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Mothers club of Bush school will meet at 1:15 on Tuesday in the school auditorium. School superintendent Walter Snyder will be the speaker.

Meeting for salad luncheon on Tuesday at the Masonic temple will be the social afternoon club of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Cards will be in play following the luncheon.

Amateur Artists Association of America will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday at the YMCA.

Board meeting of St. Joseph's Mothers club will meet on Friday at the school library at 2:30 o'clock.

Salem Toastmistress club will meet with the Chemeketa club and Toastmistress groups from Stayton and Mill City for the area speech contest on Thursday evening. The event will take place at the Golden Pheasant, dinner being served at 7 o'clock.

Competing will be Miss Ruth Jaynes, Salem; Mrs. Lee Haskins, Chemeketa; Mrs. June Milley, Mill City and the contestant from Stayton.

Mrs. J. M. Hartley will be toastmistress for the event.

Hostesses for the Grant school Mothers club meeting at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday will be Mrs. John Stark and Mrs. Maitland Carter, room mothers of Miss Bernice Singree's first and second graders. Speaker will be Dr. A. Weston Niemela, director of special education for Salem public schools.

Executive board met with Mrs. Lauren Gele Friday morning to discuss names for consideration by the nominating committee. Mrs. Cecil Monk told about the public hearing on educational television, and Mrs. Barney Filler, finance chairman, reported on the rummage sale.

Initiation for ten business women will highlight the meeting of Business and Professional Women's club on Tuesday evening. Miss Veda L. Hill is in charge of the special emblem service for the initiates, and participating in a tableau will be Mrs. Claude Jorgenson, Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Mrs. Mona Yoder, Mrs. George B. Causey, Mrs. E. Alexander Tuskie, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and Mrs. Effie King.

Mrs. A. Elmer Fishers, membership chairman, is arranging the meeting and Mrs. Thomas Lovett has planned recreation and refreshments for the group.

Here for a time is Mrs. Jean Newman of Hastings, Neb., who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Florence Shipp.

J.U.G. club of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet on Thursday evening at Mayflower hall for a no-host dinner at 6:30. Drill practice will follow the dinner hour.

Mrs. Rae Ashton, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, largest women's patriotic organization in the world, will visit Salem on March 21. A banquet in her honor will be given at the Marion hotel on that Saturday evening by the three Salem units of the auxiliary, Capital No. 9, Salem No. 136 and Kingwood No. 81.

Mrs. Earl T. Andresen, past district president and past department historian, will be general chairman of the event and co-chairmen will be Mrs. Ted Ul-lako and Mrs. Gladys Miller. Unit 136 will have charge of the tables and decorations and Kingwood unit will arrange for the program. Mrs. John B. Allen of Dallas will have charge of the distinguished guests, and heading the department of Oregon will be Mrs. Robert S. Kreason of Dallas, department president.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. T. J. Brabec, 1070 North Summer street, before March 17. Tickets for the dinner are \$3.00 and this sum should be included with the reservations. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock preceded by a social hour from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

In the afternoon Mrs. Ashton will be a guest at a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel in Portland. Mrs. Forrest Erickson, vice-president of the department of Oregon, will receive reservations for this event at Route 2, Box 63, Estacada, Oregon. Mrs. Ashton will visit the Veterans hospital in Portland.

Meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. will be the West Salem Woman's club. A program will be presented by girls from Hillcrest school. Committee for the evening includes Mrs. Robert Forster, Mrs. Frank Jandera, Mrs. Ernie Thomas and Mrs. Jack Boening.

Mrs. Sherman Beall, Jr. will be hostess to the Cootlette club at her home, 3490 South 12th, at 8 o'clock next Friday evening.

Members of Neighbors of Woodcraft who have birthdays from December through March will be honored at the Friday evening meeting of the group. This will be a formal affair, beginning at 8 p.m., refreshments to be served following the business and entertainment. Mrs. Jess McNeil is committee chairman, and assisting her will be Miss Pearl Barry and Mrs. Cora Smith.

Priscilla Guild of Christ Lutheran church will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday at the parish hall. Mrs. Harvey Christenson will speak on "Our Faith: Redeemed to Love." Bible Study will be reviewed by Mrs. Otto Roller and devotions will be led by Mrs. Everett Acre. Hostesses will be Mrs. Warne Nunn and Miss Anna Dahlen.

Washington School Mothers club is meeting next Thursday afternoon, March 12, in the multipurpose room at the school.

Miss Verna Hogg, consulting school psychologist with the state department of education, will talk to the group on "Understanding Your Child."

For the music, first graders, led by Miss Lucille Wardle, and the fifth graders led by Merlin Marsh, will give numbers. Hostesses will be mothers of the fourth grade, taught by Rudolph Sherwood, with Mrs. Mose Van Dell and Mrs. Gerald Stucklik as room mothers.

VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers

Silverton—Mrs. Bob Edger-ton was elected president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, No. 3004, for the coming year, at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Assisting officers elected include as senior vice, Mrs. Clarence Quarter; as junior vice, Mrs. Mark Wentzel; treasurer, Mrs. Emil Grant; chaplain, Mrs. Harry Walker; con- ductress, Mrs. Frank Roemer; guard, Mrs. Kieth Berg; three- year-trustee, Mrs. Vester Sey- dell; secretary, Mrs. Carl Specht; musician, Mrs. Lewis Thomas; assistant musician, Mrs. Carl Reed; patriotic in- structor, Mrs. Tom Lynch; banner bearer, Mrs. Hal- lie Williams; the four color bearers, Mrs. Ronald Syron, Mrs. Howard Hattenberg, Mrs. Ernest Lanham and Mrs. Le- land Morgan; historian, Mrs. Leslie M. Elliott.

The auxiliary sponsored Mrs. Lewis Thomas as nominee for president of the VFW auxil- iary district No. 20. Delegates to the district convention to be held early in April from the Silverton group are Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. Frank Roemer, Mrs. Mark Wentzel, Mrs. Tom Lynch; as alternates, Mrs. Mike Lynch, Mrs. Vester Seydell, Mrs. Ronald Syron, and Mrs. L. M. Elliott.

Monmouth—It was reported at the annual Monmouth Co- operative Warehouse meeting that there was an increase in both membership and volume of business, due to added facilities to handle more grain in the past year. Charles Sprague, one-time alternate delegate to the U.N. was guest speaker.

Clarence Curry, manager of the cooperative, gave his annual report of operations and the auditors report. Directors elected were: Neal Edwards, Charles Bowman, Eldon Riddell and N. C. Anderson. Hold over di- rectors are: J. B. Lorence, Clifford Wells and Ralph Kester. William Riddell and Paul Riley are honorary advisory members of the board of directors. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge to 250 members and guests.

Speed Limits Up On Willamina Highway
Willamina—A representative of the state highway commission met with the city council this week with accident statistics in and near Willamina the past several years. Speed limits on the highway will be raised to 25 mph in the main business district, and 35 on the edges instead of the present 20 and 25.

The Red Cross bloodmobile unit will visit Grand Ronde



Pondering the Big Lift—Luther Jensen, highway resident engineer and his assistant, Len Wallace, speculate how Moore Drydock company will lift the shore span of the old Center street bridge, estimated to weigh 544,000 pounds, 11 feet three and five-eighths inches. The span beyond, weighing 830,000 pounds, must be raised six and a half feet.

Big Lifting Job Problem

How to lift a short span on the old Center street bridge, estimated to weigh 544,000 pound, 11 feet three and five-eighths inches and the span beyond, weighing 830,000 pounds, six and a half feet, will be a problem confronting Moore Drydock engineers whose firm has a sub-contract for the job from Natt McDougall.

Fourth Suicide Lebanon Recorded

Lebanon — Linn county's fourth suicide in 1953, according to County Coroner Glenn Huston of Lebanon, was that of Laurence H. Page, whose body was discovered Wednesday on the old Santiam road, seven miles east of Sweet Home.

Annual Class Play At Woodburn High

Woodburn — "Inner Willy" a three-act comedy, has been chosen by the junior class at Woodburn high school for the annual class play and will be presented Friday, April 10, under the direction of Miss Roberts Schmitt. Rehearsals are now under way and the cast includes Bill Kersten, Mary Yurane, Dorothy Baxter, Dixie Bean, Dick Alexander, Richard Lee, Marshall Dick, Jean Samson, Sharon Guthrie, Joanne Schmid, and Jane McGrath.

Surprise Party at Mrs. Swan's Home

Mill City—Mill City 3-Links club and several neighborhood friends surprised Mrs. Lillian Swan Thursday noon in her new home, when they called bringing a no-host lunch and spent the

SP Installs Radio on Trains

Two-way radio installations have been completed on locomotives of Southern Pacific's "Shasta Daylight" and "Cascade," Portland-San Francisco passenger trains, and radio installations will be completed shortly after April 1 on diesel powered freight trains operating in the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains, according to J. W. Corbett, the railroad's vice-president in charge of operations.

The radios, including a chain of fixed radio stations between Eugene and Crescent Lake, are similar to those in service over the Sierra Nevada mountains in California, east of Sacramento, where radio has been especially helpful in coordinating snow clearing operations this winter, Corbett said.

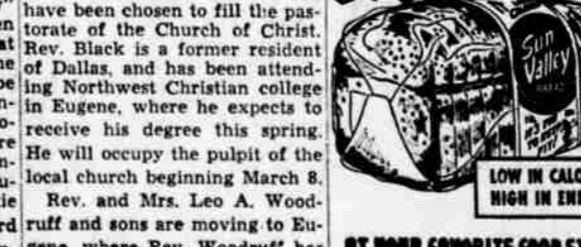
Installations in both areas are designed for communication from end-to-end of moving freight trains, also between trains, stations and snow clearing equipment. Train dispatchers at Eugene and Sacramento, respectively, tie into the railroad's radio networks. In emergencies, the radios will also be available to span breaks in wire communications lines, Corbett explained.

Southern Pacific's use of radio has been increasing rapidly over the past six years, Corbett said, pointing out that Eugene also has a walkie-talkie installation for use by car checkers in making their reports from far reaches of the railroad yard.

Bend Minister at Willamina Church

Willamina — Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, minister of the Bend First Methodist church, will be guest pastor at the Willamina Methodist church for a week beginning March 8. Special services, at which Mr. Poindexter will also preach, will be held each week day evening at 8 p.m. The services are part of the United Evangelistic Mission being carried on in all the Methodist churches of the state. Mr. Poindexter will also train members of the church in lay visitation evangelism.

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Washington School Mothers Honored by First Graders

East Salem—It was first graders turn to do the honors for their mothers at Washington school this week. The pupils of Mrs. Genevieve Curry had planned a full program hour. The announcers were Lindy Padjet, Ronnie Seesley and Jim Walleit. They opened the program with two folk songs, "There's a Little Wheel a Running in My Heart" and "Old Woman and a Pig." Two rhythm numbers followed and a play "The Billy Goats Gruff." The story of the play was given by Janice Bolding, the three goats, on large, middle and little in size were Kathelene Sigler, Scott Taylor,

Funeral Services Molalla Farmer

Aurora — Several hundred persons attended funeral services Thursday afternoon, at the Everhart and Kent funeral chapel in Molalla, for Conrad J. Owen, 64 well-known farmer and hop grower in the Liberal-Molalla area for 30 years, and recently of Portland.

Mr. Owen died in Providence hospital, Portland, Monday. He was a son of Severn and Elizabeth Jager Owen, early Oregon pioneer settlers of Needy, Oregon, born there Oct. 23, 1888. He was married to Ethel Margaret Gettis in 1916. Mrs. Owen died suddenly last October 9, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norton Nielson, at Liberal.

Surviving are one son Earl L. Owen of Rural Dell, and three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Kevlyn) Wormald of Needy, Mrs. Norton (Genevieve) Nicholson of Liberal, and Mrs. Nels (Lilybelle) Sanden of Yoder. He also leaves a brother, Jacob Owen of Netacs, and five grandchildren, Mary Owen, Rural Dell, Clark and Connie Nicholson of Liberal and Jack and Barga Wormald of Needy. Two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Flood and Mrs. Christina Marchall, preceded him in death.

Vault interment was in Smyrna cemetery.

Husband Charged With Taking Child

Albany — Charging that her husband within the last week "seized" their two-year-old daughter, Mary Elaine, has "hidden her" and has "absconded with \$9000 cash" which they jointly owned, Mrs. Millie M. Elliott has asked intercession of the Linn county circuit court.

Mrs. Elliott asks a decree of divorce awarding her custody of the child and an order declaring her entitled to a share in proceeds from property her husband, Wilford C. Elliott, owns jointly with his brother, Keith P. Elliott, doing business as Elliott Brothers.

Mrs. Elliott asks the court to allot her a half interest in the Elliott tracts in lieu of the \$9000 her husband has taken. The complaint states the two were married November 9, 1945, at Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

Divorces were granted by Judge Victor Olliver in circuit court to Jessie from Melvin Bergars, restoring to the plaintiff her maiden name, Ross; to Cora M. from Jacob Becker, to Minnie from Damme De Kuyper; to Melba E. from Ewell L. Little; to Arlene from Dewey Smith, and to Martin from Grace H. Schultz.

St. Luke's Parish In Fund Drive

Woodburn — St. Luke's parish, together with other Catholic parishes in western Oregon, is again participating in the annual appeal of the Bishop's fund for the victims of war during the week of March 8 to 15. Contributions may be brought or sent to St. Luke's church, according to Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier, pastor, and checks should be made payable to the "Bishop's Fund."

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