

Homecoming Is Held by Lodge

Silverton Rebekahs Are Hosts to 75; Officers Elected for Year

SILVERTON — In spite of the stormy night, 75 members attended the annual homecoming of the Rebekah lodge at Silverton. Mary Kleeman presided.

Among former members present were Mrs. Allie Frazier of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jones of Marquam, Mrs. E. S. Severance, a member of the Jacksonville chapter, was there as a special guest. Letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. George Orbell of Longview, from Dr. and Mrs. R. Moore Steward of Yreka, Clara Durno of Eugene, and Mrs. R. W. Pickell of Gresham.

Inez Stevens was the degree officer and Jessie Raines captain of the degree team as Glim Larson was initiated into the order.

Election of officers resulted in noble grand, Mrs. Pearl Porter; vice grand, Olga Olson; recording secretary, Inez Stevens; financial secretary, Rose Larson; treasurer, Inez Olsen. Other officers will be appointed following installation.

Chrysanthemums and potted geraniums decorated the dining room where supper was served during the social hour, with Inez Olson in charge.

The next meeting will be held December 12 when the regular social night will be observed.

Tower Is Erected On Mt. Angel Site

MT. ANGEL — Government men have erected a high tower on the hill above Mt. Angel where the Mt. Angel college buildings are situated for the purpose of geodetic survey. The work on the tower was completed Friday.

The tower is only temporary and will be used by the government during a survey of the surrounding country.

Graveside Services Held

SILVERTON — Graveside services were held Saturday morning at the Silverton cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weeks. Larson and Son were in charge.

Christmas Windows Show Originality



Example of how Salem merchants are outdoing past records in presenting lavish displays of fine apparel and other gifts ideal for the Christmas shopper is this beautiful window at Milgrim's of Salem. Attractiveness of this year's Yule merchandise is indicated by the manner in which it fits into colorful, original displays, such as this.

Swegle Sunday School Officers Named; Piano Purchased; Services Are Held

SWEGLE — The community Sunday school held at the schoolhouse every Sunday is well attended.

Officers for the fall and winter are: superintendent, Mrs. Frank Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Lake; secretary, Alice Blanchard; librarian, A. Delma Lake.

Teachers are: Bible class, Mrs. Porter; young people, Mrs. Earl Huckstep; intermediate, Marjorie Blanchard; primary, Edith Stark; at the piano, Mrs. C. L. Stark and song leader, June Porter.

Those who have been attending are starting a drive for new members, using a tour on Great Lakes as the contest. The contest is to be conducted for three months. Members have purchased a piano organ which they have paid for.

On Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock, meetings are being held in charge of Jesse Baker, secretary of the National Sunday

school union. Community singing with special music by the young people has been the program for the two nights they have been held. It is hoped many families not attending church will take an interest in these meetings.

Woodburn DAR Sets Meeting Date

WOODBURN — Mrs. H. F. Butterfield will entertain the members of Chemeketa chapter DAR at her home next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Arnest, state regent, will be a special guest, as she will pay her official visit to the chapter at that time. The Home and Arts club was entertained Friday by Mrs. R. Williams at her home near West Woodburn. Guest speaker was Mrs. L. S. Moche, librarian, who spoke on new books at the library and how they reflect the world conditions of today.

Swegle News

SWEGLE — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sizemore are rebuilding their home on Sunnyview avenue. When completed they will have a seven room modern home.

Mrs. Marion West is returning Sunday with her new daughter who has been named Rosalie Joyce.

Monday Wilma Jean Watts returned from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred C. De Vaney at Selby and brother in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way are new occupants of the new home of Mrs. Lloyd Park on Garden road.

Mrs. and Mrs. Flac who lived in the home have built themselves a small house farther out on route six.

The Ladies' club will meet December 10 at the home of Mrs. William McKinney for a covered dish dinner and Christmas party.

The date is changed from the first to second Tuesdays.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams played a losing game for both with Brooks grade school last Wednesday.

Practice has started at school for the Christmas pageant to be given at the school December 20.

Oak Point Women Conduct Meeting

OAK POINT — Mrs. Lavant Pease was hostess to Independence Rural Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. The singing of America, the flag salute and the club motto were opening features. The president distributed \$5 worth of Christmas seals to the members. The club favored the 25 cent luncheon charge for all meetings of the Polk county Federated clubs. Mrs. Grove Peterson gave a report on the meeting at Oak Grove of the Polk county Federation of Women's clubs. It was voted to have the bazaar and food sale after the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas party will be at the R. A. Alderson home December 10 with a 7 o'clock no host dinner. A gift exchange will be a program feature.

New officers elected were Mrs. Hugh Rogers, president; Mrs. C. C. Comstock, vice president; Mrs. Ellis Lauterback, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Alderson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Orley Brown, treasurer; Mrs. M. R. Black, journalist.

Hazel Hughes will act as installing officer at the first meeting in January.

West Salem Taxes Highest in State

WEST SALEM — The newly elected mayor and city council will have a tremendous task facing them when they take over the city government Monday night, January 6.

Walter E. Pearson, state treasurer, reports that West Salem, for the period July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940, has the greatest increase, 25.29 per cent in debt ratio compared with other cities and towns of Oregon. Cascade Locks is second with 23.778 and Sweet Home third, with 22.47 per cent.

Mayor John S. Friesen explains the increase is due to additions to sewers and alterations changes in sidewalks, pipe lines and other work.

The budget has been decreased and methods of assessing property readjusted; so the financial condition of the city should improve, Friesen said.



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80th Anniversary For Lodge Is Set

Leslie Scott Is Speaker at Independence; Club History to Be Told

INDEPENDENCE — Lyon lodge No. 29 AF & AM, will celebrate its 80th anniversary Wednesday night, December 4, at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Leslie M. Scott, past grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon, and newly elected state treasurer, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Early Statehood Beginning of Lyon Lodge."

The remainder of the program will be: "Welcome," Lee Payton, worshipful master of Lyon lodge; community singing led by Rev. William B. Mahon; brief history of the founding of the lodge, Lemuel Lyon; humorous reading, Irene Bowerly; musical numbers by men's quartet and trio of the Oregon College of Education.

The social hour is under the direction of Dr. Arne J. Jensen. Adah chapter OES has been invited as special guests for the occasion.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Homer Dodds, Henry R. Hendren and Fred Caley.

Polk County Jury Makes Indictment

DALLAS — The Polk county grand jury reported to Circuit Judge Airlie G. Walker here Saturday noon, returning seven true bills, three special indictments and one not true bill.

A not true bill was returned

in the case of David Crockett, who had been charged with burglary in a dwelling.

True bills were returned in the following seven cases: Ira Kiser, assault and battery; George Palanuk, non-support; Robert Harris Preston and Dorothy May Preston, uttering a forged instrument; Ernest Davis, non-support; Robert Brown Alexander, non-support; Thomas Harry Robinson, non-support and Alexander Gage, non-support.

Missionary Is Dallas Speaker

DALLAS — A special service will be held at the First Christian church tonight when Walter G. Menzies, former missionary to India, will speak.

Menzies was born in Scotland. He has spent 40 years of his life in India—missionary enterprise.

Because of his outstanding work there he was awarded both the King Emperor's silver medal and the Coronation medal.

In addition to his evangelistic work in India he established a farming system at the jungle station of Pandra road which won him high regard.

At the 6:30 Christian Endeavor service his son will speak. A supper is being arranged at 5:30 p. m. for the missionary society and the young people of the church.



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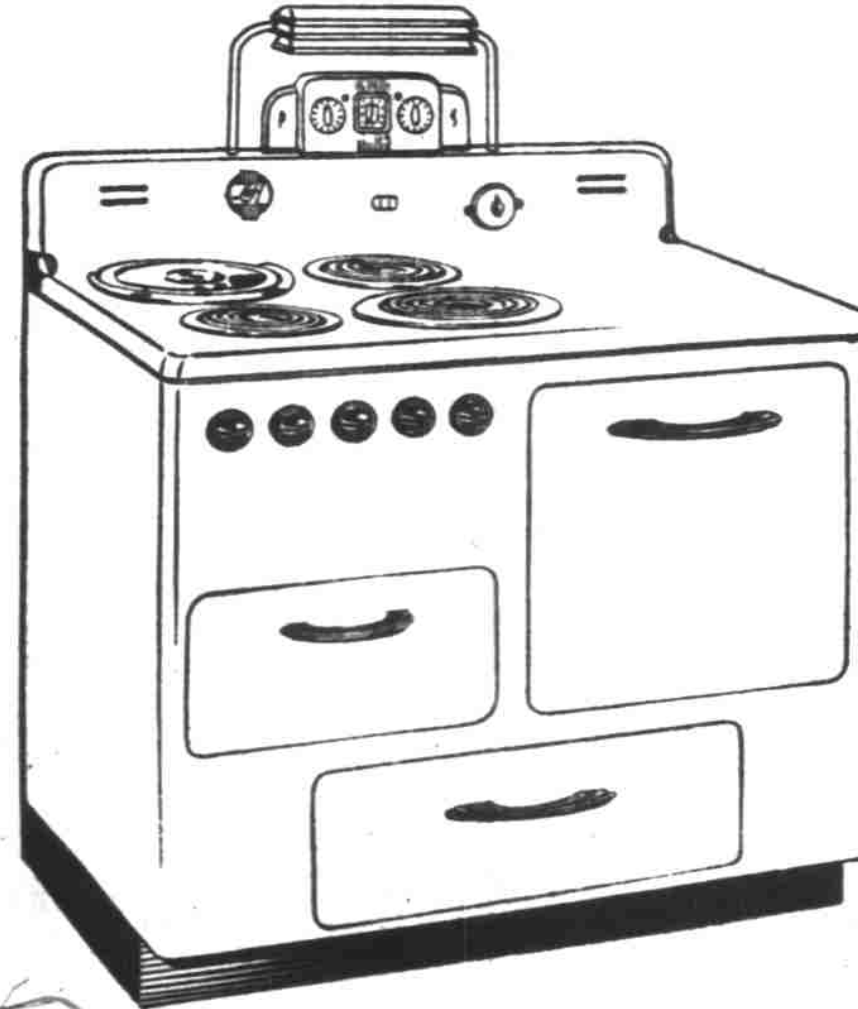
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