

USO Center in Polk Started

Independence Building Remodeled for Use By Soldiers

INDEPENDENCE—Work started Wednesday on the civic center for the soldiers which is being prepared in the Fluke building on C street.

Connie Johnson has been elected to teach the second grade in the Sunset school of the West Linn school system. She was graduated in June from OCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley of Portland came last week for their daughter, Donna Jo, who had spent the week with her aunt, Beryl Kelley.

Mrs. Mary Walker spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Anton Larsen, at Dallas.

Mrs. Carrie Smiley is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Scofield at North Santiam. Mrs. Smiley, who suffered a fractured leg recently, has had the cast removed.

Several members of the Adah chapter of the Eastern Star went to Portland Wednesday to take part in Grand chapter. The officers of Adah chapter exemplified the degrees of the order honoring Phil Schweizer, worthy grand patron. Mr. Schweizer was presented a gift from the chapter.

Improvement Club Ends Its Season

AMITY—The Woman's Civic Improvement club met Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Osburn.

The club officers were reelected. They are Mrs. J. L. Payne, president; Mrs. Albert Woods, vice-president; Miss Laura Judy, secretary; Mrs. Howard C. Strout, treasurer.

Mrs. Rilla B. Thomas, 93, a charter member of the club, told of the work of the club during the year. Red Cross work has been the principal project. The president appointed the committees for next year: Mesdames R. B. Thomas and Albert Woods, citizenship; Mrs. J. A. Breeding, public health; Mrs. E. O. Morse, library; Mesdames R. R. Massey and Nette Tovey, membership; Mrs. H. W. Torbet, picture appreciation; Mrs. E. M. Umphlette, press correspondent.

Mrs. Osburn and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, joint hostesses, served refreshments. This was the last meeting until next October. Because of local defense work the annual club picnic will not be held this year.

Mrs. Elmer Hostess for Missionary Society

JEFFERSON—The Evangelical Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Elmer, who presided. Bows of roses decorated the rooms of the parsonage. Mrs. Earl Trudgeon led the devotions; Anna Klampe gave the current events; and the lesson study was given by Mrs. Earl Trudgeon and Miss Helen Kihns.

Members answered to roll call with verses of scripture. Miss Helen Kihns was elected delegate to the Summer Assembly at Jennings Lodge which convenes in August. During the social hour Mrs. John Kihns assisted Mrs. Elmer in serving refreshments. Twelve members and two guests were present.

Services Announced

Scio, Jordan Church
SCIO—The Rev. Father Beatus Baur, priest at St. Bernard church in Scio, announces following changes in service hours here: mass 10 a. m., first and second Sundays; 9:30 a. m., third and fourth Sundays; at Our Lady of Lourdes, Jordan: mass, 8 a. m., first and second Sundays; 10:30 a. m., third and fourth Sundays; holy mass week days 7:30.

Mrs. Holland Visits

AMITY—Mrs. Ida Holland of Redding, Calif., has been visiting her brother, John Rosenbalm, son of her brother, John Rosenbalm, south of town. The Hollands lived here 25 years ago.

Weeks in Jungle



Lt. Louis W. Ford (above), 22, United States flier, led members of his bomber crew back into headquarters 45 days after a forced landing in a New Guinea jungle marsh. Their plane had been damaged in a raid on Japanese-held territory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alm, who will be honored Sunday by family and friends.

Silverton Couple to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

SILVERTON—Friends from far and near are expected to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alm, Sunday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock, when a reception has been arranged by their daughters on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Alm, a pioneer merchant, came to Silverton in 1893. In 1903 he established his own grocery business here, a business he still conducts. He was born in Oslo, Norway, 79 years ago, and she was born Carrie Havelmoen in Gol, Norway, 76 years ago. They were married June 12, 1892, in Fargo, ND.

Mr. Alm is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, while both he and Mrs. Alm are members of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Alm has served as president of the chamber of commerce and as a member of the city council.

Their entire family is expected home for the Sunday reception. This includes Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Alm and daughter, Donna Claire, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alm, Jr., and Donna Delores, Rollin and Richard of Woodburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alm and Judy Ann, Mrs. Dena Alm Davis and son Lester, Misses Nina and Bertha Alm of Portland.

At the reception Mrs. Fred Schuknecht and Mrs. George Towe will pour the first hour; Mrs. Walter Taylor of Corvallis and Mrs. J. C. Currie the second hour, while Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and Mrs. Oscar Olsen pour the third hour. Daughters-in-law will assist the daughters in serving.

Mr. Alm's hobby has been flags and his American flag flying high on the huge pole at his home on Liberty Hill has been a pleasing sight to the entire town. On May 17, the old Norwegian Independence day, the Norwegian flag has been flown to fly beneath the American. But on one occasion two American flags topped the Norwegian one—when twin daughters were born a number of years ago to the Alms.

New Bus Schedule For Camp Adair

SWEGLE—A rerouting of the Four Corners bus schedule has resulted in an advantage for workers at Camp Adair. The workers of this district are now able to make connection with the camp buses and do not need to take their own cars to Salem.

LIBERTY—A new bus to the cantonment began its run through this district this week to accommodate local men.

The bus is one of McLean's and is supported by a club made up of the men who ride it.

Three Receive First Communion at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS—The children who received their first communion Sunday at the St. Louis Catholic church were Pete Kergel, Terry Mahoney and Junior Grassman. Twelve others who had received first communion in previous years accompanied the first communicants.

The two angel girls were Darlene Ferschweiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferschweiler, and Carolyn Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mahoney. They were dressed in light blue frocks.

Rev. J. J. McGrenra, assistant at Woodburn, celebrated the mass.

Pedee News

PEDEE—Don Kerber purchased a saddle pony from Ray Adams Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Kerber and Rose are spending a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gillam of Monmouth.

Mrs. Ernest Kublich of Portland spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCormack while returning from a weeks visit with Mrs. A. Mills at Ales.

Sugar Rationing Confusion Experienced in Silverton

SILVERTON—Walter Geren, clerk of the rationing board at Silverton, reports that some confusion still seems to be floating about in regard to sugar rationing. The Little defence office, where Mr. Geren and his volunteer helpers are accommodating Silverton, Mt. Angel, Scotts Mills and all surrounding rural school districts including a number of Salem rural residents who live in the neighborhood of Hazel Green, Pratum and Central Howell, has been overflowing each day this week.

Mr. Geren has issued the following bits of information: "In case your ration book is lost you must wait 60 days before you can get a new book, so hang onto the one you have."

"If your retailer cannot supply you the amount of sugar you are allowed at the time you apply for it, the grocer, if he wishes, may set up a certificate credit account with you. Customers may endorse certificates to the grocer and let the grocer obtain sugar for him, the customer to take delivery at a later date."

"You cannot use your rationing sugar for fruit you place in the locker. Your fruit must be canned in your home."

"Also you must use your rationing sugar for canning. You cannot cut down on your canning and use the sugar for jams or jellies. Remember your allowances are being published. Imprisonment and heavy fines are penalties for failure to obey the regulations."

You are allowed one pound per person for jam or jelly. In other words, not very much jam or jelly will be made this year. Complaint has been made because of the little allowance for jams. Just remember our country is in another kind of jam now and even if we have to eat our bread and butter without jam we are lucky to have bread and butter. There are countries who are short of even these."

No information has been received as yet on coffee or cocoa rationing at the local office. As far as the office is concerned white syrups which are purchased are not rationed. References to "simple" syrups, according to Mr. Geren, means the white syrups made up at home for canning. This is counted in with the rationing at the rate of 8 1/2 pounds per gallon.

Appointed as the defense finance committee are C. H. Dickerson, Reber Allen and Mrs. E. L. Starr. Anyone who wishes to donate toward defense purposes may leave donations with these. This refers to all individuals or organizations. Any bills paid out for defense supplies must be passed by this committee.

Listed as receiving home nursing certificates under the instruction of Miss Lillian Bloch are Gladys Fletcher, Beryl Fletcher, Phyllis Fletcher, Betty Lou Olson, Margaret Luken, Emily Gottenberg, Laura Haugen, Lucille Verbeck, Dorothy Russell, Frances Morley, Evan Albright, Alma Thompson, Melba Stoy, Mildred Johnson and Elaine Mott.

Workers who have not had first aid training may organize their own group and instructors will be arranged for by the defense headquarters. There should be approximately 25 or 30 in each class.

Lester Duval, timber faller for the Whitten company of Scio, arrived recently from California, the family occupying one of the Shelton apartments in south Scio. Clarence Pollock of Orchard, Wash., also is a new faller for the Whittens.

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Jefferson News

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the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown of Jefferson.

Mrs. Rex Cobb has received word from her brother Gilbert Martin, that he is now with the armed forces in Hawaii.

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County to Pay Sheriff's Bill For Board, Following Audit

The long-disputed prisoners' board bill at the Marion county courthouse is to be paid, County Judge Grant Murphy said Friday.

Payment, however, of the sheriff's bill, submitted for the period from April, 1939, to December, 1940, will be held up pending an audit by the county clerk's office to verify the claim, Murphy explained. The court has yet to take formal action on the bill.

The sheriff recently renewed his claim, for \$663, based on a bid he submitted at the call of the old county court of 1940 and earlier years. The old court and

Wool Salvage Drive Slated, Marine League

Sponsorship of a wool salvage drive was accepted by the Salem detachment of the Marine Corps league at its Thursday night meeting and first nominations for the new organization were presented in preparation for August elections.

Contributions of old or unusable woolen garments or other woolen materials may be left for the time being at the Marion county sheriff's office in the courthouse week days between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., it was said. Proceeds from the sale of the salvage, collected at the request of the federal government as a war saving measure, are to go into a fund for the purchase of post colors and to sponsor a Junior Marine Corps league boys' club, members decided.

Applications for the boys' club, which is planned as a means of teaching patriotism and building character under worthwhile leaders, are to be available early next week at the marine corps recruiting office in the Guardian building, Commandant L. L. Pittenger said Friday.

Nominated for the August elections were Michael Flax for commandant; Eugene Wheeler, senior vice commandant; H. E. Mitchell, junior vice commandant; Frank Millett, judge advocate; Walter Wolf, sergeant at arms, and David Ringland, chaplain. Eva Rush has been elected president of the women's auxiliary.

At the July session and again in August preceding elections, nominations are to be opened. Members of the league were guests of the auxiliary at dinner Thursday night.

William Dyer and Sam Harbison, both of Salem, have passed examinations and were among 16 men selected to attend officer's training school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Corp. Jackson E. Eppers, formerly of Salem, is with the US marines at Midway island, according to information received here.

Morale of Youth In Service Gets Praise of Dean

"Greatly heartened" by the attitude of young college men he has seen enter the armed forces, Dr. Daniel H. Schulze, dean of men at Willamette university, declared that this group could offer a lesson in morale to the stay-at-homes, as he spoke Friday noon before Salem Realty board.

Their refusal to worry even while they are deeply concerned with the condition of the world and while they are giving up, at least temporarily, the educational and professional goals they have set for themselves may place them definitely outside one category of trouble-makers, the speakers suggested.

Fear of "folks, failure and future" he declared have been a cause of much of the world's troubles, hindering any forward step.

Realtors authorized a recently-appointed special committee to prepare blanks to be signed by would-be tenants as their first step toward obtaining records concerning the desirability or undesirability of renters.

Civilian Defense Duties Extended

Enemy seacraft attacks on the Pacific coast should be handled by civilian defense organizations along the same line as an aerial bombardment, federal officials advised the state civilian defense headquarters here Friday.

Responsibility for initiating a warning of the presence of enemy seacraft rests with the fourth fighter command, formerly fourth interceptor command.

The warnings would be transmitted through the air raid warning system to affected communities which would, in turn, activate their civilian protection system in the same manner as for defense against an air attack.

LIBERTY

Last Times Today

"Pittsburgh Kid"

with Billy Conn and Jean Parker

—Plus—

BILL ELLIOTT in "Son of Davy Crockett"

News and Comedy

Chapt. 13 Jack Holt as "Holt of the Secret Service"

struggles his committee to secure suitable entertainment for this occasion as it is anticipated that this will be one of the largest meetings of the year.

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