

SETTLEMENTS POLK ESTATES BEING SOUGHT

Dallas—William Hayes and John D. Holman, fathers of the two boys whose deaths resulted from an accident on the Salem highway near Dallas last December, have petitioned county court for letters of administration of their sons' estates; Elmer Hayes and Irvin Holman. The estates consist of personal property, value unknown.

Lena J. Howe has been appointed administrator of the E. J. Howe estate. She is the wife of C. J. Howe, formerly the county surveyor, who last fall was adjudged as of unsound mind. Conrad Slafin, A. B. Dilley, and P. H. Nelson were appointed appraisers of the estate.

W. Earle Sears was appointed by county court Wednesday as administrator for the estate of Ludyne Jane Sears, who died in Polk county August 3, 1923. The estate consists of about \$2,100 in real estate, to which the following are heirs: four daughters, Maude V. Gennine, of Salem; Dora Kinnman, of Colton, Calif.; Winneth Walker, of Hillsboro; and Bernice M. Smuck, of Seattle, Wash., and one son, W. Earle Sears, of Portland. The court further ordered the following be appointed as appraisers of the estate: E. A. Eakin, Dora Walker, and Stephen A. Stone.

A. F. Toner, banker, was appointed administrator for the estate of Henry Lee Penton, who died here January 10, 1930, at the age of 68. His widow, Blanche Penton, waives the right of administration to her relative. The estate is said to be mainly real property in Polk and Multnomah counties and some near Spokane, Wash., but the value is not known until after appraisal. The court appointed as appraisers: F. J. Coad, E. C. Kirkpatrick, and Frank Gilliam, all of Dallas.

HUBBARD ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH MUSIC

Hubbard—The high school orchestra, under the direction of Dr. A. F. de Lespinaise, will furnish the music for the Women's club play February 22 at the city hall. At the same time the junior orchestra will make its initial appearance in public. This group was organized two months ago, most of the members being inexperienced in music. There are 15 players, all of them doing good work for the length of time they have been studying.

LITTLE GIRL DIES AT ALBANY HOSPITAL

Albany—Mildred Clara Ehrlich, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ehrlich of Albany, died at a local hospital Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Lutheran church with burial in the Riverside cemetery. She is survived by her parents, her sister Ruth and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ehrlich of Albany.

BISHOP GRIFFITH TALKS AT SCHOOL

Woodburn—A special assembly was called at Woodburn high school Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of giving the students an opportunity to hear Bishop G. W. Griffith of the Free Methodist church who is conducting a series of meetings in the city.

The theme of Rev. Griffith's talk was that one should start building his character in early youth and should build of strong, beautiful material. He compared the character to a house and told the students to have two special rooms, a memory room full of beautiful reminiscences of a helpful life, and an observatory where one's views could be wider and the fellow men could be studied.

CONFERENCE TALKS PROVE OF INTEREST

Bethany—A number of Bethany folk attended the talks at Trinity church at Silverton Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The Rev. M. M. Londahl of Bend spoke Tuesday evening.

These pastors were attending the Oregon pastoral conference of Lutheran churches which was held at Trinity church at Silverton three days this week.

Other speakers at the conference were Rev. A. H. Thorsen, Rev. A. A. Kraabel of Portland, Rev. Mr. Bogstad and Rev. P. J. Luvaa of Eugene, Rev. J. M. Jensen of Silverton and Rev. Mr. Rogen of Monitor.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
Gervais—Mrs. Frank Cannard was very surprised Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tuley arrived with well filled baskets and asked if they might help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening soon passed playing cards.

WOODBURN AID WILL ASSIST IN ANNIVERSARY

Woodburn—Mrs. R. M. Hicks, Mrs. Elburn Sims and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were hostesses Wednesday afternoon when they entertained the Presbyterian Aid society at the Hicks home on Second street. A large number of members and visitors were present and the meeting opened with "America," by the group, followed by devotions led by Mrs. Belle White.

At the business meeting it was decided to join with the church in observing the 40th anniversary of its organization, which will be held the first Sunday in March, having been postponed from January on account of the weather. At that time a dinner will be served at one o'clock and the program will begin at two o'clock.

A talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. Edgar Dodge was an appropriate feature of the afternoon. Talks on Mt. Vernon were given by Mrs. W. H. Baillie and by Mrs. C. R. Duncan, who gave personal impressions of a visit to that historic spot. Pleasing musical numbers were given by Misses Grace, Ruth, Edith and Rachel Shrock.

New members added to the roll were Mrs. Clarence Wompole, Mrs. C. R. Duncan and Mrs. Lena M. Lyle.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. At the March meeting the hostesses will be Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mrs. Bert Byers and Mrs. P. G. Vickers.

EPISCOPAL GUILD AT AUSTIN'S HOME

Woodburn—Mrs. H. M. Austin was hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained St. Mary's Episcopal guild at her home on Montgomery street. Mrs. L. M. Bitney was in charge of the business meeting and opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. F. P. Wolfe. It was planned to hold a pre-Easter sale of cooked food and fancy work. A social hour completed the afternoon and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Blaine McCord and Mrs. Lyman H. Shorey were additional guests.

SPEAKING CONTEST SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Monmouth—Miss Edith Starrett will represent Oregon normal school at the state extemporaneous speaking contest which is to be held in McMinnville at Linfield college Friday. Disarmament is to be the subject under discussion. Preceding the contest the delegates will be entertained at a dinner.

WEST SALEM COOKING STUDENTS PROGRESS

West Salem—The Cooking club of the school meets regularly every Tuesday after school hours at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. R. Peterson on Third street. At their last meeting they made muffins and baking powder biscuits and both turned out well.

Miss Jewel Richardson and Chester Fredrickson made the muffins and served them to the class and Miss M. Voeberg and Hollis Peterson made and served the biscuits.

There are 22 pupils in the club all members of the eighth grade. Miss Doris Hamby is the president and Miss Elsie Bobble, secretary.

At the club's next meeting they will cook eggs when other members of the class will do the work.

TURNER JOINS COUNTY GROUP IN CLUB WORK

Turner—The Turner Community club held its regular monthly meeting for February in the high school auditorium Monday evening, with a full auditorium and balcony estimated well over a hundred people in attendance.

A short business meeting was held before the program with the president, C. A. Bear, presiding. Two reports were made by Arthur Edwards on the agriculture and drainage committees. It was voted to join the county community club federation and the secretary, Mrs. Mae Talbot, to forward the dues.

A motion to sponsor a Boy Scout troop carried and the president will appoint a committee of five which will be announced at the next meeting in March. Action was also taken authorizing the purchase of one hundred song books for use in the community club singing.

At the beginning of the program a period was devoted to community singing with Mrs. Earl Cook as accompanist, followed by a reading by Ruth Rawlings; two solos and a reading by Miss Leone Cook; fancy

dancing by Nancy Spurling; Miss Nellie Barber gave a reading; vocal solo by Edmond Gypman of the Turner boys memorial home; recitation by little Jean Powers; instrumental duet by the Misses Josephine and Ellen Gilstrap; reading by Mamie Spencer; Alvin Garner gave a humorous reading. The music was furnished by the Battle Creek orchestra.

The main number on the program was a one-act comedy "Uncle George Pops In," that was presented by members of the Cloverdale district. The cast of characters were: Uncle George, Louie Hennies; Kent Steele, Ben Wipper; Mrs. Ethel Steele, Kent's wife, Miss Mildred Schifferer; Amelia, the colored maid, Miss Mabel Tucker; Fred Potter, Carl Wipper; Mrs. Leah Potter, Fred's wife, Miss Erma Barber. The comedy was directed by Prof. Douglas B. Parks and Mrs. Stella Miller.

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was held, all the boxes selling for 50 cents. The proceeds netted the treasury of the newly organized community club \$26.50. Mrs. Stanley A. Richey, chairman of the program committee, announced that the program now being arranged for the March meeting of the club will be a "stunt program" and promises to bring out a good attendance.

VISITING IN SALEM
Hazel Green — Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, of Kansas City, Mo.

mother of Mrs. W. G. Davis with whom she is spending the winter, left recently for Salem to spend a week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Peyton. Mrs. Kirkpatrick lived in Salem for many years.

LEAGUE PLANS SOCIAL
Oak Grove—The young people of the Epworth League are giving a Valentine party at the grange hall Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.



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