

In the Valley

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Donald

Donald—Mrs. Ethel Parris celebrated her birthday last week with a family get-together. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Zelinka and baby of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Oregon City, Mrs. Pearl Pruitt and family, Faye Parris returned to Newport with the Zelinkas for a short visit.

Thurston Yergen has received word that his grand niece, Mrs. Richard M. Olson (Allene Yergen) has just become the mother of a baby boy. Mrs. Olson lives in Beaverton and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yergen.

Evangelistic services have been conducted during the past week at the Methodist church in Donald with the Rev. Harold Burleson of Myrtle Creek, Ore.,

assisting. The pastor is Rev. Glen White.

Joanne and Thelma Lowrie, granddaughters of Mrs. Mae St. Helens of Donald, spent part of their spring vacation with their grandmother.

Cheryl Scherette, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scherette, celebrated her birthday last week with the traditional cake and ice cream. Helping her celebrate were Mrs. Warren Feller and sons, Shawn Peter and Douglas, Mrs. Barney Feller and Lisa and Jim, Betty Lou and Freddy Baker, Mrs. W. J. Aurand, Mrs. Paul Eaton and Paul, Jr., of St. Louis, and her older sister, Vickie Scherette.

Mrs. Alene Quinn has been spending most of her time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Green in Butteville, and returns to her home in Donald occasionally.

A silver tea was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Yergen last Wednesday for the Women's Society of Christian Service, which is an affiliate of the Methodist church of Donald. Mrs. Robert Maitland, daughter of Mrs. Yergen, was co-hostess with Mrs. Louis Unterseher. Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Glen White of Canby, Mrs. Mae St. Helens and granddaughters, Joanne and Thelma Lowrie, Mrs. Horace Cook, Mrs. Myron Anderson, Mrs. Dewey McMullan, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Lars Underland, Sari Ann Iverson, Mrs. W. H. Kruse, Mrs. J. A. Bush, Mrs. Hershel Dreyer, Mrs. Carl Gianella, Mrs. Grover Bennett, Mrs. Ole Stormo and son Frankie, Mrs. William Groshong, Mrs. Leigh Whitsett, Mrs. Grant Erb, Mrs. Orval Bartram, Mrs. Ruth Maitland, Mrs. Mary Yergen, Thurston Yergen, Mrs. Louis Unterseher, Mrs. Ray Maxfield and Mrs. Mary Froom.

Grant Yergen of Newberg was a guest last Sunday evening in the home of his uncle, Thurston Yergen.

Sunday afternoon, March 22, the small frame house on the property of C. E. Beckwith was destroyed by fire, only the shell or outside frame remaining. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and two children. The fire was of undetermined origin. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler had left home only a short time before the fire broke out.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith were eating lunch and Mrs. Beckwith smelled smoke and looked out and saw the house enveloped in flames. Both the Aurora and Donald fire departments responded to the call. The Fowlers lost all of their belongings and are being taken care of by relatives for the present. Mr. Fowler is an employee of the Kauffman Lumber company in Donald.

Scio

Scio — The PTA held its regular meeting Monday night.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ronald Sommers; secretary, Bill Chandler; treasurer, George Krause.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting in April.

Miss Anne Riches had charge of the musical program.

Jerry Lamatha is able to be up again after having surgery in Lebanon recently.

Joe Maring is recuperating in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Long and children of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. King Thurston and two granddaughters of Salem visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston of Newport visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner and two daughters of Dallas visited friends here Friday.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Sefer, Friday afternoon by the mothers and pupils of the third grade.

Mrs. H. Robertson will finish the term.

On Monday night March 16, Cedar chapter O. E. S. was hostess to a district meeting at the L. C. B. J. hall here, held with Marguerite, Lebanon and Sweet Home chapters.

Mrs. Stewart, a member of the Eastern Star in Scotland was present, as she is visiting her sister at Lacombe.

Mrs. Earl Hoover recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Crabtree in Halsey. She helped her father celebrate his 71st birthday.

Gall Bates, Don Bell and Don Sledge have enlisted in the army and left Friday for Portland.

The Three Links club is sponsoring a cooked food sale March 4 at Thurston's market.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a pie social at the I. O. O. F. hall, March 28.

Lyons

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Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lewis, the honored guest, Glenda Lindemann, Beah Lewis, Bea Hiatt, Cora Jenner, Hazel Lewis, Joyce Kimery, Eulalia Lyons, Eva Bressler, Alta Bodeker, Cheita Lande, Elsie Lande, Doris Roy, Inez Ring, Ethel Huffman and Leola Phelps. Those sending gifts that were unable to attend were Bonnie Wagner, Violet Smith, Dorothy Johnson, Janet Huffman, Mabel Downing, Modena Carleton, Ruth Edwards, Carrie Nae and Doris Kelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kimery of Portland were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimery. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Kimery, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayers.

The pre-school mothers held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Huber, with Mrs. Jack Duggan assistant hostess.

The next meeting will feature election of officers.

The pre-school mother will have a home cooked food sale on Saturday, March 28, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Lyons Variety store.

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Macley

Macley—Mrs. M. M. Magee was hostess to members of the Pratum-Macley Home Extension unit at her home for an all-day meeting Tuesday.

The demonstration for the day was "Herbs for Variety and Accent," with Mrs. Virgil Burson and Mrs. M. M. Magee as demonstrators.

Meat, vegetables, salad and tomato cocktails with herbs were demonstrated.

The food was served at noon.

At a business meeting in the afternoon, Mrs. Earl Murry reported on the county meeting for planning the 1954 demonstration programs.

Mrs. Cornelius Bateson talked on the coming Homemakers Festival and the chairman, Mrs. John Feldschau, announced that the local unit would display functional housewares and furnish one auditorium hostess at the festival.

The exhibit committee will be Mrs. John Feldschau, Mrs. Albert Mader, Mrs. Donald Mader, Mrs. Dave Ramseyer, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson.

The auditorium hostess will be Mrs. M. M. Magee.

Mrs. Albert Mader, Mrs. A. C. Spranger and Mrs. Dave Ramseyer, Jr., were appointed on the nominating committee.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Burson.

George Washington was born Feb. 11, 1732, but on the adoption of the Gregorian calendar by England and her colonies in 1753, the old-style Feb. 11 became Feb. 22 under the new-style calendar.

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Butteville

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Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Engleman, were dinner guests and took their son home.

Mrs. Edward Jones and children, Gerry, Carla and Janice, were luncheon and afternoon guests of Mrs. David Jones at Needy on Thursday.

Mrs. Karl Engleman was luncheon guest of Mrs. Claude Brown of Elliott Prairie Thursday. Together they attended a regular meeting of the Belle Passi chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Ray Baker, also of Elliott Prairie.

Mrs. Engleman and Mrs. Lester Keller gave their reports of the recent state convention at Klamath Falls.

Plans were perfected for a silver tea to be held on May Day at the Pioneer Mothers' Memorial cabin in Champeos Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gotchall and Mrs. Raymond Gotchall and son Steven were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gotchall.

A new 4-H food preservation club was organized Saturday at the Russell Gotchall home.

Mrs. Melvin DuRette was elected leader, with Mrs. Russell Gotchall as assistant.

Officers elected were: President, Marilyn Rasmussen; vice president, Judy Feller; secretary, Marie DuRette; news reporter, Judy Gotchall; song leader, Donna Miller.

Other members are Dianna Miller, Carolyn DuRette and Barbara Raymond.

Edward Jones was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Monday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Engleman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen

A. Yergen. Mrs. Jones and children prepared the dinner.

Billie Engleman has finished his basic training in the signal corps camp at San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he is continuing study courses. He expects to get a June furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Yergen attended the Willamette university freshman glee club program in Salem Saturday night as guests of Lyle Yergen, senior student at the university.

Butteville members who attended the Venus chapter of Eastern Star meeting in Donald Friday night were Mrs. Karl Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen, Mrs. Earl Mohning, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Nelson and Mrs. Erma Leek.

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Hubbard

Hubbard—The Hubbard Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a social evening in the grade school gym Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

The program will include a band concert by the grade school band and a basketball game with the Aurora grade school team. A pie social and coffee will complete the evening.

Honoring Bob were: Dolores Poole, Arlene Kuhlman, Alona Daly, Dona Cooke, Bob Baltimore, Gary Peterson, David Keyes, Maxine Scott, Hazel Neal, Wilma Jull, Billy Shepherd, Ralph Jull, Ellen Shelton and Vera Loucks.

Four young hosts and hostesses of the Busy Baker 4-H club selected by drawing names received guests at the tea given by the club for their mothers Friday afternoon at the grade school gym: Janice Nelson, Jane Van Lieu, Richard Wood and Gary Barrett.

Mothers present included Mrs. J. Van Lieu, Mrs. Roy Levens, Mrs. George Downs, Mrs. C. F. Wood and Mrs. Wayne Livesey, aunt of Carol Trout. Mrs. Leon Graham and Mrs. Marvin Barrett, advisers, supervised the tea.

The executive committee of the Hubbard Parent-Teachers association has called a special meeting for Monday evening, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the grade school gym.

Mrs. C. R. Sult will be hostess for the Hubbard Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at 2 p.m. Election of officers will be held.

Nine Hubbard young people attended the annual Pilgrim Fellowship conference in Eugene March 13-15, along with seven other members of the larger Hubbard parish Pilgrim Fellowship. Attending from here were Kathleen Morrison, Norma Foltz, Mike Burns, Mike Cooper, John Friend, Jack Berkeley, Bill McNary, Roy and Ray Will.

Miss Arlene Strawn, A 3/c, attached to the 587th medical squadron of the U. S. air force and stationed at McChord air base in Washington, is on a 20-day leave, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Garren have purchased and moved into a new home in the Plank addition in Woodburn.

Rats sometimes kill all the baby chicks in a brooder in a single night, apparently for the joy of killing.

Mill City

Mill City — Visiting in Mill City this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas are Mrs. Thomas' sisters, Mrs. Reinald Olson (Phyllis Mundi) of Clarkston, Idaho, and Mrs. Robert Crass (Mavis Mundi) of Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. Crass' husband, who has been in training at Camp Roberts, left last week for Korea and Mrs. Crass plans to work in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herman and three children have returned from a trip to Seattle, Wash., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Lake was in Mill City last week and attended the regular meeting of Santiam Rebekah lodge while here. Mrs. Lake spends most of her time in Crescent City, where Mr. Lake works.

Mrs. J. F. Potter has returned to Mill City after spending several months in Fresno, Calif., with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Trask.

Mrs. Olga Nelson of Wecoma, Ore., is spending several months in Mill City at the home of her son and daughter-

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