

# Heart Attack Takes Two Lebanon Men

LEBANON—Final rites were read at the Howe Funeral home Monday for Frank Asbury Sikes, who died at his home of a cardiac attack. Rev. C. E. Spence, Mollala, formerly pastor of the Lebanon Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Harvey Schmidt, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Corvallis.

Survivors are the widow, Nellie Pierce Sikes, to whom the deceased was married in Milton, Ore., in 1896 and six children: Mrs. Paul Knoll, Corvallis; Mrs. George Blinkhorn, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Clarence Landes, Marshfield; Frank, Corvallis; J. N., Portland, and C. P., San Diego.

Sikes was born on a farm near Portsmouth, Ohio, January 30, 1866. He began teaching in rural schools when he was 18 and was graduated from college in Ohio before he moved to Oregon, where he lived on a large wheat ranch for 14 years. He became active in the work of the Farmer's Union and was financial secretary.

He returned to teaching in 1922 and organized several rural high schools. When past 60 he re-entered college, studying at Corvallis. Later he was a school supervisor in Benton county. He came to Lebanon nine years ago and has been teaching adult education classes, more than 50 aliens having prepared themselves for examinations for citizenship in his classes.

LEBANON—The second unexpected death in Lebanon within a week was that of William Alden Baker. He was stricken with a heart attack while at his second hand store on West Grant street Wednesday. He was taken to his home and died a couple of hours later.

The body is at the Howe Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be made after word is received from a son who is in the service.

# Salem FFA Club Attends State Meet

Jens Svith, advisor for Salem chapter, Future Farmers of America, will head the delegation of Salem boys who attend the annual three-day state conference of Future Farmers on the campus of Oregon State College. The members will leave Salem next Thursday morning and return Saturday afternoon.

The following boys will attend: John Jerman, Loren Wiederkehr, Doyle Satter, William Zenger, Leonard Schmalz, Richard Jensen, Norman Alexander, Wayne Kunze, Keith Olson, Roger Leccler, Tom Shipler, Wesley Strode and Andrew Zahare.

One of the features of the convention is the campus tour. Contests will be held for the boys during the session.

The Salem chapter recently elected the following officers: Larry Imlah, president; Keith Olson, vice-president; Norman Alexander, secretary; Leonard Schmalz, treasurer; Roger Leccler, reporter; Earl Strausbaugh, farm watch dog; Rex Tansey, Andrew Zahare and Richard Jensen, executive committee. Tom Shipler is chairman of cooperative activities committee and Merle Rains assistant.

# Agency Reports Sale of Homes

SILVERTON—The Home Seekers' agency, headed by Alf O. Nelson, reports real estate sales of the week to include:

The Ernest Schropp home to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Frances. This home is on Central street. Frances at one time had a box factory here. Schropp is now employed at the state hospital, Salem.

The H. J. Leach home on Jersey street was sold to Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson. He is now serving with the coast artillery, stationed at Ft. Stevens on the Columbia.

The A. E. Donally, Portland, 31 acres was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Esser of Mt. Angel. This formerly was a part of the Carl Benson ranch in Brush Creek. Esser is a turkey grower.

George Nash, Spokane, sold 26 acres in the Evergreen district to Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. Evans is in the logging business.

Another deal consummated through the Home Seekers Agency during the past week was the sale of 60 acres formerly owned by Sam Svaleson, by Paul Zielinski to Paul Rouse. The Rouse family recently came to Silvertown from North Dakota.

# Entertains for Father

BRUSH CREEK—Althea Meyer entertained in honor of her father, L. H. Meyer Friday on the occasion of his birthday.

# Leaves for California

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Eugene Finlay left Wednesday for Gustine, Calif., to be with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Morton, who is ill.

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# Shower Fetes Recent Bride

DETROIT — Mrs. Earl Parker was hostess Wednesday honoring Mrs. Heath Hall with a shower. Present were Mesdames William Siefert, Gilbert Pruitt, Loner Beeman, W. L. Krause, Charles Clesler, Cora Goodman, W. H. Riddell, Matt Geston, James Nielson, Willie Ficker, O. J. White, H. W. Beard, W. F. Goodman, Scott Young, Prather, the honor guest and the Misses Alma Pohle, Joy Hammon and Dot Young.

Mrs. A. V. Fisher has resigned as clerk at the Newport store. Mrs. Marjorie Baughn has taken her place.

Boyd Rasmussen is the new district ranger succeeding Glenn Charlton, who was transferred to LaGrande last month. Robert Eerman, Oak Ridge, filled the vacancy temporarily.

Charles Moore, Mill City, is staying with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore.

While playing with schoolmates, Bobby Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodman, slipped and fell on a broken bottle and sustained a bad cut which necessitated several stitches by a doctor.

# Victory Card Party Slated

SILVERTON — Home Temple No. 21, Pythian Sisters, will hold a victory card party May 1 at the home of Mrs. Irene Roubal. This will be an invitational affair but a 25-cent defense stamp will be the admission charge for all invited guests.

The Altruistic club held an all day meeting with a no-hostess luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Eastman Wednesday.

SILVERTON—The Lions club auxiliary met in joint session Tuesday with new members initiated into the auxiliary including Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Guy Denham, Mrs. Charles Denham, Mrs. C. J. Towe, Mrs. Rolfe Bentson, Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. William Bloch.

Assisting the president, Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, in initiation, were Mrs. Al Schroeder, secretary, Mrs. Dale Lamar, historian, and Mrs. A. L. V. Smith as conductor.


# Students Enter Music Contest

SILVERTON—Taking part in the music contest at McMinnville this weekend from the local high school were the sextet and members of the band. Soloists were Don Renwick, cornet, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Byberg, and Jim Nelson, French horn, accompanied by Mrs. Alf O. Nelson.

Lawrence Edwards and Floyd Ellerson of the faculty accompanied the group of young people, who included Mahola Abell, Wallace Adams, Kenneth Allen, Tom Anderson, Arleigh Berger, Duane DeSantis, Vayle Dickerson, Bruce Bloch, Collin Bragg, June Buell, Don Chandler, Ken Cooke, Tom Dickman, Bill Duncan, Milton Fuhr, Jim Ekman, Carol Goodall, Lee Grinde, Dorris Hanks, Bell Harrington, Don Hatteberg, Bill Hutton, Henry Jackson, Calvin Johnson, Vincent Jorgenson, Denny Legard, Marion and Florence Lee, Jean Libby, Jean McClanathan, George Manolis, Gloria Moen, Jerry Merrimen, Lloyd Naegel, Jim Nelson, David Oder, Geraldine Olson, Jim Olsen, Eleanor Olson, Darlene Reed, Marlon Rappe, Don Renwick, Ruth Rustad, Will Scarth, Darrol Satter, Diane Sanderson, Robert Swanson, Henry Ulvin and Melvin Watterson.

# Husband in Virginia

FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Walter Shaw and Shirley, are visiting their husband and father, Walter Shaw, who is in US service at Norfolk, Va., but expects soon to be transferred. Mrs. Shaw is teacher of the Seventh Day Adventist school and during her absence Mrs. Merle Campbell is substituting.



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# Airlie News

AIRLIE—Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Wilson were Saturday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dannels, Marie Ann and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Whitaker were weekend guests of Mrs. Barton, Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Thacker, Philomath, called Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, Oregon City, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. McKibben were on business in Ballston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer and family.

# Visitors Day Set By High School

SILVERTON—Silvertown's senior high school will hold a "visitors' morning" May 6 when all ninth graders are to be welcomed. The affair is sponsored by the sophomore class with Wally Adams in charge. An assembly will be held at 11:30.

Senior girls of Silvertown high were guests at Mt. Angel academy Tuesday.

# Grossbeaks Back Again

SILVERTON—The Grossbeaks are again back at Silvertown after a month's visit elsewhere. Local bird lovers reported having seen the birds here in mid-March but that shortly after that they disappeared. This week they were noted again in the residential parts of town.

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# Lyons WSCS Plans Mother-Daughter Banquet for May

LYONS—Mrs. Alva Wise and Mrs. Paul Smith were hostesses for WSCS at the community clubhouse Tuesday.

Plans were completed for the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Rebekah hall May 12, with the following committees appointed:

Program, Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Mrs. Jack Cornforth; dinner, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Alex Kulken, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Oral Toland and Mrs. Tom Owen; decorations, Mrs. Ivan Day, Mrs. Melburn Rambo and Mrs. Art Anderson; tables, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Lyle Kinzer, Mrs. Katherine Julian, and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton; publicity, Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Robert Fetherston and Mrs. Marvin Toland; serving, Mr. Paul Smith, Mr. Alva Wise, Mr. Albert Julian, Mr. Ray Nye and Mr. French and Mrs. Sidney Abrams assisted Mrs. Cooper. Those present included Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Libby Davidson, Mrs. Henry Davidson and son Fred, Mrs. Ralph Chance, Mrs. Ted Daum and Gary, Mrs. Pete Wilmert and Jerry, Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. S. D. Crawford, Mrs. A. J. French, Mrs. A. D. Clark, Mrs. Sidney Abrams, Mrs. Elbert Kaeppli, Mrs. Owen C. Williams and the hostesses.

The Wednesday card club held

# Victory Quilt Nearly Done

SPRING VALLEY — The Victory V quilt which members of the Sunshine club are making, was almost completed at the quilting and no hostess luncheon at the home of the past president, Mrs. Elwood Cooper, Thursday.

The group expects to finish it Monday, April 27, at a special meeting at the Cooper home.

Mrs. Ralph Chance, Mrs. A. J. French and Mrs. Sidney Abrams assisted Mrs. Cooper. Those present included Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Libby Davidson, Mrs. Henry Davidson and son Fred, Mrs. Ralph Chance, Mrs. Ted Daum and Gary, Mrs. Pete Wilmert and Jerry, Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. S. D. Crawford, Mrs. A. J. French, Mrs. A. D. Clark, Mrs. Sidney Abrams, Mrs. Elbert Kaeppli, Mrs. Owen C. Williams and the hostesses.

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# Rifle Company Meets Monday At Lebanon

LEBANON—A rifle company is being organized in Lebanon which, if it is accepted by the state guard, will be Company A of the 13th battalion. The first meeting will be in the armory at eight o'clock, Monday. It is thought that Col. Ralph Cowgill, head of the state guard, will be present.

To be accepted as a part of the state organization the company must have at least 60 men. While any who are between the ages of 20 and 60 are eligible it is suggested that those who are likely to be called in the draft should not enlist in this company as their withdrawal would be an interruption.

Three officers will be elected, captain, first and second lieutenants, seven sergeants and seven corporals will be appointed. Robert Clarke, Herbert Fallor and Harry Miller are organizing the company.

uncle, James Bridger Lenor, White Bird, Idaho, who died at the home of his son Loren, of Burns, James Lenon was born at Fort Bridges, Wyo., when his parents were crossing the plains in 1865, and grew up in the Willamette valley. The funeral was held at White Bird, Idaho.

Mrs. Charles Tyler is in the Oregon City hospital, where she has undergone surgery.

Vance Yoder, who was home recently on furlough, has been heard from at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ssan Kurtz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Camp, at Reedville.

L. D. Lenon received a wire notifying him of the death of his

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