

STAYTON HOST FOR SCOUT HONOR COURT

Silverton Troop Gets Trophy And Many Boys Are Given Awards

STAYTON, March 21. — The first court of honor to be held here for the boy scouts of the Cascade area, which is composed of troops in Silverton, Mill City and Stayton, was held at the Forester hall, Tuesday night.

Officers of the court were Dave M. John, judge, Stayton; Walter Hayward, regional scout executive, of Spokane; James Monroe, scout executive of this district, which is composed of Marion, Polk and Linn counties and J. Stone, Silverton, clerk.

Second class awards were made as follows: Matthieu For-

ette and Perry Shelton, first aid; Bob Inglis, signaling; Edwin Hayward, tracking; Gordon Kendrick, knife and axe; Frances P. Effer, scout requirements; Wallace Humphreys, scout pace; Alvin Schmitt, compass and Durril Jordan, oath and laws. Y. R. Tuel, commander of Stayton post American Legion, sponsors, made the awards.

Second class awards were made to Wm. King, cooking; Harry Wilson, Jr., safety; S. Parry Rose, Jr., all of Silverton. Roy Davenport, commander of Silverton post, American Legion, made these awards. Mill City boys who received their second class awards, but did not put on a demonstration were: Robert Taylor, Ralph Allen, Chas. Kline, Duane Godden, Jack Haseman, Francis Bodder, Kenneth Donnell and Kenneth Dike.

Three boys from Silverton received their second class merit badges: Robert Spencer, path finding and history; Carl Schuster, firemanship—fire under and out of control; Paul Spencer, path-finding—population of towns.

Awards were made by Roy Davenport.

Two more Silverton boys received their first class awards, Tom Hall, signaling, and Paul Spencer, 14-mile hike. Six from Silverton received first class merit badges. Glenn Bridwell, Jr., woodturning; Arnold Otjen, camping; Walter Morgan, Jr., swimming; Wm. Tomison, safety and camping; Don Christensen, camping, cooking and safety; Clair Jarvis, Jr., automobilizing, athletics and business.

Three scout leaders received merit badges, the presentation being made by Monroe. These were Harry Larson, Walter L. Morgan, and Frank Powell, all of Silverton. Morgan and Powell also received the star award and this was presented by Walter Hayward. Mr. Hayward next presented the charter to Bob Woods, leader of Stayton troop No. 50. George R. Duncan, of the Legion responded, telling of the various phases of work accomplished by the boys the past year, and asking the cooperation of local people in furthering their efforts. Bob Ross, who has been assisting Mr. Woods for some time was also called upon.

Speeches were given by Monroe, Willis Clark, Salem, who told of the advancement contest.

The district trophy which was presented to Harry Larson, master, and Frank Powell, chairman of Silverton troop, was a picture of Lord Baden Powell and it is their permanently.

Apron Party Held By M. E. Women's Society, Woodburn

WOODBURN, March 21.—The Federated Women of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Parr Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Parr was assisted by Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Mrs. B. O. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Woodfin and Mrs. Myrtle Cole. Mrs. A. E. Austin led the devotions.

Mrs. E. A. Lytle, president of the Aid society, was in charge of the program which featured an apron party. Each member wore an apron for which she furnished the pattern for sale. The patchwork apron which has been circulating among the members for several weeks, had completed its journey and much amusement was afforded by ripping off the patches, under which various sums of money had been concealed.

The funds raised by this unique method are to be used by the Aid society for church work. A guessing contest as to the amount concealed under each patch was a feature of the program. The next meeting will be held April 16, at the Manley Center in Portland.

Joint Social Slated By Church Societies

GRAND ISLAND, March 21.—The Unionvale Evangelical Christian Endeavor society and the Dayton Christian Endeavor will enjoy a joint social to be held at the Unionvale church Friday night. Sunday night a group of the county Christian Endeavor officers will attend the devotional services of the Unionvale organization.

Preoccupation of Citizen In Own Affairs Big Peril Today, Declares Educator

SILVERTON, March 21.—"Power, and not wishing a dream, is the force that rules the world, and youth does not have the power while it is youth," said Dr. Edwin O. Sisson of Reed college as he spoke before a large group of Silverton business men and women Wednesday night at the March meeting of the chamber of commerce.

"Contrary to the widely spread rumor, youth has never been in the saddle and likely never will be," Dr. Sisson continued. "The middle aged and old men run the world. Even wars are not for youth. They are made by elderly and old men. What the boys do is to fill the graves. Very few older men fill the graves during war."

"So the immediate situation cannot be saved by education. School work is for the future. The people of America have had a very noble and beautiful faith in education but not always an intelligent one. The preacher and the teacher were always to save the country."

Turning to the business world, Dr. Sisson said: "So far as what happens now in your community and all communities, business men have the say. The biggest education being carried on now is in business. The going world—the world of politics, business and society—is the world that puts its mark on the character of the boys and girls. This leaves a great spiritual responsibility on business."

Returning again to education, Dr. Sisson continued, "We haven't started on the job of education. Nearly everything learned in the old-fashioned school is forgotten; there is nothing else to do with it. We made a magnificent gesture in establishing the public school system, but we have not known what to do with it. We have been trying to follow the European plan of education. But it doesn't fit here. We have to have a very different education. Our present education is not educating for democracy. We have never educated for democracy. For years we went to the most un-American and undemocratic place in Europe to learn how to educate. We went to Prussia.

"As to democracy being a failure," Dr. Sisson scoffed. "That is nonsense! Democracy has never been tried. You can't have a democracy with half the people shut out. It is really just recently, since 1920, that half the adult population has been given the franchise. And now a large per cent of the population is being depressed. Until a human being has a living wage, he cannot be successful as a citizen of democracy. But I don't see the faintest shadow of a communist war. This would have to be started by the working class, and of all classes, the working class is most opposed to communism. But Fascism is a horse of a different color."

Dr. Sisson expressed the opinion that "the ship of state is on the slipperiest highway it has

ever been on. But I am going to refuse to believe it will slip off. The preoccupation of the people with their private affairs is the real danger."

The speaker urged people to be on the job. To think and not to expect one or two people to do the thinking for the whole country.

"I believe," he said in closing, "that hidden way down deep there is something very precious in America. This can be saved only by intelligence and good will. Economic, social and political reform and reconstruction can save the situation. The government is experimenting with this."

At the business meeting George Steelhammer reporting briefly for the legislative committee, said that he had made two visits to the legislature and that "other than congratulating Governor Martin on separating the sheep from the goats, there was little to say about it."

W. P. Scarth, president, endeavored to awaken some interest in cleaning up the city for spring. Dr. C. R. Wilson reported that the city council cared for the annual clean-up campaign. Scarth explained that his idea went a little further in that he thought the city, including vacant lots, should be cleaned up. However, the matter was dropped.

Discourage Poor
A report was made that a new CCC camp was coming in near the Silver Creek Falls state park within the next two weeks. The chamber of commerce went on record as approving George Hubbs' action in discouraging people from coming to Silverton from the drought area unless these people had sufficient funds to keep them for at least one year. Hubbs is secretary of the chamber, and reported that he had received scores of letters from residents of the middle west who wished to come to Oregon in the belief that an easy living could be made here.

Scarth explained to the chamber of commerce, that E. O. Nelson, who at the February meeting had come before that body for assistance in preventing rubbish from being dumped in the Silverton Hills, had reported back that nothing had been done and that a road scraper had finally come along and scraped the rubbish, including tin cans, to the middle of the road. Scarth indicated that Silverton Hills residents were rather irate over the matter.

Mrs. C. J. Schlador, chairman of the program committee, an-

nounced the two musical groups, first, selections by a double quartet directed by Calvin Storey and composed of Charlotte Goplerud, Margery Hubbs, Lois Gay, Delores Davis, Arland Schwab, Bob Nelson, Frank Vaughan, Oliver Carpenter; and second, selections by a saxophone quartet composed of George Irish, Charles Hogland, Calvin Storey and Don Anderson.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Robert Goetz.

ROGEN RESIGNS AS MONITOR MINISTER

SILVERTON, March 21.—Rev. H. Rogen, who has been pastor of the Little Nidaros congregation at Monitor, east of Silverton, since 1915, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Just when it will become effective has not yet been determined.

Rev. Mr. Rogen is one of the older Lutheran pastors in the Northwest in point of service. He came west in 1903, following his graduation from Weldner Seminary, Chicago. In the early years he had extensive home mission experience, up and down the Columbia river where he contacted scattered people of Lutheran origin. He was pastor at Canby from 1905 to 1908, in San Francisco from 1908 to 1911 and in Eugene from 1911 to 1915 when he took over the Nidaros congregation.

Rev. Mr. Rogen has not announced his plans after his resignation becomes effective.

MORE TWINS COME

SWEGLE, March 21.—With advent here of the A. L. Hanson family, this district now boasts its fifth set of twins. The Hansons' twins are girls.

JOHN H. BOWLIN DIES AT MOLALLA

MOLALLA, March 21.—John Howard Bowlin, 75, former Molalla businessman, died at his home here Tuesday night following many months of sickness. Funeral services for him will be Friday at 11 a. m., at the Everhart funeral home, Rev. H. H. Miles officiating. Burial will be at the Mountain View cemetery in Oregon City.

Mr. Bowlin was born May 5, 1859, in Summerfield, Pa. As a young man he engaged in the furniture business in Illinois and Kansas. He was an active member of the Masonic lodge, the Shrine and the Methodist Episcopal church.

He was married to Mrs. Letta Harvey in 1919 at Miami Beach, Florida, where they lived until coming to Molalla in 1924. Mr. Bowlin had a furniture store here for several years and later went into the real estate and insurance business.

He is survived by Mrs. Bowlin and by a son of a former marriage, William Bowlin, Chicago.

Turner to Vote on Bond Issue to Take Up School Warrant

TURNER, March 21.—Turner school district No. 79, will hold a special school election on March 29 at the school auditorium from 2 to 7 p. m., when under a new law passed at the recent legislature, the question of issuing bonds for the outstanding school warrants will be voted upon.

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