

News From Rural Districts

RADIO MEETING AT PHOENIX CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

PHOENIX, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Everyone is cordially invited to attend the radio meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix, Sunday evening, September 6. The meeting will be held during the Christian Endeavor hour from 7 to 8 P. M. Special music and messages will be the main features of the evening. Old and young invited. Everybody come, a good meeting is anticipated.

Miss Della Mast has returned from Roseburg, where she has spent several weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Caster, their daughter, Sybil, and nephew, Marion Caster, returned from the Lake of the Woods Tuesday, August 25, with 15 gallons of huckleberries. While at the lake Mr. Caster spent the greater part of his time looking after his cattle, which he has on the range there.

Principal Avarad Whitman is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furry.

A social meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hader was greatly enjoyed Thursday. Misses Trilla Rader, Alpha Binkey, Agnes Colver and Sybil Caster assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. A short program consisted of readings by Mrs. Donna Graffis and Mrs. Alma Gitchel Morse, and solos by Mrs. Miles Gammill and Miss Trilla Rader.

Phoenix schools will open Tuesday, September 8.

Mrs. T. J. Malmgren entertained as dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. J. S. Bonar, Miss Cora Crewes and Mrs. Van M. Morse.

Miss Agnes Colver has returned from San Francisco, where she has spent the summer.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church gave a supper at Clyde hall Wednesday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, and as a token of esteem presented them with a beautiful electric lamp. Dr. Morgan has been acting pastor of the church this summer.

Miss Edna Goheen of Ashland spent Sunday with Mrs. Lilly Blackwood and left Monday morning with Miss Prettyman, who is driving through to Portland. Miss Goheen will visit relatives in Corvallis.

Dr. Woods of Ashland and Dr. Malmgren performed several tonsil operations at Dr. Malmgren's office Tuesday.

A. H. Hearn is building his new bungalow on the lot next to that belonging to Mrs. Roames.

Mrs. Malmgren and daughter, Miss Marie Malmgren, have returned from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson and daughter, Barbara, have returned from Montana.

Rev. R. W. Nelson will be welcomed back in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

A covered dish supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be given at Clyde hall at 7 o'clock Thursday, September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White are the parents of a baby girl, born September 3.

GRANDPA HOLST IS GIVEN PARTY ON 73D BIRTHDAY

SAMS VALLEY, Sept. 4.—The last threshing machine has been put under the shed and now the croaking of the silo filler is heard throughout the day.

E. B. Day is putting up two large new silos in order to conserve his large crop of corn for winter feed. Help is reported to be quite scarce, at least for the heavy work. Plenty of men, but not many who can endure the work of feeding a hay baler.

Sunday was an occasion long to be remembered by the people of Sams Valley, when almost the entire neighborhood as well as friends from different towns of the valley gathered at the home of Grandpa Holst to join in making happy his seventy-third birthday.

Mr. Holst had extended invitations to 150 friends to spend the day and partake of a bountiful dinner which some of the housewives had kindly aided Mr. Holst in preparing. Every good thing one could wish to eat was spread on the ample tables in the shade of the large trees in the yard.

The day was spent in general visiting and conversing among girlfriends of the hour.

For a few seconds the crowd was called to quiet while Grandma Wilhite presented the birthday gift from the friends of the neighborhood, which the old gentleman received with surprise and pleasure.

Friends departed during the evening, all wishing Grandpa many more happy birthdays and expressing a warm feeling of friendship for the man who chose as one of his greatest pleasures the opportunity of having his friends partake at his board.

Miss Georgiana Gulovson recently returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Marshfield. Miss Gulovson was accompanied home by the Nelson family who spent a few days here taking in the interesting scenery of southern Oregon.

Grange will meet Saturday afternoon. Some will probably bring lunches and attend the entire day. This is an important meeting and all officers should attend.

Miss Elsie Straus returned home after attending normal for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raymond of Seattle are visiting at Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treham.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

William Carle of Footh Creek had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday afternoon while trying to crank his Ford car, the brakes not holding and being on an incline, the car ran him into the side of the barn. In some way he was able to free himself, but not until he was bruised quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moss, Mrs. Hosmer and Mrs. Georgia Kettle of Footh Creek attended church services in Grants Pass Sunday.

Miss Altha Gray arrived home Monday night from Monmouth for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Maude Champlin and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl on Sunday.

The Footh Creek school will open Tuesday, September 8, with Mrs. Viola Kershaw as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Springer and children of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter, Ruth, of Gold Hill were callers on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Alden of Medford, but formerly of Riverside, returned to her home Thursday morning from a month's visit in Minnesota with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Abby Champlin, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Georgia Kettle and Emmett Cust of the El Ora ranch were Grants Pass visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden of Medford called on Mrs. Maude Champlin Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Matthews and daughters, Muriel and Daphne, were in Grants Pass Monday having dental work done.

There will be another dance at the clubhouse Saturday night, September 5. The clubhouse dance floor has been enlarged several feet and will be ready for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Rose Gay of Riverside, who has been a patient at the Community hospital for the past two weeks, is now convalescing at the home of her friend, Mrs. Julie McQuilken of Ashland.

Marshall Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Riverside, had his tonsils removed by Dr. Woods of Ashland one day last week.

F. L. Champlin of Footh Creek spent the week-end in Medford on business and pleasure.

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