

Fox, Mink Units Meet

Show Will Be Held
December 21 in
Liberty District

JEFFERSON—The Salem fox and mink units of the Oregon Fox and Mink association held a joint meeting in the city hall in Jefferson Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaser and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henningsen, hosts. Henningsen presided at the meeting. W. L. Jones gave an account of the recent sale at the Seattle fur exchange, which he attended. Eugene Finlay told of conditions of selling at Seattle and other matters of interest to fur traders.

Plans were discussed for the fox and mink show, to be held at the Stacey farm in the Liberty district on December 21. Exhibitors are urged to be on hand with their animals before 10 o'clock as the judging will begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

During the noon hour a basket lunch will be enjoyed at the W. D. Olden home across the road from Stacey's. All interested fur farmers are invited.

It was decided that the fox and mink units combine their meetings beginning the first of the year and meet every other month for the duration. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Olden in the Liberty district the second Thursday in January. Joint hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wied, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob and W. L. Jones of Jefferson.

Refreshments were served to 23 members by the hosts, during the social hour following the meeting. J. A. Gardner, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts from a decorated tree.

Mrs. A. Fery Dies Friday At Stayton

STAYTON—Mrs. Andrew Fery died early Friday morning at the family residence in Stayton.

Mrs. Fery, who was Caroline Dorothea Blosser, was born in Plattville, Wis., July 3, 1877, moving to South Dakota where she married Andrew Fery June 1, 1904. The couple moved soon after their marriage to Stayton, where they have been residing.

Surviving are the widow; five sons and daughters, Fred, Edna, John, Alva, Mrs. Leo Odenthal and George, all living near Stayton; 12 grandchildren, three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be read by Father Snideron Monday at 10 a. m. in the Catholic church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. In deference to Mr. Fery, who is chairman of the school board, school will be dismissed Monday until after the funeral.

Riverview Farmers Union Elects

SCIO—Recent annual election of officers for the Riverview Farmers Union resulted as follows: president, Paul Drushella; vice-president, George Weber; secretary, Mabel Senz; conductress, Marian Miller; doorkeeper, Paul Payton; chaplain, William Gilkey; executive board, Frank Senz, chairman; Merle Gilkey and Joe Prokop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finegan became members of the organization. The Light and Sommer families had charge during the social hour.

Christmas tree meeting December 19 is being arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. Joe Prokop, Mrs. Alice Sprague and Mrs. Josephine Sommer.

Services Held For W. H. Harris

TURNER—Graveside services were held at Twin Oaks cemetery Tuesday afternoon for William H. Harris, 90, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Bowers, at North Bend on December 10 following a short illness.

He was born at Galena, Ill., on December 25, 1852, and on August 10, 1873, was married at Oxford, Idaho, to Eliza Lloyd, who passed away in 1937. He came to Oregon in 1891 and had made Turner his home for over 50 years.

Five of the nine children survive their father, Walter J. and Joseph L. Harris of Turner; Ray C. and Fred A. Harris of Portland; George R. Harris of Seattle, Wash.; also 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Clough-Barrick mortuary of Salem was in charge of the service, and interment was in the family plot at Turner.

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Grangers News

UNION HILL—The Union Hill grange met Friday night for the regular monthly business meeting. W. M. Tate installed the new members for the coming year.

On the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaquet and Mrs. Geneva Hubbard.

The juvenile grange also installed, Richard Krenz, president. The juvenile grange will give a New Year's Eve party for all juvenile grange and subordinate grange members.

Mrs. Mary Powell Visits in Salem

SCIO—Mrs. Mary Powell of Jefferson, a sister of J. N. "Norm" Long of Scio, recently visited several weeks with relatives and friends at Salem and Eugene. Her daughter, Mrs. Iris Arnold, lives at Salem, and her brother, Ernest "Butch" Long, has been in business in Eugene for years. The Longs were members of a pioneer family in the Thomas creek community east of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scovel, recently occupying the Rudolph Wesley tenant acreage at the southwest outskirts of the city, have completed the moving of stock to the new location. The Scovels came from Los Angeles a few years ago.

William Moore of Salem visited Sunday at the E. H. and W. J. Kelly homes in the Riverview community.

Kenneth McDonald recently has added to his ranch holdings a short distance east of Scio a 115-acre tract formerly included in the Shindler estate but more recently owned by Bob Slater and others. McDonald is using the land for sheep pasture but has leased the buildings to other parties.

Ernest Smith of Corvallis was a guest this week at the Fred Bilyeu home. He is connected with a roofing concern at Corvallis which has had recent contracts in Scio.

Alex Matilla, who became ill while at work for the Roaring River timber company east of Scio Tuesday, is improved.

Christmas program of the Christian and Baptist Sunday schools is to be presented Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church.

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. E. A. Maine near Munkers Saturday evening for charivari and felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Cleal Tidwell of Seattle, Wash., the guests taking gifts to the recent bride and groom. Mrs. Tidwell formerly was Evelyn Maine and grew up on the farm of her parents near Scio.

Munkers school, a short distance west of Scio, is scheduled for Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 22.

Mill Resumes Logging at Abiqua

BRUSH CREEK—Machinery at the Evans Logging company mill got underway there Thursday.

The bridge below the mill on the Abiqua which went out during the recent high water was repaired so that the machinery could be hauled to the Brush Creek community. The mill closed its operations on the Abiqua a week ago.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Phillips

MEHAMA, Arminta Eliza Phillips, 75, died December 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Monroe. Burial took place December 15 at Fox Valley cemetery. Lost services were held in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Lyman of Salem and Rev. Stewart of Albany officiating.

Mrs. Phillips was born September 21, 1867, at West Union, Iowa, and has lived in Mehama for the last 22 years. Survivors include Iva B. Goodman of Detroit; Cliff E. Phillips of Salem; Rillie E. Mason of Dallas; Mildred E. Monroe of Mehama; Harrison Nye Phillips of Yachats; Hazel V. Purser of Portland; Richard Dare Phillips of Siletz; Keith R. Phillips of Mehama; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hot Angel Starts Lunch Program

MT. ANGEL—After trying for three months to get the hot lunch program on the former WPA basis started, the St. Mary's school board, lunch committee and school principal, Miss Theresa Dehler, met Wednesday night to propose that the community finance the project.

Beginning in January, the hot lunches will be served for one month as a trial. If the project proves satisfactory on the new basis, it will be continued. The price has been advanced from five to ten cents. The lunch is, of course, optional. Mrs. Cecelia Skoneczni and Mrs. Barbara Borschowa have been engaged to prepare the lunches.

Rebekahs Give Christmas Card Party for Odd Fellows

SCIO—Six tables of progressive five hundred spent the evening at Scio Odd Fellows hall Wednesday as guests of the local Rebekah lodge. Covered dish dinner at 7 p. m., preceded the card party. A Christmas tree was arranged by a Rebekah committee consisting of Mrs. Fannie Branson, Mrs. Sigrid Winter and Mrs. Vivian Earnest.

Lila Lee Thayer, recently home from San Francisco, underwent a tonsillectomy at Lebanon Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Weddie, Mrs. J. Branson and Mrs. Virgil Crow were in Salem on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerry Walter of Rodgers mountain was at the local switchboard Wednesday during the absence of the veteran operator, Mrs. Jennie Weddie, who was out of the city for the day. Mr. Walter was employed for several years at the local exchange.

Mrs. C. M. Cyrus, wife of the Scio water superintendent and city marshal, was in Portland this week to see her brother, Doris Copeland, prior to his induction into the United States navy.

Mrs. Anna Young is reported improved in health at the home of her son, F. M. Clark at Hoquiam, Wash. Mrs. Young, who left this city short time ago, had been confined to her home about a year as the result of a fracture for which she was hospitalized at Albany for several months.

Mrs. Cora Miller has accepted a position in the tailor shop at Camp Adair. She lives in Corvallis, driving daily to and from her work at the army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Balkema and small child are new residents of Scio, arriving from Eugene a few days ago. He is a log trucker for the Murphy timber interests, extensive operators in Scio forests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fauver, who were employed for some time at the Holchek meat plant near Scio, have resigned their positions here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis, recently of Lebanon, have taken up residence here, Francis being employed by the Roaring river company, one of the major logging concerns of the Scio area.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McComb, who were employed in Portland for several months, recently moved to Vancouver, where they plan to be employed indefinitely. Mrs. McComb was Agnes Becicka of Scio.

Work this week was reported progressing satisfactorily at the Bilyeu site of the rock crusher in course of installation under direction of E. G. Swaggart of Eugene. The work will be completed within a week or 10 days. Murphy timber company and Linn county will utilize the output of the crusher on road work in that locality, according to plans announced at Scio a short time ago.

Rudolph Wesley is spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in the Portland area.

Santiam Legion Gives Dinner

LEBANON—Santiam post number 51 of the American Legion entertained the members of the auxiliary, the high school band and the county draft board Tuesday night at a turkey dinner. The band played during the dinner hour and afterward short talks were given by W. L. Jackson, E. Borovica, Ralph Hargett, Mark Weatherford and Mrs. Hazel Barta Pague of the Linn county draft board. The December meeting of the Legion post is always a joint meeting with the auxiliary, the men serving the dinner.

Cavalry Troop To Give Dances

LEBANON—Cavalry troop L of the Oregon state guard will have two dances this month at the Lebanon armory, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of equipment. The first one will be Saturday, December 19, and the other will be New Year's Eve. W. E. Boble, Harold Gross and Earl Schackman are the committee in charge.

The ladies' motor corps will have a check room and will serve refreshments.

Desert Breaks Dimout Ordinance, Pays Fine

SILVERTON—Harry Desert paid the first fine in the city limits of Silverton Thursday for any violation of the dimout ordinance passed here by the city council. Desert appeared in court Thursday. Bert Terry, police judge, fined him \$5, which he paid at once.

December 7 Sale Good

SCIO—Sales of E war bonds at the Scio State bank during November aggregated \$6150, maturity value, according to Mr. DeMoy, who added that D sales amounted to \$2950. At the post office the records show disposal of \$6,131.25 E series, according to Postmaster Phillips. On December 7, \$1537.50 were sold.

Valley Birth Reports

SCIO—Judith Marlene, 6½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ingvard Hansen at a Salem hospital a short time ago. The mother is the former Opal Long of near Scio.

A 7½-pound daughter, Judy Gaye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnold at a Lebanon hospital December 2. The Arnolds live at Vancouver, Mrs. Arnold formerly being Gladys Kelly. Both she and her husband grew up in the Scio community.

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Kuschnick are reporting the birth of a son and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holt, the birth of a daughter, both at the Silverton hospital on December 17.

Long, Janet Van Gatten, tree. The young peoples group of the Mennonite church will present a play Sunday evening, "Blind Betty." The Christmas message will be given by Rev. Abe Loewen Sunday morning.

Waldo Hills Pioneer Dies

Charles R. Riches Is Early Settler In Community

WALDO HILLS—With the death of Charles R. Riches here Wednesday night, Waldo Hills lost one of the pioneers who helped make this community so widely known in early Oregon years.

Mr. Riches was born on the farm where he died, and where he had spent all but five years of his life. Almost 50 years ago, he went to eastern Oregon and lived there for five years, returning to the homestead of his father about 44 years ago. He was the son of George S. P. Riches, who came to the Waldo Hills in 1847 and settled on the present home of the Riches family four years later.

Mr. Riches was married to Olive LaBare at Silverton on January 24, 1892, and she died May 3, 1933. Survivors include Capt. Harry L. Riches, Marion county agent on leave during the war and now stationed at Mira Loma, Calif.; Frank A. Riches, Hereford breeder of Buena, Wash.; John Riches of Salem; Theodore and Charles Robert Riches of Waldo Hills, and two daughters, Winifred and Lois Riches, the former of whom has been caring for her father during the illness which lasted a number

of years, and the letter of whom teaches at Hazel Dell. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Sarah Adanson, Mrs. Florence Given and Mrs. Estelle Mulkey, all of Silverton. The four grandchildren are Raymond and Jack Riches of Silverton, Mary Jane Riches of Waldo Hills and Truman Riches of Salem.

Capt. Riches is expected to arrive from Mira Loma to attend the funeral services to be held at Ekman's at Silverton. Frank Riches arrived Tuesday night prior to his father's death.

'Dumbo' to Satisfy Craving for Candy

MT. ANGEL—Shortage of candy will make it impossible for the Business Men's club to provide bags of sweets for all the children of the community this year as they have been doing in the past. The community Christmas tree is out, of course, because of the light regulations.

But instead of Santa Claus, a tree and gifts, the youngsters will be treated to a full-length free show by the Business Men. The show will be shown in the school auditorium Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m. The name of the feature is "Dumbo."

Council Officers Speak SILVERTON—W. O. Kelsay, president, and C. P. Richards, sec-

retary of the Willamette valley council of lumber and sawmill workers, were guest speakers this week of the local 2725 at Silverton. E. A. Finlay, vice president of the local, presided.

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