

In The Valley

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Roberts

Roberts—Twenty-three members of the G. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Blankenship Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. P. Blankenship, Mrs. W. A. Shorey, Mrs. E. E. Jones and Mrs. Glenn Bidgood assisting hostesses, serving a dessert luncheon before the business meeting.

A card received from the hospital secretary at Camp White was read commending the club for the lap robe sent. Several scrapbooks were finished and turned in to be sent to the children's hospital.

The annual picnic of the club was discussed and it was voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Nan Lou Thompson to meet at her place. The date decided upon was Sunday, July 27.

Mrs. P. T. Riensche received the door prize from the "automobile riddle" contest Mrs. Albert Blankenship won the first prize and Mrs. Austin Cater the consolation prize.

Sublimity

Sublimity — Peter Gries underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Salem Memorial hospital Friday evening. Mr. Gries, who drives a school bus, was on duty as usual Friday morning. At last reports he is improving nicely.

Mrs. Rose Becker and Mrs. Rose Weber, both patients at the Salem Memorial hospital recently, returned to their homes this past week.

Mrs. Lynn Neal and children left for Oakland, Calif., where they will make their home while Neal is playing with the Oakland A's. Mr. and Mrs. William Lulay accompanied them south on the trip and will return later by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wagner returned home after a month's visit in Arizona.

The next meeting of the St. Boniface high parents assn. will be held Wednesday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the club room. Due to the many other activities no meeting was held last month. This will be the last meeting for the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kintz were hosts at a dinner for the "A" string of the basketball team. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendergast and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lulay and Margaret and Joanne were additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lulay entertained the same group at a chicken dinner a day later.

Gilbert Kintz left for Seattle where he returned to active duty with the U. S. navy.

Ballston

A May Day program was given by the school May 1 which consisted of crowning the May queen, group singing, folk dancing, tumbling and winding of the Maypole.

Mrs. J. J. Sechrist furnished the music.

The Home Extension unit met in the little church April 30 with the president, Mrs. John Focht, officiating.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Elsie Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Clark Moon; secretary, Mrs. J. Hartzberg; and treasurer, Mrs. E. Lenz.

Plans were completed to take exhibits to the Homemakers' Festival at Monmouth May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffelt are the parents of an eight-pound son born May 1.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coffelt of Ballston and Mrs. Opal Lux of Sheridan.

This is their second child.

The 4-H Forestry club received a shipment of 175 Douglas fir trees which they planted on the Beeze Kilmer ranch west of Sheridan.

Elijah Richards, who has visited Ballston on several occasions, passed away at the Toledo hospital April 28 at the age of 88 years.

He was the father of Mrs. Chas. Gould, a former resident of Ballston.

His home was in Woodburn where funeral services were held May 1.

Mrs. William Boyington and children Edna and Edward spent last week visiting Mr. Boyington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyington of Metzger.

The Farmers Union local met in regular session Friday evening with the president, Eugene Hinmnen, officiating.

Pictures of the Holy Land were shown by A. A. Anderson, Chevrolet dealer of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen of Harmony visited at the S. O. Snow home last week.

Also recent visitors of the Snows were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Lakeview, former residents of Ballston.

Mrs. Richard Miller has returned to her home in Portland after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Small.

Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moon, has been quite ill the past week.

North Marion Will Join Fete

Hubbard — The following members of the North Marion band and chorus have been accepted to participate in the fifth annual "Music in May" festival for selected high school musicians at Pacific university, Forest Grove, May 8, 9 and 10.

Keith McNary, french horn; Jack Rasmussen, baritone; Joan Solberg, saxophone and Marjorie Jeskey, baritone saxophone from the band; Judith Albers, alto; Robin Berkey and Marlene Driever, sopranos from the chorus. Hal Beyers, director will accompany them.

"Music in May" is an award for devotion to service, superior musicianship and character, which band, orchestra and choir directors may give their most deserving musicians.

The musicians from the North Marion band will be combined with other high school musicians under the direction of Dr. Frank Simon, head of the band department of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Those from the chorus will also be combined with other high school singers under the direction of Daniel L. Preston, dean of music at Pacific university. All will take part in a coast to coast network program on the Mutual Don Lee broadcasting system Saturday, May 10, 3 to 3:30 p.m. and climax of the festival will come with a concert at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Buena Vista

Buena Vista Woman's club met at the hall Wednesday. The inventory of the contents of the hall prepared by Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Hultman was accepted. Mrs. Carrie Withrow reported on the health meeting. Mrs. Langmo of Corvallis and Mrs. Smith of Independence gave help for "Color in the home." The next meeting will be May 14.

Mrs. Wanda Ward, Mrs. Harold Withrow and Mrs. Melba Powers attended the Polk county Tuberculosis and Health meeting at the Rickreall Grange hall Monday evening. Mrs. Ward as a delegate of the Women's Federation club, and the other ladies as Buena Vista club delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborn had dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks, in Salem recently to celebrate their son and grandson's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott of Salem were visitors of Mrs. Georgia Prather and Mrs. Maud Johnson.

The Buena Vista Farmers Union will have a meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, May 6 starting with a pot-luck supper at 7:30. The "Weaverites" of Independence will put on the program. They are Betty Foster, Lee Weaver and L. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busby are in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karns, Cassie and Katherine of Pilot Rock, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells, the Kerns brought Sharon McGowan and their daughter to Corvallis for Junior week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells had dinner at the Willard Bartlett home in Salem Monday evening. It was a double birthday celebration for the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ballard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brice.

Dr. Faye Elliott of Eugene visited at the home of Mrs. E. J. Elliott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Long and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grieb of Hillsboro, spent Sunday at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Graber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hultman to Silverton Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jennings.

It takes about 1,000 full-sized coconuts to produce 25 gallons of oil.

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Grand Ronde

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Robert Henthorn of the U. S. Marines is home on a 15 day furlough. Robert has been stationed in North Carolina.

Mrs. Maynard Perrizo has received word from her son, Cpl. Ronald Pedersen of the U. S. Air Force that he arrived in Germany on April 23.

Cpl. Pedersen wrote that he had a nice trip over and that he had seen some beautiful country along the coast of England.

He also wrote that as much of Germany as he had seen was very nice.

Cpl. Pedersen will be stationed at Weisbaden, Germany.

Mrs. A. M. Gill was taken to the McMinnville hospital recently. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howard and children, Pat and Sammy, of Roseburg were week-end visitors of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Young.

Miss Dorothy Gibbs of Valsetz was a week-end visitor of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Holben.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer spent last week in Boise, Idaho, visiting with Mrs. Meyer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gill of Springfield were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst are the parents of a baby girl born, April 19. The little lady has been named Linda Joyce.

Mrs. Baron of Astoria, Ore., has been visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buttle and family of Myrtle Creek, Ore., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Buttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsay entertained with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Maynard Perrizo.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Perrizo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Michelson, Jauncey Perrizo, Chub Michelson and Vada Lindsay.

Victor Point

Silverton — Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class at Victor Point school are announced for Wednesday, May 21 at the school auditorium.

Nora Moeck has earned the honor of being class valedictorian and Janie Riches, salutatorian. The other graduates are Richard Williams and Carol Hintz.

Giving the graduation address to the class will be Mrs. Betty Sanders, county school supervisor, Salem.

Serving on the corsage and room and stage decoration committee are Mrs. Marian Miller, Mrs. Jim Darby, Miss Elizabeth Krenz, Mrs. Russell Burr, Mrs. Walter McElhaney and Mrs. Larry Carpenter.

Sheridan

Sheridan — Bert Westpeter of Sheridan was elected president of the Tri-County Fish and Game club at a meeting held last week.

He succeeds Clarence Hawley, Amity farmer, who has held the post for two years. Frank Ling-scheit of Gopher Valley was elected vice president, Wayne LeRoy secretary-treasurer, and directors, Cecil Harrison, Clarence Hawley and Nelson Agee.

Donald E. Lacy of Sheridan has been pledged to Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society. He is a junior at Oregon State college.

A softball meeting will be held May 7 at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mary Ivie, with a grade point average of 3.69, has been selected as the valedictorian of the Sheridan high school senior class. Erna Fay Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, is salutatorian with an average of 3.60. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivie are Mary's parents.

Remodeling began at Wood's Marketieria this week, expected to cost about \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard of Sheridan will hold open house at their home Sunday, May 11, from 4 until 6 p.m., in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

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Girl's League elected as their officers for 1952-53, Mary Ann Williams, president; Lois Gould, vice president; Doris Suhs, secretary; and Jerrun Zook song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heider of Sheridan are the parents of a son, Kenneth Wallace, born April 26 at the McMinnville hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heider, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Layman of Smith River, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Berkey of Sheridan are the parents of a daughter, born April 22 at the McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herron are the parents of a son, born April 30, at the McMinnville hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Albert Ehnes, and Marion Herron. Mrs. Mary Calkins is the baby's great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner of Sheridan are the parents of a son, Gary Lee, born April 25 at the McMinnville hospital.

Amity

Amity — Phyllis Jorgenson of Amity was recently selected as "crescent girl" in the 1952 contest sponsored by the Oregon State college chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, national social fraternity.

Her identity was revealed at the crescent ball when she was presented with a bouquet of white roses and a trophy cup for her living group, Chi Omega, national social sorority.

Her picture will be entered in the national crescent girl contest. Miss Jorgenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jorgenson of Amity route, box 181, is a sophomore in business and technology.

The Tillamook-Amity Co-operative Dairy association has recently ordered construction of 12 storage bins, holding 60,000 bushels of grain.

The new addition is at the northwest of the present building.

The Friendly Neighbors club held its May meeting with Mrs. Van K. Lawson west of Amity. Mrs. Lawson presided.

Plans were made for the June picnic at the Maude Williamson park, June 5, weather permitting, otherwise indoors.

A cooked food and needle-work sale was planned for some time in June.

Mrs. A. G. Massey and Mrs. W. H. Loop were awarded prizes. Mrs. Dan Brutke and children were guests.

Mrs. T. C. Richter entertained the East Side Sewing club Thursday, May 1. Mrs. Howard Wood presided. Members reported ill were Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Fred Schaeffer.

Mystery sisters will be revealed at the June meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery invited the group for June 5. Guests were Mrs. William Sprual, Mrs. A. W. Newby and Corum.

The Richters have just completed a new one-story brick house, with full basement, on the site of the old Burch donation land claim.

North Marion

The following instructors will return to North Marion next year. M. H. Bean, principal; Don Reed, Clair Keltner, Elvan Pittney, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mrs. Tom Cannell, Mrs. A. L. Beck and Hal Beyers. Contracts are now being considered by replacements for Mrs. Elva La Rowe, Mrs. Merwyn Boge (nee Dolores McLaughlin) and Hal Ellmers. Ellmers has been elected into the Portland school system following two successful years of coaching at North Marion high.

Thursday, May 8, at a student body meeting at North Marion, the candidates for office of the group will make their campaign speeches. They were nominated at a meeting last Friday and the election of the officers will be held next week. New members of Quill and Scroll honor society will be initiated Thursday.

Friday afternoon, May 9, North Marion will play their last baseball game before the playoffs on the home diamond with Banks at 2:30.

Saturday, the GAA will go to Oregon State college for a play day.

Saturday, May 10, parts of the North Marion band and chorus will participate in the contest for solos and ensembles at Cascade high school.

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Aumsville

Aumsville—The women's auxiliary of Gold Star post No. 175 of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting on May 1.

New officers elected for the coming year were president, Loretta Bates; vice president, Blanche Wallace; secretary, Marianne Tretheway; treasurer, Florence Moore; historian, Christine Gulliford; chaplain, Hazel Smelser; sgt. at arms, Frances Long.

Installation will be held jointly with the Legion post June 27. On Memorial Day the unit will visit the cemetery to place flags on the graves of veterans and to do some cleanup work.

The unit is assisting the family of a hospitalized veteran by donations of farm produce and canned fruits and vegetables.

In observance of Poppy Day, the women will sell poppies in North Santiam, Shaw, West Santiam, Marion, Turner, Illihee and Aumsville.

The group voted to adjourn during the months of July and August and reconvene in September due to the heavy volume of seasonal work.

Refreshments were served to the auxiliary and post by Mrs. Jean Weitman and Mrs. Loretta Keith.

Mrs. Faye Bates is in the Salem General hospital recuperating from an operation. The latest report is that she is feeling much better.

Benny Nicholson suffered a badly cut thumb while peeling chittum bark at the Roy Wilcox home last week.

Jerry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Roberts, left Saturday morning by plane from Portland to attend the naval reserve training school at San Diego, Calif. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mike Gower, son of the Loren Gowers, is at home after undergoing treatment for rheumatic fever in the Silverton hospital. Charles Watson has taken over Mike's Capital Journal route.

Mrs. Janie Gillespie was taken to a Salem hospital last Tuesday night suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Jess Wilcox, father of Roy Wilcox of Aumsville, is seriously ill at his home here.

Rickreall

Rickreall — The Rickreall Home Extension unit met last week for the business meeting. Plans were made for the display from this unit for the Spring Festival at Monmouth May 6.

Officers for next year are: Mrs. Cooper of Perrydale, chairman; Mrs. Johnson of Salem, vice chairman and Mrs. H. L. Straley of Rickreall secretary.

There were two entries for the "name plate" for the Azalea House in Corvallis and both entries were to be taken to Monmouth.

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Reichert gave instructions as to coloring cloth shoes. The topic for the day was clothing accessories and the leader, Mrs. Reichert, gave information regarding the correct combination of colors to make for better dressed ladies. The meeting for May will be May 22 and will be "Making Draperies."

The Community club met at the school gym Friday evening. Many of the children have been having three day measles and were unable to attend.

The room with the largest number of parents and friends present was the third and fourth grades. Election for the coming year gave the chairmanship to Howard Fleming; vice president, Ernest Reimer and secretary Mrs. H. L. Straley. Larry Morrow announced the program numbers which consisted of music by the stringed orchestra of the school under the general supervision of Miss Gentle.

Among those in the orchestra were Marie Cesare, Kay Barney, Nancy Straley, Sharon Kester, Ann Barney, David and Danny Carleson, Donlee Schel-lenberg, Marilyn Anderson, Joan and Sandra Smiley, Carey Schmidt, Ann Fleming, with Myrna Simmons at the piano.

Marianne Neufeld played the violin, also played in a trumpet duet with Ann Fleming.

Jimmie Whaley and Larry Morgan had their horns and assisted in some of the numbers.

A trio composed of R. V. Carleson and son, David, with their violins and Ruth Carleson at the piano played. Susan Lewis recited and then gave a tap dance. Claude Larkin sang with Mrs. Harry Dempsey as accompanist then at the request of the audience, Mrs. Dempsey and Claude sang a duet with Mrs. Fleming accompanist.

Mr. Larkin had his tape recorder with him and recorded the music and following the scheduled program played the tape recording back to the crowd.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Barndrecht, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smiley.

This was the last meeting of the community club until October.

Although widely grown in the Western hemisphere, coffee is a native of the old world.

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