

Legion Given Birthday Party

Auxiliary Entertain Men With Program, Lunch at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—In celebration of the 21st birthday of the Legion, the Mt. Angel auxiliary entertained the men of the local post with a program and a luncheon with all the candles and the trimmings of a birthday party.

A special feature of the program was the first appearance of the auxiliary trio, consisting of Mrs. Cecyl Lucht, Margaret Warner and Mrs. Anna Leonard. They were accompanied on the piano by Lucinda Homan, Lance White, son of Drexel White of Harmony, drew encores with his yodeling and range songs. He was accompanied by his brother, Vernon White, who played the piano and mouth harp at the same time.

Other numbers on the program were several accordion selections by Virgil Lawrence; vocal solo, by Mrs. Cecyl Lucht; vocal solos, by Vernon White. During the luncheon Mrs. Magdalene Miller, auxiliary president, read an original poem tracing the last 21 years of the Legionnaire and of the six commanders of the Mt. Angel post. All the commanders responded with a few words.

Commanders Honored

Commanders of the local post since its organization in 1914 include Fred Prosser, Fred Lucht, Merton White, Dr. J. E. Webb, Earl Birchet and Frank Walker.

Previous to the festivities, separate business sessions were held by the post and unit. Both organizations were advised of an invitation tendered by the Silverton Legion and auxiliary to attend a joint meeting of Silverton, Stayton and Mt. Angel at Silverton on April 1. The state officers will be present.

Ray Davenport of Silverton was a special guest.

At the unit meeting it was announced that the Easter egg hunt for the children of the Legion will be held on the Fred Prosser lawn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Walker stated that the auxiliary food sale would begin about 9:30 a. m. Saturday, March 23, at Oswald's store and continue as long as there was food to sell. Hungarian pastries will be a specialty and there will also be all kinds of other cakes and pies.

Plans for the auxiliary dance, scheduled for April 29, were also discussed.

Dramatics Club Prepares Program

SILVERTON HILLS—The Silverton Hills dramatic club is preparing a group of numbers to be given at a program in the clubhouse early in April.

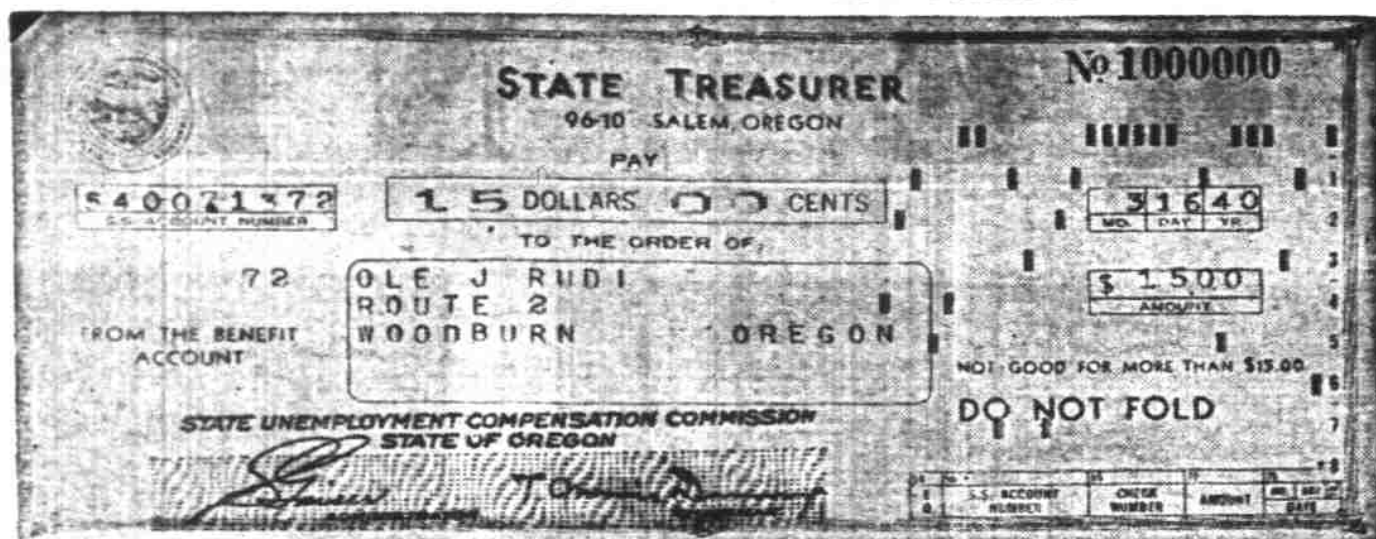
Over 10,000 buds have already been picked from the acreage of daffodils on the C. J. Towe farm. The buds are being sent east in cold storage.

The Waldo Hills Community club will visit the Silverton Hills club on March 29. The visitors will put on the entertainment. Mrs. Don Ross, general chairman for the local club, is asking her members to bring cakes for the refreshment hour.

Drunk Driving Charged

DALLAS—Jesse B. Johnson was brought to the Polk county jail to serve out a sentence following his arrest by the state police on a charge of drunken driving. Johnson appeared before Justice of the Peace Elmer Cook at West Salem where he was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Millionth Jobless Check Issued



Oregon unemployment compensation check number 1,000,000, above, was recently issued to Ole J. Rudl, Woodburn route two, below. —Photo courtesy Oregon Journal.

Spring Flowers Will Be Exhibited At North Howell Show Next Week

NORTH HOWELL—The date for the annual spring flower show, sponsored by the North Howell Home Economics club, has been set for Thursday, March 28, at the North Howell grange hall.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Silverton will talk on flower arrangement in the afternoon and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, also of Silverton, will talk on old glass.

This year the spring flower show will feature an antique and heirloom exhibit. These committees are in charge: reception, Mrs. E. G. Wiesner, Mrs. W. H. Stevens and Mrs. Martha Vinton; flowers, Mrs. A. T. Cline, Mrs. R. A. Bees, Mrs. Thomas Bump, Mrs. W. M. Oddie and Mrs. Erna Danewood; tea, Mrs. C. E. Waltham, Mrs. L. A. Esson, Mrs. Hazel Strachan, Mrs. H. C. Espe and Mrs. Barbara Davidson; antiques, Mrs. Martha Vinton, Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Mrs. M. A. Dunn, Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mrs. V. L. Steward and Mrs. F. B. Kurrie; help-looms, Mrs. K. D. Coomler, Mrs. J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Tea will be served and a small admission will be charged. A local talent program will be presented at night.

Awards will be placed on baskets and bowls of one variety of flowers, on mixed varieties, on each class of daffodils, on miniature bouquets and on all varieties of spring flowers.

Lodge Past Grand Masters to Visit

AMITY—Thursday night Amity lodge, AF&AM, will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic hall. A few members of the Masonic lodge of McMinnville will be special guests, among whom will be two past grand masters, H. Wayne Stannard and Dr. H. L. Toney, who will be guest speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milne of Portland spent the weekend here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Morrison. Milne has been for many years instructor in manual training in the Portland schools.

Ted McDonald of Davenport, Wash., was calling on old friends here Thursday and Friday. McDonald is a former Amity resident where he was engaged for some time in the grain business.

Orion Wattenberg of Stevenson, Wash., left for his home Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with his sister, Miss Alma Wattenberg, who is home economics teacher in the Amity high school.

Colored Motion Pictures to Be Shown, Marquam

MARQUAM—Rev. Pierre Smith of the Methodist pastorate of Marquam is announcing a showing of motion pictures at the community hall by Dr. David B. Hill, Salem dentist, Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be colored motion pictures of old Mexico and a descriptive talk.

A child character and health film will be shown in sound. A film of hunting wild animals in South Africa, also in sound and an animal funny will be given.

A free will offering will be taken following the program with the proceeds to go to the purchasing of new song books for the church.

Mason Past Masters Are Honored

BROWNVILLE—The Brownville Masonic lodge honored the past masters of the past 50 years, William T. Cochran of Albany was the first in point of time having been in office 50 years ago.

Edward Evans of Brownville, who was master 41 years ago was the oldest in years being 94 years of age. George James of Nowberg, who served this lodge years ago was present. Other former officers were present from Portland and Riddle as well as from Brownville.

George Wolfe who lives in Wenatchee sent a box of Wenatchee apples.

Ralph Dent as worthy master and Gus Cole as overseer. Fern Morgan was in charge of a mixed program. Fifty-three people were served refreshments.

TALBOT—Ankeny grange had Red Hills grangers as guests Saturday night. Red Hills officers took charge of the business, with

Study of Charter Advised by Loar

Planning Council Head Says Objections Can Be Met

SILVERTON—Dr. P. A. Loar, president of the Silverton planning council which fathered the proposed new city charter to be voted upon in May, at a meeting last night urged all planning council members to make a thorough study of the new charter.

"Opponents," said Dr. Loar, "are already telling that this or that is included in the new charter, or that the new charter will do so and so to the city. We must familiarize ourselves so thoroughly that we know exactly what it will do. Most of us do know, for we have studied it for the past two years. We are told that Silverton is too small a town for a manager form of government. However, we are within the population list of towns which have most of the city managers. The criticism is advanced that the manager will be just an added expense. The answer is that many other salaries can be saved. It costs more to run this city yearly than it does some cities much larger."

A mass meeting will be held for early May at which time the public will have an opportunity to ask any questions it wishes. It was announced at the Tuesday night meeting of the council.

Tom Anderson, F. E. Sylvester and R. B. Renwick were made a committee to investigate putting a bridge across Silver Creek from the park to the pool.

Baton Twirler



Coleen Roberts of Silverton was judged the best of 16 high school band drum majorettes entered in a contest in Salem last week sponsored by the Salem Elks lodge. The award was based on twirling and military precision. She is shown with the trophy she won. (McEwan photo)

Lars Torvick, 81 Dies at Silverton

SILVERTON—Lars Torvick, 81, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a nephew, Elmer Johnson. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Ekman chapel and interment will be in the Evens Valley cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Elson Johnson of Silverton; a foster son, Harold Mehl; and two sisters and two brothers in Norway.

Monmouth Mayor Speaks at Lunch

INDEPENDENCE—Dr. F. R. Bowersox, mayor of Monmouth, was the guest speaker at the Independence Lions club at Campbell's hall Monday noon. Bowersox, who is now serving his 10th year as mayor of Monmouth, told of the progress the city had made. He stated that the city had \$138,500 indebtedness nine years ago and that through careful budgeting this had been reduced to \$82,500 and would be all taken care of by 1945.

Bowersox advised members of the Lions club to take an interest in civic affairs and let their wants be known to city officials that they might be guided in their actions for better city management.

Woodburn Choir Plans Program

WOODBURN—The choir of the Christian church will present the "Life of Christ" in scripture and song on Easter Sunday beginning at 7:30 p. m. In addition to the mixed voices of the choir, there will be vocal solos, duets and quartet numbers. The choir is directed by Mrs. Florence Chapman and Mrs. Ross Mitchell.

The Workers Alliance sponsored another free dance and picnic in the Schollard hall Friday night, March 15. Proceeds went to the fund for the unemployed. Alfred Moon of Woodburn has returned home from the veterans hospital, where he underwent a major operation. He was in the hospital nearly a month.

The past matrons of Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain their husbands and the wives of the past patrons at the Masonic temple

Farmers Union News

ST. LOUIS—The regular meeting of the Fairfield Farmers' union was held at the Fairfield community hall Friday night. Harry Riches, county agent, was present and showed agricultural motion pictures.

Delegates to the county convention to be held at Liberty April 5 are Agnes Rubens, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Runcorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lucas, J. Romer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marks. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Melby and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Siglok, of the Woodburn local.

The Junior Reserve group met with about 20 members and two visitors present. Robert Hartwig was enrolled as a new member. Rosalie and Alma Keene were appointed as song leaders.

PEDEE—The March meeting of the Kings Valley Farmers' union was held at the Pedee schoolhouse Thursday night. The program, in charge of the juniors, included talks by County Agent Averell of Benton county, Mr. McBeck, Polk county Farmers' union president, and Ernest Woods.

BUENA VISTA—Farmers union enjoyed a talk by the state president, a quiz conducted by Mrs. Harrison Brant and a fancy skating exhibit at the last meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Drasoff and Mrs. John Kozanek. The local will not meet again until April 1.

Thursday night, Committees in charge are, kitchen, Marcha Reeling, Eleanor Vickers, Edna Lytle, Beulah Gilbert; dining room, Elfa Fikan, Gertrude Beach, Jessie Sims, Hazel Phos; Star, will entertain their husbands and the wives of the past patrons at the Masonic temple

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES CUT \$70,000 A YEAR

Second P-G-E Rate Cut in 11 Weeks

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES CUT AGAIN... \$99,000 A YEAR

Down Go Electric Costs!

On March 16, the cost of electricity took another drop—continuing the steady down trend of Portland General Electric Company rates over the past half-century.

This follows by only 11 weeks the reduction put into effect on January 1, 1940, after we signed a contract for Bonneville power.

The two rate cuts will save P-G-E customers a total of \$669,000 a year. These reductions give every residential customer on P-G-E lines a substantial cash saving.



SAVINGS OF TYPICAL USERS

Monthly Use Electricity	1939 Rate	New Rate	You save every month	You save in a year
30 kwh.	\$1.50	\$1.05	\$.45	\$5.40
60 kwh.	2.48	2.00	.48	5.76
100 kwh.	3.37	3.00	.37	4.44
200 kwh.	5.17	4.75	.42	5.04

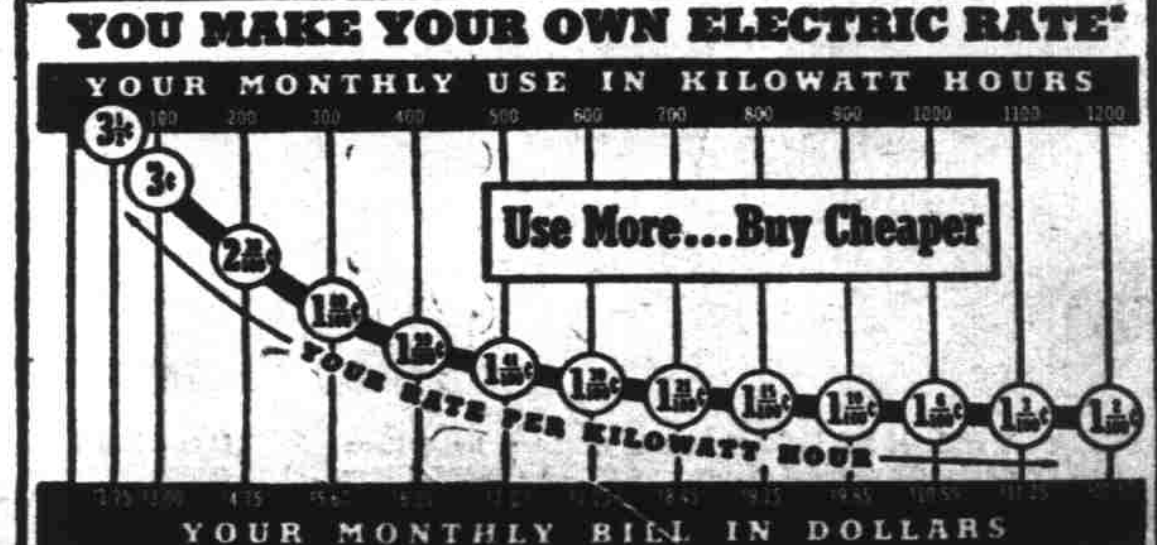
electricity for auxiliary house heating and general purposes, are shown below:

Monthly Use Electricity	1939 Rate	New Rate	You save every month	You save in a year
500 kwh.	\$10.37	\$7.05	\$3.32	\$39.84
750 kwh.	14.87	8.80	6.07	72.84
1000 kwh.	19.37	10.55	8.82	105.84
1200 kwh.	22.97	12.17	10.80	129.60

New Rate Schedule

First 50 kwh.....	3.5c per kwh.
Next 75 kwh.....	2.5c per kwh.
Next 100 kwh.....	1.5c per kwh.
Next 900 kwh.....	0.7c per kwh.
Excess kwh.....	1.0c per kwh.

Above are four examples which fit the largest number of users on our lines—those using up to 200 kilowatt-hours monthly. Customers using more than 200 KWH, in many cases for water heating, share in the new rate savings. Typical savings for other large users who use



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