

In The Valley

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Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Miss Evelyn Weeks was honor guest at a birthday party given in her honor Wednesday night, at the home of Mary Swanzy. Invited guests were Mervine McCaw; Ardella Robbins, Gladys and Carrie Hatmaker, Bonnie Campbell, Evelyn Holloway, Joyce Davis, Helen and Ola Freshner, Dorothy Unger, Eric Fitzsimons attended a music educators conference in Eugene recently at the University of Oregon. Musical groups from Los Angeles were featured on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meng of Baker, Ore., are visiting with friends and relatives in Jefferson and vicinity. The Meng family formerly resided in Jefferson. Mr. Meng is unable to do hand labor since his illness in which he had to take months of rest.

A large group gathered at the Evangelical United Brethren church, Saturday night, where the adult class of the Sunday school entertained the rest of the Sunday school pupils as the adults were losers in the contest.

Mrs. Karl Kihs returned home from the Albany General hospital Friday, where she has been the past week with an attack of pneumonia.

A wood, leather, and metal working shop has been started in the grade school for boys in the 7th and 8th grades. Joe Rowe is the teacher.

Pleasantdale

PLEASANTDALE—Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Reichstein were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hampton of Yamhill. Other relatives calling during the day were Mrs. Grace Stonebrink and Mrs. Scott Stonebrink and children of Yamhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Booth and Carolyn of Willamina were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reichstein.

Falls City

FALLS CITY—Mrs. Opal Ward Arstall of Portland and Claude Graham of Salem were married in Portland Friday afternoon, Jan. 29.

The ceremony was performed at an Episcopal church in that city.

The couple will reside in Portland until June, moving to Mr. Graham's home on Cross St. in Salem at that time.

Mrs. Graham is a teacher in the Portland school system and will continue in her work there until school closes.

Mr. Graham's employment is with the state tax commission and his work will be in both Salem and Portland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham are former Falls City residents.

The William Polands were hosts at a dinner Friday evening in their home, honoring Mrs. Marie Sullivan upon her 71st birthday, Jan. 29.

Also present for the occasion

Sweet Home

SWEET HOME—The Sojourner club met with Mrs. Ella White and Mrs. Walter Short acting hostesses.

Winners of the evening were Mrs. Robert Joslin, bridge; Mrs. Francis Carpenter, pinochle; Mrs. Warren Costello, Canasta.

The next meeting on Feb. 10 will be held in the American Legion hall and guests will be invited at this time.

Mrs. Sara Prentiss, former instructor at O.S.C. in the department of "Family Life" and now president of Benton County Mental Health Association, spoke on "Guide Posts in Child Development from six to sixteen" at the meeting of the Long Street Parent-Teacher Association this week.

Mrs. Dryden, representing Linn County T. B. Association, also spoke briefly regarding the County Child Guidance Clinic.

Founders day was observed at this meeting by the relating of accomplishments of the organization since its founding.

The junior high chorus gave two musical selections and the girls trio also sang a selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karns and Mrs. Letha Miller were elected to the nominating committee to select officers for the 1954-55 term of P.T.A.

A founders day birthday cake centered the refreshment table and Mrs. Hyde was chairman of the committee.

Mr. Lester Burnett was released from the hospital this week after a series of cardiographs and other tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McVein are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 1 in the Lebanon Community hospital. Mr. McVein is the new city patrolman.

Sunday, Feb. 7, is Scout Sunday and all Cubs and Scouts are urged to attend church in uniform. Several of the churches plan special programs in commemorating the 44th anniversary of the Scout movement.

The Loyal Women of the "Church of Christ" met for an all day meeting Tuesday and the Missionary Society group also had its monthly meeting.

Mrs. Spain Trask returned home Saturday from the Eugene hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for a fractured hip. She is able to be in a wheel chair and her daughter, Mrs. Glen Palmer is caring for her in the Trask home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moss and Greg were in Sisters Sunday to visit with Brownie Moss who is seriously ill.

Fifteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Lee Dudley recently to complete plans for the Long St. Fair which will be held Feb. 26 in the Long St. gym.

Paek No. 31 of the Cub Scouts will hold its annual Blue and Gold banquet in the high school cafeteria, Friday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Achievement awards will be made to the Cubs after the banquet and service stars will be given to the Den Mothers by Ken Yur, District Scout executive of Albany.

were Mr. and Mrs. George Kitcher.

Miss Ruth Clark of Salem was a recent house guest at the W. P. Letterman home.

She also visited Rev. and Mrs. Green while in town.

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Mrs. Bill Trueax, and daughter, Mrs. Larry Plank and son, Bennie, of Longview, Wash., were week-end guests of Mrs. Laura Trueax and Wanda. On Saturday evening the group enjoyed an evening of television at the R. H. Trueax home, where they were served cake and coffee honoring Mr. Trueax's birthday.

Jimmie and Wayne Cobine of Independence spent the week-end at the George Genteman home.

Rev. Delbert Dow left Monday morning for Camp Menuche at Corbert, Oregon to attend the mid-winter conference of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Braddy Ronco spent Tuesday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, while his parents were in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burbank, were week-end guests of their Lyle and Eldon, of Portland, daughter, Mrs. F. M. Dyer. They visited Sunday evening at the C. L. Burbank home.

Mrs. Rufus Dodge and Mrs. Gus Burbank were hostesses to the Woman's Club Wednesday when the club members tied out a quilt for the Murphy family at Arlie, who recently lost their home by fire. Mrs. John Yungling received the attendance prize. Mrs. Lyle Ritter and Mrs. Glen Edward were appointed to buy song books for the club. Fifteen members, six children and guests, Rev. Lawler, Rufus Dodge, Herman Amos, Gus Burbank and Gus John were present.

On Jan. 22 the Pedee Rustlers 4-H club was re-organized with three leaders, George Genteman, Dewey Cummins, Fritz Kerber.

Wood, sheep, goats, dairy, poultry, and gardening will be the projects of the club which each month.

Twelve members signed. They will meet the 2nd Friday of President, Phillip Genteman; vice president, Harry Cummins; secretary, Amy Comeroy; song leader, Daryl Genteman; yell leader, Dwight Cummins, reporter Dewey Cummins.

The other six members are: Larry Sullivan, Thomas Comeroy, Richard and Lary Haggard, Curtis McCormack, Tommy Gage.

A special meeting was called Jan. 29th to get caught up on

their work.

Mrs. Wayne Blankenbaker, who became critically ill Tuesday afternoon at her home, is improving slowly at the Bartell hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ronco visited Sunday afternoon at the home of their son, Paul Ronco and family.

Macleay

MACLEAY—M. Monlach gave immunization shots to several pupils here Monday.

Primary pupils are studying Eskimo life and habits and making booklets on the subject, under the direction of the teacher, Elsie Carpenter.

They have also been weaving yarn mats and making book covers from cardboard and wall paper.

Merry Mixers 4-H cooking club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. James Hudec, on Tuesday afternoon.

Judging sponge cake and jelly roll cake was the project.

The annual valentine party for the school children is being planned by the women's club and mothers of the pupils.

Five new circuits are being brought from Salem to this community by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., has been having repair work done on her farm buildings.

Gervais

GERVAIS—Three Home Extension agents met with a group of ladies of Gervais Monday afternoon to organize an extension unit.

The third Tuesday of each month was chosen as meeting day. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kraft, Feb. 16.

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Hubbard

HUBBARD—Mrs. Lola Osborne, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made her official visit to Thalia Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. The annual home-coming dinner for the lodge preceded the special meeting at which Mrs. Osborne gave instructions and constructive material to the assembled members and guests from Portland, Molalla, Butteville and Needy.

Program for the evening was a re-obligation service in candlelight. Mrs. Osborne was presented with a gift from Thalia in degree.

Introduced with the president were Mrs. Grace Christensen, past president of the R.A.; George Howard, grand junior warden of the grand encampment; Mrs. Wilma Leffler of Thalia; Mrs. Coal Gay of Home lodge Woodburn; Mrs. Florence Wenger of Oak lodge, Molalla and Mrs. Irma Lindquist of St. Alexie of Butteville.

Mrs. Harry Kessler acted as chairman, Mrs. William Uppendahl, assistant; Mrs. Paul Reiling, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Don Hood, program chairman.

The Gros club met with Mrs. Jake Cuttsforth one evening last week. Marge McCormick was surprised with gifts for her now daughter.

The January birthdays of Iris Chrz and Irma Reiling were noted.

district deputy presidents. A cake walk for the March of Dimes netted over \$10. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Mary-Martha Circle of the Hubbard Community church, will meet Monday evening, February 8, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Foltz. Mrs. Elvan Pitney will complete the study of "Sands and Stars" by Ruth Stull.

Thalia Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rebekah hall.

Members of the Executive committee of the Hubbard will meet Monday, Jan. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the grade school library.

Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Rev. Clyde Dollar left Monday to attend the mid-winter conference at Camp Menucha on Columbia river, 30 miles from Portland near Corbert from Monday to Thursday.

The Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church is sponsoring "Oil Town," a film to be shown at 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 7.

This is a Billy Graham production. Work is progressing rapidly on the gymnasium improvement. The inside finish is done and basket hoops are up. The flooring is expected to be started this week.

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