

BANK RENAMES ALL OFFICERS

County Teachers to Gather In Silvertown for one Day Meeting

SILVERTOWN, Jan. 15.—The officers of the first national bank at Silvertown were re-elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders. These are E. A. Haight, president; R. A. Cowden, Julius Alm, John C. Goplerud and I. D. Worden, directors.

A local Marion county teachers' institute will meet at Silvertown in February 13, according to an announcement made here this week. It is expected that 200 teachers will attend the affair. The sessions to be held at the local high school, will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Mary E. Fulkerson, county superintendent will preside. Robert Goetz, superintendent of the Silvertown schools will be in charge of the program.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the church social rooms and tied two quilts, which had been made by the Loyal Guards club for local charity. Mrs. John Gehrkke, Mrs. Attie Lee and Mrs. Albert Grinde were hostesses.

Calls for Bids

The city council of Silvertown is advertising for bids for the cutting of the corner at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Oak and South Church streets and also the construction of curbing around the improved work. The bids will be accepted on February 1.

Mrs. F. J. Roubal was elected president of the Triple Link club at its annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Mrs. E. E. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Goullie, secretary; Mrs. R. F. Larson, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. Roubal assisting Mrs. Goetz in serving.

STAR INSTALLATION ATTRACTIVE EVENT

AURORA, Jan. 16.—At an installation of officers of Laurel chapter 113 held at Canby Thursday, Jan. 14. A nice affair was planned by the outgoing worthy matron, Minnie Brown, honoring the new officers. Those installed were: Harriet Bowlsby, worthy matron; Sam Amundson, W. patron; Blanch Eccles, secretary; Charlotte Eld, treasurer; Ida Belle Knight, conductress; Mary Crawford, chaplain; Lena Zim, mer, marshal; Thelma Dodge, Ada; Edna Harshman, Ruth; Lillian Bates, Esther; Caroline Dodge, Martha; Isabelle Bowlsby, Electa; Velda Eld, warden; and Howard Eccles, sentinel.

A past matron's pin was presented to Minnie Brown by Ethel Porter.

During the installation A. L. Strickland sang the impressive number "The Still Small Voice," by Hamblen, followed by "Deep River," by Burleigh.

Minnie Brown was installing officer, and also presented the members of her official family with a little remembrance. At the supper table, Sam Amundson began his new duties by acting as toastmaster, showing his preference for his sex by calling on past patrons for a few words. A number of Aurora people, members of the chapter were present.

Violinist Makes Hit With Audience At Keizer School

KEIZER, Jan. 16.—An enthusiastic audience greeted Alex Melovidoff, violinist, in the benefit program presented at the schoolhouse here Friday night. Every number received hearty applause, and it is to be hoped whether the audience enjoyed the forepart of the program, given in tribal costume, most, or the modern, civilized Indian's offerings, which comprised the last half of the program.

Several saxophone presentations of numbers more familiarly known on the violin received strong applause, as did the harmonica introduction given by Fred M. Lobdell. Lobdell played harmonica duets and trios, novel numbers to the crowd. Mrs. D. B. Kleihage accompanied Melovidoff, and also assisted with songs between parts of the program.

Families Guests At Dinner Before Lodge Ceremonies

SCIO, Jan. 16.—A 7 o'clock dinner at which Mrs. E. D. Myers, Mrs. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. W. F. Gill were hostesses, preceded the installation of Pythian Sisters here this week. Families of the members attended.

Officers installed were: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Eunice Bartu; past chief, Mrs. Maud Road; mistress of the records of correspondence, Mrs. Virian Bilyeu; mistress of finance, Mrs. Esther Holland; junior, Mrs. Verna Lettler; senior, Miss Virginia Lettler; manager, Mrs. Virginia Bilyeu; protector, Mrs. Claudia Gill; press correspondent, Mrs. Birdella Sticha.

Mrs. Andy Myers was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Rose Chromy and Mrs. Birdella Sticha.

BHAGWAT AT STAYTON

STAYTON, Jan. 16.—B. B. Bhagwat, of Bombay, India, who for the past two years has been attending Oregon State college, will speak at the union service to be held at the Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. These union services have been carried on for several months, the local Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches participating.

Interesting Bits Early Local and National Life Preserved by Mrs. Geer

By HELEN COMSTOCK

Another native son has come home, Chet C. Geer, with his wife and daughter Ruth, after some years in Woodburn, Salem and elsewhere, has settled down on the old place where Phil and Samantha Geer Bowers came to live more than 50 years ago, a few years after their marriage. The house in which they live was built on a corner of the old Ralph Cary Geer donation land claim.

Mrs. Geer, who is not a Geer nor even an Oregon pioneer is continuing the work begun by W. H. Bowers of preserving the papers pertaining to early Oregon history.

The living room of the pioneer house, where Mrs. Geer has systematically filed in envelopes, clippings and letters of early Oregon, is an appropriate setting for these treasures.

The floor boards are hand hewn. Still leaning against the large fireplace of worn bricks is the heavy iron poker, made by Phil Bowers in pioneer days.

CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE REPAIRED

ROBERTS, Jan. 15.—At a special meeting of community club called by Mr. Salchenburg, it was voted to repair and remodel church building, providing satisfactory arrangements could be made with church board. Mr. Pettyjohn, Mr. Rice and Henry Curry were empowered to act as a committee for the club.

The two committees met Thursday afternoon. It was agreed that the community club should furnish material and labor in return for privilege of enlarging stage and changing arrangement inside building. The men expect to have everything ready for the next community club night, January 27. At this meeting there will be a fine program and basket social to help raise funds to defray expenses.

The new arrangements will give the club one of the finest stages in the district and will increase the seating capacity.

P. T. A. Will Make Use of Old Leap Year Idea Monday

STAYTON, Jan. 16.—Several weeks ago the P. T. A. put on a membership drive. Mrs. Frank Stupka and Mrs. Claude Lewis were named captains of the two teams, the losing team to put on an entertainment for the winners at the culmination of the drive. This they will do on Monday night.

It is planned to have a basketball social, and every woman friend of the school is asked to bring a basket with lunch. The money derived from this source will go to pay for the two new swings.

Floyd Crabtree, chairman of the program committee has arranged an especially good program. Since this is leap year each woman bringing a man will be given a prize. Teachers assisting are Miss Frances Lillis, Miss Helen Patton and Mrs. Mae Hull.

Women Entertain For Zilk's Baby At Elliott's Home

PERRYDALE, Jan. 16.—Mrs. H. J. Elliott and Mrs. Robert Mitchell entertained at the Elliott home Friday afternoon for Harold Eugene, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silke.

Helen McMillan and Aladine Campbell presided at the punch bowl.

Those present were: Mrs. Ira White, Mrs. John Molenaar, Mrs. A. Van Otten, Mrs. Wm. Stapleton, Mrs. Orville Kurtz, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. T. Boersma, Mrs. Fay Morrison, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. P. Zumwalt, Mrs. Henry Keyt, Mrs. E. Stultz, Mrs. S. Van Staavens, Mrs. D. L. Keyt, Mrs. Henry Gilliam, Mrs. Dan Elliott, Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. C. Brundage, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mrs. Eugene Silke.

AID NEIGHBOR

BETHEL, Jan. 16.—A group of women met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Creech to tie comforts for one of the neighbors who lost her home by fire. They were Mrs. S. Hamrich, Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. George Bahnsen, Mrs. A. H. Fuestman, Mrs. J. G. Lauderback, Mrs. H. H. Boles, Mrs. J. A. Hala, Mrs. Cass Nichols, Mrs. J. R. Carruthers and Mrs. Creech.

MUSICAL PROGRAM MAKES GREAT HIT

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 16.—Numbers especially enjoyed and repeatedly encored Friday night at the monthly meeting of the Popcorn Parent-Teacher association were vocal numbers, quartets, duets, and solos on stringed instruments, all of which were given by musicians from Bill Brauman's music house, Salem.

Other attractions were a group of Scotch songs by J. P. Smart, a novelty musical number on the accordion and mouthpiece by J. B. Best, a group of readings by Mrs. Brown of Salem, a song by Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Ervin Simmons and a humorous skit, "Romance and Juliet," by local talent. The program closed with several numbers by the local orchestra.

Proceeding the program a 6:30 o'clock supper was served by Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. William Knower and Mrs. Marie Southwick.

The meeting ended with a brief business session at which Ralph Wilson, president, presided.

GRANGE CLUB HAS BUSY GATHERING

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 16.—The first meeting of the North Howell grange home economics club for the new year was held Thursday afternoon at the grange hall with the new president, Mrs. Robert Beers, presiding. During the business meeting Mrs. Gladys Walman was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year and it was decided to have another meeting the afternoon of January 21 at the hall. Another quilt is being planned and work on it will be available at this next meeting.

Social night will be observed January 23 with music, program and dancing under the direction of the new committee, Ted Stevens, Gladys Walman and Joe Shindler.

Joe Schmidt is very ill at the Silvertown hospital where he recently underwent an operation, following trouble of over a year's duration.

Town Takes Pride in Playing of Quintets

HUBBARD, Jan. 16.—About 75 people attended the return league game of Hubbard grade school vs. Liberty which was played at Hubbard Friday evening. The score was 21-2 in favor of Hubbard.

After the game the Hubbard high school played the State training school. The score was 13 to 9 in favor of Hubbard. Ron Higgenbotham was referee for both games. Arthur V. Myers, formerly eighth grade teacher of Hubbard, now principal at Liberty, coached the Liberty team and Kenneth Dart, eighth grade teacher of Hubbard, coached the Hubbard team.

IN HOSPITAL

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 16.—Friends of Mrs. H. R. McDowell, now of Salem but formerly of this neighborhood, will be interested to know that she underwent a successful gynecological operation Friday morning at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

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WRIGHT WILL TAKE AVIATION COURSE

JEFFERSON, Jan. 16.—Harold Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Jefferson has gone to Portland where he will take a course in Aviation at the Adcox Aviation school. Harold is a graduate of the Jefferson high school of the class of 1931.

Gifford Harris of Conrad, Montana, who has been visiting the Joe and Paul Harris families, is now in Canby to visit other relatives, before going on to Seattle, for a visit with his sisters.

Hayes Beal, president of the Salem district Epworth league Young People's work will visit the Epworth league at the Methodist church Sunday evening, from 6:30 to 7:30.

The first snow which fell since 1930, came Monday night to a depth of an inch. It had barely disappeared when Friday morning at about 10 o'clock snow began to fall again, and continued throughout the day. At first it melted as fast as it fell, but later in the day it became cooler, and at five o'clock the ground was covered with one and one-half inches of snow.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS MOUNTAIN VIEW, Jan. 16.

Twenty-four members and guests of the Orchard Heights Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ammon Grice for the regular semi-monthly meeting. Following the transaction of routine business with Mrs. Robert Adams, president, presiding, an amusing skit was given and Mrs. Guy McDowell sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. William Knower. Mrs. Adams assisted by Mrs. Robert Adams in serving refreshments.

Building Bug Strikes Area With 2 Jobs

By MRS. A. STETTLER

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 16.—A great deal of interest is being felt over the erection of two new buildings at the school. These are probably the most interesting buildings of their size being erected in the neighborhood at the present time, as five people have an interest in them.

One of these buildings, a barn, is complete with the exception of some minor details. It is about two feet long and one and one-half feet wide. This barn has its winter supply of paper hay stored away. Maybe this hay is not exactly the kind most animals eat, but it does very nicely for the goats and horses with their bodies of cork, and toothpick legs. Their tails, however, are made of real hair. Someday there is going to be some cork-bodied cows and chickens.

The other building, a two-storied house, is still in the process of construction. One room has been papered. In time the first grade children, who are doing the building, will finish papering the other room, hang curtains and make paper furniture.

HOSMER TO TALK

SILVERTOWN, Jan. 16.—Mayor L. C. Eastman will be unable to appear before the Legion post Monday night and deliver his address on "To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation." J. E. Hosmer, local attorney, has consented to appear in Mayor Eastman's place. Mr. Hosmer will speak on the same subject as that given to Mayor Eastman.

CLARENCE KOHL IS ON VISIT AT HOME

WEST STAYTON, Jan. 16.—Clarence Kohl of Stanford, Mont., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohl. He is expecting to locate here.

Helen Kohl is home after spending two weeks at Lyons, helping care for her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Kohl, 81, who passed away at that place Sunday. Mrs. Kohl lived here three years ago. She was born in Scottish Plains, New Jersey.

Leonard Walker, road patrolman in this district, has men cutting brush and cleaning ditches near the school house. This job is clearing up a blind corner.

The Ladies of the Growers club met Thursday afternoon in Daryl office. It was decided to start two quilts, also to hold an annual bazaar. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Elmer Asche, re-elected president, Mrs. O. O. Lacy, vice president, and Mrs. U. O. Royce re-elected secretary-treasurer. This club recently purchased a piano and put it in the new school.

Volsted Observance Planned at Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—In commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the 18th amendment a meeting will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the Evangelical church, sponsored by the Dallas W. C. T. U. and other local people. Mrs. Neela Buck of Salem will give the address.

A short business meeting of the county W. C. T. U. will be held at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lucille McDonald, county president, will be in charge of this meeting. The meeting will be followed by a covered dish supper.

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