

Four Corners Church Hears Talk About China Customs

Four Corners, Aug. 10—Guest speaker at the Four Corners Baptist church Sunday evening was John Schmidt of the First Baptist church of Salem. His topic covered "Christian Religion versus Communism in China." He also spoke on Chinese customs and displayed various things indigenous to the provinces where he lived. Mr. Schmidt is the son of Missionary parents and spent his early youth on the mission field. Roy Cook was guest pianist.

Marine Reserves to Leave in Few Days

In less than two weeks, Salem's Marine Corps Reserve unit, C Battery, Fourth 105 mm Howitzer battalion will be en route to summer training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The men, numbering about 75 enlisted men and officers under the command of Maj. Leonard Hicks, will be flown to summer training this year, leaving McNary field the morning of August 21.

Three planes from Cherry Point, N.C., and assigned to El Toro for the summer training period, will carry the Salem group to Camp Pendleton.

The Salem reserves are to be preceded to Camp Pendleton by their inspector-instructor, Master Sgt. Lloyd Barker, who is to leave Salem the latter part of this week for the California camp.

Huge Sum to Be Spent at Hanford

Washington, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—The Atomic Energy commission expects to spend about \$84,000,000 for new construction at the Hanford, Wash., atomic energy plant before July 1, 1950, it was revealed today.

Commission Chairman David E. Lilienthal said in a letter to Sen. Harry P. Cain, R., Wash., that the AEC expects to spend about \$18,000,000 during the present calendar year and the remainder before fiscal 1950 expires.

In addition, Lilienthal wrote that if congress makes necessary funds available, and no technical difficulties arise, the AEC expects to reverse the downward trend in employment at Hanford late this year.

Homecoming Is Set for Sunday

The 16th annual homecoming will be held Sunday, August 14, at the Howell schoolhouse, about four miles east of Stayton. Basket dinner will be served at 12:30.

The ladies of the Howell Bee Hive club will have charge of the table arrangements, but every one should bring his own table service.

A business meeting at 2 p.m. will be followed by a short program under the direction of Mrs. Roscoe Poole as chairman, with B. L. Kirsch serving as chairman of the sports committee.

Even though the school has been closed for several years, there is much enthusiasm in connections with the meetings, judging by the expressions of former pupils and residents, who return for the occasion. Two charter members of the

club have an unusual business at their farm. What started out to be a hobby has grown into a commercial business, the raising of Tropical or Exotic fish. These are not to be confused with gold fish as the tropical fish are a distinctive variety. The Moores came to Oregon about five years ago from California.

Four Corners families attending the Walker annual reunion and picnic at Silverton park on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuette of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cable.

Gerald Halfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfman 4180 Macleay road, observed his eighth birthday August 6 and was honored at an evening party given by his parents. Following the social hour the traditional birthday refreshments were served. Coming to extend congratulations were Marilyn and Larry Martin, Dennis and Danne Messman, Joseph Perry, Merrill Halfman. Other guests were his grandmother Mrs. Celia Perry of Aumsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Messman and Bill Gray of Aumsville.

A cubic foot of lead weighs 708 pounds.

this year, are the president, Mrs. Harry Humphreys, and vice president, Paul N. Kirsch.

It has been announced that a prize will be given to the oldest person attending the meeting, another prize will go to the person who comes the farthest, and another to the one who contacted the most schoolmates.

Schulze Will Talk Of Tuberos Begonias

The care and culture of tuberous begonias will be the subject of a talk by Prof Dan Schulze at the pot-luck dinner meeting of

the Salem Men's Garden club Thursday night at the home of Elmer Worth on Glen Creek drive, Ray Warren, club president, announced.

Ernest Iufer will discuss horticultural interests seen on his recent trip to Canada and will explain the landscape plan of the Worth residence.

Schulze is one of the first begonias enthusiasts in the Willamette valley, Warren said, and is considered one of Oregon's top authorities on their culture.

Special guests of the Salem club will be members of the Portland Men's Garden club and delegates from the Men's Garden clubs of the Pacific north-

west who are holding a business session at the YMCA in the afternoon. Approximately 100 guests are expected.

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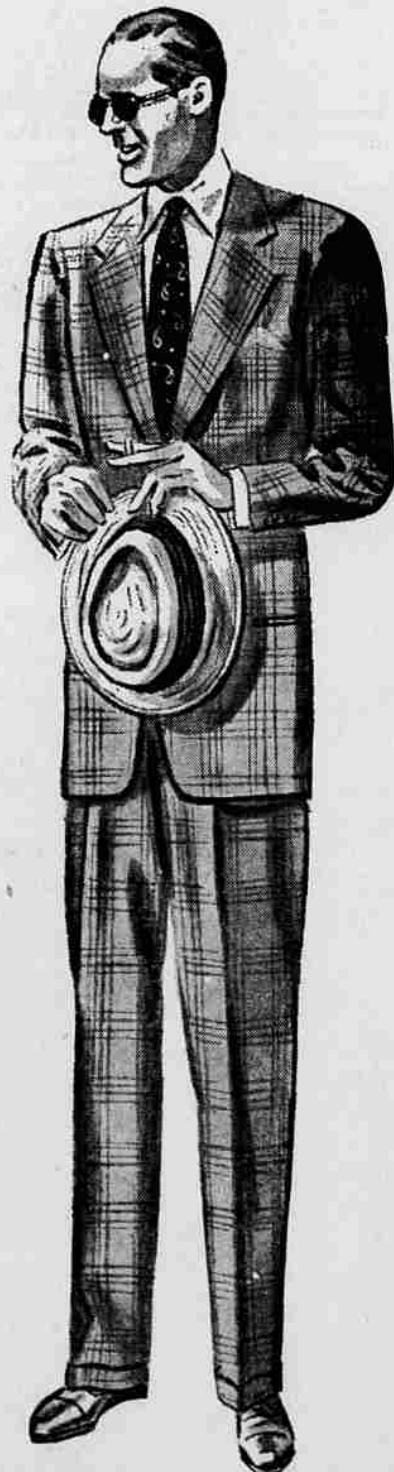
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