



Mrs. Blanche Eakin, Dallas business woman, club member and authority on Polk county history, whose funeral will be held Wednesday from Dallas Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Eakin Funeral Set

Son Flying Home From Army Post in East To Attend Service

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—Funeral services for Blanche Bronson Eakin, 71, who died Sunday after a short illness, will be held Wednesday from the Dallas Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Dr. Daniel V. Poling of Corvallis will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum in Salem.

Mrs. Eakin's only son, Lieut. John B. Eakin, stationed at McKeesport, Pa., is flying home to be present for the services. Her grandson, John B. Eakin, jr., is in the US marine corps and stationed at Evanston, Ill. Survivors include three brothers, William I. Bronson, Harrisburg; Charles D. Bronson, Seaside; and George H. Bronson, Albany.

Mrs. Eakin was born March 8, 1871, near Rickreall. She was married to Hort C. Eakin in 1895 and when he died in 1928 she continued the abstract company in partnership with her son and was managing it at the time of her death.

Mrs. Eakin was a charter member of the past regent of Sarah Childress Polk chapter of the DAR and continued as a member of Chameketa chapter when the two were merged. At the time of her death she was a member of the state board of the DAR for the Pioneer Mothers cabin at Champoeg.

Sidney-Talbot Union Has Meet

TALBOT.—Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union held its regular meeting in the Talbot school house Friday. Keith Allen, president, was in charge of the meeting. Refreshment committee for the next meeting includes Mr. and Mrs. Len Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr.

Committee reports were given by standing committees. The Farmers Union charter was draped in memory of D. E. Blinston and C. V. Meier who died recently.

4H Club News

TURNER.—Turner's newly organized 4H clubs are sponsoring a benefit program Friday at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium to raise money for 4H scholarship. The Knight Memorial church players of Salem are presenting a play "Miss Adventure" that furnishes two hours of entertainment. Between acts, Betty Peeze and Eunice Bear will play piano selections, and a group of 4H songs will be featured.

Rev. Howard C. Stover, pastor of Knight Memorial church will supervise the play cast. They have presented a number of plays at Turner in the past several years which were well received and this one promises to be their best, according to Rev. Stover.

Valley Birth Reports

Spring Valley — To Mr. and Mrs. John Widner of Prescott, Ariz., a daughter. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Spring Valley. Mrs. Widner was formerly Dorothy Williams and it is the Widner's second child.

West Salem — To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, an 8 1/2-pound daughter, November 13, at Salem Deaconess hospital.

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Hassing Rites Wednesday

Veteran Mt. Angel Hop Grouwer Dies Monday; Funeral at St. Mary's

MT. ANGEL.—Funeral services for Otto Hassing, 58, who died early Monday morning at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, will be held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 8:15. Unger's Mortuary is in charge and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Hassing was a veteran hopman, both grower and buyer, and spent most of his life in Mt. Angel, coming here with his parents at the age of four years. He was born in Easton, Minn., Sept. 4, 1884. On January 22, 1907 he was married to Rose Stupfel of Mt. Angel, who with their five children survive. The children are Lawrence, Raymond and Edward of Mt. Angel, Ralph of Hyder, Alaska and Louann Hassing of Alaska.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and two brothers and three sisters: Fred Hassing, Mt. Angel; Jack Hassing, Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. Veronica Fisher, Hyder, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Mickel and Mrs. Rose Butsch of Mt. Angel.

Betty Lou Foster

WOODBURN.—Funeral services were held Monday at the Ringo chapel for Betty Lou Foster, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ray Foster, Woodburn.

The family has lived in Woodburn one month, coming here from Hood River where the baby was born. Beside her parents she is survived by two brothers, Nelson Ray and Lloyd Gene at home. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Furman of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee Foster of Woodburn. Rev. Max Gulick officiated and interment was at Belle Passi cemetery.

George Curtis Cook

WOODBURN.—George Curtis Cook, age 70 years, died at the Cottage Home in Salem Sunday morning, November 15. He had been there for the past seven months, his home in Woodburn was at 367 West Cleveland street. He has lived in Oregon 20 years, coming here from Washington. He was born in Connersville, Wis., April 15, 1872.

He is survived by two brothers, Edwin A. Cook of Woodburn and Charles Cook of Enumclaw, Wash.; two sisters, Francis Schubel and Pearl Chicks of La Center, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the community church at La Center, Wash. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery at La Center. Ringo is in charge of arrangements.

Anna S. Prather

TURNER.—Mrs. Anna S. Prather, 81, died at a Salem hospital Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis suffered on Monday. She resided in Turner for several years. Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Grace Baines of Orange, Calif.; sons, Earl S. Prather of Turner, Homer D. Prather, Roy W. Prather of Independence. Seven grandchildren and one great grandson. Funeral arrangements later from Smith-Baum Mortuary at Independence.

Albert Lyman Fitzwater

LEBANON.—Albert Lyman Fitzwater who was born in this vicinity 64 years ago, the son of James and Nancy Duncan Fitzwater died Sunday of a heart attack. He was never married. He is survived by two brothers, Alec in Portland and Green in Lebanon. Eleven brothers and sisters had preceded him in death.

The body is at the Howe Funeral Home and time and place of interment will be announced later.

Club Will Meet

SPRING VALLEY.—Mrs. A. J. French will open her home for the November meeting of the Spring Valley Sunshine club, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

West Salem Registration Hours Set; at Schoolhouse

WEST SALEM, Nov. 17.—Registration for gas ration cards in West Salem will be at the school house 3 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on November 18, 19 and 20.

The teachers will do the registering. The applicant must fill out the forms obtained in advance at the service station and bring it with him when applying for the A and D ration cards. Registration will be in the lower grade building.

The immunization for diphtheria and vaccination for small pox scheduled for Tuesday at the school has been indefinitely postponed as Dr. Herbert Notkin has been called into the service.

The West Salem Lions club will meet Wednesday at Hansen's, Food shop on Edgewater street at 6:30. Business to be discussed includes the buying of more defense bonds, the Corvallis boys home carpenter shop project and the furnishing of a day room at Camp Adair.

Chief Observer Tells of System

SPRING VALLEY.—Vivian A. Stratton, chief observer of Spring Valley aircraft warning system, spoke on "Our Observation Post," at the November meeting of Spring Valley Community club Friday night.

Although many show active interest in the country's welfare, some few have not done their part, he said. This service is nation wide and is of vital importance.

There are between 11 and 12 thousand people at observation posts in the United States, and Spring Valley district covers the largest area of any Polk county post, Stratton said. The post is not as well manned as it should be, but if every family in the district would volunteer the services of at least one member, it would be much appreciated.

Glenn Bidgood presided at the business session when the club voted to allow the school children, who gathered a large portion of the pile of scrap in the district, to use the money to purchase playground equipment. Mrs. Elwood Cooper reported \$27.21 in treasury.

The president appointed as a committee to purchase candy for the annual Christmas program, Osmer Cooper, Russel Hill and Vivian Stratton; and as a committee to obtain a tree, Ted Daum and Ben McKinney. Mrs. Mattie Carr, teacher, will arrange the Christmas program.

The January committee on arrangements is Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willwert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chance.

Hubbard Ration Listing at Gym

HUBBARD.—Gas rationing registration will be held at the Hubbard high school gym November 18, 19 and 20, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Doors will close at 5 p.m. and at 9 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service At Brooks Is Planned

BROOKS.—The Thanksgiving worship service at the Brooks Community Methodist church will be held at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, November 22. An interesting service is being planned. W. Wesley Durland, the pastor, urges that everyone show his gratitude to God for all that America has to be thankful for by being present for the morning worship. Sunday school at 10:00, and the two young people's groups at 6:30 and 7:00 in the evening as usual.

Farmers Union News

Fairfield Farmers union will hold Homecoming night Thursday, November 19. A no host supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

Business meeting and program after the supper. Some oil certificates of interest are to be given out at the meeting.

Grange Elects New Leaders

Woodburn and Webfoot Groups Name Heads For Coming Year

WOODBURN.—All officers were reelected when the Woodburn Grange held its last meeting. Officers are: V. V. Hickox, master; Effie Sweeney, overseer; Lou Carothers, secretary; Clarence Alene, treasurer; O. F. Larson, steward; C. J. Rice, assistant steward; B. L. Caruthers, lecturer; Nellie Strait, chaplain; Laura Rice, Ceres; May Hickox, Pomona. The grange will hold a Christmas program, tree and dinner at its December meeting.

Webfoot Grange Elects

DAYTON.—The annual election of officers of the Webfoot grange was held Saturday. A program honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finnin on their golden wedding day was under the direction of A. J. French, Carlton, Yamhill county grange deputy. A white and gold electric clock was presented the couple and the refreshments were in keeping of the anniversary. Mrs. Clifford Gibbon baked the decorated cake.

Officers elected were as follows: Master, Louis Gross; overseer, E. G. Lichtenhaler; doorkeeper, L. D. Drake; steward, Clifford Gibbon; assistant steward, Louis Will;

lady assistant steward, Ruth Beech; lecturer, Mrs. Louis Gross; chaplain, Mrs. Louis Will; Ceres, Mrs. Tom Huffman; Pomona, Mrs. Henry Freshour; Flora, Mrs. L. D. Krake; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Lichtenhaler; treasurer, D. C. Clark.

Silverton Cases Heard

SILVERTON.—The case of George Asper, charged with shooting a cow, was continued Monday to November 27 by Judge Alf O. Nelson of Silverton. The private prosecutor is John Stamos of Lyons. Mr. Asper plead not guilty and is now out on \$1000 bond.

In the case of Ernest Satterlee the charge of felony was dismissed and a charge of petty larceny substituted. He was given six months in jail and a \$25 fine. The jail sentence was suspended provided all laws are obeyed for one year and the fine and costs paid within 60 days. The property had already been returned. Satterlee claimed he didn't know to whom the property belonged. Raymond Case was the private prosecutor.

Elmer Dick, picked up Sunday morning on an assault and battery charge was unable to be brought to court Monday and his case was postponed until such a day as he was.

Day Room Project Adopted by Juniors

SPRING VALLEY.—A Junior Red Cross has been organized by Mrs. Mattie Carr, teacher of the Spring Valley school and the pupils. They have as their first project this winter, making articles for recreation rooms at Camp Adair. Craig Bidgood is president, Donald Evans, vice president and Patricia Evans, secretary-treasurer.

Community Clubs Many Guests Entertained

The Hayesville community club will meet Friday night. PRINGLE.—Organization details and several matters of policy will be disclosed by the Pringle community club at its second meeting Friday night, November 20, in the Pringle school building. Organization of the club was decided upon at the time of the reception to new teachers a month ago. The constitution committee is expected to make a partial report at this week's meeting.

In addition to the business meeting there will be a community sing and special entertainment. The refreshments committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Kottek, Mr. and Mrs. Girod, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

HAZEL GREEN.—The community club will meet Friday at the schoolhouse. A president will be elected to take the place of Mrs. Randolph Wacken, retiring president.

The upper grades room will give a play about Thanksgiving and the lower grades room will have a presentation in a play form. A social hour will follow. A general invitation has been extended.

Cemetery Group Holds Meeting

MACLEAY.—The Stipp cemetery of Macleay association met at the school house Sunday afternoon when \$500 was reported in the sinking fund. Letters from members of pioneer families who have moved from the community were read. Work is underway as help is available it was reported. After the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments served. The cemetery is one of the oldest in the county.

TURNER.—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson for several days were Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Pennick of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding of Goldendale, Wash., and Mrs. Herman Umlauf and daughter Judith Carol of Kliekiat, Wash. They were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinney.

Bert Peebles and A. E. Robertson were representatives from the Turner Odd Fellows lodge attending the Odd Fellows meeting held at Jefferson.

Mrs. Frank Parr has returned home from a week in Portland where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Denyer and Ada Pauline. Frank Parr is staying in Portland at the Denyer home and working in the construction project at the shipyards.

Other Turner men employed on the housing construction project and driving to work daily from their homes here include Leo Klokstad, A. E. Spencer, W. R. Hogsd, Herman Peetz, Louis Mertie and Claude Credille.

Chicken Dinner Served Soldiers

MIDDLE GROVE.—Nineteen soldiers were entertained Friday at the school house by the Amitie club. A chicken supper was served, the tables were decorated with flags and "horns of plenty," by Helen Dow and Gladys Cage.

After dinner a short program was given consisting of guitar solos by Hubert Aspinwall, piano solos by Mrs. Hyett and readings by Jack Hyett. The program was concluded by group singing, led by Sgt. John Elek, Woodbridge, N.J.

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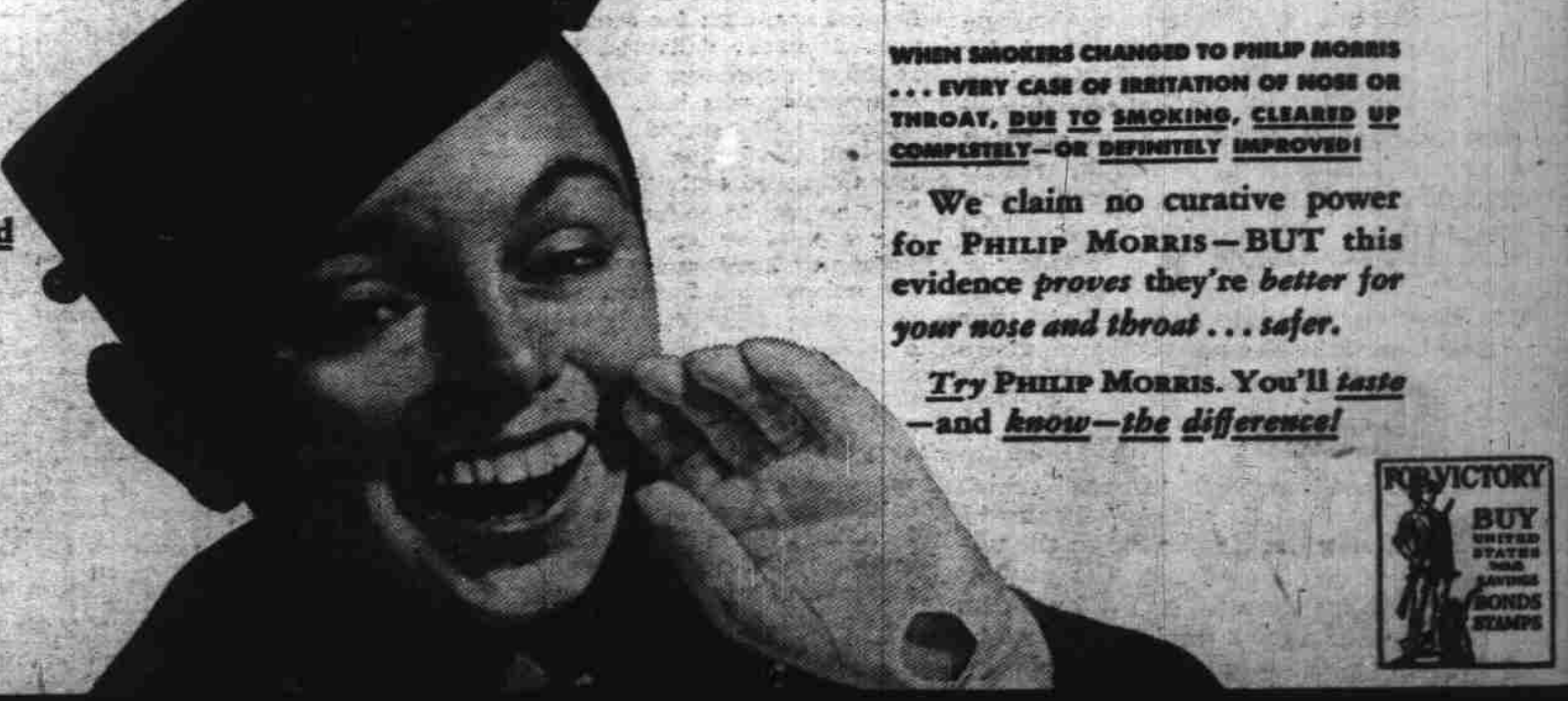
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