

GRADE ORATORS GIVEN PLACES: CONTEST SOON

Silverton—The third and fourth grades of the Eugene Field building had their tryouts last week for the county oratorical contest to be held here Friday, April 19. In the third grade Janet Comstock won first, Jean Tomlinson second, and Julia Hatten and Phyllis Skiffle third. In the fourth grade Louise Holm won first, Elma Toetenen second, and Robert White third. The Misses Gertrude Olsen, Speigler and Bragus, all teachers, were the judges.

The fifth and sixth grades had their tryouts Friday with the following results: In the fifth grade Edna Krutz won first, Billy Tomlinson second, and Clara Jarvis third. In the sixth grade Dorothy Hook won first, Elsie Banden second, and Evelyn Rankin third. The judges were Mrs. Robert Goetz, Albin Olsen of the University of Seattle and William Dunn, principal of the junior high school. On this coming Thursday afternoon these winners will try out to see which one of these will represent the Eugene Field building at the April 19th contest as there is but one from each building.

In the senior high Friday afternoon Edgar Irish won first with his oration of "The Relation of Chemistry to Industry." Anna Lytle won second, the title of her oration being "The Girl in the Kitchen." Rev. Thomas Hardie of the Methodist church and Supt. Goetz were judges.

The junior high had no tryouts so far but will do their choosing within a day or two.

These contestants are judged on memory, voice, effectiveness and stage appearance.

PLEASANTDALE CLUB MEETING IS ENJOYED

Dayton—Instead of the musical program planned for the Pleasantdale Improvement club at the school house Friday evening an impromptu program was given and \$14.20 realized from admission.

The program included vocal solos by Ed Grabenhorst, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Reading, by Miss Dorothy Demaray. Reading, Berline Gubser. Harmonica solo, Charles Bryson. Dialogue, seven primary grades. Reading, Charles Longfellow. Music, Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Reading, Miss Virginia Benn. Mandolin solo, P. B. Sweeney. Lunch was served by committee consisting of Mesdames Clifford Gibbons, Bert McFarland and J. A. McFarland.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT DAYTON

Dayton—The special meetings of March 24 to 28 inclusive at the Dayton Baptist church was a decided success from standpoint of attendance and in the interest taken by those attending. As was characteristic of each previous meeting a full house was present to hear Dr. Milliken's able address Friday evening when the meetings closed.

KINGWOOD

Ernest Tufer, with his wife and son, Ernest, from South Salem and Jefferson, have moved into the house just vacated by the H. C. Bateman family. Mr. Tufer has bought the place and business, and will be in the floral garden work.

Miss Mamie Hillman, who has been visiting at the Charles Adams home for some time, has left for her home in Portland. Miss Hillman lived upon the Glenn Creek road for a number of years, and is a frequent visitor at her sister's home on Kingwood Drive. Mrs. Adams is her sister.

Mrs. Oille Clark of Independence, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hinkle, was a Salem visitor this week.

C. E. Hamilton, who makes his home with the Robert Hall family on Kingwood Terrace, is ill with a light attack of flu.

H. F. Schaefer of Salem, father of Mrs. Lillian Riesbeck, who is very ill at the Salem General hospital, is reported as somewhat improved.

H. C. Bateman, who sold out his floral gardens on the Wallace road, moved to Spokane, Wash., with his family Friday to accept a managerial position with the Montvale Bulb company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, who recently bought the Ben Garner place on Cascade Drive, drove to Portland for a visit Monday.

L. Grace and son, Ammon, of the Orchard Heights road were looking over the road proposition and around Kingwood, Friday, with the idea of improvement and extension.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clearwater and Grandma Fleener of South Salem visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Royal of Maple avenue, Salem, visited at the Robert Hall home Saturday.

Mrs. Rogan from Twin Valley, Minnesota, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Rogan of South 22nd street, Salem, and who was an old friend and neighbor of Mrs. Bagnie's in Minnesota, years ago, spent the day with Mrs. Bagnie, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Benson, one day this week. Mrs. Rogan leaves this week for her home in the east.

PEDEE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderaen and family of Portland are spending a few days in Pedee with friends.

Mr. Roberts of the Wills Music house of Salem was a business caller here Saturday morning.

The Sunday school gave an Easter program Sunday morning and an egg hunt.

Air Mail Plane Drops Letter To Gervais Woman

Gervais—Miss Louise Harma has the distinction of being the first citizen of Gervais to receive an air mail letter direct from an air mail plane.

Saturday noon an airplane was seen to circle over the little town, swooping lower and lower at each circle until it was flying only a few hundred feet above the buildings, when a small parachute was seen to leave the plane, by the curious crowd of people who had gathered on the streets to watch the maneuvers of the plane.

The sighting of the aviator dropping the letter was well directed as the parachute fell within a hundred feet of the post office and was picked up, Mike Mahoney, one of the rural carriers, who had just returned from his route so all seemed to happen in regulation form to be dropped and found by governmental employees.

PILFERING CHARGE DISMISSED, COURT

Independence—A complaint was filed in the justice court by Wilfred Weathers against Ada and Alice Larson and Mrs. Eugenia Hayes, charging them with larceny from a dwelling. The case was called for hearing before Justice Hutchens, and dismissed for lack of evidence.

The complainant alleged that the defendant had taken from \$75 to \$80 worth of articles from the house he was vacating in north Independence.

Weathers had moved from what is known as the Muhleman place to the Horst company ranch and had left behind articles of clothing and kitchen utensils and when he returned for the same they were missing and a few of the articles were found in the possession of the defendants.

They stated that they only took the articles thinking they were of no consequence and had been left behind, as of no value. The house was not locked.

County Prosecutor Harcomb directed the case which was more of the nature of an investigation.

BRIDGE PARTY IS HELD, AMITY HOME

Amity—Mrs. Claude Van Buskirk and sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson entertained with a bridge party at the Van Buskirk home Saturday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Three tables of bridge were played, high score going to Mrs. C. A. Fuller. The invitational list included Mrs. O. E. Rath, Mrs. Joe Burns, Mrs. L. E. Cochran, Mrs. T. W. Dickey, Mrs. A. L. Rierson, Mrs. G. A. Vannice, Mrs. Fred Vincent, Mrs. P. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mrs. Clara Martin, Mrs. M. L. Prunk, Miss Thelma Vincent and the hostess. Refreshments were served at 5:30 o'clock.

SENIOR PLAY CAST GUEST AT BULLIS'

Independence—Eva Bullis entertained the members of the senior play cast, at her home in North Independence, Thursday evening after play practice. Games were played also music and cards indulged in. Following this light refreshments were served.

Those present were Lawrence Kemp, Helen Byers, Blanche Baker, Ethel Hennings, Francis Cocker, LaVaughn Bigelow, Francis Newton, Robert Iliff, Richard Popworth, Prof. Robinson and Prof. Dixon, Miss Gotthard, Don Barnum, Richard Stapleton, Alice Palmer.

SERVICE IS HELD

Dayton—Fifteen women attended the third of the series of pre-Easter prayer meetings which were given under the auspices of the Baptist, Christian and Evangelical missionary societies in Dayton. This meeting Friday afternoon was held at the Iner Mortensen home and Mrs. H. G. Coburn was the leader.

EGG HUNT HELD

Jefferson—An Easter egg hunt was held at the C. C. Libby home near Green's bridge Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of youngsters took part in the sport.

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COURT FROWNS UPON TALK OF RIVER BRIDGE

Independence—The county court was in this city last week looking after matters in connection with the improvement of the road from Oak Point to Brunks Corner, which is being coated with crushed rock. They expect to follow this up with a coating of oil.

They also announced that the road from Buena Vista to the Benton county line would be improved this year and the Corvallis road from Alexander hill south would be given attention next year.

The matter of a bridge across the river at this point has not met with favor from the courts of either county thus far.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM HELD AT SILVERTON

Silverton—At the senior high assembly held Friday afternoon the following program was given:

Piano solo—Viola Larson.
Oration—"My Country's Flag," Chester Lee.

Oration—"Thought," Marguerite Sather.

Oration—"The Relation of Chemistry to Industry," Edgar Irish, a host.

Piano solo—Evelyn Davis.
Vocal solo—Eugenia Russell.

Vocal solo—Perry Larson with Esther Lowe at the piano.

The last year's basketball season was then reviewed by Prof. Jerry Gunther, he stating that Ernie Larson had been unanimously elected captain of the team the first time known here for this to have taken place.

The following boys were given letters: Ernie Larson, Paul Reeling, Bud Newenberg, Merle Harwood, Ray Staylor, Frankie Johnson and Delbert Davenport, Merle Harwood was high point man and Del Davenport was manager.

ALOHA NEEDLE CLUB GUEST AT BOULDENS

Dayton—Mrs. Marion Boulden entertained the Aloha needle club at her home Thursday afternoon. Bouquets of spring flowers were the decorations. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Boulden.

Visitors present were Mrs. J. E. Finnium and Mrs. Jones Prater and son Maurice, mother, sister and nephew of Mrs. Boulden, all of Minnville and Mrs. Glenn McFarlane of Pleasantdale. Mesdames Fred Gibbons, Clifford Gibbons, Esel Gubser, Bert McFarlane and J. A. McFarlane were also present.

RETIRED MINISTER BURIED AT ALBANY

Albany—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for John Steekley, 72, retired minister of the Mennonite church, who died at his home near Albany Friday. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. Services were held from the Mennonite church of Albany with burial in the Riverside cemetery. He is survived by his widow and 10 children.

VISITORS FETED

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemon of Edgewater street recently entertained a number of guests at dinner among them being Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon of Portland, Henry Lemon and Pete Janke of Cloverdale and Mrs. W. E. Strey and son, Billie, of Mitchell, Neb. Mrs. Strey is Lemon's sister and she and son Billie remained as guests for a few days. Mrs. Strey came west a few weeks ago to be at the bedside of her mother who was ill, and recently passed away at her son's residence in Portland. Mrs. Strey started for her home in Mitchell Thursday morning.

BROADACRES

Mrs. Peak and son Pat, of Timmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Looney and Esther, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Setters of Salem was a guest also at the Looney home Thursday.

The Wiscacres-Broadacres dance club members attended the dance in the Donald hall for which Mrs. Walter Hagen and Mrs. Ernest, of Donald were hostesses.

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PAST MATRONS WILL MEET AT WOODBURN

Woodburn—The regular monthly meeting of the Past Matrons of Evergreen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic parlors on Wednesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Hiram Overton, is very anxious that all members be present in order that plans may be perfected for the annual dinner and initiation, which will be held soon.

MRS. MILLER IS LAID TO REST

Hubbard—The funeral of Mrs. Sol Miller was held Sunday afternoon from Zion church, Menemou, with Bishop A. P. Troyer officiating. Interment was in the Zion cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Miller, nee Mattie Christner, was born in Iowa 66 years ago, but after her marriage to Sol Miller moved to Indiana from where the family came to Oregon in 1890. The first eight years were spent in Lane county and since then the Miller family has lived east of Hubbard. Mrs. Miller had been ill for some time and for the last five days had been taken care of at the Hubbard mineral springs.

She is survived by her husband, Sol Miller, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Deliah Kaufman of Warrenton, Mrs. Polly Kropp, Woodburn, Mrs. Tille Jones, East Hubbard; four brothers, one sister, 33 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Sam Miller of Aurora a brother of Sol Miller. The funeral was largely attended.

EASTER CONTESTS HELD AT DAYTON

Dayton—Friday afternoon was full of Easter sentiment in the first eight grades of the Dayton city school. Easter egg hunting furnished pastime for the first six grades.

The first grade hunt was in the lunch room of the basement. Second grade accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Harry Sherman, went to the park and during the height of the hunt a "refreshing" spring shower came up when the bandstand where games were played youngsters were scurrying to the end until the sun was again shining warm and bright and the hunt was again resumed.

The third and fourth grades conducted a hunt in their own room. The fifth and sixth found the school ground an ideal location for hunting the Easter bunnies' nests and the children's sport was an event so full of joy that the memory will long remain, the teachers who had charge of the different groups report. The seventh and eighth grades being past the egg hunting sport ages, held an interesting Easter contest in their room in the school building.

WEST SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fellows, who have been living in Salem, have rented the Fishback residence on Edgewater street and moved into it Friday. They expect to be located there for the summer months.

G. H. Tracy has the basement excavated for his new home on Edgewater street and the Fred Smiths have theirs started. Smith is raising part of their old house on Edgewater street to make room for a new one.

J. C. Gregory has sold his property holdings on Edgewater street adjoining the Puritan Cider works and Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, who have had a business there have moved to the corner of Patterson avenue and Skinner street, to the property purchased from Mrs. White of South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who lived in the Burleigh house on Skinner street during the Burleigh's absence in Idaho, are now located in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Einfeld have sold their property on Seventh street and have moved on an acreage at West Stayton.

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HUBBARD HIGH CLASSES WILL PRESENT PLAY

Hubbard—The freshmen, sophomore and junior classes of the Hubbard high school have set April 5 as the day for the presentation of their three plays. The girls of the high school glee club and the high school orchestra will also take part in the program which is in the nature of a class contest. Five judges will be chosen to grade the classes, the winning class to be given an outdoor fete as soon as the weather permits by the two other classes.

Hubbard—The first grade, Mrs. Lorena Duncan teacher, had a spring program Friday afternoon. The first number was a song by the children. "The Holidays" followed by a reading, "Penny Faces" by June Croissant. Alvah Stone gave "Our Neighbor's Cat," and Ellen Walkoski recited "A Wish." All the little girls sang a lullaby song; and other songs sung were "Wee Little Man," "Bubbles," "Tea and Crackers" was presented by Phyllis Brown, Dorothy Moore, Shirley Grims.

Next Herzhberger recited "Me" and Omar Biddge sang "The Secret." Ivan English, "Catland Law." A little playlet "Funny Bunny Rabbit" and "An Easter Egg" was presented by the children after which ice cream and cake were served to all.

Guests present were Mesdames Maude Hyde, Frank Grims, Ivan Stewart, George Leffler, Mabel Croissant, Albert Stone, S. E. Egil, John Moore, and Maude Biddge.

Hubbard—The student body of the Hubbard high school honored Miss Mildred Van Buren of the freshman class with a party at the school recently. The Van Buren family is planning to move to Silverton in the near future, having purchased acreage near there. The high school teachers, Principal J. R. Biddge, Mrs. Phyllis Finnigan and Miss Thelma Kitchen were present at the party which was well attended by the student body. Games were followed by a lap luncheon.

CARDS ARE PLAYED AT LOONEYS' HOME

Jefferson—Mrs. George Looney and Mrs. John Terhune were joint hostesses for a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Looney on Thursday evening, "500" being the main diversion of the evening. Mrs. John Terhune won the high score and Mrs. Delmer Buckner the consolation.

The rooms were decorated with bouquets of yellow daffodils and Easter decorations adorned the tables where the refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Buckner, Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Howell, Salem, Miss Marguerite Looney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. John Terhune and Mr. and Mrs. George Looney.

SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and family, Mary, Margaret and Mildred, of Vancouver, Wash., who visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein, returned last Monday.

R. O. Amort of the Silver Creek Falls district is spending the week end with relatives here. He reports that two and a half inches of snow fell there Friday, which is something very unusual for this time of the year.

Miss Adele Amort of Shaw, who played in the Aumsville basketball team, has a letter.

Those who attended the baseball game held at Aumsville vs. Scio were: Robert Larson, Joseph Schmitz, Walter Rieker, Anthony Masser, Edward Prosal.

Miss Kathryn Martteller who has been working in Salem, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiner.

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Duel To Death Fought Between Enraged Goats

Independence—A pair of Billy goats, kept for a long time by Ross Nelson at the rear of the Isis theater to keep the brush and weeds down, were taken to the Walker farm for the winter and there they engaged in a free-for-all fight which resulted in the death of one of the animals.

Not being content with beating up on his pal and killing him, the victor continued to pummel the remains and chewed his ears, scattering molash and blood around profusely.

The foreman of the ranch discovered what had happened and upon investigation discovered that the battle had lasted for hours, for the ground was trampled for several yards around.

PINK AND LAVENDER CLUB ENTERTAINED

Hubbard—Mrs. Mollie Huntley entertained the Pink and Lavender club at her home recently, but on account of an unusual amount of illness in the community, not many members were present. Mrs. H. Adams gave a paper in which the present "White House" was contrasted with the "White House" of former years.

Members present were Mesdames Elva Calvert, Lucy Sewell, Mary Rector, Anna Bevers, B. F. Wells, Rilla Zeek, Clara Riechel, and the Misses Frances Weaver, Ruby Crutenden, Ruth Calvert, Mary Cloudy. Guests present were Mesdames Elizabeth Grinn and M. Malory. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wolfer.

PEDEE ENTERTAINS DALLAS KIWANIS

Pedee—The Dallas Kiwanis club were in Pedee Friday evening for a banquet and evening's entertainment. There were sixty-two seated at the tables. The evening's entertainment was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. David Wright, and the Ryan sisters of Dallas contributed to the evening's program with a solo and a duet with the violin. A. G. Rempel of the Farmers Union gave an interesting talk on cooperation Lee and Rouch of Salem gave short talks also on cooperation; E. M. Loben gave a few words of welcome; Prof. F. A. Sikes of the Pedee high school gave a reading. The banquet was served in the gymnasium by the Pedee Live Wires.

GUEST IN JEFFERSON

Jefferson—Mrs. Anne Bradley, a sister of Fred Barna of the Highway garage at Jefferson, is here from Santa Barbara, Calif., for a visit with her brother and family.

ACCIDENT CLOUD CASTS ITS SHADOW

Silverton—Another accident befell the much "accident" Carl Specht family. A large, heavy limb of a fallen tree rebounded as it was being pulled in by the donkey and hit Mr. Specht on the arm near the shoulder as he was at work in camp 16 of the Silver Falls Timber company Friday. He was brought in on a speeder when it was found that there were no broken bones. Specht expects to be at work again in a few days, although he has a very badly bruised arm.

HARNESS SETS ARE STOLEN FROM BARN

Woodburn—When Bart Applin, William Applin and Charles Vincent, drivers for Stanley McKay, who is conducting logging operations in the Harding woods five miles west of Woodburn on the St. Paul highway, arrived at the barn Sunday evening to feed the horses they found thieves had entered the place sometime after 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening and had stolen two sets of double harness and seven horse collars.

The barn where the horses are kept is about a quarter of a mile from the highway back in the woods and it is very evident that the thieves were familiar with the surroundings or they would not have known of its location as it cannot be seen from the highway. The stolen goods are valued at about \$200. The horses were not molested.

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left this week for their home in Iowa after a visit in Turner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dezell. The Morrisons and Dezells are old Iowa friends.

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