BETHANY GROUP HAS ELECTIONS AND ENDS YEAR

Silverton—The last meeting of the Bethany grange for the season was held Friday evening with an unusually large attendance. Election of officers was held with the following result:

President Mrs. Conrad Henjum taking the place of Samuel Torvend. Vice president, Mrs. George Ellertson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Bentson, re-elected.

The following program was given: Instrumental selections, by the Huddleston, Almquist and Booth orchestra; reading, Lois Frink; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Spreck; reading, Floyd Erickson; instrumental duet, Wilber Price, L. Pennell; reading, Ruby Downs; duet, Mrs. Spreck and Mr. Torkelson; reading, Kathryn Dahl; orchestra music; reading, Colleen Bowen.

Motion pictures taken by Warren E. Crabtree of some of his pupils' projects in the Smith-Hughes work of the Silverton high school.

After the close of the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Halon Mickelson, Mrs. Albert Mickelson, Mrs. Ed Jorgenson, Mrs. John Kloster, Mrs. W. Linn, Mrs. Ed Overland, Mrs. Oscar Overland and Mrs. Oscar Weigle.

It was also planned to hold the annual picnic at the close of school.

JEFFERSON FARMER BATTLES IN BLAZE

Jefferson—The Lee Farlow residence on the Jefferson-Marion road narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Farlow was coming from the barn when he discovered the roof on fire around the chimney, and a stiff wind was carrying the blaze rapidly across the roof. He and his two sons and Mrs. Farlow had a hard fight to get the fire extinguished, which they did by carrying water to the roof and by tearing away shingles. The greater portion of the roof was destroyed and the upstairs plastering damaged by water. A defective flue is thought to have caused the fire.

Orchestra Boosted By Musical Event

Mt. Angel—The musical program given Sunday afternoon in the Mount Angel academy, auditorium and sponsored by the senior vocal club of the academy, was attended by a large number.

The program consisted of piano sextettes, piano, vocal and violin solos and trios, vocal choruses, a musical playlette by the grade pupils, and a "Mother Goose Arabesque" cantata, by the senior vocal club. The proceeds will be used to purchase musical instruments for their newly organized girls' orchestra.

Bidgood Honored At Birthday Party

Hubbard—The John R. Bidgood family were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Prof. and Mrs. Bidgood at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cox at Independence Friday evening. The birthdays of both had occurred during the previous week. Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bidgood, Miss Gungadene, Rollie, James, Kenneth, Omar and Deane. Miss Gungadene, who had been visiting with her grandparents and other relatives for several days, returned to Hubbard with the group.

Social Is Held

Donald—Venus chapter, No. 129, O. E. S. held its regular session Friday evening. Mrs. D. E. Green, worthy matron, presided at the meeting for the transaction of routine business. A social hour with cards was closed with refreshments served by Mrs. Elizabeth Yergen, Miss Martha Struve, Mrs. Hazel Yergen, Glenn Yergen and Bruno Struve.

Class Entertains

Silverton—The T. N. T. girls' club of the senior high school held a banquet for members and adviser, Mildred McDermott, teacher of art and English in senior high. On the decorating committee were Louise Latham and Ardith Drake, and those serving the 7 o'clock banquet were Harriet Campbell, Margaret Keene, Margaret Ross, Ardith Drake and Louise Latham.

Axe Slinging Artists Of Willamina Section Are Not World Champs

Willamina—This community is the home of extensive sawmill and logging operations, and incidentally boasts some of the best wood choppers of the state. All of our axe-slinging artists were relegated to the ranks of mere amatuers Monday morning however, when their two champions, Deb Scott, 35, and Lloyd Newbill, about the same age, matched their skill against Peter McLauren, 45, Chicago, world's champion chopper, at a contest held at Foster's mill yard, two miles west of this city, about 11:30 o'clock.

McLauren, who represents an axe company, and who has won prizes for his skill in chopping in all parts of the world, arrived in town early Monday morning and arranged for the contest, offering a $50 cash prize to any local chopper who could use his own axe and cut a log of any size in two within one-third longer period than required by McLauren with his particular type of axe.

The proposed contest naturally attracted wide interest here, and business was practically at a standstill in the city while hundreds of spectators assembled at the mill yard to watch the chopping.

The log selected for the contest was a red fir 18 inches in diameter, of coarse, timber-bound grain. Marshal L. A. Matochs officiated as time keeper.

Scott, the first to try his skill, made a record of seven minutes, 25 seconds; Newbill, seven minutes, 21 seconds.

And then McLauren proceeded to show why he was able to boast the title of "the world's champion chopper." He cut the log in two in three minutes and 24 seconds.

TALENTED PIANISTS APPEAR IN CONCERT

Willamina—Lovers of music are offered a treat at the Willamina M. E. Ladies' Aid benefit piano concert, which will be given at the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. E. W. Withnell, who has arranged for the concert.

This concert will be given by the Misses Nellie and Patty Greenwood, 15 and 13 years old, respectively, of Gresham, Ore., celebrated juvenile pianists, who have donated their services on account of their family's long friendship with the family of Rev. E. W. Withnell. They will be accompanied here by their mother, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, who acts as their chaperon.

Lodge Is Visited

Woodburn—Lief Finseth of Dallas, district deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge, made his official visit to Woodburn lodge, No. 106, A. F. and A. M. at the Masonic temple Monday night. Refreshments were served following the meeting by Junior Warden Everett J. Hughes and Stewards L. R. Gilbert and W. J. Wilson.

CLUB LISTINGS SHOWING GAINS

Dallas — The county school superintendent's office reports the registration of four more new 4-H clubs. They are:

Rickreall (cooking); leader, none selected to date; president, Ora Stouffer; vice president, Minnie Miller; secretary, Frieda Wodill.

Greenwood (camp cooking); leader, none selected to date; president, Wayne Allen; vice president, Dean Smith; secretary, Vernon Ayres.

Rickreall (sewing); leader, Mrs. Hazel Hill; president, Florence M. Coville; vice-president, La eVrne D. Kellogg; secretary, June R. Fox.

Buena Vista (sewing); leader, Ethel E. John; president, Vera Bayt; vice-president, Dorothy Kolpakoff; secretary, Violet Laake.

SHEDD UNION HIGH WILL NOT DISSOLVE

Albany—Word was received in Albany by Mrs. Edna Geer, county superintendent of public instruction, stating that by a vote of 286 to 86, the patrons of the Shedd Union high school district No. 7 overwhelmingly defeated a movement to dissolve their district in an election held Saturday.

Eight of the ten districts concerned voted in favor of continuation of the high school district, four of which turned in an unanimous vote in favor of the district.

Much controversy has taken place in the matter of continuing or dissolving the district, the vote Saturday settling the matter.

Albany Hi School Class Names Play

Albany—"Mice and Men," by Madelein Lucette Ryley will be the Albany high school senior play this year and will open commencement week the latter part of May, it was announced Monday. A large cast has been picked to fill the roles. Mrs. Charles Childs will direct the production.

Mumps Still Rage

Airlie — Several more case of mumps have been reported here. Chester Toedtemier has been quite ill for several days. Lois Lockman is also confined at home. Gerald McKibbins is reported much better.

PLAY OFFERED AT HAYESVILLE CLUB PROGRAM

Hayesville—The school rooms were packed practically to their capacity Friday evening when eight young people of this community presented "Back to the Country Store," a three-act comedy as the regular community club program.

The cast of characters included: Oscar Noren as Abimeleck Quigley Higgenbotham, better known as "Quig," one of the leading characters; Leonard Greig and Wilma Evans as Mr. and Mrs. Higgenbotham; Clarence Andresen as Dudley Weatherwax; Quig's crony caused much laughter from his unlimited quantity of bread and cake consumed. Miss Jay Greig as Marguerite Van Buren and June Oudeans as Maria Judkins were Quig's two best girls. Mrs. Timless, a widow with six children, was very cleverly taken by Marty Sewell. The village grocer, Hiram Huckleton, was characterized by John Nekeida.

Music between the acts was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Benner and daughters Vivian and Helen. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Charles Andresen, Mrs. Hazel Marshall and Dr. Fred Ellis to make arrangements for the semi-finals in the contest sponsored by the Marion county federation of community club to be held in Salem, May 22.

The semi-finals of the clubs in this district will be held at Hayesville on the next regular meeting night, May 15. These clubs are from Keizer, Liberty, Fruitland and Labish Center districts. Judging will be on time, costuming, originality and presentation. The winning district will compete with other winners.

First Sermonette Given at Hubbard

Hubbard—The first of a series of children's sermonettes was given by Rev. Glen C. Hartong, pastor of the Federated churches, at the morning service Sunday. The topic chosen was "Building," and the point that building should be perfectly and fitly framed was stressed by the pastor.

Airlie—A birthday party was given for Jack Wienert in honor of his 12th birthday.

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Music Is Feature Scotts Mills P T A

Scotts Mills—A good crowd attended P. T. A. meeting held at the school building recently. Mrs. Bethel Taylor, school principal, had charge of the business session and Miss Virginia Thompson the program which consisted mainly of numbers by the glee club with Miss Thompson instructor. There were also numbers by the orchestra; a piano solo by Miss Margaret Coulson and a vocal solo by Miss Phyllis Macy.

ELECTION IS HELD BY CLIMBERS CLUB

Brooks—The Climbers club, which consists of the upper grade pupils of the Brooks public school and is under the supervision of Principal Werner Raz and Miss Letta Wallace, intermediate teacher, have elected their officers for the next six weeks as follows:

President, Richard Potts; vice-president, Charles Hutto; secretary, Lewis Fuller; monitors are Bell and Leo Ramp; desk, Joe Henry; and Lifford Wright; health, Leslie Banyard and Robert Bailey; flag, Merle Banyard and Bill Coffindaffer.

There are eight new pupils in the Brooks school, Jose, Luis, Alfonso, Rosita and Manelo Chavez, and Leone, Charles and Oddie Earls.

Girl Scout Troop Given Lawn Party

Woodburn—The Woodburn girl scouts had a party Friday night on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeberg. Japanese lanterns in profusion made an attractive setting and about 38 girls were present. New games were played and races run, followed by a wienie roast and toasted marshmallows. Riddles and ghost stories were enjoyed during the refreshments hour. The affair was in charge of Miss Carol Minaker, scout leader. The Woodburn girl scouts are very active and each month a social is planned. They expect to be entertained by the Gervais troop in the near future.

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RADIO BRINGS BIG CROWD TO CLUB MEETING

West Salem—The Community club held its April social and business session Monday evening with Ray Ferguson, president, presiding.

The installation of a radio for the broadcasting of Amos and Andy's program proved a drawing card towards getting the crowd assembled a little earlier.

The order of the evening's entertainment was changed slightly, having the business session after the program numbers instead of preceding them.

The program included a vocal solo, Clyde Bancroft; play, "These Fathers," by boy scouts—Vernon Stohl, Winston Gosser, Raymond Griffin, Harvey Griffin, Fred Warren, John Ferguson Elwin Maerz, Eugene Krebs, Bob Armstrong; and musical numbers by the boy scouts. A. C. Henningsen is their scout master and Vernon Stohl assistant.

During the business session routine work was gone through with and future activities discussed among them, that of the new hall to be erected. A program for Better Music week and the matter of backing the baseball nines of the school.

It was announced that the P. T. A. would hold its meeting in the school hall Friday evening.

Robert Pattison and Mrs. Fred Gibson were appointed program committee for the May meeting and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Eugene Krebs and Mrs. Emory Williams to arrange for the "eats".

The closing number for the evening was the serving of a cafeteria lunch by Mrs. W. H. Hobble, Mrs Fred Smith and W. H. Hobble.

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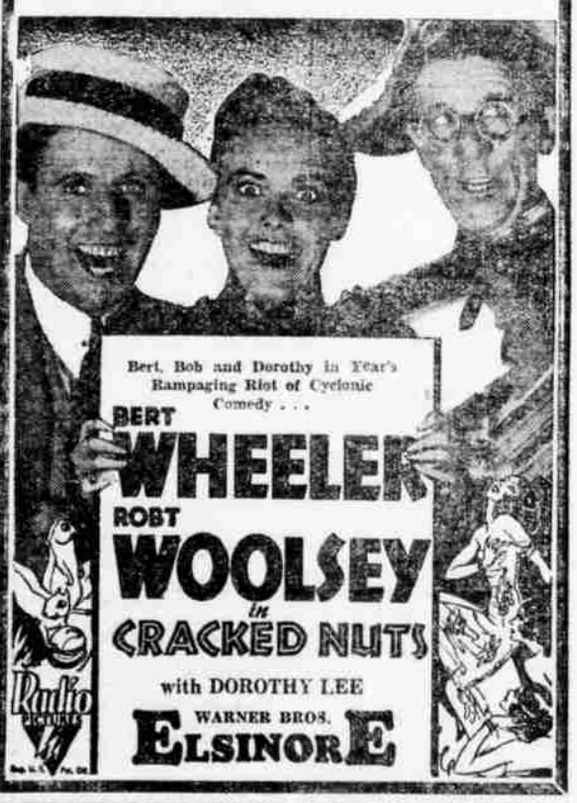

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