

ADULT CLASSES ATTRACT LARGE REGISTRATIONS

Dallas—Adult classes under the WPA program are proving popular in Polk county according to the reports of the various teachers filed with County School Superintendent Josiah Willis.

Herman Gilliam has a class of 20 registered for mechanical drawing and approximately the same number on the roll of the Americanization (citizenship) class in Dallas.

In Independence Floyd Eilsson is teaching some very good classes including a community orchestra, 17 enrolled; band (Independence and Monmouth) 28 enrolled; band methods and direction, 11 enrolled; instrumental, 14 enrolled and dramatics, 27 enrolled.

Mrs. Winona Agee also of Independence has classes in knitting and rug making and commercial work.

Sixteen are taking the former and eight the latter. A splendid class in the afternoon for women only in knitting and rug making has seven on the roll. Citizenship and art classes in Independence, under the direction of Lewis Reese, have attracted some thirty pupils on a basis of 15 to each subject.

Other adult classes may be started in the near future.

BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING STAGED

Monmouth—In appreciation of their service in the Baptist church Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Stannard were guests at the church under the auspices of the Fellowship Sunday school class.

A short business meeting conducted by the class president, Olin Searford, was followed by a series of games directed by Mrs. S. J. Williamson and refreshments served by Mrs. H. Sheen, Mrs. J. Scott, and Mrs. O. Searford.

In conclusion Rev. R. M. Britten gave a short talk to which Rev. Stannard responded; and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and E. Fleischman presented vocal duets assisted by Mrs. Fleischman at the piano.

Plans were completed for the noon dinner and evening luncheon for the all day meeting of the Central Willamette association announced for Thursday in the Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Stannard have disposed of their stock of merchandise in Independence and will take a vacation.

WOODCRAFT WOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Silverton—A large number of guests from Salem attended the installation of officers of the circle of Neighbors of Woodcraft and the supper and program hour following held jointly with the Woodmen.

Mrs. John Seely was installing officer. Installed were Mrs. S. A. Pitney, P.C.N.; Mrs. Henry Stoen, G.N.; Mrs. Ollie Taylor, Adv.; Mrs. Bert Green, magician; Vera Ottoway, clerk; Mrs. Bob Scott, attend.; Mrs. Elsie Simmer, banker; Olive Ottoway, musician; Frances Higginbotham, flag bearer; Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Capt. O.G.; Mrs. Miles Ottoway, O.S.; Mrs. Al Down, I.S.; J. Plank, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, and Mrs. John Seely, Mgr.; Mrs. Al Down, press correspondent.

Ella's Inn Closed; Waiting Room Lost

Rickreall—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kerns and son who have been operating Ella's Inn in the Masonic building for the past several months have closed the place and are looking for a new location.

The Inn was formerly operated by Mrs. Ella Foster now at Ocean Lake. This leaves Rickreall without a terminal ticket office and waiting room. Bus tickets must now be purchased from the driver.

Ankeny Grangers Play Cards, Dance

Sidney—A card party sponsored by Ankeny H.E.C. club at the grange hall had seven tables in play. High scores were won by Mrs. Willo Evans and Lefty Linchum, with consolation going to Mrs. Esther Ketter and Walter Wulff. Lunch was served by a committee. Mrs. Edna Reeves, Mrs. Al Cole and Mrs. Ralph Dent.

Firemen Will Dance

Falls City—The firemen will sponsor a benefit dance in Victory hall Friday night with the Oregon Loggers furnishing the music and entertainment. The proceeds will be used to make improvements on Victory hall.

Grades Hold Frolic

Falls City—The seventh and eighth grades held a party at the grade school building. The entertainment committee was composed of Vera Pierce, Evelyn Silvers and Marcella Murphy. Grade school faculty members present were Miss Phyllis Thomas, Mrs. Frances Spectra and Jack Keeler. About thirty young people enjoyed the occasion.

CLASS HOLDS FROLIC

Mill City—The sophomore class had a winter roast in the Scout cabin following the basketball game Friday night. The evening was spent playing games after which the refreshments were prepared in the large fireplace. Mrs. Harry Mason, sophomore class adviser, served as chaperon.

Water Service To Be Cut off Board Decides

Silverton, Ore.—Effective February 1 all water bills delinquent 60 days or more must be paid in full or by four monthly installments. It was decided recently at a special meeting of the water commission. Each installment must be in the amount of 25 per cent of the delinquency, plus the current monthly water bill. All payments are due on or before the 12th of each month and if not paid the water will be turned off without further notice and upon second offense the meter will be removed or service disconnected with \$2 charge for installation.

RECORD CROWD HEARS NELSON

Silverton—A large delegation from the Townsend club attended the visitation meeting at Scott's Mills Monday night when Alf O. Nelson, attorney of Silverton, was the program speaker. Others in places of honor on the platform were L. B. Alfred, president of the Silverton club, A. Brougher, president of the Scott's Mills club, and Burk and Dalrymple of the sheriff's office, Salem.

Guests attended for clubs at Salem, Mt. Angel, Silverton and Molalla. A record crowd filled the Odd Fellows hall. The guest farthest from home was Ed Nottstad, a member of the Madoc, North Dakota, Townsend club, who is visiting relatives here.

Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Quail, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rehman, Mrs. Frances Gourlie, W. K. Cain, Alf O. Nelson, I. B. Alfred and Ed Nottstad.

MISSIONARY GROUP SELECTS OFFICERS

Monmouth—Mrs. R. E. Emerson entertained the Missionary Society of the Christian church, Mrs. Edith Kane, Mrs. Lydia Carmichael, and Mrs. Joe Rousen.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Mary Alderson being chosen president; Mrs. James Riddell, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Participating in the assigned lesson for the month, Study of Christian Institution, directed by Mrs. F. Johnson included: Mrs. M. Alderson, Mrs. W. A. Elkins, Mrs. M. Mack, Mrs. C. McCauley, Mrs. R. E. Emerson, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Mason, Mrs. L. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mrs. J. Riddell, Mrs. D. J. Tripp, Mrs. C. O. Yealer, and Mrs. H. Young.

YOUNGER METHODISTS GREET NEW PASTOR

Independence—A social meeting for the young people of the Methodist church was held in the church dining room Sunday, with 20 present to get acquainted with the new pastor, Rev. Ben Davis, and wife. Rev. Davis recently came to Independence from Chillicothe, to succeed Rev. A. J. Neufeld.

Games and Knitting Keep Pupils Busy

Brooks—The boys of the upper grades under Principal Carl Steelhammer are learning to play basketball. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls are learning to knit during their art period Friday afternoons, under their leader Miss Louise Andrus. The first president of the new year in the upper grade room government, is Ivan McCoy, with Bertha Loomis vice president.

Constable Damaged

Silverton—S. A. Pitney, constable of the Silverton district, is having additional troubles from the severing of his thumb about a month ago. The member was replaced on the hand and seemed to heal nicely for a time. Lately, infection has set in and is proving serious. Pitney was splitting wood at his home when the accident happened.

Little Tot Burned

Gates—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison was severely burned about the face, arms and front of her body when she pulled a front of hot water over her from the table in the kitchen. She is being cared for at the home of her parents.

QUILTING BEE THURSDAY

Turner—Mrs. L. M. Small, president of the Methodist Ladies Aid, will entertain members and friends of the society at her home Thursday with an old-fashioned quilting bee in session throughout the day. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

FIREMEN TO DANCE

Aurora—The Aurora firemen are sponsoring their sixteenth annual ball Saturday, February 1. Nearly every cent received by the firemen has been used to purchase equipment for their fire truck.

SCHOOL BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN FOR SILVERTON

Silverton—At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Parent Teachers association the group planned a special meeting Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock in the Eugene Field auditorium. School will not be dismissed.

The object of the meeting is to discuss and explain the need of the new or rebuilt senior high school building, the project that will be determined by popular vote, February 3. The district, it is said, will receive a substantial aid from the federal government if the bond is voted at this time. Robert Goetz, superintendent of schools, will lead the informal discussion.

As an organization the association has gone on record as favoring the voting of the bonds. The executive committee includes the PTA officers and chairmen of committees.

This meeting will in no way interfere with the regular session of the association, scheduled for Thursday, February 6, when the program will be as former officers and members of the association as can attend.

Sheridan Has History Told To Methodists

Sheridan—The Methodist Episcopal church, of which William S. Burkyne is pastor, presented an interesting feature at its morning service Sunday. The pastor spoke on "The Church," and the weekly program contained the history of the church in Sheridan and a list of the pastors serving the church from 1871 to the present.

According to the history the ground for the church was purchased in 1872 but for about 30 years prior to that time the Methodists had a church and parsonage at Pleasant Hill. When the present site was purchased in 1872, the property at Pleasant Hill was sold.

The present church building was erected about 1873, the upper story being used as an academy with Prof. La Rue Royal and his brother, Osmond, as teachers. Their brother, Rev. T. P. Royal, was pastor of the church in 1878-1880.

Charter members included Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Potter. The present parsonage was built in 1915.

BONUS BLANKS AT SILVERTON TONITE

Silverton—James A. Searth, commander of the American Legion, announced Wednesday morning that the blanks for the veteran adjusted service certificates applications would be available at Coolidge and McClaine bank with the first lot coming in Wednesday evening. A legionnaire and stenographer will be at the bank building to give information to the veterans and to aid in making out the applications.

Veterans applying are advised to bring all available papers and receipts establishing their claims.

Searth stated that of the \$20,000,000 coming to Oregon, and the \$1,312,580 to Marion county, that Silverton would receive \$150,000. Some 200 ex-service men are in the Silverton vicinity.

Monmouth Endeavor Groups Celebrating

Monmouth—Beginning at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening members of Union Young People's Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church will gather in commemoration of the 55th anniversary of the founding of the society in the church. All Endeavor members of other churches in Monmouth will join in the celebration. The evening's program will deal with the topic, "Purposes of Our Society," and each of the three units participating will contribute musical numbers of a special nature.

Nichols Stock Wins

Bethel—J. M. Nichols and son have received the report on their exhibit of Poland China registered hogs shown at the Ogden, Utah livestock show. Post Mark was made senior and grand champion sow. Miss Starlight was made senior and grand champion sow. Additional championships and first and second prizes were received Joe Church, as herdsman, exhibited the hogs.

School Youth Hurt

North Spring Valley—George McClure had what at first seemed to be a serious accident while home from school during the week end. He was working in the woods splitting trees when a piece of steel from a wedge flew off, imbedding itself in his left leg.

STATE THEATRE LAST DAY!

W.C. FIELDS—in—"Tillie and Gus"

ANY TIME—JUST A DIME

Thirteenth Birthday Date is Celebrated

Mt. Angel—A surprise party was held at the John Stahl home Monday evening honoring Miss Mary Dolores Stahl on her thirteenth birthday. Later in the evening a luncheon was served to the young members present by Mrs. Stahl.

Those present to enjoy the evening included the honor guest, Miss Mary Dolores Stahl, Miss Viennia LeDoux, Miss Evelyn Zedrow of Portland, Miss Bertha Hassler, Miss Carmet Andres, Joseph Stahl, Walter Hassler, Bernard Hassler, Raymond LeDoux, and Lester Hagen.

STATE BOARD FAVORS SALE OF PEAK AREA

Corvallis—Following the approval given Monday by the state board of forest conservation, the purchase of watershed land on Mary's peak by the federal government is now left to the decision of the United States national forest preservation commission in Washington, D. C. Briefs of the situation were presented to this commission last week.

At its first meeting of the year in Salem, the state board put its approval on the proposal to have the federal government purchase 8950 acres of privately owned timber lands on the slopes of the mountain to add to the Shulaw national forest and protect the Corvallis watershed by conserving the watershed timber.

F. V. Horton, assistant regional forester, who has been making surveys of the proposal, submitted explanations of the situation at the board meeting. Horton stated that the government already holds options on 4800 acres at a price of \$275,000.

If this \$350,000 project is completed, it will be the first of this type west of the Mississippi river under authority of the so-called Weeks act though which vast areas of privately owned timber land east of the Mississippi have already been purchased by the federal government.

BENTON BONUS BOON
Corvallis—Applications for the "bonus" by Corvallis ex-service men are to be filed through local posts of the American Legion, according to word received from Legion headquarters by E. K. Weston, commander of Corvallis Post No. 11.

As soon as the government prints the necessary forms, they will be sent out to the state departments who in turn will relay them on to the various posts throughout the state. Guy W. Jordan, service officer of the Corvallis unit of the American Legion, will have charge of this matter here.

A recent informal questionnaire conducted at the Corvallis post regarding disposition of the bonus received showed that the men intended to pay back debts of all kinds, and either save the cash or apply it in home betterment. None said they would "expand" in any manner.

A special meeting of local Legionnaires has been called for Friday night at which time Commander Weston will take charge of discussions as to the manner in which money from the veterans adjusted service certificates may be received.

Farm Leagues Ends; Members Scatter

West Stayton—The United Farmer's League organizations of Oregon received notice from national headquarters last fall to liquidate the first of the year, and for all members to join either the Farmers Union or Grange, or any other organization for the farmer. All the locals in the east joined the farmers union early in the winter.

This local has wound up its business at the final meeting, the first of January. Many of the members have already joined either the grange or farmers union.

Stayton Selected Host to Foresters

Stayton—State Chief Ranger of the Catholic Foresters, John Deschner of Portland visited with officers of the local organizations of Stayton and Sublimity at the regular meeting of the Sublimity lodge. He announced while at Stayton that the tri-annual state convention of the order which is in 1936 will be held in Stayton during June.

Club Groups Meet

Brooks—The primary sewing club met Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. They are sewing on a quilt, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Louise Andrus. The glee club will meet Wednesday evening after school to practice. Miss Andrus is club director.

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SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY

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CRUISER "EMDEN" HAS OREGON BUTTER

Sheridan—The Farmers' Union Creamery shipped 2000 pounds of its Valley Maid butter Monday morning to Portland for the German boat, Cruiser Emden, docked in the river there for the past week.

This is, of course, one of the F. U. plant's big shipments, but it will help swell the 1936 output which is expected to be as high if not higher than the 1935 output of 562,133 pounds as against 311,197 pounds for 1934.

Sheridan is justly proud of this industry, whose volume of business in 1935 was placed at \$240,691, as against \$80,352 for 1934. Paul Jones is manager of the plant. The present directorate consists of Clyde Smith, Carl Brandstetter, and Amos Henton.

JUNIOR LEAGUERS GET CERTIFICATES

Turner—The first initiation service of the Junior League was sponsored at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Jefferson officiating.

The following league members became knights and received their certificates: Norval, Homer and Lowerhead, Vioma Taylor, Kenneth Barber, Stanford Prather, Jr., and Eugene Harrison. A candlelight worship service concluded the ceremony, and in three weeks the knights will receive their secret work. The Jeffersons are doing wonderful work with the young people of the community and church, and much interest is being expressed in the Junior and Senior Leagues.

More Black Widow Spiders Are Found

Evergreen—Black Widow spiders are making themselves evident early this season. More than twenty were brought to the schoolhouse by two boys who found many in that vicinity last year. In the process of cremation, the liquid was said to have blown in all directions. Witnesses pronounced this the virus.

Road Oiling Asked

Brooks—A petition has been presented and signed by the people of Brooks to have the road between here and Hopmer oiled this summer, and also to make the drainage ditches deeper.

ELECTION DINNER PLANNED

Turner—The women of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper Friday, election day, in the J. A. Holt bakery and grocery. Charges will be reasonable and the public is invited to attend.

2 FEATURES

Robert Allen Florence Rice in "Guard That Girl"

and Victor Jory in "Too Tough to Kill"

GRAND

CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

with Marian Marsh Robert Allen Katherine DeMille

KISS HIM and die KARLOFF THE BLACK ROOM

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Spring Arrives Prairie Section Early in Season

Central Howell—Harbingers of spring are appearing in numbers in the Howell Prairie section. Wild flowers of the bluebell variety have appeared, violets are in bloom, spring flowers are making the night alive and flowers which ordinarily do not appear for some time are several inches high and budding. The buds on fruit trees are swelling and growers are wondering just how much damage was done by the freeze earlier in the season. Grain is looking fine on the prairie, and it is hoped that if there is to be more freezing it will come soon before crops start to grow too much.

GRAND LODGE CHIEF IS DUE

Woodburn—Mrs. Helen M. Friday of Madras, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and deputy for the worthy grand matron, will make her official visit to Evergreen chapter No. 41, at Woodburn, on the regular meeting night, March 9. The announcement of her visit was made at the regular meeting of Evergreen chapter held Monday night at the Masonic temple.

A memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Louise Jane Davis, a member of the chapter for 24 years, who died January 21. Mrs. Davis was a charter member and past matron of Richmond chapter of Richmond, Iowa, and transferred her membership to Evergreen chapter in 1911.

Following the meeting an amusing program was presented which included a style show contest with Mrs. George Beach and Robert Scott contesting against Mrs. Nellie Muir and Hiram Overton. The prize was won by the latter couple. Two vocal solos were given by Wayne Tennant accompanied by Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo and were greatly enjoyed.

A pot-luck lunch was served with Mrs. Lillian Blitney and Mrs. Mary Whitman in charge of arrangements. The program was arranged by Mrs. Vena Dodge and Mrs. Beulah Lessard.

CHURCH NIGHT HELD BY METHODIST FOLK

Jefferson—The January church night meeting and supper was held at the Methodist church with about 40 members and friends present. A covered dish supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which the following program was presented:

Group singing led by Dr. J. O. Van Winkle; prayer, Rev. Harvey de Vries; piano solo, Mrs. Clarence Thurston; reading, L. Clark; solo, A. A. Haberly; talk, "Sketches of American Spanish Poetry," Miss Adelle Libby; talk, "Brotherhood," Dr. J. O. Van Winkle; hymn stories by Mrs. J. G. Fontaine. Group singing brought the program to a close.

The next meeting will be held February 20. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Miss Adelle Libby and Mrs. Earl Phelps.

Kipling Memorial Program Presented

Mill City—On the day that Rudyard Kipling's ashes were interred in Westminster Abbey, the public speaking class of the high school gave a memorial Kipling program. Jeanne Crabtree, in charge of the program, introduced the several students who gave a discussion of Kipling's life and work, and readings from his poems and short stories.

The three most famous of the poet's songs, "On the Road to Mandalay," and "Danny Dever," were given by the boys' sextette, and Nancy Jean Faust and Pauline Clippel sang the "Gypsy Trail" as a duet.

Catholic Sewing Club Will Meet

Silverton—The sewing club of St. Paul's Catholic parish is meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Hopfinger, who will share hostess honors with Mrs. Ben Hassenstab in featuring a hobo luncheon. Each guest is to pay for the meal with a donation of a tea towel or other needs of the club kitchen. Articles for the annual bazaar will be worked on during the afternoon.

EL SINORE STARTS TODAY

2 MAJOR FEATURES

A backwoods girl with flashing eyes. She could split a card with a rifle shot. She was the toast of thousands.

Barbara Stanwyck in "ANNIE OAKLEY" with PRESTON FOSTER

—AND HIT NO. 2—

A mysterious murderer unmasked and brought to justice in a story that keeps your nerves tingling!

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE"

with Donald Cook, Jean Rouverol, Norman Foster, Warren Hymer.

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AG CONFERENCE CALLS FARMERS ALBANY GROUP

Albany—More than 200 farmers rallied in Albany Tuesday to attend the Linn County Agricultural Economic conference and more are expected to attend Wednesday's meeting, it was announced by John Shepherd, Secy, who is chairman of the conference.

In opening the meeting Shepherd stated that no area in the world of greater inducements to home owners and farmers than the Willamette valley, but the valley must be used right and not abused if its advantages are to endure.

In summarizing the objectives of the sessions, and in supplementing them with the statement that correct employment of the valley consists of fitting the right man to the right environment by augmenting the competency of farmers and by using the varying types of valley soils for production to which each is best adapted.

"We are concerned not only with welfare