

In the Valley

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Sidney

Sidney — Three members from Woodburn Grange were present for visitation at Ankeny Grange Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne Cannon and Lela Hugill.

Maggie Mariatt will be hostess April 16 for the H.E.C. meeting. It will be a 1:30 desert luncheon. A new curtain has been made for the stage which was redecorated.

Agriculture reports were given by Kenneth Van Cleave, Hattie Gilmore, Wayne Johnston.

Delmer Davidson told of attending the school reorganization hearing at the state house. Brief talks were made by the visitors and program presented by lecturer Louise Johnston.

Wheatland

Wheatland — Seven members of the Webfoot social service club attended a noon luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hackworth in the Wheatland district Thursday.

Attending were Mrs. Ralph Curfman, Mrs. Ames Holdredge, Mrs. T. Lyman, Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, Mrs. Clayton Richards, Mrs. A. M. Vernon and Mrs. Hackworth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert May.

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Sheridan

Sheridan — The Bellevue Garden club entertained the officers of the state federation of garden clubs at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Sauter this week. State officers attending were: Mrs. L. W. Franks, president, Redmond; Mrs. John Henderson, secretary, Redmond; Mrs. Charles Bushman, district director, Portland; and Mrs. Alfred Aronson, president of Sunshine Seekers, Portland. Speaker for the day was Mrs. Marie Hartzell of McMinnville.

Mrs. Arthur Reddis is home from a McMinnville hospital, where she had been ill.

The senior high school class of the Sheridan high school presented its play, "Finders Creepers", April 10 at the high school. The cast included Jerry Holdgrafer, Dennis Jones, Doris Suhs, Minnie Kampstra, Mary Oglevie, Delores Smith, Bob Hibbert, Jeanne Aaron, Dick Kunzler, Dale Stuck, Joanne Cranmer, Larry Hill, Gladys Nordin, Jerry Dailey and Connie Ferdig. Mrs. Viola Dennis directed the play.

Bobby Olson was honored on his fourth birthday last week. Guests for his party included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Carl and Mrs. John Holm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walbel and children of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lief and Frank of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt.

Vincent Rogers, who entered the army last week, was given a farewell party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Rogers. He was given a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wilmarth and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raines, Jim Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shepherd, Donna and Cathy Speelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lenocker and family, Mrs. Rogers and Marietta, Fred Hutson, and Mrs. Vincent Rogers.

Lorraine Glover was initiated into Ethel Rebekah lodge last week. Delegates elected at the meeting for the assembly in Portland in May were Gertrude Reed, Loisel Brite and Ruth Wright. Alternates are Margaret Neely, Adah Green and Gladys Kilmer. Mary Etta Newton was elected district deputy president.

The W.S.C. of the Methodist church is planning a chicken dinner for April 17. Dinner plans are being made by Mrs. Leland Sackett, Mrs. Amos Henton, Mrs. Mark Wilmarth, Mrs. Wesley Topp and Mrs. John Hendricks.

Rayann Russell was honored on her tenth birthday last week with a party. Guests included Karen Corner, Carolyn Christianson, Sandra Woud, Susie Thompson, Esther Belton, Carol Belton, Barbara Hans, Marie Beal, Sheryl Hart, Judy Plommon, Roselynn Russell, Jo Jackson, Kay Benedict, Wayne Polluck, Linda Jean Friar and Marilyn Dawson.

Mt. Angel High To Give Farce

Mt. Angel — "Miss Jimmy", a three-act farce by Jean Provence, has been selected as the annual high school play to be given by students of Mount Angel preparatory school and Mount Angel academy.

The play will be presented to the public Sunday and Monday evenings, April 19 and 20, at 8 p.m. in the St. Mary's school auditorium.

Rev. Gabriel Morris, O.S.B. dramatic coach at Mount Annapolis, is directing the production.

The cast of characters includes Farrell Williams, who plays the part of Louise, a sophomore at Brier Mountain College for Women; Anita Wilde, as Florence, her roommate; Jeanette Wavra has the role of Catherine, a junior living across the hall; Delores Schultz is Doris, her freshman roommate; Laura Schmitz, as Harriet, a senior who lives next door; and Rita Purdy plays the part of Shirley.

Carol Wachter has the role of Miss Watkin, the dean of Brier Mountain College for Women; David Givens is Droopy, the colored man of all work; Larry Ebner is Jimmy, a stray junior from the state university; and Jim Haggie plays the part of Prof. Frazier, a Rhodes scholar and instructor in English. Rita Hauth is the play prompter.

Union Hill

Union Hill — The April meeting of the Union Hill grange home economics club was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tate with Mrs. W. J. Lensman as co-hostess. Mrs. W. F. Krenz, chairman, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Julius Krenz, program chairman for the afternoon, gave a review of "Interesting Spots in Oregon." Mrs. W. F. Krenz won the prize in the travelogue contest.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Julius Krenz, Mrs. Roy Verbeck, Mrs. Robert Humphreys, Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mrs. Byron McElhaney, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Floyd Fox Sr., Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. Vern Scott, Mrs. Lensman and Mrs. Tate.

SMUDGING STARTED

Grand Island — Smudging was started at 2:30 a.m. at the Raleigh Worthington farm Friday in two acres of Marshall strawberries and 20 acres of peaches.

The PTA will meet Monday, April 20, at the Faulconer grade school, due to the construction work at the Chapman grade school.

Scotts Mills

Scotts Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielenberg and children, Christine and David and Mr. and Mrs. James Pakes spent last Sunday at Mt. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pakes later left for their home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bielenberg and Mrs. Pakes are sisters.

A group of friends were dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Fry last Wednesday at her home.

Guests were Mesdames Ben Zollner, Joe Schneider, L. B. Scharbach, Staman, J. W. Amundsen, Frank Newell, George Newell, Henry Jackson, John Nelson, Russell Nelson.

The Scotts Mills Utility and Beauty Garden club met at Swartout Thursday evening.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Donald Olson, president; Mrs. Engval Edlund, vice president and Miss Betty Stoneking, secretary-treasurer.

Friends came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones recently to celebrate their third wedding anniversary. A buffet dinner was served.

Mrs. Wesley Owens entered the Silverton hospital Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Eldred Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Groshong, Principal R. F. Cook and Mrs. Gladys Sandwing attended a school meeting in Salem last week.

Mrs. Gladys Byre of Yakima, Wash., visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Culp.

A public auction will be held at the Vermeulen ranch east of Scotts Mills on the Butte Creek road Monday, April 13.

Unionvale

Unionvale — Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Gubser were Donald Gubser of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickover of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lorenzen of the Nekl district, Mrs. Jo Ann Gubser, Danny and Renee of Pleasantdale district.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Dewey Akers and family of Brookings lost their home and contents by fire Monday afternoon, March 30.

Mrs. Adolph Hrabka, chairman of the Unionvale Red Cross, reports the collections were made and sent to the county Red Cross chapter on March 31.

Her assistants were Mrs. Ari Launer, Mrs. Steven Nevill and Mrs. Clark Noble. The collections were \$102.50, about \$11 less than last year.

Grand Island

Grand Island — Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley were Easter Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hein at Scappoose. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hein and family of Portland were guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley, R. R. Rockhill, V. V. Scoggan and his mother, Mrs. Lester W. Scoggan attended the Yamhill county farm bureau meeting held at Dundee Wednesday evening.

Unionvale

Unionvale — Ray Hibbs, son of Royal Hibb of Unionvale, left March 25 for service with the U. S. air paratroops training in Georgia.

Mrs. Orick Busick of Unionvale will assist with Red Cross home nursing lessons, two each week, at the Ed Terrill home in the Hopewell district under supervision of a graduate nurse. The first lesson will be given Monday evening, April 13.

Photographers Meet At Lebanon Monday

Lebanon — The quarterly meeting of the Oregon State Photographers association will be held Monday, April 13 at Melody Lane, two miles south of the city on highway 20.

John Eggen, local photographer, is a director of the state group.

One of the outstanding speakers of the day will be Walter Johnson of Portland, a window decorator, noted for his numerous national prizes for arrangements using photos.

Butteville

Butteville — The flower arrangement class of the Countryside Gardens club met Monday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Dan Clark for a work class and social meeting.

Making arrangements with a combination of wood and spring flowers was the class assignment which resulted in a wide variety of arrangements.

Mrs. Jack Bartlett of Brooks was the instructor. Two visitors were present, Mrs. A. I. Wright of Brooks, and Mrs. Ray Yergen.

Class members present were the Mesdames Jack McClure, Loren Giesy, Claude Shaffer, John Rasmussen, Willis Mathieu, Vernon Eilers, George Johnson, Henry Moore, George Eilers, Beryl Brethaupt and Dan Clark.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. A variety of antiques and family heirloom possessions were shown.

Next meeting will be April 15 with a pot luck lunch and arrangement scoring class at Mrs. Vernon Eilers' home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Engleman were Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Engleman and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and children, Gerry, Carla and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ott and daughter, Dianna Lynn of Canby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yergen at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Karl Engleman and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter, Janice, attended a meeting of the Oak Lawn Women's club at the home of Mrs. Carl Bremmer of Oak Lawn Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen A. Yergen, Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Karl Engleman attended a demonstration party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Koenig.

Little Carla Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones is spending this week at the home of her uncle, Donald Engleman, at Jennings Lodge.

Mrs. Matilda Croco and daughter, Barbara Gene, spent Easter Sunday in Butteville, attending the local church service and visiting friends and neighbors. Her house here is rented for the school year since Mrs. Croco is teaching school near Hillsboro and Barbara Gene works in Portland since graduating from North Marion high school last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams received a phone call from their son, Charles Williams who is stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., that instead of a transfer to McChord Field near Tacoma and a 10 day furlough at home enroute, he is being sent to Del Rio, Texas. He will spend his 10 day leave with his aunt at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hood of Hillsboro, Ore., and Mrs. Alvin Daughtry of Marcola, Ore., were recent afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams.

Oscar Hood and Mrs. Daughtry are an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Williams who she had not seen since she was a small child.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Harper and children, Joey and Susan Marie, of Newberg, were Sunday dinner guests at the Chester Harper home.

Countryside Garden club will meet Tuesday, April 14, at the Union Hill Community Club hall. Mrs. George Johnson, program leader for the meeting, had secured an experienced flower arrangement demonstrator for the occasion. Members and friends are urged to be present.

The Women's Fellowship of Butteville Congregational church met Friday, April 10, in the newly finished basement of the church. Mrs. L. Glen and Ray Yergen were co-hostesses. A shower for Mrs. Harold Smith and infant triplet daughters was given.

REMOVES BLUEBERRIES

Unionvale — Howard Steingrube, of Unionvale, is taking out his blueberry acreage.

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Monmouth

Monmouth — Clarence Curry, manager of the Monmouth Cooperative Warehouse, was in charge of the program for the Luncheon club Tuesday. He used colored slides showing activities of the warehouse association as to operations, machinery and financing of the co-op.

Mrs. Francis Haines will serve as president of the Social House club for the next year. Other officers elected Wednesday at the meeting held with Mrs. Vannie Dewey are: Mrs. James Marr, vice president; Mrs. Ermine Gentle, secretary-treasurer. Art work done in Mexico and pictures taken on their trip there were shown by Miss Millsap, elementary school supervisor.

Mrs. Alice Taylor is again at home after being with her brother-in-law, W. Joe Stow near Independence the past three months. Mr. Stow is unable to be alone and has now gotten a housekeeper so Mrs. Taylor can be home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowersox are spending the week at their summer home at Tidewater. Mrs. Bowersox has been confined to her home here the past several months and is slowly improving.

Melvin Horner has opened the Monmouth Screen and Flower Shop in the Crank building, and will specialize in the manufacture of window and door screens. He will also handle furniture repair and refinishing and has a large line of garden gadgets and ornaments.

Brooks Fortenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fortenberry, is home on leave from his duties as a mechanic in the air force in Alaska.

Eight persons united with the EUB church at the Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service. Those uniting were: Mr. and Mrs. Winford Close and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard, J. L. Russell, Janet Guenther and Junea McKnight.

Buena Vista
Buena Vista — The Women's club met at the community hall Wednesday afternoon with 12 members answering roll call with a "Joke" and Mrs. Bessie Hall reading the opening number. The curtains for the hall were selected and will be purchased by the committee, Mrs. Rose Krauger and Mrs. Cecil Hultman.

Lunch was served from tables decorated with spring flowers in pink and yellow, by Mrs. Carrie Withrow and Mrs. Clara Wells.

Those present were Mesdames Clair Graber, Leon Loy, Olive Wells, Hazel Wells, Wanda Ward, Minnie Osborn, Carrie Withrow, Clara Wells, Evadna Prather, Bessie Hall, Kate Brite.

Mrs. C. F. Wells had charge of the program and had several contest games with Vada Prather and Kate Brite scoring.

The next meeting will be an all day extension with "Ready Mixes" being demonstrated by Henrietta Busby and Clair Graber, with Mrs. Olive and Hazel Wells as hostesses.

Next Wednesday, April 15, the Polk County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Oak Grove, polluck dinner and take your own table service.

Mesdames Leon Loy, Evadna Prather, Minnie Osborn, Olive Wells, Wanda Ward, Dorothy Cline and Betty attended the W.S.C.S. in Independence at the Methodist church, for a 1 o'clock dessert lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Short are enjoying their grandchildren, Roger and Beth Beck from Oakland this week while their parents are in Oklahoma, called there by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Harold Busby is keeping up with her son, and daughter, Janet and Marvin, following their illness with the measles, with a case of her own.

Miss Nina Moon, Gordan Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKern were dinner guests in Portland of Mr. and Mrs. James Moon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Calles for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huber and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dokke of Hoquiam, Wash.

The ladies came Tuesday, due to the illness of their father, Henry Rafferty who is a patient at the Salem Memorial hospital in Salem, having his leg amputated just below the knee.

The men came on Saturday for the wedding of their brother, Ernie Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Graber entertained for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaughlin as their guests.

Mrs. Charles Mockmore of Corvallis has been obtained as the speaker at the annual Polk County Homemakers Festival in Rickreall. She was formerly dean of women at Oregon State college.

Mrs. H. Eichsteadt Wins Cake Baking

Woodburn — Mrs. Harold Eichsteadt was winner of the first prize for the best cake baked at the sixth baking contest Friday, sponsored by the May Furniture Co. and the Woodburn Food Market, and put on by members of St. Luke's Mothers' club. Second prize went to Mrs. Joe Nathan, Jr., and third prize to Mrs. Ben Baune.

Mrs. Joe Gamroth received the cook book offered in the drawing by the May Co. Prizes were given by the Woodburn Food Market where the cakes were placed on sale Saturday morning with all receipts going to the Mothers' club. Twenty-four cakes were baked.

The seventh contest will be Junior Mixers club of Monitor

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