

Councilmen Report; Investigate Army Rent Problems

MONMOUTH—Local city authorities at the January council meeting passed an ordinance prohibiting young people under 18 years of age to be on the streets after 10 p.m.

Grangemaster Selects New Finance Group

NORTH HOWELL—The master of the North Howell grange, W. H. Stevens named a new finance committee to include, E. G. Weisner, Thomas Bump and Wayne Strachan, and under approved motion the members voted to employ a janitor at a meeting Saturday night.

Also voted was a general clean-up and wood sawing day on Thurs. January 14, at the hall when several trees already blown down will be made into wood.

Silverton Lists Club Speakers

SILVERTON—Dr. David B. Charlton, president of the Oregon council of the Walton league, and Dr. C. F. Milleson, director of the national league, will be guest speakers at the Monday night meeting of the Silverton chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

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Crosby Mourns Fire-Ruined Home



Singer Bing Crosby gazes forlornly at the fire-swept interior of his 20-room colonial home in Hollywood, Calif., which was all but destroyed in a swiftly-spreading blaze.

Big Brother Farm Closes in Lebanon Due to Shortages

LEBANON—The Big Brother farm will be closed for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Chester Lyon who with her late husband has conducted the work at the farm for most of the 30 years boys have been cared for there.

Difficulty in getting the right sort of help, shortage of gas and tires which complicate the matter of getting the boys to and from the farm, were two of her reasons for giving up the work. Furthermore there seems to be less need of such help in caring for children as practically all parents are now working and should be able to provide for their own boys.

Woodburn Pupils Train in Business

WOODBURN—Milton Gralap superintendent of Woodburn schools, announced last week that there is a movement in the educational world to train high school students as quickly as possible for their place in the business world.

Community Club Meets Teacher Appointed

WALDO HILLS—Robert Riches, president, presided at the business meeting Friday night of the Waldo Hills Community club. The business meeting followed the 7 o'clock no-host supper. The club plans to continue its meetings through the winter, opening each meeting with the no-host supper. No program was held Friday night and cards followed the short business session.

Meeting Postponed

BRUSH CREEK—The Booster Club has postponed its January meeting and will not meet until February 5.

OPA Office Moves

ALBANY—Beginning January 11, the OPA rent control office will have headquarters in the Linn county courthouse, opposite the county agent's offices on the second floor. The office space has been provided by the county court. Since the establishment of the office here it has been located in the city hall. H. C. "Sven" Johnson is rent area director for the county, and states that the office service is for all Linn county citizens.

Valley Birth Reports

MONMOUTH—A son, Dennis, was born at the Salem General hospital December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Palmer. Mrs. Palmer is the former Mary Kelley. This is their second child and first son.

Grange Club to Meet

The Home Economics club of Chemawa grange will meet at the hall on Wednesday to make plans to entertain Pomona grange on January 20.

Mrs. Hettwer Buried Monday

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Katherine Hettwer, 81, who died at her home in Crooked Finger Saturday was buried here in Calvary cemetery Monday morning. Father Hildebrand Melior officiated at the graveside ceremonies. Father Hildebrand likewise was celebrant at the requiem mass held in the Catholic church at Crooked Finger at 9 a.m. after which the funeral procession started for Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Hettwer was born Katherine Kraemer October 10, 1861, in Fond du Lac, Wis. On May 25, 1886, she was united in marriage to John Hettwer at Chicago. From there the couple moved to Iowa and later to Minnesota and in 1914 came to Crooked Finger.

Mrs. Hettwer is survived by her husband and three sons and one daughter, Albert Hettwer, Crooked Finger; John Hettwer, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Frank Hettwer, Mt. Angel; and Mrs. Mamie Mull, San Francisco. Another son Leo Hettwer, was seriously wounded in the world war and died some years later.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, and four brothers and a sister, all of Fond du Lac: Frank, John, Joseph, and Louis Kraemer and Mrs. Elizabeth Vogt.

Telephone Offices Elected at Union Hill

UNION HILL—At the annual telephone meeting held at the Union Hill grange hall Wednesday night the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, C. E. Heater; vice president, Stanley Hitchcock; secretary, O. W. Humphreys; director, Stanley Hitchcock; director for three years, Theodore Fisher.

Line 56 will be materialized as soon as the weather permits working on it.

Mrs. Bates Is Installed Noble Grand

SCIO—Mrs. Mayle Bates is new noble grand of Scio Rebekahs, Mrs. Vivian Earnest, vice grand, Mrs. Madge Sommer, recording secretary, Mrs. Leone Ray, financial secretary and Mrs. Nell Donahue, treasurer. Installation took place at the regular meeting January 7.

Dr. W. P. Goulding and Mrs. Goulding are expected to return next week from a month's visit in the east, the doctor taking post-graduate work while absent. Officers for 1943 are to be installed January 12 for the Eastern Star chapter at Jefferson. Several Scioans have membership in the unit there, Mrs. Gladys Leffler and Mrs. Nellie Zander being included in the new official roster.

Howard Robertson has returned to Port Orford in his capacity of coast guardsman after spending a brief leave with Mrs. Robertson and their new daughter at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hall, near Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Westenhause gave a pinocle party Saturday night at the C. L. Donahue home in south Scio.

Mrs. Ollie Hutchins of Banks is visiting relatives and friends in the Scio area, being a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Flanagan, in this city. J. F. Oupor attended IOOF camp installation at Stayton last Thursday night. L. Kruml and P. J. Shannon visited in that city the same time.

Funeral Set Today For Mrs. Small

SILVERTON—Mrs. Margaret M. Small died Monday morning in a Salem hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial chapel of the Eckman Funeral home in Silverton. The Rev. O. Leonard Jones of the Methodist church will officiate. Burial will take place in the Silverton cemetery.

Mrs. Small was born August 15, 1853, in Illinois and had lived for 61 years in Silverton. She is survived by two sons, Hugh and John, both of Silverton, and three grandchildren. She was the wife of the late Matthew Small, who died several years ago.

Pretzel Prices Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Pretzel prices took an upward twist Saturday. Because of high-grain flour costs, the office of price administration authorized wholesalers and retailers to pass on to the consumer an increase of about one cent a pound.

Fire in Chimney

SILVERTON—The Silverton fire department was called out at 11 o'clock Saturday night to check a chimney fire at Casey's store in the Odd Fellow building.

Aunts Visit

A daughter, Janet Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guenther January 1, at the family home. This is their second child and first daughter, and the second grandchild of Mrs. Hester Sheehan of Dallas.

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However, they have discovered that the horse and buggy method of travel is not necessarily safer than the newer method. Recently as they rolled along at three miles an hour or thereabouts, a wheel came off the buggy and left them down with a fall but neither was injured.

Auburn Enrollment Shows Increase

AUBURN—Enrollment at the Auburn school has increased to 135 although only 129 are attending at present. New students are: first grade, Lorna Lou Robertson; fourth grade, Barbara Casebeer; seventh grade, Gary Hutchenson and Richard Case.

Samuel Stetter Dies in Shipyards

WOODBURN—Samuel Stetter of Monitor died from a heart attack while working at the Swan Island shipyards early Friday morning. He had lived at Monitor for the past 17 years and had worked at the shipyards since last June as a machinist.

He is survived by his widow, Martha of Monitor; son, Glenn of the US army; daughters, Irene Kiamp, Eugene, Margaret Hunt, Fort Warren, Wyoming and Thelma Stetter at home. Two grandchildren and three sisters in Colorado also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ringo chapel in Woodburn. Rev. D. Lester Fields of the Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery.

PROSPECT—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klinger were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bacon.

A New Year's dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rains. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Basil Weathers, Darlene and Leroy, Mrs. Life Harpole and Robna, Mrs. Jim Coons and Jimmy, Mrs. Grace Ennis, and Art Jones.

Pringle Club To Elect Officers

PRINGLE—Election of officers will be held by the Pringle Community club at its regular meeting at the schoolhouse, Friday night, January 15. Temporary officers were elected when the club organized last October. Those elected this week will serve for a year. Entertainment and refreshments are planned for the Friday night meeting.

The Pringle district school board will meet Wednesday, night at the schoolhouse.

Vocational Students Accept Positions

SILVERTON—Five women and two men have left the vocational school at Silverton within the past few days for aircraft and shipyard work. Going to the Columbia Aircraft shops at Portland were Esther and Denora Solberg, Edith Devericks, Mrs. Hugh Bruston and Helen Russell have gone to the shipyards. Claude Arildsen and Robert Smith are ready to leave and plan to go to the San Francisco yards. Five more are completing their courses at the school of which Jonas Byberg is instructor.

Mr. Byberg reported Thursday that others who wish to take the course should enroll now as with spring term, high school students will enroll and there will be little or no space left for adult students.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward batteries. It features a large 'SALE' sign and several 'WINTER KING' and 'KWIK START' batteries. The text includes 'AT WARDS', 'GUARANTEED BATTERIES', '4 DAY SALE!', and a list of battery models with prices: WARDS KWIK START (5.98), WARDS WINTER KING (7.15), WINTER KING... LONG TYPE (9.45), and FAMOUS WILLARD BATTERY (11.10). The address is 155 N. Liberty St. and the phone number is 3194.