

NEWS FROM MANY NEIGHBORHOODS

ROCKWOOD

The regular services will be observed at the Rockwood M. E. church next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock with Sunday school supervised by Dr. C. L. Haynes. The Rev. J. F. Dunlop will preach at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Prayer." The services in the evening will commence at 6:30 with Epworth League, and will be followed by preaching at 7:30 which will be conducted by the Rev. T. B. Young of Portland. All are welcome.

Alvin Kaser is spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kaser. Alvin is attending Oregon Agricultural college.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Swagert and Theodore Stensland, which took place in Portland, Saturday, Mar. 17, came as a surprise to their Rockwood friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stensland will make their home for the present at the home of the bride's father, E. Swagert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and children, Jack and Dick, are at the home of Mrs. Taylor's father, Geo. Stockton of Rockwood. They will be here several weeks as Mr. Taylor is yet unable to do any work owing to the accident which befell him several months ago while in a Washington lumber camp.

Grandma Johnson, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Powers, is somewhat improved but still bedfast. Grandma Johnson is nearly 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pate and daughter Marguerite, have just moved into their new home on Bairdsdale avenue, recently purchased from Mrs. Ruth Troy. They have been living what is known as the Dunham place.

Miss Vada Spath, who is taking music at the University of Oregon, is spending her spring vacation with relatives living in and near Gresham. Vada is doing remarkably well in her studies on the pipe organ.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Anna Lehman and Mrs. G. H. Richey called on Mrs. Wallis Miller of Stanley station Monday afternoon.

Henry Davis of Corvallis was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, F. M. Davis.

Some of the ladies gave Mrs. Hannah Johnson a surprise party on the afternoon of her 92d birthday. Coffee and cake were served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The stormy weather kept several from attending.

Mrs. Hattie Groves of Amity, Oregon, visited her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Richey, this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richey visited at Estacada, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey of Boring, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Kemp of Hutton, Alberta, Canada, will return to her home there the last of this week.

Stuart and Sterling Richey went for an outing Sunday on North Deep creek.

G. N. Sager was a Portland visitor Wednesday of this week.

Miss Marian Savo was home from Monmouth last Sunday.

AMMONIA FUMES BURN PLEASANT HOME MAN

An unusual accident occurred Wednesday at the meat plant of Lauderback Brothers near Pleasant Home when an ammonia tank used in the refrigerating system there, while being charged by Kenneth Lauderback, emitted overpowering fumes into his face, badly burning him about the eyes, mouth and throat. He was treated immediately at the office of a Gresham physician who considers that his burns will not prove serious, although he is unable to speak aloud on account of the burns in his throat. The injured man was running ammonia into a tank through pipes, and in uncoupling two pipes underestimated the amount of ammonia in them and the pressure back of the fluid.

WM. D. McMILLAN DIES AT WARRENTON

William Donald McMillan, a former well known resident of this vicinity, died suddenly at his home in Warrenton, Oregon, last Sunday, March 18. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Portland. Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

Mr. McMillan was born in Buffalo, New York, 54 years ago. He spent the greater part of his active life in Alaska, going there in the gold rush of 1897. On June 20, 1899, he married Jane Johnston, of Pleasant Valley, who survives him. He took his bride to Juneau, where he was deputy United States marshal until 1916. In 1918 the family returned to the vicinity of Portland where they lived until six years ago, when they moved to Warrenton.

Besides his widow, Mr. McMillan is survived by a son, James, 17, and four daughters, Helen, Agnes, Jean and Alice Elaine, all of the family home. The youngest is four years of age. His father, Donald McMillan of Portland, is nearly 90 years old. Two sisters and a brother, Anna Baldwin, Mrs. Agnes Henderson and E. D. McMillan live in Portland, and R. C. McMillan, a brother, in Chehalis, Washington.

Mrs. McMillan is spending a few days at the home of her father, J. D. Johnston, in Pleasant Valley.

CAMP HILL WOMEN TO GIVE CARD PARTY

At the last meeting of the Camp Hill Woman's club, which was held at Mrs. Chas. Lettow's in Laurel Acres, it was decided to hold a commercial card party. Mrs. Cummings was appointed chairman of the committee, and Mrs. F. Smith was asked to see about hiring the Arboleda Improvement club hall for the evening. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Steele on Powell Valley road.

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PORTLAND PASTOR ON ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM



Rev. H. P. Johnson, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church of Portland, will be one of the speakers at the 30th anniversary program of Saron Lutheran church on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, who is considered a most able speaker and organizer, was formerly pastor of one of the largest churches in Minneapolis, Minn.

POWELL VALLEY

Sam Carrell continues in a critical condition at his home on Powell Valley road. A brother from Peshastin, Washington, and a sister from Tacoma are recent arrivals at the Carrell home.

The Rev. England, a returned missionary from China, will speak in English Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Powell Valley Mission church. The morning service, which will be in Swedish, will be in charge of the Rev. M. E. Anderson. Sunday school will convene at 9:50, the children's service at 10:50 and the morning preaching service at 11:10.

At the Bible school of the Saron Lutheran church to convene Sunday at 9:45, an illustrated talk on the childhood of Christ will be given. At 11:10 worship will be conducted in Swedish. At 8 o'clock in the evening will occur a continuation of the discussion on the Apocalypse, the subject to be, "The Little Book." The 30th anniversary exercises of the church will begin Tuesday night and continue all day Wednesday. Dinner will be served Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Anderson will be the hostess Saturday evening for the Luther League which will meet at the home of C. A. Lindgren.

PLEASANT HOME

Regular order of services will be followed at the Pleasant Home Baptist church next Sunday. The Sunday school, which convenes at 10 o'clock, is increasing in numbers each Sunday and the interest is growing keenly as each side awaits the count to see the score made. All who are not already affiliated with some school are invited to enroll here. The Rev. Gordon Johnson will preach at 11 o'clock, continuing his series of sermons on the second coming of Christ. The B. Y. P. U. will convene at 7:30 and preaching service will be held at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Andrew Johnson of Haley who will lecture on a Baptist reformer and martyr, B. Hubmyer, who many historians class with Luther, Zwingly and Calvin. The district rally of the B. Y. P. U., which was postponed in January because of sickness, is being lined up and will meet with the Baptist church here in the very near future.

Miss Jessie Francis, a former student of Gresham Union high school, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. L. M. Nelson, to recuperate after an illness of three weeks. Her brother, Curtis, who attended the Orient grade school and graduated with the class of 1923, is seriously ill with tuberculosis in the Multnomah county hospital near Troutdale. It is said that he would appreciate very much if some of the boys of his class could call on him.

Dorothy Fields is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Anderson at the Van Fleet home over Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson are

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moving this week to a farm near Forest Grove, where he will be employed as caretaker. Their many friends are very sorry to lose them from this community. Next Saturday will be the regular monthly meeting of Multnomah grange. A good attendance is desired. Some of the members have been quite busy circulating petitions for the income tax. The teachers of the Baptist Sunday school are preparing an Easter program to be given by the various classes of the school on Easter Sunday morning. The Ladies' Aid benefit luncheon Thursday noon by Mrs. Jack Greenwood at the new Greenwood home was a delightful event from every angle of view. The luncheon served consisted of chicken, potatoes, parker house rolls, jello, pie, coffee, etc. The luncheon was largely attended, there being 44 ladies present. The balance in the Aid's treasury was increased about \$20. Socially a fine spirit of fellowship, goodwill and cooperation prevailed. An initiation ceremony was instituted in charge of Mrs. Markell, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Lennartz. Eight new members, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Wilhelm were inducted into full membership by rather mysterious rites. Luella Boone and Mrs. G. W. Alder were also admitted to full membership. This part of the program added very materially to the merriment of the occasion. In addition to the social activities much work was accomplished during the course of the afternoon. Thus passed a delightful afternoon, one which will not soon be forgotten by those privileged to be present. A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren J. Crosier of Portland at the Portland sanitarium, March 17. Mrs. Crosier will be remembered by her many friends as Lorene Alexander. Doris Quay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quay, suffered a severe attack of illness Tuesday evening and has been under a physician's care since that time, but is now thought to be well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Charles McKinney has been afflicted with a severe cold bordering close on to pneumonia but is now reported to be recovering. Prof. W. H. Hertzog of the Kimball School of Theology was a guest at the Methodist parsonage over last week-end. He was one of the

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HALEY The Sunday school of the Haley Baptist church will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock. The juniors will meet at 6:45 p. m., followed by the evening service at 7:30. All services will be in English next Sunday. The teacher-training class meets Tuesday evening at 7:30 and prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, the Rev. John S. Nordell. ORIENT Mrs. T. H. Hawes, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Ellsworth, were hostesses to an interesting group of young folks Saturday, March 17. Games and dancing were very much enjoyed by all. The decorations and refreshments carried out the color scheme of St. Patrick's Day. BORING Erick Unis, who was sent to Emanuel hospital several weeks ago as the result of a 16-foot fall from the hayloft of his barn, is getting along well. Mr. Unis was operated on last Saturday for hernia, but an X-ray has revealed nothing more serious than this. Pleasant View Avenue The home economic club of the Pleasant Valley grange met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead. Dinner was served and the afternoon spent in piecing a quilt. On Thursday of last week the Pleasant Valley grange gave a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edelman. The birthday of the master, John Hanson, was also celebrated at the same time.