

Scio Man Takes New Linn Post

Former Banker to Be Deputy Clerk and Arnold Judge

SCIO—G. A. Stoddard of Scio recently succeeded E. G. Arnold as chief deputy county clerk at Albany. Arnold was elected county judge November 3. Arnold had been in the clerk's office 16 years. Stoddard was bookkeeper for 20 years in the Scio State bank. His family will join him in Albany at the close of the school year at Richardson Gap.

Mrs. Callie Philippi and her sister, Mrs. Iva Abbott have moved from the Philippi farm near West Scio to a residence on North Main recently purchased by Mrs. Abbott, occupied for some time past by Mrs. Jennie Johnson and her brother, Charles Young, who have moved to a residence a short distance west. The Philippi farm was purchased by Van Cleve of near Salem, now located there with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Goulding plan to return to Scio January 15, after a visit in the east.

The Scio post of Veterans of Foreign Wars has resumed regular meetings. Wilson Stevens of Lyons is commander of the local unit. Mrs. H. W. Hoagland is president of the auxiliary.

Tentative plans have been made for a group of Scio high school students to study welding. A class in farm machinery repair instruction was completed a short time ago.

H. C. Miller, pioneer of the Scio community, is improved following a recent illness. He is at the home of his son, Walter, near Scio.

Mrs. Lloyd Galivan suffered a fractured left arm in an automobile accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock, for 50 years dairy farmers in the Providence community, are in Los Angeles for the winter. On their return they plan to build in Scio.

Roaring River Logging company is installing a rock crusher east of Scio for use in building and repairing roads to the company's timber holdings in Scio foothills.

Rebekah lodge members and guests will have a social Wednesday at the Odd Fellows hall. A Christmas tree will be decorated but no gifts exchanged. The decorating committee is composed of Mrs. Fannie Branson, Mrs. Sigrid Winter and Mrs. Vivian Earnest. Five Hundred will be played.

Installation of Odd Fellows officers at Scio is scheduled for January 2. New officers are: noble grand, Virgil Crow; vice-grand, A. Shanks; recording secretary, F. G. Cary; financial secretary, J. F. Oupor; treasurer, N. I. Morrison. N. I. Morrison's 80th birthday will be observed by Odd Fellows of Scio.

Mrs. Lola Stringer succeeded Mrs. Ollie McDonald of Scio as teacher at Richardson Gap. Mrs. McDonald was ill but is reported recovering.

The Scio Masonic lodge will elect officers December 17. M. D. Zander is master for the second year in succession.

Fidelis Class Raises Funds

GERVAIS—The Fidelis class of the Presbyterian church held its monthly social Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Banick. Mrs. Robert Harper read a Christmas story; a group of women from the missionary society gave their playlet, "First Things First", and conducted a Bible quiz.

The class had gone over the 'op in raising its share of funds for redecorating the church. Mrs. Lester Ferren and Mrs. Olin Brown assisted Mrs. Banick in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Hicks Entertains St. Mary's Guild

WOODBURN—Mrs. Marshall Hicks entertained members of St. Mary's guild Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Miller, president, was in charge of the business session. Members sewed for the Red Cross.

Present were Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. S. R. Kallak, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Merle Harwood, Mrs. Roy Claypoole, Mrs. L. M. Bittney and Mrs. Lyman Shorey. Special guests were Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. Homer Wadsworth, Virginia Claypoole, Carol Lee Foster, Paul and George Wadsworth.

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Kelso Couple Visits Monitor

MONITOR—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nofsinger of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Randell spent Sunday at the Lasey residence.

Mrs. R. Brown, who is ill at the home of her son, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huntington and children and Mrs. William Tate of Newberg visited Mrs. Rule Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry and three sons spent Thursday and Friday in Washington.

Mrs. H. C. Davis visited at the home of her son, Howard, in Kelso, Wash., during November.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beckett and son, Roger, who have been staying at the J. P. Jensen home moved to Salem last week. Mr. Beckett is a bus driver between Salem and Camp Adair.

Mrs. John Berry of McMinnville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Versteeg.

Ralph Harrison is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson have sold their farm and have moved to Silverton where they purchased an apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lierhardt entertained a group of friends and relatives at their home last Wednesday evening complimenting their son, Pfc. John Lierhardt and his bride. He is stationed at Camp Lockett, Calif. The couple returned to California last week.

McElhaney Rites Sunday

DALLAS—Funeral services for Fern Margaret Freeman McElhaney, 31, who died Monday, will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock from the Henkle and Bowman funeral home. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery and Rev. Ellsworth Tilton will officiate.

Mrs. McElhaney was born in Minnesota in 1911 and came to Crabtree with her family in 1912. She was married December 16, in 1933 to Homer McElhaney and went to live in Dallas. She had lived in Salem since 1921 until her marriage and is a member of Jason Lee Methodist church of Salem.

She is survived by her widower, now at Fort Polk, La.; three brothers, Pvt. Ralph Freeman, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Pvt. Russell F. Freeman, now in Australia; and Theodore Freeman of Oswego; also her stepfather, John A. Sumpter of Tangent.

Keizer Pupils Sell Stamps

KEIZER—As a result of a popcorn sale held recently at the Keizer school, and voluntary contributions, members of the eighth grade have joined the Junior Red Cross. The seventh grade also joined and has been discussing a Christmas party.

The sixth grade war stamps chart has risen from \$413.85 at the beginning of the year to \$522. These pupils, too, have joined the red cross program. The fourth grade has joined the Red Cross. They are studying malnutrition.

The third grade lost two of its pupils last week when Barbara Martin and Leona Cutler moved away.

Second grade students are learning duties of firemen in the community. They are preparing a Christmas program. Gene Cutler is attending Washington school in Salem.

First grade pupils are learning Christmas songs and an operetta. Four pupils in the fourth grade and five in the first grade are ill with chicken pox.

Observation Post Officers Give Party

LYONS—The officers of the observation post sponsored an old fashioned party at the grange hall Monday, Lt. Hynes and Sgt. Siebert from the fourth fighters command of Portland being guests for the evening. Officers showed pictures of the observation posts in England and of the RAF. Hynes spoke on the necessity of observation posts.

Schulte Checks Up After Tussle



Rep. William T. Schulte (D-Ind) takes a look at his face in a mirror after gaining a technical knockout over Rudy Nies, 36, of Islip Terrace, N.Y., in a capitol barber shop in Washington. Schulte, who received a welt over his left eye, said Nies "got tough" with the barbers. In New York, Assistant District Attorney Russell Richards of Suffolk county said a murder warrant had been issued for Nies in the death of his wife who was found stabbed to death December 8 in her home at Islip Terrace.—Associated Press Teletext.

Farmers Union News

The Marion County Farmers Union convention which will also be the annual meeting, with selection of officers, will be held at the Liberty school auditorium January 2, beginning at 10 o'clock. Bethel, Red Hills, Robert, Keizer and Liberty are the locals in charge of serving the no host dinner.

PEDEE—The annual Christmas dinner and last business meeting of the year were held Thursday by 50 members of the Farmers Union. Mrs. Will McCormick was in charge. Gus Nyman presided at the business meeting.

Principal Goes To State Meet

DALLAS—Donald Gabbert, principal of Dallas high school, spent Friday in Portland attending a meeting of the legislative committee of the Oregon State Teachers association. Dr. J. F. Cramer, Eugene, president of the association, selected Mr. Gabbert with four other teachers to serve on the committee. Martha A. Shull, Jefferson high school, Portland; Milton E. Coe, superintendent of schools, Lebanon; Beryl Holt, Salem high school; Cecil Posey, principal of Kennedy school, Portland.

"The committee will meet jointly with the board of trustees, announces Dr. Frank W. Parr, executive secretary. Frank Bennett, Salem, is a member of the board of trustees.

Amendatory legislation to the basic school law, passed at the recent general election, will be the principal topic.

Increases in teachers' salaries to compete with high wages being offered in war industries and to alleviate a teacher shortage will be discussed.

Mrs. Flicker Visiting

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Mary Flicker left Thursday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gooley, at Harrisburg, Wash. She expects to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Annual Dinner Party Is Held

MACLEAY—Mrs. A. H. Feustman, Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenberg and Mrs. Fred Eckengren were hostesses at the Feustman home to members of the 4M club at the annual Christmas dinner party for club members and their husbands.

During the business meeting the group voted to give Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenberg, who recently celebrated her seventy fifth birthday and who is a charter member of the club, a lifetime membership.

Christmas carols were sung and games played, with Mrs. Fred Eckengren and W. B. Frink making high score in games. W. R. Frink was Santa Claus when presents were exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckengren, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feustman, Mrs. Nile Hilborn, Mrs. Arthur Spelbrink, Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg.

Jefferson Noble Grands Meet

JEFFERSON—The Past Noble Grand club met Tuesday in the lodge room of the Odd Fellows hall for a chicken dinner and afternoon session. Christmas decorations were used. Mrs. Mavor-Johnson Bruce presided over the business meeting, after which members worked on the quilt for the casualty station.

Present were Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu, Mrs. D. W. Porter, Mrs. Grace Thurston, Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. Maud Epley, Miss Flora Thomas, Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Ida Hartley, Mrs. T. O. Kester, Mrs. E. M. Ackerman, Mrs. W. Curl and Mrs. Charles Smith.

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George Wright Is Improved

Labish Center Women Completed Draperies For Camp Adair

LABISH CENTER—George Wright who has been seriously ill for some time and in a local hospital is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starker of Washington, DC, returned home by train last week. They visited Mr. Starker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker and with his sister, Mrs. Joe Burr and family.

Mrs. Barnick, teacher in the grade school, has moved into the small house next to H. B. Akers. She plans to spend weekends at her home.

Harvey Aker, Clyde Leedy, Frank Weinman and Willard Aker spent several days last week on the Sam Brown place near Gervais, drying and shelling corn. Harvey Aker still has about 25 acres of corn to be picked, but the ground has been too soft for work.

Several women met at the home of Mrs. Reuben Boehm Wednesday

to sew on the draperies which the community is giving towards furnishing a day room at Camp Adair. Mrs. Harlan Pearsall and Mrs. Harry Love are in charge of the project. Any furniture which is in good condition, or books, pictures, or anything which will add to the room is welcomed by the committee.

Eddie Jobb Is War Prisoner

MT. ANGEL—A radio news broadcast this week revealed that Eddie Jobb, the first Mt. Angel college alumnus reported missing, is safe and a prisoner of war in Italy.

A "legion of prayer" has been organized by students of the college and seminary to pray for peace and the spiritual and physical safety of the armed forces, especially of former students of the school.

The day has been divided into ten watches and during each of these watch hours one or more students are in the chapel. Most of the students have volunteered for one period a week.

On December 7, mass was offered by Rev. Damian Jentes, student chaplain, for Mt. Angel alumni in service, especially for

Mrs. Knight Enters Hospital

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Elmer Knight, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Salem General hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinn have received word from Portland of the birth of a nine pound son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shinn, on Saturday, December 5. The baby has been named Claude Edward.

Royal Hart, senior of the Jefferson high school, who underwent an operation at the Albany General hospital recently, underwent a second operation Monday at the Salem General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rothrock, who have been living in the Jones apartments, moved to Lebanon Thursday. Rothrock is employed in the timber at Snow Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pletzer and two children of Marion are moving into the T. O. Kester home on Main street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hart Barnes.

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