

Harrisburg Host For Linn Lodge Units Saturday

Scio—One of the largest district conventions in the history of the association is anticipated at Harrisburg, April 27, when the Linn county Odd Fellows lodge assemble for their semi-annual district convention. Harold C. Kizer, postmaster at Harrisburg, is president of the Linn association.

Often 150 delegates and visitors attend these functions. Two years ago Scio lodge was host to the county gathering, which at that time numbered some of the most influential members in this part of the state.

Grand officers of the Odd Fellows order for Oregon are expected to attend at Harrisburg. Barnum lodge at Corvallis, a new member of the Linn association, is planning to be well represented. It is announced by President Kizer.

The afternoon session opens at 2 o'clock with the Harrisburg lodge in charge, followed by seating of convention officers. Grand officers will be introduced, reports from various lodges received, discussion of lodge topics, and new business will be taken up in the order listed, according to the official program.

Following a brief recess, Three Link Rebekah lodge of Harrisburg will serve dinner at 6:30 o'clock, not only to delegate members but to the public generally, it is stated.

Evening session at 7:30 o'clock is open to the public, will include address, music, etc., with "Rigger Slim," reputed outstanding entertainer, as feature attraction.

Closed meeting is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock, opening with ritualistic initiatory degree work by Albany lodge. Selection of next meeting place and election of officers will conclude the convention.

Present officers include: President, Harold C. Kizer, Harrisburg; vice president, Herman Koonits, Halsey; secretary, O. W. Larson, Harrisburg; treasurer, George W. Drinkard, Brownsville; P. G. Cary, veteran member and secretary at Scio, is convention conductor.

Program committee consists of R. D. Rolfe, Sweet Home, A. J. Steele, Albany, and Cecil Morton, Lebanon. Joe Lytle of Scio is a member of the legislative committee.

Choirs Will Appear In Sacred Concert

Monitor—The Nidaros Lutheran choir of Monitor and the Immanuel Lutheran choir of Woodburn will give a sacred concert Wednesday evening, April 24 at 8 o'clock at the Lutheran hall one-half mile east of Monitor. Refreshments will be served after the concert. There are about 35 voices in the choir.

The Sunday school institute will be held at the Nidaros church one-half mile east of Monitor Sunday afternoon and evening, April 28, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Supper will be served for all who wish to stay for the evening session.

Trinity Lutherans Offering Pageant

Silverton—Mrs. M. J. K. Fahr, advisor for Trinity Lutheran L.D.R., a young woman's group, is announcing a pageant, "Christ in America," to be given Sunday evening, April 28, in Trinity auditorium.

The large chorus choir will assist the group and will be led in the pageant by Miss Annabelle Jensen, who will carry the Christian flag. Preceding the choir procession, two small children will present the flag of the United States in a patriotic gesture. The pageant principal characters will represent fourteen nations, and will appear in costume.

The public will be welcome to attend this program.

Candidates are invited. Kelter—The Home Economics club of the Chemawa Grange will have an all day meeting in the Grange hall Wednesday. Candidates for political offices have been invited to speak at the Grange social night.

The Calendar

- Apr. 25-27—County 4-H Club Spring Show, State Fairgrounds
- Apr. 26—County Federation of Women's Clubs, Jefferson
- Apr. 30—Opening George Waters Baseball Park, Salem
- May 1—County grade school play day, Salem. Dedication Mary Pulkerson memorial at courthouse.
- May 17—Primary Election
- May 27—District Rally, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Silverton
- June 1—Macabees district convention, Salem.
- June 8—Polk County Fair at Lamb Show, Monmouth
- June 17—American Legion County Council, Salem
- June 20-27—Oregon state grange convention, Salem
- July 31-Aug. 4—Salem Centennial Celebration
- Aug. 14-17—Hop Fiesta, Independence
- Aug. 23-24—Polk County Fair, Monmouth
- Oct. 8—District IOOF Convention, Salem

Brush College Grange Club Entertained

Brush College—Mrs. Georgia Cook was hostess for a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home when members of the Brush College Grange home economic club were her guests Thursday. Plans were discussed for the annual sale to be held in the fall at Salem.

Students Make Floral Display

Hayesville—A flower garden display equal to any exhibits of an older group was arranged and shown by the first and second grade students of the Hayesville school, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Kay Parrish.

Mothers and friends of the pupils who came to view the arrangement were greeted at the door by little Dickie Long with a word of welcome. Opposite him stood Lois Hall assisted by Junior Strotz who presented each guest with a small corsage. Directing the guests about the room and explaining each garden display were Russell Anderson and Dickie Carey. Various garden scenes arranged by the pupils were the cactus garden, the rock garden which contained wild flowers, moss and rocks; the Dutch garden of tulips, and old fashioned garden of pansies and primroses and a mixed display of all spring flowers. Placed about the room were many baskets and vases of flowers, all arrangements being brought in by the primary students.

The display was held in place and shown along with the 4-H Achievement exhibits Friday evening.

Woodburn Top Pupils Chosen

Woodburn—The honor roll of Woodburn high school for the fifth period of the second semester shows 58 students who have qualified for membership in the Torch honor society with an average in scholastic standing of "2" or better. Students having an average of "1" are Thelma Asper, Doris Jones and Jean Royce, and those pending with the most successive periods of membership are Raymond Gillis with 23 and Ada Claire Rinn with 21.

The complete list includes Ione Anderson, Herbert Asbury, Ambrose Asper, Luther Asper, Thelma Asper, Leona Ballweber, Rose Breuninger, Mabel Burkhardt, Boyce Cannon, Abeline Coleman, Tom Collier, Frances Copeland, Loretta Copeland, John Cummings, Virginia Cushing, Marjorie Davis, Arline Davis, Paul Dowd, Ray Erb, Milton Evenden, Margery Evenson, John Garber, Clara Grant, Clarence Grant, Raymond Gillis, Edwin Gurney, Carl Gustafson, Geraldine Hanauka, Bernice Hanson, Oreta Harr, Hazel Haugen, Opal Hill, Doris Jones, Clementine Kirsch, Bettie Lehigh, Thomas Losey, Etta Mae Losey, Viola Mills, Rodney Mills, Robert Murrell, William McHoleck, Helen Nusselt, Lorey Olson, Clara Pavlicek, Doris Pomeroy, Jean Raamussen, Ada Marie Rinn, Robert Rinn, Jean Royce, Frances Schoenacker, Shirley Seely, Pattie Sims, Jack Sorenson, Marguerite Stewart, Grace Warwick, Dale Wert, Virginia Williams, Leo Wolff.

Concert Offered At Earlier Date

Woodburn—The annual spring concert of the Woodburn high school band will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 23, the date having been changed from May 2. Spring flowers will be the theme of the decorations which will be carried out in the past formal of the girls' chorus, who will assist in the program.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will include, "March Salutation" (Seltz); "Popular Polka" (Briegleb); chorus, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," with the "Home Town Band" (Weidt); "Teamwork" (Ribble); chorus, "Lullaby" and "Schubert's Serenade"; "Step Lively" (Wendland); "Seventh Regiment March" (Brooke); Dance by Joan Randall and chorus with song "Deep Purple"; "The Commander" (Brockton); "Normal March" (Bennett); chorus "Glow Worm" and "Gypsy Sweetheart"; "Military Escort" (Bennett); "The Street Ring" (Ribble); chorus, "Barcarolle"; "Legionnaires on Parade" (Kieffman); "Our Director" (Briegleb); chorus "Lord's Prayer."

Kenneth Thompson is director of the band and the chorus is directed by Miss Helen Lotz. The program is free and the public is invited.

Returned to Hospital

Clear Lake—Mrs. Norma Jean Hammack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammack, returned to the Doernbecher hospital. She came home from the hospital a few weeks ago, but it has been necessary for her to return to take treatment for eczema. During her stay at her home her condition became much worse. However, she is reported improving since she returned to the hospital.

Operation Is Necessary

Silverton—Miss Yvonne Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murray, was rushed to the Silverton hospital at 3 o'clock Saturday by the Ekman ambulance where she submitted to an emergency appendectomy. Her condition was reported as normal later in the day.

Swimming Pool Offer Brings Full Approval

Albany—City Recorder Karl Horton has received word from the right-of-way department of the Southern Pacific Railway company that the officials of that department will recommend to the S. P. board of directors that the city's offer of \$3,000 for the block immediately north of the municipal swimming pool will be accepted.

The recorder had been instructed by the council to make such an offer if he should find sufficient unappropriated and unexpended funds in the city treasury to finance the deal at that price.

Upon investigation it was found that the unexpended and unappropriated funds in the treasury are adequate to complete the deal without levy or a tax. The funds represent delinquent tax payments.

The city desires to acquire the property for development into a recreational area.

Receives German Seeds

Albany—O. P. Romaine, Albany florist, sent to Germany some time ago for certain types of flower seeds, which are not available in this country. He awaited their arrival with misgivings, but the firm in Bismarck, Germany, wrote that the order would be filled by some hook or crook. This weekend Romaine received a package containing the seeds. It had been dispatched to Albany, via airmail from Ganterswiller, (St. Gall), Switzerland by a Swiss seed dealer. It was presumed that Romaine's order was transmitted by the German dealer to the Swiss dealer, who resides in a neutral country, thereby circumventing embargoes and blockades. The total is equivalent of about 94 cents in U. S. exchange.

Hitch Hiker Injured

Albany—Paul Creech, Chehalis, Wash., was found lying unconscious on the Pacific highway three miles north of Harrisburg, Saturday, by E. G. McReynolds and Bill Wilkins, returning to Albany from Eugene. The two Albany men brought Creech to Albany, where he received first aid. Late Saturday he was reported to be stiff and bruised, but apparently not seriously hurt. Creech told Albany officers that he had been struck by a car while hitch-hiking, after having gone by bus to Cottage Grove in quest of work.

Silverton School Athlete Is Injured; Paul Plank Honored With Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hibbard (Billie Thurman) spent the weekend at the Silverton home of Mrs. Mary Warnock, grandmother of Mrs. Hibbard, from their home in Dallas.

Miss Alta Schlador of Portland, sister-in-law of Mrs. Zetta Schlador, is assisting in the closing out sale of the Woman's Specialty Shop.

Olaf Christensen, father of George Christensen, is very ill at the family home of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goulette are spending several days at Grand View, Wash., visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Hightsham received word during the week of her nephew Ralph Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw (Maude Serfling), a senior in the Yamhill high school, being a patient of the McMinnville hospital as the result of colliding with the catcher in making a run home in a school ball game. Young Shaw sustained a broken leg and other injuries.

Paul Plank was the honor guest at a surprise birthday affair at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plank, Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Odin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Canoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ek Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Thompson of Hammond, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Ken White of Salem, Albert Canoy, Miss Margaret Hightsham, Miss Doris Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelterials and Paul Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diekmann, their son Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sawyer drove to The Dalles Sunday to spend the day at the home of a sister-in-law of Mrs. Diekmann and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Melvin Bee and her son Jim.

The Triple Link club has changed its previously announced date of meeting to Wednesday, April 25, in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Renwick, with Mrs. George Busch and Mrs. Edie Riches assisting Mrs. Renwick during the social hour.

Hospital Patients

Independence—Mrs. Charles Stryker, assistant in the office of Drs. Knott and Fratzke, underwent an appendectomy at the Salem General hospital. Her place in the office is being taken by Mrs. Francis Krieg. Mrs. Avery Graves had a similar operation, and both are doing nicely at last reports. Mrs. Felix Wattenberger, who underwent a major operation at the Salem General hospital this week, is recovering. C. M. Baker from this city is also in the Salem General for observation and treatment.

Locate In Aumsville

Aumsville—Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bond have moved to Aumsville to make their home. They have three boys enrolled in the primary room, Daryl in the first grade, Alan in the second and Robert in the third.

Pioneer Structure Sturdy

Purvine Property in Spring Valley District Weathers Decades

Eola—Polk county has always been noted for its old pioneer buildings and among the many the writer had the pleasure of going through was the Joshua Purvine home in Spring Valley, built about 60 years ago.

There are 14 spacious rooms, the ceilings average 12 feet, the windows 8 feet. The lumber was hauled by team from McMinnville and put in a shed to season which took about one year before construction could start. The finishing lumber was cedar.

The stationary bathtub is solidly encased with the cedar and there is a beautiful old marble wash bowl.

The grounds surrounding the home are beautiful, being a special hobby of its owner, Elmer Purvine, a son of the late Joshua Purvine, who resides in Salem.

A 54-year-old holly tree in the yard is a sight worth going miles to see. Also the fir trees, which were planted years ago on the west side of the house for a windbreak, are stately and magnificent. The setting for this historic mansion is ideal, being in the beautiful Eola hills, surrounded by green fields and nature's wild flowers.

Aumsville High Displays Work

Aumsville—The Aumsville 4-H clubs presented an exhibition of the year's work at the high school gym. The exhibits of the clubs, Cooking I, Cooking II, Sewing I, Sewing II, Camp Cooking and Forestry I, were attractively arranged in the dining room. No work was judged as this phase of the work will all be done at the county fair.

Beginning at 2 o'clock, the following program arranged by the club leaders, was presented: Appreciation of cooperation on the part of community club leaders and 4-H members, expressed by Supt. T. P. Otto; value of 4-H work in the community and to the individual club members by Wayne D. Harding, county club agent; explanation of county contests by Mrs. Carmel Weddie; style show by division 2 and division 3, sewing girls; by popular vote, Agda Malone was judged best dressed girl in division 2, and Beatrice Bankston best dressed girl from division 3. Following the style revue eight 4-H girls sang two vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Eggman.

Lynn Cronmiller, former head of state forestry department, spoke on trees. This was followed by a song by the Forestry club.

One of the interesting things on the program was the mother-daughter judging contest conducted by Miss Rosella Lane, assisted by Mr. Harding and Mrs. Weddie. In total scores the mothers voted higher than the girls, but in individual scores the girls ranked highest, first place going to Alice Dickman, second to Hildur Warren.

After the program, Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mrs. Ida Lane presided at the urns during the tea hour.

One-half scholarship was earned at the tea and from sale of cakes. Mrs. O. A. Lesley was finance chairman. The local leaders in charge of the day were Mrs. George White, Miss Rosella Lane, Miss Marion Eggman, Mrs. T. P. Otto, Alice Roberts and Vincent Johnson.

About 50 exhibits will be taken to the county fair.

Monmouth Grangers Honor Ira Powell

Monmouth—In memory of Ira C. Powell, a man in which the charter was draped, was held Saturday at the meeting of the Monmouth Grange.

A group of Independence Future Farmers of America and their leader, Howard Bennett, furnished the program. A parliamentary drill followed a regular meeting of the group with officers in position and the membership seated in the center. Each officer told of his duties and various members gave details regarding their projects. Adding zest to the presentation was a burlesque stock judging exhibition in which four of the boys impersonated pigs. They were herded by a boy aided by a stout stick. Improper development for the making of good hams, bacon and shoulders, and swayed were some of the demerits found in the judging, while each one scored some good marks which were passed on by the judges.

W. J. Stockholm, fair booth chairman, announced his committees for the Grange booth contest.

Returning to the local Grange following abandonment of its charter by the Dallas Grange were Josiah Willis and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBees.

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Teaching Contracts Extended at Dayton

Dayton—With two exceptions, all of the teachers have been re-elected for the Dayton Union high school 1940-41 term. The home economics instructor has not been chosen.

Richard Boyd is principal; Louise Gross, agriculture; Joyce Eugill, commerce; Vernon Spencer, coach; Miss Clara Haglund of Astoria, who completes her Linfield college course in June, English teacher.

The Dayton grades principal, Emmer Jackman, resigned, and Kenneth Stewart of Tillamook has been chosen to succeed him. Remainder of the grades teachers were re-elected, and include Mrs. Leo Gell, Mrs. Doris Courser, Mrs. Anna Havemick and Mrs. Myona Gray.

Children Take Part In Dance Offering

Dallas—The entire cast of "The Star Princess," an old American legend, being adapted for the stage by Mrs. Dorothy Craven and her dance students throughout the community, will be brought together for the first time Friday, April 26, when fifteen carloads of children from Dallas will motor to Independence to join with the children from other towns in the surrounding country.

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'Henpecked Husbands' Staged by Seniors

Hubbard—"Henpecked Husband," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class of Hubbard high school in the gymnasium Friday evening, directed by Charles Christensen, before a large crowd.

Members of the cast were Kenneth Lensen, Phyllis Brown, Lucille Graves, Carl Poppinga, Henry Paulson, Leonard Bizon, Dorothy Graves, Shirley Grims, Walter Bizon, Virginia Carl, Lorraine Hammond, June Croissant and Louise Johnson. The play was well presented and the cast showed excellent training.

Illinois Man Guest Speaker

Monmouth—Superintendent Paul J. Misner of Glenview, Ill., will be the guest speaker at the annual educational conference to be held on the OCE campus April 27, according to Dr. Arne S. Jensen, general chairman.

The program for the day will include an assembly in the morning with Superintendent Misner as the main speaker. The theme of the conference is "Human and Material Resources in Education." A forum discussion will follow with five leaders taking part; question and answer discussion between the speakers and between the audience and the speakers.

In the afternoon discussion groups will be formed around the subjects of early and intermediate education, art, health and music education and administration. Speakers will be assigned to each group, which will meet for one hour. An assembly will also be held with Dr. Frank Munk, formerly of Czechoslovakia, now a professor at Reed college, as a guest speaker.

The evening sessions will include a banquet at Jessica Todd hall under the sponsorship of the Educational honorary societies, Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Lambda Theta. Supt. Misner will speak at the banquet. At 8:00 p.m. there will be a general social hour with Phi Beta Sigma in charge.

School Site Is Discussed

Silverton Hills—A large group attended the Friday night meeting of the Silverton Hills Grange with Alfred Lee presiding as master. Miss Peggy Goplerud of Silverton showed colored films in movies which she has taken on her extensive travels in an hour's program, during the lecture hour with Mrs. Victor Howard in charge.

The YGA's practiced on their drill team work with plans for entry into contest competition at the State Grange in Salem with C. V. Murray and Maurice Benson serving as captains.

Directors of school districts recently voted into consolidation discussed places suitable for building the new school building. The directors present were Carl Maulding, A. H. Sacher and Merle Foote of Mt. View; Ira Loran, Edna Mulkey and Walter Larson of Porter; Mrs. Ed Nelson, Jim Bonner and Lewis Hall of Davis and J. Blackley and C. Janik of Hull.

A fun surprise for the guests at the supper hour was the serving with only articles from an ordinary "kitchen drawer," taking the place of knives, forks or spoons. The supper was later served with ordinary tools for eating as the guests were helpless, otherwise. The committee was Mrs. L. O. Hadley, Victor Howard and Chet Maulding.

The Grange made its annual visitation meeting at Roberts Saturday night.

Silverton Grangers Invite Candidates

Silverton—The Silverton Grange, which meets April 26 at the MWA hall here, has extended a special invitation to all Marion county candidates for the coming election to be present for the program and social evening. The legislative committee in charge of the program includes Herbert Mikelbrook, Emil Loe and Carl Specht. Carl Haberly is master.

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Lebanon Firm Signs Lease Upon Property

Lebanon—Warden & Olcott, local car dealers, have leased for a 10-year period the entire ground floor of the Ralph Scroggin building and the lot adjacent. The quarters are being extensively remodeled for the new tenants, who will erect two new buildings and also establish on it two gas pumps.