

# WOODBURN WILL BE HOST FOR LUTHERAN SESSIONS

## OREGON CIRCUIT OPENS MEETINGS EARLY TUESDAY

Woodburn—The semi-annual meeting of the Oregon circuit of the Lutheran church will be held in Woodburn beginning at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, April 26, and continuing until the evening of April 28. The women of the circuit will meet Wednesday, using the Church of Christ for their meeting place during the day and will join the men in the evening session at the Lutheran church. Dinner will be served at the church each day at noon by women of the local church. The meetings are all open to the public. Rev. Carl Poes, pastor of the Lutheran church of Silvertown will preach the opening sermon Tuesday. He will be introduced by Rev. D. R. H. Rogers, pastor of the Lutheran church of Portland. The entire session will be taken from John 14:1-14.

The Oregon circuit of the Lutheran church covers all of Oregon and a small strip of Washington along the north bank of the Columbia river. Rev. J. M. Jensen of Silvertown is president of the circuit which is a part of the Pacific coast district of which Rev. Poes, brother of the Silvertown pastor, is president. The women's organization of the circuit includes 18 ladies' aid societies. Their program for Wednesday is as follows: Opening hymn at 10 o'clock; pre-prayer service led by Mrs. A. F. Towse of Portland; address of welcome by Mrs. P. Brachmann, response, Mrs. H. Rogers; business workers conference led by Mrs. A. H. O. Erickson of Aberdeen, Wash.; short talk by Mrs. R. Meriwether of Chinook, Wash., "How Can We Increase the Spirit of Friendliness in Our Aid Work?"; talk by Miss C. Brager of Silvertown, "How to Plan Bible Study Among the Ladies"; closing hymn.

The afternoon meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock with devotions and talk on prayer by Mrs. J. D. Rundvold of Portland; vocal solo by Mrs. Alvin Legars of Silvertown; "Spirit of Missions" talk by Mrs. P. O. Brundland of Portland; vocal solo by Mrs. George Hendricks of Portland; song by the girls' quartet of Canby; closing hymn.

Evening meeting beginning at 8 o'clock; opening devotions led by Rev. Poes of Chinook, Wash.; song by Greg chorals; "Our Church Papers" talk by Miss Hilda Olson of Silvertown; vocal solo by Mrs. Alvin Legard of Silvertown; address by Mrs. A. H. O. Erickson of Aberdeen, Wash., district president of the Women's Missionary Federation; vocal solo, Mrs. H. Minshel of Portland; talk by Rev. A. Towse of Portland; reports on credentials and resolutions; closing hymn; benediction by Rev. H. Rogers of Monitor. As an added feature of the joint meeting Wednesday night a talk will be given by Rev. Trigstad, evangelist, who recently returned from China. His son, Walter Trigstad, will sing.

The last circuit meeting to be held in Woodburn was three years ago. Rev. H. Rogers of Monitor is pastor of both the Woodburn and Monitor churches.

**Community Program Ticket Sale Starts**  
Hubbard—The ticket sale for the Community club play, "Lilac Time," will be conducted by Mrs. Blanche Brown, who will be shown through her welfare and health clinic work. The play, which is in the form of a musical comedy will be given May 9 and a small admission charge will be made, the money to be used for general club purposes. Prior to the presentation the recently formed community orchestra will be presented by Dr. A. P. Lespinasse for an half-hour concert of operatic and popular music.

## Water Collection Plan Is Dropped; Hubbard Is Happy

Hubbard—The city water rent collector in Hubbard is a thing of the past. According to Mayor Garfield, Veget, the collector will no longer call for the rent as has been done in the past three months, but all water not paid by the 15th of the month will be shut off and a fee of 50c will have to be paid as well as the back water rent to have it turned on again.

As the minimum in Hubbard is \$1.50 a month, it is anticipated that some households may have to be dry as there will be no incomes other than there have been during the past winter, until the small fruit season opens.

The city installed a new steel tank some months ago and it is necessary to collect all rents in order to take care of this installation.

## FARMERS' DAY TO BE STAGED

Silvertown—At the session of the Silvertown grange Friday night at the M.W.A. hall a farmers' day program was announced to be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, May 15. The affair is arranged by Dr. W. S. Gordon, local pastor, and is to be an all-day affair with a pot-luck dinner at noon. There will be special music and other numbers featuring the rural theme at the morning services, with an informal afternoon program in which the grange will have an active part. Ed Overlund is master of the Silvertown grange.

Mrs. Lewis Hall is chairman of the committee on arrangements for a social night of the grange, the exact date to be announced later. Mrs. Alta Huberly, seasonal program committee chairman, read a report of the Red Hills Pomona meeting of a recent date.

The Silvertown grange, in conjunction with the Silvertown chamber of commerce, is active in planning for the state grange convention here June 15 to 18. Mrs. Huberly reviewed the latest issue of the grange bulletin. A member, Harry Riches was admitted from Macleay grange.

Visitors present were Mrs. Ivan Martin, Carl Abrams and Otto Paulus of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hult, all of Stayton.

**MORNING STAR MEN TO PRESENT PLAYS**  
Jefferson—The young men of Morning Star grange will present two plays at the grange hall Saturday night, April 30.

The principal feature is a three act mystery drama, "The Man in the Shadow," which concerns the death of a celebrated novelist while on a yachting trip with three companions. Members of the cast are Ralph Chambers, William Southard, Kenneth Cunningham, Adolph Drager, P. J. Shaver, and Keith Cunningham.

## DONALD SCHOOL PROGRAM GIVEN TO FINE CROWD

Donald—The annual entertainment given by pupils of the local school Thursday evening was well attended. "Down Among the Fairies," an operetta, was given by the primary students with principal parts taken by Elizabeth Palmer as a girl who wished to live among fairies; Virginia Pahrman as a fairy godmother; and Jean Carver as queen of the fairies, all of whom had well rendered solo parts. The smaller girls wore colorful costumes as fairies and the boys were elves who obeyed the commands of the queen. All songs were memorized and showed the result of several weeks' rehearsing. The older pupils also produced an operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese," whose scene was laid in a quaker inn in the days of William Penn. All parts were well taken and especially clever ones were Opal Eppers as "Sally," the baby of the family; Betty Ackerson as Granny, who was deaf and misinterpreted all that was said; Clifford Pokorney as the Indian chief; and Raymond Erb as Pedwick, a dorky servant. The latter rendered a clever song, "I Ain't Skeerd of an Indian"; Raymond, a member of the fourth grade has an especially good voice.

Little Opal Eppers, who is doing her first year in school, had a number of spoken lines, which pleased the audience was The Much Afflicted Choir, given by Verdun Hill, Francis Ryan, Leo Pokorney and Wallace Lee. Another was a black-face song number by Bernard St. Helen and Jean Carver. The latter also played a piano solo. The audience was greatly pleased by the various numbers, which showed the results of the untiring efforts of the teachers, Mrs. Julia Dalmas and Mrs. Letha Dolan. The latter acted as accompanist for both plays.

**NEGRO IN AMERICA TOPIC FOR SOCIETY**  
Gervais—The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting in the Presbyterian church with a large attendance and Mrs. Minaker, Mrs. Adwinson and Mrs. Brechart the hosts. A lesson topic studied was "The Negro in America." In charge of Mrs. Scott Jones, Mrs. C. A. Sawyer led devotional. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Scott Jones, Mrs. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. I. D. Manning, Mrs. I. V. McAdoo, Mrs. Jennie Booster, Mrs. J. E. Cutsforth, Mrs. Ross Cutsforth, Mrs. Francis Stockton, John Harper, Mrs. John Cutsforth, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. George Wynn, Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Herman Jelderk, Mrs. Dale Cutsforth, Mrs. G. J. Molson, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. A. R. Siegmund, Mrs. H. Grafius, Mrs. Ida Schwab, Mrs. Ben Jelderk. Guests were Mrs. Brown, Rowena Cole, Mrs. F. E. Turner and Mrs. Hart.

**Senior Class Gives Comedy At Gervais**  
Gervais—The comedy "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," presented by the senior class Thursday evening was well attended. The play was coached by Mr. Tinselson. Between acts musical numbers were rendered by Miss Patterson and Dorcas Turner.

A style show of dresses made under the direction of Miss Patterson in domestic art was given by the members of the class.

**Entertainment Plan Changes Are Made**  
Silvertown—Mrs. T. A. Relling, general chairman for the series of card parties and dances given under the auspices of the St. Paul's society of the Catholic church here, has announced a change from the former arrangements, in which one price of admission will be charged for cards, lunch and two hours of dancing. The next party will be Wednesday night in the basement social room of the church. Lancing will be in the auditorium. Mrs. Mary Songer is special chairman.

**Forum of Albany Presents Program**  
Salem—One of the largest audiences attending a parent-teacher meeting in Salem history greeted the program given by the Albany chamber of commerce. More than 12 persons, each an artist in musical or literary entertainment, participated in the program which occupied two hours and elicited much applause. Leonard Gilkey, native Scotian and for several years past secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce, officiated as master of ceremonies, handling his duties on the platform in the same suave, unassuming but effective manner that characterizes his work in all lines of endeavor.

**Miss Banta Hostess**  
Arlie—Miss Charlotte Banta entertained friends at a dinner Friday in honor of Miss Evelyn Staats' seventeenth birthday anniversary. Covers were placed by the Albany chamber of commerce. Miss Banta, Ruth Plough, Josephine Wilson, Charlotte Banta, La Verne Tarter, Lois Norton, Hazel Evert and the honor guests, Miss Evelyn Staats and Doets Whitaker.

## Vocational Agricultural Project Reports Reveal Rural Life Significance

Silvertown—A number of statistics showing the totals of the annual report of the work accomplished by the projects of the boys in the vocational agricultural Smith-Hughes department of the Silvertown high school, made by Warren E. Crabtree, instructor, is plainly indicative of the significance of the undertaking to those who desire rural life work. These reports are first submitted to Earl B. Cooley, supervisor of agricultural education for the state board of vocational education, Salem, then the combined reports of all those thus compiled are sent to the federal board of vocational education.

The word, "pounds," in the following summary, includes such commodities as weight of lambs, potatoes, butter fat, milk, strawberries, etc.

Of commodities as a whole, there were only three that showed a total net loss. Fifteen of the 42 entrants showed a net loss in a project or a portion of his combined projects, but when completely totaled as a group, only three of entire enterprises showed in the red. Only seven of those doing projects showed loss over self wages allowed, with these losses in poultry, dairying, strawberries, sheep, potatoes, red corn, and this is taking losses just as the adult farmer in these times of the producer's unfortunate situation. It costs just three cents per pound to produce strawberries, as an example of totals.

These boys keep complete inventories for annual totaling in their project book of the use and depreciation of machinery, interest on investment, all must be considered in figures. The ultimate aim is to figure the actual cost of producing a pound of pork, a pound of strawberries, or a bushel of potatoes.

**CHEMAWA LODGE HOST FOR RALLY**  
Silvertown—Members of the Silvertown R.N.A. lodge attended the district rally held at Chemawa Friday night at which there were over 100 delegates and members. The Silvertown group included Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Mrs. Marie Dahl, Mrs. Inez Heater, Mrs. Anna Cross, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Tillie Warvick, Mrs. H. Nagel and Mrs. Cecelia Lathers. Mrs. Nellie Admuntson of South Mills accompanied the Silvertown delegation.

The program consisted of one number put on by each lodge represented. Silvertown's contribution was a do-it skit; Chemawa was represented by a male trio. State officials of the R.N.A. were present. In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Chemawa camp a copy of the first minutes of the original meeting was read by the local recorder. The Chemawans as hosts, served a banquet and provided a dance by way of entertainment for the guests.

**Home Cookery Club Has Jefferson Tea**  
Jefferson—A tea given by members of the Home Cookery club of the seventh and eighth grades was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Flo Young, Friday afternoon. Geraldine Jones, accompanied by Geraldine Davis, gave two vocal numbers. Several club songs were sung by the members. Delightful refreshments were served with Frances Weddle pouring and Ellen Neumann serving, assisted by Violet Chain and Della Stephenson.

Members present included Frances Weddle, Doets Roland, Ellen Looney, Della Stephenson, Carol Lyons, Frances Starr, Violet Chain, Geraldine Davis, Peggy Neuhum, Kathryn Foster, Geraldine Jones and their leader, Mrs. Flo Young. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Guy Roland, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. William Looney and Miss Frances Chambers.

**Birthday Observed**  
Pratum—Mrs. Oscar Meyer was surprised on the anniversary of her birth. Included in the guest list were Mrs. Dick Klein, Miss Mildred Jones, Mrs. John Olthoff and Myrtle Meyer, Mrs. George Klein, Mrs. Ted Klein and baby, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Alfred Klein and Jerry Gene. Mildred Meyer and the honored guest, Mrs. Oscar Meyer. A social time was followed by a lunch.

## POLK GRANGERS BURN MORTGAGE AT RICKREALL

Rickreall—Rickreall grange No. 671, was host Friday night to the grangers of Polk county and their friends at an open meeting which featured the burning of the grange mortgage by P. O. Powell, past master of Polk county Pomona and organizer in 1928, of the local order. Powell sketched the history of the grange in this county and also told how the local order was started. Mrs. Wess Elliott, lecturer, presented the following program:

Music by the Elliott orchestra; reading, Harvey Beaver; piano numbers, Betty Lence; reading, E. A. Stenson. P. E. Pence gave a short talk on "Washington as a Farmer," and Glenn Hogg told of "The Homes of Washington." After singing of "America the Beautiful" by all, J. H. Harland spoke on "The Home Grange" of which he was worthy master for the first two years. He warmly commended the membership on its loyal cooperation in every undertaking for the good of the order. W. W. Rowell, treasurer, followed with a brief summary pertaining to grange activities and finances. A piano solo, "The Poet and the Peasant," by Miss Margaret Hogg, completed the program after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served at two long tables in the dining room, to more than 125 people, by Mrs. Pierce Ragsdale, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and Mrs. George Van Santen and their assistants.

**JEFFERSON RETAINS ITS TEACHING STAFF**  
Jefferson—The following teachers have renewed their contracts to teach in the Jefferson school for another year:

In the grade school Miss Bertha Dillon will teach the first and second grades; Miss Margaret St. Clair of Gresham will teach the third and fourth. She takes the place of Miss Geraldine Register who will teach in the Lebanon school; Miss Frances Pierce, fifth and sixth, and Mrs. Flo Young, seventh and eighth.

Lyman W. Patton, principal, Miss Frances Chambers and Miss Maude Durfee, high school teachers, have renewed their contracts. The budget committee composed of Guy Aupperle, J. G. Fontaine and A. B. Hinz will meet with the school board at a special meeting Monday night at the school house.

**GATES PLAY GIVEN BY SENIOR CLASS**  
Gates—The high school play, "The Hoodooed Coon," given at the auditorium Friday evening was a decided success from the standpoint of entertainment and also finance. The proceeds amounted to over \$23 which goes to the senior class to cover expenses connected with graduation.

The seniors, Elmer Klutke and Russel Wriglesworth, carried star parts; Elmer Klutke the Hoodooed Coon, and Russel the 63-year-old millionaire, both parts requiring careful make-up and plenty of quick action and memorizing of lines. Miss Myrtle Knutson as the old maid and Elizabeth Bock as the Bohemian furnished many laughs; Carl Ball as the husband of the Bohemian proved he could star on the stage as well as on the basketball floor; Mary Bock and Leon Cline furnished the humorous love interest by getting married in the first act while Louise Grace and Harold Shepard found romance in the last act. Of unusual interest was the chorus of girls that sang popular numbers at intervals. The chorus included Will and Wanda Goodwin, Lois Hayward, Louise Grace and Mary Bock.

**Eighth Grade Play Is Given At Aurora**  
Aurora—A responsive audience greeted the eighth grade players when they put on their play at the Aurora band hall and \$25.55 was the receipts at the door. The play was a three-act play called "The Irishman." The following pupils took part: Merle Giesy, Elden Harrison, John Drager, John Kraus, Freddie Eblen, Art Tomlin, Glenn Crissell, Ernestine Flannery, Jewell Gilbertson, Louise Long, Lois Manbeck and Prof. Morrison acted as stage manager and program announcer.

## Delegates Elected By Farmers Union; Gehlhar Gives Talk

Monmouth—Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture, spoke on the various departments of his work at the regular meeting of the Luckiamute local 147, Farmers Union, in the Elkins school house Friday evening. Delegates were elected to the state convocation to be held in Salem in May and are: secretary, Mrs. Laid Underman; Mrs. Ralph Dodson, Dell Tredow, Claude Hoelsington and Frank Olson; Mrs. Frank Osborn and Vern Osborn were appointed alternates.

At the conclusion of the program a large group of young people participated in the playing of lively games. Mrs. W. Osborn and Mrs. N. A. Nelson, Sr. composed the refreshment committee.

**LYNCH SLATED PTA PRESIDENT**  
Orchard Heights—The Mountain View Parent-Teachers' association held its April meeting at the school house Friday evening with a large crowd present. Mrs. Robert Adams, vice-president, presided. With the last day of school May 13 the final P. T. A. meeting will be held that night with the two teachers in charge of the entertainment and the children appearing. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Ernest Cobb, Mrs. William Schwartz and Mrs. Philip Bouffleur.

The nominating committee reported names for next year's officers to be voted on next month. President, Victor Lynch; vice-president, Ammon Grice; secretary, Eleanor Briggs; treasurer, Nina Tansey. The entertainment committee, consisting of James Imlah, Roy Binger and Mrs. M. A. Schmeiler, presented the following program:

Mrs. A. E. Utley, vocal solos; Mrs. Jenks, readings; musical numbers, Rufus Beardsley; Mrs. Addie Curtis, request reading; James Smart, vocal solo; Mrs. Stella Henry, talk; Mrs. Utley and Billy, songs; moving pictures, Mr. Bunn; address, Dean R. Hewitt; skit, Mrs. M. A. Schmeiler, Kathleen and Charlie, "Wilful Wilson."

**JUNIOR PLAY CAST WORKING AT DALLAS**  
Dallas—With the date of the big show a few days away, members of the cast in the junior class play are putting in a strenuous time at their daily rehearsals. The subject matter of the play is very timely, coming as it does a few short weeks before the primaries dealing with the nomination of a judge and his possible defeat by a group of corrupt politicians. When it doesn't seem possible to avert disaster, his youngest daughter, who is a chip off the old block, steps into the breach and saves the day, much to the joy of her father's campaign manager and the dismay of her sweetheart. Members of the cast are unanimous in their opinion that this is one of the best plays yet produced by any class and invite the cooperation of the general public in putting it over in a big way.

**Greenhouse Project Is Making Progress**  
Hubbard—Roselawn gardens on the Pacific highway north of Hubbard but still in the city limits, is beginning to assume the appearance of a thriving nursery and green house. Recently the proprietor, E. A. McKey, has planted 300 shrubs besides an immense quantity of perennials, bulbs and plants. He is specializing in propagating, his bed being well over an acre and filled with conifers, deciduous shrubs and flowers. One of his specialties is the bed of 5,000 Madonna lilies. This bed was begun by his father, W. B. McKey, the original owner of the tract, who died several years ago. The first unit of a well planned greenhouse system has been erected and houses of all sorts of growing cabbage and tomato plants in flats. The entire acreage consists of five acres and besides the plantings found in the propagating bed the land contains many interesting and unique shrubs and trees.

**SEEK MARKET ROAD**  
Donald—Mrs. Maude Pendleton of Salem, Mrs. Kennedy of Woodburn and Miss Clara Whitney were in the city Friday calling on friends. Mrs. Pendleton owns a ranch near Broad- acres and is interested in securing a market road past her property to St. Paul. Mrs. Kennedy also has property on the proposed road.

## SECOND ANNUAL QUILT DISPLAY HELD, STAYTON

Stayton—The second annual quilt display was held by the Women's Community club Saturday in the club house and proved to be very successful.

This year only new ideas in quilts and needle work were entered and all day long and during the evening throngs of people viewed this display. Visitors from H. Salem, Scio, Jefferson, West Stayton, Aumville, Sublimity, and many other neighboring towns were present. At 3 o'clock the following program was presented:

Opening, club song, "America the Beautiful"; Mrs. Grace Nelbert, president of the club, gave the address. After the program the displays were judged by popular vote and the following winners were chosen:

Class 1—Wedding ring design, first award to Mrs. H. E. Lobbie, second award to Mrs. A. J. Goffler, Class 2—Floral garden design, first award to Mrs. Edna Champ, second award to Mrs. Edna Champ, Class 3—General design, first award, Mrs. Maude Beauchamp, second award, Mrs. H. J. Howe, honorable mention, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Class 3—Star design, first award, Mrs. Frank Lesley; second award, Mrs. John Gunaules; honorable mention, Mrs. H. Wright, Class 4—Applique design, first award, Miss Marie Wetner; second award, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Class 5—Quilt made by woman of 65 years of age or over, first award to Mrs. Anna Holter, second award, Mrs. Rose Belli, second award, Mrs. Marcia Mayo, Class 6—Children's quilt, first award, Mrs. H. Wright, second award, Thelma Wright, Class 7—hooked rug, first award, Irene Reynolds, Class 8—Pillow, first award, Mrs. W. A. Weddie, second award, Mrs. John Gunaules, Class 9—Living-room pillow, first award, Mrs. G. H. Nelbert, second award, Mrs. Hattie Ficklin; honorable mention to Mrs. Grace Nelbert and Mrs. H. Wright, Class 10—Embroidered picture, first award, Mrs. Nora Gardner; second award, Mrs. Marg Schaefer; honorable mention to Mrs. Betty, second award, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Oulka and Dr. L. E. Forbes.

**Faculty Members Are Entertained**  
Monmouth—Members of Wallula Hall were hostesses to an informal party in the social rooms of Luthethouse for a group of faculty members. As a program Miss Frances Kovtyovich entertained with a folk dance and a talk on her native country, Russia. They were two vocal solos by Miss Frazier with Miss Kovtyovich accompanying and readings by Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Alice Hult. Guests were Dean Robards, Mrs. A. Parker, Mrs. Radley, Miss Ida Mae Smith, Miss Katherine Arbutnot, Dean and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Oulka and Dr. L. E. Forbes.

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