

HARDIE GIVES STUDENT TALK FOR ASSEMBLY

Woodburn—Rev. Thomas Hardie, pastor of the Silverton Methodist Episcopal church, gave a very interesting talk to the Woodburn high school student body Friday afternoon.

The theme of Rev. Hardie's discourse was the light shed in the world by men born in the month of February. Dwight L. Moody, his life story and work, was one of the subjects. Moody's contribution to the world was mental comfort, given through his evangelistic work. "Thomas Edison," said Rev. Hardie, "is probably responsible for more modern physical comfort in the world than any other man." Washington spread the light of political freedom.

Lincoln's achievements were especially dwelt upon by the speaker, who said that Lincoln spread the doctrine of national and international integrity. Rev. Hardie also told of the rugged personality of Lincoln and his democratic spirit.

The speech was well received by the students. Preceding the talk a program, consisting of songs by the entire assembly, a violin solo, a ukulele sextet of old patriotic songs, and a guitar solo, was given. A short pep assembly for the forthcoming game with West Linn followed.

WADING POOL READY FOR WARM WEATHER

Silverton—The children's wading pool in the city park designed by Mayor L. C. Eastman, was completed when the iron fence was installed recently.

The pool is a circular-shaped bowl with a cement wall wide enough to be used for seats. The kiddies can sit on the wall and splash around the water; can wade across, or if they can swim and dive can go into the swimming pool which is next to it.

The money for the construction of this pool was raised by public subscription; it was designed by Eastman and the fence was made by Max Welterlin.

SURPRISE PARTY AT MT. ANGEL ENJOYED

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Joseph Schaffer was honored at a surprise party, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hoffer, when Mrs. Anton Hauth, Mrs. R. Nickademus, Mrs. A. Knori and Mrs. Ed Hoffer entertained in her honor.

Those present included Mrs. Paul Simon, Mrs. Richard Mcdock, Mrs. William Anner, Mrs. Henry Saalfeld, Mrs. C. L. Willig, Mrs. R. Nickademus, Mrs. A. Knori, Mrs. Arthur Schaffer, Mrs. Jake Koppes, Mrs. J. Christman, Mrs. Ed Hoffer, Mrs. Joseph Schmidt, Mrs. Fred Lucht, Jr., Mrs. Ed Hammer, Mrs. Anton Hauth and Mrs. Ernest Westendorf.

PINK PAJAMAS SEEN

Clear Lake—The C. E. members of Clear Lake presented the home talent plan, "Pink Pajamas," at Hayesville Thursday evening to a full house. They will present it here at the Clear Lake school house February 20.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Donald—Mrs. F. M. Gearin planned a surprise on Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ann. Valentine games were enjoyed and refreshments served, carrying out the valentine idea. Guests were the Misses Merie Ryan, Lillian Wallace, Betty Anderson, Jessie Long, Jean Carver and the guest of honor, Ann Gearin.

VISITORS TAKE LEAVE

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Math Arnes, son Philip and nephew, Philip Hendell of Wilmont, Minn., and Mrs. Jake Hendell of Van Nuys, Calif., guests at the Edward Koessler home for the past ten days, returned to their homes Friday. Mrs. Arnes is a sister of Mrs. Koessler and Mrs. Hendell is a sister of Mr. Koessler. During their stay here they were extensively entertained.

SCHOOL SEWING CLUB ORGANIZED AT SCIO

Scio—Organization of the Happy-Go-Lucky sewing club was perfected this week, the 20 members being pupils of the Scio grades.

The club will work under the supervision of Miss Norman. Nellie Hetendorf is president; Irene Fallon, vice president, and Sylvia Barlow, secretary.

TWO COMEDIES ARE SCHEDULED

Central Howell—Two short comedies will be presented by the Central Howell Community club at the school house February 20 and 21 at 8 o'clock.

"Squaring it with the Boss," full of mirth-provoking situations is sure to please the audience. This is directed by Mrs. R. C. Ramsden and the characters are Jimmy Greening, Clarence Simmons; Mrs. J. Greening, Mrs. A. A. Hall; Mr. Dunn, Greening's boss; J. L. Lauderback; Clarissa Shontz, Mrs. Greening's aunt; Mrs. F. E. Way; Hortense Liden, Mr. Jennings' aunt; Mrs. Lester Leighty; Johnny Bender, the neighbor boy; Grover Lichty.

"Mix Well and Stir" is a perplexing situation on a very stormy evening which is straightened out by two holdup men. This play is coached by Mrs. Clarence Simmons and the cast is: Phillip Grant, A. A. Hall; Mrs. Phillip Grant, Mrs. Glenn Patrick; Lola Kennedy, a snob; Mabel Werner; Bryce Kennedy; Bryce Kennedy, P. E. Way; Mr. and Mrs. Doake, a newly rich couple; Robert Bye and Mrs. R. J. Jans; Alice Williams, in love with the Doakes' son; Myrene Lichty; Miss Perkins, the village gossip; Mrs. Milo Wilcox; Jim Doake, Glenn Patrick; slick Dick and Gentsman Joe, burglars; Russell Lichty and Edgar Tweed.

There will be several musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, between the plays.

STUDENT OFFICIALS GIVEN NOMINATION

Independence—Nomination of officers of the high school student body for the spring term was held Thursday afternoon and the following students' names were offered by the nominating committee:

President, Gordon Plant and Louis Hershberger; vice president, Lyn Cook, Dick Kelley and Edwin Harding; secretary, Irene Bush and Glenn Hillbrand; treasurer, Glen Matison and Wyma Troxel; scribe, Ruth Wilson and Midge Hewett; youth leaders, Bob Irvine, Lauretta Holt, Paul Burch and Melvin Kelley.

EXPOSITION CALLS

Brush Creek—Alma Anderson, the daughter of Mrs. Einar Anderson, will spend this week-end at Corvallis as a delegate from the Silverton senior high school to the Educational Exposition to be held at O. A. C. February 13 to 15.

Others who will also attend with Miss Anderson are John Bowman, Kenneth Williams, Betty Kleinsohn, and Beryl Otkoway. Superintendent Robert Goetz will accompany the students in connection with this exposition to study the relationship of the state colleges to the high schools of the state. Miss Anderson stays at the W. E. Davis home at Silverton while attending high school but returns to her own home for week ends.

PATTERSONS PARENTS

Brush Creek—Friends of this vicinity have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson at their home at Graysburg. Patterson will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson who made their home on Paradise Alley for some time and later moved to Howell Prairie.

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OLD RESIDENT SILVERTON IS PAID TRIBUTE

Silverton—Miss Emma Hebech McLaughlin, who passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mollie Nichols, on South Third street, Thursday morning after having been ill only a few days, was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 20, 1859, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, and their other children, came west by ox team in 1866, landing in Union county where they lived until 1870 when they came to Silverton and purchased what is now known as the McLaughlin farm two and one-half miles east of town on the Abiqua.

Here Henry McLaughlin passed away in 1874 and his wife in 1907. He had given to the district the land upon which the McLaughlin school house now stands.

Emma McLaughlin and her brother Philip moved to Silverton in 1904 and purchased a house on Front street which she owned at the time of her death. She was one of ten children, only one of which now remains, Mrs. Ida Elliott of Portland. Several years prior to her death she made her home with her brother, Oliver P. McLaughlin, a civil war veteran, who died Nov. 20, 1928, since which time she has been with her niece.

In earlier years she was an ardent worker in the United Brethren church and was a member of the choir for many years. Until about three days before her death she was making quilt blocks, this employment having been one of her pleasant pastimes.

At the home of her niece is a chair made by the father of T. T. Geer, for Miss McLaughlin's father in 1867 in Union county and used by her continuously ever since that time as a dining chair. She, until the time of her death, sat in this chair when eating her meals.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ida Elliott of Portland, and the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. Mollie B. Nichols and C. A. McLaughlin of Silverton; B. F. McLaughlin of Modesto, Calif.; Nasa Lake, Cora Boyles, John W. Ring, James Elliott of Portland, and Laura Burch of Gresham.

Funeral services will be held some time Monday from the Jack-Ekman parlors, Rev. J. A. Bennett officiating, and she will be laid to rest in the Miller cemetery by the side of her parents, her brothers and her sisters.

MARION PIE ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE TO CLUB

Marion—The community club will meet at the hall next Tuesday evening. A play entitled "The Obstinate Family," will be given, also other numbers. The women are asked to bring pies which will be sold to finance the club.

VISITORS AT ZENA

Zena—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan of Portland arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purvine Wednesday evening expecting to visit for a short time.

Exploding Shell Threatens Sight Of Otis Resident

Clear Lake—While playing around the house, the four-year old son of Mrs. McMullen, of Otis, wrapped a .22 caliber cartridge in paper and Mrs. McMullen accidentally placed it in the stove. When it exploded she was injured about the eye and for a time it was thought she would lose her sight. Mrs. McMullen is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baker and taking treatment for her injury in Salem.

MONMOUTH PIONEERS OBSERVE FOUNDING

Monmouth—The Monmouth civic club invited as their guests any pioneers of 1823 or earlier to the club luncheon and program Saturday noon. A special Pioneer Day program was given in celebration not only of the Oregon admission day, which was Friday, but also the 75th anniversary of the founding of Monmouth, and the 50th year of its incorporation as a city. The program was planned under the supervision of Miss Laura J. Taylor of the Oregon Normal.

DISTRICT PYTHIAN CONVENTION NEARS

Silverton—The Knights of Pythias will hold their district convention here Thursday evening, February 27 when it is expected that all six lodges of the district, Salem, Dallas, Independence, Aurora, Hubbard and Silverton will be well represented. At least 125 to be served by the local Pythians for the members of this convention which will be a closed one. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Fred West of Dallas will preside.

MRS. MASON HOSTESS FOR BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mill City—The Birthday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mason, Thursday afternoon, with the following members present: Mrs. Lillie Schaefer, Mrs. Grace Raines, Mrs. Stella Wallace, Mrs. Mildred Lake, Mrs. Cathryn Booth, Mrs. Rose Daly, Mrs. Lucy Dawes, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Ella Haseman and the hostess, Mrs. Georgia Lee Mason. Valentines were used for place cards at the table at which a luncheon was served.

TEACHERS RETAINED

Scotts Mills—Teachers from this year's faculty who have been re-elected for the coming school term are: principal, Mrs. Bethel Taylor; grammar grades, Miss Mildred Newcomb; primary department, Miss Hylda Foster.

WOODBURN PEO HUBBIES ARE GIVEN PARTY

Woodburn—The annual B. I. L. party of Chapter J of the P. E. O. sisterhood was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Settlemier on Thursday evening, with Miss Gladys Adams, Mrs. Fred G. Evenden, Mrs. A. H. Dean, and Mrs. George Landon as hostesses.

An amusing and entertaining playlet was a feature of the evening, the title of the performance being "Give the Audience a Chance," directed by Mrs. V. D. Bain with the following members in the cast: Mrs. Fred G. Evenden, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Havemann, Mrs. H. P. Butterfield, Mrs. Paul Mills, S. P. Scollard, Mrs. Eugene Moshberger, V. D. Bain, Miss Mary Scollard, Glenn Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Beers. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Butterfield, Miss Mary Scollard and Mrs. V. D. Bain. Among those present were Miss Gladys Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, Superintendent and Mrs. V. D. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Evenden, Mrs. Florence Goulet, Glenn Goulet, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Havemann, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Landon, Mrs. Paul Mills, Miss Wilma Morrison, Colonel and Mrs. Eugene Moshberger, Mrs. Katherine Powell, Miss Mary Scollard, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Mrs. Nellie Muir, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Settlemier.

EOLA WOMENS CLUB ACTIVELY ENGAGED

Eola—The Eola Women's social club met at the home of Mrs. B. I. Ferguson Wednesday afternoon, all members being present. Plans were discussed for the future activities of the club. Mrs. W. G. Gherke gave a report on the benefit "500" party held at her home which netted the club a nice sum. The balance of the afternoon was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Leda Maggee won high score prize and Mrs. May Herrell consolation.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, February 26.

SEEK WATER DATA FOR SCOTTS MILLS

Gervais—J. O. Dixon and G. W. Myers of Scotts Mills, were here Wednesday conferring with Mayor G. J. Molson giving data on water system used here, so as to improve their own old type gravity system.

SON IS VALENTINE

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer (Margaret Anner) are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Friday morning, St. Valentine's day. Schaffers live on a large ranch northeast of town.

LODGE HOMECOMING DATE IS ANNOUNCED

Silverton—The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen will hold their annual home-coming on Wednesday evening, February 25, when at least 200 members are expected. Letters of invitation will be sent to all out of town members, urging the motto attend and get re-acquainted with the old and acquainted with the new members.

P-T MEETING BRINGS CROWD

Scotts Mills—The regular parent-teacher's association meeting was held at the school building Thursday evening with a large number present.

A program was given as follows: Recitation, Jean Magee; violin solo, Guy Taylor; reading, Mrs. William Sauteressig; selections by Silverton high school students; numbers by girls' quartet, boys' chorus and mixed chorus, accompanied by Miss Sparks at the piano.

Prof. Lambert of Silverton gave a talk on children in relation to their parents. Crabtree of Silverton, Smith-Hughes teacher, explained the Smith-Hughes plan and went into details on the agriculture department. After the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed with lunch served to over 100 persons.

FREE TEXT BOOKS DISCUSSED BY P-TA

Independence—The P-T. A. met in the library of the training school building, and had a round table talk, led by Rev. Schoeler. Free text books was the subject discussed. The organization voted to go on record as favoring free text books. Professor Fuller gave a talk presenting several subjects of interest to the members.

These topics will be discussed at subsequent meetings. One important matter which received consideration was the closing of C St. between 4th and 5th streets, and this will be brought to the attention of the city council, for their action by a committee of three, Mrs. H. G. Keeney, Mrs. O. G. McConnell and Mrs. Chas. Irvine.

ELECTION SLATED

Gervais—The missionary society will meet in the church social hall Wednesday when Mrs. G. J. Molson and Mrs. Summer Steves will be hostesses. Mrs. Grafius will lead the devotionals and Mrs. Minnie Moore will have charge of the topic. New officers will also be elected at this meeting.

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WOODBURN WCTU OBSERVES DATE

Woodburn—Frances B. Willard day was observed by the Woodburn W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church with an all day session beginning with a business meeting at 10:30 o'clock.

An invitation was received from the Salem union to attend the institute to be held at Salem February 20. A dinner was planned for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home and Mrs. C. J. Rice, Mrs. Jeanette Zimmerle and Mrs. Carrie Young were appointed as a committee on arrangements.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Henry G. Hanson, who took the subject of prayer as the theme of her discourse. A program, arranged by Mrs. W. D. Simmons, included a very interesting paper by Mrs. Glenn S. Hartong on the life of Frances Willard; a paper, "Our Unrecognized Queen," by Mrs. J. A. Landon, describing the Willard Inn, a home for women; a description by Mrs. Simmons of the Frances Willard hospital where no alcohol is used for medicinal purposes; a paper, "The Unanswerable Argument," by Mrs. A. H. Dean.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Marion—Religious services are being held each evening in the Friends church conducted by Rev. Robert Smith.

INDEPENDENCE WCTU PLANS OBSERVANCE

Independence—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will observe Frances Willard day with appropriate exercises Tuesday in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Miss Helen Louise Byrnes of California, field secretary for the national W. C. T. U. will be one of the speakers on the program during the afternoon. There will be special music and other addresses by interesting speakers.

This is a public meeting and a general invitation is extended by the committee on arrangements.

INSTITUTES DATES

Silverton—The Marion county teachers will hold the first institute of the year here on Saturday, February 22. Saturday morning one will be held in Woodburn, and on Saturday morning April 19 one at Stayton.

NORBLAD TO ADDRESS ALBANY KIWANIS CLUB

Albany—Governor A. W. Norblad will appear before the Albany Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday of next week. C. E. Sox, Albany attorney, addressed the club on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln" this week. The Albany club will meet the Corvallis club in a volley ball game in the near future, it was announced.

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