In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Monmouth

The Legion Hi-Jinx will take place Friday, Feb. 15, in the IOOF hall, and a wide variety of entertainment is being planned as preparations are now under way. Principal feature of the evening is to be dancing to the music of Boyle's Bums. Taking its theme from both the Valentine date and the Leap Year period, it will be a "buck" dance affair with ladies' choice featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Allen Robinson of Rt. 1, Monmouth, were among 79 young people who were commissioned as missionaries and deaconesses of the Methodist church at a special service held recently during the annual meeting of the board of missions and church extension. They will sail in July for India, where they will engage in agriculture and educational work.

Max Parker has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lulu Parker, and other local relatives. He has served a year of reserve duty with the navy, and was stationed on the east coast as a machinist's mate on the USS Wisconsin. He served during World War II in the Pacific and upon retirement to the reserve following the war had been employed at the Moses Lake, Wash., air base. He plans to return to this work following his year's tour of duty.

Mrs. Saula Hazarika, a native of India, who is at present a student at Oregon College of Education, spoke to the members and guests of the Social Hour club at their recent meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Swenson with Mrs. Ada Butler as cohostess. The group will meet Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lorence with Mrs. Ermine Gentle as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thompson and three sons of Seattle are moving into the Skeen property on Gwin street. Mrs. Thompson is a niece of Mrs. Ira Davis and her father lives in Falls City.

Brooks

Brooks — Darlene and Danny Harris entertained at a theater party Saturday in honor of their eighth birthdays.

Those attending were Judy Boles, Freddie Pugh, Velma Reed, Harold Christofferson, Judy Harris, Robert Carter, Kenny, Tommy, Darlene and Danny Harris. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and were later served refreshments at their home.

A "doll" cake for Darlene's birthday cake and a "locomotive engine" cake for Danny's birthday were the table's centerpieces.

The Brooks Sewing club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Grace Sayre, with Mrs. Ruth Jenses as hostess.

Middle Grove Woman Elected

Middle Grove—It was in order for members of the Middle Grove cooking clubs II and III, the "Cagey Cookers", to congratulate their leader, Mrs. John Cage, at their meeting Thursday night. She was elected state regional vice president for region two at the recent state meeting of 4-H leaders in Corvallis.

She will have meetings to conduct in Polk, Marion, Linn, Benton, and the city of Salem throughout the year. At the Thursday night meeting Suzann Anglin conducted a business meeting, opening with the flag salute. Yvonne Goods gave the report of the county leaders' training meeting held at Keizer.

Two of the club's members received special awards at this meeting. Joanne Fabry entered her scrapbook showing all her 4-H club activities and received the first prize pin and Shirley Page entered her scrapbook showing her achievements in food preparation and received a first prize pin. This is the ninth year in 4-H club work for both girls.

For the lesson, the cooking II girls, Karen and Beverly Leach, made muffins which were served with a casserole dish for a late supper. Girls present were Shirley Page, Joanne Fabry, Reda Buchner, Merna Thiessen, Susann Anglin, Yvonne Good and the hostesses, Karen and Beverly Leach, at whose home the meeting was held.

A valentine party with a taffy pull is planned for Feb. 8 at the John Anglin home. Valentines also will be exchanged.

Albany Firemen Busy With Blazes in 1951

Albany — Albany firemen were called out to fight 257 fires during 1951, Fire Chief Don Hayne reported in his annual report, but they held damage to $12,540. Hayne said that 404 alarms were turned in during the year, but in 147 cases there was no serious fire or else the blaze was out before the department arrived.

The city's two neighboring fire protection districts, the Albany rural and the North Albany, turned in 141 of the alarms.

Nearly all the damage caused by fires was in residences, the report shows.

Overheated or defective flues and stoves were responsible for 96 of the fires. Origin of 87 was unclassified. 10 fires were blamed on careless smokers and 16 on defective wiring.

Property endangered by the fires was valued by Chief Hayne at $707,700.

Insurance covered $11,315 of the total damage of fire in the Albany area.

Plan Sweetheart Ball

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth — Margot Burridge of Hillsboro and Harold Howard of Burnt Woods have been named co-chairman for the traditional Sweetheart ball here Feb. 16.

Gates

Gates—Don Miley, superintendent of the Gates junior-senior high school, reports the following students included on the honor roll for the third six weeks: Donnalee Oliver, seventh grade; Lois Evans, Charles Kuhlman and David Moore, eighth; Patty Stewart, John Barnhardt, Eddie Butler and Allen Vail, freshmen; Betty Tucker, junior; Lorena Devine and Maxine Schoeder, seniors.

The following eight students had a perfect attendance the first semester of the 1951-52 term at the Gates high school: Ellen Chance, Paul Thieman, John Barnhardt, Danny Evans, Darlene Cole, Patty Stewart, Juanita Thomas and Otis Chance.

The 4-H "Sew-Away" club met Wednesday afternoon, at the school house with their leader, Mrs. Elmer Stewart. Members of the group present were Sharon Moore, president; Roberta Chance, secretary; Joan Hall, reporter; Gail Pervis, Darlene Schafer, Sharon Hirte and Connie Stewart.

Mrs. Tilman Rains was hostess Sunday at her home complimenting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cline on their 15th wedding anniversary. Those present were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cline and family, from Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toepfer and children of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Rains and son, Tilman Rains, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltsey and two sons of Salem and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schroeder and daughter from Forest Grove, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Wiltsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Henness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roley and family from West Linn were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrison attended a birthday dinner Sunday in Scio, honoring Mrs. N. Garrison's brother, Herman Zeller.

A surprise housewarming and post-nuptial shower complimenting Mrs. Colis Heath (Frances Young) was given at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Stewart were hostesses. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the honored guest, Mrs. Heath, her mother, Mrs. Len Young, Mrs. Gerald Heath, Mrs. Glen Henness, Mrs. Burrel Cole, Mrs. Gale Carey, Mrs. Edward Chance, Mrs. Clarence Ball, Mrs. Tilman Rains, Mrs. Norman Garrison, Mrs. Velma Carey, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Robert Levon, Mrs. Gwen Schaer, Mrs. Floyd Volkel, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. William Pennick, Mrs. Louis Kelle, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Verner Evans and Mrs. Albert Millsap. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Martha Bowes and Mrs. Mary Champ.

Hopewell

Donald Miller of McMinnville, who is under appointment to Venzeula, South America, by the Interdenominational Evangelical Board of Missions, was the morning speaker at the Hopewell E.U.B. church.

Next Sunday evening, Miss Helen Deedon of Portland, will show two sets of pictures of the work of the Week-Day Bible education in Portland.

The prayer meeting this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ojua, in charge of S. C. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Compton had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and sisters, Misses Mildred and Esther Williams and Mrs. Aroline Helgeson, all of Washougal, Wash., Sunday.

Jeanette Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton, is confined to bed with a return attack of rheumatic fever. She was ill with it two years ago.

Mrs. Clarence Gunning of Los Alamitos, Calif., is a house-guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens. The flood last month reached as far as her garage.

Mrs. Mary Baird of Newburg was a guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stutsman and son, Ronald, of Sherwood, were Sunday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Widmer and family.

Lebanon Mothers Aid Dimes March

Lebanon—A total of $650 was collected in Thursday's hour-long Mother's March of Dimes drive according to Mrs. Clarence Conner, general drive chairman.

Participating in the drive were Mrs. J. L. Parton, Mrs. H. Wymore, Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mrs. Don Pritchett, Mrs. John Hatfield, Helen Gustine, Beverly Klinge, Emma Walton, Alice Franson, Alice Kimes, Leila Caughren, Mrs. Derickson, Shirley Johnson, Irene McPherson, Helen Wood.

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Vada Whetsone, Ardys Klinge and Dorothy Vandenburg were members of the flying squadron.

Willamina

Mrs. M. W. Rabuck's den of Cub Scouts met at her home with 10 present. Plans were made for the pack meeting Jan. 31.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. O. C. Yocom included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and grandson, Kenneth Johnson of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamson and Keith, Mrs. Bessie Lamson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNamar. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are leaving Jan. 31 to take their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and baby, Kenneth, back to Camp Pendleton, Calif. Lt. Johnson will return there Feb. 4 from a six weeks' training period in Alaska. They will also stop in Oakland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson's daughter.

A collective baby shower was given at the VFW hall for Mrs. Gib Marvin, Mrs. Melvin Harris, Mrs. Bob Pinnick and Mrs. Arthur Soules by Mrs. Effie Morrison and Miss Bea Curry. The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Otto Brandt, Lois Krauthoefer, Addie Curry, Florence Ulrich, Georgia Rasmussen, Ruby Kunler, Mary Hendrickson, Clarice Ellis, Virginia Baird, Sara Myers, Jackie Ballas and Kelly, Esther Dentel and Kathy, Clara Spangler, and Jere Boundy. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Evelyn Louden, Neva Lee, Elizabeth Bickford, Viola Sisk, Ida Nelson, Harriet House, Beulah Parrett, Geraldine McNamar.

The George Allen family is ill with the flu.

Mrs. A. J. Pearson is in Spokane, Wash., with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Buroker, and the new baby.

June Hubbard has returned to school after being absent a week with the flu.

Richard Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, who is stationed at the Portland air base, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Mrs. James Stillwell has returned home from General hospital in McMinnville, where she was confined with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Oscar Benefiel was honored on her birthday Sunday with a dinner by Mrs. Kearney Benefiel. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Benefiel and family also were guests.

A special meeting Primrose Rebekah lodge was called for Jan. 28, when Mrs. Mary Allen, president of Rebekah assembly, made her official visit. The evening began with a potluck supper, with Edythe Richardson, Inez Buswell and Josephine Rumrill in charge. Noble grand Nettie Wise and vice grand Barbara Stone opened the meeting.

It was reported that Rose Riggle, Mrs. Sandberg and Mary Lou Schlatter were ill. Vernishia Newby of Amity, past president of the Rebekah assembly, was introduced with the president, by the courtesy committee, Gayette Barnett, Opal Spence and Verna Robertson. Mrs. Allen was given gifts by the FL club, the PNG club and the lodge. Mrs. Allen gave a short talk to the lodge, after which several visitors gave short talks. There were 16 present, including the president, 32 from Primrose lodge, four from Dayton, four from Amity, one from Tillamook, one from Oceanlake, one from Lafayette, one from Gaston and one from Shelton, Wash. Gayette Barnett won the special prize.

Mrs. Arleta Delker entertained the bunco club when Emily Ellis won first, Sally Adams second, Frances Vollman low. Others attending were Clara Spangler, Edna Graham, Sylvia Carlson and a guest, Ruby Ann Tolliver.

Liberty

Liberty — Mrs. Ralph Dent is leaving Thursday for an extended vacation. She will entrain Friday in Portland to visit her son, Maj. Newton A. Williams, who is stationed at the army chemical center near Baltimore, Md. Maj. Williams served in Korea until last September, and has since been stationed in Maryland. Donna Williams will be Mrs. Dent's traveling companion.

Robert Fries, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fries on Rt. 9, has been at the home of his parents, for the past two weeks. He was injured May 9, in Japan and was on the critical list for many months. He has been in naval hospitals ever since. His condition is improving.

Gayle Woitte, on Rt. 9, suffered a broken leg in three places on Saturday afternoon when he was injured at the Detroit dam where he is employed. He is in the Salem General hospital.

Mrs. Helen Dasch of Boone Road is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dasch, in Rio Vista, Calif. The Robert Dasch's have a new daughter, Christine Joan, born Jan. 29. They have a son, Jeff. Robert Dasch, attended the Liberty school and was a graduate of Salem high.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin on Inglewood Drive, had as house guest for the past three weeks, Mr. Griffin's mother, of Lancaster, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vergets returned to Salem Friday from San Lorenzo, Calif. Glen will leave for the armed forces on Feb. 12, and Mrs. Vergets, the former Joyce VanDyde will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Van Dyke on Sunnyside Road.

Methodists to Honor Youth at Silverton

Silverton—Youth Week programs for the Methodist young folk announced by Rev. Douglast Harrell, pastor, include a Sunday service with high school teenagers as special guests with a visit to Silverton for a 4 p.m. meeting by young members of all Salem sub-district churches.

The Father-Son banquet, Friday evening, will feature Rev. Collis Blair of Tangent, Ore., as speaker. His theme will be "Mutual Experience." Sunday, Feb. 10, will be Boy Scout Sunday.

For this Boy Scout program at the Morning worship hour, Austin Sanford, Scout master, and Dr. W. E. Grodrian, Scout committee chairman for Troop 52, will direct the presentation of the Christian and American flags in the separate salute ceremonials. Rev. Douglas Harrell will speak on "Loyalty."

Independence

A potluck dinner was served preceding the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary last Thursday in the Legion hall. During the dinner hour, Lee Weaver and Betty Foster entertained the group with three selections of impersonations.

Mrs. Charles Foster, president, presided. It was announced that Mrs. Stanley Krueger, past state auxiliary president, would attend a national federated conference in Washington, D. C., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson were hosts to the Sunday night pinochle club at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer were hosts at a dinner at their home recently honoring Mrs. Spencer on her birthday. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jensen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arnet and Michael and Charles Spencer.

A no-host dinner was served to members and guests of the Kill Kare bridge club at the Monmouth hotel. The group later met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kletzing for an evening of bridge. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hadley. Winning high scores were Mrs. Hadley and Harrison Brant.

Miss Rita Dotson was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ady and sons in Portland and attended the Royal Rosarian ball held there.

Mrs. Ed. Moffitt is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Oren Rush, in Fresno, Calif.

Allan Harwood, son of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Harwood, an a student at the junior college at Grays Harbor, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brownlee of Jerome, Idaho, are here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mull and family.

Upholstery Workshop

Hubbard — Mrs. June Burke, home extension agent from Salem, is conducting a project leader training workshop in upholstery in the American Legion hall, Hubbard, this week. Two leaders each, from four units, are participating, from Hubbard, West Woodburn, Donald and Union.

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