

Conklin Rites Held Tuesday

Seventy Two Year Old Native of Iowa Dies At Home Near Swegle

SWEGLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Kayler Conklin, East Turner Road, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Burial was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Conklin was born near Waterloo, Iowa, 72 years ago and came to Marion county 50 years ago. She had lived in and near Salem since she came to Oregon 25 years, living on a farm near Marion. She is survived by one son, Homer J. Conklin of Salem; one granddaughter, Norma Jane Conklin of Salem; brother, Frank Kaylor of Newport; three nieces, Mrs. Eula Henderson of Salem, Mrs. Mildred Richards of San Diego, and Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott of Mendon, Nebraska.

Benjamin Franklin Emert

LEBANON—Benjamin Franklin, 72, died suddenly at his home in Emert, 72, died suddenly at his home in Sweet Home Monday forenoon. He had been in his usual health and was at church Sunday. Last week he went hunting and was the only member of his party to get a deer. He had lived here for four years and before that in Sweet Home, conducted by the Howe Funeral Home, Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and later at the church in Hubbard. Burial will be in the Hopewell cemetery.

Mr. Emert was born in Indiana 72 years ago but came to Oregon when 18 years of age and was married near Eugene 47 years ago to Anna Schrag, who with six sons survive. The sons are Albert of Molalla, James, Floyd, Ivan, George and Rolf of Sweet Home. He had 24 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Two sisters live in Indiana. Mr. Emert was a carpenter and a member of the Mennonite church.

Guy P. Maines

FOX VALLEY—Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Weddle Chapel in Stayton for Guy P. Maines, formerly of this vicinity. Burial was in the family plot at the Fox Valley cemetery.

Pallbearers included W. E. Bevier and Velva Lewis, Fox Valley; Bert Lyons, Clyde Bressler, Lyons; and Guy Prickard and William Kuiken of the McCulley mountain district.

Scrap Drive Dates Set

MARION—Mrs. Fannie Mulkins, principal of Marion school, turned the students loose for their community scrap drive last Thursday. The children went from home to home and from farm to farm.

From the scrap piles in front of each house it appears they did a good job. It will be collected and weighed later.

Rickey Sets Date

RICKEY—October 28 has been set as the day to gather scrap in this district. Mrs. George Hager and Fred Smith are leaders in Rickey and Auburn districts.

Corvallis Couple Visits Fox Valley

FOX VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Corvallis, were over the weekend visitors at the home of their son, Hal Howard, and family.

Several groups of hunters from this vicinity have returned home from successful hunting trips in different parts of the state.

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PTA Plans for Coming Year

Pratum Enrolls New Members; Turner Has Teachers Reception

PRATUM—The week of October 19 to the 23 was set at PTA enrollment week at Pratum, when the executive committee met at the schoolhouse Thursday and made plans for the new school year. The boy or girl receiving the most number of points in the contest is to be given a prize, while the room having the highest score is to receive Hallows' treats.

It was decided to carry on the usual PTA activity for the duration with fewer meetings, conducting what necessary business arose between the general meetings by the executive committee. The first regular meeting is to be held the second Monday in November to observe American Education week.

Reception Held

TURNER—The annual teachers reception was held Thursday in the Turner high school honoring the faculty staff, and sponsored by the school board members, Tom Webb, Charlie Standley and Lawrence Edwards.

Tom Webb, chairman of the board, presided during the program. A reception was held in the domestic science room where autumn flowers decorated the tables, and refreshments were served by the Sunshine club members.

Teachers honored were J. O. Russell, Mrs. Vera Cochell, Miss Lorraine Vick and Joseph Torbett of the high school faculty; Miss Dessie McClay, Mrs. Bernice Barker, Mrs. Mabel Jensen, and Mrs. Leota Sloan of the grade school.

Labish Center Family Visits

LABISH CENTER—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy and Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Leedy spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Cedar Mills.

Max Bibby returned home to spend the weekend with his parents. He attends Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClaughry have been painting their home this week.

Dinner guests Sunday at the W. A. Starker home were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starker and Miss Jean Starker of Corvallis, Bruce Starker from Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Otto Starker, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr and Jaunita.

Preparations are being made at the local church for Harvest day next Sunday. The committees are: program, Mrs. E. M. Boies and Miss Marjorie Wanless; decorations, Harry Boehm, Ed Klampe and W. B. Aker; dinner, Mrs. Harvey Aker and the Kum-Join-Us class. After the morning services there will be a no-host dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon.

The church choir will practice at 7:30 on Wednesday in preparation for the Harvest day exercises. Elmer McClaughry, Bill McClaughry and John Bisanz returned home from deer hunting Saturday night with one doe and one buck.

Farmers Union News

MARION—Bill Hardy led the opening song services at the Farmers Union local meeting Friday night. There was a very good attendance. The secretary announced that J. L. Calavan had not missed a meeting since the first of the year.

It was voted to move the local's safety deposit box from Stayton bank to the United States National bank at Salem.

Warren Gray reported on the county convention which was held at Mt. Angel. Mrs. Fred Schermacher presented a plaque to the local on which are placed the names of sons of our members who are in the service.

The steed bill which is to be on the November ballot was discussed at length.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprungman made a donation toward the paint fund. Mrs. Sprungman gave the ladies' auxiliary two aprons for the bazaar to be held in December.

Harry Roan presented the farm program for 1943 as outlined by the state agricultural college.

The men are again joining their forces with the women on Thursday in putting on the second coat of paint on the hall.

Lincoln Boy Brought Home From Hospital

LINCOLN—Mrs. Walter McDonald went to Portland Saturday to bring her son Marvin, nine, who has been a patient at Doernbecker hospital, home. Miss Wolma Crawford accompanied Mrs. McDonald to Portland.

Conventions Scheduled

Sunday Schools Will Have District Meets In Two Communities

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson District Sunday school convention will be held at the Dever schoolhouse October 25. A program has been prepared, including the opening song and choruses led by Gladys Arnold; prayer by William Watson; scripture lesson, Rev. Robert Bennett; special number by members of Scio Christian Sunday school; Conner Sunday school; Talbot, Marion, Presbyterian, Dever, and Jefferson Evangelical schools.

Rev. C. W. Pogue, pastor of the Jefferson Methodist church, will be guest speaker. The children will be in charge of Mrs. William Watson, children's division superintendent. There will also be a business meeting in charge of the president, Glen Thurston.

The theme of the convention, "Christ for Any Crisis". Fred de Vries, county president, will be present, and take part in the program. A good attendance is desired.

Silverton Hills

SILVERTON HILLS—Regular Sunday school sessions at the Silverton Hills community hall will be resumed Sunday. Last Sunday the Silverton District Sunday school convened at the hall. An interesting program was given and the attendance was good.

Mrs. Roy Keller is spending several weeks in California, visit-

ing with her husband at Camp Roberts and with her brother, Maurice, in the navy service at San Diego.

Turner Folk Go to Florida

TURNER—Richard Whittle, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinney this summer left Thursday for a trip to Blountstown, Fla. They will remain with Mrs. Whittle's parents for the duration. Mrs. Whittle resigned her position at the state tuberculosis hospital.

Turner Junior Endeavor society won the prize Saturday at the county convention in Salem for the largest group of representatives. Attending were Aliene Hatfield, David and Charles Farrell, Carol Standley and their leader, Miss Nadine Ellis. Rev. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, pastor, and wife of the Turner Christian church, also attended and Rev. Robinson was master of ceremonies at the evening banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hutchens of Corvallis visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens.

Miss Miriam Grimes is spending several weeks in Bend and Redmond with her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson and son Edward moved Saturday from the Tom Webb farm to Turner where they have rented the Richard Holt house. Robertson is now employed in the shipyards in Portland. Herman Peetz, Walter Harris and William Salisbury started work last week at the shipyards.

Community Clubs Meet

Boy Scout Troop Has Program at Middle Grove on Friday

MIDDLE GROVE—Boy Scout troop 42 furnished the program for the first community club program of the year Friday night at the school at which time Cascade council executive, Mr. Ruddiman presented registration booklets to members Gene Scofield, Kenneth Munson, Delwin Kleen, Lynn Barker, Wayne Ault, Wade Carter, Keith LaDue, Donald Baldwin, Robert Bartruff, James Maddox, Glenn and Bobby Wagner, Gary Keppenger and Louis Lorenz.

The November program of the club will be in charge of the school alumni.

Club Will Collect Salvage

EVANS VALLEY—The Community club will salvage its own scrap and donate the proceeds to the good of its own club, according to a recent vote of the members.

BETHEL—The opening meeting of the Community club will be held at the school Friday night. Ralph Wilson, the new president, will preside. Plans for the year will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Grangers News

SILVERTON—Booster night at the Silverton grange will be observed October 23. T. B. Hobart is listed as the principal speaker. The Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lais to make plans for the lunch to be served.

ROBERTS—The Roberts HE club met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Johnston with Mrs. Rose Howland assisting hostess.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the grange hall.

After the RAF Left 'Calling Cards'



Months after the thousand-bomber RAF raid on Cologne, Germany, scars of the bombing still remain in the section of the city shown here. When this daylight photo was made by an RAF reconnaissance plane recently debris was still being cleared away and barges were being used to haul away rubble from the dockyard area. This is a British official photograph.—Associated Press Teletext.

Birthdays Are Celebrated

TURNER—Mrs. Dora Downs, oldest guest at the Turner Memorial home was honored with a dinner party Thursday in observance of her 88th birthday. She received many lovely gifts and greetings from her friends, including a decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Anna Farris was recently honored on her 81st birthday anniversary with a family dinner at her Turner home. Guests for the occasion were her three sons and families including, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farris and daughter, Beverly Jean of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farris and son Elwin of Philomath and Leonard Farris of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kendall entertained at their Portland home with a dinner party honoring their daughter Beverly Ann on her 11th birthday anniversary. Attending from Turner were the Katie and Rosa Ahrens, Henry Ahrens and their young niece, Patricia Ahrens.

Our men need tanks, ships and guns. The steel for these must be made from 50% scrap metal. But the Nation's steel mills don't have enough scrap on hand to last even 30 days more! Keep 'em running. Help build up a huge scrap stockpile—the bigger the better.

Oregon must yield 100,000 tons!

Film Star Accused



Errol Flynn, shown as he left the grand jury room in Los Angeles, Calif., was accused of raping a 17-year-old girl, Betty Hansen of Lincoln, Neb., in a complaint filed in Los Angeles by District Attorney John F. Doekewiler. The grand jury, which heard Flynn deny the charge, had declined to return an indictment. It was after this that the district attorney filed his charge.—Associated Press Teletext.

Go down into your basement—your storeroom. Climb up to the attic too. Look at the unused stuff you're sure to find, and realize how important these odds and ends can be.

Important to a kid half way around the world. Important to a blue-clad gop—to a flyer, racing to reach the target before some knifing Messerschmitt can find its mark.

That old metal means steel for these men. And steel means armor plate for safety—weapons and ships for Victory.

Without it they'll die. They're not afraid of that—but it's better to give a life for a cause than to be sacrificed by thoughtlessness. And it's better yet to live, knowing that the folks back home didn't let them down.

And we won't let them down! It's now on, our big scrap collection drive—and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or a brimming salvage depot. That's the way they've got to be to make sure the mills won't run out!

YOUR NEGLECT WILL COST SOME BRAVE BOY'S LIFE!

NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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