

Five Awarded Purple Heart

Vets of Foreign Wars Hosts to Patriotic Groups for big Event

DALLAS—About 250 people were present at the Dallas armory Monday night when the Dallas Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars took part in the National radio hook-up of the V.F.W. and also awarded five medals of the Purple Heart.

Over the radio national commander Scott T. Squyers administered the obligation to 18-096 new recruits, Clifford Helgeson and Louis Kline of Dallas received their obligation from him.

At the close of the broadcast the group joined the members of Company L, O.N.G., and the National radio hook-up of the V.F.W. V. Ray Boydston, commander of the Dallas post V.F.W. introduced Colonel Carl Abrams of Salem who told of the origin and history of the Purple Heart medal.

Salute Given by Guard Jack Hayes, acting officer of the day, presented Byron Conlee of Salem, past state commander of the V.F.W. A salute under arms by a detachment of Company L, O.N.G., was given in honor of those about to receive the award.

Past Commander Conlee then presented Purple Heart medals to George Eggert, who was wounded October 16, 1918 in the battle at the Meuse-Argonne; Laird V. Woods, who was wounded Oct. 16, 1918 at the Meuse-Argonne; Walter Muller, wounded Sept. 12, 1918 at St. Mihiel; Charles Swensen, wounded July 18, 1918 at the second battle of the Marne; George Minty, wounded July 18, 1918, also at the second battle of the Marne. He was unable to be present to receive his award due to illness.

Salem Group Attends Twenty-five members of the Salem Post V.F.W. and Auxiliary were present. Also as guests were Dallas members of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Carl B. Fenton Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary and Company L, O.N.G. The Dallas auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, served refreshments.

Work Is Resumed on Mrs. Johanna Brown House at Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Schnar Brown returned to his work this week on the house being built for his mother, Mrs. Johanna Brown. He has been laid up for some time with a crushed finger, suffered when a cement block fell on his hand while he was working on the house. The new house will replace the house Mrs. Brown almost lost by fire this winter. Theodore Highberger is at the Salem Deaconess hospital, where he underwent an operation for hernia Saturday morning. Highberger has operated the Aumsville flour mill for many years.

Community Clubs

KEIZER—The Keizer community club will meet Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse for a cafeteria style oyster supper. The regular club meeting will follow.

SPRING VALLEY—Art Kirkham, head announcer for KOIN will be principal speaker at the meeting of Spring Valley community club Friday night which was set ahead a week in order to comply with its schedule. A mock wedding presented by local players will be a feature of the meeting. Committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor and Arlie Simkins.

EOLA—The Eola community club will hold its regular meeting Friday night. An interesting program has been arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Donald Kimple. Mrs. T. W. Brunk and Mrs. William Barnes are in charge of refreshments.

A representative of the Northwestern Bonneville utility district will explain the measure which will come before the voters at a special election to be held April 8. Polk county is one of the seven counties comprising the district.

DeJardins Occupy Modern Residence

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Julian De Jardin and daughters Maxine and Eileen moved the first of the week into their new, modern, 8-room home built on their 62-acre farm one-half mile south of Eldridge school. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen entertained recently at a '500' party for Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Girod, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom, the Misses Marjorie Bressler, Arlene Rasmussen, Linda Girod, Shirley Girod, Norris Becker, Donald and Dale Nusom, Junior Miller. Prizes for high score were presented Mrs. B. J. Miller, Mrs. Clara Girod, B. J. Miller and E. J. Becker.

Seek Signatures For Pension Plan

AIRLIE—The Airlie district is being canvassed for signatures of voters on the Townsend plan with views of putting the plan on fall ballots. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKibbens. Frank Cooper purchased another caterpillar with which the logging is done at the mill.

Son Born to Kruses SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse are announcing the birth of a son, Feb. 28 at the Silverton hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Club Honors State Leader

Mrs. A. C. McIntyre Tells of Federation's Board Meet in East

DALLAS—The regular meeting of the Dallas Woman's club was held at the club rooms in Library hall Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. D. Peterson, presiding. Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, of Pendleton, state president of the Federation of Women's clubs, was a guest at the meeting.

Miss Kathryn Gunnell of Salem showed two natural color films of Oregon scenery. The first film, dedicated to Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar and gave glimpses of the Willamette river near Oregon City, scenic views near Portland, pictures of the Portland Rose Festival and views of the Columbia river and of Astoria. The second film, dedicated to Mrs. McIntyre, was of the country around Enterprise and Pendleton. Miss Helen Harris of the elementary school directed a group of children who presented a playlet, "Little Dresden Doll." Those taking part were Helen McFetridge, Betty Lou Rader, Ray Osuna, Harry Peters, Orlanda Ratzloff, Marilyn Parrish, Bob Smith, Carl Wright and Norman Thull.

A musical program which had been arranged by Mrs. Ivan E. Warner followed. This included two vocal solos by Miss Dorothea Greenwell and two violin solos by Mrs. Robert Fisher accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kutch. Mrs. H. D. Peterson presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. William Toms, chairman of the membership committee, announced two new members, Mrs. C. C. Poyfair and Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Outlines Program Mrs. McIntyre, guest speaker, gave an excellent talk in which she told of her recent visit to Washington, D. C., where she attended the mid-winter board meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She described the headquarters of the General Federation which she said was the former home of General Nelson Miles, famous in the Spanish-American war. Mrs. McIntyre listed the three-point legislative program of the Woman's club of the United States for the year as given there. It included a campaign to stamp out the use of marijuana cigarettes, an effort to bring about stricter regulation of the sale of firearms, and the deportation of enemy aliens.

The outstanding social affair which she attended was the tea which was given by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House for those attending the board meeting. Mrs. Elmer Schulson, a member of the Dallas Junior Woman's club, presented Mrs. McIntyre with an evening bag, a gift from the junior and senior club.

Preceding the afternoon's meeting a buffet luncheon was given at the club rooms in honor of Mrs. McIntyre. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow daffodils guarded by tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra. Pink sweet peas and hyacinths were also used about the club room. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. W. G. Vassall, Mrs. R. C. McKnight, Mrs. H. A. Woods, Mrs. C. L. Foster, Mrs. A. R. Hartman, and Mrs. William Retzer. The next meeting of the club will be on April 5, when C. A. Sprague, editor of the Salem Statesman, will be the speaker.

Minnesotan Is Visitor At Spring Valley Home; Children Offer Program

SPRING VALLEY—Miss Hazel Cox of Duluth, Minn., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderman. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan are recovering from smallpox. Several in the vicinity were vaccinated Saturday.

A program honoring George Washington's birthday was given by the student body of Spring Valley school Friday afternoon. Several visitors were present. After the program, the students served sandwiches and cocoa. Prizes were awarded to Emery Alderman and Orville Trussell for selling the most Christmas seals.

Grangers' News

The Marion county grange council met at Union Hill all day Wednesday, with Rex Hartley of Ankeny, president, presiding. Eleven subordinate grangers were represented.

The morning session was devoted to group meetings for masters, lecturers, secretary, agricultural committee, Home Economics, etc. The afternoon feature was an address by Dean Patterson of the state chemistry department, who spoke on the activities of his department.

The next grange council meeting will be held at Woodburn May 4. Announcement was made also that Pomona will meet April 20 at Union Hill, with the fifth degree to be exemplified in full form. Union Hill juvenile grange under direction of Mrs. William Humphreys will present the officers' seating drill.

Mrs. Nellie Sanders of Stayton is secretary of the county grange council. BRUSH COLLEGE—Brush college grange will hold the March meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday night. Super committee includes Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. J. S. Worthington and daughter June and Mrs. Charles McCarter.

DAYTON—One of the largest crowds in months attended the social meeting of the Dayton-Webfoot grange held Saturday at the Webfoot hall. Georgene Whitney, Rita Freshour and Elsie Mitchell, Dayton high school students, gave a group of readings. The business meeting included Mrs. Heines and son Harvey, La Vonne Richards, presented various musical numbers and sang; Irvin Sion, Virgil Dixon, M. J. Murphy and Floyd McFarlane gave a group of orchestral numbers. A group of readings, including Mrs. Nellie Sanders of Stayton, will be held Saturday night, March 12.

Labish Talent to Give Popular Play

LABISH CENTER—"Where's Grandma?" the popular three-act comedy by Priscilla Wayne and Wayne Sprague, will be presented by local talent at the schoolhouse, this Friday night. Since its publication six years ago, "Where's Grandma?" has gone through five editions.

The cast includes Edna Kurth, Bernadene Daugherty, Willard Hornschuch, Raymond Jefferson, Jr., Anabelle Bennett, Evelyn Pearsall, Louise Tontz, Lyle Klampe and Alice Jefferson. A three-piece orchestra will play between acts, and following the play refreshments will be served free. Popular prices will be charged for the play. The production is being coached by Mrs. H. M. Bibby and Valmer Klampe.

LDR Meeting Is Held At Eunice Torvend's Home in Bethany Area

BETHANY—Eunice Torvend was hostess to a group at her home Tuesday night, the group including members of the Lutheran Daughters of Reformation and friends. Group readings and a piano solo by Miss Torvend furnished the entertainment followed by a social hour.

Present were Frances Anderson, Lucille Tschantz, Virginia Lannam, Ruth Thompson, Veronica Tollestrud, Thelma Olson, Dorothy Haugen, Ole Riveness, Sylvia Haere, Althea Meyer, Orlet Moen, Patience Moberg, Evelyn Torvend, Carol Ryhne, June Dunigan, Eunice Fuhr, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson, E. Refsland, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torvend and the hostess, Eunice Torvend.

D. K. Friesen Suffers Broken Nose and Other Injuries as Beam Falls

KINGWOOD—D. K. Friesen is suffering from painful injuries, including a broken nose, as a result of a falling beam. He with other former employees of the recently burned Friesen box factory at West Salem, was helping with the erection of the new plant when the accident occurred.

Crowd of 16 Folk Attend Card Fete

MT. ANGEL—About 160 people attended the Alumnae benefit card party given at the Mt. Angel Normal school and academy Tuesday night. The local vice-presidents of the alumnae association, Mrs. Florence Walker-Butsch, Miss Dorothy Keiser, and Mrs. Rose Hensing Butsch, were hostesses.

There were 13 tables each of "500" and bridge in play in the two home rooms of the school and other games were played in the gymnasium. The high score prize for bridge went to J. A. Kaiser, honors for "500" to Joe Faulhaber. The attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Kloft and Miss Ernestine Natham. A large number of prizes were also won by those playing games.

Students of the school assisted in serving. Proceeds will go into the scholarship fund sponsored by the Alumnae association.

Henningsens Sell Talbot Residence

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henningsen have sold their home at Talbot to Mr. Garlick and his mother, Mrs. Jane Garlick, brother and mother of Mrs. C. A. Myers. They expect to take possession this week. The Henningsens will move to another one of their houses located east of OE railroad station.

Members of the Talbot Christian Endeavor who attended the county Endeavor skating party at the Mellowmound rink in Salem Monday night were Marjorie Cole, Eldon Turnidge, Ida Belknap, Billy Knight, Irene Blinston, Virgil Gould, Louise Gilmour, Gardner Chrisman, Lois Gilmour, Jack Parrish, Robert Cole, Bob Fox, Francis and Orval Rahfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turnidge. A. E. Cole is remodeling his house, raising the roof and adding two bedrooms.

Mission Bottom Drama To Be Repeated Friday

MISSION BOTTOM—The 3-act play, "April's Fool," successfully presented by local talent last week, will be repeated Friday night at the Eldridge schoolhouse. Nominal admission and refreshments will be sold afterwards.

Former Chief Dayton's Volunteer Firemen Is Honored, Annual Feed

DAYTON—M. R. Cooper, chief of the Dayton Volunteer firemen for 18 years, was honored Monday night at the annual banquet of members and their wives at the civic club rooms. Because of ill health Mr. Cooper severed his responsibilities at the annual election held in December and Ernest Morgan was elected in his place; Clair Heider, assistant-chief; Boyd Hartman, secretary.

Alfred Johnson Funeral Is Today

AURORA—Alfred C. Johnson, 84, died Monday morning, in Oregon City at the home of his daughter Mrs. Mary Erb, where he and his wife had made their home for the past two years. He was born in Indiana, Jan. 28, 1854 and came to Oregon with his parents in 1877. They settled on Elliott Prairie, where he lived for 60 years. He married Anna Miller, sister of S. A. Miller of Aurora.

Besides his wife, he leaves a twin brother, Albert S. Johnson, of Hubbard; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Erb of Oregon City and Mrs. Adam Proud of Hubbard and a number of grand children. Funeral services will be held from the Congregational church of Hubbard, under the direction of S. A. Miller, funeral director of Aurora, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Burial in Hubbard cemetery.

L. C. Trask Again At Home in Lyons

LYONS—L. C. Trask, who has been with his daughter at Union Hill the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday. His health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thayer and two daughters, Gertrude and Helen, Hugh Johnston and Errol Kintz spent the weekend at Newport and other coast points. They reported Sunday a fine day at the beach and brought home some nice clams.

A large crowd of women attended the gift shower given Saturday at the G. A. Berry home honoring Mrs. Albert Carr. Mr. and Mrs. William Curry and son Donald of Lebanon were Sunday visitors at the C. B. Curry home.

SHS Sending Boys For FFA Contests

SILVERTON—Members of the Silverton Future Farmers are looking forward to the Friday sectional Smith-Hughes Vocational Agricultural contests, to include public speaking, which will be held at Junction City. Warren Crabtree, former Silverton Smith-Hughes instructor, is now in charge of the host group at Junction City.

Schools taking part are Albany, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem, Silverton and Woodburn. Matt Small will represent Silverton in the public speaking. Other contests offered are rope work, soldering, rafter cutting, blacksmithing, milk testing, grain judging, potato grading, leather splicing, seed identification, hog calling, harmonica, story telling, nail driving, and horseshoe pitching. Earl R. Coley, state advisor of the FFA will be chairman of the day.

Hides and Barrels Get Grand Spill as Truck Runs Amuck at Aurora

AURORA—Tuesday forenoon about 11 o'clock, a truck loaded with hides and barrels, parked on the grade, near the Richfield filling station, left its parking place, traveling down the highway crossing the first bridge, and going over the grade before reaching the Pudding river bridge, spilling the contents and damaging the truck.

Pleasant Weather Speeds Farm Jobs

LIBERTY—Farm work has gone on at an accelerated pace here during the pleasant weather. Plowed fields have become evident lately and early gardens are being planted quite generally. Spring pruning of orchards is being hurried along to completion.

The entertainment feature of the home demonstration meeting here Friday by Mrs. Eileen Purdue Buxton were much enjoyed by the women present. Mrs. Thelma Gaylord Mitchell led in group singing and recreation; Mrs. D. D. Dolson of Salem Heights gave readings; a skit "A Bargain on Sheets" was presented by Mrs. Bill Peterson of Roberts, Mrs. F. H. Peterson of Salem Heights and Mrs. Mervin Seeger of Liberty.

Costume Party Staged By Junior Women With Two Prizes Presented

SILVERTON—Mrs. Ralph Larson won first prize for the best costume at the costume party of the Junior Women's club Monday night. Mrs. Henry Schultalber won the prize for having the most comical costume. The Spring club dance was announced for April 30 with Mrs. Larson and Lolita Skipper as co-chairmen.

Hostesses at the close of the meeting at a Crab Louie supper were Mrs. Schultalber, Miss Skipper and Helen Wolback. Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Glenn Green.

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