

Legion Hears State Leaders

National Defense Program Is Theme of Talk by Blanche Jones

MT. ANGEL—The local American Legion post and auxiliary unit had Mrs. Blanche Jones of Sherwood, national committee woman, Mrs. Mae Waters, Salem, state president, Mrs. Otella Mardis, Dallas, district president, Mose Palmateer, state department commander, and Lloyd Jones, commander of the Sherwood post, as guests at the Tuesday night club supper and meetings that followed.

Mrs. Waters told of Governor Martin's call to the patriotic organizations of the state to help save the battleship Oregon, which the Oregon congressmen in regard to the universal service bill and received their assurance.

Mrs. Mardis reviewed the auxiliary calendar and spoke briefly on citations requirements.

Contacts Congressmen
Mrs. Jones, just returned from the National Defense conference in Washington, D.C., gave interesting information of the defense program as sponsored by the patriotic organizations of America.

She stated that 36 of these organizations were represented. While in Washington, Mrs. Jones contacted, either personally or through their secretaries, the five Oregon congressmen in regard to the universal service bill and received their assurance.

Mose Palmateer addressed the Legionnaires on the "Universal service bill, giving a comprehensive explanation.

Plan Patriotic Program
Miss Theresa Dehler, Americanism chairman, told of a proposed patriotic motion picture to be shown to the children of the local schools and of the seven

Associated Press to Get new Home



The Associated Press building, shown above in an architect's drawing, will be erected immediately in Rockefeller Center, New York, to provide a new home for the growing general headquarters of the world's largest cooperative news gathering association. As a member of The Associated Press, this newspaper also will make its New York news headquarters in this new 15-story building, to be completed this autumn.

neighboring districts on Washington's birthday, February 22. She also announced that an indestructible copper marker for the constitution tree, planted by the pupils and teachers of St. Mary's school last October, had been received from Washington.

Mrs. Cletus Butsch told of the recent changes in the public library founded by the auxiliary three years ago. The library will henceforth be under the management of an advisory committee, consisting of Mrs. Marcus Wampach, Alex Scharbach, and Mrs. Cletus Butsch. Two assistants will be hired.

Library Hours Announced
The boys of the manual training class will make chairs and tables for library moved last week to more commodious quarters. To help defray expenses a small charge will be made for the books. The library will be open to the public from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and from 8:50 to 5:30 on Sunday mornings.

Poppy poster activities started Wednesday with a talk given to the school children by Ed Stolle. A motion was carried that the auxiliary again order 700 memorial poppies.

The Legion will sponsor another merchandise shoot Sunday, February 13, at the clubhouse on the Hasting farm and the auxiliary will furnish hot lunches, with Mrs. Frank Durschmidt in charge.

Construction on the memorial building was begun this week, the excavating starting Monday morning. A number of local men are being employed.

Woodburn to Have County Meeting

JEFFERSON—A good attendance greeted the Jefferson district Sunday school convention held at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Dr. Earl Barker and a group of students from the Portland Bible Institute presented an inspirational program. Miss Alice Richey led the devotions, and a quartet composed of Miss Rose Alice Hanson, Arlyle Smith, Keith Macy and Victor McArthur sang. Fred DeVries, county president, called attention to the county Sunday school convention to be held at Woodburn February 25 and 26.

The local Methodist church was awarded the banner for having the highest average quarter's attendance and the Jefferson Evangelical school received the convention attendance banner. J. E. Clark, district president, announced that the next convention will be held at the Marion Friends church.

Townsend Club Enjoys Dinner

Housewarming Is Held for Irvin Pownall's in new Residence

SCOTT'S MILLS—The Townsend club held an all-day meeting at the IOOF hall Sunday with a no-host dinner at noon with 63 present. After the dinner this program was given: Vocal duet by Norma Haskins and Eunice Chun; reading by Alma Parker and Lucille Crites; talk by Mr. Maupin of Woodburn.

Albert Rich, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dixon in Portland the last four weeks, returned to his home here Saturday.

SS Class Has Party
The young people's class of the Christian church Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parker Saturday night. Present were Marybelle and Ina Mae Heinz, Eunice and Olenow Chun, Edith Sowa, Gale Smith, Lucille Crites, Ayleen Love, Alpha and Alma Parker, Wester and Durmond Love, Elliott Parker, Charles Miles, Donald Hilton, Paul Smithwood, Wilfred Goodman, Wiley Dimick, Walton Dixon, Roy Brosig and the teacher, Carl Millard.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Magee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and family of Astoria and Wash. Mrs. Brown was the former Ruth Kellogg of this place and is a sister of Mrs. Magee.

Housewarming Held
A group of young people enjoyed a housewarming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pownall Sunday night. Mrs. Pownall had just moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Losinger on Sunday morning. Lunch was served to Jim Nicholson, Evelyn Sowa, Vera Olson, George Dimick, Orval Brosig, Norma Haskins, Walter and Hilton Thurman, and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. George Krause and daughters, Jean and Janice of Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Amundson. Mrs. Krause is a daughter of the Amundsons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson and son, Edgar, attended a birthday dinner in Portland Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berg, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Berg. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton accompanied them to Portland and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dicus. Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Dicus are sisters.

Richard Wagner Rites Are Held

JEFFERSON—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Jefferon for Richard Wagner, 75, who died in a Salem hospital Thursday following a lingering illness. Rev. Jasper Havens conducted the services. Interment was in the St. John cemetery near Albany, in charge of E. E. Howell, mortician.

Mr. Wagner was born in Anamosa, Linn county, Iowa, January 26, 1863. He was united in marriage to Clara Grubb, September 20, 1892. Ten of their 11 children are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner purchased a small farm north-west of Jefferon, where they have lived since 1932.

Surviving are the widow, Clara Wagner; five sons, Lloyd of Wood, S. D., Roy of St. Anthony, Iowa, Theodore of Burns, Ore., Clarence of Yuba City, Calif., and Albert of Jefferon; five daughters, Mrs. Lydia Barries of Minden, Nev., Mrs. Lella Fellows of Jefferon, Mrs. Bertha Fellows of Cheelan, Wash., Mrs. Etta Porter of Seneca, Ore., and Mrs. Edith Williams of Portola, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sherman of Aurora, Calif., also 31 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Leavengood Piano Pupils in Recital

LEBANON—Mrs. C. I. Leavengood presented 20 piano pupils at her home Sunday afternoon before a large audience of music lovers. Piano solos and duets were played by primary pupils and high school girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen High of Eureka spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. High, Allen is teaching at Eureka.

Dr. Prince Byrd, Mrs. Roy Byrd and Mrs. H. McMahan of Salem spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Albion Pewtherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryant, who are engaged in mining in Caribou, B. C., have arrived on their annual trip to Lebanon, where they spend the winter.

Loretta Waltman And D. Kuenzi Wed

NORTH HOWELL—Miss Loretta Waltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltman, and Donald Kuenzi of Central Howell were quietly married last Friday at Vancouver, Wash.

The groom graduated from Silvertown high school this mid-term and Miss Waltman was a prominent junior at the same school.

Caseys of Mt. Angel Assist in Initiation Ceremonies at Hillsboro

MT. ANGEL—A number of Mt. Angel KC's went to Hillsboro Sunday to assist in the initiation ceremonies there. All three degrees were given, the Mt. Angel team exemplifying the first two.

Those from the local council taking part included Fred J. Schwab, acting grand knight; John Gaffke, deputy grand knight; Alex Scharbach, chancellor; Louis Schwab, warden; W. D. Harris, financial secretary; and Bob LeDoux and Walter Kruse.

Rumored Quitting



Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silvertown schools for 14 years.

Special Services Slated, St. Louis

ST. LOUIS—At a recent meeting of the Altar society, Mrs. Dave Dubois was reelected president for the second consecutive year.

Next Wednesday mass will be observed here at 8 o'clock in honor of the purification of the B.V.M. and Thursday it will again be celebrated at the same time in observance of St. Blas.

Sacred Heart Sunday will be observed here next Sunday at an 8 o'clock high mass. Father O'Connell will conduct services, assisted by the St. Louis choir. The parish is sponsoring a card party, to be given in the parish hall here next Sunday night.

Rumor Says Goetz Is Resigning Post

Superintendent and Board Refuse to Comment; Record Fine

SILVERTOWN—The rumor has become quite current to the effect that Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silvertown schools for 14 years, has resigned, effective at end of the current school year.

When Mr. Goetz was reached at his offices Wednesday he refused to comment on the rumor. He said he had not yet resigned and further than that he refused to discuss the matter.

Board Not Talking
School board members contacted also refused to comment Wednesday morning.

Superintendent Goetz' work as an educator has been outstanding and has brought him recognition from distant points.

Basketeer Victim Smallpox Attack

SILVERTOWN—Robert Strickland, Silvertown high school basketeer, was stricken with smallpox this week. Whether or not other students were exposed was not definitely known but as a precautionary method all students were asked to be vaccinated or to remain at their homes until next Monday. Dr. V. A. Douglas of the county health department was here Tuesday and made a number of vaccinations. He returned for a short time Wednesday morning to complete his work.

A few cases of smallpox have been reported from outlying districts.

Reunion Is Slated Sunday Night At Polk County Historic Church

ZENA—Spring Valley Christian Endeavor society Sunday night will sponsor the fourth annual reunion for former members and the friends of the Zena church, which was built in 1859 and is the oldest denominational church situated between Portland and Eugene.

The group is the only one in the state to hold an annual reunion in commemoration of older members. The program will include reminiscences of the days when the pioneers took up donation land claims here in the valley, by old residents from a distance and those who still live here.

Musical numbers, a historic play and an address by Dr. A. M. Williams of Neilsen will round out the program.

PTA Completes Member Contest

LOSING TEAM TO GIVE TREAT AND PROGRAM AT NEXT GATHERING
VICTOR POINT—A large crowd attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association at the schoolhouse Friday night. The membership contest was closed with Mrs. O. W. Humphrey's side losing and J. C. Krenz's side winning.

Mrs. Humphreys and her members will furnish entertainment and refreshments at the February meeting.

Plan Exchange Program
The exchange program with the community club at Rock Point will be presented Thursday, February 24, in charge of Mrs. Jennie Humphreys and Mrs. Sara Leslie Smith.

The program Friday included "Is Your Name Smith?" play by Rock Point community club; vocal selections, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, James Mulkey and Robert Gotberg of Silver Cliff; instrumental numbers, James Mulkey, Clifford Mulkey and Robert Gotberg; violin and piano duet, Mrs. Marion Fischer and Mrs. Carl Jones.

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Community Clubs
KEIZER — A program under direction of I. W. (Doc) Lewis and Arthur Cummings is in preparation for the Community club Friday night at the school house. The program included numbers by Zora Willard, Judith Todd, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Helen Wright, Cecil Will, Evan Erand, Milton Carson, Irvin Sion, J. M. Murphy, Floyd McFarlane, Virgil Dixon, Raymond Bryan, Rosamund Grabenhorst.
The February meeting will be in charge of the men who will also serve the refreshments.
Plan Big Program
SWEGLE—The Swegle community club will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night. Mrs. W. F. Carothers, chairman, announces this program:
A skit "Paying the Piper," by Marian Thrasher, Edith Stark, Ruby West, Dorothy Blanchard; song by Alice and Mrs. J. E. Blanchard; mandolin duet by Edith Stark and Dorothy Blanchard, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Stark; a skit "The Family Meets the Wife" by Roscoe Dickey, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Jean and Virginia Carothers, Josephine Winkler, Edna, Muriel Webb; a skit "The Dashing Darkies," by Ernest Wood, Fritz Carothers, Erwin Winklerwerder, Ramon Dickey, Oscar Schackmann, Fred Hensell, Edward Rezac, Wilfred Wasson, Wayne Knight.
Women are asked to bring cake.
Football Captain Is Benedict now
SILVERTOWN—Silvertown friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of Don Kuenzi, football captain, and Loretta Waltman Friday at Vancouver, Wash. Kuenzi was graduated from the high school Thursday prior to the marriage.
Mrs. Eliza Christensen, who has been with the Ekman mortuary for the past several months, has gone to Portland where she has employment. Mrs. Grace Davis, formerly of Pendleton but recently of Portland, is now at the Ekman funeral home.
The community group who is putting on the program February 25 for the public audition system to be installed at the Eugene Field school will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock February 9 at the offices of Supt. Goetz to make final plans.
Good Cheer Class of Sunday School Holds Party, Turnidge Home
TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turnidge entertained the Good Cheer Sunday school class with a party at their new home Saturday night.
Those present were Charles Aden, Marvin and Esther Chambers, Kreta and Cliff Calhoun, Georgia and Aneta Gilmour, Virgil Gould, Eldon Turnidge, Marjorie Cole and Lois Gilmour.
Grangers' News
At the next meeting of the Salem grange Saturday, February 5, Dr. S. P. Laughlin, teacher of social science, Willamette university, will present a historical sketch of the development of the constitution of Oregon. Appropriate musical numbers, including "On The Oregon Trail" will be a part of the program.
NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. Robert Beer and Mrs. Thomas Bump will be hostesses at the North Howell grange hall next Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the North Howell Home Economics club.

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