

REFUGEE CHILD DEVOURS ALL COMICS; AMERICANIZES FAST

By Mrs. W. A. Bunnell
WEST SLOPE—An interesting pupil in the Graham kindergarten is five-year old Ilsa Ziekmanis, of a Latvian family, living in temporary quarters in the basement of St. Matthews church on Canyon road.

The group consists of little Ilsa, her mother, and her grandfather. Not much is known about the fam-

ily, except that they were well educated in their own country, and suffered much hardship during the war.

The little girl, who has been given a scholarship at the Kindergarten, is learning American ways and, like our own youngsters, devours the comic books. Other children in the school cooperate to teach her, and in turn, learn from her.

At first, Ilsa was much afraid of dogs. She had seen so few in her own country, as all pets were killed off during the war to save food. Now she is rapidly becoming accustomed to animals, however, and making timid advances toward them.

The family are anxious to find apartments or a house in this section as the grandfather hopes to procure work as a gardener, or caretaker, in which he is well versed. The mother is also doing small tasks, such as baby tending, housework, etc. Offers of help to the family may be made to Mrs. Graham or Mrs. Marvin Taylor of West Slope.

CORVALLIS CONVENTION

Carl Gestring, owner and operator of the West Slope Food bank, attended a locker convention at Corvallis March 20 and 21.

GUESTS FROM EUGENE

Dr. and Mrs. Ruben Rutten had as house guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nicholl of Eugene, the visitors returning home Sunday evening.

The couple were friends in their pre-marriage days in Langdon, South Dakota.

Dr. and Mrs. Rutten are making their home in the Broadmoor apartments, but hope to purchase a home in this section in the near future. He is the new dentist in the West Slope clinic.

RECENTLY PURCHASED

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Myers arrived late Saturday evening from Klamath Falls, to make their home in the former Dale Viar property, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Viar moved Friday to the former C. A. Ransome place on Fir Grove Lane. The Ransomes in turn, moved Thursday to apartments in Portland, where they will live until they build at a later time.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their daughter Violet M. Brown, who accompanied them here from Klamath Falls were guests at the W. A. Bunnell home Sunday, for a family gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunnell of Coos Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bunnell and daughter Patty of Eastside, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pruner, of Newport.

Mrs. Merton Bong, who has been staying at the Bunnell home since her arrival home from the hospital with a baby son, returned to Newport Sunday evening with the Pruners for a visit. The Coos Bay visitors also returned home Sunday.

Club Lists Next Special Speaker March 27 Meet

WEST SLOPE — Mrs. Vernon Churchill, president of the recently formed Century Club, announced that the speaker for the next regular meeting of the club, at Gabel school on March 27, beginning at 1:30, will be Mrs. Eric Clark, who will tell of her experiences in China, where she lived thirty years or more.

Mrs. Clark and her husband, an English banker, were interned in Japan for four years.

Membership lists in the club are growing rapidly. The recent evening special activities meeting, held at the Valley Community Church with Leta Cromwell as speaker, was well attended by men and women of the club area.

This was the first of a series of evening meetings planned for people of the community who are unable to attend the daytime meetings. A nursery for the small children of mothers who wish to attend the day meetings is also being planned by the club.

Following the last meeting, the members of the club board, and their husbands, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill for refreshments and a closer acquaintance with Mrs. Cromwell. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guley. He is internationally known for work with the American Friends Service Committee.

Farmerettes Fix Flowery Favors; Frame For Future

WEST SLOPE—Mrs. W. C. Geer was hostess to the members of the Fir Grove Farmerettes at their home in Vista Hills, on March 15, with sixteen ladies present.

Mrs. Mildred Klug demonstrated the art of framing flowers pressed and applied on velvet, making an unusual and artistic arrangement. Another speaker on the program was Mr. Foy Connelly of the Men's Garden Club in Portland, who reminded the ladies of the forthcoming flower show the men's group is sponsoring in May.

A new twist to the activities of the ladies' club is the planning and arrangement of a decorative flower piece by each of four members for the home of the hostess at each meeting, keeping the members in practice and up-to-the-minute with ideas in this line.

CHURCH GROUP LUNCHEONS

Mrs. Carl Gestring and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Francis were hostesses March 15 at the Gestring home, to members of their church group, serving a 12:30 luncheon, preceding the business meeting. Mrs. Dean Truex and Mrs. M. Bottoms were assisting hostesses.

Twenty-five ladies were present. Mrs. Alma Thompson was an invited guest, from Beaverton.

MINIATURE RED CROSS

Children in the kindergarten operated by Mrs. Alvah Graham on McChesney road are learning the work of the Red Cross in a practical way, and carrying out some of the practices of the Red Cross in miniature.

Small boxes, brought by the pupils, are turned into beds by the boys for the broken and mutilated dolls brought by the girls. In this "hospital" atmosphere, the youthful surgeons, attended by nurses whose white arm bands have been made and decorated with crayoned Red Cross, amputate and repair the injured, take temperatures and give shots.

The young students are intensely interested in their work, which ties in with the current drive by their elders.

KEX APPEARANCE

Members of the Sylvan Sextet and the Sylvan Glee Club, will sing numbers on a musical program over KEX, the Sunday before Easter, the time to be announced later.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS FIRST CONCERT AT PTA PARTY

SYLVAN—The Sylvan PTA, on Tuesday afternoon, enjoyed the first concert of the Sylvan School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Milton Dunham. Many of the pupils (even one from the second grade) have just started this school year and Mr. Dunham is really getting results. There are violins, trumpets, trombones, French horn, clarinets, guitars and a piano as well as most of the percussion family from the triangle to the tympani.

The Glee Club sang some numbers they will sing on the radio in the near future. Mrs. Swift is their leader. Ralph Nelson, Sylvan's principal, reported the plan to seed the huge playground in grass this year now that time and weather has settled the mammoth bull-dozing project in the three acres back of the school. The boys and girls are eager to go out for baseball practice.

Mrs. Stuart Kerr, president, and PTA members voted part of their well earned savings for well known art prints to be framed for the classrooms. Mrs. Swift, 8th grade teacher, showed several prints for approval.

Mrs. Ralph McEwan, reported on her visits to several schools looking for pleasing improvements, such as painting classrooms and halls in soft colors rather than in the usual grays and tan. Mrs. McEwan's son Phil is Editor of the eighth grade paper, "The Sylvan Log", printed monthly and the entire class reports on all the grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of S. W. Canyon Rd. say, "It is a fine opportunity to meet new friends." And Mr. Jackson says, "I actually feel refreshed even after being on my feet all day."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of S. W. 57th, find it good exercise and since everyone is doing it they want to keep up too.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of S. W. Salmon and 57th "have great fun" and they brought friends from the East side. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Siverson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Fir Grove Lane has sold her property there and will move soon to apartments in Portland. The new owners, whose name has not yet been learned, are residents of Portland and have two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sipe, in their new home in Beaverton, at 421 S. E. 3rd street, just off Lombard on the evening of March 18.

Forty-two people were present, including relatives and friends from Corvallis and Portland and friends from their former home in Cooper Mountain.

Cake and coffee was served. The cake was a large one decorated very appropriately with a little house and flowers all around it, with the words "Home Sweet Home."

Two pairs of lovely drapes for the new home was purchased with the combined donations of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sipe lived on a farm in the East Cooper Mountain district (on Nora road), just off Connor road for many years before purchasing their new home in Beaverton.



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By Mary Grace

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Dear Mrs. C. L.: Lack of Vitamin A may bring about the conditions you speak of. Vitamin A is like the developer which brings out the image on film.

The retina of the eye, comparable to the film in the camera, contains a substance called visual purple. When light strikes this substance it bleaches yellow and the brain records the process as vision. To keep seeing—the yellow must be changed back to purple. Vitamin A helps do this.

Your condition would be much improved if you would use more Vitamin A in your diet. Some foods high in this vitamin are: Butter, Eggs, Milk, Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots. A recipe rich in Vitamin A is this: RAREBIT:

Ingredients for two:
1/2 cup shredded cheese
1/2 cup tomato juice
small piece green pepper
1 tbs. each: butter, flour, chopped onion
1/2 tsp. salt
pinch paprika
1/4 cup thin cream
1 egg yolk

Method:
Mix flour, salt and paprika, set aside. Melt butter in skillet, saute onion and green pepper for 1 minute. To this add flour mixture, then tomato juice slowly. Mix well. When slightly thick add cheese, then the egg yolk which has been mixed with the cream. Keep heat low. Serve at once on hot buttered toast.

Did you know that eating fresh fruit instead of canned fruit is better if you are reducing?

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