

Baxter Speaks At Monmouth

Responsibility Is Theme of Address Sunday at Union Meet

MONMOUTH — Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, speaking here Sunday night in the Christian church at a union service, used a theme of "Responsibility to Your Fellow Man." He quoted Herbert Hoover as once stating that along with the three R's of reading, writing and arithmetic of academic renown, he would add a fourth R—standing for responsibility. The final part of his talk was directed to the student attendance, in which he urged them to keep forging ahead, pushing past obstacles which may beset their path.

The church was filled to capacity. Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Christian church presided, and a special introduction of Doctor Baxter was made by Dr. V. V. Caldwell, staff instructor of Oregon College of Education, and former co-student with him in California.

A choir composed of representatives from the three church choirs, Evangelical, Baptist and Christian sang, and there was special music by the mixed quartet of the Christian church and by the Delphian women's trio.

Term Will End

MONMOUTH — Oregon College of Education's winter term will close Thursday, March 14, the last two days being given over to final examinations. A large class of approximately 200 will complete requirements at that time for certification, although there will be no formal graduation until the close of the spring term in June, when all graduates for the entire year will participate.

Back at Work

MONMOUTH — Miss Clara A. Trotter, director of training schools at Monmouth, Independence and Rickreall, returned to her desk Monday after an absence of two weeks because of illness.

Is Recovering

MONMOUTH — Friends have received word here that Mrs. Etta Haley of Newport, formerly a resident of Monmouth for more than 50 years, is recovering from an accident sustained last fall when she fractured one hip. With her at Newport is her sister, Mrs. N. Beckley, also a former resident here.

Students Dance

MONMOUTH — The associated students of Monmouth high school sponsored a dancing party Friday night in the gym. Patrons and patronesses included Mrs. Charles Bowman, Clay Engelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson and Mrs. Helen Blair.

Orchestra to Have New Vibra Harp

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Irwin are now owners of a vibra harp which will be in use in their Christian and Missionary Alliance orchestra of 12 pieces. The Tryphena Rebekah lodge, No. 38, degree team is rehearsing once a week in preparation for the district convention to be held in Gervais, March 30. The Tripple Link club has bought more card tables and cards for the hall.

Good Times Club Meets

SCOTT'S MILLS — The Good Times club met at the Hiekenberg home Sunday night. High score at 500 went to Mr. and Mrs. John Pias and Mrs. Warren Whidden. The club will meet at the John Pias home March 24.

Hits Child, and Then—



Walter H. Bradshaw

Police in Chicago held Walter H. Bradshaw as the hit-run driver of Beverly Joan Frank, 6, who was found near death in the corner of a private garage. The panic-stricken driver had told witnesses at the scene of the accident he would rush the girl to a hospital. Instead he abandoned her in the garage. The child died of her injuries. Both the child and Bradshaw are shown.

Beverly Joan Frank

Friends Honor 92-Year-old Lyons Resident on Birthday Anniversary

LYONS—Marion Taylor celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary Monday. He is hale and full of pep for his age. A group of neighbors gathered at his home Saturday night and surprised him with a party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips, and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and daughter Yvonne, Mrs. M. E. Phillips, Norval Carter, Allen Monroe, Mrs. Lloyd Sletto and daughter Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spiva, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter, and her mother, Mrs. Daleno, Mrs. Jennie Bohannon, Mrs. May Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Grandpa and Grandma Taylor.

A dinner was served honoring Taylor Sunday. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Taylor, Mrs. Carl Mosher and daughter Jerry of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Patton of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and daughter Yvonne and Mrs. May Patton. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Taylor, Mrs. Night and Mrs. Ramsey of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout and son Harold of Stayton.

Library Answers 249 Questions, Lends 1360 Books

SILVERTON — Questions from antique glass identification to "Who is this kuy Confucius anyway?" have been sifted through to the total of 249 in the reference department of the Silverton public library during February, according to the report submitted at the Monday night meeting of the city council.

The report also showed a total circulation of 1360, with 205 magazines carded out to readers. There were 14 new readers added, 12 books repaired, 33 books donated, 16 books purchased.

"Grapes of Wrath" continues to be the most sought-after book in the library. The two copies are in constant use and there is still a waiting list. Griswold's, "Sea Island Lady" is steadily gaining in popularity.

Donors during February were Althea Meyer, Mrs. H. B. Latham, A. J. Titus, Jean Middlemiss, Phyllis Adams, Scott McPike, Anna-belle Jensen, Mrs. A. J. McCannell.

Has Appendectomy

SWEET HOME—Mrs. Earl Williams was operated on at the Lebanon hospital Saturday for appendicitis.

Woman's Club to Meet

LIBERTY — Liberty Woman's club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Olden, with Mrs. Winnifred Stevens as assistant hostess.

Annuity Ruled Owed Teacher

Supreme Court Holds Pay not Affected by Law Passed Later

Hattie Crawford, teacher in the Portland public schools for 26 years prior to her retirement February 1, 1938, is entitled to collect an annuity from the Teachers' Retirement Fund association of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, the state supreme court ruled yesterday.

The supreme court affirmed Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dodson of Portland, who held that the teacher was entitled to an annuity and also \$929 which she said she contributed in excess to the amount required for an annuity.

The association alleged that a by-law was approved December 13, 1938, increasing the amount required for an annuity, compelled her to pay \$336 more. The high court held that the by-law was not applicable to her case for the reason that it was not adopted until after her retirement.

It further was contended by the association that her retirement was due on November 1, 1938, instead of February 1. Justice Harry Belt, who wrote the opinion, pointed out that the association's records listed her retirement as of February 1.

Other Decisions Tuesday George H. Rawlinson, appellant, vs. Oregon Textile Machines, Inc. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to quiet title to a patent. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Judge Alfred P. Dodson reversed and case remanded. Earl S. Coe and Mid-Columbia Production Credit association vs. American Fruit Growers association, appellant. Appeal from Hood River county. Suit to compel payment for fruit. Opinion by Chief Justice Rand. Judge Fred W. Wilson affirmed.

Gertrude D. McKee, administrator of the estate of Samuel J. McKee, deceased, appellant, vs. Capitol Dairies, Inc. Appeal from Marion county. Suit to recover \$1500 for use of equipment. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge L. H. McMahon affirmed. Petition for rehearing denied in Weider vs. Lorenz.

Nehalem's Utility District Feasible

The proposed Nehalem basin people's utility district could be operated at a profit but there is little possibility of an immediate substantial rate reduction, the state hydroelectric commission reported yesterday.

The report said the district could furnish more electricity for the same revenue, resulting in less cost per kilowatt hour to the consumers.

The proposed district would embrace 83 square miles in Columbia county, including the City of Vernonia, and 15 square miles in Washington county. The population of the district was estimated at \$300 with an assessed valuation of \$1,536,795.

The distribution would cost \$205,730. It would have an estimated annual surplus of \$2368.

North Santiam Couple Have Son

NORTH SANTIAM — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan are announcing the birth of a son on March 2. This is their third child.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Van Nys of Eugene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

I. Krause, brother of Mrs. William Hardy, who is spending the winter with the Hardys, is seriously ill.

The Jolly Neighbors club met in all day sessions on February 28 and 29 at the Arden Hammer home to quilt on the club quilt.

Former Mill City Resident Called

MILL CITY—Funeral services were held in Seattle Monday for Mrs. Basil Hoeye Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoeye of Mill City. She died in Seattle February 28.

She was born in Albany in 1905 and spent most of her life in Mill City and was a graduate of Mill City high school, Monmouth normal and the University of Washington. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, her mother and father, a sister and five brothers.

McAlpin Stitches To Meet Thursday

McALPIN — Mrs. Reynold Tuers will be hostess Thursday for the meeting of the McAlpin Stitches club at her home at Union Hill. The Tuers formerly lived here.

The Boosters' club will meet here Friday night. Mrs. Ralph Mulkey and Mrs. Floyd Fox are the program.

Police Chief Renamed At Sweet Home

SWEET HOME—Walter DeVoe was reappointed city chief of police at the last meeting of the city council.

Ivor Christensen of Kings Valley will move his sawmill from Kings Valley to Sweet Home and will locate on the Nye property next to the Central Door and Plywood mill. It is said the mill will cut from \$5 to \$6 thousand feet per day.

Telegraphic Meet Held

AURORA—Sunday an Oregonian telegraphic meet was held on the Aurora Rod and Gun club grounds. Many were there from clubs throughout the state.

Independence Bank Has Open House On 51st Anniversary of Founding

INDEPENDENCE—Independence was decorated with flags and flowers Tuesday to greet the scores of visitors in town for the celebration of the 51st anniversary of the First National bank of Independence. Open house was held at the bank from 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon with old record books and bank equipment on display. Flowers sent by civic organizations decorated the bank.

During the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Ira Mix and Mrs. Ardella Butler. Bankers and former residents from Salem, Portland and other valley towns were among the visitors.

Acting as hosts during the open house were staff members: R. M. Walker, president; A. L. Thomas, vice-president; Ira D. Mix, cashier; Mrs. Beritta Messinger, assistant cashier, and Phillip Sperling and Charles P. Mattison, bookkeepers.

Observation of the 50 year mark last year was omitted because of the serious illness of President Walker at that time.

River Damages New Road Work

TALBOT—The rising and falling of the Santiam river has done considerable damage to the new road work along the E. J. Freeman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kieper are moving back to their Talbot home this week. They have been living on a farm in the Marion community the past year. Mrs. Kieper is teaching school at the Looney Butte school.

Mrs. Roosevelt Asked to Fair

LEBANON—L. E. Arnold, general manager of the Strawberry fair, has sent an invitation to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to attend the fair.

Saturday a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gleason at the Lebanon hospital. This is the second child and the second boy in the family.

Marion Michelson has returned from a visit in Portland. Elnathan Lowe has been in Portland on a business trip. While he was there his wife and children visited in Lebanon with relatives. The Lowes have been in the south all winter.

G. N. Soule has bought the property on Ash street occupied by the Harry Smith family from the World war veterans state aid commission. It is reported that this is the last house in a town owned by the commission.

A. H. Frum is being cared for

at the nursing home of Mrs. C. A. Giblin. He is said to be increasingly feeble.

Altars of Church Are Redecorated

MT. ANGEL—Following a request from Bishop Edward D. Howard of Portland to have the altars of the churches of the diocese conform to the liturgical rules of the church, all the electric lights have been removed from the altars of St. Mary's church here. Candles will be used exclusively on the altars and extra light provided by flood lights.

At the same time the two side altars are being given a new decorating job by Al DeRyke of Silverton, who repainted the high altar a few years ago. The former plain white altars, outlined with gold are now being given a simulated marble effect, with gold panels.

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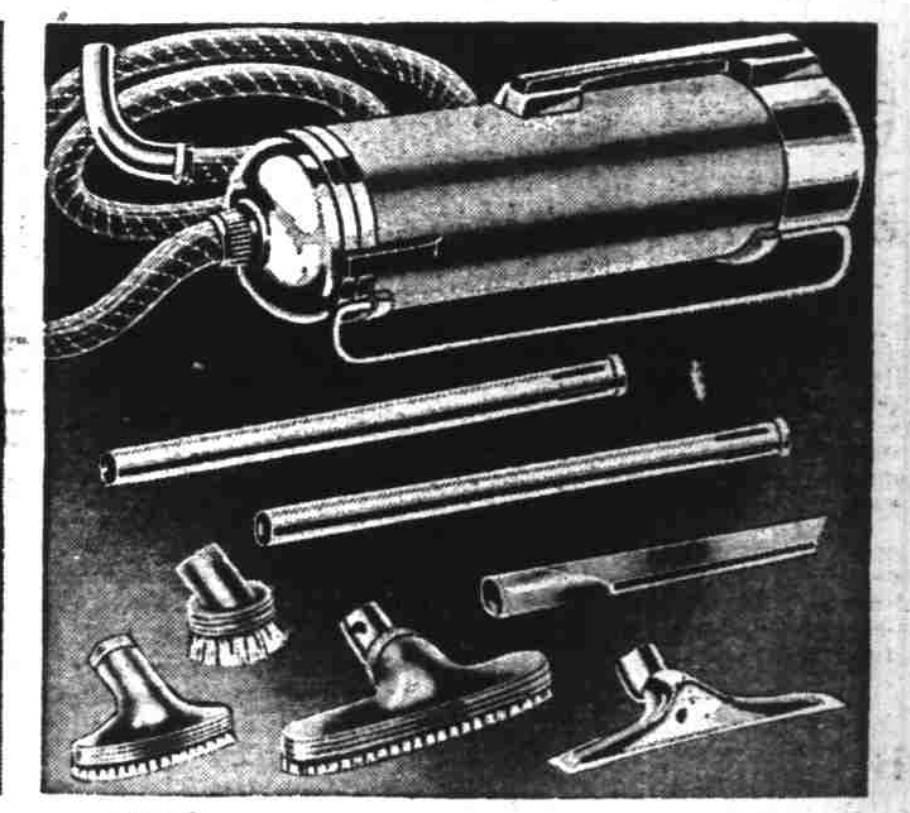
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