

Mary Evelyn Horton Honored At Blachly by Former Pupils

By WINIFRED HULT
BLACHLY-HORTON — It was "Mary Evelyn Norton" Day Sunday, June 6, and more than 110 former pupils and friends were gathered "under the giant spreading oak tree on Harry Robertson's lower forty," across the road from the honor guest's home, to do her honor after 61 years of school teaching. Mrs. Norton retired last year from teaching in the Blachly School, but this summer she is going to California.

Mrs. Norton and the guests exchanged stories of yesterday's school days, and listened to a program put on by her former students. Of special interest was a short skit written, produced, and directed "by teacher herself" with the help of her pupils, eldest of

whom are Ellison and Elmer Rust, Blachly's famous and thought-to-be Oregon's oldest native-born male twins. They went to school to her when she taught in Evergreen School near Philomath in '89-'90.

Four generations of the Elmer Rusts have been guided along the "three R's" road by her capable direction; and claiming the distinction of having three generations represented at the gathering that have been taught by her were the Ellison Rust family—Ellison, himself, his daughter Goldie Pritchard, and her three children, Lillian, Marian, and Warren.

Gazing at the group with the sun glinting through the leaves on the gold and silver (and shiny) heads, teacher remembered how many years had been spent with them since she came to live and teach in Blachly in 1902, and where she continued to teach until last year, except for one year in 1922-23 when she taught in Mt. Carmel, just across the mountain from Blachly.

She remembered the days when teacher built her own fires, bringing some pitch kindling from home to help make a fast fire on cold winter mornings to warm the building and dry out the wet shoes on little feet that had trudged miles to get to school.

She remembered the "big pay" counted out to her by the clerk at whose home she boarded when she taught her first school at Gales Creek in Washington County near Forest Grove in 1887—"seventeen silver dollars" plus the eight held out for board.

She remembered the mouse and the frog jumping out at her from her desk one morning—planted there by Coy Benninger and Harry Robertson, no doubt—the big apples on her desk, the neat little bouquets shyly handed her by stuffy starched and pigtailed little girls.

"Ah yes, those were the happiest 60 years of my life, but say, why don't you fly to California with me this summer; I'm going to have a grand time there."

The following named pupils were members of her first class taught in District No. 90 (Blachly-Triangle) in Lane County in 1902:

Herbert Wolfe, Louise Wolfe, Lieu Campbell, Midge Campbell, Emma Slayter, Charley Slayter, William Enos Slayter, Hutton Thompson, Anson Thompson, Pearl Post, Elmer Post, Clara Post, Ben Jay, Harrison Jay, Paul Reppets, Johnny Reppets.

"For something to remember us by" the group presented Mrs. Norton with a lamp—symbolic of the influence of her teaching. Another gift yet to be purchased will be presented later.

"Happy days, teacher!"

Yoncalla Report

YONCALLA—Yoncalla set their clocks ahead one hour and practically all mills and places of business are working by new time. Vacation Bible School at the Assembly of God Church is using new time this week. Last week they used standard time.

Bible school closed Friday. Saturday at 8 p.m. the commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School will be held at Yoncalla Assembly of God Church.

June 21 will be annual grade school election at Scotts Valley. Shoeing, Hayhurst, and Yoncalla school houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O'Sall of Colorado, bought the J. G. Wales service station at Rice Hill and are taking possession June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huntington are having their house remodeled. J. G. Wales is doing the carpenter work.

D. C. Wilson has a new sedan. Mrs. Sidney Laswell entertained at a mother and daughter luncheon recently honoring the birthday of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Laswell.

Mrs. Jack Boucock entertained at a dessert luncheon recently honoring her mother, Mrs. I. B. Edmondson of Calgary, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Boucock's home was also the gathering of a family reunion of the Boucock families recently.

A potluck dinner was given at the Elkhead hall recently honoring Mrs. Morill Pew and family. Mrs. Pew is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and a former resident of this community. A family reunion was held at the Booker Maternity Home, May 25.

all their children were present.

Ralph Reeves of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves and son Jerry of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Morill Pew and two children or Hemil, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle and children Lester and Kathleen of Oakland, Ore.

Mrs. Edna Miller entertained at a birthday dinner recently honoring her son Verle Miller.

Miss Carolyn Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crow, remained in Vanport where she was employed when her parents moved back to Yoncalla. On the week end of the flood she was here on a visit. On returning to Portland, she found most of her clothes and personal belongings had been saved by the family she stayed with. But they had lost most of their furniture.

Shirley Keeler who died in Drain recently was the wife of Clayton Keeler, an employee of the Yoncalla branch of the United States National Bank.

A son Vincent Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thorp at the Booker Maternity Home, May 25.

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MARCOLA — Miss Wilma Jean Davis, winner of the Odd Fellows scholarship, was also named winner of the scholarship from the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. She will major in teaching. (Willshire engraving.)

Goshen Dedicates New Church Sunday

GOSHEN—Dedication of completely remodeled and redecorated Goshen Church of Christ will be held Sunday, June 13, in the afternoon. Rev. Willie White of the Fairmount Church of Eugene will be the speaker.

Dr. Ross Griffith, president of the Northwest Christian College of Eugene will deliver the Sunday morning sermon.

Two years ago work was started to remodel the old church building. The building was raised and complete living quarters with classrooms and a study were built on the ground floor beneath the church. Both the interior and the exterior of the building has been given two coats of white paint by the resident minister, Everett Gustafson. The bell tower, which has been a haven for families of sparrows for years was cut off and made lower, and new stairs with casement made a modern entrance to the church. A green asbestos roof was put on the building last fall. The building is heated by a sawdust burning furnace, donated by Avery Lohrey.

The work has been done by the church members and the pastor, and financed by donations of members and townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson with their three children, Kendall, Kayla, and Kena Jo, are leaving for their new home at Glasgow, Mont., next week where he will take over duties of the church there. The best wishes of the community go with them.

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CG Guardsmen Go to Camp

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The whole town is backing the company with civic organizations and business men making voluntary contributions to supplement the salaries of the men attending and to help defray expenses.

The city council's budget committee met Wednesday evening to revise the budget that was turned down by the voters in May. The city council met briefly and decided on the election day which will be Thursday, July 8, with the same polling places as used for the last budget election, which includes the three city wards.

Cub Scout meeting was Wednesday evening in the city park with numerous awards. The boys staged a Indian pow-wow and camp fire, after which parents and children joined in a wiener roast. This winds up the group activity until fall.

Postmaster N. J. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson returned Thursday from Pendleton where he was one of a hundred postmasters attending the convention of the Oregon chapter of the National Postmasters' Assn.

All interested golfers are asked to meet at the golf course at 5:30 p. m. Monday for a "two-ball foursome." Names are drawn, and each foursome of two men and two women play with two balls, each couple taking turns driving. After the play a potluck supper will be eaten at the clubhouse.

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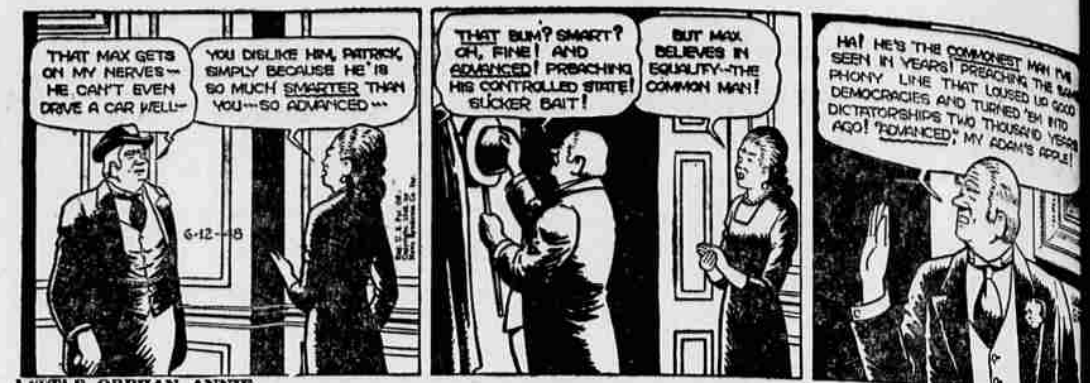
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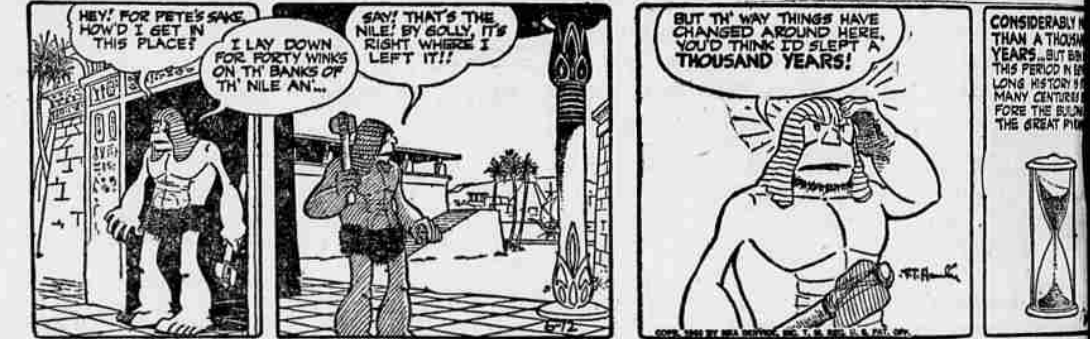
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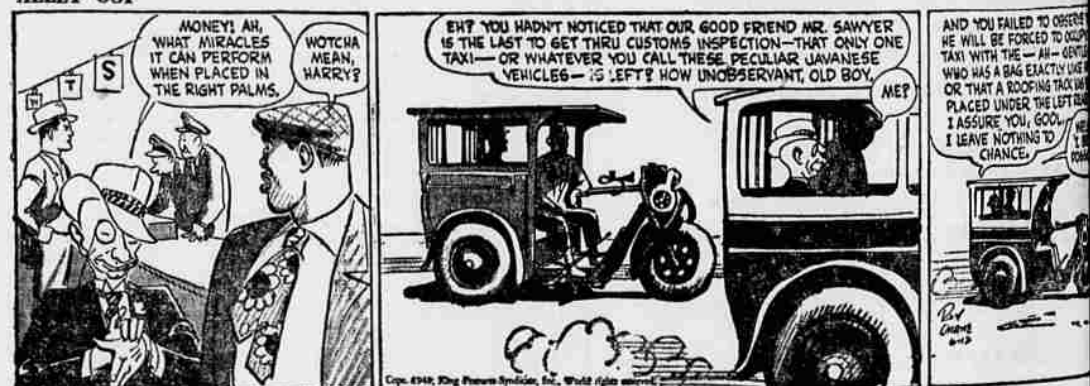
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