

New Set of Officers Prepare to Take Over Reigns at Silverton

W. H. Moffett Is New Mayor

Several Changes Rumored in Appointive Positions After January 4

SILVERTON, Dec. 24—On January 4, Mayor E. W. Garver will turn over the city affairs to mayor-elect W. H. Moffett, Mayor Garver, who has steered Silverton affairs through the worst economic depression the city has ever experienced, will retire to private life. He served the city as councilman for eight years and as mayor for four. He urges the people of Silverton to stand behind their newly elected mayor as thoroughly as they stood behind him during his terms of office.

While Mayor-elect Moffett has lived at Silverton for a few years and owns a grocery store on Pine street, this will be his first city office at Silverton.

C. G. Rue, newly-elected city treasurer, to succeed M. G. Gunderson, who has held that office for 20 years, is also new as an office holder in city affairs. Rue attended high school here, went from Silverton to the World War, has been an employe of the Coolidge and McClaine bank for many years and is now president of Silverton's chamber of commerce.

Others To Assume Posts

A. W. Green is the third new member to take an office on January 4. Mr. Green has made his home here for several years. He was elected to the city council.

John H. Porter, a native of Silverton's farming community, also elected to the council, is well-known not only in Silverton but in the county, having served as commissioner for a number of years.

B. Anderson and George Custer were both re-elected to succeed themselves. Anderson as councilman and Custer as recorder. Custer came to Silverton 50 years ago last April as bookkeeper of what later became known as Fischer Flouring Mill. Judge McMahan of Salem was employed at the mill while Mr. Custer served as bookkeeper. Later Mr. Custer purchased a store which he owned and operated for many years. He has served several terms as mayor and councilman at Silverton. This will be his second consecutive term as recorder at this time.

Retiring from the city council will be Dr. C. R. Wilson, who has served eight years, and C. A. Hande, who was named to fill out the unexpired term of Councilman J. F. Conrad, who retired because of health. Neither one sought reelection.

Rumors are there will be some changes in city officers as the new mayor has power to appoint, with the ratification of the council. Officers which are thus appointed are city attorney, a position now filled by C. E. Ross of Salem; a member of the Silverton water commission, the retiring member being Dr. A. W. Simmons; and the Silverton police force, offices now held by Lloyd Kennedy, chief, and C. E. Harford, night officer; city physician, now Dr. P. L. Loar, and street commissioner, L. Yates.

Junior Members Piano Class Are Entertained At Instructor's Home

MONMOUTH, Dec. 24—The junior members of Mrs. R. D. Elliott's piano class were entertained yesterday at a Christmas club meeting in the studio. Each member played a memorized solo. Work awards were presented. Warren T. Elliott entertained the children with a Yuletide illustration of Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite, assisted by Victor recordings.

Club members present were Charlotte McKnight, Pauline Elkins, June Pollan, Ellis Lougheed, Betty Jane Nelson, Winegene Berry, Shirley Iverson, Ruth Groves, Arlene Davis, Corrine VandouBoch, Louise Hill, Cleo Torgensen, Gloria Tompkins and Betty Lou Elliott.

Joe Craven Christmas Illumination Is Awarded First Prize in Holiday Contest Held For Dallas Residents

DALLAS, Dec. 24—The lighting display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven received first place in the Christmas illumination contest conducted here, according to announcement of the judges, Dr. C. L. Foster, Sidney E. Whitworth and Ed Dunn.

The display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Guy, second, and that of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner, third place. The prizes are cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5, donated by the Dallas chamber of commerce, by C. L. Crider, and by the Mountain States Power company.

Others Get Mention

Other displays, which in the

opinion of the judges deserve mention are those at the residences of Carl Gerlinger, C. L. Crider, Walter Craven, Russell Yashaw, Erle Fulgham, Walter Ballantyne, Miss Fannie Dempsey, Maurice Dalton, Earle Richardson and Claus Dick.

The lighting display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craven, which placed first, is attractively arranged on three sides of the house. Several evergreen trees growing around the house are lighted and the large windows in the sun porch on two sides of the house are outlined with different colored lights. The decorated and lighted Christmas tree in the sun porch forms a most effective background for the outdoor lighting.

Young People Are Home at Yuletide

Monmouth Homes Welcoming College Students and Teachers

MONMOUTH, Dec. 24—Many Monmouth young folk are returning home for the holidays, among them being Pauline Morland from the University of Oregon; Mabel Johnson, Jo and Florence Heffly, Helen De Armond, Edna Scott, all Portland teachers; Mrs. Velma Peterson, who is teaching at McMinnville; Hally Johnson, University of Oregon; Eria Mae Murdock, teaching at Rufus; Carl Miller, Redmond; Lee Armstrong, teaching at Field, Harney county; Annetta Schweizer, attending Capital business college, Salem; Jimmie Riddell and John Haller, attending Albany college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach of Longview, and Virginia Craven who is staying with them in Longview, attending the R. A. Long high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murdock, son George and daughter, Eria Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock will go to Florence to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griner (Ruth Murdock). They will be joined there by other members of the Murdock family.

Monmouth high school closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. A Christmas party was enjoyed in the afternoon supervised by Miss Edith Clark and Miss Helen Irwin, faculty members.

Family Fetes Slated Today

Silverton Homes Opened to Many Holiday Events Over Weekend

SILVERTON, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Denton will be hosts at Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon McCall and Wallace, Kathryn and Edna Jeanette and Miss Beverly Denton, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall and Don and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Galen McDewitt and Kenneth and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen were Christmas eve hosts to Mrs. Anna K. Jensen, Miss Thea Jensen, Mrs. Marie Bunes, M. J. Jensen, Miss Alice Jensen, Alfred Jensen, Mrs. Marie Bunes, Miss Vivian Bunes, Rueben Jensen of Astoria, Marvin Norman and Annabelle Jensen.

Community Clubs

STAYTON, Dec. 24—A visit from Santa Claus was the feature at the Christmas party given at the Cole community club Friday night. A program was given by the district school children. The next meeting of the club will be January 18, when each family will give one number on the program. A social hour will follow.

Aurora Knights Select Officers

AURORA, Dec. 24—The officers elected to serve for the year 1937 by Hermes lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias are: Phelan Sayre, C. C.; Bernard Cole, V. C.; Ernest Netter, prelate; Thomas Evans, M. of W.; A. M. Fry, K. of R. & S.; Louis Weber, M. of F.; A. J. Zimmerman, M. of E.; Jack Murry, M. at A.; Bernard Netter, I. G.; Harold Murry, O. G.; Fred Snyder, trustee for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fry are entertaining Christmas day for Mrs. Barbara Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodwin and daughters, Viola, Mary and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughter Maycie, Mr. and Mrs. Gillikson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walgreenes, Mrs. Martha Henke, Mrs. Leadon from Portland, Mrs. James Ridenour from Sherwood, Glen and Albert Foster. The table will be centered with a silver and blue Christmas tree on

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Dec. 24—The Friendship club had a Christmas party last week at Miss Lottie McAdam's home on Plaza street. The house was decorated with red and green streamers and a lovely Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Ardon Pratt, Mrs. Salie Curtis, Mrs. Jennie Knight, Mrs. Irene Bowers, Mrs. Mabel Gardner, Mrs. Lola McFarlane, Mrs. Ella Robins of Portland, Miss Lottie McAdams and an invited guest, Mrs. J. N. Fisher.

The primary class of the Ford Memorial Sunday school were given a Christmas party at the home of their teacher Wednesday afternoon.

The girls' basketball teams went carolling Wednesday evening after meeting at the home of their leader, Miss Mary Clark, for a party.

Schweizers Are Honored by Star

Silver Wedding Anniversary Also Celebrated by Chapter Group

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schweizer were honored guests at Adah chapter No. 84, O. E. S., at a double celebration Tuesday night at the Masonic hall.

Invitations had been sent to grand officers and friends to a reception honoring Schweizer, who was appointed to the grand credential committee at grand chapter in June.

Mrs. O. A. Wolverson, chairman of the reception, had Mr. and Mrs. Schweizer escorted to the head of the room, then announced Adah chapter members and visitors were going to help them

Marie Shields to Frisco For Yule

STAYTON, Dec. 24—Mrs. Marie Shields has gone to San Francisco to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Gordon Shields, who attends Portland university, will take her place in the bakery during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lau will be the guests of Mrs. Lau's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Amend and family in Portland.

Members of the Walter Fry and Ward Inglis families will spend Christmas at the Inglis home, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinhart of Oswego, Allan Inglis of Bremerton, and Miss Jean Inglis who attends school in Corvallis.

Mrs. Dave John and son, Larry, have gone to Oakland, Calif., where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. John's family at the home of her brother, Harold E. Conklin.

Santa Pays Visit For Children of School at Program in Sublimity

SUBLIMITY, Dec. 24—The pupils of the Sublimity schools held their Christmas program Tuesday night in the C. F. hall with a large attendance. Santa appeared during the play and after the program presented each child with a present. Wednesday morning the pupils enjoyed a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and school was dismissed until January 4. The teachers, Miss Zorn and Miss Begin will spend the holiday at their homes.

Teacher Is Sick, Show Must Go On

SHELBURN, Dec. 24—The Shelburn school is in recess this week as the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Kelly is on the sick list. This Christmas program which was being planned is being carried out with Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Watson as directors.

Mr. Forester of Albany will be in this community Thursday to draw up contracts with the following farmers which will receive electric power early in the year. They are Oral Bates, Walter George, W. H. McLain, Ralph Shilling, Anna Hiron, Charles O. McLain, A. W. Ewing, J. W. Nichols, Delmar Churchill, Shelburn school, W. R. Kutkin.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Chaud Churchill, J. J. Ramson, A. Shanks and Paul Smith.

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