

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Grange Meeting at Silverton Friday

Silverton — The regular meeting of the Silverton grange will be held Friday evening, Jan. 25, at the MWA-RNA hall, Frank Porter, master.

Mrs. Frank Porter, lecturer, has announced the program features to include selections by

"Grand Ma's" vocal trio, Otto Dahl giving a historical resume of "Grange Principles," and a brief talk by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Melbye who have recently returned from a travel tour to the Hawaiian Islands.

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Willamina

There will be no high school PTA meeting in January. A double reason is responsible for the cancellation, no speaker would be available and the county institute for high school teachers is being held on Jan. 21 and 22. The next meeting will be Feb. 18.

A reception for those who have joined the Church of Christ during 1951 will be held at the church Jan. 23. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a social hour. Mrs. W. B. Matthews and Mrs. Ethel Ray are in charge of arrangements.

The Girl Scouts met at the grade school this week when Miss Bea Curry, a beauty operator, gave the girls a talk on care of skin and hair. Patricia Flatau, Charlene Kauble and Connie Thomason joined the group as new members. The Busy Bee patrol was in charge. The Humbug patrol will be in charge of the Jan. 30 meeting.

The fire department answered two calls last week. The first was a fire at the roundhouse in Grand Ronde, which proved to be a minor fire. The second was a chimney fire at the Carl Johnson home, with damage estimated at \$100.

The March of Dimes collections now total \$215.62 for the Willamina area. Taken in at the high school was \$114.87, and at the grade school \$30.01. In the past three years the local area has collected over \$1000, and the Key club, sponsors of the drive this year, hope that as good a response will be received this year.

The Fort Hill Community club will hold its regular meeting Jan. 19, when square dancing will be part of the program.

A court of honor was held in Sheridan this week, attended by Boy Scout troop 254 of Willamina. Bob Newbill received his plumb line merit badge.

Ray Morrison was appointed this week by the city council to fill the unexpired term of Kenneth Smith, who has resigned. A. D. Newby was reappointed as fire chief, but no appointment was made for director of civil defense, which was vacated by H. A. Parrett this week. The city recorder is now preparing an ordinance to be presented to the council at the next meeting for numbering the houses in the city.

New officers for the Willamina fire department were named last week at their meeting. A. D. Newby will be fire chief; Martin Myers, assistant chief; Frank Kauble, captain; Jess Myers, assistant captain, and George King, lieutenant. Carl John was elected president; Don Hurd, vice president; Joe Dallas, secretary; and Jim Shipley, treasurer. Another office of assistant chief will be made in order to equalize the responsibility, especially during the summer months.

Pfc. Richard N. McFadden, USMS, brother of Clyde Lindsay of Willamina, is serving on the staff of the commander of the Seventh fleet aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin.

The tri-county workshop for the Yamhill county high school faculties, also those from Clackamas and Washington counties will be held Jan. 21 and 22 in Gresham. The high school here will be closed those two days, but the grade school will remain in session.

Monday night, Jan. 28, the Willamina Key club, sponsors of the March of Dimes campaign here, will have a double header basketball game. In the preliminary game at 7 p.m. the Willamina grade school will play the Grand Ronde grade school. The main event will be a game between the men of the Willamina faculty and the high school Key club. An added feature will add to the fun and also to the March of Dimes fund. All proceeds will go to the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz of Willamina are the parents of a son, born Jan. 15 at the General hospital in McMinnville.

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Woodburn PTA Checks Deafness Testing Methods

Woodburn — The regular meeting of the Woodburn Parent-Teachers association was held Tuesday night at the Washington school with Mrs. Howard Quigley presiding.

Mrs. Quigley introduced Alf Nelson, science instructor at Woodburn high school, program chairman who presented a program of three films, "Development in the Oregon Country," sponsored by the First National bank, "Your Eyes," and "How to Catch Cold," from the Marion county health department.

Mrs. Harmon Yeary of the Marion county health department spoke on the hearing

testing program to be carried on at Woodburn for elementary school pupils March 14 to 21, and explained procedures to be used in recording results and securing parent cooperation.

M. B. Clatterbuck, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Deaf, demonstrated the audiometer, enumerated degrees of deafness and told of measures provided to help children in each class.

During the business session reports were given on the mistletoe sale project, the possible cost of a fountain which it is hoped to buy for the Lincoln school and possible projects for raising funds.

It was voted to present a "County Fair," the tentative date set for March 14. Committees appointed for this event include Charles Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Kersten, Mrs. Eugene Stoller, Mrs. Delbert Seeley, Mrs. Fred Odgers, Mrs. Ralph Pickering, R. L. Hurst, McKinley Henderson, Layman Baird and Ralph McKenzie.

The new slogan adopted by the executive committee is "Everyone Bring One."

Fifth grade mothers were appointed to serve refreshments at the next meeting, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Delbert Reed, Mrs. Edward C. Coman and Mrs. Dean Bishoprick, sixth grade mothers, served refreshments after the meeting.

Woodburn

A mothers' tea, sponsored by members of the Woodburn high school chapter of Future Homemakers of America, will be held at the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28. Mothers of local members will be guests.

Invitations are being sent out by Donietta Mills, and entertainment and refreshments will be in charge of Patty Lou McLaughlin and Betty Reis.

Establishment of "The Sewing Basket" in Woodburn has been announced by Ray Spoter and Milton Denn. The concern handles sewing machine and vacuum cleaner sales, service and repair and is temporarily being operated at 789 N. Second street but a permanent downtown location will be established soon.

A general extension course on "Curriculum Survey" will be given by Dr. James Coughlin, head of the extension division in Portland, at Woodburn high school, according to Ralph McKenzie, president of the local teachers' association. Classes will be conducted each Wednesday night for two months. Anyone interested in the instruction which will bring three hours credit are asked to contact McKenzie.

"Life With Father," by Clarence Day, has been chosen for the senior class play at Woodburn high school and a tentative date set for March 7. The three-act comedy has been adapted for the stage by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse. It is one of the greatest dramatic hits and a long-time favorite with Broadway. The cast has not yet been selected.

Mrs. Penny Fontaine of Salem high school brought her square dance class to Woodburn Tuesday and gave a program of square dancing and folk dancing for the students at 12:30 p.m. Several of the local students participated in the dancing.

The purpose of the program was to encourage the local students to start a class in square dancing here and the first dance will be held Thursday, Jan. 24 during the noon hour.

'Rip Van Winkle' to Be Played Friday

Silverton — Plans are completed by the Silverton Lions club for presentation Friday evening, Jan. 25, at the Eugene Field school auditorium of "Rip Van Winkle," one of America's most beloved folk comedies, with Bernard Tone of Portland in the role of "Rip" and Helen Mac Hubbard of Seattle as Rip's wife, "Gretchen."

Other actors are listed as Geoffrey Chatterton of Oldham, England, and Toronto, Canada; Derrick Von Beekman, Doris Barsness, Edwin Barron, Carol and Robert Scothern and Jean and James McGrath.

"Rip Van Winkle" is to be presented here by the Virginia City Players.

Lowell Paup, president of the Lions club, and Dr. Ralph F. Schmidt, secretary, are official hosts at the affair, which is given for the child welfare budget fund of the club.

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High School P.T.A. At the meeting of the Junior high school P.T.A. Monday evening the room of Mrs. Juanita Clark received the United Nations flag for having the greatest number of parents in attendance. Among activities planned by the group for February will be the serving of a dinner on the 6th when the Polk county division of the Oregon Educational association and boards of education will meet in Dallas.

A rummage sale is planned for the 8th. Every parent is urged to attend the February meeting when a panel discussion will be held on the objectives of the recently organized youth council.

Dr. Tom Starbuck was speaker for the meeting and discussed the need for care of children's teeth especially in this area where there is the problem

of tooth decay due to lack of minerals in the water.

Red Cross Class

Mrs. Kent Farley, chairman of home nursing for the Polk County Red Cross chapter announces that there will be a class in home nursing starting Jan. 28, at Campbell Hall, Monmouth. The classes will be held weekly from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with Mrs. Sam Ramey of Monmouth as instructor. Mrs. Ramey recently completed an instructors course in Salem. There are still a few openings for registration and any one interested should contact Mrs. Farley in Monmouth.

Marion

The Ladies' guild of Calvary Lutheran church of Marion met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schermacher. A comfort was tied for the hostess, and election of officers was held. Elected were: President, Mrs. A. Krenz; vice president, Irene Becker; secretary, Donna Williams; treasurer, Mrs. William Reece.

Adolph Durks was elected treasurer of the missionary group and Mrs. Irwin Kregger was named publicity chairman.

The group also gave a stork shower for Mrs. Harold Swanky, who was unable to attend because of illness in the family.

Present were Rev. E. H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. William Reis and daughters Ellen and Karen, Mesdames Irwin Kregger and

Twila, Albert Krenz and Larry, Albert Williams, Adolph Durks, Gordon Brown, William Karlin, Fred Knelling, Earl Huber, Karl Huber, Henry Benner and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schermacher.

The Home Extension unit met in the Farmers Union hall with Marjorie White and Pat Foster demonstrating "Step-Savers in the Kitchen." Members present were Mesdames C. Eversizer, A. Erickson, G. McCoy, L. McCoy, J. McCoy, W. Gray, H. De Laugh, F. Pletzer, V. Baxter, D. McGill, F. Schermacher, R. Tomlinson, Mrs. White, Pat Foster, Myra Birch and Chris Schmidt.

Delegates elected to the state convention of the eFarmers Union are Harley Libby, F. C. Schermacher for the auto insurance and Mrs. Herman De Laugh for the life insurance. Receiving high scores in the card party following the union meeting were, in pinocle, Mrs. Earl Huber and Joe McCoy; in five hundred, Mrs. F. C. Schermacher and Gus Hageman.

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