

Injured in Collision
SUVER—Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner and children were involved in an accident Sunday evening when they met another car almost head on at the curve just south of the Walter Leppin farm. Mrs. Dannen was badly cut on the head and was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Jackson was slightly injured. Both cars were damaged.

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City Case Is Unsettled

Question of Legality in Silverton Election Brings Problems

SILVERTON—Should no decision be reached before May 1 in the suit now in court testing the legality of Silverton's last city election, another temporary city manager would have to be appointed, according to the city charter now in effect, City Attorney Rex Albright said Wednesday afternoon.

The suit was brought by the former city water commission to test the legality of the city election when it became known that provision had been made only for voters of the republican and democrat parties to register and none for the non-partisan voters. Both sides, which include the former commission composed of Dr. A. W. Simmons, Austin Eastman and Roy Morley, and the city officials, composed of the mayor and councilmen, have presented their cases and are now awaiting the decision of the judge.

In the meantime, Silverton is working under the new charter, adopted following the questionable election and providing for a city manager form of government. Because the mayor and council felt that no outsider should be asked to come in as city manager before the permanency of the position was legally established, a temporary manager was selected in keeping with the provisions of the new charter.

Elgin McCleary, water superintendent for the past few years, was selected by the mayor and council, but the charter provides that the temporary manager may hold office consecutively for only four months and that he cannot be reelected.

In the event the court decision does not reach Silverton by May 1, officials state, another temporary manager will have to be arranged for, if only for a few days. It is generally believed that Mayor Reber Allen and his councilmen will follow the simple procedure of appointing a figure head and that Mr. McCleary will continue in actual management. Another suggestion has also been made to the effect that a second temporary manager may be appointed for a few days and that Mr. McCleary can then be re-appointed to continue until the decision is reached. It is also generally understood that city officials have someone in mind for the job but they refuse to make any statement as to the identification of the proposed choice in case such a choice may not be necessary.

Should the judge hand down a decision in favor of the city, a permanent manager will probably be selected at once. Should the judge hold the election illegal, then the water commission comes into office again and the old officers of the previous election would have to hold over, it is believed, until such a time as a special election could be arranged for.

Bean Growers Prepare for Busy Season

TURNER—Bean growers are preparing for a busy season. Bean stakes are being prepared and much plowing is yet to be done. Peter Frederickson is planning to plant four acres. R. O. Witzel, one of the first growers in this locality, will plant nine acres, one-half will be bush beans.

TURNER—Rachel Riches, of Reed college, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill visited Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill in Portland. They also spent some time in Vancouver.

Recent word from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb said they were at the home of a brother in New Mexico and would soon leave for North Dakota.

Church Sets Convention

Delegates Expected for District Meet at Silverton

SILVERTON—At least 100 delegates are expected here Friday to attend the Salem district convention of Methodist Youth to be held at the Silverton Methodist church, Bill Hobbs, Albany, Willamette university freshman, will preside.

Prof. Herman Clark will introduce the convention theme, "Christian Youth Preparing for Action" Friday night. Registration will begin at 4 o'clock followed by the 6 o'clock banquet. Prof. Clark will speak at 7:45 p.m. A party will follow at 9 p.m.

Saturday morning the convention theme will again be discussed. A business session will be opened. Saturday morning and election of officers will be held in the afternoon. This will be followed by a trip to Silver Falls State park.

Saturday night methods of carrying out the "Action of Christian Youth" will be discussed. Following the introduction of the theme each session by Prof. Clark the group will divide into five discussion groups.

Rev. Edward Terry, host pastor, will give the convention sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will speak on "Personal Preparedness." In the afternoon the newly elected officers will be installed. Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, superintendent of the Salem district, is scheduled to install the officers.

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SILVERTON—Trinity congregation voted a new parsonage at its quarterly business meeting Tuesday night. The new parsonage, to cost about \$5500, is to be of frame, have a full basement, a fireplace and eight rooms. Building will begin as soon as plans can be completed and a special meeting of church boards has been called for Friday night in hopes of completing the plans.

Discussion of the building of the parsonage has been underway for several weeks. The congregation had planned not to build until sufficient cash pledges had been made and these were completed. L. M. Larson, chairman of the building committee, reports that first payments on the pledges are now being received.

A number of tentative plans for disposal of the old parsonage, built in 1908, at the time Rev. A. O. White came to Silverton, were discussed and further action on these will be taken Friday.

Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr presided at the Tuesday meeting. He also reported that 29 new members were accepted by the congregation on Easter day. Tom A. Anderson is congregation secretary and Amos Corhouse is president of the trustees.

DALLAS—The Kraft twins are holding a series of union evangelistic services at the Dallas high school auditorium. The meetings opened Monday and will be held every night except Saturday until April 25, at 8 p. m. Special musical numbers will be given.

Rites Slated For Friday

NORTH HOWELL—Fred Kohlmer, who was born at Oakland, Neb., on April 24, 1874, died at the Silverton hospital Tuesday morning.

Survivors include the widow, Margaret, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Medack, Seattle, and Mrs. Anna Kruschke, Terra Belle, Calif.; two sons, Dillif, Hines, and Leonard, North Howell; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday afternoon at the Meridian Lutheran church near Monitor, with Larson and Son, Silverton, in charge.

While driving along the highway near his home Easter Sunday afternoon Mr. Kohlmer was suddenly stricken with paralysis and was taken to the Silverton hospital.

He had lived in this community for the past ten years.

Community Clubs

MIDDLE GROVE — Central Howell Community club will present "Adventures of Grandpa" Friday at 8 p.m. at the Middle Grove grade school. Admission will be charged and refreshments served.

SUVER—The April community meeting was held at Hall Friday. It was farmers night and an appropriate program was given. W. C. Leth, county agent, gave a talk on making mattresses and 4H club work. The program was announced by Mrs. Harry Achtemeler, chairman. Mrs. Kerr, president of the club, appointed Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Graber and herself on the refreshment committee. A community sing will feature the May meeting. Election of officers will be held.

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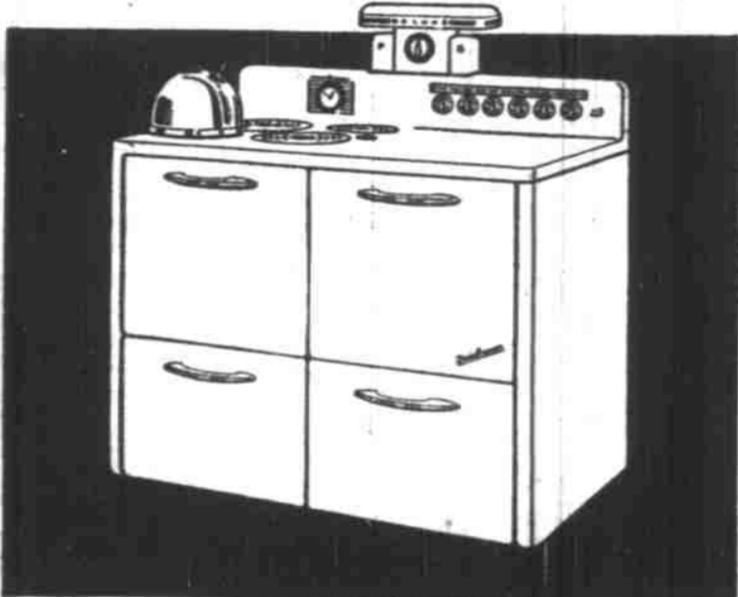
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