

Eastern Star Has Visitors

Members From Corvallis Independence Guests; new Members Taken

INDEPENDENCE—St. Mary's chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Corvallis were guests 42 strong, of Adah chapter Tuesday night at the Masonic hall, when "twin officer" night was observed.

The two entrance and closing marches, with officers of St. Mary's chapter dressed in uniform pink lace dresses and the officers of Adah chapter gowned in uniform light green moire gowns, added much color to the lovely ceremony.

Honored guests were: Mrs. Ben Nichols of Corvallis, worthy matron of St. Mary's chapter, Mr. Wartfield, worthy patron of St. Mary's chapter, Ben Nichols, grand sentinel of the grand chapter of Oregon; Mrs. LaVelle Helm of Falls City, grand representative of the state of Delaware; Mrs. Dale Ickes, worthy matron of Falls City; Harold Phillip, worthy patron of Chadwick chapter, and the twin officer guests.

Each officer of St. Mary's chapter was introduced by her twin officer from Adah chapter and presented with a gift.

ADD NEW MEMBERS—Mrs. A. B. Robinson was elected to be a member of Adah chapter. Miss Margaret Reeves became a member and the star prints put on a little degree honoring her. Mrs. Katherine Dodds and Mrs. O. A. Wolverton then installed Miss Reeves as organist.

The worthy matron, Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, announced the district meeting of Salem, Dallas, Falls City and Independence chapters would be held at Independence Tuesday night, March 8.

Hazel Ingram, worthy grand matron and John L. Cary, worthy grand patron, of the grand chapter of Oregon, will be honored guests.

Mrs. Ruth Morlan will be refreshment chairman and Mrs. Hugh Van Loan and Mrs. C. A. Frazke courtesy committee.

The quartet, Mrs. M. J. Butler,

Mrs. J. L. Van Crider, Dr. L. E. Barrick of Salem and Philip Schweizer sang; Max Deitrick played two cornet numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Verna Deitrick; Mrs. M. J. Butler, dressed in colonial costume, sang "The Second Minuet," followed by the courtesy girls dancing the Minuet in Martha Washington costumes.

Degrees of the order were conferred upon Mrs. Sophie Barnum and Mrs. Georgia Darling. Dinner followed.

Adams Owns Deed Executed in 1773

An ancestral deed executed by father to son in the English colony of Connecticut, New England, 164 1/2 years ago is in the possession of Constable Earl Adams of Salem, he said yesterday and to prove it, he produced a photographic copy of the finely-written document. The original, which Adams' grandfather, Barlow Adams, brought west when he crossed the plains by ox team, is too frail with age to be handled.

The deed was made out before a justice of the peace on a printed form with the fill-ins done in a precise, flourished style of penmanship and stated in clear language. It stated that a 50-acre farm was being given by Noah Griswold to his son of the same name in consideration of the love and affection between father and son.

Constable Adams is a descendant of the Griswolds.

Contract Bridge Club Will Meet Wednesday At Robinsons' Home

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. Paul E. Robinson will entertain members of her club with a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of contract at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Guests will be: Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Elmer E. Addison, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. G. G. Walker, Mrs. Thelma Tallent, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, Mrs. Clarence Charboneau, and Mrs. James H. Hart.

Dramatic Club of Santiam Honored

George McCoy Home Is Scene of Meet for FU Youth Unit

NORTH SANTIAM—An interesting party in honor of the North Santiam Dramatic club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hammer recently. Club members attending were Robert Beal, Marjorie and Harold Fowler, Helen Harvey, Francis Louis, Basil and Alice Tucker, Nellie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scofield, Elmer Hoffman, Robert and James Bethel, Ellen Whelan and Robert Scofield.

Invited guests were John Hawk, Anne Slavkovsky and Dorothy Heffman. The new members were initiated. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarver were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday night to which were bidden Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Kappauf, Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Smith and Mrs. Dixon, the latter of Portland. The event was in honor of the February birthday of each of the women.

Hostess to Auxiliary Mrs. George Kappauf was host to the Marion Farmer Union auxiliary on Wednesday, the name monthly meeting at which time the articles for an auction sale to be held in Marion on February 26 were completed.

The Marion Farmer Union youth unit held their second regular organization meeting on Wednesday night at the George McCoy home, with Lyle Smith presiding. The next meeting will be held with one of the parent locals, either Aumsville or Marion.

Halbig Is President Of State Church Unit

ALBANY—Rev. Virgil Halbig, pastor of the Albany Church of Christ, was elected president of the Oregon Ministerial association at the disciples of Christ three-day session just held in Eugene.

Record Crowd Is Expected Tonight

SILVERTON—The committee in charge of the community program to be given Friday night is arranging for a record crowd to fill the auditorium. The proceeds will go toward the auction system which is to be installed at the auditorium. Almost every organization in the city will be represented by a musical number of comedy skit.

Tax Money Rolls In \$12,000 Daily

Tax money is rolling into the county treasury at the rate of more than \$12,000 a day, according to a statement released yesterday by T. J. Brabec, deputy in charge of the sheriff's tax department. Yesterday's collections amounted to \$12,991.12, and the highest single day's intake since the 1938 tax roll was turned over on February 8 was in excess of \$20,000.

Total tax collections since the roll turnover have amounted to \$152,802.45, a sum considered unusually large considering that but 12 1/2 office days have passed since that time.

The annual tax-paying rush is expected to begin in about a week, with the approach of the March 15 deadline on first quarter taxes and on the 3 per cent discount for payment of the 1938 tax in full by that date.

Buying Linens Is Rural Club Theme

WOODBURN—The Rural club of Woodburn met Tuesday at the Lutheran hall with Eileen P. Burton of Oregon State college as the speaker, on "Buying Household Linens." Her talk was very educational and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Cobie deLespinasse of Hubbard gave an interesting traveling of her recent trip to New York. Miss Laura Ahlstrom, sixth grade teacher, presented several of her pupils in vocal numbers. Bruce Nelson gave the history of the life of George Washington and Donna Dean gave a piano solo.

Unreturned Seal Money Is Asked

Wanted: Returns on about 2,000 Christmas tuberculosis seal sale letters to reach the Marion county goal of \$4500 on the 1937 sale.

That many Salem persons to whom seals were sent during the mail sale campaign last November, have overlooked responding, either with money or return of the seals.

Money or seals should be mailed or brought to the Marion county public health association, room 200, Masonic building, Salem.

Former Turner Teacher In Critical Condition In Portland Hospital

TURNER—Thurlo W. Smith, former commercial teacher and athletic director in Turner high school, has been critically ill the past few weeks in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, with pneumonia and septic sore throat. Since leaving here he has been athletic director in Tigard high school.

Mrs. E. S. Prather complained her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Covers were placed for: Mrs. N. W. Hutchens, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Payne and son, Charles, of McMinnville, Stanford Junior and Margaret Ann Prather and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prather.

Sarah Lineback Funeral Services Held, Albany

ALBANY—Mrs. Sarah Lineback, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie B. Heister, in Hazelwood, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from the Fisher Funeral home Monday with Rev. Virgil Halbig in charge and burial in the Masonic cemetery. She had been a resident of Oregon for more than 50 years.

Campbell Will Discuss Unemployed Insurance

AMITY—The Amity commercial club will meet Wednesday noon March 2 in the parlors of the Baptist church. Ralph Campbell of Salem a deputy in the attorney general's office will speak on the Unemployment Insurance. All employers who are liable for this insurance are invited to hear him.

Lodge "Dress up" Party And Dance Event Tonight

SILVERTON—Tryphena Rebekah lodge is planning a "dress up" party and dance for February 24. The committee includes John Gehrke, George Busch, George Winchell, Mrs. Clara Helmeke and Miss Emma Adamson. All members of the order are invited.

Vets Slate Dance

SILVERTON—The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a dance at the Silverton armory February 26 with Bill Darby's orchestra to furnish the music.

Old Man Suicides By 'Custer' Pistol

Gun Bartlett Claimed He Picked up, Massacre Site Is Weapon

ROSEBURG, Feb. 24—(AP)—George S. Bartlett, 81, killed himself Wednesday despite the precautions taken by officers in firing down the firing pin of an ancient pistol which Bartlett claimed was picked up at the site of the Custer massacre, Deputy Sheriff Harry McCabe said.

Several months ago, McCabe related, Bartlett wounded himself slightly in the head, using old cartridges in which the powder had deteriorated. Officers, fearing a repetition, attempted to render the pistol harmless but Bartlett discovered what they had done and became very angry, McCabe said.

The aged man had the pistol repaired. Wednesday morning in the small house where he lived alone his body was found and beside it a note to his daughter, living in Portland. The note was not opened by officers.

Child's Operation Said Successful

SILVERTON—Two-and-a-half year old Beth Anne Scharback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scharback of Mt. Angel is recovering satisfactorily at the Silverton hospital from an emergency appendectomy performed Monday night.

H. B. Miller of Molalla who has been treated at the local hospital for foot infection, was able to return to his home Tuesday. William Nicol, who underwent a major operation a week ago, is reported as recovering at the hospital.

Louise Oswald submitted to a minor operation Tuesday.

Funeral Services Held For Britta S. Gibson

JEFFERSON—Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday for Mrs. Britta S. Gibson, 64, who died Thursday following a lingering illness. Rev. Jasper Havens, pastor of the Christian church officiated. Interment was made in the Crystal Lake cemetery, Corvallis.

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- Dress Pants Men's Union Made 97c
- Good House Brooms 29c
- Table Cloths 27c

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RINSO Lge. size 19c	Small size 8c
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