

Dayton Names Valedictorian

Dayton—Miss Marcena Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler of Grand Island, is the valedictorian for the graduating class of 1953 at Dayton Union high school, with nearly a perfect grade average.

Miss Fowler has already received honor by being designated the Yamhill county "Good Citizenship" for 1953, by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is also maid of honor for the May day festivities this year.

Miss Myrtle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith, also of Grand Island is the Salutatorian for Dayton high school. She also has a very high grade average.

She has been active in many school affairs during her years in school and has served as editor of the school paper and president of the Future Homemakers.

The two girls will deliver their addresses at the annual Commencement exercises scheduled for May 20, in the high school gymnasium.

East Salem

East Salem — Several social group meetings are scheduled for this week and one is postponed one week because of the regular date coming on Good Friday.

Grace Lutheran Church Ladies Aid postponed the Friday meeting until April 10.

The Merry Minglers club will meet Thursday, April 2, at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Malm on Silverton Road. Mrs. Anna Jess will be co-hostess.

The Merry-go-round club will meet Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Poindexter on Sunnyside Ave.

Lancaster Home extension unit meets Friday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. in the Mayflower Hall. The extension agent will be leader for the project, care of rugs and upholstered furniture.

The Washington cub pack, 103, met Friday night at the school house. The cub master, William Lentsch, presented three new bob cats with their pins, Walter Haskins, Danny Patzer and Douglas Wilson.

Wolf awards went to Lyle Fleet, Edwin Lyle, Theodore Smalley, Robert Federline, Walter Haskins and Ronald Firth.

Wolf gold arrows went to Corby Hann, Robert Federline and John F. Tyler.

Wolf silver arrows to Robert Federline and Corby Hann. Bear silver arrow to Larry Lee Isham.

Two year service pins to Steven Baker and Larry Isham. A skit, "Gardening" was presented by members of dena four and five, with den mothers, Mrs. James R. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Straw. Musical numbers were a clarinet duet by Melvin Holland and Larry Lee Isham. A movie was shown by the assistant cub master, R. S. Sherwood. Mrs. Forest Noel is the new den mother for den three and they will have the skit at the April meeting. Den mothers are still needed

for boys living between Sunnyside and Washington school. Mrs. Don Maus was hostess for a morning coffee Tuesday. Going for the social hour were Mrs. Albert Suran, Mrs. Virgil Miller, Mrs. Fred Smalley, Mrs. Forest Noel, Mrs. Dale Mallicoate, Mrs. William Hartley and the hostess.

L.A. Teacher Fired On Refusal to Answer

Los Angeles (AP)—The house un-American activities committee has finished an eight-day Los Angeles hearing which acting Chairman Donald Jackson (R., Calif.) calls "one of the most successful ever undertaken."

Twenty-six witnesses, mostly writers, teachers and actors, were heard as the committee probed alleged communist infiltration of the entertainment industry, education and the lives of ordinary citizens.

Friendly witnesses gave detailed recitals of communist activity in Hollywood cells. Teachers for the most part declined to answer questions about communism and one of them, Abraham Minkus, Los Angeles elementary school teacher, was fired by the board of education. He has a chance to appeal to the courts.

This Fare Really Had Her Own Ideas

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Eva Sutherland took a look at the meter after an eight block taxi ride and decided 70 cents fare was too much.

Police said she refused to pay despite the fact she was carrying over \$32,000 in government bonds in her purse.

Liberty

Liberty—Brownie Troop 112 held their annual birthday party Thursday afternoon at the Liberty School, to which the Mothers were invited.

Ten girls received pendants for a year's membership in the Brownie troop. They were Linda Behrens, Juanita Hills, Roberta Turner, Linda Campbell, Bonnie Rybloom, Shelia Werry, Mary Clark, Judith VanDyke, Shanna Falk, and Anita Woltje.

Mrs. Charles Rybloom was in charge of the program. She showed slides of the Smith Creek camp. A special birthday cake honoring the troop decorated the table with an Easter motif of colored eggs and flowers.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Sid VanDyke, Mrs. Carl Rybloom, Mrs. James Falk, Nila Grimes, Mrs. Ben Behrens, Mrs. Lloyd K. Clark, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Alan Campbell and Mrs. Lewis Clark their leader.

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Godlove Wins \$10,000 Verdict

A verdict of \$10,000, half of the amount the plaintiff sought, was returned by a Marion county grand jury Tuesday afternoon in favor of Dewey Godlove against Ed R. Vlesko and Claude N. Post, Salem contractors.

The suit was over the collapse of a wall of the old Rain-bow Inn at 183 South Commercial street, November 21, 1950, during the time the contractors were constructing the carpark at Commercial and Ferry streets.

Union Security company, involved in the complaint was released by a directed verdict. The lot on which the Rain-bow Inn was located was subsequently incorporated in the carpark.

Study Ball Park for Joryville District

Salem Heights—Members of the executive board of the South Salem Suburban Chamber of Commerce met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning on E. Browning avenue.

The group discussed the possibility of a ball park at Joryville Park, and the carnival scheduled for May 15, 16, and 17, to be held on Browning Brothers winter quarters on E. Browning avenue at Liberty Road.

Also discussed were civic and economic conditions in the area as well as membership into the Chamber of Commerce.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dell French, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, Don Gardner, Harold Gardner and Archie McKillop.

Water From Jordan Used in Baptism

Dallas—Sunday the sacrament of infant baptism was performed for two children at the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, with Rev. Earl W. Benbow officiating.

Being baptized were Ruth Eloise, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Crider of Monmouth, and Sally Margaret, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Dallas.

The baptism was conducted with water from the River Jordan which had been bought back from Palestine by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, paternal grandparents of Ruth Eloise.

Wheat found in Mesopotamian tombs dated about 3,500 B. C. is of an advanced type which experts believe must have resulted from long ages of culture.

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Country Flower Club Wins Prize

Dayton—The Country Flower club took first place with its display at the Newberg Men's Garden Club Spring Show, Saturday, March 28.

The display followed the Easter theme, with spirea and daffodils, a Madonna and angels. The display committee members were Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. Steve Benedict and Mrs. Merle Reichstein.

Mrs. J. M. Murphy exhibited daffodils and won second place on medium trumpet bi-color; and third place on long trumpet bi-color.

Nine Deacons Go to Trial

Hood River (AP)—Nine church deacons were on trial here today in a combined assault and battery suit brought by Sheridan Grant Delepine and his wife, Bernice, who claimed they were forcibly ejected from a prayer meeting.

Circuit Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson, The Dalles, heard testimony from the stage of the local library auditorium where the case was moved because of inadequate court room space.

Action during the trial's opening yesterday was confined to selection of a seven man and five women jury and opening statements by attorneys. Delmore Lessard and Nicholas Granet, Portland, attorneys for the plaintiffs, moved successfully to have the two separate actions consolidated for the trial.

Each plaintiff asked \$10,000 compensatory damages and \$50,000 punitive damages from the deacons whom they said forcibly ejected them from a Wednesday night prayer meeting at the Hood River First Baptist church.

Selection of jurors was slowed by difficulty of finding 12 with no pre-conceived opinion on the case.

Delepine was freed of a draft-evasion charge in 1948 after spending five years in the small cabin of the woman who is now his wife.

One of the deacons is Wilbur Anderson, Delepine's brother-in-law and former county superintendent of schools.

The other eight are Curtis Copeland, Carl Livingston, Herb Repp, Donald Price, Ronald Russell, A. C. Trively, Fred James and Elmer Worthen.

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Pro America For UN Study

Berkeley, (AP)—The National Association of Pro America was on record today as approving study of the United Nations in the nation's schools. But the national women's organization said UN courses should only be offered as a secondary subject to American history.

The association, at its 20th annual convention, passed a resolution yesterday supporting "teaching in the nation's educational system of our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights and the factual history of our nation."

After that, the association said, "historical facts concerning the United Nations may be presented."

The association elected Mrs. Craig Carrier, San Francisco, as its national president.

Other officers included: Mrs. Arthur Bright, Spokane, first vice president and Mrs. Harry C. Carpenter, San Francisco, treasurer.

Farm Prices up Third Of Percent in March

Washington (AP)—Administration officials took some encouragement today from the first upward movement in farm prices in seven months.

However, Agriculture department experts pointed out that the one-third of 1 per cent rise in prices, received by farmers during the month ended March 15, was matched by an equal rise in farm living and production costs.

As a result, farmers are still in the worst economic pinch they have felt since just before World War II.

Reds Clearing Mail To Allied Prisoners

Munson, Korea (AP)—The U. N. Command today reported a great spurt of communists in turning over mail from Allied prisoners of war.

The Reds have relayed more mail in the past two weeks than in the past three months.

Lt. A. B. Stuart, British postal officer at Panmunjom, said the Reds gave him more than 14,000 letters Wednesday.

Meteor Crater Proves a Hoax

Prineville, (AP)—The explosion that startled this part of Central Oregon March 3 apparently was a dynamite blast touched off by pranksters.

A rancher's son found a crater two miles west of Prineville Monday. It was 4 feet deep and 15 feet across.

Experts examined it to see if a meteor could have caused it. They found no trace of material that would indicate a meteor.

Then someone remember four boxes of dynamite had been stolen from the Prineville Hardware Co. in February. At the bottom of the crater fragments of dynamite boxes were found.

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Pupils to See OCE Exhibit

The pupils of the art and oil painting class, instructed by Mrs. Pearl Heath, will meet at the regular time in the classroom and then proceed by automobile to the campus of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, where they will view the regional exhibit of Kappa Pi honorary for those living west of the Mississippi river.

Following the tour of the exhibit in the campus art gallery, Mrs. Heath will hold open house for her students. Art pieces collected by her on her trips to foreign countries will be shown.

The art, oil painting class is one of three art classes currently offered through the adult education department of the

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Salem public schools. Twenty six members attended the first meeting of the class for parents of teen agers held in the fireplace room of the city library with Donald C. Derby in charge. Classes meet each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon or from 1 to 3 p.m. Enrollment will be open next Tuesday.

CONVICT CAUGHT
Portland, (AP)—Norman Wise, 28, escapee from a convict work gang in the Tillamook Burn last January, was caught Tuesday. Wise, who has been working in a foundry here, at the time of his escape had eight months more to serve before he was eligible for parole.

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