

# Banks Community News

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## Ralph Simpson Is Banks Legion Head

Banks, Nov. 1.—After a summer vacation the Banks American Legion post No. 96 took up its work for the winter months last Wednesday. It was decided to give a dance for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and families and friends in the near future. The following officers were elected for the year: Ralph Simpson, commander; Florin Pongratz, vice-commander; Ralph Wilcox, adjutant; H. A. Stohler, finance officer; A. C. Wahl, chaplain, and Elmer Tilden, sergeant-at-arms. H. A. Stohler gave a report on the state convention at Medford.

## Masquerade Party Is Given Friday Night

Miss Ethel Smith of Banks, guardian of the Tonopa Camp Fire girls of Watts, joined the girls in giving a masquerade party at the Watts community club hall Friday evening. About 40 guests were present. At a recent meeting of the organization the following officers were elected: Billy Beatin, president; Marie Burch, vice-president; Nina Wilson, secretary, and Mabel Wilson, treasurer. Misses Mabel and Nina Wilson were awarded special honor heads for perfect attendance at all the meetings of the past year.

## Hallowe'en Party at C. W. Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore entertained a few friends at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, jack-o'-lanterns and Hallowe'en decorations. W. L. Moore won first prize in the artists' contest. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schulmerich, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schulerich, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kipper and Mrs. Norman Alstrom of Portland.

## Family Reunion Event Of Sunday at Banks

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Armentrout, east of Banks. Those present were Mrs. Armentrout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiatt, of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gabriel and son, Alfred, and daughter, Ella May, of Tillamook, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hiatt and daughter, Nina, and son David, R. J. Hiatt, W. M. Hiatt of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fortney of Beaverton.

## Forest Grove League Entertains for Banks

The Epworth League of Forest Grove entertained the Banks League at a party at the Methodist Episcopal church in Forest Grove last Friday evening. About 18 from here attended. The next meeting of the Washington County Epworth League will be held at Cornelius.

## Entertains Teachers

Miss Elsie Anderson entertained several of the teachers of the public schools at the C. W. Moore home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing Hallowe'en games and stunts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, assisted by Miss Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyons of Forest Grove were out-of-town guests.

## McWhorter Is Speaker

The Grange met last Friday evening at the local hall and O. T. McWhorter gave an address on dairying. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting on Saturday, November 17, with a big dinner at noon. Important business will be discussed.

## Sunday School Class Selects Officers

The Senior Girls' class of the Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. C. Wahl, on Tuesday evening of last week, for a social and business meeting. The class was organized and the following officers elected: Clara Hutchens, president; Vivian Hunt, vice-president; Esther Shipley, secretary, and Alice Hunt, treasurer. Following the business meeting a taffy-pull was enjoyed.

## Mothers' Club Friday

The Mothers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnston Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Banks Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gritzmaier and son of Tigard spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gritzmaier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bronkewicz and sons of Hillsboro were visitors at the John Kessler home one evening last week.

Miss Thelma Sandy of Hillsboro was a guest of Esther Shipley over the week-end.

W. E. Severance and daughter, Sylvia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grindle drove to Willamina Sunday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Withnell and son, Harold. Rev. Withnell was pastor of the local church a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson drove to Portland Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Erin Coffee and Miss Evelyn Clark, and later in the evening they attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ebner.

Mrs. Thelma Baker of Kansas City was a guest of Miss Lola Gilbert on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thatcher and family drove to Portland Sunday. Elmer Tilden drove to Portland Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdin of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morgan were dinner guests at the Wade Armentrout home Sunday.

Delbert Hutchens drove to Taft and back Sunday.

Clara Hutchens and Archie Thompson spent the week-end at Tillamook visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGraw drove to Seaside Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Woodman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee drove to Cedar Mills to attend Pomona grange on Wednesday of last week.

George Dooley suffered a paralytic stroke at his home south of town on Wednesday of last week and was taken to Dr. Via's hospital at Forest Grove, where he is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blum and family and Mrs. M. Turner of Tillamook

visited last week at the Jack Friday home.

Mrs. A. B. McFarlane and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pinckard, were in Portland Saturday.

J. A. Pinckard, who is attending O. S. C. at Corvallis, was called to California last week by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Pinckard is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McFarlane, during his absence.

Wade and Otis Armentrout drove to Oswego Monday on business.

The Epworth League of the Banks Methodist church will hold a business meeting and social at the J. M. Kessler home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schulmerich and Norman Alstrom returned to Portland Sunday evening after spending the week-end with relatives here.

John Hartwick of Portland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartwick.

Mrs. William Heinrich of Idaho is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and two sons returned to their home here Saturday from Yakima where they have been picking apples for the last two months.

Patricia Jensen entertained her Sunday school class at a Hallowe'en party at her home on Knob Hill last Saturday afternoon. After playing games and doing Hallowe'en stunts the guests were served a dainty lunch by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Kathleen Jensen, and Mabel Stranberg. Those present were Fern Stafford, Carol Strohmeier, Marie Rielen, Hazel Wolford and Evelyn Shipley.

Zed Atlee, who is attending O. S. C., has been pledged to Sigma Tau honorary engineering fraternity, according to word received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atlee. Zed is a graduate of the Banks union high school and is well known in this community. He moved to Corvallis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Atlee, about three years ago when he entered O. S. C.

Lyle Wolford spent Sunday and Monday visiting his father, Fred Wolford, at Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schulmerich, Mrs. Eva Moore and sons, Mrs. E. C.

Wilson and children and Miss Lola Gilbert drove to Schefflin Sunday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biersdorf.

Mrs. Oscar Love and children of Thatcher visited relatives in Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhinney of Hillsboro called on friends in Banks last Sunday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burbank of Tillamook Sunday, October 28. Mrs. Burbank was Miss Leona Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Hopkins, who formerly lived here.

Little Shela Hall spent the week-end visiting relatives at Linton. Her mother, Mrs. C. B. Hall, went after her Sunday evening.

## Reedville

Mrs. Ella Lowry is visiting with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. T. Cornelius is recovering from a recent illness.

John Frank's little daughter has been ill with scarlet fever.

Maud Milsted was a Hillsboro visitor this week.

Mrs. Anna Hoier is improving in health and is able to be up.

Farmers are busy plowing, but the ground is too dry for good work.

Nut thieves have been taking English walnuts from several of the trees in this vicinity. They called on A. Weisenback's trees and a shot was fired. They have not been back since.

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## Aloha

Aloha-Huber, Nov. 1. — Wilma Mason, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Emanuel hospital, returned to her home on Stacy avenue last week.

Mrs. Madge Meeves, who recently sold her residence on Blanton avenue to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roy of Hillsboro, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to make her home.

The P. T. A. had a telephone installed at the school house recently. Muriel Sidwell is ill with pleurisy at a Portland hospital.

Sanford Rogers is wearing a watch fob which was presented to him by his fellow officers of Beaverton I. O. O. F. lodge last week.

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