

East Salem School Grades Stage Valentine Parties

East Salem, Feb. 21—Although Valentine day came on one of the days that East Salem schools were closed last week the school children had their Valentine parties just the same. At Swigle and girls. At 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon 4-H club members left for their respective meetings. The camp cookery club met with Mrs. Glen Meisner. They cooked an entire meal, the meat being a rabbit raised by one of the members. Sewing group met at the home of La June Rahtz for a party. A Valentine box, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members. Cooking group two met in the school kitchen and they too enjoyed an extra Valentine party.

Howell Local Holds Meeting

Central Howell—The regular meeting of the Central Howell local of the Farmers Union was held on Monday evening with a large attendance of visitors and members. President Elton Watts called the meeting to order and following the regular opening four new members were accepted. They were Albert Fern, route 7, Salem; O. M. Nyseth, route 2, Silverton; Orlo Pugh, of Brooks, route 1; and P. L. Smith of route 6, Salem.

Henry Torvend, chairman of the legislative committee, told of some of the issues in congress. Ernest Werner spoke briefly and Frank Way told of attending a hearing of the hydro-electric committee of the state legislature. Wendell E. Barnett, Marion county president, and state legislative committee member for the Farmers Union, was called upon and he gave a resume of many of the bills that have been introduced in the state legislature and how they will affect farmers, especially, Mr. Barnett, also answered questions pertaining to these bills.

Ernest Werner introduced Roy R. Hewitt who spoke on the natural resources of the state of Oregon and told of the three ways to protect these. Mrs. Uterback of Eugene was introduced, and she told of a trip taken through central Oregon and of her findings on this trip.

Henry Torvend reported on a recent meeting called by State President Grice and at which National Vice President Rolfe told of the cooperative plan as it is in use in the northwest states of North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

It was voted to donate a sum of money to the national budget fund.

Jerry Nibler of the county agent's office was present and spoke on the best methods to use in killing moles and gophers. He also had several makes of traps and by use of illustrations and slides, showed the proper use and how to set them.

A social hour and refreshments were served by Mrs. O. G. McCoughy and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Red Cross Campaign Short and Snappy

Albany—Under a new Albany plan, Pat Ryan, city chairman of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive, stated Tuesday that it is the hope of the local committee to complete the drive within the city in two days after its opening March 1. Albany's quota is \$13,500.

All workers are to attend a meeting Wednesday at the high school to receive instructions on the drive, Ryan said. Motion pictures, showing the work of the Red Cross, will be shown to prepare the workers for their solicitations.

Ryan also stated that Kenneth Bloom and Jess Savage have been appointed co-chairmen to supervise the drive in the industrial groups.

Clifford Knodel, county chairman, stated Tuesday that Linn county is going to be one of the first in the state to reach its 1945 goal.

Church Society Meets

Falls City—The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church met at the church for the February meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Richard Paul and the program was in charge of Mrs. Lillie Ward.

Dorcas Society Has Birthday

Silverton—The general co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg and Mrs. Edwin Hattenberg, are announcing the annual birthday party of the Trinity Lutheran Dorcas society, Friday evening, in the church social rooms.

Four long tables, representing in a decor scheme the seasons of the year, will be arranged to accommodate those whose birthday anniversaries occur during the months of each season. Mrs. Gottenberg is also serving as chairman of room and table decorations.

Presidents of the evening and afternoon divisions of Dorcas society, Mrs. Walter Larsen and Mrs. Marie Riveness, are arranging a program of music and readings.

There were 80 teachers, faculty and guests in attendance at the Language Art Work Shop held at Auburn school last week. At noon each day they were served a hot lunch by a committee from the Auburn Woman's club. Mrs. Glen Meisner was chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. Rahtz, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. R. N. Payne.

Mrs. Harold Holler was hostess to members of the Merry-Go-Round club of Hollywood drive at her home on Sunnyview avenue for a party honoring Mrs. William Hensell who is moving from the neighborhood after being a member of the club for many years. There were 11 members present and the afternoon was spent informally with games and prizes.

Members of the Garden Road Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Werner for the February meeting. A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. J. Noble Reid. At the business meeting the club voted to subscribe for their annual membership in the Red Cross.

Guests this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickett on Garden Road were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows of Bandon. Mrs. Fellows is the brother of Mrs. Rickett. Mrs. Fellows' mother, Mrs. Davis of the Hopmore district, is in the Deaconess hospital for an operation and she is staying in Salem to be near her.

Members of the nominating committee for the officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. H. Turnbull and Mrs. W. O. Widdows, both of Salem; and Mrs. Frank Christman from Jefferson.

As there will be no state convention of PTA members this year, several state regional conventions will be held this Spring and Salem will have one of the meetings. Plans will be made for this meeting in April when the executive board meets for their regular meeting the third Wednesday in March.

Mrs. Lynds announced the meeting date for the organization of a PTA in Salem senior high school.

40 Hours Devotion Will Start Friday

Woodburn—Over 500 people attended the opening of the Mission week at St. Luke's church. The Rev. James Mitchell, O.P., is the missionary conducting the exercises. There is mass in the church each weekday at 7:00 and 8:15, followed by a short instruction. The evening services start at 7:30 each night, with a sermon followed by benediction.

All non-Catholics who may wish to attend the Mission exercises are welcome. A large variety of religious articles including rosaries, medals and chains, books, prayer books, and a number of other items will be available during the week and may be obtained after services each night.

Starting Friday morning the traditional annual 40 hours devotion will be held in conjunction with the Mission exercises. The Rev. Edward Penfield, O.P., will give the sermons during the 40 hours devotion, which close Sunday night.

Dallas Dog Owners Reminded of Limit

Dallas—County Clerk Edna M. Pitzer is reminding dog owners this week that the deadline for procuring dog licenses without penalty is March 1. After that date, a collector will be put on the field and a penalty of \$1 will be added to the regular license fee. Applications may be mailed to the county clerk.

LIBERTY

OPENS 8:45 P.M.
NOW SHOWING!
GEORGE RAFT
SIDNEY GREENSTREET
"BACKGROUND
TO DANGER"

Co-Feature!
BILL (Hopalong) BOYD
"WIDE OPEN TOWN"

Chapters 3 "DESERT HAWK"

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Fairfield

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuRette and daughter, Martha Merz DuRette, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lucas and son, Virgil Lucas, Miss Marie Short and Bruce Short attended the wedding of Miss Mary Lou DuRette and Jack Thomas Von at the Methodist church in Canby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy and daughters, Marjorie and Carol Anne, are spending several weeks at Eureka, Calif., visiting relatives.

New land owners in the Fairfield district are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morton and family, who recently purchased the George Miller estate.

The new seven-room bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lucas will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, who has been quite ill for some time was taken to the Deaconess hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. DuRette and Mrs. T. A. Dittmars will solicit the Fairfield district during the Red Cross drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy and daughters returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Eureka, Calif., visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Schirman and family.

Masonic Lodge Members Back

Woodburn—The 26th annual homecoming of Woodburn lodge No. 162, A.F. & A.M. was held at the Masonic Temple with a large attendance. This is the first homecoming the lodge has held since 1942.

A turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock after which the lodge was opened in regular form followed by a social hour and visiting. During the meeting Past Master H. M. Austin acted as master of ceremonies and called upon each visitor present to introduce himself and give a brief talk on his present activity.

Members of other lodges present and the town in which their lodge is located included: H. L. Jones, Junction City, Oregon; O. H. Steinman, Harrison, Nebraska; Gerald B. Smith, M.D., Clinton, New Jersey; Eldon Conz, Donald, Oregon; E. U. Anderson, Shenandoah, Iowa; Raymond Fisher, Portland; Edgar P. Smith, Oakville, Wash.; Fred Rogers, Logan, Iowa; G. A. Rogers, Glenwood, Iowa; J. G. Noe, Oregon City, Oregon; C. C. Seltzer and J. P. Aspinwall, Gervais; Keith Tweedie, Salem.

Out of town members of Woodburn lodge present were: Dr. V. L. Roche, Portland; J. W. Moore, Salem; V. H. Haller, Portland; Raleigh Carothers, Independence; Captain Harlow C. Dixon of the U. S. army; Gilbert Cole, Portland; Lloyd Klinger, Eugene; Rex Bentley, Salem.

Gervais Farm Union Names New Officers

Gervais—Discussion of problems to be solved at the shorted state convention and the cooperative meeting with instruction to the delegates, held the spotlight at the regular meeting of the Gervais Farmers Union Monday evening.

A new vice president and secretary, Zeno Schwab and Alice Barnett, respectively, were elected and installed.

The retiring secretary, Leonora Keppinger, reported that the basket social held February 5 netted the local \$22.15. This fund, together with contributions from absent members will be sent to the national expansion fund.

The local voted to hold a membership drive in the near future, plans to be worked out by the executive committee.

Dallas Blood Donors Are Wanted Friday

Dallas—Registration of blood donors at Red Cross headquarters for the February visit of the mobile unit to Polk county are lagging. Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, executive secretary, stated Tuesday. The blood bank will be in Dallas at the Christian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Eligible persons are asked to make appointments now at the local Red Cross office on Mill street. Not eligible are those who contributed blood at the January visit of the blood bank or those who have had colds or other disqualifying physical ailments.

A capacity load of 200 pints of blood for plasma was sent from Dallas after the January clinic. Twelve persons at the time gained the ranks of the gallon club.

DRY CRACKED LIPS

How quickly the dryness is relieved and how long it lasts, after using medicated, soothing, time-tested RESINOL

DANCE

WOODBURN ARMORY
Every Saturday Nite
JOHNNY BRENNEN
AND HIS BAND
Sponsored by Woodburn Fire Dept. and American Legion
Adm. \$1.50 a Couple

Leonard's Supper Club

—KEYNOTE TO A JOLLY TIME—
Dining
Dancing
Entertainment
Open 5:30 p. m.
Till 2 a. m.

FLOOR SHOWS
NIGHTLY
Free Parking
Service

Cover Charge:
75c tax inc., week days
\$1.00 tax inc., Saturdays
No Cover Charge Until
8 p.m.

No Reservations Needed



Now Stationed in England Where He Is Pilot of a B-17, is Lt. Allan C. Swoboda (front row, second from left) pictured here with the crew of his bomber. The lieutenant, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swoboda, of 670 South street, Salem, has been in the service for two years and left for overseas duty in January of this year. A graduate of the Aumsville high school, he worked in the ship yards in Portland before reporting for duty with the armed forces. (Air corps photo.)

Serving Uncle Sam

Edited by Margaret Magee

Sgt. Thomas Blaine Stewart, attached to the 31st bombardment group, who has been spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edythe Farmer, and his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Patton, has left for the east coast where he will be reassigned to overseas duty. The sergeant has already served 28 months in the European war theater, seeing duty in Italy, Africa, France and Corsica. His group has received two presidential citations and the Croix de Guerre with the palm of the French government.

Among those recently graduated from the basic engineering school at the Great Lakes naval training station was Julian D. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregory of route 3, Salem. From that base he will either be sent to sea duty, a shore station or an advanced school for further study.

Award for Stamey

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stamey, now of Salem, have additional official news concerning their son, Sgt. Dean Stamey, reported wounded October 3, 1944, and again on the fighting front somewhere in Germany. The Stameys were proprietors of the laundry here for many years, moving to Salem as employees of the state at the beginning of the war. The Stameys received the following official report Monday:

Sgt. Dean Stamey, 19th Co., 88th Central Postal Directory, U. S. Army, is awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement on 3rd October, 1944, in Germany. During his division's initial assault against the fortified line, Sgt. Stamey was assigned the task of supervising the construction of a steel roadway bridge across the Wurme river. In so doing he risked his life in the face of enemy machine gun fire, mortar and small arms fire by the enemy. He was severely wounded but persisted in his efforts despite the danger. The crew successfully completed the bridge. Less than two hours after its construction was begun, it was used by the division to support the assault troops.

Mrs. Stamey also received a clipping from the Chicago Tribune of October 30, 1944, telling of the storming and the taking of the city of Aachen after 13 days of hard fighting by the 30th division of the First Army.

DANCING

Crystal Garden
Wed.—Modern
Featuring
"THE TOPHATTERS"
Thur.—Strictly Old Time
Dance Featuring
"POP" EDWARDS
Sat.—Old Time and
Modern
TWO FLOORS
TWO BANDS

The Falcon in Mexico

CO-FEATURE
The Falcon in Mexico
TONY MARTIN—MELBA MOORE

CAPITOL

STARTS TODAY
It's "Miracle-Man" Preston Sturges' Biggest Surprise!
YOU'LL laugh and thrill to this glorious human story from the man who made "Morgan's Creek."

THE MERRY MUSICAL

\$64 Question!
Can YOU NAME THESE STARS?
Phil Baker
LARRY DOUGLAS
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LARRY DOUGLAS

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

Co-Hit!
Henry Fonda
Dana Andrews
"The Oxbow Incident"

JOEL MCCREY

Betty Field
in
THE
Great
MOMENT

CO-FEATURE
Don "Red" Barry in
"Man From Rio Grande"

Ankeny Grange Given Reports

Sidney—Ankeny grange met with a large attendance. Application of membership was read of Ethel Fowler and Robert Fowler.

The agricultural report was given by Louise Johnston.

Legislative report was given by J. O. Farr on some of the bills passed by the legislature. H.E.C. report was given by Ethel Hartley with the March meeting to be at the home of Leone Henderson in Salem, March 16. Mary Farr is the assisting hostess. The H.E.C. voted to turn \$225 to the grange.

The last card party for the winter was held recently. The grand prizes going to Mary King and Ole Coomes. Elmo Brown, Mary Evans and Jack Craig were appointed on a committee to get the floor of the hall sanded and refinished.

The juvenile grange furnished the program which consisted of a song by the juveniles, recitations by Florence and Frankie Marlett, Hawaiian guitar solos Wayne Johnston, a play entitled "Betty's Difficulties." Taking part were Betty Wintermantel, Darlene Winn, Robert Winn, Bill Marlett, Bobby Brown and Wayne Johnston. Piano solo by Ida Jo Henderson. Reading of the stars for each state was given by the assistant matron, Esther Hartley. Florence Marlett was flag bearer.

Supper was served by the committee in charge followed by dancing.

GRAND

—CONT. FROM 1 P.M.—
NOW SHOWING!
...AND IT'S SWELL!

Maria MONTEZ
Susanna FOSTER
Jack OAKIE
Turhan BEY

BOWERY TO BROADWAY

LOUISE ALLBRITTON FRANK McHUGH
ANN BLYTH DONALD COOK
LEO CARRILLO ANDY DEVINE
EVELYN ANKERS ROSEMARY DeCAMP
THOMAS GOMEZ RICHARD LANE

Donald Peggy O'CONNOR RYAN

DRAMATIC CO-HIT!
DESTINY

With Gloria JEAN
ALAN CURTIS
FRANK CRAVEN
GLORIA McDONALD
FRANK FENTON
VIVIAN AUSTIN

Late News! Scenes From All Fronts!

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HOLLYWOOD

Starts Tonight!
ORSON WELLES JOAN FONTAINE
JANE EYRE

Also—
King of Tap Dancers...
BILL ROSSON
LENA HORNE
and All-Star Cast
"Stormy Weather"
A Real Thunderbolt!

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