

Pythian Sisters District Convention This Week, Silverton

Nine Temples To Take Part

Many Events on Program; Over 200 Expected to Attend Banquet

SILVERTON — The twenty-ninth annual convention of Pythian Sisters of District No. 3 comprising the temples of Alpha No. 1, Albany, Centralia No. 11, Salem, Leoda of Seio, H. H. Temple of Silverton; Helmetta of Eugene; Alletta of Corvallis; Willamette of Independence; Santiam of Lebanon and Dalore of Dallas, will be held at Silverton Thursday at the Knights of Pythias hall with Nada Lee Grinds, DDBC, presiding.

The convention will open at 1 o'clock for registration and at 1:30 for the general session. Invocation will be given by Ella Knight of Silverton. Mrs. Essie Specht will give the address of welcome with a response from Ethel Murphy of Albany Orchestra and octette numbers will be offered by the public school under the direction of Miss Bertha Alm. Miss Jean McLanahan will play a piano solo. There will be horn and saxophone numbers by high school boys. Willamette temple of Independence will exemplify the Ballot March; Pearl Kinzer of Salem, senior supreme representative, will give the report of the supreme temple meeting at Detroit. Mrs. William M. Swift will give a violin solo.

Banquet Arranged
The banquet will be held in the banquet room of the Knights of Pythias at 6 o'clock. Over 200 guests are expected to attend this. In charge of general arrangements are Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, Leola Bentson and Olive Morely, assisted by Ida Winslow, Elsie Nelson, Henrietta Loe. The toastmistress for the evening banquet will be Lucinda deBurgh, grand senior of Eugene, with Cobu deLapinsne of Hubbard as pep song leader.

From 7:30 until 8 p. m., a band concert will be given by the American Legion Junior band with Hal Campbell as director. The evening sessions will open at 8 p. m., with L. C. Eastman, former mayor, representing Mayor Wilbur Moffett who plans to be out of town.

A short program will be given consisting of instrumental numbers by Violet Herstad Eberg; violin solos by Irene Morley Franke, vocal selections by Frances Nelson, Clara Moss, grand chief of Oregon, will speak. Among the outstanding officers expected to be present is Past Supreme Chief Cora M. Davis of Portland.

Offer Degree Work
The Knights' initiation will be exemplified by the officers of Santiam temple of Lebanon, assisted by the degree staff of Helmetta temple of Eugene. The women's initiatory ceremony will be exemplified by the officers of Dalore temple of Dallas, assisted

Grangers' News

LIBERTY—The Grange Home Economics club held an all-day outing at the grange hall Thursday. A contribution to the Spence memorial fund, the grange's scholarship loan fund, was voted. Luncheon was served to Mrs. C. D. Curtis, Mrs. Oscar Deneer, Mrs. Fred Northrup, Mrs. William Zosel, Mrs. Frank Kolsky, Mrs. Victor Ballantyne, Mrs. Grant Peter, Mrs. W. R. Dallas, Mrs. John Dasch, Mrs. Berhow, Mrs. Voigt and Mrs. Anna Robbins.

FAIRFIELD—Monitor grange was well represented Friday night at the regular grange meeting held at Fairfield, 18 members and several guests attending. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Marley.

During lecturer's hour the following program was presented: songs, Hobo trio; reading, Mrs. Neseman; piano selection, Virginia Watts; harmonica, Grover Pomeroy, Frank Smith; songs, Mildred Livingston; stunt by five members; music, Hobo trio. The committee members for a social night announced that a public dance would be an event of Friday night, May 27, with Paul Winslow and his orchestra.

Pratum Graduates Two on Tuesday

PRATUM—Marion Beutler and Elsie Roth will graduate from Pratum school at ceremonies Tuesday, May 17.

The program: Rev. J. M. Franz Invocation. "Lower Grades Exercises." "Flowers and Dew" Song. "Betty Jean Harlow, Aleda Rehm Primary sextette." "On the Way to School." "The Pollowing." Upper Grades. "Dear Old Oregon." "The Joy of School Life." "Pearly Jensen." "Our Bonnie Graduates." "Carmen Roth." "Rev. Orval Whitman Presentation of Diplomas." "John Roth Chairman of School Board." "Rev. J. M. Franz Benediction." "Miss Grace Klampe, teacher, will also be here next year.

by the degree staff of Helmetta of Eugene.

Convention officers are DDGC, Helen M. Wrightman; DDJ, May Wyman of Albany; DDJ, Azale Hixton of Salem; PGP, Queen Wood of Independence; DGP, Gladys Lettier, Seio; DGG, Jennie Jones of Seio.

Convention committees are law committee, Clara Moss, GC; Pearl Kinzer, SSP; and Susie Parmenter, PSR; reception, Helen M. Wrightman, Goldie Down, Ella Knight; registration and badges, Henrietta Loe, Emma Kaufman, Myrtle Eastman and Myrtle Melby; corsages, Sara Adams, Emma Kaufman; entertainment, Irene Roubal, Helen Wrightman; program and printing, Henrietta Loe, Emma Kaufman, Nada Lee Grinde; banquet, Elizabeth Cooley, Leola Bentson, Olive Morley, Elsie Nelson, Henrietta Loe and Ida Winslow

50th Year of Sodality Today

Mt. Angel Students Plan Golden Jubilee With Service at 10:50

MT. ANGEL—The golden jubilee of the founding of the Blessed Virgin Sodality among the students of Mt. Angel college will be celebrated Sunday, May 15, at 10:50 a. m., with outdoor religious services.

The Mt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier will officiate at the solemn benediction to be held at the grotto on the college grounds. The abbot and his assistants will vest in the seminary building and students and religious will march in procession to the grotto. Here "Salve Mater" and "Emmitte Spiritum Tuum" will be chanted after which Rev. Joseph Heesacker of Woodburn, an alumnus of the college, will deliver the occasional sermon.

Following the business meeting a program was presented. Assisting Mrs. Shippler were Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. J. R. Bedford, Misses Ruth and Betty Bedford.

Zarel Brown has returned from San Francisco where he was a delegate to the national Junior Red Cross conference. Mrs. Rose Pfeiffert left Thursday night for Twin Falls, Idaho, to visit her daughter and family the C. E. Greens.

Mr. L. Forster will entertain with a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, May 18. Assisting her will be Mrs. Carl Pyleat, Mrs. William La Due, Mrs. Arthur Hathaway, Mrs. Ida McClelland.

The Lily Time Quilting club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Phil Hathaway for their last meeting this season. Meetings will be resumed again in the fall. The president, Mrs. Matha Weber, was surprised with a handkerchief. Members present were: Mesdames Hauer Harrison, W. F. Sixton, Martha Harrison, E. A. Dickson, W. D. Phillips, George Laythrop, E. S. Coats, Robert Kitterman and the hostess, Mrs. Hathaway.

Marion Class to Graduate Monday

MARION — Graduation exercises for Marion class have been set for Monday night, May 16, in the WOW hall. Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, will speak and diplomas will be presented by Mrs. Fred Scherneck, chairman of the board.

The annual school picnic will be held on the school grounds Friday, May 20. There will be a basket dinner at noon with field sports in the afternoon. All patrons of the district are especially invited.

The woman's sewing club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. V. M. Phillips. Work on the two club quilts occupied the day.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM—The West Salem school will have an exhibit Thursday night, May 19, from 7 to 9 p. m., this will take the place of the usual May day. All rooms in both buildings will be open. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

As in the state at large republicans predominate in West Salem. There are 512 republicans, 472 democrats and 14 miscellaneous.

The West Salem Womens club held their last meeting of the season Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Shippler. Seventeen members and six guests were present. Mrs. R. L. Foster, outgoing president, gave a summary of the activities of the club the past year. Mrs. J. M. Fisher, club treasurer, gave the annual report.

The Womens club has voted to have as their project the coming year: "To aid the other organizations in the improvement of Rosemont Park, located on Rosemont avenue.

Wednesday, May 25, the club will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. Forster; the public is invited.

The celebration is expected to be outstandingly beautiful. Sander Oratory Winner

George A. Sander, sophomore from Tillamook, was adjudged winner in the Mt. Angel college oratory contest, it was announced Friday. Sander's subject was "The Case for Decency," in which he attacked the obscene literature flooding the country.

Judges were the Rev. John Dunn, pastor of St. Vincent's church, Salem; Carl Herbring, Portland attorney; and Edward Weber, bank employe of Portland. Sander will be awarded the gold medal for oratory at the college commencement exercises June 5.

The other three contestants in the oratory finals were Ivo Bauman, Gregory Lair and Thomas Maloney.

Norwegian Fourth Will Be Observed

SILVERTON—The Norwegian "Fourth of July" May 17 will be observed Tuesday night at Trinity church with a program given by the Trinity Ladies' Aid society. Program numbers will include a reading by Althea Meyers, a vocal duet by Annabelle Jensen and Eunice Fuhr; a piano solo by Lois Legard, a vocal solo by Raymond Dahlem, and an address by Rev. M. Andrew.

Norwegian cookies and "Romme Grot" will be among the refreshments.

May Festivity Draws Throng

Exercises Are Colorful; Lilith Neal Crowned as Queen of May

SILVERTON — McGinnis field was packed Friday afternoon for the annual May Day festivities given by the Silverton schools. Eighth grade pupils from rural schools and Dallas school were invited to attend and many accepted.

The entire program was carried out beautifully with Lilith Neal as Queen of May. Her princesses, in pastel gowns, were Eleanor Bolme, Betty Francis, Ruth Nelson and Beatrice Leonard. George DeClark was the crown bearer and Wilda Fanning and Patricia Regele the flower girls. Jim Busch served as prime minister.

Many Participants
The program included Garland dance; girls' physical education class; trumpeters, Maurice Stamey and Harry Baker; queen's procession; crowning of Queen Lilith; queen's proclamation; Starr-Reiger's "Tale of Vienna Woods" by girls' glee club directed by Bertha Alm; May pole dances; girls' physical education class; Brownies and Fairies dance, first grade; Flower dance, second grade; Norwegian mountain March, third grade; Tantoli dance, fourth grade; Irish jig, fifth and sixth grade girls; Ox-dansen, fifth and sixth grade boys; tumbling, boys' physical education class; Jack and Jill dance, seventh and eighth grade girls.

The May Day festivities closed with the baseball game between Silverton and Dallas, won by Silverton 4 to 0.

Lyons Rebekahs Choose Officers

LYONS—The Rebekahs Wednesday night elected the following officers: Mrs. Lois Cortforth, noble grand; Mrs. Elizabeth Westenhuis, vice grand; Mrs. Hazel Lewis, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Bressler, treasurer.

At the social hour games and refreshments were furnished by the committee, Mrs. Hazel Lewis and Mrs. Theresa Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith returned home Tuesday from their trip in the south. They said Oregon looked good to them and were glad to see the trees and rain again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherton left Thursday morning for Minnesota, where they will visit relatives.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' club Thursday. They tied a quilt for the Bradys who lost everything by fire. It was decided that the club give the election dinner and a committee of three was appointed to take charge. Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. George Huffman and Mrs. Floyd Bassett.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the Rebekah hall Wednesday night, May 18.

Driving School Is May 24, Silverton

SILVERTON—Day and night classes in safety driving school will be conducted locally and sponsored by the Silverton safety council beginning May 24. The night sessions will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock on the school grounds, with Chief of Police O. W. Halverson cooperating with state officers in charge.

Bethany School's Program Monday

BETHANY—Harold Satern will present the diplomas to the eighth grade graduates Monday night at Bethany school. Those completing their work for diplomas include Eunice Torvend, Lucille Tschants, Lois Frink, Hugh Locke, Howard Nyseth, Stanley Torvend, Elizabeth Granger, Deborah Kleen, LeVina Starzl, Raymond Cook, John Semb, Marvin Dahl and Joan Bergan. Mr. Satern is chairman of the school board. The closing day of school has been set for Tuesday with a community picnic to be featured.

Polk Dairy Tests Full-Time Basis

Ray Hobson Appointed to Devote Efforts to Member Herds

DALLAS—Officers for the Polk County Republican club were elected at a meeting here Thursday night as follows: J. C. McIntosh of Independence, president; Roy E. Barker, secretary, and Frank Cook of Dallas, Richard Van den Bosch of Iredale; Mrs. Elmer Cook of West Salem, Frank Crawford of Zena, Ira Powell of Monmouth, Perry Wells of Buena Vista, Dave Payle of Buell and George McCulloch of West Salem, vice presidents representing the eight districts in the county.

Several republican candidates for office were present and spoke at the meeting. M. S. Schrock, candidate for governor, Walter Norblad, candidate for congress; Edward J. Hines and Ralph Howe, candidates for county surveyor; Lyle Thomas, candidate for representative in state legislature. George Penson of Corvallis spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Dean Walker and a talk was also given in behalf of the candidacy of Clarence Wagoner, candidate for governor.

Ladies of GAR Meet
Ladies of GAR met in the armory club rooms Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Elmer Ray in charge.

Four candidates were initiated: Mrs. T. L. Parsons, Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. Andrew Siefarth and Mrs. Melvin Cutler.

A memorial service for Mrs. Amy McCarb, former member, was held Friday afternoon. Plans were made for placing flags on the graves of departed comrades and sisters on Memorial day.

An invitation from the U. S. Grant circle of the Ladies of the GAR at Salem for a luncheon and afternoon meeting on June 2 was accepted by the group.

Hazel Dell Plans Graduation Event

BETHANY—Eighth grade graduation program will be given at the Hazel Dell school Tuesday night with those to receive their diplomas being Joan Satern and Ruth Cobeley. Wayne Harding will be guest speaker.

The annual community school picnic will be held Sunday at the school grounds.

Former Scio Woman Gets Assignment From Digest
SCIO—A long distance call from Mrs. Joe Miller of San Francisco to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Wesley, here, revealed that the Millers plan to visit Scio relatives in the near future. They have been assigned to write a series of articles for the "Leaders' Digest," an eastern monthly magazine.

IHS Girls Plan Carnival Friday

Betty Addison to Act as "Snow White," in Skit; Plays Presented

INDEPENDENCE — Betty Addison was selected to play the part of "Snowwhite" in the IHS Girls' League carnival to be held in the gymnasium Friday night, May 20. Roy Weaver was elected to represent, "Prince Charming." The dwarfs, made up of the girls' tumbling team, are to be Jean Ellen Irvine and Darlene Hargin, Barbara Ruff and June Brooks, Mary Alderson and Jean Parks, Gloria Smith and Wanda Crabtree, Eloise Larson and Lillian Hotechek, Beth Purvial and Caroline Syverson, and Margaret Hassler and Margot Syverson.

This annual carnival is put on to raise funds for the Girls' League activities.

The public speaking class presented their annual three one-act plays Thursday night before a large audience. The plays were directed by students under the supervision of Mrs. Anita Davis.

"Moon on the Bog," farstays, by Alexander Winston was directed by Marr Marie Williams. The players were: Miles Olsen, Doris Creason, Alan Hunnicutt, Helen Cooke, Eileen Cook, Virginia Cooper, Delbert Taylor, Orville Cline, Harry Williquette, Frankie Mae Lane, Benny Cox, Elsie Baker, Donald Wells, Bill Stryker and Harold Engblom.

"A Way to a Man's Heart," a comedy, directed by Anna Mae Ramsey was the second play. The cast: Glen Cole, Marvin Jenkins, Marjorie Travis, Geraldine Primus, Maxine Williams, Betty Addison, Joe McGee and Doris Creason.

"Two Gentlemen of the Bench," a comedy, directed by Marjorie Travis, was acted by Geraldine Primus, Harold Engblom, and Bill Stryker.

Over \$31.50 was taken in which will be used to aid in paying for the public address system purchased last fall.

Airmail Plane to Alight, Silverton

SILVERTON—Special honors will be paid to National Air Mail Week at Silverton, May 19 when the first airplane ever to pick up mail at Silverton will stop at the local airport at 1 p. m. to pick up letters. The Silverton chamber of commerce is underwriting the cost of the plane stopping at Silverton.

The Silverton cachet has been provided by Dr. C. W. Keene and pictures a plane flying near the Main South Silver Creek Falls. Above and below the plane will be the words: "Silverton, Oregon, Home of Silver Falls State Park, Gateway to Scenic Cascades, National Air Mail Week May 15-21, 1938."

H. Smith to Head Club at Heights

All-Day Picnic and Other Summer Activities Are Planned at Meet

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Community club held its last meeting of the year, Friday evening at the hall. New officers elected are: President, H. Bart Smith, elected; vice president, Byron Matlock; secretary, Mrs. D. D. Dotson; treasurer, Dan Whitesell. The club voted to hold an all-day picnic later, with Mrs. Russell Kelly chairman and to sponsor a skating party at the Capitol rink north of town, May 18.

The club is sponsoring a baseball team and preparing a lot on Laurel avenue. The team played at Jefferson last Sunday.

An interesting program was presented: The tallest yard competition by Carl Waddle, Ray Maddy, Mrs. Doorman, A. E. Nelson, Johnson, honors going to Mr. Johnson. Skit—"Is it Raining?" by Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Craig; guitar solos, Ruth Pierce and Bobart Smith; readings, Margaret Baker and Mrs. A. Stevenson. Refreshments were served to a large number.

Dola Wilson, of Miles City, Mont., arrived Thursday, for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Harvey Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larson have as their guests, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson, all of Ashland, Ore.

Mr. Larson and Mr. Lewis have sold their theatre at Ashland and are seeking a new location.

Minnesotans Buy Farm at Liberty

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voigt and five children have moved into the William Zosel apartment. The Voigts came from Minneapolis last fall and have purchased a ten-acre tract, part of the Zosel farm fronting on the west Liberty road.

The James Cruzens are to remain in the cabin on this tract for the summer after which the Voigts will build an addition to the house and take up occupancy. Staryl Austin of Salem has purchased the 35-acre Otto Timm farm in west Liberty near the canyon road. The house is being removed and the family will move in about May 19. There are four children, two in grade school and two in high school.

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