

SILVERTON HAS MANY ENTRIES; DATE APRIL 17

Silverton—The public speaking contest sponsored by the Principals' association of Marion county will be held in Silverton April 17. This contest was held here four years ago.

Herman Kraemer, principal of the local Junior high school is chairman of the committee for this contest and has appointed Lou Ann Chase of the Senior high faculty to have charge of the contest which will be held in the auditorium of the Eugene Field building.

Junior, senior and elementary high schools may participate for three prizes which will be awarded each division.

Eighth grade students may choose their subjects for declamations. High school students will make extemporaneous talks on the subject, "The Unemployment Problem in the United States," talking not more than six minutes.

Schools up to date entering these contests are, high, Silverton, Woodburn and Turner; elementary, Silverton, Mt. St. Helens, West Stayton, Hazel Dell, Jefferson, North Stayton, St. Louis.

The judge so far selected is Rev. Thomas Hardie of the Methodist church of McMinnville. Two more will be selected later.

'UNCLE JIMMY' HOLDS 92ND BIRTHDAY DATE

Silverton—"Uncle Jimmy" Maulding, who has been confined in the Deaconess hospital for some time, has just passed his 92nd birthday anniversary.

"Uncle Jimmy," who was born in Iowa, has spent most of his time in Oregon and many years in and near Silverton where he has been a familiar and a pleasant figure for many years.

His son Charley and family, his grandson Roy, and his niece, Sadie Barkhurst and Rhoda Barkhurst, motored to Salem to be with him on the event of his birthday and found him as usual, happy and contented and asking about his many Silverton friends.

EXPERT RAIDERS ON VISIT NEAR HUBBARD

Hubbard—Some expert chicken stealing has been going on in the country district northeast of Hubbard. E. U. Anderson reports the loss of 40 choice Rhode Island Reds. Anderson said that a flash light or lantern must have been used as the stolen birds were selected from the roosting flock, no old birds being taken. The chickens houses are right on the farm yard where a dog guards the entrance. The dog barking disturbed the farmer but the loss was not discovered until the next day. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Sublimity Knights Presented Program

Sublimity—A large and appreciative gathering of Knights of Columbus met at the C. F. Hall, Sublimity, Tuesday evening, to assist in commemorating the St. Patrick event which happens to fall on their regular meeting night. The attendance prize contest, running for the past six months, was won by Albert Weller. Some of the K. C. band entertained with musical numbers.

Pet Pigeon Proves Popular on Jaunts

Quincy—Much interest is being shown in the pet pigeon owned by Mrs. Chester Pugh who is ill in San Francisco, and who left the pigeon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh at Clear Lake until she recovers. Mrs. Pugh picked up the bird where it had fallen from a high nest near her home at Shreveport, La., and from that time until recently has never been separated from it. It accompanied the Pughs from Louisiana when they came by motor from that place, laying three eggs en route, and sitting upon them. Later it traveled back to the south and a second time returned to Oregon with them, thus making three trips across the country.

Koppes Are Hosts

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koppes entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in their home. Decorations appropriate to St. Patrick's day were used on the table. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bismuth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koppes, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Terhaar and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koppes.

LODGE LEADER DUE

Jefferson—Mrs. Minnie White, associate grand matron of the O. E. S. will make an official visit to the local chapter of Jefferson Saturday. School of instruction will be held in the afternoon and a special meeting at night.

VISITOR FROM COAST

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wied have as their guest Mrs. Mary Lamb, a teacher in the Tillamook schools. It is visiting week with the Tillamook schools and Mrs. Lamb, with Misses Ruth Nelson, Frances Byram and Laverne Seehale, have been visiting schools at Corvallis and Independence.

ENROLLED AT NOBLE

Scotts Mills—Daniel and Robert Schmitts, pupils of the school here, have moved to Noble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben DeJardin and have enrolled in the school there.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Wadilo Hills—Roger Comstock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock arrived home Friday morning for the spring vacation. Roger is a freshman at the University of Oregon. He has attended the Centerville school here and later was graduated from the Silverton high school.

Molalla Aid Has Meeting at Church

Molalla—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent sewing and working on a quilt. It was decided to give a food sale Saturday in the bank building. A committee consisting of Mrs. Peter Picken, Mrs. Peter Faure and Mrs. H. Steinger was appointed.

WOMEN OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY

Jefferson—"Founders' day" of the women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church was observed at the home of Mrs. George C. Mason Wednesday afternoon. The president of the society, Miss Addie Libby, had charge of the business meeting and also led the devotional.

Mrs. D. George Cole was program leader, the topic of which was "Women in Social and Welfare Work." This concerned the work of women in the foreign mission fields, principally native women, who have been trained as missionaries.

Members present were Miss Addie Libby, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Mrs. D. George Cole, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Earl Lynes, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. S. M. Green, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. R. C. Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. George C. Mason. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. Nora Holt and Miss Laura Mason.

SHERIDAN ALTAR CLUB GIVEN TWO AFFAIRS

Sheridan—Mrs. Joe Hinzen and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Spring were joint hostesses to the Altar society of the church at the Good Shepherd at the Ed Spring home. The Altar society meets twice each month, once for business and once for a social afternoon and this was the regular social meeting.

Some of the women spent the time, under the direction of Father L. J. Dorouin, cutting out church vestment preparatory to making them for use in the altar service of the church. Others worked on a quilt for the annual church bazaar.

Mrs. Spring and her mother served a one course lunch to their guests at the close of the afternoon. The party was continued in the evening at the parish house, where Rev. Dorouin was host at a St. Patrick's party.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Grace, Mrs. Floyd Hamstreet, Mrs. Margaret Hinton, Miss Marie Hinzen, Mrs. Joe Gross, Mrs. Matt Kurt, Mrs. Matt Krauthoefer, Mrs. Paul Dempsey, Mrs. Alex Jigoux, Mrs. Jack Laffin, Mrs. Matt Hinton, Mrs. Ed Spring, Mrs. Joe Hinzen, and Rev. L. J. Dorouin.

Tandy Auction Has Crowd, Jefferson

Jefferson—In spite of the inclement weather the auction sale of the household goods of Mrs. Sally G. Tandy was well attended and on the average, good prices were received.

Mrs. Tandy, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hutchings, and granddaughter Sarah Margaret, expect to leave Sunday evening for Mrs. Hutchings' home in Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Tandy will visit there a few weeks before leaving for Louisville, Ky., where she will make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Tandy has been a resident of Jefferson for the past 20 years, her husband, the late S. R. Tandy, being in the real estate business.

Pie Social Set

Silverton—Next Wednesday evening in the basement of the Immanuel Lutheran church the young people's society will give a pie social. All girls and ladies attending are requested to bring a pie. In connection with this there will be a program given after the business meeting.

EOA COUPLE ILL

Eola—A. O. Brown and wife of McNary station have been seriously ill for several days with the flu. They are recovering slowly.

Aumsville—Mrs. Rbe Rowlands

is confined to her bed suffering from a siege of the influenza. Miss Leota Bradley has been absent from school suffering from an attack of the measles. She is under the care of Dr. Beauchamp of Stayton.

RODENT CONTROL MOVE LAUNCHED; FARMERS SUFFER

Dallas—Farmers of the Bethel Heights district have found that grey squirrels make serious inroads on their walnuts and other crops. A petition signed by property owners of that district was received in the county agent's office the past week urging the strictest enforcement of the compulsory poisoning law this year.

Bethel Heights is a continuation of the Eola hills north and east of the Bethel schoolhouse. The petition was signed by property owners holding 1491 acres in that area. They report that their trouble is largely with non-resident owners who have failed to take any steps to control the squirrels on their property.

L. D. Waring has been appointed committeeman for that district and J. R. Beck in his capacity as rodent control supervisor states that these men will be given every support in the control of this pestiferous rodent.

BANKERS FROM YAMHILL MEET

Sheridan—Sheridan and Willamina bankers were hosts to the Yamhill County Bankers' association in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple. All banks of Yamhill county were well represented.

Over 50 were guests for the dinner served by the women of the Civic Improvement club. Music during the banquet was furnished by Smith's orchestra. Harry Sherman of Dayton, president of the association, presided as toastmaster.

ALLENS ARE HOSTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Mill City—The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen was the scene of a St. Patrick's party Tuesday evening when the Saturday Night club entertained with 10 tables of "500" for a number of friends. Eight prizes were awarded. The guest prizes went to Mrs. F. R. Olin for high score and W. H. Hancock; consolation prizes to Sylvia Gooch and C. M. Cline. Club prizes were given to Mrs. E. C. Gordon and A. D. Scott for high score and Mrs. T. W. Allen and R. L. Cooper, consolation.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saucier, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Olin, Dr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haseman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Jake Lettenmaier, D. B. Hill, W. H. Hancock, Clara Ellsworth, Daisy Henderson, Sylvia Gooch and Adelaide Allen.

Bishop Will Speak At Woodburn Church

Woodburn—Bishop Walter T. Sumner of Portland, assisted by Rev. George Herbert Swift of Salem, will hold services at St. Mary's Episcopal church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a sermon by the bishop, baptism and a class of communicants. St. Paul's choir of Salem is expected to be present.

Party Is Postponed

Bethel—Mrs. J. M. Nichols, president of the Bethel Dorcas club, announces that the benefit card party to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech March 24, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Mrs. Melinda Creech.

SCOTTS MILLS GUEST

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Paul Mumpower and mother-in-law, Mrs. Nan Mumpower of Portland visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Skirven. Mrs. Nan Mumpower and Mr. Skirven are cousins. A half sister of Nan Mumpower from Hollywood, Calif., who is visiting her, accompanied them.

Polk County School Contests Are Listed And Are Varied Ones

Dallas—Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, has selected the dates of various activities in schools throughout the county. The time and places are as per the following list:

County typing contest at Month mouth April 11 at 10 a. m.

Spelling contest at Dallas in the high school on April 25 at 8 p. m.

Grade declamatory contest, divisions 2 and 4, comprising the third and fourth grades and the seventh and eighth grades at West Salem in the Community hall on May 19 at 8 p. m.

MILL CITY MAN BADLY BURNED

Mill City—Tony Silbermangel was badly burned by the explosion of gasoline Thursday noon. He picked up a can which he thought was kerosene to rebuild a fire, but it was gasoline instead of kerosene and which caused an explosion and his clothes caught on fire.

Several men nearby put out the fire as quickly as possible, but his woollen clothes made the burn more serious. H. H. Labenz was quite badly burned on the hands and arms trying to help Silbermangel. Silbermangel was taken immediately to the Mill City hospital where he received medical aid.

WOODBURN WCTU IS GUEST AT HAWLEYS

Woodburn—The Woodburn W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hawley on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Woodfin presided and the regular business of the month was transacted. A dollar was received from Mrs. Libbie Morcom of Dodgeville, Wis., formerly of Woodburn, for the purpose of purchasing special W. C. T. U. blotters to be distributed to the school children.

HIGH POWER LINES WORRY TO FIREMEN

Molalla—The Molalla volunteer fire department held a meeting in the city hall this week and decided that at a coming meeting a representative from the Pacific Northwest Power company will be asked to talk on the big voltage lines in Molalla, and instruct the firemen as to where they are, so in case of fire the water will not be used on the buildings where so many of these wires are installed.

BIERY GOES SOUTH

Woodburn—P. W. Briery left Thursday for San Francisco on a business trip. While in California Briery will visit his children, Ralph and Ruth, at Los Angeles.

WACONDA CLUB ANNUAL BAZAAR PLANS SUBJECT

Waconda—An interesting meeting of the Waconda community club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Karl Brown north of Waconda. Quitting for the hostess was the outstanding work for the day, others in the group embroiling on the quilt blocks for the annual Christmas charity quilt, which is auctioned off each year by the Elks lodge in Salem, and the proceeds used by them for charity.

NINE DAY PUBLIC NOVENA OBSERVED

Mt. Angel—The closing services of a nine day public novena to St. Joseph was solemnized by solemn benediction in the St. Benedict abbey church, Thursday evening.

The novena services with benediction were held every evening since March 11th in the Abbey church. The stigmatarians sang at the services, with special singing at the closing day. This was the second annual public novena held, and a large number were present.

FANCY ROPER SIGNS FOR MOLALLA RODEO

Molalla—Members of the Molalla Molalla Buckaroo association held a meeting Tuesday evening in the city hall. President F. M. Henricksen, presided at the meeting. Other officers present were secretary, Louis Daugherty; treasurer, George Case; directors, Fred Damm, Mayor H. N. Everhart, Dr. J. V. Robertson, Elton Ralston, Henry Case, E. E. Turner, Bill Dehler, J. E. Riddell, E. R. Wallace, J. V. Blake, and Norman Kenney.

TEX COVEY, FANCY ROPER, WAS PRESENT

Tex Covey, fancy roper, was present. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Lemery Wednesday afternoon, April 1, with Mrs. Frank Felton and Mrs. Lemery as joint hostesses.

POPPY SALE TO BE HELD AGAIN

Silverton—At the meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion this week Mrs. Harry Wilson was made chairman of the poppy sale committee; this sale to be held on Memorial day when it is hoped by the auxiliary ladies that everyone of the 1500 poppies sent to them will be sold.

BROWN IN HOSPITAL

Gervais—Samuel Esson Brown, oldest son of Senator and Mrs. B. H. Brown was operated on for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

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