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Mrs. Keith Phillips Entertains Mehama Church Group

MEHAMA—Mrs. Keith Phillips was hostess for the 1:30 dessert luncheon and meeting of the Women's Society of the Mehama church in the Fellowship room Thursday, March 14. It was reported that the committee had started plans for the ham dinner to be held Thursday, April 25. The Society also voted to have an all-day meeting on April 11 to clean the church. All ladies who can help are asked to come. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Arne Magnuson gave the program for the afternoon. She showed two films, one on Korea, and the other showed the work of the Church World Service in India, Pakistan, Hong Kong and other places. She also told briefly of other phases of the work being done through the World Church Service organization.

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Woman's Page

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Field Service Meeting Held at Stovall Home

The Mill City Chapter of the American Field Service met Monday evening at the home of George Stovall. Present officers were unanimously elected to serve next year. They are: Hazel Gabriel, president; George Humphreys, home and student family adjustment chairman; Nadine Duggan, assistant home and family chairman; Bill Gleason, finance chairman; Sue Poole, American Abroad coordinator; Goldie Rambo, publicity chairman; Lou Oliver, secretary-treasurer; and Jay Rasmussen, member from school.

Plans were made to complete the tree planting project next month. President Hazel Gabriel extended an invitation from the AFS to any interested adults who would like to help the program by going out with the students to help finish the planting. At the meeting, it was announced that a family has been selected to make application to provide a home for next year's foreign exchange student. The American Abroad program was discussed and it was agreed that the local AFS chapter would make a special effort to get a Santiam High School student placed next summer.

Present at the meeting were Hazel Gabriel, Nadine Duggan, Lou Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys, Bill Gleason, Jay Rasmussen and George Stovall.

Mayor Kimmel Talks To Explorer Scouts At Recent Meeting

Mill City Explorer Scout Post No. 49 completed another successful paper drive last Saturday and expressed their thanks to all community residents who saved papers for them.

Tentative date for the next drive has been set for May 18. Residents are asked to start saving papers again for this drive.

Wally Robertson said a number of men donated pickups to assist in gathering the papers, including Stanley Chance, Les LaMunyan, Gregg Stevens, Eldon Hutchinson and Ernest Podrabsky. Also assisting the boys with the drive was Cliff Swift.

Robertson, post advisor, said that he now had a new assistant advisor, Leon Lyon. At a recent Explorer meeting Mayor J. C. Kimmel spoke to the Scouts on city government and automobile insurance. He told of the reasons for added cost of insurance for drivers under 25 years of age.

Among new projects planned by the Explorers is a 50-mile hike with the group to complete the hike at the Capitol building in Salem.

Following the Saturday paper drive the Explorers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lyon and Miss Krogman took in the movie "Son of Flubber" in Salem. The Explorers also had several invited guests with them.

Goodwill Industries To Send Truck To Stayton, March 27

Goodwill Industries will send their truck to Stayton Wednesday, March 27, to collect items of clothing, appliances and other household goods. Urgently needed is furniture of all kinds—especially bedroom furniture. Those who wish to contribute their repairable discards are asked to call Mrs. R. G. Wood 769-5365. She will arrange for the truck to pick up your donation.

More than 400 handicapped men and women depend upon the public for gifts of clothing, furniture and other materials for their jobs and on-the-job training.

Mrs. Warren Shows Pictures to Lyons Garden Club Members

LYONS—The meeting of the Lyons Garden club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Taylor in Mehama, with Mrs. Alice Huber as co-hostess.

Dainty refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick motif was served at 1:30. High light of the afternoon was the showing of pictures by Mrs. Warren of Stayton. The pictures was of her trip to Europe.

Present were Meses. Harley Scott, Otto Weidman, Warren Edwards, Earl Cotton, David Danielson, Elmer Wilson, William Carter, Ralph Downer, John Lengacher, Alex Bodeker, Glenn Julian, Floyd Bassett, Ernest Grosso, Charles Cruson, Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Donna Asmussen, Mrs. Pearl Hudson, and the hostesses.

State President Visits Mill City Woman's Club

Mrs. Melford Nelson, president of the Federated Women's clubs of Oregon and Mrs. John Tyler, vice-president visited the Mill City Woman's club when that organization met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kimmel.

Mrs. Nelson showed slides of the national club headquarters in Washington, D. C., and also some slides taken in New York City. She made the trip last year as a delegate from Oregon.

She spoke on the aims and accomplishments of Women's clubs throughout the state and nation.

Mrs. Leo Russell presided at the business meeting when it was agreed to petition the city council to ask for an addition to the city hall for the establishment of a small library. The club will ask the aid of other organizations in the city.

Women contacting various organizations include Mrs. Kimmel, Garden club; Mrs. Edith Mason, Woman's club; Mrs. Bert Morris, Eastern Star; Mrs. John Swan, Rebekah lodge; Mrs. John Janis, Jaycette; Mrs. Mason, Gates Woman's club.

Club members also voted to have a cooked food sale with the date to be announced later for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Assisting the Home is a project of the clubs in Oregon.

Mrs. O. K. DeWitt gave a report on the "Show Me" trip which is scheduled for the Canyon in May. An overnight bus trip to Bend and other areas is also on the agenda for June. Assisting Mrs. Kimmel Tuesday evening were Mrs. Leo Russell, Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. Helen Saucier.

Sgt. Richard Lichlyter To Be In Texas

Sgt. Richard Lichlyter of Grannis, Ark., is being reassigned to Kelly AFB, Tex., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for data processing machine supervisors here.

Sergeant Lichlyter, whose father is J. T. Lichlyter of 347 Warden Ave., Elyria, Ohio, was trained to supervise the operation and maintenance of punched card and other data processing machines used by Air Force statistical offices.

The sergeant attended Cove (Ark.) High School. His mother, Mrs. Ethel McCauley, resides in Idanha. Sergeant Lichlyter and his wife, the former Alice F. Patterson of 33 Brown St. Barberton, Ohio, have two daughters, Sandra and Renee.

Scio History To Be Feature of Linn Co. Historical Soc. Meet

Local history of the Scio region will be featured at a Linn County Historical Society meeting Sunday, March 24, at 2 p. m. in the Scio grade school gymnasium.

Exhibits and speakers have been arranged for by Rolla Shelton. The meeting is open to the public, according to the presi-

Mrs. D. Barnhardt To Head P. T. A.

Election of officers was the main order of business at the March meeting of the Santiam PTA with Mrs. Dave Barnhardt elected president; Mrs. William Leaming, vice-president; Mrs. Les LaMunyan, secretary and Mrs. Maurice More, treasurer. Installation of the new officers will be in May. Retiring president is Mrs. Don Westrick.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Thomas Kanoff, Mrs. Donald Dishong and Mrs. Dave Barnhardt.

It was announced that \$47 had been netted from the recent Fun Night with profits to go into the TV fund. It was pointed out that if anyone still wished to donate to the fund they could do so. Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett was general chairman of the fund-raising project.

Mrs. Howard Farmer took the room count of most parents and teachers present with Mrs. Paul Hickerson's room winning. There is a cash award for this prize and Mrs. Brunner of Brunner's Flowers donates a plant to the winning room each month.

Mrs. LaMunyan, chairman of the committee to change the PTA by-laws to conform to state PTA recommendations, read the proposed changes. They will be voted on next month.

Speaker for the evening was Okinori Ono, exchange student from Japan who showed slides of illustrate his talk. He also showed pictures of his family. Besides his mother and father he has a 13 year old brother and a 15 year old sister. His father works in a drug store in Tokyo but has been an engineer and Oki said he was planning on changing back to that work.

Oki told of the great western influence since the end of World War II with many of the old traditional ideas changed. It is only in the past 25 years or so that Japanese marriages have not been arranged by the parents of the young people.

Youngsters in Japan have many of the same ideas and interests that young people here do. They love sports, with baseball topping the list. They like to watch TV, and even as here, parents have to get them away from the set to study. School is held in Japan Monday through Saturday, but the hours are shorter. Oki said he enjoyed being able to "sleep in" on Saturdays since living here.

He said they had parent and teachers organizations there and that the Japanese parent was greatly interested in education and willing to sacrifice to give their youngsters a good education. Most schools are co-educational; however, he attended an all boy school. Oki plans on attending Tokyo University when he returns to Japan. He is considering a career in law or as a foreign diplomat.

Santiam Ripples

By Ed McCurdy

With the Variety Show fast approaching, all the acts are shaping up. We've been having rehearsals fairly regularly, and showed most of the acts to the Student Body last Friday. There's a lot of work yet to be done, but we've come a long way since the beginning.

No school for three days. It's Spring vacation. But somehow I can't help thinking we're missing out somewhere. A lot of schools are getting the whole week off, while we get only three days. There were a lot of visitors from closed schools here Monday; apparently they can't get enough of it. Well, maybe we'll get out sooner. Or, just possibly, we might learn something in the extra time.

The Future Homemakers of America served spaghetti in the gymnasium for lunch Monday. It was good, but there was no place to sit, except on the bleachers and a few chairs. There was a good turnout, and they made a little cash.

Floyd Jenks. Jenks said that an announcement regarding the Moyer house project in Brownsville will be made.

RAMBO'S RAMBLINGS

By Goldie Rambo

Well, Faith and Begorra—what a weekend for the Irish! If you didn't have any place to go I am sure it must have been for the lack of time or money.

Saturday night sort of divided the crowd with the Gates Firemen having their annual dance and the fine music festival in Stayton. As a matter of fact, I understand some people managed to take in both events!

Then Sunday night basketball fans got a treat with the famed All American Redheads playing the local Jaycees—quite a show. The girls were real artists at handling the ball—and pretty good with words too. How about it, boys?

Spencer Hillesland, S U H S band members (including honor band members) and many townspeople were really thrilled at the words of praise heaped on them for their outstanding performance Saturday night.

It was certainly not unexpected—to most people—as I have thought all year that we had a band of which we could be very proud.

I am a basketball fan from away back—but even so, attending the games and hearing the band play this winter was well worth anyone's time.

And when they get all decked out in uniforms—which I am sure will be approved, it will be all the better, because after all—there is something about

a uniform!

So to Spencer Hillesland and all the band members, a great big thank you for giving us one more thing the community can be justly proud of.

Who says that TV has replaced the movies? We took a carload of young people into Salem Sunday to see "Son of Flubber"—when we got there, there was a line two blocks long. Understand since that it has been that way at every performance.

Anyway the kids that we took down weren't used to lines (remember the war ration days) so they gave up and went to another theatre.

The Ides of March have come and gone and this week we will officially welcome spring. This has been a fast-moving winter—and although colder than usual, was mild compared to other places, except Alaska! And they were having an "unusual" winter, too.

Now if we can just avoid the Asian flu that has plagued so many places this winter—

And on the lighter side—and thinking of the so-called luck with which many people who succeed are credited, a famous writer was asked if he believed in luck. "Certainly," he said. "How else do you explain the success of those you don't like?"

Salem Scene

by Robert H. Eisner

Senate Minority Leader Defends Education, CD, Elderly Budgets

Earlier this session, we interviewed several of the Legislature's leading figures: Senate President Ben Musa, House Speaker Clarence Barton, and House Minority Leader F. F. "Monte" Montgomery.

This week we talked with Senate Minority Party Leader Anthony Yturri.

The veteran legislator from Ontario collapsed earlier this month in the Capitol Building from overwork and exhaustion. He returned to his duties after spending two days in a Salem hospital, but he's reduced his work load while he regains his strength.

"I had been going full-tilt, and simply ran out of gas," he explained.

Sen. Yturri expressed his thoughts on budget-cutting. He supports such cuts in most areas, but strongly opposed "drastic or unreasonable" slashes in areas of education, civil defense or consideration for Oregon's aged.

He agrees with most legislators that "without doubt, taxation and expenditures" are the most serious problems confronting the 1963 Legislature.

Sen. Yturri blames much of the current "dilemma" on previous Legislatures.

"In past sessions, we've had budget surpluses ranging up to \$35 million," he said. "And the Democrat-controlled Legislature in recent years chose to spend them."

He pointed out that, in 1957 the state's budget was \$259 million, "which was submitted by the outgoing Republican governor. Now, six short years later, our budget has climbed to over \$400 million.

The 49-year old Republican explained that Oregon's economy "has not proportionately kept abreast of state expenditures. When we had surpluses, instead of reducing rates, we kept on spending."

"Now we have no surplus," he said. "We cannot use any monies paid by past taxpayers. We've reached the point where if we wish to maintain the present level of state services, a \$400 million budget is not out of line."

He compared per capita costs for state services between Oregon (\$225 per year) and Idaho (\$150 per year).

"We've come to the critical moment of decision," Yturri warned. "Shall we maintain our state services and increase taxes? Or shall we reduce the level of services and retain our present tax structure?"

He explained that Governor Hatfield and the State Department of Finance, since last April, worked on the budget submitted to the Legislature in December. Original requests from the various state agencies totaled \$495 million.

Committees are now doing,"

he emphasized. "Much to the dismay of all agencies, including education, \$90 million was trimmed from these requests, leaving a \$405 million budget which would maintain—but not improve—state services.

"Now the Ways and Means Committee says it will cut \$20 million more from the \$405 million budget," Yturri added. "If they can do it, more power to them. It would be wonderful. But I believe they can only achieve this by taking the bulk of that \$20 million from education," he warned.

"The Governor feels he has already made every possible cut from education's budget, if we are to provide our younger people with the same educational opportunities available to our children today," Yturri said.

"Governor Hatfield has not, and will not, object to many of the budget curtailments made by Ways and Means," Yturri explained. "This is indicated by the fact that he has already signed many budget-cutting bills this session.

"But the Governor will object to further reduction of education's budget.

"Likewise, he protests the emasculation or abolishment of the State Civil Defense Department," Yturri emphasized.

"The Governor believes Oregon should follow the national philosophy on civil defense, and he will fight for it. Simply to say that civil defense did not function satisfactorily on one occasion is not an indictment of the principle of the system," he said.

"Civil Defense is much like obtaining an insurance policy against an event which may never occur, Yturri pointed out.

"But the cost of the premium involved if such insurance protection were not available."

Sen. Yturri said the Governor and Republican legislators also will object to "unreasonable" curtailments in the field of "treatment and consideration of the aged in Oregon. They have already been too long ignored!"

He feels the problem can be handled by the Legislature and state agencies, without turning to the Federal government.

"Aside from these three areas, Republicans will fully support all reasonable reductions and cuts in the budget," Yturri said.

He predicts no "drastic tax changes or increases," but he is "fearful the Legislature will resort to so-called one-shot revenue measures, which will not solve the basic problems at all.

"Our true function," he said, "is to create a broad-based income tax program with retention of as many deductions as possible, and yet provide a basis so that our future—as well as our present-day problems can be met."

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