

America Month Observance Set

Jefferson Library Plans Special Displays, Story Hours

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson library will observe America month during February, joining other libraries throughout the nation in an effort to focus attention on the lives of the builders of America.

Pupils of the eighth grade will exhibit posters built around the theme, "Books Build Character." On a special table will be displayed books which help tell the story of America and of great Americans. Story hours will be arranged later in the month, with stories of Washington, Lincoln, Longfellow, Roger Williams and others of the leaders of American thought, whose birthdays are observed this month.

The following books have been added to the shelves in the Jefferson library: "Inside Asia," Gunther; "Country Lawyer," Partridge; "Tree of Liberty," Page; "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois," Shawwood; "In the Saddle With Uncle Bill," James; "The Patriot," Buck; "Anything Can Happen on the River," Brink; "Cousin Toby," Newberry.

JEFFERSON—At the meeting of the Jefferson Community Booster club, it was decided to hold a card party in the city hall February 22 to raise funds to buy equipment for the city hall. Jim Winfrey was named chairman of a committee to plan something special for Saturday in Jefferson. Hal Wiley was appointed chairman of a committee to help reorganize the Jefferson band.

The February church night of the Evangelical church was Friday night. Eighteen young people from the Portland Lentis church presented a three-act missionary play, written and directed by Mrs. Smithson of Portland. The Hill Hill quartet of Canby sang sacred songs between acts and Miss Belle Brown entertained with a vocal number.

At the monthly church night and fellowship supper at the Methodist church Thursday night, Rev. Edward Terry of the Silverton Methodist church, and a former pastor here, was guest speaker. The main quartet composed of Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, Mr. Manela, H. E. Jones and Rev. E. C. Alford sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and sons Joe and Paul of Portland spent the weekend with Mrs. Benninghoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Miss Ruth Elmer and Austin Chamberlain of Portland were weekend guests of Miss Elmer's brother, William Elmer, at the Evangelical parsonage.

Conway Services Held at Lebanon

LEBANON—Tuesday at 10 o'clock, funeral services were held in the Howe funeral home for Sarah Alice Conway who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kyle Beard, Rev. Leroy Crossley of the Baptist church spoke and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick sang. Interment was in the Kelo, Wash., cemetery.

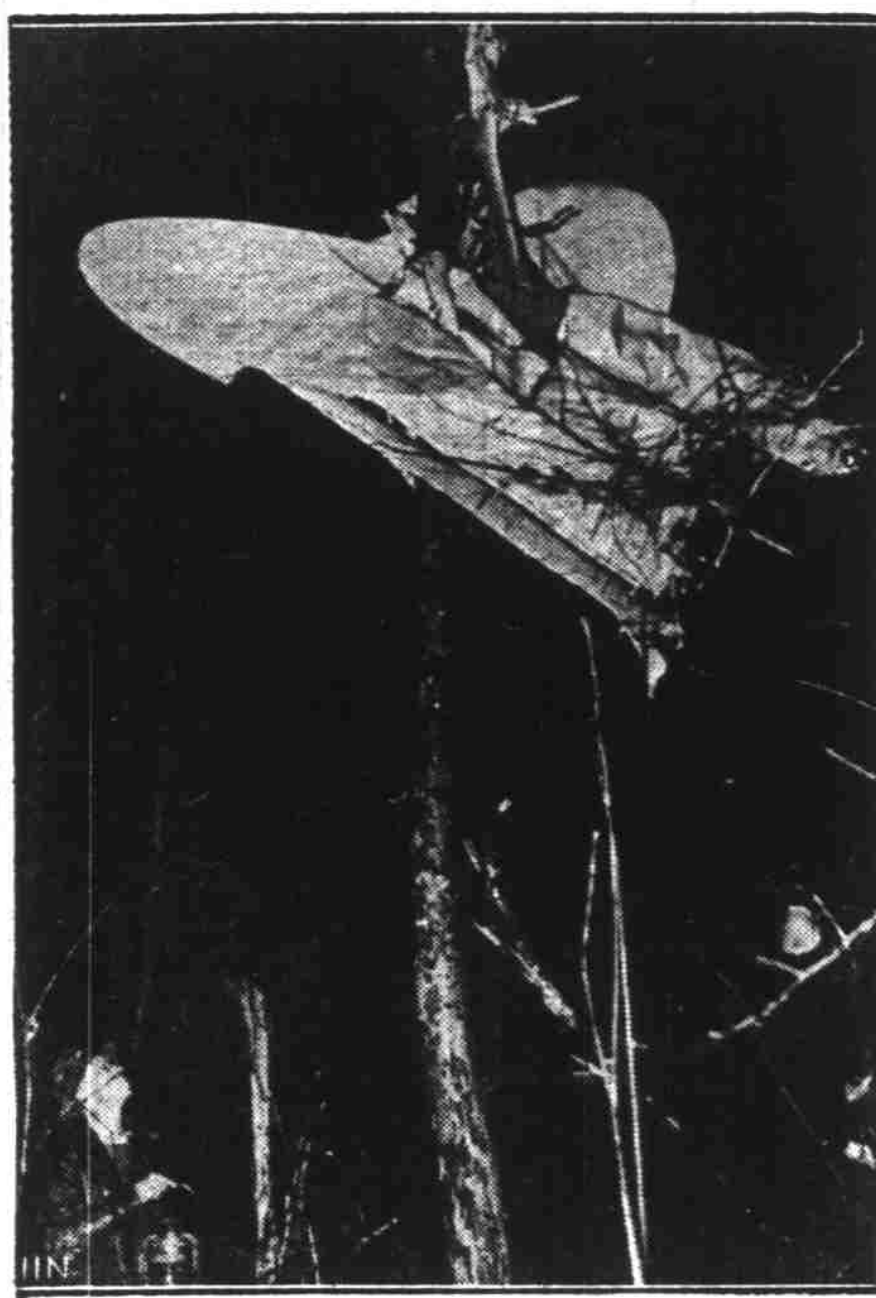
Mrs. Conway, 72, was born in Iowa and lived much of her life in that state. Fifty-four years ago she was married to Archer Conway, who with one daughter and two sons survives her. The family came here in 1922. They lived near the daughter on the Beard property. Mrs. Conway had been ill but a short time.

The only daughter, Marian Beard, lives in Lebanon. One son, Eugene Conway, lives in Kelo and the other son, Ray Conway, lives in Vancouver, Wash.

Cars Collide on Santiam

LEBANON—Saturday evening about 6 o'clock a sedan driven by Homer Rice and a light delivery truck driven by Leland McClain and belonging to Edward Kellenberger, collided on the Santiam highway some five miles south of town. Both cars were badly damaged and Rice sustained head and chest injuries of undetermined seriousness. Responsibility for the accident has not yet been fixed; Rice says he was blinded by the lights of the approaching car.

Five Died in This Crash



Plane wing impaled by tree

Two honeymooners, two guests and the pilot of their plane were killed when the plane in which they were en route from Denver, Colo., to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras crashed in desolate pine land near Hammond, La. The dead newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmerhacker. In this picture a farmer looks at one wing of the plane impaled on a sapling.

City Starts Park Work at Lebanon

LEBANON—The city attorney has been directed by the city council to draw up a contract with the Mountain States Power company for the purchase of the 20-acre tract along the river which will be used for a park and playground.

Mayor Munyan has appointed a park board made up of representatives of the council and service clubs of the city. Ralph Scroggins and Walter Scott will be the members of the council on the board; Ralph Reeves will serve as the member from the Lions club; Dr. Harold Whelan was appointed from the chamber of commerce; Mrs. J. C. Mayer, Mrs. Edward Bohle was appointed from the Woman's Civic club; a member of the Garden club; and Mrs. Tex McKinny will represent the Legion and Legion auxiliary on the board.

Two test wells have been put down by the Mountain States Power company on the tract of land they own along the highway east of town. One well was dug 20 feet, the other 15. While both holes are full of water, it is thought that the rate of flow does not indicate that there will be enough water to serve a city of this size and other attempts will be made in and near Lebanon immediately to locate wells with a larger flow. Heretofore the city has been supplied from the South Santiam but such water must be heavily chlorinated and a better supply is desired.

Community Club Plans Program

MIDDLE GROVE—The community club program to be given Friday night is being sponsored by the "Amities" club and consists of musical numbers by representatives from the S. W. E. school, Middle Grove Junior chorus and Miss Elveta Minton, a two-act play by Junior community club and the presentation of 4H club plans.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Fred Scharf. Mrs. Vera Bassett will lead devotions and Mrs. Mary Wampler the lesson study.

Program Will Honor Voters

Citizens Casting First Ballots to Be Guests of Mt. Angel Unit

MT. ANGEL—Father Alcuin and Byron Carney, former state senator from Clackamas county and now director of the bureau of census, spoke before the Business Men's club Monday noon.

Father Alcuin announced that a citizenship program, sponsored by the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary, will be given in the Mt. Angel auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Cecil Edwards will represent Governor Sprague as one of the speakers. Father Alcuin will speak for Mt. Angel and the Legion will have a speaker from Portland.

The program is arranged especially for those citizens who will cast their first ballot in 1940, although anyone interested is invited. Those voting for the first time will include both the young men and women who have become 21 since the last election and those of any age who have received their citizenship papers since the last election.

Census Largest Carney stated that the 1940 census will be the largest any nation or our own government had ever undertaken. In addition to a population census there will be a large scale agriculture, business, drainage and every other important phase of national life.

Coach Ted Marx of Mt. Angel college extended an invitation to the business men to attend a free motion picture show at the college auditorium featuring the all star baseball league players at 1 P. M. Monday.

Special guests for the meeting included Mrs. Peter Gores, Mrs. E. J. Conroy, Bill Burger, all of Mt. Angel, and George Phillips of United States Steel corporation and Fred Kruse of Minneapolis, Minn.

Treats for the next luncheon will be on Al Wild, Albert Bourbonna and John Stecklein. Ticket sellers are Dr. R. J. Van Cleave and Bill Worley.

Early Pioneer's Funeral Tuesday

LEBANON—James Albert Ayres, who died Sunday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Doris Hostetter, with whom he had made his home the last year of his life, was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church in Harrisburg and interred in the Alford cemetery.

The Howe mortuary was in charge of the arrangements. He was born in Appanose county, Iowa, 94 years ago. When 18 years of age he drove an ox team across the plains. The first winter he spent in the Grand Ronde country, coming to the vicinity of Harrisburg the following spring. For two years he carried the mail by horseback between Oregon City and Cottage Grove, making two round trips a week. In 1869 he gave that up and taught school for several years in the Greenback, Lake Creek and Burns districts.

In 1870 he was married to Ruth Matilda Rodgers of Harrisburg and the couple spent all but 13 of the 68 years of their married life in and near Harrisburg. They united with the Methodist church there in 1890 and were active in church work. Mrs. Ayres died in 1937.

Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ayres. One daughter, Minnie, died in infancy; Celeste died at the age of 20 and Ida May Thomas died last summer. One son-in-law, S. S. Thomas, survives and four grandchildren, Ruth Haek and Mildred Mackey of Salem; Doris Hostetter of Lebanon and Wilfred Thomas of Eugene. There are four great-grandchildren: Shirley and Donald Hostetter of Lebanon and Eugene and Josele Mackey of Salem.

Margaret Larsen Dies, Silverton

SILVERTON—Funeral for Margaret Eleanor Larsen, 25, who died Tuesday about noon, will be held Thursday afternoon from the Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Jensen officiating, with interment at Evans Valley. The Ekman mortuary is in charge.

She was born in Silverton September 11, 1914, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Larsen, and the following brothers and sisters: Leonard Larsen of Port Angeles, Wash., Mrs. Anders Edje of Poulsbo, Wash., Mrs. Roy Bowman of Florence, Mrs. C. J. Morkan of Aberdeen, Ruth Larsen of Portland, Roy B. Larsen of Silverton, Ernest J. Larsen of Florence, Gladys Larsen of Bellingham.

Play to Be Given by Drama Players

SILVERTON HILLS—The Silverton Hills Dramatic Players will sponsor the presentation of "Phantom Bells" February 14 to 17. A special family night showing will be featured Wednesday night and dancing will follow the play Saturday night.

Mrs. Connel Murray, assisted by Mrs. Eldon Mulkey, is directing the play. Taking part are Ruth Hadley, Janet Mulkey, Zina Tschantz, Nelva Terry, Besie Porter, Eldon Mulkey, Virgil Tschantz, Harold Mulkey, William Bartell and Frank Porter.

Chamber Directors Meet

SILVERTON—The Silverton chamber of commerce will hold its board of directors meeting Wednesday night at which time plans will be discussed for 1940 projects. Chief of these will be the beautification of Silver creek, retention of federal aid for Silverton's airport and industrial development in the city.

vanVleet Buried

AURORA—Varmis Van Vleet, 80, who died Thursday, was buried at 2 o'clock Monday from the home of Rev. J. W. Hood, the Miller mortuary under the with interment in the Hubbard cemetery.

Extinguish Chimney Fire

SILVERTON—The Silverton volunteer fire department answered an early Sunday morning call to the Austin Eastman house. A chimney fire, reported by the neighbor was the cause. No damage was done.

Weiser Unimproved

LEBANON—The condition of Ernest Weiser, 28, who was shot late Friday by Baite Clinton Bode, 54, Lebanon WPA worker, was reported Tuesday to be but little if any improved.

Weapon Against Infant Mortality



This kerosene burning portable incubator, costing \$50, is undergoing tests in Maryland's fight against high death rate among county babies born prematurely. Mrs. Irma Griffin, of Salisbury, finds it also works well as a crib for her twins.

Silverton Club Elects Officers

Mrs. George Jaeschke Will Head Woman's Group; Tea Given

SILVERTON—Mrs. George Jaeschke was made president of the Silverton Woman's club at its annual election held Monday afternoon. Other officers elected were vice president, Mrs. R. A. McDaniel; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Welsner; treasurer, Mrs. Helmer Brokke.

Featured speaker at the afternoon program was Mrs. Claire Warner Churchill of Portland, author of four Oregon books. Mrs. Churchill spoke on Oregon folklore.

Other numbers appearing on the program were vocal solos by Mrs. W. P. Scarth, accompanied by Irene Morley Franke; readings by Mrs. Floyd Ellefson. The annual colonial tea followed at which hostesses, in costume, were Mrs. George Hubbs, Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. Joseph Kercher, Mrs. Ed Heald, Mrs. Harry Buckley, Mrs. Lee Haskins and Mrs. Charles Hoyt.

At a short business meeting, Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald announced a fashion tea to be given by the Junior Woman's club in March. The Woman's club promised its support and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Mrs. Dale Lamar, Mrs. A. J. Titus, Mrs. Ernest Starr, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. A. P. Solle, Mrs. R. B. Renwick and Mrs. Henry Almer were made a committee to assist.

George Manolis Reported Better

SILVERTON—George Manolis, well-known Legionnaire, is showing considerable improvement at the Silverton hospital where he was taken a week ago threatened with pneumonia.

J. E. Stranix has gone to work at Prineville for the city railroad company. The family will make its home there.

Mrs. J. F. Randall, daughter of Mrs. O. S. Hauge, is spending this week at Portland. She plans to return to her home at Alhambra, Calif., when she comes back from Portland. She has been visiting at the home of her mother here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick have bought the 35 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Hagen in the North Howell district. The Dicks, who have bought the 35 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagen in the North Howell district. The Dicks, who have been living on South Third street, will take possession of their new home this spring.

Liberty School Will Have Phone

LIBERTY—The school board at its regular meeting Monday night acceded to the request of the school principal and voted to install a telephone in the school. It was also decided to buy song books suitable for use in teaching various standard school material to the pupils in the singing classes.

Grangers News

UNION HILL—Mrs. John Steinberger will be hostess to the Union Hill Grange Home Economics club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Each member is asked to bring a Valentine.

The Union Hill grange will meet on Friday night for the regular monthly business meeting. Lunch committee is Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McElhaney and Walter McElhaney. Each member of the Juvenile grange is asked to bring a Valentine.

RICKREALL—Fifty-four Monmouth grangers and friends were entertained Friday night at a 7 o'clock supper by the Rickreall grange. Eighty Rickreall members were present. Elk meat for the meal was the gift of J. E. Ragsdale, Claude Larkin and Herman Amos.

The officers of Monmouth were invited to take the chairs and the grange meeting was conducted by them. Those making speeches were Mrs. Bowen, William Stockholm, Herman Amos, Ora Lantz, Mrs. Byron Ruddell, R. Swenson. Ora Lantz was present from out of the county. Dick Peterson of Loon Lake, Douglas county.

Community Club to Hear Speaker

Canadian Yule Customs Is Speech Topic at West Salem

WEST SALEM—Mrs. Marie Flint McCall of Salem will speak to the West Salem Woman's Community club at the monthly meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the West Salem city hall. Mrs. McCall, who spent last Christmas season in British Columbia, will tell of the Christmas customs there. Mrs. Gertrude Charington will sing. Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. Ella England, Mrs. Ida McClendon, Mrs. Charles Unruh and Mrs. Don Huckabee are in charge.

The Ladies aid of the Ford Memorial Methodist church are planning a colonial tea to be held in the church basement February 21 at 2 p. m. Antiques and treasured possessions will be on display.

Mrs. Lyle Thomas is acting as substitute leader for the West Salem 4H room improvement club. The regular leader, Mrs. Ray Burkey, is visiting in Eugene. Officers of the club are Frances De Vos, president; Norma June Boles, vice president; and Lillian Turpin, secretary.

Triple Link Club Planning Supper

SILVERTON—The Triple Link club will meet Wednesday night for a 6:30 supper to which members' families are also being invited. Following the supper cards will be played.

In charge are Mrs. F. B. Renwick, Mrs. Al Lertford, Mrs. Robert Gourlie, Mrs. George Busch, Mrs. Mary Andrew, Mrs. Edward King, Leola Lewis, Ruth Wardrip and Mrs. A. C. Barber.

Move to California From Silverton

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Cole, who have been living on Coolidge street, have left for Pittsburgh, Calif., where Mr. Cole has accepted a position with the Redwood Manufacturing company.

Cole was superintendent of the planer sheds at the Silver Falls Timber company for a number of years. He also directed the Silverton community band for several years.

Memorial Service Planned by VFW

District Ritual Contest Will Be at Scio Friday Night

SILVERTON—A ritualistic team from Silverton auxiliary to VFW post No. 3004 will present the memorial service at the Scio Friday night at 8 o'clock. Participating in the district ritualistic contest will be Scio with the opening and closing ceremonies, Salem with the initiation, Dallas with the installation of officers and Silverton, memorial services.

In addition to the regular district meeting of the same posts, and their initiation of a large group of recruits, the group will pause at 9:30 to listen to the ninth annual "Hello, America" program over KGW, broadcast by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. A full hour of entertainment will follow the business sessions and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Frank Fierst is district president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Lucien Devericks, district secretary, and Mrs. Ansel Solle, publicity chairman. Mrs. Howard Long is local auxiliary president.

Opens Canby Office

AURORA—Dr. F. C. Renfrew, MD, has opened offices in Canby in connection with his Aurora office and will retain his residence in Aurora.



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