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Clint E. Stewart Passes Away Early Tuesday

Lane County Pioneer Dies at
His Home on South 6th
After Long Illness

Clint E. Stewart, 81 Lane county pioneer passed on at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Stewart had been failing in health since suffering a fall at his home on South Sixth street about two years ago and his death although not unexpected will be mourned by many.

Born at Chilcothe, Missouri, the son of Adoriam and Sara Stewart on June 19, 1863, Mr. Stewart grew up with the west, then in its most colorful pioneer stage and at an early age moved to New Mexico where he engaged in the cattle business. While there he observed the results of the famous Lincoln county war; a war of the cattlemen and rode the range when old Seven Rivers was in its heyday. After running cattle in both New Mexico and Arizona for a number of years, he moved to Medford in 1891 and was associated with his father in the fruit business. There on June 1, 1899 he was married to Anna Harley of Medford. In 1904 the family moved to Cottage Grove where they have since resided. In 1912 he was appointed Lane county fruit inspector and later horticultural inspector, a position he held for twenty eight years before retiring on account of ill health.

He took an active part in civic affairs and was one of the oldest living members of the Chamber of Commerce and was particularly interested in promoting agriculture of this section and the growing of new crops. At one time he personally financed seed for starting alfalfa, then a new crop to this district.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters: Mrs. Cecil Caldwell of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Leonard Tracewell of Corvallis, a son Earl Stewart of Cottage Grove, a brother Arthur Stewart of Bethesda, Maryland, and one grandson, Dean Caldwell.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in the Masonic I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Uncertainties to be Eliminated from Eligible Draftees

A plan for eliminating uncertainties among draft-eligibles concerning whether they are physically acceptable for service, and to provide a minimum of three weeks notice of induction, was announced by selective service headquarters at Washington.

This will be done by: Abolishing the present system of "screening" examinations by local boards.

Giving pre-induction (final examinations) at least 21 days before the induction date.

Doing away with all post-induction furloughs, now three weeks in the army and one week in the navy.

The new system does not apply to registrants ordered to report for induction before February 1, but local boards will begin at once to order a substantial number of men now in class 1-A to report for the pre-induction examinations, in addition to taking enough men in the old manner to meet their January quotas.

At first these men may be inducted 21 days after passing their physical, but this interval will be gradually lengthened as a pool of physically-accepted men is built up. If a registrant passes his physical and still has not been inducted 90 days later, he must be given a new pre-induction physical before being called.

TO ALL LEGIONNAIRES

The Willamette council will meet at Springfield on Sunday January 16th. As a member of the council we are supposed to support it. Why not show up at the council and see what goes on. Ed. J. Gotch, commander.

Dr. John Norton to Speak on School Finances Friday

Dr. John Norton with Columbia Teachers College of New York city will hold an open meeting at Gerlinger hall on the University of Oregon campus, Eugene next Friday, January 14th starting at 4:30 p. m. He will discuss school finances, a subject which he is said to be an authority on. All school administrators and board members are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Norton has been in Seattle with Dr. Fredrick Hunter, chancellor of the University attending a regional conference of the American school administrators.

Filbert Growers to Meet in Portland

Annual dinner and meeting of the Filbert and Walnut Market Development Committee will be held on Monday evening, January 24, 6:30 p. m. at the Woodmen of the World hall on S. E. Sixth and Alder Streets, Portland, announces C. I. Sersanous, committee chairman. The meeting is open to all filbert and walnut growers in the Northwest.

Principal speaker will be A. W. Christie, field manager of the California Walnut Growers' Association, Christie, for 19 years with the association and formerly on the University of California faculty, will trace the steps through which the growers organized the California walnut industry and developed its market.

Sersanous pointed out that the opportunity of having Christie should be profitable for Oregon and Washington nut growers because the California association's years of progressive experience have resulted in the strongest nut growers' organization in the United States, with a stabilized market and high return for growers and a dependable supply of high grade produce to consumers.

The present factors in marketing Northwest nuts, Sersanous stated, consists of nine cooperative and independent marketing organizations and probably six duplicating brokerage setups in every principal national distribution center, which creates an unnecessary division of effort. The growers' committee believes that until there is a single predominant selling agency in the field, any real creative marketing effort is nullified. "When we get 75 to 90 per cent of nuts marketed through a single organization and under a single brand name, we can expect the nut industry in the two Northwest states to develop into one of the most valuable and stable enterprises," he declared. "While we are engaged in postwar planning, I am sure that no industry offers a greater opportunity than the filbert industry."

"If we don't want it to go the way of the prune, the growers must save it by creating one central marketing organization."

According to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, the filbert crop for 1943 was 7,260 tons, representing an income to growers of \$3,600,000. The walnut crop was 5,700 tons.

Scout Meeting Is Scheduled for 25th

The next meeting of the South Lane District boy scout committee will be held at the City Hall in Cottage Grove on Tuesday evening, January 25th according to H. L. Wolfard, district scout chairman. Plans will be laid at that time for the participation of the district scout leaders in the annual council meeting which is to take place in Eugene on February 19th.

Other items on the agenda will include the organization of a cub pack in Cottage Grove which is being considered by the Lions Club and the formation of a new Boy Scout Troop. Both units are expected to be in full operation by the end of February. Damon Scott is chairman of the district organization committee charged with the development of new scout units.

OREGON STATE FAIR IS AGAIN CALLED OFF

The Oregon state fair was cancelled again Saturday at Portland and sponsors said they feared for the postwar future of the annual exposition.

Annual Paralysis Campaign Starts In Next Ten Days

N. J. Nelson, chairman of the South Lane annual infantile paralysis campaign, called attention Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to the fact that solicitation for this fund will get underway within the next ten days or two weeks. The need for funds to carry on the work was never greater, he said, than at the present time. Over 200 infantile paralysis or polio cases have occurred in Lane county this year and some of the victims are still hospitalized. The same story is heard from other parts of the nation.

"Last year the committee asked for \$200.00. This year we are asking for \$400.00, all of which means that contributors should double their donation. We have been able to carry a balance in this fund from year to year, but owing to the large number of cases, the fund has been exhausted."

H. E. Eakin told Chamber of Commerce members that details were ready on the federal housing project here and that this locality could qualify. He said he doubted this until he conferred with two federal housing officials at Portland about two weeks ago. Contractors and individuals expressed an interest in the program following announcement that the federal housing authority had approved of some 60 units here.

Eugene Hi Wins Cage Game 55-33

(Sterling Bolton)

The Cottage Grove Lion hoopers, opening their current basketball campaign, suffered a decisive 55-33 defeat at the hands of the Eugene Hi Axemen Friday night on the local marketplace. The Lions having only one returning regular, lacked the experience of the highly trained Axemen, who were in complete control of the backboards, although they showed plenty of the usual Grove fire.

Eugene broke the ice on the tip off when Hunter potted a lay-in. Edwards tied the score moments later on a fielder. From there on the Axemen were never headed. The Lions pulled within four points at the quarter, Eugene leading 11-7 but were held to five markers in the second stanza while the Axemen were hitting the basket regularly to build up a 30-12 halftime lead.

During the third period the Lions gave their best performance of the evening when Harpole and Edwards began hitting the basket consistently, the quarter ending 45-23. During the final quarter defense was disregarded resulting in many fouls being called. Herald Witherspoon, Lion forward, left the game early in the second half on four personal fouls.

Harpole, local star center, was high point man for the evening, hitting the basket for six fielders and two gifters for a 14 point total. Dale Warberg, substitute, forward tallied 12 for the winners.

The Axemen "B" team also scored an impressive 49-19 victory over the local "B" team. Heath led the losers with 8 points.

Lineup:
Eugene
McKevitt 10 f
Hunter 10 c
Sprecher 10 f
Hutchinson 6 g
Berg 5 g
Elder 7 s
Warberg 12 s
Robinson s
Holland 4 s
Thomason 1 s
Cottage G.
5 Gleason
H. Witherspoon
14 Harpole
Howell
7 Edwards
6 Land
Wickendall
Carpenter
Lemon
Keene
1 G. Witherspoon

Lions to Play Uni Hi
The Cottage Grove Lions will invade Eugene Friday night to play Uni Hi.

The Uni Hi Tiders under Coach Harry Davis will be playing their second League game. The Tiders lost their first game to Junction City by a score of 33-22. They did not win many of their pre-season games. The Lions lost their first league game to the Eugene Axemen.

Miss Hazel Hoffmaster, student of Willamette University, is a house guest this week of Miss Miriam Ferrin.

Mrs. Clyde Butler spent Monday in Portland with her daughter Miss Billie Ann Butler.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON



Charles Raymond Johnson, E.M. 3/C, son of Mrs. Mary Johnson, is to receive an extra month of training in school in the advanced gyro class at Brooklyn, New York, as a result of passing second highest in a class of 125 in training at the New London, Connecticut, submarine base. Raymond graduated with the class of 1942 from the local high school and received his boat training at Farragut, Idaho.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

Pvt. Ira L. Lohrey has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area according to a notice received from the war department here Monday. Pvt. Lohrey is the son of Mrs. Lottie Lohrey of Creswell, former residents of the Lorane community. Further details are lacking.

R. C. (Bob) Leamon, former Cottage Grove resident, was wounded in action in a naval engagement in the south Pacific area in October, according to an unofficial belated announcement made here the first of the week. Leamon is recuperating in a naval hospital. His father now lives in the McKenzie section.

R. B. Hensley, Commanding Officer of the U S S L S T 344 sent a letter of commendation to Warren Merritt Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton, who is now "somewhere in England" which says: "The Commanding Officer this date received a special letter of commendation for the Sicilian operation. Without your individual help this operation could not have been accomplished. I am proud to have you aboard my ship."

Camp Hood, Texas — Thirteen Oregonians were members of the 51st Officer Candidate School Class at the Tank Destroyer School, which graduated here last month. Members were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. The Oregon men commissioned were: Dean E. Jackson, Disston Route, Cottage Grove, and Theodore N. Morris, Florence.

Pfc. Linzy Palmer is now in the midst of the fight in Italy and in a recent letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paumer, described some of his experiences.

Paris Breedlove, seaman 1/C, arrived Sunday from Farragut, Idaho, where he has been stationed and attending store keepers' school, and is spending the week with his wife and son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Breedlove. He will leave Sunday for Pleasanton, California, for further training.

Mrs. W. H. Bachelder received a card from her son Pvt. Neil Whipp with the marines saying he had arrived in New Caledonia. Lt. Claude R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Miller, has been transferred from Camp Beale, California, to Camp Bowie, Texas. Mrs. Miller and son are residing at Comanche, Texas, to be near Lt. Miller.

Pvt. Bessie Radtke Smith, with the motor transport division of the Women's Army Corps, left Saturday for Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where she is stationed, after spending a 15-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke.

Pvt. Robert Stewart of Camp Adair, great nephew of Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, Peggy Blackmore of Blue Mountain, and Donna Mae Funk of Black Butte were supper guests Saturday night at the O. W. Blackmore home.

S/Sgt. Orval Blackmore writes that he is in England and that it (Continued on page 2)

Legionnaires Hear Youth Problem by City Police Chief

The regular meeting of the Calvin Funk post, American legion Monday evening was productive of good results. The various committees reporting activity in the functions assigned. The chairman of the building committee, Chas. Hall made a report on the building program and Com. Ed Gotch added three men to the committee to round out the program. Progress was reported on the building plan.

Glenn Merrell, city chief of police was the guest speaker and spoke on the topic of juvenile delinquency.

Juvenile delinquency he said in most instances was a case of juvenile delinquency. A resolution is being engrossed backing the high school group and other civic organizations in providing entertainment for the youth at the armory and in the erection of a swimming pool and stadium.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to both legion members and the auxiliary with Kenneth Booher acting as chef.

Your chairman of publicity at the instance of the commander urges that if you really want to know what takes place at the post meetings, you won't find much dope here, come to the meetings and speak up for yourself.

Chet Vandenburg, publicity chm.

4 Students Speak At Lions Meeting

Marie Lombard, Velma Pollock, Bob Moore and Bob Bauder, members of the public speaking class, spoke at the Lion's club recently on plans for a recreational program for the youth of Cottage Grove.

The speech class has been interviewing townspeople and students about a recreational program and the need for it. They have also written to other cities to see how they handle their recreational problem.

Plans for a program for recreation, a building to be used as a recreational hall and the results of interviews on this subject were presented at the Lions club.

Shade Burcham Dies Suddenly Monday Eve

Shadrac Burcham, 80, resident of the Silk Creek district for the past 52 years, died in his sleep Monday night at his home in Independence where the family had located following the sale of their Lane county farm last December.

Mr. Burcham was born October 1, 1863 in Carroll county, Virginia, the son of Elizabeth and Alexander Burcham. He grew to manhood in Virginia coming to Oregon in 1888. He was married to Mary Ann Knight at Canby on August 19, 1891. Following their marriage the young couple left immediately for the farm property which they had purchased just west of Cottage Grove. They cleared the land and built a box type house, later erecting a modern home and farm buildings. Their family of four children were born and reared on this farm where the parents continued to reside until Christmas week when they sold their property. Two years ago their family and friends assisted them in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Burcham, two daughters, Miss Lena Burcham of Eugene, Mrs. Herbert Nelson of Independence, two sons, John O. Burcham of Salem, Lieutenant Colonel Clyde A. Burcham, and two grandsons.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Burcham from the East.

MRS. LILA LILJA TAKES OVER BEAUTY NOOK

Mrs. Lila Lilja, formerly of Eugene has taken over the Beauty Nook, at the rear of Kems drug store, formerly operated by Norma Dugan. Associated with Mrs. Lilja will be Mrs. W. B. Johnston, who has been with the Beauty Nook for several years.

Mrs. Lilja has had several years experience as a beauty operator and is prepared to give first class service in all work.

Lone Scout Tribe To Be Organized In South Lane Co.

Robert Graham, principal of the Jefferson School announced this week plans for the organization of a Lone Scout Tribe in the South Lane district of the Willamette Boy Scout Council. "A Lone Scout Tribe", said Graham, "is a type of boy scout troop planned especially for boys who live in isolated areas and who are unable for this reason to participate in the regular boy scout program through a scout troop. Any boy twelve years of age or over is eligible to join."

The tribe will be sponsored by the district scout committee for this district which is under the direction of H. L. Wolford, district chairman. Most of the work of the tribe will be carried on by correspondence with the Tribe Scoutmaster. When several boys join from one school or community, then the local scout council will attempt to secure leadership for this group and form them into a patrol or troop in their own neighborhood under their own local leadership.

The Lone Scout Tribe, the first to be organized in this scout council will be led by Robert Graham as Scoutmaster. Mr. Graham has had several years of scout leadership experience in West Linn before coming to Cottage Grove.

Infant Is Fatally Burned Sunday at Her Culp Creek Home

Rosemary Irene Hirst, seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hirst, was fatally burned early Sunday afternoon at the Hirst home at Culp Creek and died in a Eugene hospital a few hours later. Just how the accident happened will probably never be known. The infant was left in the kitchen in a baby buggy while the parents were away for a few minutes and it is assumed that a small brother pushed the baby buggy too near the kitchen stove. A blanket in the buggy was ignited and the infant badly burned before the parents were attracted to the room by smoke.

She was born in Cottage Grove November 22, 1943.

Surviving are her parents, a 16 months old brother Carl, a great grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Rysel of Cottage Grove, and a grandfather, Delos Hirst of Nebraska.

Graveside services were held at the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Hilton T. Park officiating. Interment was in that cemetery. Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rites for Oscar Lee Will Be Held Today

Oscar Lee, about 50, a former resident, died in a Bremerton, Washington hospital Saturday evening, according to word received here. Cause of his death was not immediately learned. One report said he died following an operation and another said his death was result of a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Lee worked as an electrician for several years here and was associated for a time with Radio Ray and later with the Morris Electric Co. The family who lived about a mile east of town moved with Mr. Lee about two years ago to Bremerton where he engaged in defense work.

Funeral services will be this afternoon at the Poole chapel in Eugene. A number of friends from here are planning to attend the funeral.

MORE HELP NEEDED

An urgent call has come for more workers for the Neighborhood Unit Red Cross surgical gauze classes which meets every Wednesday in the old Walker high school building from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. It takes at least 20 earnest workers at each meeting to turn out the necessary bandages and with several families moving away and the flu epidemic, the Unit is far behind with their quota. The quota is 2500 dressings per month or 600 each meeting in order to complete the quota on schedule. This Unit is composed of the women of Saginaw, Lynx Hollow, Delight Valley and Walker and all who can possibly give 3 1/2 hours once a week to this worthy cause is asked to do so.

4th War Loan Campaign to Be Launched 18th

Joe Bricher, Chairman, Will
Direct Campaign
Here.

Joe Bricher has been named chairman of the 4th war loan campaign for South Lane county, it was learned here Monday and will be ready with his organization to begin work when the campaign is launched on the 18th. Bricher succeeds Damon Scott, who has directed the previous campaigns. Scott, who has been confined to his home with illness for the past ten days is assisting the committee to work out final details looking to an early and successful conclusion of the campaign.

The coming campaign will be conducted in the same manner as previous efforts, which have met with success. Workers have been named and will be organized into committees to see that every organization, firm or individual gets an opportunity to buy bonds of the 4th war loan. Bricher said yesterday that a dinner for the committee and business leaders would likely be held here on the 17th. Plans are to get an out of town speaker if possible.

The national quota in the 4th loan is fourteen billion with an individual quota of five and a half billion. The county quota is \$3,808,200, approximately a million less than the 3rd loan campaign. No quota has been set for this district including South Lane so far as known.

Seed Growers to Meet Jan. 18-19

Lane county seed growers are showing great interest in the annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers League to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, January 18 and 19, states O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

Lane county has state-wide recognition as a seed producing county and 78 Lane County members of the Seed Growers League have been appointed on committees. This year there will be committees on edible peas, vegetables seed, grass seed, legume seed, winter cover crop seed, and farm machinery and labor.

Southern Lane seed growers have been appointed on committees as follows:

Legume Seed Committee: W. L. Black, A. W. Brabham, Boone Humphrey, and W. F. Oglesby.

County Agent Fletcher is endeavoring to assist on transportation problems so that every automobile that goes from Lane county will be loaded to capacity. Seed growers who wish to attend the seed meeting but who do not have transportation, and also seed growers expecting to drive to the meeting who can take additional passengers, are invited to get in touch with the county agent's office.

Trout Season Set By Commission

The state game commission has set the 1944 trout fishing season from April 15 through October 31 and has removed bag limits on jack salmon under 20 inches.

While anglers can catch as many jacks as they wish, they are restricted to three steelhead and salmon a day and nine in a week compared to five daily and 10 weekly last year.

Again the trout limit will be 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish in any one day but not to exceed 30 fish or 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

The commission eliminated the special steelhead season on the North Umpqua river, which opens the water to winter fishing for steelheads.

The trout season at Diamond lake was fixed from May 20 to September 20 and the minimum size for trout changed from six to 10 inches.