TOWNSEND PENSION CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Odd Fellows Elect Thomas as New Noble Grand; Repairing Hall

SCOTTS MILLS, Nov. 29. — A Townsend old age pension club has been organized here with these officers: Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, president; J. N. Amundson, vice-president; J. E. Sauereissig secretary-treasurer; Albert Groshong, C. J. Thomas and W. P. Shutt, advisors.

At the regular meeting of Butte lodge No. 126, I. O. O. F., Saturday night these officers were elected: Noble Grand, Clarence Thomas; vice - grand, Charles Swartout; recording secretary, B. M. Hubbard; financial secretary, Fred Hubbard; treasurer, Albert Rich.

Plans are being made for the annual homecoming December 8.

B. Storts of Silverton has been doing some plastering in the Odd Fellows hall the past week. A new roof has also been put on the building.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS, AMITY

AMITY, Nov. 29.—At the regular meeting of Amity Rebekah lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night the semi-annual election of officers was held. Elected were: Mrs. Julia Latimer, noble grand; Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, vice-grand; Mrs. Bessie Sorensen, recording secretary; Mrs. Mamie Yarnes, financial secretary; Mrs. Phoebe Osborne, treasurer.

Guests present from McCoy lodge of Rebekahs were Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Uedrow, Mrs. Ina Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Christensen. Refreshments were served.

Eugene White house of Corvallis is a guest of his brother, Earl Whitehouse of the Amity drug store, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brown.

LaFollettes Win With New Party

Here are Senator Robert La Follette, left, and his brother Philip rejoicing in Madison, Wis., as they listened to the final precinct returns that indicated their newly formed Progressive Republican party had ridden the national Democratic landslide to victory at the state polls. Senator "Bob" won his battle for re-election easily, though "Phil", running against both Democrats and the G. O. P. regulars for another term as governor, encountered stiffer resistance.

FEDERATED CLUBS GATHER SATURDAY

SILVERTON HILLS, Nov. 29. —Elaborate plans are underway for the entertainment of the Polk and Marion county federated community clubs here Saturday night. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock and is open to everyone. Mrs. Don Ross is president of the hostess club.

J. J. Chapin, federation president, has announced that Roy Hewitt of Salem will be the speaker and will have for his subject, "Community Opportunity." Tentative plans also calls for music by the Bethel community orchestra and harmonica selections by Jack Chapin. Other numbers are being arranged for. Mrs. Roy Wright of Salem is the secretary.

Serving on the supper committee are Mrs. L. O. Hadley, Mrs. J. H. Maulding, Mrs. C. V. Murray, Mrs. C. P. Mulkey and Mrs. Alvin Hartley.

The reception committee is composed of Mrs. A. H. Mires, Mrs. George Bentson, Mrs. Chester Maulding, John Tschantz and D. S. Ross.

The meeting will be held at the Silverton Hills community hall.

STATE CONVENTION PLANNED FOR MEN

SILVERTON, Nov. 29. — At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon a decision to reorganize was reached. Alf O. Nelson of Silverton is president and in speaking of the matter Wednesday said, "A call for a statewide convention of Lutheran Brotherhood men will be made sometime in December."

Invitations will be sent to all Lutheran ministers and laymen interested in the movement.

Other officers include first vice-president, Rev. R. Bogstad of Eugene; second vice-president, Rev. William Schoeler of Corvallis; secretary, Theodore G. Nelson of Salem; treasurer, M. C. Storruste of Silverton.

Firemen to Mend Toys for Poorer Children, Dallas

DALLAS, Nov. 29 — Members of the Dallas fire department have announced that they are gathering toys for the annual Christmas tree for poor children in the community, and ask that anyone having toys around the home that have been outgrown or broken, donate them so that they may be reconditioned before Christmas.

Toys may be left at the Itemizer-Observer office, Dalton's Electric store, the fire hall, or with any of the firemen.

Clinic Arranged for Pre-School Children

SILVERTON, Nov. 29.—A preschool and infants' clinic will be held at Silverton Tuesday, December 4. Immunization for diphtheria and smallpox will be given and tuberculin tests made. During the morning some outside schools will be accommodated here. Dr. Vernon Douglas will be at Silverton for the entire day. Mrs. Irma Scott LeRiche was at Mt. Angel Tuesday of this week for clinical work. Mrs. LeRiche is the resident county nurse.

INTEREST GROWERS IN NIGHT CLASSES

Farmers Bring 143 Samples for Soil Tests at Silverton

SILVERTON, Nov. 29—Increased interest on the part of farmers of the Silverton district is being shown in educational features offered in the night school for adults at the Smith-Hughes agricultural department at Silverton.

Eighteen farmers during last week's session of the crops, soils, fertilizer and grass mixtures course brought in 143 soil samples where tests were made for acidity on 212 acres of land. There were in fact so many samples of soils brought in for tests that it became necessary to procure additional materials for running the tests.

According to Warren Crabtree, local instructor, this method of testing for amount of acidity in the soil is one of the newest of agricultural developments and not only tells the degree of acidity but also the amount of limestone in tons per acre, that will be required to correct this condition in the soil. While few plants will grow under acid conditions, it is extremely essential that any acid condition be remedied before such legumes as the clovers, field peas, vetches and alfalfa can be successfully grown.

Day students in the regular agricultural classes are also showing a decided interest in soil testing which is a part of their regular school work and all boys carrying crop projects plan to test their project soils for acidity and also for the amount of available phosphorus present.

CHILDREN PRESENT ORIGINAL DRAMAS

SUVER, Nov. 29.—An evening of entertainment was held at the Woodman hall Monday night, sponsored by the school children. Two original plays were given and an address by Mrs. W. A. Barnam of Monmouth.

Misses Veva and Elinor Covey spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Covey, of Shedd.

Those at the Blair Douglas home Sunday to see Mrs. Miles Davis were Mrs. Farrier and son, Roy, of Portland; John Davis of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers, and Mrs. Westiby, all of Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Douglas and granddaughter, Hazel Smith, of Corvallis. Mrs. Davis, who has been very ill, is reported somewhat better.

Greyhound Firm Sued as Result Of Bus Smashup

An aftermath of the Pacific Greyhound bus overturning nine miles south of Salem November 16 came here this week with the filing of a damage suit for $7750 by Jack Walton against the Greyhound company and Ben Henry, driver of the stage.

Walton claims to have suffered a badly wrenched back through the accident in which the stage went off the highway and overturned. He claims the driver of the stage was negligent in trying to pass coming up a hill and without proper clearance. Of the damages sought, $7500 are general and $250 are special.

Champ Husker

Theodore Balke

While 50,000 persons from all parts of the midwest looked on, Theodore Balke, above, of Redwood Falls, Minn., won the national corn husking title at Fairmount, Minn., by husking 1,805 pounds of corn, or 25.78 bushels, in 80 minutes.

TAX COLLECTIONS MAY EXCEED ROLL

Tax collections for Marion county this year may exceed the 1934 tax roll, the sheriff's office announced this week, after totalling the receipts for the year to date.

The current tax roll is $1,617,362; collections to date are $1,516,846.

This does not mean that the current tax roll is 87 per cent paid; it means that all taxes received, on delinquent rolls as well as current rolls, nearly total the current roll. In the weeks left before December 31, 1934, the sheriff's office hopes to collect enough to provide each district in the county with as much cash as the total of the budget it levied for 1934.

Collections on the 1934 roll total $1,043,592 or 65 per cent of the total. The rest of the taxes came from back rolls.

Hills of Yamhill County are Goal Of Chemeketans

A new territory for Chemeketans will be the goal of the Sunday trip, with Kenneth Jennings leading the group into the hills northwest of McMinnville. Water supply for the Yamhill county town originates in these hills, so the Chemeketans have invited the superintendent of the McMinnville water works to accompany them for the day.

Cars will leave the Senator hotel at 9:30 Sunday morning. Cars will be left about four miles past McMinnville from where the hike will be one of about six miles. Persons planning to go should register at the Senator hotel. Transportation charge is 70 cents and trail fee, 10 cents.

PITTING CREWS AT ALLEN PLANT BUSY

The W. G. Allen fruit company plant at Newberg has had a crew of nearly 60 women and several men engaged in pitting cherries, brined for the maraschino trade, since September. According to word from there, if orders continue to come in as they have, the pitting crews will be kept on until picking of next season's crop starts.

The pitting operations at this plant are described by the Newberg paper as follows:

When the time arrives to pit and process the cherries they are unbarreled and run through the stemmer, an ingenious device that makes the cherries fall against rubber rollers that does about a 95% job of stemming the fruit. Next the cherries run through a grader which grades them for size. This grading machine was built by Mr. W. G. Allen, who has several fruit grading machines of his invention throughout the different fruit canneries of the northwest. The smaller grade of cherries are again barreled in this solution and shipped back east, where they are made into the chocolate cherry confectionery so popular at candy stands.

The larger sizes of cherries run from the grading machine along a belt where the spotted cherries are picked out by girls standing along each side of the belt. After the cherries are pitted by women employees they are again barreled and at present are shipped back each where they are made into maraschino juice, where most soda fountains derive their flavors.

Needy Youngsters to Get Sewing of Aumsville Women

AUMSVILLE, Nov. 29. — The sewing club will meet at the schoolhouse next Tuesday to make comforters to be given to the needy.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley, chairman of the relief committee here, with others assisting, will collect any woolen clothing or blankets that people are willing to donate, that the sewers may salvage the good parts to make the bed coverings. A potluck lunch will be served at noon.

Roy Peery Funeral Held, Providence; Program is Given

LARWOOD, Nov. 29 — Funeral services for Roy Peery, 45, who passed away Monday night, were held Wednesday at the Providence church.

A fine program was given at the Bourgham Hollow school Tuesday night and was followed by a basket supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport left Wednesday for Portland to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter and son-in-law.

LILLIAN M'DONALD FUNERAL SATURDAY

DALLAS, Nov. 29. — Lillian J. McDonald, 35, passed away at the Dallas hospital November 28, following a month's illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Frykberg, and was born at Toledo, Ore., March 22, 1899.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Rudolph and Alfred, both of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Allen of Dallas, and Mrs. George Dude of Bend.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 1, at 2 p. m., at the Henkle and Bollman funeral home. Rev. Dean Vermillion will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. R. P. Lyons is Given Birthday Party

LYONS, Nov. 29.—A number of relatives and friends of Mrs. R. P. Lyons gathered at her home here Saturday afternoon and surprised her in honor of her birthday. Cards were in play, with refreshments served by her sisters.

Mrs. George Hubbard and daughter Fern, who have been employed at the Grand Ronde and Dolf hotels the past several months, are home for a while during the winter while work is slack. Mr. Hubbard is also home at present.

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