

Legion Post Has Meeting

District Commander Talks; Boy Is Sponsored at Beaver State

SILVERTON — "Americanism" was the subject of the Monday night meeting of the Silverton post of the American Legion, presided over by Commander George Towe. Harry Humphreys, commander of district 2, was guest speaker, having for his subject the subversive elements at work in the local community.

Dr. Edwin Cockran of Mt. Angel and Tom Hewitt of the veterans' CCC camp at Silver Creek Falls were additional guests. Mr. Hewitt had with him 12 new members of the veterans' camp.

At the auxiliary meeting, presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Carl Haugen, Mrs. Leona Dickerson reported that \$85 worth of magazines had been given to the CCC camps in the Silverton district. It was also reported that Mrs. Sam Lorenzon was placed in charge of the installation of officers of the Tillamook auxiliary.

Mrs. L. A. Hall reported on her trips to Vancouver, where she, as Marion county auxiliary president, presented the award to Bill Cray for his outstanding work in the CMTG, and to Portland, where she took her son Raymond as a Beaver Boy state representative of the local post, and Bob Neal, as a representative of the IEU to Hill Military academy.

Girls Visit With Relatives in Salem

NORTH SANTIAM — Mary Lou and Betty Jo Keithley spent the week as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Willie Keithley of Salem.

Erma and Muriel Beal of Monitor were guests over the weekend of their sister, Mrs. Elton New. Lenore Hammer is at the Silver Falls girls' camp for the week.

These Are Flax Princesses



RUTH HASENSTAB



MARIAN JACKSON



LAVERNA SWINDELL



GLADYS NEVILL

The girls pictured above will be attendants to the queen of the Mt. Angel Flax festival starting tomorrow for three days.

Flax Company to Give Many Prizes

Mt. Angel Concern Lists Linen Goods for Many Events

MT. ANGEL — The American Flax corporation, a Mt. Angel concern headed by Vic Elverstrom, has offered a variety of linen articles as prizes to be given away during the flax festival this coming weekend. The awards will include luncheon sets, tablecloths, hand and dish towels, and are to be awarded for prizes and drawings as follows:

A tablecloth and napkin set for the best decorated window among local concerns; six hand towels for the flax grower from the farthest distance on Saturday; a tablecloth set for the best flax decorated float in the kiddies' parade on Sunday; a hand towel for each of the first six ladies wearing linen dresses to report at the reviewing stand following the parade on Saturday, with one lady from the six chosen by the royal court as the best dressed to receive a luncheon set.

At the queen's ball Friday night a luncheon set will be awarded the oldest couple in attendance, and a second set will be given in a special drawing. During the sports program on Sunday afternoon, hand towels will be given as awards in various competitive events in which girls or women participate.

As a special attraction three dozen linen dish towels will be presented to members of visiting marching groups who are the first to register at flax festival headquarters with their wives during the celebration.

The articles to be given away are all woven from locally grown and processed flax, and represent the very finest linen products obtainable, states Mr. Elverstrom.

Mrs. S. Alexander Passes at Albany

ALBANY — Mrs. Selma Carole Alexander, 58, a resident of Linn county since 1904, died at her home here Sunday morning following an illness which had extended over a period of years. Funeral services held Wednesday afternoon from the Fisher Funeral home were in charge of Rev. Charles Wheelchell. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, January 22, 1882, Mrs. Alexander was a resident of her native land until she was 19 years of age, when she came to the United States. Following her arrival here she went to Seattle, Wash., and remained there for three years, coming to Linn county in 1901, and since then making her home in this county, and the greater part of the time in Albany.

In 1905 she was married to P. C. Berg, who died in 1907, and on May 2, 1908, she was married to Samuel B. Alexander, who died in 1934. Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Crabtree Christian church.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Leo Poppe of Salem, Mrs. Percy Nunnell of Yachats, Mrs. S. A. Herberichs and Mrs. Blanch Alexander of Portland. The sons are John Alexander of California, and Bernard James and Donald V. Alexander of Albany. She is also survived by a brother, S. Olsen of Denmark, and a number of grandchildren.

Fires Are Hazard To Swegle Homes

SWEGLE — This community has had reason to be on the watch for any small fire that might be started in unmowed weeds along the roadside or in unplowed stubble fields as both are now fire hazards.

A stubble field fire at the corner of Hollywood drive and Sunnyside avenue was extinguished Sunday as it endangered the James home, and a very serious blaze on Montana lane was prevented from destroying the new home of L. Jung Sing only by the quick work of neighbors as the fire was within a few feet of the house before it was discovered. A fire also started in the weeds in front of the Marian West home and was spreading to nearby stubble fields before it was discovered.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swegle this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olson of Portland. They came down for the Centennial programs.

55th Anniversary Of Wedding Noted

ELDRIDGE — A family dinner will celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusom, sr., at their home Friday night, August 9. They have lived here the past 48 years.

Alva Nusom has completed remodeling and building a new platform and elevator on the hop house at the Nusom farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Patterson are busy with harvest of their excellent peach crop. Patterson received a blue ribbon on his peaches at the state fair last year.

First Meeting Is Held in New Hall

AURORA — Thursday night the Aurora Community club met for the first time in its new hall, with A. W. Kraus, president, conducting the meeting.

Services Held

DALLAS — Funeral services for Lyle Edward Whitlow, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitlow of Dallas, were held Tuesday afternoon at Newberg. The child died Sunday night.

Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL — North Howell grange will meet in regular session Friday night at the local hall.

At the July meeting it was voted to have watermelon for refreshments at the August session. Because everyone concerned was busy with harvest operations, no home economics club meeting was held this month.

Salem grange will meet Friday night in the grange home on East D street at 8 o'clock. Justice George Roseman will be the principal speaker.

Service for Gries Is Today at 9 a.m.

STATON — Funeral services for Raymond P. Gries, 19, who died in a Salem hospital Monday night as the result of injuries sustained in a logging accident at Lyons Monday morning, will be held in the Staton Catholic church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Arrangements are in the hands of the Weddle funeral home. Rev. Sniderhorn will officiate. Interment will be in the Staton Catholic cemetery.

Raymond Gries was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gries of Staton. He was born January 28, 1921, at Staton. He was a member of the Catholic Foresters and a 1940 graduate of Staton high school.

Funeralbearers include Deimer VanHandal, Alvin Schmitt, Albert Nutman, Tod Shelton, Freddie Lindermann and Clayton Samuelson.

King-Cox Family Holds Gathering

Clifford Bowen Is Chosen President; Oldest Is A. J. King

SILVERTON — Clifford Bowen of Salem was elected president of the King-Cox clan at their annual reunion held Sunday at the Silverton city park. Mrs. Rilda Friem of Salem was elected secretary-treasurer. The oldest clan member present was A. J. King of Salem.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friem, Mrs. W. Willard and Geraldine, Mrs. Frank Caspell, Dorothy and Daisy, Ethel Branch, Rilda Friem, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, Arthur Friem, George Bowen, Melvin G. Long, Marie Long, Patty Long, Joan Long, Iva Balch, J. A. Burns, Steve Black, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCallister, A. J. King, Grace Morgan, Marjorie Friem, LeRoy and Clair Friem, and C. E. Bowen of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Dyck, Gilbert, Jerry and Kayla Jane, Ruth Ray Cox, Nora Cox, Gilbert and Jerry Dyck, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fish and Boyd and Donna June, W. H. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Desart, Mrs. Alta Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Desart, Mrs. Nellie Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Charlesworth and J. G. Smith of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friem of West Salem, David Proff, Florence Patterson, and Mrs. C. E. Heater of Sublimity; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Robert, Charles and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Yarnell and Edward, Leonard and Dale, Barbara Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and

Barbara, Lilburn and Delmer of Turner; Isabelle King, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Shirley Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tripp, Ruth King, Mrs. Ray Kinder and H. L. King of Portland.

Carl J. King, Mrs. Maude King, Lowell King of Otis; Maycelle King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caspell of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside, LeRoy and Derrell of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd East and Cleo, Bernard and Bernice of Buxton; Naomi, Willie Whiteside of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Murphy of Staton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey and Patricia, Jake King, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lomar, Eugene, Marvin Leo and Lola of Junction City; Frank G. Caspell, Mr. and Mrs. George Caspell, Ruth, Georgia Wilbert and Frank G. Caspell of Cloverdale; Elmer Whiteside of Harrisburg; R. C. Charlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Charlesworth of Toledo.

Blazes at Dallas Destroy Property

DALLAS, Aug. 7 — Fires near Dallas early this week destroyed a home and its contents, standing grain and timber and farm buildings.

The John Grant home near the city reservoir burned from an unknown cause about 2 p. m., Tuesday. Grant was in town at the time.

Approximately five acres of brush land burned late Tuesday afternoon above Black Rock. It was believed to have started from sparks from a Willamette valley railway engine.

The workshop, garage and barn on the Bagley place south of Altie and several hundred acres of grain and a small amount of timber were destroyed late Monday.

Hurley Services Observed Tuesday

ALBANY — Rosary services were held at the Fortmiller chapel Monday evening for Charles William Hurley, 21, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon. Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Father John Waters was in charge of each service. Burial was in Willamette Memorial park where graveside services were conducted by the Elks lodge.

Charles Hurley was born in Portland on October 10, 1918, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley of Albany. In 1918 the Hurleys moved to Salem and in 1923 they came to Albany. Charles attended St. Mary's academy, later entering the high school of the public school system, from which he was graduated with the class of 1936. Afterwards he attended University of Oregon for two years.

Surviving are his parents, grandfather, J. A. Bernardi of Salem, and three uncles, Fred Bernardi of Salem, Dr. Carl Hurley of Portland, and Henry West of Albany.

Broken Arm Is Out of Bandage

WALDO HILLS — Mrs. John Goodknecht has her arm out of its bandages again. She sustained a broken bone some weeks ago while working about the Goodknecht farm home.

Grain threshing is well under way here. The oats yield is reported as averaging between 40 and 50 bushels, with wheat yield very low.



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