

NON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS ARE CALLED

BUS PROBLEMS AND TUITION IS MEETING OBJECT

At Angel—A mass meeting of taxpayers and school directors of non-union high school districts of Marion county will be held at the Mt. Angel school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is being called by a committee chosen at a recent meeting at North Howell, when school officials of ten non-union districts met to discuss the present tax levied against non-union districts for high school tuition and transportation. Bell-Pass, next to Mt. Angel, the largest non-union district in the county, held a mass meeting Tuesday evening and voted unanimously to join with other districts in a fight to test the legality of the law. North Howell has decided not to join the fight. The district sends students to the Silverton high school. Other districts have been holding meetings, and nearly all, after having the facts explained to them properly, have decided to help contest the levy.

Invitations have been mailed out to the school boards of non-union districts of the county, of which there are approximately 105.

The high cost for tuition and transportation, together with the fact that many districts are sending few, if any, pupils to public schools outside of their district, has been the cause of the opposition to the present levy. In practically all cases non-union districts are paying a higher tax for high school purposes than the high school districts.

CHILD HEALTH FILM WILL BE PRESENTED

Silverton—The Silverton Parent-Teachers association will sponsor an entertainment Tuesday evening at the Eugene Field auditorium with a number of reels of motion pictures on the life and health of children as the main feature of the program. There will be no admission charged, and the affair will be open to the public.

The pictures are brought here by Dr. David B. Hill of Salem, child health authority, and Al Adolphson of the K-k-k film shop of Salem. In addition to the health films will be shown a comic film, and pictures of 4000 miles of Oregon highway scenery, featuring the Columbia river highway, Crater lake and the Klamath basin, Silver Creek falls, Clatsop park and the Siletz river.

The child health educational film will show every period of the average child's day as it should be planned as to food, recreation, clothing and sleep.

Private License

Granted Berchtold

Mt. Angel—Joseph Berchtold, son of Jacob Berchtold, owner of the Mt. Angel hotel, received his private pilot's license, required by the all commerce regulations. During the past year he attended the Tex Rankin school of flying in Portland and made his first solo flight August 24. The examination for a pilot's license was conducted by William Allinwood of Oakland, Calif. Mr. Berchtold, it is believed, is the first Mt. Angel resident to secure a pilot's license. He is to continue his training to secure a transport pilot's license, which entitles him to go in for commercial flying. In order to become a private pilot he must have spent 50 solo hours in the air.

Clinic Is Tuesday

Silverton—Dr. C. C. Dauer of the Salem division of the county health association, and Mrs. Irma LeRiche, local school health nurse, will conduct a clinic Tuesday afternoon for children of pre-school age at the Eugene Field health center. Some administering of tonics are to be continued. Only one clinic was held in January and the announcement will be made later if the second February clinic is to be held.

Lodge Plans Dance

Monmouth—Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and their wives and all members of the Agate Rebekah lodge are anticipating a gala evening Thursday, when a leap-year valentine party under the auspices of the local Rebekahs will be given in the old Fellows hall.

Oudean Honored by Song Over Radio

Hayesville—As an unique climax to the 80th birthday of John Oudean, Sr., Thursday, radio station KEX broadcast by request a song written and composed by Oudean's son, William Oudean of Longview, Wash. The aged father has never heard the composition. At the family dinner covers were arranged for the honored guest, John Oudean, Sr., Miss June Oudean, Miss Nadeen Quisenberry, Rodney Oudean, John Oudean, Jr., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oudean.

TURNER BANK HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Turner—Officers of the Turner State Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders, the following officers remained being: president, E. T. Pierce; vice-president, C. A. Bear; cashier, Mrs. Ursula Pierce; assistant cashier, Mrs. Mae Talbot; and board of directors, E. T. Pierce, J. E. Whitehead, C. A. Bear, Mrs. Ursula Pierce.

Officers of Turner securities company are E. T. Pierce, president; C. A. Bear, vice-president; and J. E. Whitehead, secretary-treasurer. Resources of the bank total \$62,397.25; time certificates and bills payable and redemptions aggregate \$16,848.20.

CASEYS TO GATHER WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mt. Angel—On account of the program being put on by the Mt. Angel council of men's fraternal Tuesday evening, the Knights of Columbus will hold the business meeting Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday.

At this time the local knights will meet with the St. Paul members at St. Paul. The advanced public speaking class will put on a "radio program" that made such a hit at Sublimity last week.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY CALLED FOR TALK

Falls City—A special assembly was held in the grade school Thursday afternoon in order that the students could hear Harold Wagner give an account of his travels through Europe, telling of their customs and dress as well as the beautiful architectural buildings. Wagner traveled in fourteen different countries in company with Dr. Temple of San Francisco. They traveled on a motorcycle with side car, taking turns at driving.

Potato Project Is Started At Turner

Turner—Waldo Riches of Turner, who is a teacher in the North Sautiam school, has organized a 4-H club composed of boys. Eleven pupils of the 13 boys in the advanced room will participate in the club work. A potato growing project has been started, each member being required to grow by his individual effort one eighth acre or more of potatoes. North Sautiam has some of the best potato land to be found in the Willamette valley, and the boys are hopeful of recognition. Officers of the newly organized club under the leadership of Waldo Riches are: Frank Tripp, president; Lee Perkins, vice-president; Harold Rhoades, secretary; and Donald Spies, treasurer. The 11 club members are Virgil Britell, Warren Harvey, Andrew Foster, Donald Spies, Robert Beal, Joe Perkins, Harold Rhoades, Frank Tripp, Lee Perkins, Robert McCormick and Wayne Bond.

Independence—The Chiropractors association met in the auditorium of the Baptist church Saturday night. It was preceded by a 6:30 o'clock dinner served by the women of the church. Addresses were given by Dr. Staphen of Salem, and Dr. Weser of Yamhill.

GRANGE, CLUB AFFAIRS MANY AT RICKREALL

Rickreall—The Grange benefit double-header entertainment has been announced for February 4 at the hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Taking part in the negro minstrel are J. B. Riney, Glenn Hogg, H. A. Dempsey, Claude Larkin, J. H. Harland, W. D. Howell, Jess Ragdale and Ora Lantz.

A special feature of the show will be a mock-wedding with H. A. Dempsey as the bride and Glenn Hogg as groom. Jesse Ragdale will play the part of a preacher. Curtis Ferguson of Eola, with his banjo, will assist the group during the evening.

The Grange women's contribution to the program will consist of "The Last Word," a melodramatic comedy of domestic tyrannies and adjustments, in one act.

Local affairs scheduled for the coming month here are as follows: February 10, Mrs. L. A. Dempsey and Mrs. Thomas Burch of Portland will entertain the Ladies Aid society at the former's home.

February 11, the women of the Grange plan to serve the annual Polk county Rod and Gun club banquet at the hall.

February 12, at a regular meeting of the Grange, the second drill team will confer third and fourth degrees upon Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sutter.

February 14 members of the Ladies Aid, their families and friends will spend the day socially at the Grange hall, a covered dish dinner to be served at noon.

February 24, an open meeting of the Grange for which the program is being prepared by Mrs. Wes Elliott, lecturer.

POLK DEBATE TEAM SEASON IS OPENED

Dallas—The high school negative team defeated Silverton in the second debate meet of the year. The contest was held in the high school auditorium and the decision was unanimous in favor of the Dallas team. The Dallas affirmative team traveled to Independence, losing there by a count of two to one. The next debate will be held February 11 when Salem and the locals will debate both sides of the question.

Monmouth—The negative debate team of the high school, composed of Helen Blodgett and Lucille Wilson, were victorious in their first debate of the season at Philomath when they convinced two of the three judges that "The several states should not enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance." The affirmative side debated by Justa Johnson and Mabel Schirman were defeated by Barrett and Muller of Albany who came here for the debate.

Camp Fire School Held in Portland

Sheridan—Mrs. R. A. Feenstra and Mrs. Wanda B. Bouché, both of whom are active in the local Campfire guard, attended an Institute for Campfire guards in Portland Saturday, conducted by a national leader, Miss Kemphorn. Mrs. Feenstra has charge of the local Shermer junior group and Miss Burton is guardian of the older, or high school group. These groups, as well as the Bluebirds in charge of Miss Higgins and Mrs. Carlson, are in a flourishing condition. They recently netted a neat sum by means of an entertainment, sponsored by the guardians, with which to buy needed equipment.

Rabbit Club Meets

Auburn—The Rabbit club held its meeting Friday at the home of the leader, O. H. Olson. Hillary Eitel, club president, presided over the meeting. David Johnston was elected vice president to succeed Charles Stewart who has been absent. Dale Smith is club secretary. A discussion on types was held, after which games were played, and stunts were performed.

Lodge Group Guest

Independence—The members of the Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows were guests of the Odd Fellows at a 7 o'clock dinner in their hall Thursday evening. Following the regular order of business of the Odd Fellows lodge dancing and cards were indulged in until a late hour. The Waunder orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Repair Rock Plant

Silverton—Charles H. Hoyt, owner of the rock crusher in the Abiqua district, was in Silverton Thursday making arrangements to repair the plant and get ready for active operation by February 1. The plant requires about six men to operate it.

CHURCH HAS SOCIAL

Amity—The members and friends of the Baptist church and Sunday school held a social evening Friday in the church parlors. The evening was spent in music and playing games. Refreshments were served.

Study Hour Club Meets At Monmouth

Monmouth—The Study Hour club composed of the mothers of the second and third grade rooms of the training school of the state normal met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Delmar Dewey, who presided, gave a talk on the problem child and Mrs. S. Williamson discussed the emotional child. A question box will be a feature of the next meeting. Regular meetings occur the third Thursday of each month.

Specialist Bunco Game Used Again

Jefferson—Ed Spalinger, farmer and fruit grower of the Dever-district five miles west of Jefferson was bunched out of \$25 recently by two so-called eye specialists.

Spalinger, who is a middle aged bachelor, was first called on by a well dressed stranger, driving an expensive car, who claimed to be an eye specialist and during their talk discovered that Spalinger had a weak eye. After an examination, the man declared that he was in danger of losing the sight of both eyes if something wasn't done immediately.

The "specialist" left and the next day returned with another man whom he introduced to Spalinger as Dr. E. A. Miles, a famous surgeon from San Francisco who had just performed a wonderful operation in Salem. The two men claimed they could save his eyesight with an operation which must be performed at once and radium treatment which was very expensive. But for \$25 they would guarantee to cure his eyes for life or his money would be refunded.

After several treatments dark glasses were applied to his eyes which he could not see through. Then followed an application of salves and medicine and his eyes were bandaged. When the bandages were removed the "doctor" had some substance in his hand which he claimed he had removed from Spalinger's eye. Of course the patient could see and the cure was made.

Spalinger signed a check for \$25 and received a receipt.

A few days later he became suspicious that he had been bilked and went to his bank in Albany to stop payment on the check but found the check had been cashed in a large city bank. So far no trace of the celebrated Dr. Miles of Miles hospital, San Francisco, has been found.

Christian Endeavor Social at Chapin's

Clear Lake—A pleasant evening was spent at the Luther Chapin home Friday evening, when the Christian Endeavor society held its social. Games were played during the evening and lunch was served at a late hour.

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Auburn—The eighth grade agricultural class has been studying landscaping and has drawn plans for the beautifying of the school grounds with shrubs, vines and flowers. They plan to begin work as soon as weather permits.

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FRESHMEN WIN HI JINKS FOR WOODBURN HI

Woodburn—A large crowd attended the annual Hi-jinks which was held at Woodburn high school Friday night. The freshman class was winner in the stunts presented by the four classes in inter-class rivalry. Their presentation was a clever imitation of a school. The senior class gave an imitation of a radio station broadcasting a morning program, also showing the home of people listening in. The junior stunts were "Boss of the King," with Donald Courtney in the role of the distracted king. "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" was given by the sophomore class, featuring figures of well known persons. The judges were Dr. Gerald B. Smith, Rev. E. W. Elze and Mrs. Nellie Muir.

Other features of the program were a Dutch dance and singing act by Mary Alice Conyne and Daisy Shrock; a pantomime, "The House That Jack Built," by the girls' class, with Mildred Grum explaining the actions and story; a vocal solo by Opal Dickey; an orchestral act with Don Covey in a musical reading; a short boxing act by the Lettermen's club between Leo Haller and Lyle Skiller; two numbers by the girls' gym class. Music was furnished by Dr. A. F. de Laminasse and his orchestra. The production staff included Orren Ottoray, stage manager; Joe Serres, business manager; Mary Alice Conyne, chairman of the Hi-jinks committee; Miss Virginia Mason, student body president; advisor, Miss Marie Housner, program, and Roma Kallak, head usher.

YAMHILL INSTITUTE TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Sheridan—The first of the three local institutes for Yamhill county schools will be held in the Yamhill high school building February 6, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Yamhill schools, both the union high school and the elementary, will combine in furnishing the opening program for each half-day session. The three departments of school work, high school, grade school and rural school, will be represented and interesting speakers are being secured for each section. Besides the department work, two assembly addresses will be given. The program will be interesting and instructive.

Otis T. White, superintendent of the local schools, is the president of the Yamhill County Teachers' association, and Mrs. William Mayfield, principal of the grade school, heads the county grade school department.

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Woodburn Library Committees Named

Woodburn—Mrs. Keith Powell, president of the Woodburn library board, has announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year: Tull shelf, Mrs. H. L. Gull, Mrs. Keith Powell; room and service, Mrs. Annette Simmons, Mrs. Mabel Settemier; books, Miss Mary Scollard, and Mrs. T. C. Poorman.

MONMOUTH PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET

Monmouth—The February meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the training school auditorium. Following the regular routine business the newly organized county council will meet with Mrs. P. E. Murdock, presiding.

Mrs. E. T. Brice, Portland, state president of the association, will be a guest for the evening. Jean Jewell of Corvallis will talk on the trend of education. The meeting will conclude with a lunch served in the hall by a refreshments committee.

February 17, Founders day of the association, will be observed with an appropriate ceremony at a later date. The food sale sponsored recently by the parents and teachers netted the association a good profit. Members are now busily preparing for the plays to be produced shortly.

MRS. KISER ILL

Turner—Mrs. Robt Kiser of Salem has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gunn in Turner for the past three weeks. Her daughter, Miss Carol Kiser, student of the Portland Evangelistic institute, has given up her studies temporarily to be with her mother in her illness. Mrs. Kiser is a cousin of Mrs. C. A. Bear and taught in the Turner grade school department a number of years ago.

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COSTUME DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

Silverton—The hard-time dance and entertainment given Saturday night at the armory by the Silverton 4L group, was pronounced a decided success. The committee in charge of the affair was well pleased with the response of those attending in the significant costumes worn. No one was allowed to dance that had on good clothes. There were no charges for any part of the evening's pleasure, all expenses being met by the 4L club members. More than 1000 people were present.

Prize winners for the best costumes were Mrs. Clyde Verbeck and Leslie Elliot, with Ralph Benton and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davenport acting as judges. Eugene Sewell appeared in solo tap dance numbers which were especially well received, accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Davenport. Elvin Alquist gave two yodeling songs which were warmly enjoyed. Alquist played his own guitar accompaniment.

The 4L orchestra with Lewis Leach as leader, played for the dancing during the first part of the evening and Anderson's Silver Creek Falls Cascaders furnished the music for the last half of the program. An American Legion costume valentine dance was announced for Saturday, February 13. The 4L committee responsible for the success of the party were C. L. Bonney, newly elected president of the club, E. Jay McClell and George Canoy.

CORRESPONDENT CHOSEN

Auburn—June Scouffon has been appointed school reporter to cooperate with the community correspondents in news pertaining to school activities.

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Workers Of Sunday Schools Summoned

Pratum—Fred de Vries, Marion county Sunday school superintendent, is making preparations for the teacher training meeting to be held in the English Lutheran church, Salem, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. He has sent out over 50 letters to pastors, Sunday school superintendents and Sunday school teachers. These meetings are inter-denominational.

Bridge Is Closed

Silverton—James Avenue bridge over Silver Creek has been closed by order of the city council as being unsafe for traffic, and as a result a committee was appointed to interview members of the county court as to plans and specifications for a new bridge.

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