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PATRON-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HAS PROFITABLE MEET

Miss Ruth Corbett, County Demonstrator, Talks on Sugar Conservation.

PUPILS DRAMATIZE STORY

Domestic Science Instructor Will Organize Class to Help Housewives.

The Patron-Teachers association held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening at the Lincoln school, a feature of which was a talk on sugar conservation by Miss Ruth Corbett, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The second grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Gellespie, sang "The Weather Vain."

Miss Frances Bartlett's second grade class in reading dramatized a reading lesson. Miss Bartlett explained that the aims of dramatization were: First, the pupils learned to read with more expression; second, it takes away the self-consciousness of the children; and third, it gives them more pleasure in their work.

Miss Ruth L. Corbett, home emergency demonstration agent for Lane and Douglas counties, gave a short talk on the conservation of sugar. Miss Corbett spoke of the imperative duty of our nation to reduce the consumption of sugar one third for the remainder of the year. We have been using ninety-nine pounds of sugar per capita per year or an average of one and three-fourths pounds of sugar a week. To relieve the threatening sugar famine, she said that it would be necessary to reduce the average allowance of eight tablespoonsful to six tablespoonsful of sugar per capita per day.

Hoarding sugar may deprive people of limited means of their fair allowance. The speaker also told in what way the sugar supply could be reduced at the same time furnishing the body with necessary nourishment. The following are some of the important points mentioned:

- (1) Use less sugar on fruits and cereals, learn to enjoy the natural flavor of foods.
- (2) Use less sugar in tea, coffee and other beverages.
- (3) Use desserts which require less sugar.
- (4) Use dried fruits (cherries, raisins, dates, figs) in cereals instead of sugar.
- (5) Make or buy no candy.
- (6) Use honey, nuts, dried fruits in different combinations in making Christmas candies.
- (7) Use honey, molasses and syrup as substitutes for sugar in cooking.

Miss Corbett said that the housewife today is facing new problems and that she may successfully meet these new conditions. She needs the support of her entire family. Therefore every man, woman, and child was urged to do his part in this sugar saving campaign.

The Dim-mac-hutch quartet composed of patrons Mesdames Dimm and McCulloch and Messers. Hutchinson and Dimm gave two very much appreciated vocal selections.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held the 26th of January.

After the Christmas holidays Miss Verge Anderson, domestic science instructor in the schools, plans to organize a class for the conservation of food.

Santa Claus Visits Hill's Store
Santa Claus made his first visit to Springfield this year at Hill's Department Store on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. About 300 children came to see Santa and to post their letters. Every child who came was given a bag of candy and nuts.

GOES TO AMERICAN LAKE

Lieutenant Chris H. Jensen Will Report for Duty Saturday.

Lieutenant Chris H. Jensen and wife left today for Eugene and after visiting friends will go to American Lake, Washington, where Mr. Jensen will report for duty as First Lieutenant of Infantry Saturday. Mr. Jensen has been in training at the Presidio at San Francisco for the past three months, having been granted a 90 days leave of absence by the members of the Christian church of which he is pastor.

He was the organizer of the Home Guards in Springfield and drilled that body as captain until he left for the Presidio. Reverend J. S. McCallum who has had charge of the pastorate during Reverend Jensen's absence, will continue to fill that position.

BOYS GET COMFORT KITS

Express Appreciation of Gifts Sent by Red Cross.

Mrs. J. C. Dimm, chairman of the comfort kit committee, is in receipt of letters from three of the Springfield boys stationed in different branches of national service at San Francisco, acknowledging the receipt of the comfort kits sent by the ladies.

The boys are Frank Crawford, stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, Cecil Mulligan, and Oren Shahan, stationed at Camp Fremont. That they will "go over the waters soon" is the opinion of the boys.

Red Cross Has Business Meeting

George Quayle of Eugene, Outlines Plans for Membership Drive

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Springfield auxiliary of the Red Cross which was held in the public library on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the following articles made during the month of November were reported:

- Hospital Garments: 11 suits of pajamas, 12 gauze strips.
- Surgical Dressings: 374 sponges, 24 9x9 compresses, 360 4x4 compresses, 12 triangulars, 12 gauze strips.
- Knitted: 75 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 2 scarfs.

George Quayle, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, was present at the meeting. Mr. Quayle has been appointed county chairman and manager of the Red Cross membership drive which is to take place between December 17 and 25.

Mr. Quayle outlined the plan of procedure for the drive, all of the work of which is to be done by women. Mrs. J. C. Dimm was appointed chairman and manager of the drive in Springfield.

Students Will Give Program

Society Plans to Give Number of Entertainments During Winter.

The Nekahn Literary society of the Springfield high school will give a program at the high school building Friday evening. This is the first program the society has given this winter but it is planned to give them at regular intervals during the remainder of the term. Although it is not customary for an admission fee to be charged for these entertainments it was voted by the members to charge 5 and 10 cents for this one, the money to be turned over to the student body.

Following is the program which the committee has prepared: Instrumental solo, Joe Clark; original story, Margaret Tomseth; violin solo, Frank Shonts; reading of "Soldiers' Joy," Mary Harding; piano trio, Avis Thompson, Dorris Sikes, Dorothy Holbrook; reading, Sibyl Westfall; selection, quartette; reading, Bernice Cagley; selection, chorus; playlet.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT AT CAMP DEVENS



Contrasts at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. At left is Bartholomew Lee, Chelsea, Mass., cook of E company, who is 4 feet 11 inches in height; at right, E. H. Turner of Roxbury, the camp giant, standing 6 feet 9 3/4 inches in his socks.

Society Doings of the Season

C. E. SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church was held Friday evening at the home of France Travis. The members decided to send gift boxes to the members of the society who have enlisted for service. The annual election of officers was also held. Following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year: France Travis, president; Delbert Bucknum, vice president; Gladys Lepley, secretary; Vera Senseney, treasurer; Ida Carson, chorister; and Ellen Lambert, pianist. After the business meeting a social time followed and refreshments were served. Members present were: Reverend J. S. McCallum, Mrs. Delbert Bucknum, Mabel January, Mrs. Meta Sneed, Helen Roberts, Irva Barber, Lena Tilton, Vera Senseney, Ellen Lambert, Gladys Lepley, Gertrude Williams, Ethelyn Powers, Ruby Senseney, Glen Ditto and Baron Neet.

MRS. ANNIE KNOX ENTERTAINS PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Annie Knox entertained the members of the Priscilla Sewing club at her home on Fifth and C streets Friday afternoon. Members present were: Mrs. D. S. Beals, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. N. L. Howard, Mrs. J. H. Seavey, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, and Mrs. J. M. Withrow. The guests of the club were: Mrs. A. C. Travis, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook and Mrs. W. L. McCulloch. During the afternoon the ladies were favored with a vocal selection from Mrs. McCulloch. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

MRS. R. L. KIRK ENTERTAINS NEEDLECRAFT

The Needlecraft club met Thursday

Will Sell Capital Stock

Mrs. Ethel C. Bally has been authorized by the probate court to sell 100 shares of the capital stock of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company, the appraised value of which is \$2000, to satisfy claims against the estate.

Painters go to Oakridge

A gang of painters passed through Springfield last week on their way to Oakridge where they will repaint the station and out-buildings.

Will Go to France

Word has been received from Clarence Fandrem, a son of E. O. Fandrem of Springfield, stating that the regiment with which he is stationed at Palm City, California has been ordered to France at once.

Western Union Stringing Wire

The Western Union Telegraph company has a crew of men at work stringing a wire from Eugene to Portland via the Coburg and Lebanon line.

B. Y. P. U. HAS MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL

Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. society of the Baptist church held their monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chase, of Pruneville. The members were taken to the Chase home in automobiles. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served. Members present were: Maude Chase, Grace, and Rosa Bailey, Gladys Chase, Florence Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. McClintic, Edna Patterson, Margaret McClintic, Bessie Spencer, Floy Collins, Grace Emery, Winfred Mace, Mrs. Howard, Ethel Howard, Iva Hill, Bessie Scott, Lois Male, Evelyn Miller, Lila Miller, Dorothy Chase, Leroy McClintic, Walter Bailey, Guernie Howard, Earl Ayres, Clarence, Marvin, Gene and Everett Chase, Albert Bailey, Leslie Selbert, Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chass, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chase.

FRMOR TEXANS CELEBRATE

On Tuesday evening a surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walker, all of those present being from the state of Texas. The evening was spent playing games after which light refreshments were served.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET

New Committees Will Be Appointed At This Meeting.

The city council will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the city hall. This is the first regular meeting since the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. New committees will be appointed at this meeting.

Following is a list of the committees who served the past year: Judiciary, Coffin, Bressler and Weber; finance, Weber, Coffin and Peery; printing and police, Bressler, Coffin, and Weber; streets, Peery, Bressler and Coffin; health, Weber, Bressler and Peery; fire and water, Coffin, Bressler and Peery.

SON ENLISTS AS PRINTER

Reports for Duty at Fort Slocum, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dimm received a telegram Friday from their son, Walter, stating that he had enlisted in the national engineering army as a printer, and that he would report for duty today at Fort Slocum, New York.

Mr. Dimm left Springfield last July for New York and was employed by the W. T. Grant company, at their Albany, N. Y. store. Previous to leaving for New York he was employed by the Standard Oil company at Seattle. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Lane Pioneer Woman Buried

Mrs. Martha Berkshire, Laid to Rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Berkshire, formerly of Goshen, but lately of Eugene, died at her home in Eugene at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Berkshire, who was Martha Tinkham before her marriage, was born in Iowa in 1839 but during her girlhood moved to Ohio. In 1854 the family came to California by wagon, where she married Nathaniel Berkshire.

In 1868 they moved to Oregon and settled on a donation claim near Goshen. At the time of her husband's death she moved to Eugene and lived with her son, James. Mrs. Berkshire is the mother of 15 children eleven of whom survive her.

The funeral services were held from the home of a son, J. M. Berkshire, of Goshen, yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The services at the house were conducted by Reverend Warner.

Soldiers Have Turkey Dinner

Fern Sidwell, of San Antonio, Texas, Tells of Thanksgiving Feast.

The following is part of a letter received by R. F. Sidwell from his son, Fern, who is stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas in the hospital corps. At the same camp where he is stationed are two other Springfield boys, Roy Vincent and Ray Mulligan.

Following is the extract from the letter: "Dear Folks:—Well I just had a fine dinner. We had turkey, cranberries, celery, pumpkin, potatoes, Irish and sweet, nuts, cigars, cigarettes, milk, coffee, cream, sugar, two kinds of bread, and we ate as long as we could hold a bite. I don't think there was a fellow that didn't get a box from home with good eats. The hospital is filling up now and there are fellows going around here on crutches, in wheel chairs and every way. We are surely busy in the exchange now.

The weather is fine here, just like spring. How is it there this winter? I would like to be home Christmas but we are too far off. Will wait until next Christmas, 1917. FERN SIDWELL

BIG CORN SHOW TO BE HELD AT EUGENE 3 DAYS THIS WEEK

Results of Efforts to Adopt Corn to Oregon Conditions Will Be Shown.

PURPOSE IS EDUCATIONAL

Men Who Are Regarded As Authorities on Corn Will Deliver Addresses.

The results of efforts to standardize the corn crop of Lane county and to produce a strain of corn especially adapted to western Oregon climatic conditions will be shown at the first annual western Oregon corn show, to be held in Eugene December 11, 12 and 13.

The show is expected to bring to that city one of the most beautiful gatherings of agricultural experts to assemble in the state this year. The meeting will be of far-reaching importance, especially in view of the success of the corn crop during the last season, when other crops failed to produce an equal financial return to the growers as a result of drought.

Show to Be Educational

The purpose of this show, which is open to exhibitors from the counties west of the Cascades, is educational. Men who are regarded as authorities on corn will deliver addresses. Farmers will tell just how they handled the crop this year and some of the pioneer corn growers will tell of success with corn in Oregon as a result of seed selection, covering a period of many years.

C. D. Rorer, president of the show, will preside at the meeting December 13 and deliver the address of welcome. H. C. Wheeler, master of the Lane county Pomona grange, will tell why the grange supports the corn show. Other addresses have been scheduled as follows: "Corn Progress in the Northwest," E. E. Faville, editor of the Northwest Farmer; "Corn in Lane County," N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent; "What Silage Means to Oregon Farmers," Professor O. D. Center, director of extension work, Oregon Agricultural college; "Points to Be Considered in Growing Corn," Professor George Hyslop, Oregon Agricultural college.

Prizes to Be Given

All exhibits at the show will become the property of the corn show committee and will be auctioned for seed. Prizes aggregating \$400 have been offered, with no limit on the number of classes in which a single exhibitor may participate.

The acreage of corn planted in Lane county has been increased between 300 and 400 per cent during the last four years and a large increase is also shown in adjoining counties.

County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb is authority for the statement that corn is largely responsible for the large increase in the number of head of livestock marketed from Lane county during the last year, the increase in hogs alone amounting to 20 per cent.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp Will Lecture

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U. and a member of the national food conservation board of Oregon, will deliver an address at the Christian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Kemp's subject is: "What Women Can Do to Help Win the War."

New Flag and Flag Pole Put Up

A new flag pole has been erected at the Booth-Kelly plant near the office and a new flag has been put up, the other one having been whipped to pieces by the wind and rain.

Pays Official Visit to Lodge

W. F. Walker, deputy grand master, of the Odd Fellows lodge, and Harry Brummette visited the Waterville lodge Thursday night.