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TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid held an unusually interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Thomas. Among other business it was decided to have monthly teas at the home of different members of the church. The first one is to be given by Mrs. Lee Evans at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Brink, on Thursday, April 29. Rev. Earl B. Cotton was present at the meeting and gave a talk in appreciation of some lines of endeavor recently taken up by the Aid. Mrs. W. C. Spence and Mrs. Ruth Brink were hostesses with Mrs. Thomas in serving the delicious lunch.

A party of nine Troutdale ladies made plans to attend the Parent-Teacher luncheon at the Portland hotel last Saturday, but when they phoned in for reservations, in plenty of time according to announcement, they found that not another one could be accommodated, much to their disappointment.

There is to be a school program at the church on Friday evening, April 16. Mr. Alderson is to be present and show some interesting pictures as a part of the entertainment. The Parent-Teacher circle will serve light refreshments for a moderate price after the meeting.

Several interested parents from Troutdale attended the meeting at the Gresham High school Wednesday evening, to discuss high school problems.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher circle will discuss the measures to be voted on at the next election at their meeting Friday afternoon. Other numbers on the program will be a piano solo by Mrs. Lee Evans and a reading by Mrs. Janet Grant. Mrs. Herbert Bradley is hostess for this meeting.

James Cook has the foundation and approach made for his new garage down by the Sandy river and expects to have the building up soon.

Ground is broken for the new bank building, and the inside fixtures for the bank are already here awaiting the completion of the building.

Beaver Creek bridge is being repaired, and until it is finished, Mrs. Wm. Crawford makes her trips to the mainland by boat.

The handsome country home belonging to the Benedict estate has been bought by D. H. Nash, of Portland, who, with his family, has moved onto the place.

Mrs. Mary Parsons has been quite ill this week, caused by a fall on the church steps one evening recently, attending the meeting.

Grandma Richards, who was recently very ill, is very much better, and her sons from Nebraska, who came from Nebraska to see her, have gone back to their homes.

POWELL VALLEY

Wm. Peterson has been appointed to act as chairman of the Near East Relief Work in Powell Valley district. Mr. Peterson has asked for representatives from the churches and from the school to assist him in this work. August Peterson and H. P. Christenson will represent the Mission church and S. M. Staffanson and Bert Olsen, the Lutheran church. The members of the school board will also aid in this work.

A meeting was held at the home of Karl J. Hagberg last Wednesday evening at which time, plans for carrying on the work were decided upon. Mr. Christenson and August Peterson could not attend the meeting on account of previous engagements but the Mission church was represented by F. O. Ekstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Hagberg. It was decided to canvass the district and those present were appointed on a committee to do this work. The district has been divided into sections and within the next week some one of the following committee will visit every family in the district. Those on the committee are, Mr. Ekstrom, Wm. Peterson, T. L. Anderson, Carl Nelson, Mr. Hagberg, Bert Olsen, S. M. Staffanson.

The committee will meet again next Wednesday evening, April 14, to report results and make further plans for carrying on the work.

Mite boxes have been given out to the pupils of the school and they have given their nickels and pennies toward the cause. Thousands of children are starving for food and the necessities of life in those countries of the near East and the sympathy of all true people go out to the helpless ones of that country. Sympathy alone can not help them but sympathy plus action can do much to relieve the suffering ones in that land. Be ready when the committee calls.

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PLEASANT HOME

A committee meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Alta Gentry in Powell Valley to consider plans for the next district Sunday school convention to be held at Hill church next month, May 30. It was decided to commence the group meeting at 1:30 instead of 10 o'clock as has been the case before. This will give each school a chance to hold their individual classes if they so desire. It is hoped that Harold Humboldt, state secretary of the International Sunday School association, will be present; also Miss Georgia Parker who is well known here for the active work she has done in this part of the county. Miss Parker's talks are always very much enjoyed by the adults and her work with children she is wonderful and the children adore her. Local pastors and other will take part in the program. More definite plans will be made later.

The members of the Pleasant Home Baptist church will hold a reception in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Robt. Gale Kay, at the Baptist church next Friday evening, April 16. The reception will be held in the church basement. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society appreciate very much the large attendance and splendid support given them at their apron sale. They received \$42 as the proceeds of the evening. Great credit is due Mrs. Henry Whilon and Mrs. H. L. Ball for the splendid program which they had arranged and to all those who assisted them in carrying it out. Many complimentary remarks were passed upon it, several people remarking that it was the best program of its length that they had ever listened to. It was both a profitable and pleasant afternoon to all who were present.

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, of Gresham, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lennart.

L. K. Miller and family went to Coos county recently to visit with his brother, M. C. Miller, and family at McKinley, Oregon.

PLEASANT VIEW

Mrs. Kellogg, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Ingraham, is very ill at the Advent sanatorium in Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson, April 8, a daughter.

The "Do It Best Sewing" club and the mothers who could attend were entertained at dinner Saturday by the club leader, Mrs. S. D. Harding. An all-day meeting was held, each member spending the time in getting a new dress under way.

About three dozen members of the 500 club and friends from here and Troutdale motored over to Tualatin Saturday evening where they were most pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Junor.

Fred Hayne from near Hillsboro has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, who last Sunday, took their guest up beyond Hood River.

Word has been received from Mr. Handsaker, state director of the Near East Relief drive, that the \$65.55 turned in Saturday from this district was the largest contribution yet handed in from any Multnomah county school district, the largest single contribution from here was a \$10 check. One generous man pledged \$2 per month for six months, enough to feed some poor starving child between two and three months. The school clerk here wishes to thank the patrons of the district for the courtesy with which she was received.

POWELL VALLEY

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffanson, Thursday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock. This is an important meeting and every one is invited to attend.

Nearly 25 friends of Mrs. Bert Olsen gathered at her home last Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday which occurred earlier in the week. The affair proved a delightful surprise and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Miss Catherine Staffanson entertained the party with a number of vocal and instrumental selections. After a very pleasant evening, refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Mrs. Olsen many happy returns of the day.

The Charles Palmblad sale was quite successful as there was a large crowd and everything sold well. Mr. and Mrs. Palmblad expect to move soon onto the John Palmblad farm where Chas. Palmblad and his brother Albert will farm their father's place.

KELSO

John Netzel, a brother of R. Netzel, has been visiting at the latter's home here for several weeks. Mr. Netzel recently finished a 12-year service in the United States navy. He intends to enlist for another four years after which he will retire on a pension of \$50 a month to which a 16-year service will entitle him. Needless to say, Mr. Netzel, has seen nearly all parts of the world, and has a vast store of interesting information about places visited. From the lowest ranks, he has advanced to chief petty officer in the U. S. navy. Mr. Netzel owns some land here, where he may settle down when he has finished serving the 16 years which entitle him to a pension.

Lillie and Grant Jonsrud of Lincoln High school in Portland, and Eunice and Dorothy Jonsrud of Jefferson High, spent their Easter vacation at their respective homes here.

David Jarl is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Sindall. Mrs. Annie Bowen, of Portland, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Sindall, recently.

The Agricultural Department of the Union High School at Gresham is cooperating with the County Agent's office in the starting of a Cow Testing Association. All those wishing to join should speak up now.

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The Methodist Episcopal church (the church that serves the commu-

nity) invites you to come to church Sunday. Morning subject, "The Need of the Hour." Evening, Eugene C. Hickman, Wilbur church, Portland, will preach.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator and Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, in Probate, 18145.

In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Wilson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James H. Wilson, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, 203-5 Withrow Bldg., Gresham, Oregon, or 609-15 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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