

Political Talk at Silvertown Blossoms With Spring Sunshine

Moffett Won't Be Candidate

Present Situation Promises Complete Turnover in City Officers

SILVERTOWN — Unless some minds are politically changed within the next four weeks there is going to be one great turnover in local officers at Silvertown come next election. Six elective offices will be emptied by term expiration, and with these go a number of appointees as well.

Two years ago there was a complete political upset in local politics, democrats going into office in a strong republican town. And happenings during the past year have kept political interest much alive.

Mayor W. H. Moffett, until two years ago unknown in Silvertown politics, although he had served elsewhere as mayor, defeated E. W. Garver, 12 years allied with city affairs. Now Mayor Moffett says he has had enough and will decide not to be a candidate for reelection although friends are urging him to run.

Otto Legard and Hugh Range, councilmen, emphatically state that nothing can induce them to sing any more battle cries at present.

W. L. McGinnis, the third councilman, whose term expires, says he is not eager for reelection but as McGinnis has been the chairman of the athletic commission which sponsors the highly successful McGinnis field, more than ordinary pressure is being brought to bear on him from both sides. Besides being talked for reelection as councilman, there are those willing to bet he will be Silvertown's next mayor. In certain quarters this idea is being pushed strongly.

George Hubbs, republican, who was appointed by Mayor Moffett to fill the unexpired term of the late George Custer, democrat, is still on the fence and refuses to commit himself. Hubbs' backers are numerous and they say that not Hubbs but the voters are going to decide whether or not he will be the next city recorder.

Clifford G. Rue, democrat, city treasurer by the 1936 elections, says he didn't run last time and won't run this time. He says that whether or not he would accept should his friends run him again, he said he didn't believe he would.

C. B. Anderson, A. W. Green and John Porter are the only members on the council who will hold over.

Eye New Material
Much new material is being talked in down town streets. Former Mayor E. W. Garver has been approached by friends, but says under no circumstances will he be a candidate for any city office at this time.

L. C. Eastman, also a former mayor, is being strangely talked on the streets as "good material." When asked if he will consider the candidacy he said he had no comments to make at the present time. It is general knowledge that considerable pressure is being brought to bear in an effort to get Eastman to enter the race. R. B. Duncan and Dr. P. A. Loar have both been urged to run for mayor, and both report they are flattered but very sure nothing could induce them to run. George Manolis has been mentioned by a number and some say he would have strong Legion backing, but he only laughs and says "nothing doing."

Frank Wray, democrat, was thought by his friends to be a likely candidate for re-order, but Wray reports he is more interested in becoming Silvertown's postmaster, for which job he is now a candidate.

Urge Women for Council
No one seems to have vacancies to fill the council vacancies. For the first time here, women are being mentioned for a post. Suggested are Mrs. G. B. Benton, employed on the local newspaper, and Mrs. C. J. Schlador, former president of the chamber of commerce and now proprietor of a women's specialty shop. Both say they have given the matter no serious consideration.

E. J. Boesch, president of the old 4L organization, is being talked as council member. H. W. Preston, Jake Werle, H. R. Irish, Tom Anderson, Merlin Conrad, F. E. Sylvester, Dr. A. J. McCannel, Ernest Starr, S. P. Rose, Ed Banks, James A. Scarth, H. B. Latham and Hans J. G. Council all been talked as good council candidates if they could be induced to run.

Watt Farm Is Sold

SILVERTOWN HILLS—The D. M. Watt 80-acre place has been sold to the Michael Schefers. The two properties join. The Schefers are strawberry growers. Watt is a resident of Phoenix, Oregon.

Farmers' Union News

GERVAIS—The Farmers' union local of Gervais will hold an extra meeting at the grade school Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p. m. Sam H. Brown will talk about his trip to Mexico. Appointees for the committees for the year and other matters of the union will be considered. This meeting was erroneously announced for Thursday.

AUMSVILLE — The Farmers' union will hold their regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday night for routine business and discussion of interest to the farmers. All farmers of this community are invited to attend, as well as others interested in improving opportunities for rural people.

Senate Is Goal in Kentucky Political Feud



Spectacular political fireworks are promised in Kentucky, scene of many bitter party feuds, as Senator Alben W. Barkley and Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler fight for the Democratic senatorial nomination. The battle is between national and state political organizations. Senator Barkley is a Roosevelt man, while the governor is known as a mild New Dealer and has enjoyed the support of a rubber stamp Democratic legislature. New Deal popularity still is high in Kentucky.

Club Meets Are Events at Amity

Sewing and Study Groups Convene in Regular Monthly Session

AMITY—The Amity Study club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Umphlette with Mrs. T. W. Dickey presiding.

Mrs. Dickey gave a lesson on the lives of Brett Harle, O. Henry and other writers since 1870. Mrs. Lynn Lancelotti gave a lesson on music. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Breeding, served refreshments.

East Side Sew Club
Mrs. Ed McClure was hostess to the members of the East Side Sewing club at an all day meeting Thursday at her home in Spring Valley. After a short business meeting the day was spent in tying a quilt, sewing on quilt blocks and hemming dish towels for the hostess.

Special guests present were Mrs. E. Sampson, Mrs. W. Snyder and Mrs. Joe Wenger, all of Dallas, Mrs. Mark McClure of Salem, and Mrs. R. Sohn. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. C. Richter Thursday afternoon, March 17.

Teachers Present Rickreall Program

RICKREALL—After a brief business session at community club Friday night, a most pleasing program was given by the student teachers from Monmouth Normal, who do their practice work here. Miss Clara Trotter and Miss Reed, supervisors, as well as Miss Cohen and Miss Brown, music instructors, were also present.

The program included a playlet, "Little Prisoners" by Misses Scharf, York, Platt, Hafner, Greenly and Jackson; vocal duet; humorous readings, Miss DeLapp, Mary Blatsford, Miss Greenly and Miss Hampton; musical selections by Miss Cohen and Miss Brown; solo by Miss Cohen, accompanied by Miss Smith; piano solo, Miss Scharf.

Refreshments were served.

Former Lebanon Man Passes Away Friday At Home of Daughter

LEBANON—James O. Steward, formerly well known in Lebanon, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rollins of Fairview. He was born in Iowa in 1861 and has lived in the west many years.

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Heights Garden Club Entertains

Husbands Will Be Guests Thursday; Cronemiller Will Be Speaker

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Little Garden club will entertain the husbands with a covered dish dinner at the community hall Thursday night, March 10.

The speaker will be Lynn Cronemiller, who will talk on "Oregon Trees." Mrs. Alice Edmondson is in charge of the dinner. The social sewing division of the Women's club will have an all day quilting party at Mrs. H. M. Nelson's home March 9 with a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Edid Dotson and Mrs. Hazel Van Eaton visited the Women's club at Stayton Thursday. Mrs. Dotson read a paper on "How to Prepare a Club Paper," and Mrs. Van Eaton talked on "Hangers of Spring, or Early Flowers."

The three act comedy "Flying Feathers," was played to a large and appreciative audience Friday night at the hall. Proceeds amounted to \$25.35.

The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Acton Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Enid Dotson, presiding.

The club received \$12 from its magazine canvass. A sum was voted to the PTA for school use, and also to the battleship Oregon fund.

Mrs. Emma Wheelton read an original poem, "Equinox," and Miss Mary Elizabeth Kelly accompanied herself in two pleasing vocal selections.

Prof. J. T. Mathews in "Reminiscences of Willamette," received the history of W. U. from its cradle to the present day, in his own interesting way with many personal incidents of his 45 years as professor in that institution.

Walton League to Have Benefit Shoot Sunday

SILVERTOWN—A benefit merchandise shoot will be sponsored by the Silvertown chapter of the Isaac Walton League March 13 at the Silver Falls Gun clubhouse and grounds. The funds will be used for further work on the pond and league park a mile above Silvertown.

Serving as a committee are Roy Davenport, A. J. Titus and James A. Scarth.

Son Born March 2

SILVERTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Graves are announcing the birth of a son at the Silvertown hospital March 2.

Community Clubs

SWEGLER—At the community club meeting Friday night, \$16.70 was made from the program. The program and lunch were in charge of the Swegle Ladies' club. School girls also held a candy sale, the funds to be used to help purchase balls and bats.

KEIZER—A large crowd attended the community club Friday night. An oyster supper was held at 6:30 which netted \$27 for the benefit of the Keizer band. The constitution was read and, after much discussion, was adopted.

A program under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Demma Bunnell included a "radio play," piano solo, Mrs. F. O. Breckinridge; violin solo, Nellie Jane Pearmine; Swiss yodeling, Saucy trio; harmonica solos, David Melson.

MACLEAY—At the monthly meeting of the community club, the group voted to have a Sunshine committee and appointed for the year were Mrs. Stanley Neeland, Mrs. Clare Strawn and Mrs. Harpst.

The program included: accordion solo, Mrs. Reuben Nichols; harmonica solo, Arthur Arnold; guitar and vocal numbers, Ray Lane; play, "Wieners on Wednesday," Mrs. Al Strawn, Stakley Neeland, Charles Andrews, Lorraine Strawn, Margaret Neeland, Mrs. Stanley Neeland.

The next meeting will be an old fashioned spelling bee and picnic.

Combined Music Groups To Give Concert April 1

SILVERTOWN — The Silvertown schools are planning a free concert for April 1. The advanced orchestra, band and chorus will furnish the music numbers under the leadership of Miss Bertha Alm, music instructor in the Silvertown schools.

To Move to Ontario

SILVERTOWN HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knaut are making plans to move to their new home at Ontario, Ore. The Knauts recently purchased 100 acres there, half of which is under irrigation.

Has Hiccoughing Spell

DAYTON—Mrs. Harry Sherman, wife of Dayton bank cashier, suffered 36 hours with an attack of hiccoughs Wednesday and Thursday.

Howitzer Company Faces Inspection

Guard Unit Ready for Officer's Visit; Hopes for Good Rating

WOODBURN—One of the year's outstanding events for Howitzer company, 186th Infantry, local unit of the Oregon National Guard, will be the annual federal inspection Tuesday, March 8, with Major Lloyd E. Hamilton of the Seventh Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, inspecting officer.

Major Hamilton will inspect the armory and the unit records. At 7:30 p. m. he will inspect personnel, equipment, close order drill and other phases of training. As a special feature of the inspection the local guardsmen will strip and assemble the 37 mm guns and 3 trench mortars, with which they armed on the drill floor with lights out.

Unit Sets Goal
A "very satisfactory" rating will be the goal of the local unit. Such a rating will entitle them to a special red streamer with the letters "very satisfactory" in gold on the streamer to be attached to the presentation to be made at Camp Clatsop in June during the regular two weeks encampment.

Following the inspection the guardsmen will have a feed in the dining room, with the inspection will be open to the public.

Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Butler

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. C. W. Butler, 64, resident here for many years, died Sunday at a Salem hospital following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Dr. Grover C. Birchett of the Salem Presbyterian church officiating.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Howard of Astoria, Mrs. Robert Shattuck of Salem and a son, Marion Butler of Portland; also four grandchildren. Mr. Butler was killed in an automobile accident in 1931.

Mrs. Butler was born in Brainerd, Minn. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Presbyterian church.

Gold Digger Is Shot In Quartzville Region

LEBANON—Earle Roberts of Portland, while working at gold

diggings Friday at Quartzville, was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg by a man on the grounds. He was brought to the Lebanon general hospital where the wound was found clean and while painful is said to be not serious.

A daughter was born at the hospital March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. "Barney" Mary of Lebanon.

A son, the 12th child, was born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bestwick on star route 1.

Mrs. Comegys Dies; Funeral Is Today

PERRYDALE—Funeral services for Mrs. William Comegys, 81, who died Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel at Sheridan, with burial in Ballston cemetery.

Lovina Ann Ball was born in Cottleville, Mo., February 5, 1847, and came across the plains with her parents at the age of 15 months. The family settled on a land claim on the present site of Ballston, named for her father. She married William Comegys in 1864 and they moved to his home here where she since lived. Her husband died in 1896, she and her son Felix continuing to operate the farm.

Besides the son Felix, she leaves a daughter, Ida Comegys Doneen at home, one grandchild, Harold Doneen of Farmington, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

Two Young Girls of Swegle Community Are Honored on Birthdays

SWEGLER—Two Swegle girls celebrated their birthdays when they invited friends to their homes Saturday afternoon. The occasion was Dorothy Bonds' 11th birthday and she entertained Luella Dalke, Doryce Kiewer, Carol Garrison, Eleanor and Joa Smith.

Luella Mae Owens celebrated her 10th birthday and the following were present: Alice and Marjorie Blanchard, Norma Jane Conklin, Gladys Dalke, Johnnie Carothers, John Dalke, Fred Klein, Kenneth Munson, Ronnell Dickey.

Sets out Holly Trees

SILVERTOWN—Two thousand holly trees are being set out by T. T. Leonard on the Roscoe Langley acreage over East Hill at Silvertown. Leonard has leased the property for 10 years. The trees are being brought here from Toledo, Wash.

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