

**Community
Calendar of Events**

Wednesday, February 1—
Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall, 8 p. m.

Thursday, February 2—
Garden Club meeting at the home of Clara Swan. Dessert luncheon at 1 p. m.

Mothers March of Dimes in afternoon and evening.

Saturday, February 4—
IOOF Lodge at hall 8 p. m.

Monday, February 6—
Round Robin Pinochle club at home of Margaret Boroughs 7:30 p. m.

Bid or Bunch Pinochle club at home of Marlena Severs at 7:30.

Wednesday, February 8—
Order of Rainbow for Girls at the hall, 7:30.

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**Mrs. Merle Garton
Hosts Marilyn Club**

Marilyn Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merle Garton with Mrs. Charlie French and Mrs. Lowell Cree as co-hostesses.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:30. Following the luncheon Mrs. Jack Gulliford presided at the business meeting. The afternoon was spent making tray favors for Santiam Memorial hospital for Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday.

The February 28th meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Lyness.

Present were guests, Mrs. Edward Cruson from Lyons; Mrs. Vivian Hoenig from Salem; Mrs. Alec Burrell and Mrs. Jim Bevier and Sharon from Mill City and Mrs. Edwin Delker, Mrs. Verne Clark, Mrs. Jack Gulliford, Mrs. Steve Chudzinski, Mrs. Edward Rupp and Mrs. Daniel Kleighege from Salem; Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Wilson Stevens, Mrs. Floyd Volkel, Mrs. Don Carlson, Mrs. William Hirte, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Richard Freeman, Mrs. Charlie French, Mrs. Lowell Cree and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Garton.

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Woman's Page

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**Colored Slides of
Alaska Shown at
Women's Meeting**

Mrs. Earl Loucks, president of the Presbyterian Women's Association, opened their Thursday afternoon meeting at Fellowship Hall by reading from the "Diary of Private Prayer" by John Bailey. Fifteen ladies were in attendance, with a special guest being Miss Vera Lee Collins, soon to be a missionary to India where she will serve as a dietician at a school for the children of missionaries.

Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood was hostess for the dessert luncheon preceding the meeting, a large centerpiece of jasmine centering the serving table.

The afternoon's program consisted of colored slides shown by Mrs. James Swan of a trip to a seminar in Alaska several years ago. After the take-off from Seattle, Washington, interesting views, taken from the air as well as from the ground, were shown of Metakata, Wrangle, Haines, Skagway, Juneau, Anchorage, and as far North as Fairbanks. There were also pictures of the University of Alaska, Sitka, St. Petersburg, and Palmer, with Mrs. Swan giving the highlights of the trip.

During the business session, Secretary Faye Verbeck read a communication from the "Hospitality House" at Fairbanks, Alaska, after which the minutes of the previous meeting and the correspondence were read. The association was notified by Mrs. Harris of Yachats that there would be a mid-winter conference at Creswell on January 30th. "Thank-you" notes from the Swans, Gillenwaters, and Oederms were read as the result of the women's participation in the recent Golden Anniversary.

It was announced that World Day of Prayer will be observed on February 10th, this being an annual affair in which most of the churches of the Canyon participate. There is also to be another clothing-drive in the spring, the articles to be sent to Africa and Viet Nam. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Arlo Tuers.

For the devotional, conducted by Mrs. Clyde Rogers, the group read the 8th Psalm in unison, after which Mrs. H. A. Schroeder asked the visiting missionary to speak rather than having the usual reading from the Year Book of Prayer. Miss Collins, whose home-town is Post Falls, Idaho, and who was the house-guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Murray, told of having spent the past year with National Missions north of Santa Fe, Mexico, before which she took a month's training in a New York school. Upon arrival in India, she will spend three years near Madras at the southern tip of that country.

Lions Observe

Fiftieth Anniversary

At Salem Event

About 300 Lions, their wives and other guests attended the Salem Council sponsored Golden Anniversary celebration of Lions International Thursday evening.

The banquet and program was held at the Marion Hotel, starting with a 7 o'clock dinner.

The observance also honored the Salem Downtown Lions club on their 45th anniversary. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Richard Denton with John Hobson serving as council chairman.

Main speaker was Paul Eckelman, International Director from Eugene. He spoke on Lionism and told of his experiences while traveling abroad in that capacity.

The Lions-sponsored Peace Essay contest winners from the Salem area were introduced.

There were members present from many clubs in the district. Attending from Mill City were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rambo.

**Two Former Mill City Young Men
Wind up Working in Same Hospital**

An interesting coincidence involving former Mill City residents has come to light recently through a bulletin of St. Peter Hospital at Olympia, Washington, this being a monthly publication to the employes and staff. The front page article, accompanied by his picture, quotes Dr. W. J. Mikkelsen, radiologist and supervisor, and a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School, where he also interned. Dr. Mikkelsen, remembered here as "Bill," is the brother of Mrs. Leo Poole, the former Sue Mikkelsen, who is on the staff at Santiam High School. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mikkelsen, lived here during the construction of Detroit Dam. Mrs. Poole stated that her brother is also supervisor at two additional hospitals.

On another page of the bulletin is a picture of Otto Plambeck, son of John Plambeck and brother of Else Allen both of Mill City, who made a career for himself as a registered X-ray technician in the U. S. Army from which he recently retired. The article states that he "came to this country from Germany when a young boy, receiving his training while in the service." He and his wife, who is also German-born, and their three children, live in Olympia.

The X-ray Department plays a vital role in the hospital, in many cases the X-ray being the determining factor in the type of treatment to be followed. The following excerpts from the article by Dr. Mikkelsen, who is the father of six sons, answers many of the questions frequently asked about the X-ray Department: Six out of ten patients entering this hospital have an X-ray study, for something as simple as a fractured finger or as complex as an air injection into the spaces of a compressed brain, or an injection of dye into the vessels of a kidney tumor. Every specialty in medicine uses X-ray — the surgeon to diagnose and localize diseases of the gallbladder, stomach, and colon; the gynecologist to determine fertility; and even the psychiatrist to exclude physical disease.

Bone, tissue, and air produce strikingly different X-ray shadows on film and the composite with modern methods is surprisingly accurate. In many cases the abnormality is obvious. In others the trouble may be "hidden" because surrounding tissue looks the same, that is, absorbs X-ray the same. In many cases it is necessary to use air to outline the trouble, or a material heavier than tissue, such as barium for stomachs and colons, or iodine dyes for kidneys, spinal canals, and vessels.

The field of radiology encompasses medicine broadly and competent interpretation of X-rays requires a doctor-specialist who has had three to four extra years of training in a radiology residency. Such a doctor is necessary in fluoroscopy, where an X-ray "moving picture" is observed and interpreted, or for interpretation of X-rays previously taken by X-ray technicians. The X-ray technician must know anatomy, many different positions, and techniques. This takes a two-year training period.

Brain injections may sound complex, but our most frequent and simplest to take X-ray, the chest, is one of the most difficult to interpret. Bone disease, heart and circulation, lungs, and diseases of many organs are reflected here. In many cases the picture will be diagnostic.

Dr. Mikkelsen states that there is very little danger of getting "too much X-ray," as limits are set which fall safely short of dangerous exposure. Most people carry the false impression that X-ray therapy is reserved as a last ditch effort in terminal cancer patients, but anyone who has been to a large active therapeutic center will be immediately impressed that the patients appear surprisingly normal, healthy, active, and optimistic.

In many diseases X-ray has proven the treatment of choice. In others a combination of medicine and X-ray, surgery and X-ray, or all three may be indicated. It is true that a good share of X-ray treatment is directed toward cancer, but many other conditions such as warts, shoulder bursitis, etc., are successfully treated by X-ray are inactivated more frequently than not, as in the cervix, larynx, and skin.

As in any complex subject, general statements such as these fail to convey an accurate impression. Very few answers are accurately yes or no. Dr. Mikkelsen feels that some of the more philosophical points are more important to transfer than the number or kind of X-rays performed.

**Lions Club Auxiliary
Meets at Brady Home**

The Mill City Lions Club Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Connie Brady with a very small group present. Due to the small attendance, no business meeting was held.

Martin Hansen, Lions club president, was present and gave a short talk on the White Cane program and asked the Auxiliary to help with white cane sales at a later date.

The club presented LaDell Mettzer with a gift and the balance of the evening was spent playing games and visiting.

At the close of the evening dessert was served by the hostess.

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Mrs. Charles Denham and baby son, Charles Arthur of Beaverton visited with relatives here a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews arrived Thursday, January 26 from Colorado for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirsch and with other relatives here. Enjoying a large potluck dinner at the Kirsch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockwell, Jr., and daughter of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell, Jr., and daughter of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockwell of Lyons, Mrs. Donna Weldon and three children of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coles and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kirsch and Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirsch.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffiths were Mr. and Mrs. George Noack of Salem.

A potluck dinner is being planned for Sunday, February 5 following the morning worship services at the Mehama Community Presbyterian church. A Congregational meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Roble and three daughters of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and Vicki of Lyons and Mrs. G. D. Bilyeu of Lebanon.

Mrs. Hattie Golliet and Mrs. Charles Crook made a business trip to Portland recently to purchase merchandise for the Calico Cat.

Dale Champ is convalescing at home from major surgery at a Salem hospital January 18.

Mrs. M. V. Frame returned home Sunday evening from Leaburg where she was a guest several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Greer.

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