

COMMUNITY ENJOYS NEW YEAR'S EVENT

Hot Nails Cause Chagrin as
Men Find Pulling to
Be Tough Job

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 2.—Three strong men grunted and heaved in amazement and chagrin in a hall driving and pulling contest arranged as part of the community club annual New Year's dinner event at the schoolhouse.

Finally Gafus Fuson, who arranged the stunt, admitted the nails, driven into wood by three of the women, had been baked in an oven for an hour before they were used in the contest. The unsuspecting men were Roy Porter, Mr. Ham and Sam Weiss.

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed. Gafus Fuson, the president, had the affair in charge. For after-dinner speeches Mr. Fuson called on T. C. Mountain, Henry Porter, Mrs. Standard and Robert Mountain.

Mrs. Fred Potter and Laurence Roberts were named to prepare a program for the February meeting for which a small charge will be made instead of the payment of dues by members. The following program was given:

Community singing with Miss Neva Ham at the piano; duet, Mrs. Fred Potter and Mrs. D. A. Lowe; piano solo, Miss Neva Ham; piano duet, Miss Dorothy Potter, Mrs. Fred Potter; vocal trio, Miss Leona Gearhart, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. D. A. Lowe; reading, Mrs. Margaret Martin; piano solo, Miss Marcia Wright; piano solo, Miss Neva Ham.

Bids for cooking hot lunch were received by the executive committee of the P.T.A. at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon. Only two bids were submitted by Mrs. Fred Steiner and of Mrs. A. E. Bradley and both were accepted, the women to alternate in the work.

HEAD-ON SMASHUP TAKES FIVE LIVES

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The death toll from a terrific head-on collision at Sheridan beach, a few miles south of Lake Forest park on the Bothell highway, when the new year was slightly more than two hours old yesterday morning, reached five tonight.

Miss Dorothy Major, who observed her 19th birthday yesterday, died of her injuries. The other victims were Miss Wilma Major, 16, her sister, William L. Dodson, 30, Miss Grace Parks, 18, and Mrs. Irving Hamro, 21, all of Seattle. Five other persons in the two cars were injured seriously.

Dodson and the Major girls were in a car driven by Ben Taylor, 24, and were coming south, state patrolmen reported. Taylor received broken ribs and two broken legs. The other victims were in a car driven by W. E. McCallister, proceeding north.

Taylor said that the other car approached them on the wrong side of the road, and he was unable to avoid a collision.

SPORT PLAYGROUND GIVEN DEDICATION

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The new winter sports playground in the heart of the Cascade mountains, 65 miles east of Eugene, was dedicated yesterday.

Eugene Obsidians, mountain climbing organization, was in charge and Eugene city and Lane county officials with representatives of the chamber of commerce took part.

The sports program included ski races, tobogganing, tugs of war and other events. Bob Donaldson, instructor for the Mazamas, gave demonstrations of skiing.

The ceremony began with the raising of the flag by Roy Scott, and Perry A. Thompson, supervisor of the Willamette national forest, presented the playground to the public.

Germany Wants Peace, Stressed In Hitler's Talk

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler gave the diplomats of world powers assurance today of Germany's peaceful intentions under an international golden rule. Immediately afterward, he received the homage of Nazi storm troopers and hundreds of civilians.

He told the diplomats who called on him at the presidential palace: "No country wants peace more than Germany. After difficult years of need and suffering, she seeks repose to concentrate all her powers on internal reconstruction and, for her right to live, asks only the same acknowledgment and attention from other countries that Germany itself offered."

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—The electrical display at the W. P. Miller home, installed by Raymond Miller of Salem, drew hundreds of visitors from different parts of the valley. Tuesday night was the last night of exhibition.

Community Clubs

KEIZER, Jan. 2.—The community club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse, with songs of a double quartet to be a program feature. Special business will come up and everyone is urged to attend.

Indicted in Ransom Probe



Ben B. Laska

James C. Mathers

Ben B. Laska, left, prominent Denver attorney, and James C. Mathers, right, well-known Oklahoma City lawyer, have been indicted by the federal grand jury in Oklahoma City under the Lindbergh law in connection with the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of Charles F. Urschel, oil millionaire, last year. The attorneys are charged with receiving fees from the ransom money while serving as counsel for Urschel's convicted abductors.

SMALL HOME GOES UP FOR DONNELLS

GATES, Jan. 2.—Charles Porter and Sam Donnell are building a small house on the Donnell place in Gates. The house is on the site of the old house which was torn down over a year ago.

Charles Porter, who is in the CCC camp at Pearl Creek, with his wife and small daughter, will move into the house when it is completed. Mrs. Porter and daughter are in Portland at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hayward and Lucille Fox returned Sunday evening from Nashville where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox.

Charles McCuen who lives at the hotel, cut his thumb while cutting wood a few days ago, making it necessary to have seven stitches. A ligament was cut and it will be some time before he will be able to use the member.

Virgil Heath, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heath left Tuesday for Corvallis where he will enter Oregon State college as a junior student in forestry. Virgil is a graduate of Gates high school. During the past year and for several summers past he has been working for the government in the forest east of Detroit.

MINNIE O. DIMICK DIES AT WOODBURN

WOODBURN, Jan. 2.—Minnie Olive Dimick, 65, passed away yesterday at Salem and funeral services will be held at the Ringo chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. F. C. Butler of Portland, officiating. Interment will be in the Hubbard cemetery.

She is survived by the widow, John A. Dimick, of near Hubbard; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Disney, of Woodburn; one granddaughter; a brother, Lafayette Townsend, of Gervais; and several nieces and nephews.

She had lived for many years in the Hubbard and Woodburn territory.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday morning for Mrs. Margaret Heybner, at St. Luke's with Rev. J. E. Rubis officiating. Holy Rosary was recited Tuesday night at the chapel.

Funeral services for the late Jacob Truac, A. L. Kawash, L. J. Mienek, A. Krupicka, K. Krupicka and Henry Whitney.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Lydia Miller or Grandma Miller as she is lovingly known, celebrated her 96th birthday New Year's day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Butz. Many friends and relatives called during the day to extend their best wishes and a host of others sent greetings, some coming from California, South Dakota, Iowa, Chicago and New York City.

Mrs. Miller, with her husband came to Oregon by wagon train in the early sixties, locating near Dallas. Her stories of the trip across the plains and of pioneer life in Oregon are most interesting.

Cusiter to Assume Recorder Duties at Next Council Meet

SILVERTON, Jan. 2.—The city council of Silverton will hold its first meeting of the new year Monday night at the council rooms at which time reports will be made from various committees.

George Cusiter, recorder-elect, will also take office that night.

Forgery Charged To Paul Dickman

Alleged forgery caused arrest yesterday of Paul Dickman, who is in custody of the city police under \$500 bail. He was arrested here nearly a year ago for a similar offense.

CHURCHES CONDUCT YEAR-OUT SESSIONS

Intermediate Endeavor Group
Holds Installation
of '35 Officers

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—The intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held its installation of officers for the new year Sunday night. The new officers are: Norman Scott, president; Gwendolyn Burebach, secretary-treasurer; Leanna Severson, pianist; Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, supervisor. Mrs. Middleton was honored with a surprise social and a shower of New Year greeting cards. Features of the evening's program were talks by Mr. Whitworth and Mrs. Robert Van Orsdale and a reading by Miss Barbara Beck. Refreshments were served.

Youths Take Part
The morning exercises of the M. E. Sunday school were especially interesting Sunday due to outstanding talks by two members of Mr. Doughten's high school class. Miss Bernice Elie reviewed the life of Bishop Asbury and Howard Campbell gave a sketch of Peter Cartwright's life. Campbell's talk was of special interest because of facts taken from a letter of his great, great grandmother.

A group of 18 young people of the Evangelical church attended a social and candlelight service at a sub-district meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in Monmouth Monday evening. The Brotherhood young people held a watch night service and social Monday evening at their church on Miller avenue. In the absence of Rev. B. B. Doughten, the removal of the tonsils, Rev. Widmer of the Grace German church, conducted the services at the Christian church Sunday night.

The dance held New Year's eve was well attended. The dancing club has sponsored a dance the past three years on New Year's eve. Roy Black and family were dinner guests at the Homer Dashed home of Salt Creek for New Year's. Clyde Robbins and family, Mrs. Roy Bird and Virginia McCarter spent the day at the John Robbins home of Dallas.

Several have come to the hills of Pioneer to view the snow. It has been six inches deep but is leaving now. The snow looks out of place with the sun shining so beautifully.

WATCH PARTY IS HELD AT MEHAMA

MEHAMA, Jan. 2.—The watch party given at the church Friday night was enjoyed by all attending. At 12 o'clock Isaac Dixon, the oldest person at the party sang the old year out and the New Year in.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mrs. Clinton Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Boyington, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cothren, Alice Boyington, Ester Voigt, Juliana Bass, Iva Moe, Ruth Moe, Gladys Blum, Chester Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Voigt, Miss Anna Stout, Eula Montgomery, Harry Monroe and Isaac Dixon.

New Year's day dinner guests at various homes were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and daughter, Daraleen at the Clinton Phillips home; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cothren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and son, Keith, at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe at the home of the Harry Phillips.

The new beer parlor under the hotel opened Tuesday. It is run by Mr. Fitzgerald and Russell Doran.

Woman is Injured in Fall From Pony on New Years Day

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 2.—Mrs. R. A. Lawrence was taken to the Silverton hospital Tuesday afternoon following injuries received when she fell from her pony while en route to Fitzgerald's on the Abiqua.

She suffered a possible broken bone, a gash on her forehead and bruises.

Teachers' Association Will Meet January 15

SILVERTON, Jan. 2.—The Silverton Teachers' association of which Guy W. DeLay is president, will hold its first meeting of the new year the night of January 15. The professional committee for that evening will be Ethel Hardie, Dorothy Van Groos and Milton Kolin. The program committee will be Maribel Bentson and Irma Scott LeRiche.

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Granger's News Column

RICKREALL, Jan. 2.—New Year's day the members of the local grange and their friends, numbering 100, spent the day together. A bountiful dinner was served at 1:30 o'clock where Mrs. Charlotte Orr, Miss Zoe Stockton, Robert Orr, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. James B. NeSmith were special guests. Mr. and Mrs. NeSmith were celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary, and Leland Adams, his 25th birthday. Mrs. Mattie McKee of Perrydale was another special guest.

Cards were the diversion of the afternoon. At 6:30 supper was served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

ARTISANS TO SEAT OFFICERS TONIGHT

WOODBURN, Jan. 2.—The Woodburn assembly of United Artisans will hold its regular meeting at Artisan hall Thursday evening. Installation of officers will be held after which a social hour and dancing will be enjoyed. Officers to be installed are: Elmer Alene, master artisan; Mrs. Mary Heffling, superintendent; Wylas Freeman, secretary; Mrs. Mathilda Warring, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Covey, senior conductor; Harry Heffling, junior conductor; and Max Warring, inspector.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Woodburn held their joint Christmas program Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following program was enjoyed by a large crowd attending:

Scripture story, Hazel Haugen; piano solo, Wilmer Lessard; recitation, Paul Peterson; piano solo, Charlotte Lively; reading, Raymond's Jean Broyles; "Fanny's Secret," Marjorie Wright; Betty Frenz and Nora Broyles; reading, Alice Peterson; piano solo, Roy Gibbons; skit, Lillian, Lillian Heffling; two act play, "Red's Christmas Whoppers," cast: Red, Freda Hall; Peter Sim; Robert McClure; Mother Sims, Gladys McClure; Letty Sims, Helen Moeding; Jack Adams; Deacon Dunn, Wayne Lively; Bob Adams, Bobby Frenz; Hulda, Ethel Tredder; Cousin Susan, Louise Moeding; Aunt Rita Briggs, Laura Lively; Uncle Phil Briggs, Delmar Hopkins; Bebe Briggs, Marjorie Wright; Carol Clark, Lou Jane Ringo. Between acts there were songs by Lillian, Gerald and Robbie Heffling and dances by Judith Lee McClure. Presents and treats were distributed.

HOSTS TO GIRLS

GATES, Jan. 2.—The boys of the Gates high school student body were hosts for an evening of fun and frolic at the club-rooms in the high school building on New Year's eve, the girls as the guests of honor. Games, old and new, were played and lunch served. The girls celebrated the passing of the old year with plenty of noise and din.

GUESTS OF CANNELL'S
AMITY, Jan. 2.—H. U. Creasy of Salem and daughter, Mrs. Wendell Heath of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Los Angeles, Calif., were Saturday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell.

MANY SEE DISPLAY

AMITY, Jan. 2.—Miss Pauline Rossner, a teacher in the Portland schools, spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and left Tuesday for her old home at Dayton where she will visit for a few days before returning to Portland.

Lawrence Solie is Able to Sit Up-but Still in Hospital

SILVERTON, Jan. 2.—Lawrence Solie, who was seriously injured in a collision between his motorcycle and a car driven by John Merryfield, is steadily improving and is now able to sit in a wheel chair for a short while each day. Solie is still at the Silverton hospital.

Lyman McClure, father of Mrs. William McClure, is at the hospital for medical observation.

SOCIETY OBSERVES 46TH ANNIVERSARY

TURNER, Jan. 2.—The largest representative gathering of the holiday season, numbering about 70, was the watch night party, entertained at the commodious home of Mrs. L. M. Small Monday night, when the Methodist church Ladies Aid society put on a fine program in celebrating the 46th anniversary of its organization. Mrs. Emma Cole received at the door.

Mrs. Hazel Stewart and Mrs. May Hadley arranged the program, the leading number being a clever dramatization of the first two meetings of the aid society which was organized in 1888. The playlet was written by Mrs. Hallie Thomas Endicott and parts were taken by Mrs. E. S. Prather as Mrs. Viola Cornelius;

Mrs. Hollingshead as Mrs. John Wittchen; Miss Barbara Roberts as Mrs. L. M. Small; Miss Kathryn Hawk as Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Albert Iverson as Mrs. F. H. Calder, the pastor's wife; Mrs. Birdie Denyer as Mrs. Mattie Morris; Mrs. E. J. Harrison as Mrs. Herman Schmidt; Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Mrs. R. O. Thomas; Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. Kitred Reed; Miss Emma Denver, Mrs. Dunbar; John Hawk, Rev. F. A. Calder, pastor.

Other program numbers were: Song of greeting, Lowell Norval and Homer Hadley; Quentin Stewart, Ira Harrison, piano accompanist; piano duet, Mrs. May Hadley and Beverly Webb; a group of old songs by Lois Gunning, Katherine and Eleanor Sparks, Jean Perry and Emma Hollingshead; reading, "The Aid Sisters on Strike," Willard Bear; piano number, Bonnie Webb; reminiscences, Mrs. Artilla Pemberton; vocal duet, Lowell Hadley and Stanford, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Hadley; readings by H. S. Bond and George Pemberton.

Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. George Henriksen is Grandmother to Boy

SILVERTON, Jan. 2.—Silverton friends have received word of the birth of a son, Carl Erik, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellingson at Decora, Iowa. Mrs. Ellingson will be remembered here as Louise Henriksen, the daughter of the late Rev. George Henriksen, former pastor of Trinity church at Silverton, and Mrs. Henriksen, now of Portland. Friends have also received word that Mrs. Henriksen, who now manages an apartment house at Portland, has been quite ill recently.

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