

Logging Firm Office Destroyed By Fire of Unknown Origin; All Records Lost; Insurance Lacking

LEBANON—All the current records of the Swanson Logging company were destroyed by fire Monday, when the office, which was built of plywood and composition roofing, burned to the ground. Origin of the fire is a complete mystery. There was no insurance.

Construction Begins Soon

J. C. Penney Company Announces Plans for \$18,000 Building

SILVERTON—Construction of an \$18,000 building for the J. C. Penney company here is scheduled to begin about January 10 and to be completed by April 1, according to J. W. Jordan, manager of the store here since 1931.

Erection of the one-story reinforced concrete building on the Coolidge lot, known as the Webb property on Oak street, is to be in charge of the Quinn Smith Investment company, Seattle.

Fixtures valued at \$10,000 are to be installed in the store, which is to be 40x120 feet in size in addition to the store room and 40-foot parking lot in the rear.

The Penney company located in Silverton in 1923 in the Garver building on North Water street. Seven persons are now employed by the store, which has completely outgrown its present quarters, according to Jordan, a member of the city council here.

Only last week construction of a \$30,000 flax plant began here.

Ex-Gervais Man Buried Today

WOODBURN—Rex M. Keene, who died in Seattle Saturday, was born near Gervais but has lived in Seattle since 1929.

He is survived by his mother, Lydia Keene, Gervais; brothers, Monte, Portland, and Clarence, San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Kathleen Kahles, Albany.

Funeral services will be held from the Ringo chapel in Woodburn this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ralph Smith of the Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery.

Solberg Rites Today

SILVERTON—Funeral arrangements for Ole Solberg, 63, who died Saturday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Calvary Lutheran church with Rev. O. C. Olson officiating under the direction of the Ekman Funeral home. Survivors include the widow, and 11 children.

Grangers' News

Chemawa grange meets Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. with the recently elected officers in charge.

They are: Mrs. M. S. Bunnell, master; W. E. Savage, overseer; Mrs. Nan Francisco, lecturer; Francis Manley, steward; Fred E. Wolf, assistant steward; Mrs. H. W. Bowden, chaplain; Hal Keefer, treasurer; Fred S. McCall, secretary; B. A. Peterson, gatekeeper; Mrs. Fred S. McCall, Ceres; Miss Marjory Mudge, Pomona; Mrs. W. E. Savage, Flora; Mrs. William Eitner, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Paul Pierce, home economics chairman and Arthur Holden, H. W. Bowden and Joe Dietrich, executive committee.

Many granges of Marion and Polk county have sent word that they will be represented at the dinner honoring the Salem FFA chapter given by Salem grange at the Swegle school Friday at 7 p.m. From the state office Ben Buisman, editor of the state grange bulletin, and Elmer McClure, state deputy, will be in attendance.

Each grange will present a certificate to the FFA chapter signifying its appreciation of the group honor recently won at the national convention at Kansas City. This honor was that of becoming one of the four best chapters out of 8000 in the entire US.

Jens Svith is teacher in vocational agriculture at Salem high school and has charge of the local FFA chapter.

Supreme Court Judge James T. Brand will give the principal address and Sen. Douglas McKay will tell of their recent experience in Hawaii unless the auto industry calls him east before this meeting.

Twenty-five year grange membership certificates will be awarded by State Deputy McClure to Max Gehlar and Mrs. L. McDonald.

The Dairy Cooperative association employe's male chorus of Portland, under the direction of Grover C. Poe, will sing.

Vocal soloist will be Myrtle Meier, Polk county, winner in the state grange song contest at the state fair last year.

Theodore G. Nelson is master of the Salem grange and Fred C. Klaus, lecturer, has charge of arrangements for the program.

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Tax Trouble Hits Council

Silverton Police Chief Tells Car Troubles; Mill Funds Received

SILVERTON—A foretaste of the "headache" which is expected from delinquent street assessments and assessment tangles of many years standing, was had at the Monday night meeting of the city council when efforts were made to straighten out old assessments on a property on the corner of South Water street and Cowing.

F. E. Sylvester, local attorney and real estate broker, brought the parcel of land to the attention of the council because of a pending sale. The matter was left in the hands of E. K. Burton, city manager, to investigate.

Indications were made that further trouble of this kind would be brewing. Councilman Lowell Brown reported that Manager Burton had put a great deal of work into bringing records up-to-date as far as possible in regard to street assessments and referred to receipts held by local citizens on paid street assessments as "valuable merchandise."

The entire matter, councilmen, Mayor R. B. Allen and Manager Burton indicated will be gone into more thoroughly at some special session of the council.

Chief of Police Victor Grossnickle brought up the matter of using his own car for city work. He reported that whereas he was allowed only \$8 a month to run the car his expenses on the car averaged \$21 a month. The present federal car set-up, said Grossnickle would make it impossible for him to run his own car. Various suggestions were made including the purchase of a motorcycle, the use of city gasoline for city work, and the purchase of tires through city priority rights as a city defense measure. The matter was left in the hands of the city manager.

Manager Burton reported that Dr. P. A. Loar had presented a check for \$1720 from citizens as a down payment on the Fischer Flouring Mill property. The council instructed Burton to draw a warrant for that amount as payment to the county for the property according to agreement reached at a December council meeting.

A congratulatory letter from Secretary of State Earl Snell was read complimenting Silverton upon its lack of a "single fatal accident during 1941."

In reference to a request presented sometime ago to have a vacant lot on Welch street cleared of weeds and vines, Manager Burton explained that no ordinance provided for the city's cleaning this and charging it to the property owner. Burton reported that the lot was in a deplorable condition.

Epidemic Hits Turner Homes

TURNER—Turner and community is experiencing its first epidemic in several years, with mumps spreading rapidly.

Among those that have recovered or are now ill are James O. Russell, principal of the Turner schools, Bert Peebles, janitor in the schools, Jean Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ball, Donna Lee Webb, Ruth Bones, Edward Hatfield, Melvin Baker, Wayne and Marvin Ackerson.

Flowering Quince On Holiday Tables

TURNER—Defying the heavy frosts and snowflakes of winter, several spring blooming Japanese flowering quince bushes are in full bloom in Turner gardens. Though out of season the vivid rose-color blossoms are perfect in form and texture. Numerous bouquets were used in Turner homes to add a bit of springtime to the holiday festivities.

Church Groups Name Heads

Smyrna and Hubbard Congregations Tell List of Officers

HUBBARD—At the annual congregational meeting of the Hubbard Congregational church Sunday, the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. Anna Stewart; financial secretary, Wilma Lettler; treasurer, Mrs. Ida McArthur; superintendent of the Sunday school, Walter Shrock; deacons for one year Jesse George, Charles Irvine, G. W. Killinger and Rev. Butler.

Deaconesses for two years, Mrs. Anna Stewart and Mrs. Jesse George; pianist, Lenore Scholl, trustees for two years, Charles Boyd and Mr. Grubber; board of religious education, Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Hodges; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Lettler; auditor, Levi Miller, and chairman of financial drive, Levi Miller.

The new minister of the gospel hall in Hubbard is Rev. L. C. Kuns, who comes from California to take the vacancy left by the death of Rev. Green. He has rented the Adams home on the highway east of town.

Mabry Funeral Slated Today

UNIONVALE—Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Macy's chapel in McMinnville for R. Q. Mabry, 54, who died Friday at his home in the Unionvale district.

Burial will be at the Evergreen Memorial park cemetery, McMinnville.

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Emergency Station and First Aid School Planned at Turner

TURNER—At the first special meeting of the Turner Red Cross unit on Friday, Earl Prather, chairman of the group, and the committeemen, Homer Haggard, J. S. McKinley and Charles Standley, Fire Chief Albert Jensen, and Defense Co-ordinator E. E. Ball, outlined plans for the establishment of an emergency station at the Masonic hall and the organization of a first aid instruction school.

The school will be held in the high school building, with an instructor assigned from the Salem Red Cross headquarters to teach the course.

A considerable group has already been signed up for the instruction classes including the air raid wardens, firemen, school teachers and citizens. Those wishing to sign for the classes both in Turner and the surrounding community are asked to get in touch with the chairman or any of the committeemen. The initial class has been tentatively set for Monday at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Supplies, coats, blankets and stretchers are being assembled for storage at the emergency station. Doctors and nurses will be assigned to the unit and the organization made to conform to the regulations laid down by the county defense council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogsd have had as their holiday guests, Sophie Thadel, Port Alexander, Alaska, and their three daughters, Iris Lee, Tacoma, Wash., Nema Hogsd, Klamath Falls, and Zena Hogsd, Nespelem, Wash.

Mrs. Earl Hedges, spent several days at home with her family during the holidays, and greeted her friends in Turner. She is a patient at the state tuberculosis hospital but is now much improved in health. Vernon and Chester, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, are employed at Boeing aircraft company in Seattle.

Mrs. Stella Miller left this week for a month's trip which will take her to California, Arizona and to Las Vegas, Nev., where she will be the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz (Mabel Rankin) formerly of Turner and Salem where both are well known.

In Eugene Hospital
DETROIT—Mrs. J. B. Patrick is reported to be very ill at a Eugene hospital.

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Red Cross and Church Groups Meet Today

WEST SALEM—Mrs. W. D. Phillips will open her home to members of the WSCS of the Methodist church for the first monthly business meeting of the new year.

The newly elected officers will preside and plans will be made for the ensuing year. All who attend the church are urged to attend the meeting.

All women of the community are asked to attend the all day sewing meeting at the city hall auditorium today. They are to bring their own lunches and tea and coffee will be furnished. Donations of old clean sheets and a portable sewing machine will be appreciated. Red Cross garments and first aid articles will be made. Mrs. Fred Gibson is in charge of the work.

The girls' club will meet at the Methodist church tonight at 4 o'clock.

The six weeks session of the annual school of religion will start at the First Methodist church at Salem tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Classes are available to all young people and adults of the church. Cars will leave the local church at 7:15 o'clock.

Visits Union Hill
UNION HILL—Mrs. Jessie Pendleton, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vermey Scott, during the Christmas holidays has returned to her school at Underwood, Wash.

Midweek Rites Set
WEST SALEM—Midweek services at the Mennonite Brethren church include prayer meeting tonight and choir practice Thursday night.

Valley Events
January 5—Guernsey Breeders meet, Polk county courthouse, Dallas, 8 p. m.
January 6—Small fruit growers, Silverton Hill grange hall, 1:30 p. m.
January 7—Small fruit group, Rebekah hall, Hubbard, 1:30 p. m.
January 13—State Grange Conference
January 14—Pasture improvement and feeding problem meet, Sublimity
January 15—Oregon Log Cabin and Blackberry Control board, Woodburn
January 22—Small fruit growers meet, Sublimity.

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