

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

On Tuesday evening, October 28 a birthday dinner followed by a surprise party was given Mary Mae Lindley of Coast Fork, and Emery Schrenker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Hyde at Pleasant Hill. Covers were laid for eight for the birthday dinner. Those present for the dinner besides the guests of honor Mary Mae Lindley and Emery Schrenker were: Mary Harden, Gladys Wheeler, Floyd John, and Dell Ekins. About eight o'clock several other young folks of the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the Pleasant Hill high school surprised the honor guests. Those present for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays, Mildred Arnold, Cora John, Roy John, Hilda Knutson, Gertrude Dilley, Julius Swafford, Eula Drury, Hazel Wheeler, Arthur Lindlay, Maurice Dilley, E. A. Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Friday, October 31 the lower grades of the Pleasant Hill public school under Mrs. Phelps gave a surprise program to the upper grades. A song, "Falling Leaves" by six little girls was followed by a recitation "Their Surprise" by Robert Phelps. Six boys gave a Brownie drill, Katherine Keller and James Jordan a dialogue, "Pumpkin and Jack O'Lantern." Elbert Wimmer gave a recitation, "A Bad Scare" and in closing six little girls sang "Goblin Man."

The upper and lower rooms of the Pleasant Hill public school each had a party on the afternoon of Friday, October 31. Several games were played but those which caused the most merriment were a peanut hunt, drawing the eyes, nose and mouth in the face of a pumpkin on the blackboard while blind folded and bobbing for apples hung in the air. Refreshments of apples, oranges, nuts and candy were furnished by the teachers, Mrs. M. E. Hays, and Mrs. Jesse Phelps.

The school census for the Pleasant Hill district shows that there are 54 children between the ages of 4 and 20, thirty of this number being boys, and 24 girls. Last year there were 43 on the census, twenty-five boys and 18 girls. Six families with children of school age have moved away during the past year and ten families have moved into the Pleasant Hill district. These families are: Charles E. Curtis, T. F. Kabler, Jesse Phelps, Anna Foust, Albert Emery, John Lawson, W. E. Winfrey, W. J. Faust, R. R. Moon, C. F. Hyde. Out of the 54 children on the census 38 are now attending Pleasant Hill high school, 2 are under 6 and 4 have graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Hyde spent several days this week in Portland. The members of the Christian Endeavor at Pleasant Hill held a very interesting meeting Sunday night. Mr. M. E. Hays was leader, the topic being "What Jesus Said About Faith." Next Sunday the topic will be "Our Abilities for Christ" with Roy John as leader.

Each class in the Pleasant Hill Sunday school will take part in the program for Sunday school rally day which will be Sunday, November 9. The goal has been set for 200. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 in the morning. It is hoped all who can will come.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society are making plans to refinish the woodwork in the interior of the church. An investigating committee consisting of Allen Wheeler, Roy John and Taylor Circle have been appointed.

Painting the Pleasant Hill high school was begun this week by B. W. John, who has the contract. The building is to receive two coats of white paint.

Dr. Hand and family of Casper, Wyoming have bought the prune orchard owned by S. Overholser and took possession last Monday.

Two swings and two series of rugs were installed in the playshed at the Pleasant Hill public school this week.

The results of the election at Pleasant Hill are as follows: For President Coolidge, 84; Davis, 10; La Follette 17.

Senator McNary, congressman Hawley, secretary of state Roger; Treasurer Kay were the choice on the state ticket.

For county representatives Howard, Potter and Wheeler.

For district attorney, Medley 64; Brownell 53; county commissioner Brady 62; Hurd 60. Sheriff Taylor 71; Earle 54; County assessor Jordan 69; Keeney 62.

Eugene to Cut Light and Power Rate. The minimum charge for light and power in Eugene will be reduced the first of the year, according to C. A. McClain, superintendent. The minimum charge on light will be reduced from 90 to 75 cents and on power from 17 to 16 cents.

THURSTON NOTES

Lawrence Baxter and Hubert Gray made a trip to Newport last week. They report the school closed at that place on the account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Charles Taylor had some dental work done in Eugene last Saturday.

Mrs. William Barnett was able to be brought home last Saturday. She has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Sweet, since she left the hospital. She recently underwent a major operation.

Lloyd Ryan from Eugene spent the week-end in Thurston. There was a party at the hall Hal-lowe'en night. Henry Adrian from Springfield brought his radio out for the evening.

H. E. Phetteplace motored to Creswell Friday evening. His daughter, Eva, returned home with him for the week-end. She is teaching at Creswell this year.

Miss Ethel Harris from Brooks spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Belmont Russell, who has been working at Silverton, and Miss Margaret Russell, who is attending Normal at Monmouth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, over the week-end.

Perry Price, who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver visited A. W. Weaver last Sunday.

Fred Russell is in Eugene on jury duty.

Henry Adrian brought his radio out from Springfield Tuesday evening and installed it in the church so the neighborhood might get the election returns sooner.

SWEET CLOVER SEED

MOVEMENT ACTIVE

Sweet clover seed movement has been fairly active but not quite equal to that of last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that about 45 per cent of the crop had been sold prior to Oct. 21. The greatest movement had taken place in northeastern North Dakota, and southeastern Kansas.

Prices offered to growers for clean seed on October 21 averaged about \$10 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed or 50c per 100 pounds less than last year at a corresponding time. In the heaviest producing districts about \$9.50 was being paid to growers.

The quality of the 1924 crop is slightly better than last year although in a few districts, particularly in northwestern and west central Minnesota, the quality is inferior to that of last year.

No sweet clover seed was imported during the first two weeks of October compared with 109,900 pounds for the same period last year.

Onion Marketing.

As an illustration of the benefits of national cooperative selling, Arthur R. Rule, general manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., New York, reports the following experience of Indiana onion growers. In 1922, prior to the organization of the Indiana Farm Bureau Union Growers' Exchange, 2,148 cars were distributed in nine large cities only. In 1923, organized marketing showed this result: 621 cars were sold in 8 markets in 25 states in addition to former markets, and it is estimated the Exchange will ship double its original tonnage during the coming year. The Federated Growers now market the products of over 30 exchanges located in many states and shipping commodities which have varying seasons and of varying tonnage.

Man Burned to Death.

John Wesley Goodman, 73, was burned to death in his home at Coburg last Thursday afternoon when his stove overturned. Overcome with smoke he fell near the stove. The house was too much enveloped in flame for a rescue before anyone saw the elderly man was burning to death. He had been a resident of Coburg for 17 years and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Holdup Oil Station.

Two masked men held up Carl Knudson, Standard Oil station manager, at Thirteenth avenue and High streets Saturday night and secured \$30 in cash from the till. The holdup came just as he was about to lock up for the night. The station has been robbed before by armed men.

The Carbolinum Wood-Preserving company shipped 21,000 short pieces of treated lumber to Portland, Tuesday. The lumber is to be used as meter box boards.

Sallie's Temptations

In Which Her Friends Fail Her

"Your father needs you, Sallie he is—shall I be perfectly frank with you?" I nodded dumbly. "Well, he is a very sick man," and noticing my puzzled look, he hurried to explain. "At first he wouldn't let us tell you because he didn't want you to fret about him while you were having a good time. But now, he wants you and calls constantly for 'his little girl!'" Mr. Wright's voice was infinitely tender and kind. Like a flash the thing he had just told me was picturing itself on my brain. Father lying there—needing me and wanting me, for I knew the depth of his love, and yet torn between his fine, unselfish spirit and his human longing for me at his side. "Let's leave now. On the first train." I leaped to my feet. He glanced at his watch in the semi-gloom. "There is a train in one hour and a half. We can make it. Don't hurry; you have enough time. That is, unless—I hadn't thought of it, but"—he stammered—"perhaps you'd rather go alone." "No, no," I was quick to reply. "Please don't leave me. I couldn't bear being alone." My voice quavered. "Tell me that I can count on you," I begged. "You most assuredly can," he avowed. "It was just that I did not want to intrude. Slipping around through a side door I went unnoticed to my room and sent a maid for Ellie, to whom I explained. In the meantime I threw a few necessary things in my bag. "Cheer up, if you can, Sallie," suggested my hostess. "You'll come through with flying colors. You always do. You were born like that. You are one of those few chosen ones on whom the Great Sculptor has

time, I tell you Ellie it's a rotten shame and I am pretty much disgusted with them all." "Now, now, Sallie, don't take it so seriously." She patted my shoulder. "They didn't think your father was really ill. Maybe if you had been in their place you would have done the same thing." She rallied to their defense. "Remember," she went on, "the time when Bob Wilson was killed in his car, on your house party at Atlantic Beach. When they brought the news back to the cottage, nobody believed it." Remembering, I covered my face with my hand. "I can see you now," she continued, "and the picture is vividly clear. Remember, Sallie, what you said with that funny little twinkle in your eye. 'Bob oughter change his brand!'" she whispered. "Oh, but Ellie, that was different, I didn't know, I didn't," I wailed. "Neither did they, Sallie," she declared. "It's hard for us to take in tragedy, especially at a glance." She closed the subject, but I shall never forget her little talk. (To be continued)

THOMAS MOLOY, 73, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Thomas Moloy died at the Springfield hospital October 31, at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 25 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Walker chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by A. A. Anderson of Springfield. Interment was in the Mount Vernon cemetery east of town. Mr. Moloy is survived by two sons, Irwin and Thomas Moloy of Missouri, and by one sister, Mrs. Mary F. Griffin of Eugene.

Man Caught on Game Law.

James E. Baker and Vern Smith were fined \$25 each in Judge Wells Justice court Monday for hunting without license. Five men charged with hunting after dark will be given a jury trial. They are J. C. Williams, Bud Satterfield, R. H. Barker, Ray Williams, and J. C. Satterfield.

The Ambero-O-Latum laboratory is shipping 15 gross of Amber-O-Latum to Los Angeles, California this week.

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Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 19 of Lane County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at High School, on the 25 day of November, 1924 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget herein after set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 16, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES PERSONAL SERVICE. Table with columns for No., Salary per year, and Total. Includes items like Principals, Teachers, Janitors, etc. Also includes MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, INDEBTEDNESS, INSURANCE, and MISCELLANEOUS.

Budget Committee met and was called to order by Mayor C. F. Eggimann. It was moved and carried that C. F. Eggimann act as chairman of the Budget Committee. It was moved and carried that R. E. Moshier act as secretary. Estimate of the Budget Committee of the town of Springfield, Oregon. EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1925. Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Lumber, Labor, Police Supplies, Recorder's Salary, etc.

Budget finished. Business of making budget for 1925 completed. Motion made to adjourn, motion carried. R. E. MOSHIER, Secretary.