

Civic Organizations Of Independence Plan Drive for Quota

INDEPENDENCE—Today will be "Red Cross Day" in Independence, as the local chairman, James H. Hart, the Lions club, chamber of commerce and Woman's club members put over a drive to raise the \$800 quota set for this community. Headquarters for the day will be in the A. L. Thomas hardware.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the chamber of commerce. He reviewed the finances of the state for the past ten years.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague announces the appointment of a committee for Polk county for auto and tire rationing. It included Robert W. Craven, Fred Calef and Mrs. C. O. Sloper. Craven declined and W. T. Hoffman was appointed in his place.

Total assets of the First National bank of Independence showed an increase of over \$17,684.37 at the close of business December 31 over the figures at the close of business September 24 of last year.

The city council, which met Wednesday with Mayor M. J. Butler presiding voted to increase the salary of William Noble, chief of police from \$115 a month to \$125; and \$5 increases were given officers Ray Howard and J. M. Crabtree.

Dr. G. D. Healey reported a catch basin had been installed at Fifth and Monmouth streets; W. A. Barnum reported cash on hand \$7003.34 in all city funds; George Wood, fire chief reported failure of laundry plant to operate city water pumps; a beer package license was approved for O. H. Harris and all other licenses for the sale of beer and the operation of pool halls, pinball machines, vending machines and bowling alley were renewed; Mayor Butler announced the appointment of Mrs. A. L. Thomas as a member of the city library board for another four years.

Bombs Described By Fire Chief At Scio Meet

SCIO—"The safest place for a suspected incendiary 'wafer' is in a tub of water," Scio Fire Chief Fred Bryan said this week in describing the small destructive weapons the enemy may use in this territory to destroy property and troops.

"One type of incendiary," Bryan said, "is slightly larger than a 50 cent piece and about four times as thick. It is light grey phosphorus harmless when wet, but capable of generating enough heat to start a serious fire."

"Another type of phosphorus incendiary is about the size of a postal card, and sometimes contains a printed message. Read it if you must, but don't let it lie around to set fire to your property."

"A magnesium bomb weighing about 2 1/2 pounds contains a percussion cap, burns about 20 minutes, and generates such heat as to burn through a steel plate."

Auxiliary firemen met at Scio city each Wednesday night, and women and children as well as men are invited to attend meetings to learn more about property protection during the war emergency, Bryan said.

It is expected that facsimiles of the incendiary bombs may be on local display at some future date.

News Comes of Death of Kin

CLOVERDALE — Mrs. John Schifferer received word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Walter G. Butler, at Salem. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Will C. Fisher received word of the death of her father at Fossil, Monday.

Folk Hope Weather Will Stop Pests

ELDRIDGE—Some residents in this vicinity feel certain the cold weather will eliminate some of the crop pests that never fail to cause farmers great concern during the growing season. During mild winter here in the past many kinds of pests thrived, then, attacked crops, as berries, hops, peaches and apples.

The optimistic farmer believes the freeze has penetrated the ground sufficiently to have killed many of these pests.

Ice Cuts Attendance

DAYTON—Because of icy roads only five members attended the meeting Thursday of the Dayton Christian Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. E. Demaray. The women sewed for Red Cross.

Community Clubs

WACONDA—The Wacanda community club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Runcorn Jan. 14 for an all day meeting.

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School Roll At Mill City Rises to 176

MILL CITY—With the opening of school after the holidays, seven new students in the Mill City grade school brought the enrollment up to 176, the largest it has been for several years.

Opening of South Marion county basketball league play was postponed Tuesday night because of inclement weather, the roads being in such an icy condition that it was unsafe for the school buses to be on the highways. The games will probably be made up at the end of the season as the schedule for most of the schools is filled up.

At the regular meeting of the Santiam Rebekah lodge Wednesday, the following officers were installed by Mel Robison, district deputy president, assisted by Gertrude Mason, grand marshal: Millie La Vine, noble grand; Gladys Lake, vice-grand; Ida Fleetwood, secretary; Jenny Davis, treasurer; Gertrude Mason, warden; Ruby Winters, conductor; Myrtle Hesseman, inside guardian; Joyce Nicholson, outside guardian; Mel Robison, RSNM; Ruby Horner, LSNM; Blanche Syverson, RSVG; Mrs. Mundt, LSVG; Susie Haynes, chaplain.

The out-going noble grand presented each of her officers with a gift. Refreshments were served.

Death Follows Long Illness

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Hilda Jensen, 61, died at her home at Aumsville Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

Hilda Sophia Gustafson was born in Sweden on January 14, 1880. In 1900 she came with her father to the United States, locating at Winnebago, Minn. Later she moved to Nelson, BC.

In 1916 she was united in marriage to Chris Jensen. With her husband and small daughter, Alice, she came to Aumsville in 1919. She had made her home here continuously since.

On June 1, 1894, she was confirmed into the Swedish Lutheran church and was a church attendant in Aumsville as long as her health permitted. She was a member of Victoria chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Turner.

The deceased was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Mountain, her son-in-law, R. T. Mountain, and one grandson, Donald Mountain; her mother, Matilda Gustafson; two sisters, Amanda Carlson and Anna Gustafson; one brother, Alexander Gustafson, all of Sweden; two brothers, Fred Gustafson, Cranbrook, BC, and Oscar Gustafson, Wheeler.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Aumsville Wesleyan Methodist church. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

Students Enjoy Vacation Visit

SUVER—High school students who spent their vacation visiting away were Carleta De Armond, who spent the first of the week with Anne Bosworth in Corvallis; Lois McBurney, at Sweet Home with a sister; and Dale Crippen, with his sister, Mrs. Milton Frink and family, Perrydale.

Florence Cerrig returned to Portland Saturday. Doris Anderson, who spent the vacation with her parents here, returned to her teaching position at Napevine, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cade of South Albany visited Sunday with Mrs. Hutouqa Linegar, who is his sister. She returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Linegar, who had been at the Hassler home for the past ten days since the auto accident, came home from there.

Alton Benedict made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Lowell McBurney and Milton Bolter are each driving from here to the electric welding classes at Independence five nights a week.

Independence Gets Third-Mail Service

INDEPENDENCE—In addition to the deliveries at 7:30 and 5 o'clock an additional mail service from Salem has been started.

It arrives at 10:30 o'clock. The carrier who takes the mail to Independence will stop at Monmouth and Rickreall before returning to Salem.

Masons Offer Hall

TURNER—At the meeting of Turner Masonic lodge the members cast a unanimous ballot in favor of turning over the lower floor of the Masonic hall to the first aid unit for an emergency station. They also made a donation of \$5 to the county defense unit fund.

Aliens Turning in War Weapons



In line with President Roosevelt's proclamation ordering all Japanese, German and Italian aliens in the U. S. to turn in guns, cameras and short-wave radios "for the duration," officials of U. S. cities received many articles for safe keeping by the justice department. This picture was taken in New York, showing the many articles properly tagged in the police department.

Residents Survey Damage After 36 Hours Minus Water, Light

INDEPENDENCE—Without water and light service in the city for over 36 hours, residents are attempting to gain composure. The silver thaw damage is believed to be the greatest in the history of the city.

The water service was shut off with the electric power, as the auxiliary service from the Independence laundry failed to work when steam could not be forced through the pumps.

Considerable damage was reported to fruit trees throughout the district. The huge willow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson split and will be cut down. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattison, at the corner of Monmouth and Sixth streets, which is surrounded by large oak trees, was covered on all sides by large broken limbs.

An apple tree at the Phil Drexler home was uprooted by the frost, and much damage was done to other choice trees, fine shrubs, and tree roses.

Telephone service was maintained throughout the city; however all outside connections were out.

Independence schools were dismissed Wednesday morning and resumed classes Monday.

Two fires were reported during the emergency, but little damage was done owing to the promptness of the fire department. Shortly after the lights went out Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas noticed smoke coming from the guest bedroom of their new home. It is thought the fire was caused by an overheated bed lamp when a high line wire fell over the service wires going to their home. All the furniture and walls in the room were damaged.

Friday at 2:30 a.m., a fire was caused by a spike, which extended through the mortar of the fireplace to the hall, became red hot from the heat and ignited the wall of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Charbonneau.

Mail service was continued, although Guy Travis, carrier, fell and broke two ribs while delivering on the slippery walks.

Mayor Maurice J. Butler wished to thank the citizens for their cooperation and stated steps would be taken immediately so as to have no recurrence of water shortage.

Call Board

ELSNORE Today—Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Babes on Broadway." Wednesday—Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas in "Two-Faced Woman." Wendy Barrie in "Public Enemies." CAPITOL Today—Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie in "Navy Blues." Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor in "Maltese Falcon." Wednesday—Edward Arnold, Walter Huston in "All This Money Can Buy." Dick Foran, Andy Devine in "Road Agent." GRAND Today—Orson Welles, the Mercury players in "Citizen Kane." Kay Harlan, William Tracey in "Tillie the Toller." Saturday—Maureen O'Hara, Walter Pidgeon in "How Green Was My Valley." Lynn Bari, Cornel Wilde in "Perfect Snob." STATE Today—Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray in "Dive Bomber." Marjorie Rambeau, Alan Hale in "Tugboat Annie Sails Again." Thursday—Robert Montgomery, Rita Johnson in "Her Comes Mr. Jordan." Bonita Granville, Dan Dally, Jr. in "Down in San Diego." Saturday—Betty Davis, James Cagney in "The Bride Came COD." LIBERTY Today—Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino in "High Sierra." Miriam Hopkins, Claude Rains in "Lady With Red Hair." Wednesday—Bill Elliott in "Return of Daniel Boone." Peter Lorre in "Face Behind the Mask." Friday—Roy Rogers in "The Ranger and the Lady." George Brent, Brenda Marshall in "South of Suez." HOLLYWOOD Today—Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris, Constance Moore in "I Wanted Wings." Anne Shirley, Edward Carlson in "West Point Widow." Thursday—Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Andrews Sisters in "Hold the Ghost." and the Weaver Brothers and Elvira in "Mountain Moonlight."

State Officer Luncheon Guest

INDEPENDENCE—A luncheon was served Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Foreman hostess, as she honored Mrs. Marjorie Simpson of Portland, associate grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

A color scheme of pink was carried out from a lace-covered table centered with a low arrangement in crystal. Places were marked for Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Phil Schweizer, Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, Mrs. Van Crider, Mrs. Walter L. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Van Loan and Mrs. Foreman.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Simpson held a school of instruction at the Masonic temple for the officers of Adah chapter.

Valley Events

January 13—State Grange Conference. January 14—Pasture improvement and feeding problem meet, Sublimity. January 15—Oregon Logansberry and Blackberry Control board, Woodburn. January 17—State garden conference, Corvallis. January 22—Small fruit growers meet, Sublimity.

Stayton Area Ration Board Now at Work

STAYTON—The tire rationing board of the Stayton area, co-operating with George Duncan, chairman of civic defense, held a meeting of tire dealers at the city hall Friday to discuss the appointment of official inspectors of tires.

The Stayton area covers a district along the Willamette river on the west to the county line on the east, including all towns and area from Turner and Shaw to the south county line.

Several dealers from Stayton and some from out of town were present. Appointments for official inspectors were made and approved as follows:

Gabe DeJardin, W. A. Inglis, Perry Keys, Dave John and Ralph Harold, all of Stayton; and E. E. Ball, Turner. Inspectors in several other towns in the area are pending, awaiting the report of their local defense committeeman.

Harry J. Rowe, chairman of the board, gave a general outline of the federal tire program and explained the issuing of applications and certificates.

Eugene Spaniol, another member of the board, spoke.

Applications are now ready to be received and certificates will be issued to those that are eligible, quota permitting.

Board members have been sworn in as federal officers. Ellen Reynolds is secretary of the board.

Office space has been established in the window of the power company office where applications may be received. Inspectors have been informed of the qualifications required to make applications.

Guests Fete Newlyweds

BRUSH CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lofthus (Ellen Gillam) were the incentive for an old-fashioned charivari at their home Sunday night.

The two were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage in Vancouver, Wash., December 27. They are living on the Alvin Anderson home on Paradise road.

Sylvia Haere sustained a badly injured knee Friday from a fall at her home here.

Teacher Involved In Auto Accident

TURNER—Mrs. Ethel Gulvin, of near Marion, while driving to her school in the Crawford district the first of the week, was in an accident. The school was closed for the rest of the week.

Sanf Benner who came from Alaska some months ago to his father's home, has secured work in Salem.

The longest icy spell experienced for years caused much damage to valuable trees and shrubs; electricity and telephone service was cut off for a number of days; aside from inconvenience in the homes dairymen had to resort to hand milking, and chickens accustomed to night lights were left in darkness. The mail carrier made his round on usual time.

Club Meets for Red Cross Work

UNION HILL—Mrs. Lee Seelye was hostess to the members of the Union Hill Woman's club at the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Peters was elected as club treasurer in the place of Mrs. Henry Tate, who resigned.

The club will meet Thursday for an all day meeting to do Red Cross sewing. Anyone in the neighborhood wishing to do the sewing is welcome. There will be a no-host luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Seelye served lunch to Mrs. C. E. Heater, Florence Patriot, Mrs. H. H. Peters, Mrs. Verna Scott and Keith and Mrs. Dolph Heater.

Silverton Residents Clear Away Debris, Survey Destruction

SILVERTON—Local residents were settling down to normal living again over the weekend, with most of the home owners out saving away at broken branches and cleaning up tree debris from the lawns.

The Hawthorne tree on the W. P. Scarth, sr., lawn was uprooted. One of the huge oaks on the Carl Hande, jr., lawn was completely broken in two. One of the old landmarks on the C. J. Towe lawn, known as the Ball place, was broken off at the trunk. The damage in the city park was immense. George Hubbs estimated the damage around his home at not much less than \$500. The silver-leaved maples at the Roy Morley home suffered much, as did the filbert and oak trees at the Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge home.

Residents around Silverton were surprised at how little damage was done to walnut trees. Bing and Royal Anne cherries also seemed to stand up well, but the sour pie cherries were split at the trunk in many local instances.

Many of those who had been without electricity since Wednesday were again able to use stoves, lights and other appliances by Saturday night, but it will be some weeks before the telephones are back in working order throughout the territory.

The telephone company repair men are putting in long hours, but the damage to poles and wires was great.

Postoffice Receipts Up

SILVERTON—Postal receipts at Silverton counted \$951.33 more than those for the previous year, according to a report Henry Alm, postmaster, completed for 1941 here Tuesday. Total receipts for the year 1941 were \$23,267.62.

Only one quarter of the past year fell below that of a quarter in the previous year. The third quarter, ending October 1, was \$5921.86 this year as against \$6183.83 of 1940. The final quarter of 1941 amounted to \$6771.79 against \$6170.14 the final quarter in 1940.

During December, defense stamps taken care of at the local postoffice amounted to \$666.25. Mr. Alm reports that the stamps of the 5-cent denomination are by far the most popular.

Meetings Again On Schedule At Silverton

SILVERTON—Meetings at Silverton are expected to get down to schedule this week with many postponed sessions to be held. Aid societies at both Trinity and Immanuel were postponed to this week with both meetings on Thursday afternoon. At Trinity church Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Aandland, Canby, will speak.

Trinity Fellowship dinner, slated for last Sunday, will instead be held next Sunday with Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr, Misses Lillian Bloch and Thora Arsted as hostesses.

Trinity Dorcas society will hold reorganization meetings this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Anderson and tonight with Mrs. Lester Geer. The society is being divided into afternoon and night meetings to accommodate those who are working and cannot attend the afternoon sessions. Officers will be elected at both groups.

Annual business meetings will be held at Immanuel and Lutheran churches Wednesday night. On Wednesday night at 7:30, Mrs. Tom Anderson will direct the Trinity choir at her home.

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Legion Told Of Defense Bond Plans

SILVERTON—H. W. Preston and George Manolis of the defense finance committee appeared before the Silverton American Legion auxiliary and post recently to present local plans.

Mrs. F. M. Powell, publicity chairman stated that plans called for the subtraction of \$6.25 monthly from payrolls, this amount to go into defense bonds. Preston will contact local payroll managers while Manolis will contact fraternal groups. The auxiliary agreed to assume the responsibility of the local payroll canvass.

Mrs. A. J. McCannel explained the first aid classes being conducted by Dr. McCannel under the sponsorship of the auxiliary. First of these meetings was held Tuesday night. The report showed that 76 had signed up for the classes.

Mrs. C. J. Towe and Mrs. Sam Lorenzen were appointed motor corps captains. Mrs. McCannel is emergency voluntary service chairman.

A written invitation from Mrs. H. B. Latham, inviting auxiliary members as special guests of the Silverton Woman's club Monday was read.

At the post meeting F. M. Powell was presented with a past commander's pin by J. J. Lewis.

Rowe Heads Company

STAYTON—The annual stockholders meeting of the Stayton Mutual Telephone company was held recently.

Directors elected were: H. J. Rowe, Grant Murphy, E. D. Alexander, C. P. Burmester and Edward J. Bell. Officers elected from the board of directors were: H. J. Rowe, president; C. P. Burmester, vice-president; Edward J. Bell, secretary-treasurer and Grant Murphy as representative to the switchboard association.

The report of the secretary revealed an increase of ten phones during the year, increase in cash assets of \$800, principally due to the collection of delinquent accounts, and the large reduction in delinquent accounts.

Cooperating in the program of national defense, the meeting voted the purchase of a \$1000 bond.

Denyers Have Child

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Ulwin E. Denyer received word Wednesday of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Denyer on January 6 at the John Day hospital. This is the second child, as they have a three-year-old son.

Always 2 Smash Hits!

LIBERTY Last Times Today Humphrey Bogart Ida Lupino in "High Sierra" PLUS Miriam Hopkins in "LADY WITH RED HAIR" NOVELTY Coming Wed., Thurs., Fri. Arizona Wranglers In Person You've Heard Them On the Air... Now See Them on the Stage! THEY'LL BE SINGING AND PLAYING THE TUNES AND SONGS YOU LOVE! No Advance in Prices! 15c Matinee Plus Tax 18c Evenings

GRAND TODAY

Orson Welles "CITIZEN KANE" and "Tillie the Toller" FIRST PICTURES OSC - Duke Rose Bowl Game SHOW TIME 1:30-4:30 7:30-10:30

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WALTER WINCHELL "A cinch to place movingly told and acted... Now Great Was My Valley" Coming Soon HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY SHOW TIME 1:30-4:30 7:30-10:30

"BUY DEFENSE BONDS" EL SINORE Hurry - Ends Tonight! A Big Show ROONEY - GARLAND BABES ON BROADWAY

THEY HAVE NO BRAKES! THEY'VE LOST CONTROL! "Minotchka" gay stars are queer than ever! Garbo plays twins, and Melvyn loves both of them!

GARBO MEET DOUGLAS TWO-FACED WOMAN CONSTANCE BLOOM BENNETT-YOUNG ROBERT STERLING - GORDON Directed by GEORGE CUKOR Plus Companion Feature Year's Big Crime Story - "PUBLIC ENEMIES" Phillip Terry Wendy Barrie Plus "March of Time"

CAPITOL Last Times Tonight - Two Hits BOGART-ASTOR in DASHILL HAMMETT'S MALTESE FALCON PLUS 25c Fine Tax NOW! NAVY BLUES SHERIDAN OAKIE RAYE-MALEY Starts Wednesday - 2-Hits!

ROBIN HOODS OF THE ROARING WEST! DICK FORAN Leo CARRILLO ANDY DEVINE

Road Agent with ANNE GWYNNE RICHARD DAVIES ANNE NAGEL JOHN GALLAUDET SAMUEL S. HINDS COMPANION FEATURE Startlingly DIFFERENT DRAMA! Based on the story "The Day It Rained" by Daniel Webster by Stewart Clifton