

SPRING VALLEY CLOSING GROUP PROGRAM READY

Spring Valley, April 13.—The roll call program given at the community club meeting at the schoolhouse was well attended and members responded generously with numbers. Wayne Henry of Zena, for the second time within a month and a half led a wedding party to the altar and proceeded in an extremely amusing way to administer humorous admonitions to the bride and groom. Marie Flint McCall of Brush College played the wedding march. Parts in the mock wedding were taken by Irene Windsor as the bride, Eldon Elberly as the groom, Eddie Shubert and Margaret Simpkins as bridesmaids, Vivian Stratton, best man, Fred Owen the father of the bride, Howard Teeple and Claude Walling the ushers, Julian Stratton ring bearer, Marjorie Matthews, flower girl and Loreen Walling and Eula Smith as train bearers. The bride's bouquet was of kale and carrots.

Many members of the Zena and Lincoln communities and some of Hopeville and Brush college were present. Following the program refreshments were served. Instead of using the regular date, the last meeting of the year will be held in the daytime on the school grounds where a school program will be played, and picnic tables spread.

Committees placed in charge are: for refreshments, Mrs. Seymour Wilson, Mrs. Frank Windsor, and Mrs. H. S. Elberly; for arrangement of tables and in charge of baseball are John Childers, Chris Yungen and Mr. Haines; for improvement of the school grounds, under the auspices of the community club, Frank B. Windsor, Vivian Stratton and Frank Smith.

JUSTICE BELT IS SPEAKER AT FORUM

Dallas, April 13.—Harry H. Belt, justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, spoke Monday at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce on "What's Wrong With Our Courts." Justice George H. Burnett accompanied Mr. Belt and made a short talk. Mr. Belt discussed extremes of opinion regarding courts. He also took up the disparity of crime records of foreign countries when compared with the United States. The certainty of punishment, backed by the idea of punishing the crime rather than reforming the criminal, help keep down crime in England and other countries, he indicated.

BUYS THREE LOTS

West Salem, Or., April 13.—R. F. Lowther, contractor of Portland, has purchased three lots on Kingwood avenue on which he plans the building of modern houses. Work on them has already started. Mr. Lowther has as helpers his son, Clell, and his brother-in-law, I. W. Thomas.

MUSIC ENJOYED

West Salem, Or., April 13.—Milo Hodsun, a musician and singer, who resides on Front street, entertained at the Conrad Fox home with a program of music on accordion and guitar. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisel, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ogden, Mrs. Moss Wallace, Pauline Keisel, Emmaline Ogden, Ernest Ogden, Gordon Garrison, Ward Ogden, Dan Weisel, Jacob Weisel, LeRoy Wallace, Elmer Hodsun and the Fox family.

CRAWFORD IS BETTER

Zena, April 13.—Frank Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, who has been suffering from poor heart action following an attack of the grippe is reported to be improving. Miss Noble, recently of Canada, who has been in charge of the case for the past two weeks, will remain for several days.

PROGRAM PLANNED

Unionvale, April 13.—The Sunday school is busy with the preparations of the program to be given next Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. following the Easter exercises.

JOHNSON'S PARENTS

Independence, Or., April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a 7½-pound baby girl, who arrived at their home Saturday morning. The Johnsons are former residents of this city, now making their home in Monmouth. Roland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson of this city. He is attending the Oregon Normal school.

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THIRTEEN GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Zena, April 13.—Miss Jeanette Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, who attends the McKinley junior high school in Salem, celebrated her 13th birthday by entertaining 13 of her classmates at her home. The guests motored out from Salem in two cars. Games and music furnished amusement during the evening at the close of which refreshments were served.

RICKREALL HOPES TO BECOME TOWN

Rickreall, April 13.—George Fullen has a crew of workmen busily engaged in laying the foundation for his new building at the Rickreall intersection. The old storage garage has been moved across the highway and placed to the east of the oil room.

The new building is to have 110 feet of glass front on the west and south sides in an ell-shape, with a large parking place in the corner. The small building at present occupied by the barbecue stand at present will be moved to the camp ground.

With men here looking for a location for a grocery store during the past week, it is believed by some that Rickreall may yet become a town.

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL HAVE MUSIC

Zena, April 13.—Music will feature the program which will be given by the school children at the community club meeting Friday night. "Spring Pageant" and "Morning Glory Cantata" will be offered. Rewards of merit for the year will be given at this time. This is the closing program for the school year which will end May 6.

BETHEL PREPARING PROGRAM THURSDAY

Bethel, April 13.—Bethel high school is preparing a three act comedy, "Yumme Yonson's Yob," by Lillian Mortimer, to be given on Thursday night in the gymnasium. The cast is as follows: Ernest Sears, Dallas Christensen, Arthur Christensen, Wilfred Daines, Doris Sears, Anna Stouffer, Eva Christensen, Faye Holland, Ruby Robinson, Alma Rogers.

BOY HAS OPERATION

Zena, April 13.—Little David Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson, who underwent a serious operation for tumor, in Portland several days ago, was brought home yesterday. Although his condition is improving he will be kept under the care of a physician for some time.

ANN JOHNSON HOME

Independence, April 13.—Miss Ann Johnson, local girl, who is in training at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, is home on a leave of absence as the result of an infected foot.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Amity, Or., April 13.—A civic improvement club has been organized in this city with Mrs. Clara Broadwell as president. There are about 30 members to date.

AID WILL MEET

West Salem, Or., April 13.—The ladies aid will meet for a business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church. A full attendance will be appreciated.

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LAST CRIMINAL CASE ON TRIAL IS DISMISSED

Dallas, Apr. 13.—The case of the state vs. J. P. Kuriska, on a charge of possession of a still, was dismissed when court convened Tuesday morning. It was the last criminal case on the April term docket.

It was felt by District Attorney Harcombe that the state had a very slim chance to convict Kuriska when he pleaded not guilty and elected to stand trial. Kuriska claimed that the still and parts found in his wood shed by prohibition men had been brought in from the woods by one of his small boys who found them there. The still was not set up.

The civil case of Hudson vs. Hughes is set for Thursday and will be followed by another civil case, Hughes vs. Hudson. Court is not in session Wednesday.

Ted Macomber, charged with petty larceny in a warrant issued last summer, was arrested Monday by Sheriff Hooker. He was released on his own recognizance and it is not known whether the case will be prosecuted against him. He was charged with the theft of poultry from the M. A. Richardson place and Mrs. M. A. Richardson was the complaining witness. Macomber had been working in McTimmonds valley.

NORMAN ELECTED HEAD OF COUNCIL

Woodburn, Apr. 13.—The council of the week day religious school held its regular meeting on Monday night and officers were elected for the coming year, which begins July 1.

W. F. Norman was elected president, A. E. Austin, vice president; C. J. Espy, treasurer and Mrs. James H. Livesey, secretary. Plans were discussed for continuing the school another year and it was decided to add the 7th grade.

The school will close May 11 and a demonstration will probably be held on that day in order that the public may become better acquainted with the work accomplished. The year has been very successful and much interest is taken by the pupils.

STOCKHOLM IS BACK

Monmouth, Or., April 13.—William Stockholm an old resident of Monmouth is back to visit with his many friends here for a few days. Stockholm has been living in San Bernardino, Calif., with his daughter Amy, who is employed as a teacher there. Mr. Stockholm tells that Miss Amy plans a trip to Europe as soon as school closes. She will take a summer course in a college in Switzerland.

MOTHERS CIRCLE MEETS

Unionvale, Or., April 13.—Mrs. Tom Lawrence entertained the Mothers Circle from Grand Island at the home of her parents. Six members and two visitors were present. Light refreshments were served.

CHOIR REHEARSES

West Salem, Or., April 13.—The choir of the Ford Memorial Methodist church, under the direction of Alvin Mead, is preparing a program of music for a vesper service on Easter Sunday. They will rehearse on Wednesday evening.

BRANCH FLOWER FARM PLACED ON MARKET

Spring Valley, Or., April 13.—The William Branchflower grain and stock farm of 870 acres, located a mile and a half west of the Spring Valley school is up for sale. The place has been leased for three years previous to last October. Mr. Branchflower died about a year ago. Bids are being placed in the hands of the Polk County Itemizer, Dallas newspaper, or with the administrators, the Ladd & Bush Trust company of Salem.

BAD CHECK TRIAL CLEARS LASLEY

Dallas, April 13.—C. E. Lasley was acquitted after a jury trial in circuit court on a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds to cover. The case was held over from the October court term.

Lasley based his defense upon his lack of a bookkeeping system and claimed the check in question had been drawn when he thought a deposit of several hundred dollars had been made to his credit with the Bank of Shedd.

Lasley went into bankruptcy following the issuance of the no funds checks and the parties to whom they were given never received their money.

HAYES ARE MOVING

Independence, April 13.—Sherman Hayes of Portland is here for a few days, assisting Mrs. Hayes in packing their household goods, which they will move to Portland the latter part of the week. The Hayes' residence has recently been sold to R. M. Walker and Mr. Hayes has purchased a home in Portland.

MAY QUEEN CONTEST IS WELL UNDER WAY

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This season's May day program is going to be one of the finest the normal has ever had if all plans work out.

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