

WOODBURN TEA, ANNUAL EVENT, SET SATURDAY

Woodburn—An interesting program has been prepared for the annual Martha Washington tea, which will be held at St. Luke's community hall Saturday. A substantial supper will be served from five to seven o'clock and will be followed by the program. During the supper hour music will be furnished by several local pianists.

The program will open with orchestra music by the high school orchestra, directed by Preston Rohrer. A dainty minuet in costume will be given by ten small lads and lassies from the primary grades, directed by Mrs. Nellie Muir and Miss Lola Newman; Miss Rita Becker of St. Benedict's school will play a piano solo; Miss Inez Smith will give a humorous reading and a minuet will be danced by two high school girls.

Two one-act plays by the Woodburn Drama League will be a feature of the program, the first "An Awful Mistake," directed by Ruth Holt with Miss Georgia Albee, Miss Vida Nendel and Miss Aurelia Moshberger in the cast and the second, "Beau of Bath," directed by Miss Blanche Campeau will include in the cast, Dr. P. H. Fitzgerald, Miss Claire Campeau and Harriet Fredrick. A chorus of ten girls from St. Benedict's school will sing. Music by the orchestra will intersperse the program.

The Woodburn Rural club will assist the Woman's club in this affair and the entire community should feel a personal interest in the success of the effort, which is the only means of raising money for new books for the public library, outside of the toll shelf which is self-supporting.

Twelve past presidents of the Woman's club will act as a reception committee. Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. H. L. Gill, Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Mrs. Maude Mochel, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Overton, Mrs. C. A. Farr, Mrs. Eugene Moshberger, Mrs. E. F. Wohlleiter, Miss Carrie Waterbury, Mrs. Ivan C. Beers and the president Mrs. C. C. Geer.

DAKOTA CLUB WOMEN GUEST AT BLEVIN'S

Kingwood—The ladies' auxiliary of the Dakota club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Blevins. A program of readings by Mesdames O. A. Noyes, Gibson and Buck were given. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. T. Prescott, Mrs. O. A. Noyes and Mrs. J. A. Yantias.

Those present were Mrs. Casper Lathrop and daughter, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. LeRoy Harvey, Mrs. Raley, Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn, Mrs. Stanley Quamme, Mrs. John Haepke, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. John Robins, Mrs. Glenn L. Adams, Mrs. John Quamme, Mrs. E. T. Prescott, Mrs. J. A. Yantias, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Katterman, Mrs. R. A. Blevins, Bert B. Flack, O. A. Noyes, Mrs. Hagedorn and Robert A. Blevins.

CLUBS ENTERTAINED AT MT. ANGEL HOMES

Silverton—Several girls of the senior and junior high school Girl Reserves will leave for Vancouver, Wash., with two of their chaperons, Miss Sybil Willis and Mrs. William Dunn, to attend a convention of the state Girl Reserves. They will go Friday afternoon and return Sunday. Those going are Margaret Shaw, Gladys Burch, Hilda Pounder, Jean Oeder and Arthena Cox, from senior high; and Bessie Hatch, Ruth Winchell and Nora Reese, from junior high.

QUILT BLOCKS MADE

Silverton—Mrs. Lawrence Scharback of the Silverton-Salem highway entertained a number of women at her home Thursday afternoon. Quilt blocks were made for the bazaar which these women, who are members of the St. Paul's Altar society, give once a year. After sewing and a social hour, light refreshments were served.

HOLLYWOOD

Homes of 25c Talks
TODAY and FRIDAY
FIRST SHOWING IN SALEM
A Sound Blast
You don't need a spyglass to see it's funny

Buster Keaton
in **spite of marriage**

Also
Mickey Mouse
in
CARNIVAL KID

Pathe Sound
Fables and
Acts

YOUNG MEN TAKING PART IN SERVICES

Donald—Rev. Warner is planning to feature a young man's service at the regular worship hour Sunday evening. A number of members of the Sigma Tau fraternity from Salem, will accompany Rev. Warner here and assist in the service. They will also lead the Epworth league meeting which preceded the devotional services Sunday evening. A large attendance is expected for this meeting.

RELIEF CORPS AT SERVICES

Woodburn—Ten members of I. I. Seven Relief corps attended the funeral of John Whitworth in Aurora Wednesday afternoon, which was held at the Miller chapel.

Whitworth was the last surviving member of I. I. Seven post of the G. A. R. at Woodburn and was 85 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who is very ill, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Moore and Mrs. Anna Bittick of Portland and two sons, Clark of Tacoma and Bob at home. Interment was in the Aurora cemetery.

Attending the services from Woodburn were Mrs. W. H. Broyles, Mrs. J. F. Rigdon, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Eunice Bonney, Mrs. Arista Nendel, Mrs. Ray Tyson, Miss Jessie Allen, Mrs. Minnie Kunkle, Mrs. G. F. Wright and Miss Mary Allen.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS GUEST

Jefferson—Mrs. L. N. Bennett was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at her home in Jefferson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Addie Libby was program leader, with the devotions in charge of Mrs. Earl Lynes. The topic for the meeting was "The Unfinished Task," chapter 5, taken from the study book "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem." Readings by Mrs. Elanice Libby, "The Voice of Africa" and "Africa's Contribution to the World," by Mrs. George C. Mason, were much enjoyed. The mystery box was conducted by Mrs. J. G. Fontaine. At the tea hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Blanche Libby, Mrs. Earl Lynes, Miss Addie Libby, Mrs. B. S. Thurston, Mrs. S. E. Green, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Mrs. George C. Mason, Mrs. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. L. N. Bennett.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT MT. ANGEL HOME

Mt. Angel—The V. B. club was entertained at the home of Miss Elida Eberle Wednesday evening. The high score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Gibbons. Miss Rose Schwab received low score. Those present included Miss Helen Eberle, Miss Gladys McGee, Miss Marie Westhoff, Miss Rose Schwab, Miss Marie Ebner, Miss Loretta Barr, Mrs. Lawrence Zels and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons.

Mrs. J. A. Miller was hostess at bridge when she entertained her club. Mrs. Ben Travis received honors for high score. Mrs. C. J. Terhaar received the low score. Club members present included Mrs. Ben Travis, Mrs. Paul F. Schwab, Mrs. A. J. Pickett, Mrs. R. T. Bisenius, Mrs. John Bigler, Mrs. C. J. Terhaar, Mrs. A. J. Butsch and Mrs. R. J. Welton.

BEST SOUND IN TOWN

CAPITOL THEATRE
NOW PLAYING
Irene Bordoni
with **Jack Buchanan**
Zasu Pitts
Jason Robards

Mirth, melody, color!
A real Polles
Bergere review!
One of the
Frenchiest of
French farces.

—Also—
VITAPHONE
VAUDEVILLE
—And—
MOVIE-TONE
NEWS

STARTS SUNDAY
Edward Horton
—In—
"THE SAP"
PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT

CHAMPOEG DAY PROGRAM HELD RELICS SHOWN

Hubbard—Highly prized family relics such as hand woven coverlets, hand embroidered linens, hand made quilts, made of homespun and dyed by housemothers of the past; china that came across the plains; jewelry, beads, and glass wear all on display at the Champeog day meeting held by the Hubbard Women's club at the Hubbard Mineral Springs. Dr. Ethel Riley and Miss Mary Goudy were joint hostesses.

The main address was given by Mrs. Ann Simpkins Allen, of Salem, well known educator and speaker, also a descendant of the old pioneer Oregon ancestry. She pictured the long months of preparation before the actual journey across the plains was undertaken; the hardships of the trail and the stern conditions under which the pioneers lived. In conclusion she contrasted the days of the pioneers with the well known education and speaker, also a descendant of the old pioneer Oregon ancestry. She pictured the long months of preparation before the actual journey across the plains was undertaken; the hardships of the trail and the stern conditions under which the pioneers lived. In conclusion she contrasted the days of the pioneers with the well known education and speaker, also a descendant of the old pioneer Oregon ancestry.

In addition to the guests from Salem, there was a guest from Hood River, Mrs. Helen Stranahan, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon. Refreshments were served by the hotel management. Twenty-six members were present. The next meeting will be held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Louise Grimps with Mrs. Ella Watson and Margaret McMannis, joint hostesses.

METHODIST BOOSTER CLUB ENTERTAINED

Independence—The Booster club of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hershberger Wednesday evening and after a short business meeting a social hour was spent in games and social conversation.

Mrs. Hershberger served refreshments to the group, assisted by her daughters, Hope and Joy.

Among the group were Mrs. F. G. Hewett, Mrs. O. G. McConnell, Mrs. George DeForest, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mrs. Kruger, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Mrs. Charles E. Kurre, Mrs. E. G. Ranton, Mrs. Mae Hanna, Mrs. R. L. Pitman, Mrs. Peter Kurre, Mrs. Charles Naalund, Mrs. Ed Kelley, Mrs. E. A. Sylvester, Mrs. Carrie Smiley, Mrs. Cora Berry, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. J. J. Bowler and the hostess, Mrs. Hershberger.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Silverton—Miss Betty Uphoff of the Silverton Hills gave a delightful party at her home Wednesday evening honoring the anniversary of Paul Wale's birthday. Several Silverton people and many Sublimity people attended. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served.

WILLIAM HAINES "SPEEDWAY"

WILLIAM HAINES "SPEEDWAY"
with **ANITA PAGE KARL DANE ERNEST TORRENCE**
IN THRILLING SOUND!

In **Barnyard Battle**

SAT. - SUN.
Fanchon & Marco's
"OVERTURE" IDEA
Sunkist Beauties

Paramount Sound
News

Added Monday Only
Revival of
"RAMONA"

LAST TIMES TODAY

THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

HIT THE DECK

LEGION MINSTRELS RESULT IN PROFIT

Dallas—Final reports upon the American Legion minstrel show held here last week show that the income was \$330 out of which \$180 were expenses, leaving \$150 clear. This amount will be used by the post for community developments.

FORUM SIGNING NEW MEMBERS

Dallas—A chamber of commerce directors' meeting was held in the club room Wednesday noon. The chairman of the membership drive committee, William Retger, reported that all former members had been signed up, together with several new members, and several of the committees seeking new members had yet to report their results.

Announcement was made that through the joint efforts of the Kiwanis club, the chamber of commerce, and the American Legion post, an instructor from the American Red Cross will be secured to teach swimming and lifesaving at the park during the week from July 14 to 19.

R. S. Kreason, chairman of the advertising committee, presented some material prepared upon the location, industries, and resources of Dallas, which will be distributed in various ways to be determined later.

The directors decided not to act upon the revision of the federal reserve system, referendum No. 55 sent out by the national chamber of commerce.

NEW OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR SEMESTER

Independence—The student body of the high school held election of officers Tuesday and elected the following officers for the spring terms:

President, Louis Hershberger; vice president, Ed Harding; secretary, Glenn Hillebrand; treasurer, Wynna Troxel; scribe, Midge Hewett; yell leaders, Loretta Holl and Bob Irvine.

Senior class officers are: president, Vincent Johnson; secretary, Gladys Murphy; treasurer, Wynna Troxel.

Junior class officers: President, Lowell Eddy; vice president, Louis Kelly; secretary, Genevieve Peterson; treasurer, Dan Holgate.

The class rings which are usually purchased in the junior year, were received this week and the class is making a special effort to pay for them, so they may be able to wear their rings as soon as possible.

FIELD SECRETARY IN DALLAS TALKS

Dallas—Miss Burns, field secretary of the W. C. T. U. for the Pacific coast district, delivered a very excellent talk to the high school

REPORT DIPHTHERIA

Silverton—The two younger sons of Mrs. Elsie Sandberg of East Hill are ill with a light attack of diphtheria. Mrs. Sandberg lost her youngest son several days ago and is not at all well herself.

Attention KIDDIES

If you can SING DANCE —OR— SPEAK a PIECE
You will receive one of Oswald Lucky Rabbits FREE!

Saturday Matinee Starting At One O'clock
BLIGH'S CAPITOL THEATRE
Rehearsal Saturday Morning At 10 o'clock

TWO NEW BUILDINGS STARTED, MT. ANGEL

Mt. Angel—Contracts have been let for immediate construction of two one-story concrete store buildings.

Worley Drug company will erect a drug store on the property adjoining the Bisenius store on Main street. Fred Schwab will build a billiard parlor on the present site of the pool hall. Frank Wilde vacated the old pool hall building, which is now being torn down.

The working program calls for expediting construction in order to have the buildings ready for occupancy as soon as possible.

Grand Theatre

"Where Sound Is Best"
TONIGHT—
The WHOLE FAMILY 50c
First National and Vitaphone
—Presents—
"DOUG" FAIRBANKS, Jr.
LORETTA YOUNG
CHESTE MORRIS

THE DRAMATIC THUNDERBOLT

100% Talking Singing

FAST LIFE

An Investment that does not fluctuate in value— Life Insurance

OWNERS of life insurance have had occasion recently to compare the stability of this form of investment with that of even the highest grade securities.

A chart of the market price averages of leading stocks for twenty years shows an irregular line that rises and dips, sometimes vertically, with "peaks and valleys".

There are no "depressions" in the investment values of life insurance policies. They do not fluctuate with business cycles. From year to year, the 44 million Metropolitan Life Insurance policies show a steady increase in values to policy-holders.

The man who regularly invests part of his earnings in life insurance can go to sleep each night with the knowledge that he is building an estate of the greatest security and with a sure investment return for every dollar paid in.

Life insurance is an investment whose value constantly increases the longer it is kept in force.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Financial Report to Policyholders
for Year Ending
December 31, 1929

Assets	\$3,010,560,051.38
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$2,625,110,967.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1930	82,264,508.86
All other liabilities	125,743,543.37
Unassigned Funds	177,441,032.15
	\$3,010,560,051.38
Increase in Assets during 1929	\$315,084,085.74
Income in 1929	818,682,519.99
Gain in income, 1929	75,270,134.78
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1929	3,374,600,626.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1930	529,705,988.65
Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$8,649,002,429.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,729,181,723.00
Group Insurance	2,555,416,300.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	17,933,600,452.00
Number of Policies in Force	44,333,332
(Including 1,412,210 Group Certificateholders)	
Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,190,131,574.00
Weekly Indemnity	13,928,139.00

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Daily Averages in 1929

2,233 per day in Number of Claims Paid.		
20,674 per day in Number of Life Insurance Policies Issued and Revived.		
\$11,137,296 per day in Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased.		
\$2,026,714 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.		
\$1,905,881 per day in New Investments.		
\$1,039,881 per day in Increase of Assets.		
Growth in Ten-Year Periods		
Number of Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Life Insurance at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1879 : 12,823	\$11,666,967	\$2,022,482.45
1889 : 1,852,432	204,816,521	8,597,468.77
1899 : 4,980,704	800,531,009	51,070,840.74
1909 : 10,621,679	2,041,951,700	277,107,868.46
1919 : 21,914,120	5,343,652,434	864,750,023.88
1929 : 44,333,332	17,933,600,452	3,010,560,051.38

This Company is a mutual organization. It has no stock and no stockholders. All of its assets are held for its Policyholders.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY : NEW YORK
FREDERICK H. ECKER, President
LEROY A. LINCOLN, Vice President and General Counsel