

NORMAL LEAGUE HOUSE LEADERS NOW SELECTED

Monmouth, Jan. 21.—The Women's league of the normal school will have as its aim, "Raising the Standards." This was explained by Dean Ladd in a council meeting held recently.

The women's league consists of the different house presidents, Roselyn Grace Bridgefarmer; Virginia Hunt; Margaret Neary; Senior Coffey; Mildred Baker; White Hall; Bernice Forbes; Elder, Vernice Barlow; Estelton, Helen Sitz; Howell, Yolanda Heardt; Lolani, Viola Phillips; Cornelia, Francis Norman; Arild Adams, Nina Peterson, Bee Hive, Mildred Halseth; First Floor Dorm, Kathleen Peiffer; Second Floor Dorm, Marvel Bliss; Third Floor Dorm, Helen Shultz; Junior house, Mary Patricia; Colonial Co-eds, Bernice Zillner; Burkhades, Georgia Blanchard; Weesta Inn, Beale Webb; Loan Carl Van, Vera Wells; Tillikum Illades, Alice Lambin; Millers, Gladys Pagenkopf; Meccio, Lola Cooper; Mixing Bowl, Jessie Shaddock; Paradise for Seven, All Ervasti; Hammel House, Emily Poust; Walluh Hall, Beatrice Cole; Merryman, Minnie Gordon; Primos, Bernice Zillner; Mardock Apts, Virginia Gilderson; Neal's Anna McConnell; Johnson Hall, Mabel Wagner.

League officers for the term are: Helen Shultz, president; Vera Wells, vice-president; Frances Kelly, secretary-treasurer and Mildred Baker, social manager.

FIELD MICE BRING WORRY TO FARMERS

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Field mice have become a serious pest in Polk county during the past winter and have resulted in some fields of grain being nearly wiped out so as to necessitate re-planting this spring, according to reports of farmers coming into the county agent's office at Dallas.

Much poisoning has been done during the past two months by farmers in all parts of the county, according to J. R. Beck, county agent. He states that the farmers are purchasing the strychnine alkaloid through his office and are preparing their own poison baits, using rolled oats for the bulk of the bait. It takes one ounce of strychnine to 20 quarts of oats, plus one-eighth ounce of saccharine. If desired this mixture can be added to a thin hot paste of starch before pouring over the rolled oats.

CONGREGATION SOON TO OCCUPY CHURCH

Independence, Jan. 21.—A communion service was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Clark, marking the closing of last communion service to be held in the old church building.

All old time members were sent special invitations to be present and all enjoyed a real fove feast. After two more regular services the membership will move to their new church which is almost completed. The dedicatory services for the new church will be held on the first Sunday in March.

MONMOUTH MOVIE HOUSE WILL OPEN

Monmouth, Ore., Jan. 21.—The Granada theater which has been closed for several weeks, will again be opened February 1. It will be opened by a new owner, Ross Nelson of Independence who owns the Isis theater at that place.

H. C. Zurluh, former lessee of the building, gave up his 10-year contract last week, and the owners, Elliott & Elliott promptly made a new lease to Mr. Nelson. Mr. Nelson has made a success of the show business in Independence and is sure that he can also make a good thing of this theater. It will go by the name of the Rex from now on.

EOLA

Mrs. Ruby Thacker spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Dave Jacobson of Talbot. Mrs. Jacobson has been quite ill but is improving slowly. Mrs. John Winters of Lyons was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hiram Perry. Miss Virginia Rodda, a student of the Monmouth normal school, was a guest of Maxine Ferguson over the week-end. Miss Redda's home is in Hermiston, Oregon. Andrew Vercler, a representative of the Hunt Bros. cannery, was in Eola Thursday taking the census of the fruit acreage.

CREAMERYMEN MEET Independence, Jan. 21.—E. N. Lindquist, local manager of the Independence Creamery attended a meeting of the Oregon Creamery Operators' association Friday. The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce building and was well attended by creamery men from all parts of the valley.

County Coroner Contest Slated To Brighten Polk Spring Primary Election

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Political aspirants are backward to announce candidacies for election to county offices at the May primaries and to date only one hot contest looms—that of county coroner.

For the past months the county has been minus such an official, due to the unwillingness of the county court to get together and appoint a man to fill out the unexpired term of A. L. Keeney, of Independence, the office being vacant due to his removal from the county. Inasmuch as C. W. Henckle, of Dallas, was at one time promised the office, as were Walter Smith, of Monmouth and Dr. George C. Knott, of Independence, all are expected to seek the nomination, particularly Smith, who will probably ask for the democratic vote, the other two being republicans. After promising support to the respective men, with pressure being brought to bear from their respective home towns, the county court paused, took stock, and decided to mark time and do nothing that might incur the loss of future votes and leave the matter aside until the spring election. The fact that there have been more than half a dozen violent deaths that needed official investigation has not caused the court to swerve from its lethargic position.

Sheriff T. B. Hooker, republican, who went into office four years ago with the largest majority on record, slightly less than 3000 ballots being cast in his favor, will also ask the voters to return him to office. Official notice of his decision was given the press this week. Prior to becoming sheriff Hooker served as chief deputy for 10 years and has been in office continually since January 1, 1915. Prior to this time he was in a lumber company office at Falls City for nine years. His mother lives in Independence.

Fred Holman, county assessor, has served two terms and filled out an appointive one. No one has yet heard him say he did not like his work or indicate that he would not be a candidate so it is assumed he will be in the race. C. C. Gardner, county commissioner, finds his term of office expiring and like Holman, has failed to state that he will not be a candidate so it is expected that his name will be found on the ballot. Hugh Black is finishing his first term in office and there is nothing in his statements or actions pointing to his formal withdrawal so he too will in all likelihood seek re-election. E. A. Hamilton, county treasurer, is another first term man and apparently has his eye on the job for another four years with no adverse word to the contrary to date. Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, has been on the job for two terms and as there is no criticism of his office, he will, without doubt, join the ranks of the other county officials and seek to hang his hat on a county peg for four more years.

LIBRARY GROWING AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Jan. 21.—The public library has added a new list of books to its collection. Colorado Williams, McLeod, Rain; Her Son's Will. Dorothy Canfield; Claire Amblaz. Booth Ta-kington; Pacific Triangle. Sydney Greenbire; Thunder On The Left. Christopher Morley; The Horsehoe Nails. George Weston; The Old Ladies. Hugh Walpole; The Squeeler. Edward Wellan; Collins Reader. H. M. Tomlinson; All at Sea. Carolyn Wells; Siberian Gold. Theodore Harp; Mad Carews. Martha Ostenso; The Quest of Farnbaum. Selected literary and political papers, addresses by Woodrow Wilson.

The library is making a steady growth and calls for better reading material give evidence of the satisfactory way in which it is being conducted.

OAK POINT GROUP OBSERVE FOUNDING

Oak Point, Jan. 21.—The Oak Point Community club organized seven years ago, met to celebrate the anniversary at the Oak Point club room Thursday.

During the war they were the Red Cross members and rather than disband and become inactive, they formed the community club when war activities ceased.

The charter members present were Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Jessie Gwin, Mrs. Pense, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Black and Miss Cora Knowles.

NEW CURTAINS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Independence, Jan. 21.—The Independence public library has been beautifully adorned by the placing of new curtains at the windows. They are of cretonne, of unusual design having been purchased and made by the library committee. Silver teas were held to raise the money to purchase same.

TAILOR SHOP SOLD

Independence, Jan. 21.—Mrs. M. J. Bullock has sold her pressing parlor and tailoring shop to Bert Keller of Falls City. Mrs. Bullock has been operating the shop for 14 years and on account of her advanced age has thought it advisable to cease hard labor. Keller comes well recommended and has already taken possession.

WEST SALEM

Mrs. Yantiss went to Albany some time ago to be with her sick friend, Mrs. McCall who is recovering from an illness. Mr. McCall contracted pneumonia and passed away Wednesday. Mr. Yantiss will go to Albany Sunday to attend the funeral.

Rev. A. S. Mulligan of Salem will preach in the First Memorial church Sunday morning and Supt. D. H. Leech will preach in the same place Sunday evening.

Rev. F. L. Cannell will preach at Summit on Sunday. Mrs. Derbyshire of Salem who has been ill at the home of her mother Mrs. Cutton is recovering.

MULKEYS HONORED

Monmouth, Jan. 21.—A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey honoring Mrs. Mulkey. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey, and son, Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey Jr. of Dallas.

SNOW AT DETROIT

Mill City, Jan. 21.—Two inches of snow fell at Detroit Thursday night. None fell at Mill City.

DUNN TAKES JOB

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Ed Dunn who has been in Dallas for the past two months seeking a business location, has accepted temporary employment in the Irish cash store, a chain grocery store which opened in Dallas Saturday. The Irish chain now has grocery stores in Lebanon, Corvallis, Toledo, Brownsville and Dallas.

GREENWOOD P-T PLANS PROGRAM TO RAISE CASH

Greenwood, Jan. 21.—The Greenwood P. T. A. held its regular business meeting Thursday night at the school house. The main topic for discussion was the coming program to be given in February to raise money for needed equipment. A play is to be the main feature of the program.

The program committee for Thursday night put on the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. Harry Dempsey. Song, "My Blue Heaven". Play—"Borrowing Trouble". Characers, Lois Moyer—Mrs. Borrow; Eleanor Buhler—Mrs. Wiggins; Irah Courtright—Lina, the maid; Ardrian Brown—Mr. Borrow; Pete Brown—Dr. Drench; Elsie Brown—Mrs. Mehitabel March; Elva Brown—Daughter Sofia; Marie Dodge—Detective Spotem.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Hugh Rodgers, with violin obligato by Mrs. Seeley. Song by group in play, "Slide by Side". The refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Guy Hewitt and Mrs. Ray Jones, served chicken pot pie and coffee and cookies.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN

Independence, Jan. 21.—The outstanding social event of the week was a benefit card party sponsored by the Women's club given at the home of Mrs. Ray M. Walker, Fourth and B streets, Friday afternoon.

Fifteen tables of bridge were played, netting a nice sum for the student benefit fund.

Mrs. C. W. Wiprud gave two vocal selections "Until," by Sanderling and "A Russian Dullaby," by Irving Berlin, in her usual pleasing manner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Knighton.

The living rooms of the Walker home were lovely with pink carnations, ferns and cyclamen.

The reception committee consisting of Mrs. R. E. Steiner, Mrs. James Robble, Miss Myra Montgomery, received the guests and assigned them to the several tables. Refreshments were served.

BROKEN RIB CAUSE OF TRIAL'S DELAY

Dallas, Jan. 21.—The trial of Jesse Fox of Independence, who is charged with violating the prohibition laws has been set for February 2. Fox had the misfortune to fall and break a rib a few days before his case was to have been heard on Monday and it was found necessary to postpone the trial until he is able to appear in court.

INSTITUTE AT AMITY PLANNED BY W C T U

Amity, Jan. 21.—The W. C. T. U. will hold a local institute at the Baptist church Tuesday beginning at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served in the church parlors at noon. State workers of the W. C. T. U. will be present at this time and will address the afternoon meeting.

MASSEY IN HOSPITAL

Amity, Jan. 21.—Raleigh Massey, proprietor of the Super-Service oil station here, underwent a minor operation at the Willamette sanitarium this week and is doing nicely and hopes to be back at his place of business in a few days.

THINKING ABOUT CASE

Dallas, Jan. 21.—The case of Loren Woods vs. A. V. Brown, a foreclosure on a chattel mortgage, was heard by Judge Arlie G. Walker and taken under advisement.

SMITHS ARE HOSTS AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith entertained the C. P. club at their home on Butler avenue Tuesday evening. They played "900" until the late hours after which a three course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. V. O. Kelly and Mrs. F. A. Tapp.

MRS. MIX HONOR GUEST FOR PARTY

Independence, Jan. 21.—Mrs. C. W. Wiprud entertained Thursday evening at her home on South Seventh street with a shower, having as her honor guest Mrs. Ira Mix. The rooms were prettily decorated with a combination of pink and blue. The dining table was centered with an exquisite bouquet of pink carnations and tall blue tapers in blue holders. A three course luncheon was served. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and needle work. Out of town guests were Mrs. Powell and Miss Ora Powell (mother and sister of the honor guest) of Salem, Mrs. Arthur L. Keeney of Corvallis, and Mrs. Howard Molcan of Monmouth, together with Mrs. Homer W. Grow, Mrs. Ray M. Walker, Mrs. Dale Pomeroy, Mrs. Grover Mattison, Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams, Mrs. Ed Jensen, Mrs. R. E. Russell, Mrs. Robert E. Smith, Mrs. Merle Pettit, Mrs. Fred E. Butt, Mrs. C. W. Wiprud and the honor guest, Mrs. Ira Mix.

CHAMBERS FUNERAL HELD DURING WEEK

Independence, Jan. 21.—John Chambers, one of the earliest settlers in the Kings valley country, died at his home January 16 at the age of 88 years.

The funeral was held January 18, burial being made in the Kings valley cemetery. Rev. J. L. Burns, pastor of the Evangelical church conducted the services.

Chambers was loved by all his neighbors and friends. He had been instrumental in the development of the farming and lumbering industry of his community.

LEGION DANCE CLUB EVENING IS ENJOYED

Dallas, Jan. 21.—The Legion Dance club gave their January party in the Woodmen Hall on Wednesday evening with 40 couples attending. The committee on arrangements, Tracy Savery, George Cooper and Dr. Pen. C. Crumm has conducted some of the best attended parties of the season and the one on Wednesday evening afforded a delightful evening to those attending.

ONE SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED AT AMITY

Amity, Jan. 21.—Amity has had one mild case of smallpox during the last month, but as no other cases have developed the quarantine was removed Wednesday, and the local physician states all danger of an epidemic of the disease is past for this time. Several of the students in both the high and grammar schools have been vaccinated.

SCARLET FEVER HITS VALSETZ; SCHOOL CLOSED

Valsets, Jan. 21.—Scarlet fever has resulted in the temporary closing of school and the placing of three families under quarantine Thursday by order of Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, county health officer. A small son of D. A. Groot, chairman of the Valsetz school board, is seriously ill.

Sixteen seniors from the Normal school at Monmouth, who are engaged in practice work, will not be allowed to leave until after the quarantine is lifted. C. C. Wren, principal and our critic teachers are also affected by the health restrictions.

If no new cases are reported, the school will be opened in another week or 10 days.

HIGH WATER CAUSE OF PLANT REPAIR

Independence, Jan. 21.—The Independence sand and gravel company is constructing a new mile driver which they will use in the reinforcing and rebalancing of the track leading from their plant to the S. P. main line.

The track will be lowered about four feet which will give a much better grade. Several orders are being held back on account of this needed repair.

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CRITIC TEACHERS TAKE NEW COURSE

Independence, Jan. 21.—A number of the critic teachers of the training school are enrolled in the extension courses given by the University of Oregon, being conducted at the Senior high school building in Salem. The term lasts for 12 weeks, two hours a week. They are finding it very helpful and instructive.

MARTENS INJURED WHEN AXE SLIPS

Dallas, Jan. 21.—J. P. Martens met with a painful accident Tuesday when he suffered a deep cut on the foot when an axe he was using slipped, cutting deeply into the flesh and severing a tendon. He was taken to a physician's office where the wound was dressed, which required a number of stitches.

FLYNN IMPROVING

Donald, Jan. 21.—E. P. Flynn, who underwent a serious operation at the Oregon City hospital Monday morning, rallied nicely and is reported as improving.

INITIATION IS HELD FOR DAYTON LODGE

Dayton, Ore., Jan. 21.—Initiation was held by Jacob-Mayer lodge, No. 108, A. P. & A. M. Thursday evening. One candidate was initiated.

Twenty members of the Dayton lodge were present. A delegation of 40 members from Newberg lodge attended and gave the master Mason degree.

Norman Humphrey gave a reading. Several exceptionally good short talks were given by the visiting lodge men.

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