

In The Valley

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Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Supt. Henry Tetz told of district 13C's building needs at the Tuesday room meeting of the Monmouth Luncheon club. He showed charts and graphs to illustrate the buildings now in use and the gain in population and the need for more space. The old Independence high school is in a bad condition and the most practical way to solve the crowded condition is the erection of a new junior high school in the near future. Tetz gave as his opinion.

Al Bathke, chief of police, is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Portland for medical treatment. George Cochran of the OCE faculty and John Pizzuti and Ray Cummings, OCE students, are taking care of the work during Bathke's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brisbane, Mrs. Bathke and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hunter of Ogden, Utah visited him Sunday and report his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cummins of Pedee accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and Mrs. Sidney Howard were in Salem Thursday for the banquet of the Oregon State Farmers Union. Percy Lamb attended the Thursday sessions. Mrs. Lamb is a member of the State executive board.

Paul Maddox of Pedee was elected president of the Young Adult class of the Baptist church at the meeting at the Ralph Winegar home. Other officers are: Mrs. Q. L. Jacobson, vice-president and publicity chairman; Mrs. Charles Moore, secretary; Mrs. Melvin Purvis, social chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittaker, 565 S. College St. are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 11 at the Salem Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buss entertained Sunday for the second birthday of their son, Michael, with a family dinner with four generations present. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Benscoter and Shirley, Mrs. Clara Benscoter, and Mrs. E. Eaton.

Butteville

BUTTEVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson were Butteville visitors Sunday when they did some work on their river property. Mr. Simpson has an electric appliance business in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones had a family dinner Sunday for some of Mrs. Jones' family which included Mr. and Mrs. Karl Englemann, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Englemann and Bobby of Jennings Lodge.

At their Thursday meeting of St. Alexie Rebekahs, a practice meeting was held for the work to be put on at the district convention, Feb. 13 at Monitor Ladies taking part are Mrs. Mae St. Helens, Mrs. Ben Eppers, Mrs. Fred Dentel, Mrs. C. A. Blake, Mrs. Myron Anderson and Mrs. Robert Matland. Plans were also made for the official visit of the president, Mrs. Lola Osborne on March 4, and committees were appointed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Dentel and Mrs. W. O. Lindquist. They decorated the tables with red candles, valentine hearts, and they had a candy tree and hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Yergen had as their guests for dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Nelson of Fargo. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson teach in the Woodburn High School.

Harmon Yearly is recuperating at his home after spending three weeks in the hospital in Salem. His wife took a two-week vacation from her duties as director of public health nurses with offices in Salem, in order to take care of her husband for his first two weeks at home. She has now returned to her duties.

Mrs. Karl Englemann of Butteville has announced that the Belle Passi Chapter of the DAR plans to hold a rummage sale in Woodburn in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin entertained their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eppers, Sandra and Pamela of Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cole, Barbara, Patricia and Kathleen of Aurora recently.

Saturday five men from the Beaverton church and 12 men from the Butteville church engaged in a work day and almost completed the piping of water into the Butteville Congregational church. At noon the ladies of the church served lunch to the workers. This week Karl Englemann is completing work on the cupboards in the kitchen of the church.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Butteville IOOF Lodge will initiate several new members. They will include Hartwell White, Delbert Haener, Harney Feller and Bertram Solberg.

Charles Martin is noble grand

Friends Honor Mrs. Ida Geddes

MILL CITY—The ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ida Geddes was observed at her home Saturday evening by the annual "get-together" of friends and relatives. A covered-dish dinner was attended by 43 people, with Miss Daisy Geddes, who makes her home with her mother, acting as hostess.

Following the dinner, photographs were taken of Mrs. Geddes and those whom she calls her "grandchildren." Florence Rhoten, Bill Shepherd, Cleone Kaplinger Judge, and Virginia Mason Hoeye. Other pictures were taken with the "great-grandchildren," Bobby and Barbara Jean Rhoten, Tommy and Craig Jean, and Judy, Ellen, and Jon Hoeye, also of the large, beautifully decorated birthday cake.

For entertainment, Curtis Cline showed a number of colored slides taken while he was in Korea. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting about old times.

Mrs. Geddes, who attends the Presbyterian Church regularly and is active as a member of a number of organizations, has been honored upon several occasions during the past week in observance of her ninety-ninth birthday which took place on February 9.

At a joint meeting of all women of the Presbyterian Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. James Swan last week, a birthday cake honored Mrs. Geddes, also presentation of a book from the group.

The Toastmistress Club, of which Mrs. Geddes is an honorary member, honored her with a speech by Mrs. Lee Ross on "Our Valentine Sweetheart," at a recent meeting.

A birthday party for Mrs. Geddes was scheduled to follow the regular meeting of the Mill City Woman's Club this Tuesday evening. The honored guest having attended regularly for many years.

Lacomb

LACOMB — Steve Seignor, a pupil in Mrs. Dimmick's room sprained his ankle on the school ground.

Present at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the PTA executive board were: principal, Ralph Gibbs, Mrs. M. Dimmick, Vera Barry, Kreta Ayers, Edna Oeder, Wanda Gray, Irene Haroff, Helen McClelland, and PTA president, Mrs. Gaines.

The budget was discussed. PTA Council work shop will be held at the Lacomb school Feb. 16 starting at 10:30 a.m. State president Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom is scheduled to attend. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Out-of-town visitors are advised to look out for directional signs.

Highlighting the Founders' day meeting in the evening will be Isobel McLennan, an exchange teacher from Australia, who will give an outline of life in that country. Light lunch will be served and a silver offering received. Newcomers to the community are especially invited to these meetings.

County Commissioner Wayne Downing, a resident of Lacomb, has filed his candidacy with the Linn county clerk for renomination in the Republican primary election of May 21.

Thus far no Democrat has filed for the office. If reelected this will be his third term.

Dog owners are being reminded that March 1 is the deadline for procuring dog licenses from the county clerk. After that time an additional \$2 fine will be imposed.

The Grange hall was the scene of a pink and blue shower recently given in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Dykstra. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Harold, Mrs. Ed Selbert, Mrs. Francis Johnson and Mrs. Freda Johnson.

Silverton

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meyer were home hosts for the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school study Tuesday evening, February 15. The Dorcas Society of Trinity are observing their annual birthday party Thursday evening, February 18 at the church social rooms. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The speaker is to be Dr. Francis Clark of Monmouth.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Immanuel Lutheran church is to meet Thursday, February 18 in the parish house fireside room for regular session with Mrs. E. V. Swayze presenting the topic, and hostesses, Mrs. Kenneth Henjum, Mrs. Marshall Sater, Mrs. Ross Marquam, Melvin Satrium.

Rev. A. W. Nelson is giving a complete detailed report of the church census taken last Sunday afternoon when 58 teams of workers made more than 1400 calls. Other duties delayed the count of the individual responses for the week. Only seven families said they had no church affiliation or preference.

Silverton is still in the throes of "goofy" phone calls, personal calls by men who come in cars asking silly questions, orders of groceries delivered to homes, warnings to restaurant proprietors that their food is poisoned and violently ill persons entered the hospital as a result, and yet no apparent way, legally, to stop the nuisance. The city fire calls have subsided since Friday of the past week when a two engine phone call was to 210 Jerome street—no fire. The workers are covering rural areas in both phone and car calls. Many threats to life have been made.

Trinity Lutheran Aid circles

Hubbard

HUBBARD—A hobby display and silver tea will be held at Fellowship House Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock. The hobby display will include collections, crafts and antiques. The display and tea are being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Hubbard Community church and will be opened with a short program.

Plans for the tea were completed at the recent all day meeting of the Aid. The members also spent time sewing on aprons and tea towels. A no-host dinner at noon was complemented with the presence of Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Wolfenbarger. Co-hostesses for the day were Mrs. N. A. Mann and Mrs. A. L. Murphy.

Arion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has received notice that the Pythian Founders' Day broadcast, which originates in Washington, D. C., will be broadcast in this area over KPOJ Sunday, Feb. 21, from 10:30 to 11 p.m.

Mrs. A. F. DeLespinasse was recently appointed to the Marion County committee of the Oregon Library Association.

Organization of two more 4-H cooking clubs is under way. Names of "The Young Boys' 4-H Cooking club" and "The Hubbard Cook-Bucks" were selected for the two boys' groups.

The boys have completed their first few meetings under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Brundage and Mrs. Robert Stauffer.

The 4-H Happy Cookers, girls' cooking group, enjoyed a party at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. T. Lord, Feb. 6. The members prepared a school lunch with hostesses Bette and Tedde Lord serving soup, Games, roller skating and TV completed the afternoon.

Northern lights are caused by gantic currents of electrified particles spouting from the sun like streams from a huge hose.

meet this week on Tuesday, No. 1 at the J. C. Larson country home; No. 3 Wednesday, at the Olaf Anderson home; No. 2, Thursday at the R. Wik home, and No. 4, Friday at the Oliver Totland rural home.

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Dallas

DALLAS — Tommy Luke will be guest speaker at the February meeting of the Dallas Garden club to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday, Feb. 18. Luke, a well-known florist of Portland, will demonstrate the making of flower arrangements and corsages, during his talk.

Word has been received in Dallas to the effect that Charles Stovall of Dallas has been nominated to an honorary membership in the International Mark Twain society of St. Louis, Mo. Cyril Clemens, president of the association, conveyed the information that the honorary membership was conferred upon Stovall following the publication of his book of poems, "Hi, Everybody" which was published prior to Christmas by Pageant Press of New York.

Honorary memberships are given in recognition of meritorious endeavor in the fields of humor, music, theater, essay, art, poetry, fiction and cinema.

Harry S. Truman is honorary president and Herbert Hoover is honorary vice president.

Methodist Men club, a new organization in First Methodist church, Dallas, has received its charter from Methodist's general board of lay activities in Chicago. The group was organized several years ago but only recently applied for its charter.

Robert E. Brinker is president of the organization which is one of 6200 such groups which have been chartered. The board plans to have 10,000 clubs chartered by 1956. Rev. Fremont Faul is pastor of the local church.

Eleven Polk County men enlisted in the army and air force through the Salem recruiting office during the month of January, according to information received from the office.

Philip J. Norris, Elroy J. Dick and Howard J. Dick enlisted in the air force. Richard D. Pankrat of Rt. 2, enlisted for a specific army school and Allen C. C. Robert E. Stephens signed for the regular army. All are from Dallas.

Other enlistments from the county include Donald E. Holsclaw, Grand Ronde, and John D. Weimer, Independence, army; and Glen L. Humphreys, Monmouth, and Edward L. Cagle, and Bernard J. Doyle, both of Willamina, air force.

Union Hill

UNION HILL—Mrs. W. F. Krenz with Mrs. Geneva Hubbard and Mrs. Robert Darrah as co-hostesses entertained the members of the Union Hill Grange Home Economic club at the Krenz home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Lierman became a new member of the club.

Mrs. W. F. Krenz, chairman, appointed Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krenz, Richard Krenz, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lierman to the lunch committee for the February 19 Grange meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Krenz, program chairman for the afternoon, had for her theme, "Happy Birthdays and Wives of Famous Men with February Birthdays."

Mrs. M. M. Gilmour was presented a birthday gift. Members all entered in the different readings. Mrs. Verna Scott gave a brief review of her visit to Mt. Vernon and of George and Martha Washington's life.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Roy Verbeck and Mrs. A. L. Kostenbender.

Amity

AMITY — Amity high school board members were hosts to board members from Ballston, Hopewell, Bethel and Amity grade schools in the Home Ec. room recently.

The Home Ec. girls under the supervision of Mrs. Strout prepared and served a swiss steak dinner.

After the dinner the members attended the Amity - Sheridan game.

Amity high school freshmen led the honor roll sheet with a grade point of 2.82; the sophomores followed with 2.91; the seniors third with 3.02, juniors 3.09.

The school average was 2.95. The students with a 2 or better

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Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Lynn Brown, Coast Guard seaman apprentice, who was assigned to the USG Klamath in January, left Tuesday on weather patrol duty between San Francisco and Honolulu for the next month. On completing this assignment Lynn will attend school in San Diego for another month after which he will be sent to Seattle, Wash., from there he will go to Groton, Conn. Lynn is the son of Mrs. David Wied.

Sandra Stephenson was surprised Monday night when a group of her schoolmates came to her home to help celebrate her 14th birthday. After opening the gifts refreshments were served to Karen Evans, Martha Wynd, June Halmaker, Karen Lee Stranler, Linda Cobb, Sandra Stephenson, Bob Wright, Glenn Tilley, Alan Lyman, Gail Marlat, and Marvin Adair.

The Booster club met at the high school Thursday night to make plans for buying uniforms for the grade school band, and for the band to attend the "B" state Shrine football game in August at Pendleton. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers, Mrs. Claud Overholser, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cooper, Mrs. James Adams, Irvine Wright, Varion Goin, Mrs. Russell Daulton, and Mrs. Herman Wilson.

The Junior class will present two short plays, "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" and "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," Tuesday night, March 2, in the high school gym. Miss Josephine Getchell is coach. The state FFA convention will be held in Corvallis March 4 and 5. Dina Coles and Beth Robinson are delegates from Jefferson, Anne Wilson and Joan Turnidge are on the registration committee. Patricia Nyman is nominee for editor of the FFA newspaper.

Hal Wynd's art class students at the high school have been doing work in copper tooling. Copper plaques showing outstanding workmanship have been made by Stanley Orton, Wayne Bennett, and Albert Stearns. The class also has started work on charcoal still life drawings.

The Blue Ribbon Cooking club met in the high school economics room Wednesday night. Martha Tiefka, vice president, presided in the absence of David Erb, who has been ill. Julia Ann Goin and Jan Wollinder gave a demonstration, "Three in One Fruit Salad."

A mothers tea was planned for March 3, in the school house and committees for the same were named: invitations, Philip Hoepspeier, Lyle Adams, Delbert Erb; refreshments, Teddy Cooper, Linda Erb, Martha Wynd, Leona Duncan; reception and decoration, Gloria Bentley, Joan Bennett; entertainment, Martha Tiefka, Sherill Hoepspeier, Jan Wollinder, Carolyn Adams; cleanup, Julia Ann Goin, Marvin Adair, Carol Hart.

Giving demonstration at the next meeting will be Lyle Adams, Delbert Erb, Joan Bennett, and Teddy Cooper.

Evangelical United Brethren The Jefferson WSW of the church met in the Church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chrystal Wells, leader. Mrs. William Lake, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Albert Meyers, Mrs. Albert Bashford, Mrs. Isa Knickerbocker and Mrs. Andy Wilson impersonating missionaries in foreign countries on the television program.

Mrs. Genevieve Dotter read. Prayer was offered by Mrs.

George Kibs. Guests were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Maud Epley, Mrs. J. Swamy, Mrs. A. Hahn, Mrs. Consola, and Rev. and Mrs. Bashford of Corvallis.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kibs on March 17. A. E. Bashford gave the closing prayer.

Eric Fitzsimmons, school music director, and Joseph Rowe, grade school principal, will take part in the Salem Shrine club band concert at the Scottish Rite Temple in Salem Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Masonic orders and families are welcomed to attend.

CHURCHES GIVE AID
NEW YORK (AP) — Church

Gervais

GERVAIS—The ladies of St. Ritas Altar Society met Tuesday, instead of the usual second Wednesday. A potluck dinner was planned for Wednesday evening of this week. All ladies of the parish have been requested to bring food and assist. The public is invited.

Clementine Eder, Theresa Prantl, and Ann Doran were the hostesses and served lunch. The next regular meeting will be on the second Wednesday of March, Gertrude Berning, Freda Roosa and Betty Schindler in charge.

Jean Manning, bride elect of Jerry Lenhardt, was honored with a personal shower at her home Wednesday of the past week by Clare Johnson and Donna Manning, a large group of Jean's former schoolmates enjoyed the evening and showered Jean with many gifts. Lunch was enjoyed after opening of gifts.

A kitchen shower was given for Jean Sunday afternoon at the home of a sister, Mrs. James Davidson.

Nine of Jean's 11 sisters, two sisters-in-law, Jerry's mother, Mrs. Lenhardt, grandmother Beaman and daughter, who was here from Bend, and Jean's mother, were in attendance.

Mill City

MILL CITY — The Mill City Toastmistress Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Bank Cafe with Edythe Means conducting the business meeting and giving the invocation. Topic mistress was June Miley, with Ruby Crosier as toastmistress.

Extemporaneous speeches were given by Edna Ross, Gwen Jones, Edna Hutehinson, Harriet LeCours, and Dolores Stewart. Serving as Evaluator was Faustina Nesbitt, with Elaine Kiersey as Timer. The next meeting will feature a speech contest, the winner to represent the local club at the Area contest in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Allen attended funeral services in Salem Friday for Karl Steiwer, who was her cousin. Mrs. Allen spent three days visiting at the homes of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Douglas and Mrs. George Griffith.

Fire Chief Dub Stewart and Wilbur Meinert attended the Marion County Fire Meeting in St. Paul on Wednesday night of last week. The next meeting of the group, in March, will be held in Mill City.

Visiting friends and relatives here on a 21-day furlough is Delmer Skillings, who has been stationed with the Army in Tennessee. A member of the 1952 graduating class here, he is scheduled for overseas duty in Japan upon his return to active duty.

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