

# John Green Heads FFS

### Aim Is Improvement Of Fire Suppression; OCD Reports

SILVERTON — Father John Green has accepted the chairmanship of the Silverton district division of the Oregon Forest Fire Fighters service. This is a new service in Oregon and in Marion county. The OCD reports that in Oregon the major objective of this program will be to aid and improve Oregon's cooperative program of fire suppression and prevention which operated so effectively in 1942. Recruitment of the FFS membership will be a major part of Father Green's early work as chairman.

Reports from the local OCD show that Mrs. A. J. Titus and Mrs. Rex Albright have been working during the past three weeks at checking restaurants and places available for feeding large numbers of people. They report splendid cooperation. The two women also are asking their captains to recheck their evacuation districts for possible moves and changes of addresses. Mrs. Dewey Allen and her assistant, Mrs. R. Gatton, was the first to have her district rechecked. With Gen. J.L. DeWitt's recent warning of the necessity for tightening the defense set-up, the local defense council, headed by Reber Allen and E. K. Burton, is reminding people that the promises made for housing evacuees in the beginning are still holding good. If anyone can, in an emergency house additional evacuees, he is asked to call Mrs. Titus, who is evacuee chairman. Mr. Burton states.

# Goodwill Club Theme at Meet Is Patriotic

LINCOLN—Patriotism was the theme of the program presented at the March meeting of Lincoln Goodwill club when held at the home of Mrs. J. Hackett Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chris Yundgen was assistant hostess. Mrs. Nels Yenckel, president, presided at the program which included group singing accompanied by Mrs. Lois Crawford, pianist, salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Yenckel and a reading by Mrs. Lois Crawford.

Special guests were Mrs. W. R. Edwards, who organized the Goodwill club for the purpose of welcoming newcomers into the neighborhood and who has since moved to Hopewell, and Mrs. John Miller and Joan of Salem.

The president appointed Mrs. R. W. Hammer and Mrs. Lois Crawford as a committee to investigate and report on what Camp Adair recreation rooms are most in need of, at the next meeting as the club wishes to assist as an organization. Some of the individual members have donated furniture.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Mrs. John Miller and Joan, Mrs. Elwood Cooper, Mrs. Nels Yenckel, Mrs. I. E. Merrick, Mrs. A. D. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Children, Mrs. Ira Martin, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. J. D. Feller, Mrs. H. W. Ashford, Mrs. W. C. Bindel, Mrs. Joe Bindel, Mrs. R. W. Hammer, Mrs. Ben McKinney and Phyllis, Miss Jeanie Smith, Mrs. Fred McKinney, Mrs. Gerald Martin, Mrs. L. I. Mickey, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Mrs. Lois Crawford and Janice Merrick.

# Lima Funeral To Be Saturday

SILVERTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Lima, 73, will be from Nidaros Lutheran church Saturday at 2 o'clock, with Ekman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rev. Olaf Asper of Woodburn and Rev. O. C. Olson of Silverton will officiate. Interment will be in Miller cemetery.

Mrs. Lima died at the family home in Silverton Sunday night after a brief illness. She was born in Norway December 21, 1869, lived more than 40 years in the Monitor community and the past two years in Silverton. Her husband, Reier Lima, died two years ago here.

Surviving are foster granddaughters, Audrey and Dorothy Moen of Portland and Gloria Moen at home, Margaret Wormsahl, Silverton, niece, Mrs. T. H. Arestad, Canby; nephews, Dr. J. O. Mona with armed forces in Virginia, and Luther Mona of Minneapolis.

# Valley Births

SILVERTON—Four babies were born Tuesday at the Silverton hospital, with daughters arriving for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daugherty, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Komp of Mt. Angel.

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Houry are parents of a son born March 9 at a Salem hospital.

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# Mrs. Shepard Describes Southern Scenes In Talk to Spring Valley Mission Group

Mrs. Shepherd 3-25-2 VALY—ZENA—A travelogue of the trip that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard took to California and way points of interest this winter was given by Mrs. Shepard as a feature of the meeting of Spring Valley Home Missionary society Wednesday afternoon at the Shepard home.

Mrs. Shepard said in part, "We stayed two nights in Bakersfield at the home of my eldest sister, and although the time was limited, saw the big oil fields with at least 1000 oil wells in sight. We then headed for the Imperial valley where our eldest son, Maurice Shepard, who by the way attended schools here and later went to Oregon State college, lives with his wife and small son, Ralph Gregory.

"Maurice is in service at Camp Young, 40 miles out in the desert from Palm Springs." Mrs. Shepard said that they had a pleasant visit and among other things enjoyed picking oranges, lemons, grapefruit and dates from the trees. "My husband," said Mrs. Shepard, "had the experience of taking his initial ride in a tank, as Maurice is in the armored division of the service."

"After spending several days at Palm Springs," she continued, "we went to Los Angeles where

we met relatives of Mr. Shepard's who used to operate a general merchandise store at Zena. We also saw Prof. A. P. McKinlay and his sister, Muriel, who formerly resided here.

"One of the most striking and intriguing places we visited while in California," related Mrs. Shepard, "was a Hawaiian restaurant in which the lighting effects were both beautiful and most unusual. Also huge logs had been hollowed out and greenery was growing in them. The proprietor said that he catered to the family trade and served no liquor."

The most interesting thing they saw was Mt. Forestlawn cemetery. The owner had conceived the idea of making death seem more beautiful and sublime and apparently had achieved his purpose. The entrance gates were of wrought iron, and were said to be more wonderful than those of Buckingham palace in England. The statuary, which was exceptionally lifelike, were all reproductions of Michael Angelo's work.

"We were much impressed," said Mrs. Shepard, "with the beautiful stained glass window depicting the last supper which took days to make. Sunrise Easter

services are held at Mt. Forestlawn when a chorus of 500 voices sing anthems. At this wonderfully kept cemetery there are two churches, the Little Church of the Flowers and the Wee Kirk in the Heather, and you can either be married or buried within its gates. Eighty thousand persons are buried there and 22 funerals were held the day we visited there.

Preceding Mrs. Shepard's graphic description of their trip, Mrs. Elwood Cooper, president, conducted the meeting opening with devotionals. Group singing was accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Craig; a group of readings by Mrs. Elwood Cooper; vocal duets by Mrs. Lois Crawford and Mrs. Elwood Cooper and penny march was accompanied by Mrs. Lois Crawford.

Special guests were Mrs. Floyd Von and Richard, Mrs. R. V. Carlson and children and Mrs. W. E. Weinberg.

Mrs. Cooper appointed Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard and Mrs. Ben McKinney as a committee to purchase a gift for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, whose house burned and for whom a miscellaneous show is to be given Monday night, March 15 at the Spring Valley school. Neighboring communities are invited.

Mrs. Henry Neiger, Mrs. C. F. Merrick, Mrs. Lois Crawford and Mrs. Jesse Walling are to be hostesses for the April meeting at the Neiger home.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard, Mrs. C. M. Purvine, and Mrs. Hugh Craig at the close of the meeting.

# Girls Form Two 4H Clubs, Plan May Day

SILVERTON — Two 4H girl's groups, a health and a sewing club, recently have been organized with Miss Hannah Olson and Mrs. Charles Davis as local leaders.

Sixty five members from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the health division are meeting under the direction of Miss Olson, and around the same number in two classes in the sewing divisions are meeting with Mrs. Davis at her Mill street home.

Officers elected and chairman named include Louise Ulvin, president; Marilyn Rutherford, vice president; Jerry McDonald, secretary; treasurer; Nancy Adams, program chairman; Carol Leonard, room chairman; Helvie Silver, song leader; Edith Holland, Alma Maulding and Faye Holliday, reporters.

To plan the one annual program, the May day health festival, the president, Miss Ulvin, named as her committee, Ellen Gunderson, Nancy Adams, Verna Bodeen, Colleen Rappe, Carol Long and Carol Leonard.

HAYESVILLE—A Mrs. Bierly, 4H club leader, visited the school Monday and showed 4H club pictures with comments. He also visited 4H cooking club two.

WOODBURN—The sewing three girls 4H club held its fourth meeting on March 9. Some of the members brought patches and some brought patterns and dress material. It was decided that girls who have their material may cut out dresses at home.

At the school directors meeting Tuesday night the entire staff of teachers were retained with the exception of one. All salaries were increased to conform to the wage law passed by the legislature of \$133. The cost of moving the boy's workshop has been met by contributions from the Lions club, the PTA and Mrs. Brown, the school district matching this fund.

Eighty dollars in war stamps were sold to the children within a few days after the revolving war stamp fund was inaugurated by the Parent-Teachers association.

The West Salem grange held its regular meeting at the city hall Thursday night. Nellie Hathaway was in attendance again after a long illness.

Mrs. Foster Hostess DAYTON—Mrs. Frank Foster was a hostess Wednesday to the Dayton Kill Kare Klub and she was complimented with a friendship quilt shower for her birthday remembrance. Eighteen members attended. Dinner was served at noon. The work on bath towels and dish towels was completed and will be sent to the Childrens Home at Corvallis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Phelps.

Undergoes Operation WOODBURN—Word has been received here that Mrs. Ben Reeser underwent a major operation at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., last week. At last report, she was doing nicely.

Grangers News UNION HILL—The Union Hill grange social night will be Saturday night, March 13. All grange members and their friends are invited to attend. The committee in charge of entertainment and lunch is Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heater.

Scott on Visit UNION HILL—George Scott has returned from a visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neal, in West Fir. Mrs. O. W. Humphreys accompanied him on the trip. On the return trip they visited with a niece, Mrs. Paul Sharp, in Eugene.

# Jefferson Gets 700 Volumes From Tucker

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson library is the recipient of a bequest from the estate of the late Robert L. Tucker of Salem which includes between 600 and 700 books from his personal library. The books include classics by Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Bulvar Lytton, Balzac, Bjornson and Abbott.

Readers of library books may choose for reading, books of travel and biography, western stories, fiction and non-fiction and may have a greater number to choose from, by the addition of this gift of Mr. Tucker. Tucker lived in Jefferson for many years and was in the hardware business here. He was very fond of reading and as soon as a new book was published, and for sale, he would add it to his library. Tucker moved to Salem a number of years ago. May or T. O. Kester and Mrs. Kester brought the books from Salem Monday.

Cecil Libby, who is employed in the Kaiser shipyards in Vancouver, has been ill with pneumonia in the hospital there. He is expected to return home Thursday.

Eleven members of the Past Noble Grand met at the home of Mrs. Grace Thurston Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Following the business meeting, quilting was done for Mrs. Thurston. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu.

Mrs. J. R. McKee left Wednesday afternoon for Portland, where she will spend several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and family. Mrs. Benninghoff is a daughter of Mrs. McKee.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges are sponsoring a card party Saturday night in the lodge rooms of the IOOF hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stewart and son, Lawrence, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller, have returned from Fresno, Calif., where they spent the winter months. The Olaf Steward family, who lived in the Stewart house for the past month, are moving into James Stewart's house in the northeast part of Jefferson.

Union Hill HE Club Sews, Hears Singing

UNION HILL — Mrs. Albert Savage and Mrs. Paul Jaquet were hostesses to the members and friends of the Union Hill Grange Home Economic club at the Savages home on Wednesday for an all day meeting. Red Cross sewing was collected from the members and gotten ready to send back to Salem to the Red Cross chapter there. The members will work on convalescent robes at the next meeting.

After a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour, a business meeting was held in the afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Tate, the club chairman, presiding. The afternoon program consisted of singing by Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. W. M. Tate and Mrs. Floyd Fox. An old fashioned spelling match was led by Mrs. O. W. Humphreys.

Visitors present were Mrs. J. O. Darby and Gerald, Miss Margaret Doerfler, Miss Anna Doerfler, Miss Millie Krenz, Miss Elizabeth Krenz and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey.

Members present were Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. John Steinberger, Mrs. M. M. Gilmore, Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, Mrs. Marion Fischer, Mrs. Paul Jaquet, Mrs. Julius Krenz, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Miss Geneva Hubbard, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. Phillip Fischer, Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. F. Doerfler, Mrs. Alec Doerfler, Mrs. Verna Scott and Mrs. Savage.

Drager Falls From Scaffolding, Breaks Ribs CLOVERDALE — Sam Drager suffered a painful accident last Thursday morning when he fell 14 feet from a scaffolding on the Rock Creek bridge near Aisea where he was at work with other members of the state highway crew. Drager is still in the hospital at Newport but expects to be brought home by the end of the week. His worst injury seems to be three broken ribs and bruises.

Mrs. Drager and daughters, Karleen and Margie Jo, motored to Newport Sunday to visit with him at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport and daughter, Irene of Toledo, visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Betty Drager, and daughters. They spent the weekend at Aumeville with Mrs. Davenport's parents, the Jesse Wilcox family.

Marie Sherman, Turner high school student, broke out Wednesday with the measles and was brought home from school.

# Congregation To Burn Claim

### Special Pre-Lenten Services Planned By Valley Churches

WOODBURN—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold a mortgage burning ceremony in connection with a homecoming program Sunday at 2 p.m.

There will be services as usual in the forenoon, Sunday school at 10 a.m. and church at 11. A homecoming dinner will be served at noon.

The program for the afternoon service follows: prelude, Mrs. Richards; song service of selected hymns; scripture reading and prayer, Mr. Gillanders; special music; reminiscences of the period of expansion, Mr. Achor; special music; burning of the mortgage, representing the church, Mr. Cromley; representing the session, Mrs. Mack; the trustees, Mrs. Richards; the Sunday school, Mrs. Layman; and the women's organizations Mrs. Butterfield; prayer by the pastor, and doxology by the congregation; special music; hymn; message from the church's missionary representative Miss Irene Forsthe; benediction, Mr. Cromley.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Mochel.

UNION HILL — Church services will be held at the Union Hill grange hall on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Sunday school will be at 1:30 p.m. Other Sundays, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Reverend Caldwell of the Christian church in Stayton will be the speaker.

JEFFERSON—Miss Anna Klump and Mrs. Nettie Reeves were hostesses at the March meeting of the Evangelical Missionary society Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Don Davis, presided. Twelve members answered to roll call with scripture verses. The president outlined work for the various committees. Current events were given by Mrs. George Kihns. The lesson study, "Missionary Ventures in Sudan," was given by Mrs. George Kihns, assisted by Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. John Kihns and Mrs. Nettie Reeves.

Refreshments served, and the table decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Guests of the society were Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman, Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mrs. J. H. Roland, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gerald Stowe and Miss Hattie Calfee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Kihns.

ST. LOUIS — Lenten devotions will be held every Wednesday and Friday in the St. Louis Catholic church. At 7:45 p.m. Wednesday there will be rosary, benediction and sermon. On Fridays there will be stations of the cross and benediction. Reverend Father Mofenbier of the Woodburn parish will conduct the services.

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# Farmers Find Ground Too Dry, Look for Rain

CLOVERDALE — John Peterson has been plowing and working ground for the Croft brothers this week. Bud Peterson has been helping his father with the tractor work. Many farmers are anxious to get their land ready for

spring sowing as it is getting almost too dry to work well in some places.

ST. LOUIS — The farmers of this vicinity have taken great advantage of this weather and have the biggest part of their spring sowing done, but in some places the ground is getting almost too dry. A little rain would be beneficial, especially for the gardens and pastures.

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