REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS BEFORE LEGION GROUPS

Silverton—Mrs. Hannah Martin of Salem was the guest speaker for the banquet given as the entertainment feature of the social night program of the Legion and auxiliary Monday night at the armory She talked on legislative measures.

At the special Legion session following the banquet, Robert Goetz, superintendent of schools, gave a talk by special invitation of the group. He reviewed numerous movements for the good of the community that have recently been sponsored by the Legion.

Charles Johnson was appointed by the commander to act with the fire department in assisting the city park committee in remodeling the city swimming pool so the winter and spring freshets will not leave a gravel bar and other residue in the pool to hinder the summer water sports. The dam will be repaired for this purpose. Arrangements were made to register the Boy Scout troup.

Dr. A. J. McCannel was made head of the Memorial day committee and announced the program plans for the day as yet tentatvie, excepting the hour of the program which follows the parade, which will be at 11 o'clock. The parade will be managed by Captain Harry L. Riches of the local national guard company.

The ways and means committee, of which James Scarth is chairman, reported $61.65 was cleared from the "vodvil" program. Salem talent that so largely made up the program were loudly praised and will erceive written expressions from the order showing appreciation of their help.

The play, "The Big Drive," will be sponsored by the Legion at the Palace theater May 30 to 31. Relics of the World war will be on display in the store windows of town previous to the time set for the play. The entrance to the theater will be made to represent a war-time dugout. The ways and means committee has charge of the advertising for the show.

CLEAR LAKE EIGHTH PUPILS GRADUATING

Clear Lake—The graduation of the Clear Lake school will be held at the Evangelical church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Eleven are in the class, the largest class from this school for a number of years. Ada Mae Smith received the highest grade in class.

The following program will be given: graduation march played by Miss Bostrack; invocation, Rev. Schurerman; salutatory speech, Ada Mae Smith; valedictory speech, Henrietta Porter; class song and motto; class will and roll call; class prophecy; farewell to graduates, seventh grade; address, Wayne D. Harding, rural school supervisor; presentation of diplomas by Wayne Harding; benediction, Rev. Schurerman; graduation march, Miss Bostrack.

Graduates are Henrietta Porter, Marjorie Winkenworder, Effie Bair, Rose Sherman, James Mety, Emmett Porter, Donald Clement, Harry Robertson, Millard Orey, Robert Clement. Those attending the eight years at the Clear Lake school are Ada Mae Smith, Effie Bair, Millard Orey, Robert Clement, Donald Orey. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

School will close next Monday, May 22 with a basket dinner held on the school grounds Friday.

A successful year has been taught by Miss Neal and Miss Bostrack and both will return next year.

Paulus Will Talk

Woodburn—Otto K. Paulus of Salem will be the speaker at the chamber of commerce meeting at the Woodburn hotel Wednesday evening, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Paulus will persent the negative side of the sales tax question. It was planned to have a debate on this question but speakers for the affirmative are unable to be present.

ILLNESS CONTINUES

Central Howell—Thomas Lauderback is seriously ill at his home near the John Lauderback home. Mrs. William Kauffman, mother of Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi is also ill. Everett Milne who was seriously injured a number of weeks ago is considerably improved and able to be out.

YOUTH BREAKS ARM

Silverton—Donald Renwick, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Renwick fell and broke his right arm while at play in the yard at his home on Pine street Monday afternoon. The fracture was in the lower part of the arm, affecting both bones but was clean. Donald was cared for at the Silverton General hospital and attended his classes at school the next day.

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Maude McGee and son, Harry, are spending several days in Colfax, Wash., where they attended the graduation exercises of the school of nurses at the St. Ignatius hospital. Miss Margery McGee, daughter of Mrs. McGee, was one of the graduates.

Standard Bearers Guests at De Lapps

West Salem—Mrs. Floyd De Lapp was hostess at a pot-luck supper at her home honoring members of the Standard Bearer society and their mothers and "mystery" mothers.

Forty were present for the supper and a program. Among the numbers were vocal quartets and duets by Standard Bearers and an address by Mrs. A. J. Smith, a returned missionary to China, society members were made acquainted with their "mystery" mothers during the evening.

BELATED SPRING EVENT AWAITED

West Salem——The West Salem school pupils are preparing, under the direction of their teachers, an elaborate May day program to be presented as soon as weather conditions permit. If possible Friday, the program will start at 10 o'clock. The following numbers will be included:

Processional; crowning of Miss Lorene Smith as Queen Lorene, by two little fairies, Gloria LaDue and Dorothy Pyeatt; flower girls will be Lilian Turpin and Emaline Craig; train bearer, Roy Yarnell; march of attendants; awakening of spring, Sunshine fairies; flowers and tulips.

The good ship Lorene I, in its May time cruise visits Scotland, Holland, Spain, Bohemia, Russia, Hawaii, Japan, New York harbor.

May time in America: Winding of the Maypole, 6th and 7th grades; winding of Maypole, first grade; clown drill, aeroplane drill, vacation drill, boys' and girls' games in the afternoon.

POT LUCK SUPPER SLATED WEDNESDAY

Independence — Members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday in the basement of their church, after which matters pertaining to the closing up of the business of the year will be discussed. The fourth quarterly conference of the church will be held Sunday, June 21. Rev. Narcy, district superintendent for the Salem district will preach in the morning.

At the conference the budget committee will present a statement of the financial standing of the church and the stewarts will make a report of the membership canvas for pledges for the coming year.

The apportioning committee met last week and made a preliminary outline for the stewarts to follow, giving the amounts necessary to be raised to meet the budget for the year. An every member canvas will be made this week in order to determine what amounts can be raised by pledges.

Shaw Public School Has Commencement

Shaw—The Shaw public school will hold its closing program and commencement exercises at the schoolhouse May 17 at 8 o'clock.

The program consists of songs, music, short plays and recitations.

Those graduating from the eighth grade are Emma McAllister and Robert Barry. A big picnic will be enjoyed on the last day of school May 23 in the form of a pot-luck dinner and a ball game will be the big feature of the afternoon.

Polk County Pupils Will Contest Soon

West Salem—Miss Thelma Jane Anderson and Miss Dorothy Lane were the successful contestants in the recent tryout to represent the schools in the Polk county dramatic and oratorical contests.

Divisions two and four which comprise third, fourth, seventh and eighth grades respectively, of the contestants for this part of the county will have their final contest in Ford Memorial church May 27. The first and third divisions, first, second, fifth and sixth grades will have their final contest in Dallas May 20.

Celebrate Holiday

Monitor—Dorcas society of the Monitor Lutheran church will celebrate Norwegian independence day Wednesday with an entertainment in the church hall. A program at 8 o'clock will be followed by an auction sale of various articles made by members of the society. Supper will be served. The Greig chorus will sing as a special program feature.

CARD PARTY SLATED

Silverton—The members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters lodges are sponsoring another of the series of "500" card and dancing parties at their hall Wednesday evening, with a supper as an added attraction. The committees in charge are Mrs. Neal Cooley, Mrs. A. W. Kleeb and Mrs. Essie Specht. The men members of the committee are Emil Loe, Fred Mehl and Curtis Lovett.

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD PROGRAM

Woodburn—An interesting meeting of the Federated Women of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the country home of Mrs. Chester Oathout on Elliott Prairie Tuesday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Paul Pemberton presiding. Plans were made to hold a cooked food sale Saturday, May 20, at the Ogle building on Front street, the proceeds to apply on the church budget. It was announced that the annual election of officers would be held at the next business meeting, June 6, at the church.

The program was in observance of Mother's day and was in charge of Mrs. James Livesay, president of the Home Missionary society Mrs. Pemberton read the scripture lesson, using a portion of the first and second chapters of First Samuel, and a prayer was offered by Mrs. B. O. Brown. Two original readings were given by Mrs. Jack Kennedy, and Mrs. W. D. Simmons read "A Little Parable for Mothers." A dramatization of women of the Bible was given by Mrs. Glenn Harton and Miss Ina Bonney, Mrs. Hartong taking the Old Testament and Miss Bonney the New Testament. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors.

BROOKS AID MEETS AND OFFERS SALES

Brooks —The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with the president, Mrs. N. P. Vinyard in charge. After the business session a sunbonnet and apron sale was held. The rest of the afternoon was spent piecing quilts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McFarland, Mary Martin, N. P. Vinyard, Rickets, O. L. Bailey, Bessie Robertson of Spokane, C. A. Bailey, James Sims and Barbara, A. F. Harris, Waine Gibson, Luther Hutto, Clark, Bill Hall and Donna Lou, Malcolm Ramp, A. J. Rasmuszen, Cecil Ashbaugh, Monroe Ward, Roy Reed, William Schaefer, A. M. Dunlavy, Misses Lavone Harris, Elizabeth Clark, Ella McMunn, Mary Clark, Kreta Fae Ashbaugh, Arlene Rasmussen, Rev. Quiggly, Mrs. Sidebottom, Kenneth Reed, Robert Loomis and Leroy Loomis.

MILL CITY BOYS' PROGRAM ENJOYED

Mill City—The boys' chorus of the Mill City high school presented an all-boy program to a large crowd in Hammond hall.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a brief, original burlesque musical comedy entitled, "Old Pop Corn and His Daughter's Goat." The leads were taken by George Gillenwater, Don Crook, Homer Thacker, Arey Podrabsky and Frank Moravec. The "chorus girls" and boys were Dwight Catherwood, John Seim, Jack Allen, Oliver Schaer, Edward Rada, Lawrence Kanoff, Paul Allen, Edward Stevenson, William Wachter, Benton Kirby, Ralph Harris, Lawrence Berry, Jack Flook, Hollis Wood, Max Chance, Merritt Smith, Morris Seim and Rudolf Rada.

The boys have been working all winter under the direction of Harbo Thompson and hope to make this variety show an annual affair.

High School Junior Victim Of Accident

Stayton—Raymond Ruef, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ruef, suffered a severe injury when he was accidently struck in the mouth by a rock hurled by Junior Blum on the evening of May 11. He was struck on the upper jaw in such a manner that three teeth were knocked out and the lip was lacerated so that several stitches were required to close the wound. The accident occurred at the Howell school where a program was being held. He is a junior in the high school.

CLUB STAGES MAY MEETING

West Salem—The community club held its May meeting Monday evening in the community hall. An unusually large audience was present. A short business session was held before the evening's program was given.

Scoutmaster Harry Weidmaier reported an active interest in the boy scout troop and a present membership of 23 boys.

The June meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, June 20 instead of the 19th on account of an important school meeting to be held in the community hall on that night.

A number of guests were present from the Liberty community club and assisted on the program.

The following numbers were given: recitation, Donnie Thurman; recitation, Carrol Capps; vocal duet, Miss Violet Wallace, Miss Ruth Maers; group of songs, Miss Trula Grant and her sixth graders; "The Racketeers," piano duet, Miss Margaret Hogg, Miss Lois Riggs; violin and banjo duet, Joe Chambers, Mr. Free; yodeling solos, Mr. Whiteside.

After the program light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the program and lunch were Mrs. L. T. Wallace, Mrs. Roy Finster and Mrs. Arthur Sprout.

TEACHER HONORED BY SURPRISE CALL

West Salem—Miss Trula Grant, sixth grade teacher in the West Salem school, was surprised at her home by a group of pupils from the upper grades, it being her birthday anniversary.

Games were played followed by the serving of refreshments by Earle Maynard and Bill Thomas. In addition to providing the refreshments the visitors presented the honored guest with a gift.

Those present besides the honored guest, Miss Trula Grant were Betty Ann Lemon, Nedra McCoy, Janise Woolley, Dorothy Kaster, Camela Grosso, Margie Friesen, Earle Maynard, Zeral Brown, Willson Maynard, Robert Newgent, Winston Gosser, Jack Gosser, LeRoy Gray, Bill Thomas and Clifford Hill.

FIND SEA MONSTER

Willamina—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill while at the beach Monday found a queer sea monster that had been washed upon the rocks and died there. It was a large flat fish and is believed to belong to the sting-ray family.

Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich are spending the week at Shoals helping L. H. Murry in the garage while Mrs. Murry is attending Rebekah assembly at Pendleton. Mrs. Murry is a delegate from Ivy lodge of this place.

LEGION WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Silverton — Among those who served as members of the kitchen committee for the supper given by the auxiliary and Legion Monday night at the armory were George Manolis, Kenneth Hanson and Fred Cavender, and from the auxiliary, Goldie Starr, Ruth Allen and Ruth Alm.

At the special business meeting of the auxiliary following the joint program, Mrs. Alta Hall, chairman, presided and Billie Johnson acted as secretary. The group will prepare a quilt for the auxiliary cedar chest, to be done by the members of the sewing club. The chest and its contents will be sold at the annual picnic in July.

Mrs. Mabelle Towe and Mrs. Vada Campbell was appointed as a committee to assist Dr. A. J. McCannel and Kenneth Hanson in arranging the pet parade to be an affair of Saturday, June 3, the week after school closes. Mrs. Goldie Starr, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Wray and Mrs. Ethel Wilson, will entertain the sewing club at the June meeting.

The navy plate received in return for the money sent in to state headquarters for rehabilitation purposes will be sold at the social night of June 19 to replenish the coffers of the auxiliary.

Poppy wreaths were made by members to be placed on the graves of veterans. The sewing club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Towe May 10 and completed this work.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL HOWELL

Central Howell—Rev. J. R. Franz of the Pratum Mennonite church preached a special sermon Sunday evening in honor of the graduating classes of Central Howell and Pratum schools, who were all present. Special music was also rendered by a men's chorus.

Next Tuesday evening, graduating exercises will be held for a class of 13 at the Central Howell school. It is expected that Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent, will be present to give out the diplomas. Following is the list of graduates: Lucille Roth, Emaline and Evaline Nafziger, Florence Hansen, Ida Scharrer, Donald Kuenzi, John Zercher, Hollis Ramsden, Vernon Beal, Emil Ped, Dennis Loganbill, Albert Scharrer and Roy Wilcox.

The annual school picnic will be held at the schoolhouse Friday, May 26. Special features of the day will be the baseball games in the afternoon and the basket dinner served at noon in the school basement.

P. T. A. WILL ELECT

Aumsville—Thursday night will be the regular meeting night of the Parent-Teachers' association. After the meeting election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The remainder of the evening will be spent in an old-fashioned spelling match with the ladies and girls against the men and boys. Mrs. T. C. Mountain, president, will preside.

Willamina Editor Injured In Crash

Willamina—W. P. Dunton, editor of the Willamina Times, who was injured last week in a head-on collision on the Columbia River highway near Hood River, is still in a serious condition at the Hood River hospital. The extent of his injury has not been determined yet. Dunton, accompanied by Mr. Crowder of Belleview, was on a business trip to Arlington when the accident occurred.

CASEY PROGRAM BRINGS CROWD

Mt. Angel—A large crowd attended the mother's night program given Monday evening in the auditorium of St. Mary's school, sponsored by the Young Men's sodality and Knights of Columbus.

The evening was opened with a number by the Mt. Angel orchestrad, followed by an address of welcome by Sylvester Schmitt. Miss Clara Keber sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Ursula Keber; Rev. Father Moffenbier of St. Rose rectory, Portland, talked on "Technocracy," and John Murphy of Mt. Angel college sang two numbers, accompanied by Robert Bryant, also of Mt. Angel college.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Father Norbert, O.S.B The last talk of the evening was given by Rev. Father Margrath of Columbia university, Portland, who accompanied Rev. Father Moffenbier here for the occasion. The program concluded with a number by the orchestra.

Sidney Jackson, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, acted as chairman for the evening. The committees in charge of the program included William Beyer, chairman, Lawrence Rothenfluch and Oswald Hassing of the Sodality and from the Knights of Columbus, Lawrence Thomas, chairman, John Beyer and Albert Schmitz.

NINETY GRADUATES IN ALBANY CLASS

Albany—Albany high school will graduate 90 seniors at its annual commencement exercises, which will be held June 7 at the First Presbyterian church, it was announced by Rex Putnam, superintendent of Albany schools. Dr. Thomas W. Bibb, president of Albany college, will deliver the commencement address. A class of 20 was graduated from the high school in February.

Baccalaureate services will be held the Sunday preceding commencement at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. Boyd Patterson of the United Presbyterian church preaching the sermon.

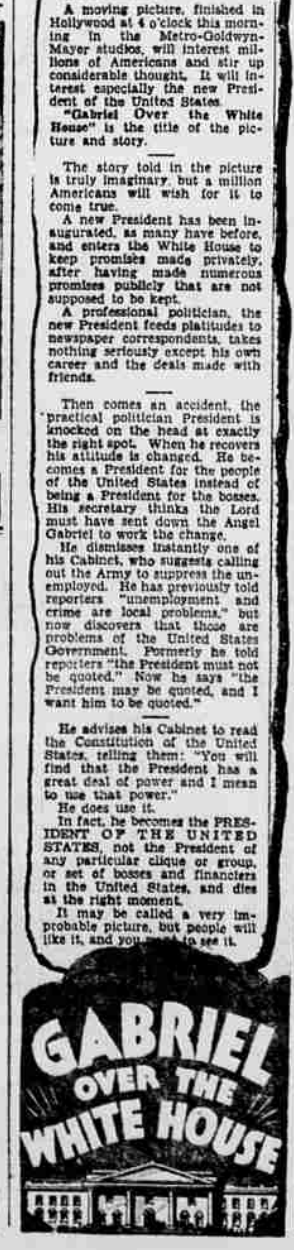
"Merely Mary Ann," the senior play, will be given May 23 and 24.

RAINBOW GIRLS OFFER RITUAL; DEGREES GIVEN

Woodburn—Masonic temple was filled Monday night with members of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star when Evergreen assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held a special meeting for initiation following the regular meeting of the Masons, who were special guests of the Rainbow order.

Miss Eleanor Wright of Salem, grand worthy advisor, and Miss Eloise Wright, mother advisor of Chadwick assembly, were guests and were escorted to the East where the grand worthy advisor was given the grand honors. Mrs. David Wright of Salem was also present.

Degrees were conferred upon Miss Muriel Beckman with Miss Gwendolyn Strike presiding. Music was furnished by a choir from the Eastern Star, which included Mrs E Aline Beers, Miss Elfa Lytle, Mrs Myrtle Gill, Mrs. Pauline Bain and Mrs. Minnie Richards, with Miss Jean L. Beers at the piano. The girls were highly complimented by the visitors for their work. Tall baskets of spring blooms were placed about the hall and corsages were presented to the honor guests. Miss Wright was also presented with a gift in behalf of the assembly by Miss Lois Seely. Talks were given by the Misses Eleanor and Eloise Wright, Mrs. David Wright, F. W. Settlemier, Mrs. Mabel Settlemier, E. J. Hughes, master of Masonic lodge, and Dr. Thomas Sims.

After the close of assembly a brief program was given, which included two vocal selections by the Lyric trio, composed of Mrs. Paul Pemberton and the Misses Joyce and Helen Woodfin, with Mrs. Lavern Norton accompanist; two saxophone solos by Kenneth Asburry, accompanied by Miss Joyce Woodfin; two selections by the boys' quartet of Woodburn high school, Wesley Eby, Carroll Olson, Dennis Froemke and Peter Larson; and a vocal solo by Mrs. George Hillis (Lillian Olson) of Klamath Falls. The evening closed with refreshments served in the dining room, which were furnished by the Eastern Star with Mrs. Myrtle Gill, Mrs. Martha Reiling, Mrs. Jessie Sims and Mrs. Hazel Hughes in charge.

Scotts Mills—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quail, Dorothy Quail, was operated on for appendicitis at the Silverton hospital Monday afternoon. She is reported as doing nicely. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening.