

CHILD BEATING IS CAUSE FOR ARREST

Harry Martin of Stayton in Jail Here, Facing Still Charge too

STAYTON, March 29.—Harry Martin, who resides just outside the city limits, was arrested here on a assault and battery charge Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriffs Williams and Smith; and this noon Sheriff A. C. Burk and Deputy Smith came out and took a still from the Martin home.

Complaint was made to the sheriff that Martin was beating his 13-year-old daughter, one of a family of eight children.

Martin, it develops, has been selling liquor to school children here. However, the revenue has apparently not been heavy, as the Red Cross and local relief set-up has been caring for the family for some weeks.

Harry Martin of Stayton is held in the county jail on a liquor charge, and it is on this charge he will come before the courts. Whether his case will come up in justice court this morning, or whether it will be taken into the federal court, had not been determined at night.

The child-beating charge will be dismissed, Sheriff Burk stated.

Scio, Jefferson Classes Prepare Play Productions

SCIO, March 29.—The junior class play, "I Will, I Won't!" will be given Friday night at the Z. C. B. J. hall. Miss Bernice Newhouse is coach, and parts are taken by Dick Quarry, LaVaun Gardner, Sylvia Barto, Marley Sims, Lyle Jackson, Mike Arnold, Marjory Moss, Everett McDonald and Elsie Hetzendorf.

JEFFERSON, March 29.—The senior class will present "Windy Willows," a four-act comedy, Friday night, April 7. The scene is a small village. Characters are Kenneth Selby, Robert Harris, Robert Hart, John Wright, Mac Calavan, Dorothy Marcum and Cecilia Robinson.

Clear Lake Youths To Present Drama At Club's Session

CLEAR LAKE, March 29.—The community club meeting will be held at the schoolhouse Friday, March 31. The young people will put on the play, "For Rent, Furnished," at low admissions. The evangelistic meetings closed Tuesday with a large attendance and good results among the young folks. The pageant, "The Pearly Gate," drew a full house. The party goes from here to Stayton.

Free Lunch Feature Of Club's Program

HOPEWELL, March 29.—Elmer Wood has a serious case of blood-poisoning in his leg, as result of a slight injury from a saw-tooth. The monthly program will be given at the Fairview school Friday, March 31, at 8 p. m. Free lunch will be served.

TEACHER FINISHES STUDY
SILVERTON, March 29.—Mrs. Vida Bennett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, who has been attending the University of Oregon during the autumn and winter term, has completed her work for her B.A. degree and is at home with her parents at Silverton. Mrs. Bennett has taught in the Silverton schools for a number of years. She lacked just 19 hours of credit for her degree and these she completed the past two terms.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lansing, in the State of Michigan, on the thirty-first day of December, 1932, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up, Mutual Co.
INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, \$2,178,863.01.
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$212,352.33.
Income from other sources received during the year, \$5,061.66.
Total income, \$2,396,276.99.
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$955,139.65.
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$597,128.05.
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$737,095.88.
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$84,541.22.
Amount of all other expenditures, \$213,577.65.
Total expenditures, \$2,597,482.24.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$778,407.53.
Basis of Valuation: Bonds, "Convention" Stocks, Values.
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,177,833.89.
Loans on mortgages and collaterals, etc., \$1,642,101.01.
Cash in banks and on hand, \$806,197.46.
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1932, \$171,977.07.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$56,923.43.
Total admitted assets, \$9,940,440.50.

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$906,781.92.
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$1,634,647.32.
Due for commission and brokerage, \$12,500.00.
All other liabilities, \$335,205.46.
Reserve for fluctuation of market value, \$146,455.77.
Total liabilities, except capital, \$9,940,440.50.

Capital paid up, Mutual Co.
Surplus over all liabilities, based on Market Values, \$1,545,800.03.
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,545,800.03.
Total, \$9,940,440.50.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$2,178,863.01.
Losses paid during the year, \$7,234.67.
Losses incurred during the year, \$4,800.46.

Name of Company, Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
Name of President, A. D. Baker.
Name of Secretary, L. H. Baker.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner.
See reserve for fluctuation reducing Convention Values to market values as of Dec. 31, 1932.

"DISCRETION" COST HIM LIFE



Here is the last picture, made just before the fall of his capital, of Governor Tang Yu-Lin of Jehol Province. He is shown astride his Moroccan pony during the military operations outside Chingte. After a half-hearted defence of his capital, Governor Tang fled and the city fell into Japanese hands. For his treachery, Tang was executed, according to reports, by order of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, commander of China's regular army.

FALLS CITY ENTERS POLK COMPETITION

FALLS CITY, March 29.—The March meeting of the local P.T.A. was held in the school auditorium Monday night. Miss Geraldine Richardson, commercial instructor, gave a talk on typing and presented one of her classes in a drill. Miss Richardson is entering several of her students in the county typing contest at Dallas Saturday.

Round-table talks on "How the School and Home Training of the Child May Be Blended so as to Bring Best Results" were held, with Mrs. Chester Benefiel conducting the discussions. The various bills pertaining to the school that were passed and rejected by the legislature were discussed by Prof. D. J. Ickes.

A meeting of boys interested in the forming of a garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Frink after school Thursday.

Camelia Has Escape From Heavy Frost

SILVERTON, March 29.—Friends are admiring the beautiful camelia bush which is now in full bloom in the P. L. Brown gardens. Most of the camelias in Silverton gardens were caught by the heavy frosts of the past winter so that the bush in the Brown gardens is outstanding.

The large camelia bush which has always attracted visitors in the W. B. Jack gardens with its hundreds of blooms, will not bloom this year. While the bush will live, the buds all froze.

Other gardeners are reporting the same trouble and one of the camelias in the Brown gardens also froze. The bush in bloom was thought to have been more heavily protected.

who wished enjoyed dancing, to music played by Roy Cooper, Harlan Cooper, Delta Culp, Eugene Wilson, Edwin Payne and others. The hall stands as a mark of unusual enterprise and ambition of the Wheatland residents because it was erected entirely by donation and completed in record speed in this time of depression. It will be used for all civic activities.

Rural Hall Dedication Big Success

WHEATLAND, March 29.—The dedication of the new Wheatland community hall was held Saturday night. Salem, Brooks and other towns and communities were represented, several hundred people attending. Admission fees amounted to more than \$34. The hall was beautifully decorated. R. G. Kidd of Hopewell purchased the Wheatland Social Service shower club quilt.

An interesting and lengthy program was presented, the Wheatland school giving among other numbers a negro play.

By-laws were read and approved by the board of directors, Clyde M. LaFollett, president; Merle Bronson, vice-president; Eugene Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Fowler, sergeant-at-arms; Phillip H. Fowler, assistant sergeant-at-arms. Roy Cooper and Delta Culp were appointed standing music committee.

After a delicious supper those

Mrs. Edna Geer New Riverview Teacher

RIVERVIEW, March 29.—Ralph MacDonald, who has taught in the Riverside school for the past 13 terms, will teach in the Oakview school next term, and Mrs. Edna Geer, former Linn county school superintendent, is elected to carry on the excellent work of Mr. MacDonald.

SILVERTON, March 29.—Will Linn, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning, is reported as getting along very well. His condition Sunday night was reported quite critical but early in the week he rallied sufficiently to strengthen the hope of his ultimate recovery.

Rickreall Schools Start Last Period; Install Gas Pump

RICKREALL, March 29.—Rickreall schools resumed classes this week after a week of spring vacation. A new group of student teachers from Monmouth Normal will start their practice teaching, to continue for the remaining 12 weeks of school.

Les Hanna, proprietor of the Black Bird Inn, has recently installed an electric gas pump and a 6000-gallon storage gas tank.

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