

### Hughson Rite Held Monday

#### Aerni Also Buried; Motive for Double Tragedy Still Lacking

ALBANY—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Frank Herbert Hughson, 69, who shot himself at his farm home a few miles north of Albany Friday night, and also for Robert Lee Aerni, 19, whom Hughson killed before taking his own life. The Aerni services were held in the morning.

Frank Herbert Hughson was born July 10, 1869, in Minnesota. He had lived in Benton county the past 50 years. Although engaged in farming the greater part of the time, Mr. Hughson built the big Hughson super service station at Albany, now occupied by the Deansmore Chevrolet company, and in partnership with his two sons, ran the station for several years.

Mr. Hughson survives as do five children, Chester and Victor of Albany, Mrs. Margaret Babb of Portland, Hawley of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Delora Hearing of Corvallis.

Robert Lee Aerni was born in Troutlake, Wash., June 24, 1919, and came to Oregon three years ago with his parents, since then making his home near Albany.

Since last May he had been employed on the Hughson farm, and was a good worker member of the Hughson family state, and was well liked.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Aerni of Route 3, Albany, four sisters, Mrs. Denton Runyon and Mae Aerni of Albany, Mrs. Harvey Hutson and Betty Jean Aerni of Troutdale, Wash., and seven brothers, Olin of Jefferson, David H. of Kelso, Wash., and James, Verlyn, Delbert, Daniel and Teddy all of Albany.

No motive for the double tragedy has been found, except that Hughson, relatives say, had suffered a mental abnormality for the past several years, and only recently had threatened to commit suicide. He apparently had taken an unaccountable dislike for young Aerni.

### Brooks Townsend Club Has Session

BROOKS—About 50 members of Brooks Townsend club No. 1 met Thursday night in the Brooks Methodist church with President Luther J. Chapin in charge.

Elected on the advisory board were C. E. McMillan, A. L. Collins, E. E. Crum, C. E. Walters and Clyde Phillips. Committees appointed were: Finance, C. E. McMillan and A. L. Collins; membership, Mrs. Mae Aspinwall; ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Du-toll; social, Mrs. Bessie Jones; publicity, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy; program, Rex Dutott; youth, Clyde Phillips.

Another meeting will be held Thursday, February 23, at the same place, when it is expected that Mr. Wetherman, national Townsend speaker, will be present.

### Library Benefit Set for Tonight

MT. ANCEL—The various organizations are sponsoring a joint card party at the Mt. Angel auditorium Tuesday night to raise funds for the Mt. Angel parish public library. Bridge, "500" and pinocle will be played with prizes for each. A large crowd is expected since the entire parish is asked to participate.

A committee representing the different societies is in charge of arrangements and the luncheon that will follow playing.

### Planners to Meet

SILVERTON—The Silvertown planning council will meet Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce rooms to consider further possible changes in city government. The council is making an extensive study of the city management form of government.

### Joint Party 22nd

SILVERTON—The annual birthday party sponsored by the Dorcas society and the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity church is scheduled for Wednesday night. The affair is open to the public.

### New England Relative of Pius



Among the thousands of Catholics in New England mourning death of the "Pope of Peace" is Mrs. Anselma Tunesi, 69, of Gloucester, Mass., one of five blood relatives now living in the United States. Her father was a second cousin of Pope Pius XI, about whose death she is reading.

### Past Chancellors of 90's Occupy Chairs as KP's Observe Founding

ALBANY—Albany Knights of Pythias celebrated two anniversaries at their meeting here Monday night, the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Pythian order and the 65th anniversary of the institution of the Albany lodge, organized in 1874.

Three chancellors of the lodge occupied the chairs, O. E. Propst (1891), U. G. Hayne (1892), and L. M. Curl (1893). The local lodge has 35 other living past chancellors.

Other past chancellors filling offices Monday were: Willard L. Marks (1907), Rufus M. Russell (1910), John Bryant (1911), L. F. McClain (1912), Fred Fortmiller (1917), Ward Cyrus (1919).

Mr. Propst was presented with a 50-year jewel. A similar jewel is being reserved for Walter Parker, Newport, who due to poor health will be unable to attend the ceremonies.

### Last Liquidation Checks Due Soon

STAYTON—Checks amounting to \$24,870.32 will be paid to depositors of the old Bank of Stayton in the near future by Roy H. Mills, deputy superintendent of banks, in charge of the liquidation of the Stayton bank.

Commercial depositors will receive \$16,531.59 making a total received by them of \$2,722 per cent of the \$214,139.79 in ordinary claims. Savings depositors will receive \$8,338.78, which will bring the total paid to \$1,739 per cent of all claims approved.

The Bank of Stayton closed in May, 1930.

### Shelburn Pupils See Legislature

SHELburn—Mrs. Margaret Kelly took some of her upper grade pupils to Salem to watch the legislature in session. Those making the trip were Clarence Shope, Irene Churchill, Helen H. Holmes, Vernelle Miller and Maurice Kelly.

Mrs. Ivan Leffer will entertain the bridge club at the Ed Holland home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Epley are parents of a daughter named Sonia Kay. This is their second daughter.

A party was given recently at the Scio Baptist church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston on their 32nd wedding anniversary. They are the parents of Harold and Glen Thurston and one daughter, Lorena Byerly.

### Mennonites to Build New Home

PRATUM—At a special meeting at the Mennonite church last week, the group decided to build a new church.

The plan is to raise about \$8000 as a building fund. Ewald Franz, who suffered from a broken arm in an automobile accident and has spent several weeks in the Deaconess hospital, was able to come home Sunday.

### Fight Chimney Fire

SILVERTON—A bad chimney fire in the Ben Gifford home kept the Silvertown fire department out fully two hours Saturday night. While damage was confined to the chimney, firemen had to continue their watch for fear fire would break out again.

GIRL TO PATTERSONS DAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson of Webfoot are the parents of an 8 1/2-pound daughter, Dennis Faye, born February 12.

### Music Features Washington Tea

#### Woodburn Women's Club to Entertain Wednesday at City Library

WOODBURN—The program for the Martha Washington silver tea to be held at the city library Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. is as follows:

Vocal music: Solo, "Panis for Memory," Mrs. Melvin Ringo. Duet, "Bellevue Ma If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Mrs. Ralph Kleen and Mrs. Richard Busch. Duet, "By the Old Willamette Shore," Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kleen. Solo, "By the Bend of the River," Mrs. Herman Stone.

Chorus numbers by the high school boys' chorus under the direction of Miss Helen Lutz. Numbers by intermediate pupils' chorus directed by Miss Mabel Straw.

Instrumental music, electric guitar numbers by Floyd Mattson. Seven Piano Solos: Donna Dean, Donna Wengert, Virginia Olson, Beverly Hughes, Millicent Evenden and Wilma Morrison. Piano Duet, Virginia Olson and Beverly Hughes.

Dance numbers, minnet, Joy and Joan Randall; and tap dance, Jo Ann Tweedie. Readings, Jo Ann Tweedie and Helen Yoder.

### Work Is Finished On Planing Mill

#### Tax Summary to Be Sent Out Soon; Check Upon Final Proof Made

INDEPENDENCE—H. M. Dunn, chief deputy to County Assessor Ed C. Dunn, was in Independence Saturday, checking on the final proof of the 1939 Polk county tax summary. These summaries are being mailed to all taxpayers of the county.

Accompanying Dunn was Glenn A. Wick of Dallas, son of J. J. Wick, president of the Dallas Planing mill. Mr. Wick reports that the Dallas Planing mill has just completed the construction of a new plant in Dallas at Northman avenue and East Ash streets.

The new plant consists of a building 100x60, which will be used for a rough lumber shed, a 20 foot high building to be used for the storage of finish building and a building 60x90 for the mill proper. The machinery will be installed in the latter building and the plant will move to the new quarters in the near future from its present location at the east end of Mill street.

### Winners Listed In Card Play

WOODBURN—The last "500" card party of a series by the American Legion auxiliary was held at the city hall Friday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Bonney, Mrs. Kitty Smith, Joe Otterstrom, Albert Otterstrom and J. C. Tilder.

Grand prize for the series was won by Mrs. Elburn T. Sims and second grand prize by Mrs. Harrie Nelson.

The committee included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley LeFebvre, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson, Frank Rape, G. T. Moir, Richard Yates, Helmer Harrison and Mrs. Jeanette Zimmerle.

### Pneumonia Takes Life Scio Youth

SCIO—Bernard Snively, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snively, died Sunday at the family home on the Wallace farm adjacent to the Scio area about four months ago.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snively, surviving are six brothers and two sisters, one brother still residing in Wisconsin. Funeral arrangements have not been definitely made. N. C. Lowe of Lebanon is in charge.

### WCTU Institute Scheduled 22nd

TURNER—A local WCTU institute will open at 11 a. m. Wednesday, February 22, at the Christian church. The county president, Mrs. W. A. Barkus, and other women of Salem will be present.

A no-host lunch will be served at noon, after which a second session will be held. About 3 o'clock the postponed Frances O'Willard program and tea will be the feature. All women interested are invited.

### Chamber to Hear Hop Bowl Plans

INDEPENDENCE—G. R. Boatwright, resident engineer of WPA, will attend Tuesday night's dinner meeting of the chamber of commerce and will bring a speaker who will discuss the Hop Bowl improvement project. G. H. Fowler, chamber president, has been informed.

The meeting will be at the Methodist church at 6:30 p. m.

### Classes to Resume

SILVERTON—After a lay-off of the Thursday night class because of the illness of the director, Leonard Hudson, adult classes will again take up Thursday night of this week at the Smith-Hughes shop room. A demonstration of rafter cutting and fitting will be featured. Four more weeks of the adult class work are scheduled.

### Grangers' News

HAYESVILLE—The cast of "Simple Simon Simple" will present this comedy at the Chemawa grange hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night. A small admission will be charged.

SILVERTON HILLS—The local YGA group is making plans for a drill team to be entered in the county competition for the state grange convention to be held in June. The group will also contribute one number for the lecturer's hour at each grange meeting.

DAYTON—Complimenting Worth Wiley, a delightful party was held Friday night at the Webfoot grange hall. Dancing, games and music were enjoyed by about 30 friends.

SIDNEY—Mrs. C. F. Johnston entertains the Ankeny Home Economics club at her home Friday afternoon. Stories of Lincoln and Washington were used for roll call. Mrs. Johnston furnished an Oregon game, with the prize won by Mrs. J. D. Farr. Earl Miller gave an Oregon history report.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. George Mariatt's home March 17.

SILVERTON HILLS—The Silvertown Hills grange went on record as opposing both the school reorganization and the equalization bills, Nos. 321 and 343, at its Friday night meeting. Notices to this effect are being sent to the governor, representatives and senators of this district.

A letter of commendation was also voted to be sent Rufus Holman for his stand on the cost of production bill. Members of the local grange attended the hearing of the PUD bill at the statehouse Monday night.

CHEMAWA—The public is invited to the Chemawa grange regular social program tonight, at 8 p. m. at the hall. The men, with Fred S. McCall, will present the Salem chapter, Future Farmers of America, and the instructor, J. F. Swith, in the program. Former FFA boys are especially invited.

Salem grange will serve a 6:30 o'clock supper Saturday night for members, their families and visitors. A short business session will precede a social period. The hall is on D street, about a half-mile from the state hospital.

NORTH HOWELL—Prize winners at the bi-weekly card party Thursday at the North Howell grange hall were Dorothy Cline, Esther Colliard, George Cline, William Davidson, Mrs. F. B. Kurze and Mrs. Olga Beals. Another party will be held March 2.

In the afternoon of that date the regular meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at the hall.

TALBOT—Ankeny grange held its regular meeting Saturday night in the grange hall, with Master Rex Hanley in charge. Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finlay and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay.

The Home Economics club will sponsor a card party in the

### Farmers' Union News

TALBOT—The Sidney-Talbot Junior Farmers Union held its regular meeting Thursday night in the Talbot schoolhouse.

Parts were given out for a play to be given at a later date. Games were enjoyed following the short business meeting. Chicken noodles were served for lunch.

### Guy F. Morley Passes Suddenly

#### William Lawrence Answers Final Call Also, Rites Slated Tomorrow

SILVERTON—Guy Freemont Morley, 52, was found dead in bed Monday forenoon at his home, 1129 South Water street. The family said he had become seriously ill during the night and the family doctor was called. Mr. Morley seemed to improve and when he didn't arouse at his usual hour it was thought he was sleeping.

During the forenoon members of the family discovered he was dead. The doctor said death probably had come at 7:30 a. m. Morley was born in Towerville, Wis., July 7, 1886.

Survivors are the widow, Pearl; two daughters, Martha and Mary; two sons, Jack and George; one step-son, Jerry Mackrodt; and two granddaughters.

Morley had been employed at the Southern Pacific depot for the past six years. He was also secretary for the local Eagle order. Remains are at Larson & Son chapel.

William Lawrence SILVERTON—William Lawrence, 70, died suddenly at the home of his nephew, Grover Van Arnum, 9 1/2 miles east of Silvertown Monday noon. Funeral services, in charge of Ekman's, will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Scotts Mills Christian church, Rev. Frank Zook of Silvertown officiating.

Lawrence was born in Canada but had lived with Van Arnum 3 1/2 years. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Jeramina Phillips Smith of Sprague River; Mrs. Mary Van Arnum of Silvertown; and a brother, Asel Lawrence of Scotts Mills.

MEETING THURSDAY GERVASIS—Miss Helen Julius, missionary representative of the board of national missions, will speak at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. She will tell of her work in various parts of the United States. Women of the Woodburn, Aurora, Bethel and Fairfield societies are invited guests.

ROSEDALE—Pruning and other spring work is coming on with a rush now that spring-like weather is here.

G. P. Armstrong, who was in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is still in a Salem hospital, but is improving and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Roy Bates is in the Dallas hospital, her husband, a former resident here, reported in a visit here over the weekend.

Several from here attended the Friends quarterly meeting at Highland church in Salem Friday and Saturday. Fredrick Baker of Camas, Wash., was the main speaker. Chester Hadley, Portland, showed films of the church conference. The Friday night service was patterned on the Young Friends CB conference yearly at Twin Rocks.

### Lambing Is Well Along at Horst's

INDEPENDENCE—J. M. Graves of Horst & Co., reports that lambing at the Horst ranch is 98 per cent completed at this time and his flock about 80 per cent. He states that the weather this year has been exceptionally good and the conditions for lambing have been very favorable.

Many strong twins have been born. The price of wool and also of spring lambs looks very favorable for the sheep men, stated Mr. Graves.

### Community Clubs

HAYESVILLE—Members of the community club thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Oregon as presented in the moving pictures presented by the Cherry City Baking company.

Johnny Reynolds gave a short talk on Future Farmers and the convention March 3, when the champions of the oratorical contests at Cottage Grove, Lebanon, Junction City, Albany, Eugene, Salem, Silvertown, Woodburn and Corvallis will hold their elimination contest at the Hayesville school.

SALEM HEIGHTS—The community club met Friday night with a large crowd in attendance. An interesting and varied program was given by the school children of the Chemawa Indian school, directed by Charles A. Larson. Indians were in native dress.

At the next meeting an Irish program will be given.

ROSEDALE—A program by local talent was enjoyed at the last community club meeting. A community play is being rehearsed for the meeting March 11, for which nominal charge will be made.

HAZEL GREEN—The Mitchell entertainers of Salem will furnish a program for the community club Friday, February 24, at 8 p. m. The men will serve refreshments, with Kenneth Bayne, chairman.

Play Brings \$25 MIDDLE GROVE—The community club meeting, featuring the play "Mama's Baby Boy," was well attended and the 11 players were commended for the splendid showing, which netted the club treasury about \$27. The play will be repeated at Macleay grange hall this Saturday night.

SUNNYSIDE—The regular meeting of the Sunnyside community club will not be held this month because of illness in the community. Mrs. Emil Larsen and Hope Larsen have scarletina. The program and pie social will be given at the regular March meeting.

### Ethelma Titus Is Recent Bride

STAYTON—At a quiet wedding ceremony recently at the Church of Christ parsonage, Ethelma Ardyth Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus, became the bride of Walter Lynn Barnes, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Sikes of Halsey, Rev. Melvin Traxler read the ceremony.

Mrs. Mike Wendt sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Sylvia Stupka. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Titus. Mrs. Edward Strade and Mrs. Eldon Champ, sisters of the bride, and Miss Lenore Lewis served.

Mrs. Barnes graduated from Stayton high school with the class of '38 and Mr. Barnes graduated from the Halsey high school.

### Guild Plans Sale

SILVERTON—Immanuel Guild will hold a social night Wednesday at 8 o'clock. George Washington's birthday will be observed in program and decorations. An apron sale will be featured and a lunch served.

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