

Youth Center Is Dedicated

Dallas — Officially initiated Friday night at a well attended "open house" was the Dallas PTA-sponsored youth recreation center on the second floor of the Hyde and Long building. Hosts and hostesses were members of the Parent-Teacher organization and high school student representatives.

While adults inspected the newly decorated rooms and parlour of tea, sandwiches and cookies, provided by the high school recreation refreshment committee headed by Nelda Bevens and Al Dembowski, the students entered into the regular social activities provided at the center. Four tables of ping pong, checkers and other games were in play. A juke box furnished music for dancing. From a coke bar high school girls dispensed drinks and delicacies.

The center has been completed in less than two months of intensive work, the result of careful planning. Selection of the Hyde and Long location was made January 19 by the youth recreation committee, composed of PTA members and high school students. To adapt the rooms to the needs of the young people, a remodeling program was launched, with students delegated to do much of the work. Walls and ceilings were kalsomined; woodwork painted; floors sanded, refinished and waxed; lighting fixtures, heating and plumbing were installed; a coke bar, tables, benches, booths and a band stand were constructed. The walls feature huge oil paintings, the work of a student artist.

According to the schedule announced, the center will be open for high school students Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Mrs. Genevieve Beharrell, member of the high school faculty, will be supervisor in charge. Assisting the refreshment committee each night will be representatives from each high school class. Wednesday evenings will be reserved for junior high school students, with members of the PTA supervising. Students under high school age may attend the center with members of the older group on any open house night. Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, president and chairman of the youth recreation committee, announced.

Mill City

Mrs. H. R. Brown spent three days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. David Wilson and family, of Beaverton. Another daughter, Mrs. James Dowling, and six-week-old daughter, Marilyn Jane, accompanied her on the return trip to Mill City. Mrs. Dowling plans to spend two weeks with her parents before leaving for New York, where she will visit with Captain Dowling's mother. Capt. Dowling is at present in Louisiana.

Mrs. D. B. Hill, local chairman of the fourth war bond drive, announced that Mill City had gone over its \$50,000 quota by \$4,000.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson returned the latter part of last week from a week's visit with her son and family, Gunner Sgt. and Mrs. Max Kelly and family of Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. John Plambeck underwent a major operation in the Deaconess hospital last week.

Mrs. Curtis Cline honored her sister, Mrs. Otto Schiemann, on her birthday anniversary with a dinner Sunday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Schiemann, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Blodgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, proprietors of "Chet's Garage," (formerly Hinkle garage), are living at present in the small house on Miss Georgia Sahane's property.

Church Women Called
Pedee—The monthly business meeting of the local Women's Missionary society will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Arnold. This is a week earlier than the regular time, because of the district meeting to be held in Dallas March 21.

HOLLYWOOD
Tonight - Tues.
DOORS OPEN 6:45
DONALD O'CONNOR
Salvador
FOSTER RYAN
TOP MAN
MIL BURNETT
Caludos
Amigos

Conference Scheduled For Farmers' Union

Dallas—A Farmers' union officers' open conference will be held at the West Salem Legion hall Wednesday, commencing at 1 o'clock and continuing through an evening meeting. Dinner will probably be served in the hall by women of the auxiliary. The meeting will be open to all Farmers' union members, and to the general public in the evening.

City Hall Benefit Party Arranged

Jefferson—The community is sponsoring a card party in the city hall March 16, the proceeds will be used to buy chairs for the city hall. Pinochle and 500 will be played and prizes and refreshments. A free-will offering will be taken, and the public is invited.

Committees are: tables and cards, Mrs. A. E. Phelps, Mrs. Guy Roland and Mrs. A. B. Hinz; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Rex Hartley, Miss Mary Donohue, Mrs. Earl Lynes, Mrs. Harry McKee, Mrs. Wallace Wickett, Mrs. Karl Steiner and Mrs. T. O. Kester. Prizes, Mrs. Harold Knight and Mrs. William Walls. Finance, T. O. Kester and Mrs. L. L. Shields.

Sunnyside

Doyle Webster, who is stationed at Los Angeles, is home on a 16-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northrup were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor last week. Little Curtis Burnett fell against a stove and burned his hip recently.

Charles Sherwood, who has been at the Deaconess hospital for a number of weeks is reported improved.

Mrs. Norman Alexander, who has been confined to her home by illness for some time, was taken to the Deaconess hospital last Saturday.

Recent visitors at the Charles L. Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children, Dolores and Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kron. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Edwards, who is Mrs. Taylor's father.

Bridge and Dinner Parties Are Given

Mill City—Mrs. Vernon Todd entertained a foursome of bridge in her home. Her guests were young married women whose husbands are in the service. They included Mrs. George Laird, Mrs. Lee Ross, Mrs. Lafe Potter and Mrs. Todd.

Dinner guests at the Lafe Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. William Witt and Jimmy, Lyla Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, her mother and father-in-law and Mrs. Lafe Potter, Jack and Lyle. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of the Lafe Potters. M. M. I. C. Lafe Potter is in the Seabees and is somewhere overseas.

Lebanon Boy Bike Victim

Lebanon — Lowell Delbert McBurney, 19, of 521 West Sherman street, Lebanon, was instantly killed when thrown from his motorcycle in an accident occurring near the Wiley creek bridge between Sweet Home and Foster Friday evening.

After being dragged by the cycle, he was hurled more than 50 feet over an embankment into the front yard of Lowell Bowser.

It is believed that the youth, employed by Merton Woods, logging contractor near Foster, caught his foot in the wheel. His right ankle was broken and his light shoes and one sock were pulled off. His body was badly bruised and cut, and blood stains along the side of the road indicated that he had been dragged by the motorcycle before it threw him. The cycle stayed on the road.

A short time earlier McBurney was said to have been taking some children for a ride on his motorcycle at the Woods home, and had just left, going towards Sweet Home. One of the Woods boys saw the accident at a considerable distance and summoned help.

The Bowser family was eating the evening meal at the time and heard the crash. Their little girl went to the door but saw nothing until the crowd appeared a short time later.

McBurney was born September 7, 1924, at Mill City, and had been living in Lebanon with his parents about a year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBurney; three brothers, Albert of Dallas, Fred and Ray of Oakland, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Chastine and Lois McBurney, both of Lebanon.

Services will be announced from the Harry C. Howe funeral home pending word from the brothers in California.

Linn School Census Shows Slight Gain

Albany—Linn county's population of school census children has increased 381 or nearly four percent. County Superintendent J. M. Bennett reported last week after he had finished compiling reports from all school districts.

The new census brings to this county an all-time high record of 9,951 children aged from 4 to 20 years, providing a new basis for apportionment of 1944 school funds.

Greatest gain is accredited to Albany, where an increase of 129 was reported but Lebanon closely follows with an increase of 122.

A Generation on the Loose!
"WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?"

Jefferson

Peppermint growers who operate large acreages here, met at the Talbot schoolhouse to discuss the labor and wage problems.

People from this community attending the funeral services in Salem for B. F. Nye, were Mrs. Ethel Blinston, George, Jr., Arthur Blinston, Mrs. Edna Reeves and Mrs. Albert Gurgurich.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harding and children, Marion and Ralph, and Mrs. Ellis Harding of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nye and son of Salem were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurgurich and Delene.

Oregon State Guard Troop Holds Dinner

Lebanon—Troop L, Lebanon unit of the Oregon state cavalry, was host at a turkey dinner given for high officials in the cavalry division in the Lebanon hotel Thursday night. There were about 25 visitors and members of the local troop present.

Chief guests of the evening were Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill, commander of the Oregon state guard; Major Tobin, retired army officer, now in charge of all Oregon cavalry units; Major Barton, commander, second squadron cavalry; Capt. George Plumb, commander of Troop B, all of Portland; Capt. Kenneth Hay, school instructor, Eugene, and Sen. Joel C. Booth, retired national guard officer and for 25 years active in national guard work and now a member of the military affairs committee of the state senate.

Major Barton discussed the strength of the Japanese, stating that statistics show the Japanese have had more ships and planes captured or destroyed than American figures showed that they had prior to Pearl Harbor, indicating that the Japanese strength was greatly under estimated.

The English language contains about 700,000 words in good repute.

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Woodburn Has Honor Students

Woodburn—With a scholastic standing of "2" or better 51 students of Woodburn high school qualified for membership in the Torch Honor society for the fourth 6-weeks period of the first semester.

Rating an average of "1" were Robert Austin, Delores Brog, Bruce Nelson and Audrey Peterson; having the largest number of periods of membership are Robert Austin, Edna Hermanson and Bruce Nelson, each with 22 periods of successive membership.

The complete list of honor students includes:
Robert Austin, William Austin, Marie Beal, Elsie Blyden, Delores Brog, Louise Collins, Lois Connolly, Jean Cornwell, Dorothy Davis, Donna Dean, William Duff, Mildred Fish, Donna Gilliam, Naomi Greene, Florence Hall, Thelma Hanson, Mary Heisel, Colleen Henkel, Edna Hermanson, Beverly Hughes, Joyce Johnson, Betty Jones, Viola Kreier, Delbert Kump, Alan Leary, Eddie Leary, Frances Lettenmaier, Anita Miller, Richard Moon, Marie Morrison, Eloraine McCormick, Marilyn McLaughlin, Donald McNelly, Bruce Nelson, Jeanette Nims, Paul Newack, Agnes Odenburg, Virginia Olson, Dean Peterson, Audrey Peterson, Bobby Pillsbury, Madonna Prinslow, Audra Rich, William Rogers, Barbara Simonson, Sylvia Snyder, Mary Stevens, Carl Swenson, Allen Wainwright, Donna Wengert and Caroline Zuber.

Pedee

Jan VanDenBosch was sick last week and had an abscess under her ear lanced.

Rev. R. J. Phelps of Summit preached Sunday morning at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Thera Womer spent several days the past week at Monmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Shellenbarger, and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Condon and daughters, Marlene and Colene, were week-end guests at the Morgan Aasheim home in Salem.

Mrs. Emma Womer spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burbank. Emmett McGee, who was severely injured in a bomb explosion, and has been in an army hospital in Alabama for several months, has received an honorable discharge and has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Marylin Price was a dinner guest at the Elton Zuber home Friday night, and Mrs.

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Alice Murphy was a guest at the Roland Trueax home.

Mrs. Sidney Howard and Margaret were in Salem Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Siddell, and family.

Earl Woods had a horse severely cut on barb wire Sunday morning.

Billy Burbank and Raymond Bush went to Portland Monday, where Raymond will take his test for enlisting in the navy. He will not be called until he graduates from high school in May.

Merrill Appointed Farm Labor Aide

Albany—The appointment of W. V. Merrill, Albany, as Linn county farm labor assistant was announced Friday by O. E. Mikesell, county agricultural agent. Merrill's headquarters will be in the Linn county courthouse, across the hall from the county agricultural office.

Until the matter of a contract is settled, Mikesell stated that the county agricultural office will continue to receive grower's requests for assistance and will take applications from prospective workers. Mikesell is urging that farmers and persons wishing agricultural placement contact Merrill at his office in the courthouse. Contacts may be made by personal visitations or by telephone.

Pioneer District Club Organized

Gervais—A 4-H club was organized in the Pioneer district with six members. Floyd Bierly distributed books on the 4-H club work. The following officers were elected: Myron Harper, president; Wanda Banick, secretary and treasurer. At the close of the meeting Mrs. John Banick served refreshments. Two meetings have been held since the organization and one new member, Marlene Henny, has been added.

Kirk Candidate For Linn Sheriff

Albany—First democrat to file for any political office in Linn county aside from precinct committeeman, is Clay Kirk, deputy sheriff, who this week-end placed with the county clerk his declaration of candidacy for democratic nomination to the office of Linn county sheriff.

Announcement was also made this week-end by Earl Elliott, for the last 12 years a deputy county assessor, in both office and field, that he will file his candidacy for republican nomination to the office of Linn county sheriff. Elliott is a former Brownsville resident.

Kirk was an Albany city police officer for many years before receiving the deputy sheriff appointment.

Union Hill Grange Club Has Meeting

Union Hill—The Union Hill Grange Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Fischer for an all-day meeting on Wednesday. Soldier kits were made by the group.

Mrs. Jennie Humphreys was co-hostess with Mrs. Fischer, serving a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Vera Savage presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for serving the lunch at the John Steinberger sale of March 15.

A subscription was voted for the Red Cross. The club hostesses for April are Mrs. Alice Doerfler and Miss Laurel Krenz.

Women Plan Dinner

Independence—The women of the Methodist church will give a benefit dinner in the banquet parlors of the church starting at 6:30 p.m. March 17. This is an annual dinner and all are cordially invited to attend.

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