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**TROUTDALE**

The young people's class of the Sunday school will give a valentine social in the basement of the church next Saturday evening, to which all are invited. It is the plan for every woman or girl to bring a pie with the name of the one bringing it hidden in the wrappings. The men will be prepared to bid on the pies, which will be auctioned and they will then share the pies with those who brought them.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, instead of on Friday the regular meeting date. The school children are planning to give a Lincoln's day program and all members and parents are invited to attend. The regular business of the Parent-Teacher association will be held after the program.

When the Troutdale Book club members meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, they will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Ethel Sawyer, director of the Portland Library training school, give one of her entertaining book talks. She has been giving a series of talks at the public library in Portland every Tuesday afternoon, some of the subjects being as follows: "How your library is run", "Predestination and Optimism", "Inexpensive chair car journeys", etc. The talk on Wednesday afternoon is under the auspices of the Troutdale Book club, of which Mrs. Aaron Fox is the presiding officer, and Mrs. A. D. Kendal the secretary, and is held in the reading room of the Troutdale library on the Columbia highway. Everyone who is interested is invited to be present. Sometime this month a date to be announced later, Mr. Walter Jenkins of the Community Service will give a community "sing" at Troutdale. These "sings" are immensely popular and have made Mr. Jenkins a much sought after person.

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**PLEASANT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott of Ada, Oregon, were callers at the home of Mrs. Martin Lennartz Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Miss Edna Porterfield, a former member of the Sunshine club here. She was married January 26 at her home in Curry county. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been spending a few days at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Archie Collins, at Almes. They returned to their home at Ada Friday, where Mr. Scott is a prosperous dairyman.

Cliffence at the Pleasant Home both ill with scarlet fever. They had only been out of quarantine four or five days when Mr. Sloop was taken ill. He is improving but Edgar is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coffman, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCreary recently.

Mrs. Agnes Walters has been ill with a severe cold but is able to be out again.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Pleasant Home Methodist church last Sunday. Miss Martha Larsen of Omaha, Nebraska, sang a solo which was much appreciated. Miss Larsen is a soloist in one of the churches of Omaha. Many expressions of congratulation were given the Ladies' Aid for the success of their efforts. Services were announced as follows: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church, special invitation extended to teachers and members of the official board to be present. Thursday evening the 'Up-streamers' class will meet at the parsonage and Friday evening will be choir practice.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Lennartz. A full attendance is desired.

The Up-streamers were considerably surprised Sunday to see when they entered Sunday school that their were 14 girls in the Sunshine class. But they were not more surprised than the girls when they found that the boys had won the collection banner by 25c in spite of an unusually small attendance. The race moves on apace.

Remember that the special meetings commence next week and make your plans accordingly.

**POWELL VALLEY**

Mrs. R. Treber has been ill for the past week or ten days, but is improving.

School was closed at Powell Valley Monday on account of several cases of scarlet fever in the district. Harry Palmquist is just recovering from the disease and Edith Nordblom and Oliver Woodle came down with it the last of the week.

Miss Elinor Lindberg, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is reported as getting along very nicely.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association has been postponed until further notice on account of the scarlet fever in the neighborhood. Mrs. Sherman Lyon and children are getting along nicely now after a severe attack of the grip or influenza.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of P. A. Johnson. All are invited.

Invitations are out for a party at the high school Friday evening when the Lillies of the Valley will entertain the Orientals.

The Luther League will give their monthly program next Sunday evening, February 15.

Mrs. Olga Palmquist and Mrs. J. Lindquist have been on the sick list during the past week.

**LUSTED**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Phair entertained Sunday. Mrs. Phair's sister, Miss Kathryn Manning, and her cousin, Miss Gladys Williams, also the Misses Olga Hanson, Greta Melron and Laura and Nellie Redman. All the young ladies are employees of Meier & Frank company and hiked the distance from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, of Salem.

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School is closed at Victory for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Marlon Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Alder's sister, Mrs. Jane Waters, in Portland, Thursday. Mrs. Waters died of pneumonia after an illness of but a few days. She had visited at the Alder home frequently and was known to a number of local people.

Arthur Burns, John Strebin, and Ferd Foth attended Farmers' week meeting Monday in Gresham. The subjects discussed was relative to dairying.

Last Sunday came near breaking all records for the past year in Sunday school attendance when there were 32 present and every one a member of the school. The mark is set for 35 next Sunday or the largest attendance of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Ford have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Salem. The families were neighbors 20 years ago. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their guests visited old friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bachstrand and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hagberg of Powell Valley, Sunday.

**PLEASANT VIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir, of Portland, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

Mrs. Woodard entertained the 500 club Thursday evening. Seven tables were played, and at 11 o'clock a lovely lunch was served, after which those who cared to, danced awhile. Besides the usual guests there were a number of Troutdale people present and every one seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. Hurt, who has been quite ill the past week, is still confined to her bed.

Rev. Mr. Reber, of Forest Grove, is holding some very interesting meetings at the Adventist church. The Gillis church has been invited to spend next Saturday with the people here. A basket lunch will be served after the morning service and the friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson, of Portland, were visitors at the C. E. Bramhall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Boyd, of Hillsboro, are spending a few days with Mrs. Boyd's brother, Arthur Surber, Roy Surber and family of Troutdale also visited with his brother on Sunday.

The Woodard family had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Babbitt and son of Springdale and their guests, Mrs. Beasley of Soap Lake, Washington, and Mr. Babbitt's sister, Mrs. Milling of Wisconsin. Tom Babbitt, who recently accepted the principalship of the Underwood, Washington school, was also down over the week-end. After dinner Donald took the guests on an auto trip to Stevenson, Washington, near which place Mr. Babbitt is at present employed superintending a timber contract.

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