

Louis Eppers Rites Monday

Long Time Resident of Donald Dies There; 11 Children Survive

WOODBURN — Louis Eppers, aged 93 years, died Friday, November 12, at his home in Donald, where he had lived for 33 years. Funeral services will be held Monday from Ringo chapel at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Eppers was born in Germany, August 16, 1850, and was brought to this country by his parents when three years old. In 1921 he came with his wife and family from Nebraska to Oregon, where he has lived for the past 42 years.

He is survived by five sons, Rupert of Vernonia, Benjamin, Donald, Louis, Jr., and Willis, all of Donald; six daughters, Sophia Eppers and Verna Bushman of Donald, Ida Bushman of Gervais, Nellie Stow of Oregon City, and Lillian Simpson and Mildred Jessup of Portland. Twenty-four grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren also survive. Burial will be at Belle Passi, by the side of Mrs. Eppers, who died in 1931.

Archie N. Poole

MONMOUTH — Funeral services were held Monday at the local Evangelical church for Archie N. Poole, longtime Monmouth resident, who died at a Salem hospital November 5. He had been in declining health but able to be about until recently.

He was born December 5, 1873, in Big Rapids, Mich., and came to Oregon with his parents when about 14. Since 1890 he had lived here most of the time. He learned the carpenter trade and worked on many buildings. Recently he had been employed in the Spokane area.

A longtime member of the Evangelical church, he had been Sunday school superintendent and an active member of the choir. His first wife, Pearl Halleck Poole, died in 1937. He was married to Mrs. Ruth Grimes, also a former Monmouth resident, who survives. Surviving also are three sons, Cecil A. Poole, an officer in the Rosterian society at San Jose, Calif.; Alvin N. Poole, grade school principal at Waldport, and Lewis Poole, engaged in defense work in Portland. Grant Murphy of Stayton, Marion county judge, is a nephew.

Assisting in the final rites were the Rev. H. C. Scheurman, local minister; also the Rev. W. A. Elkins, minister of the local Christian church. Interment was made in the IOOF cemetery at Independence.

Thumb Chopping Job Well Done, Spirit Unbowed

GRAND ISLAND — Mrs. Worth Wiley chopped her left thumb off and cut the index finger lengthwise while spitting kindling to cook the evening meal last Sunday afternoon. It was no "peace meal" cutting of the thumb, it's clean cut and only a short stub remains, friends report.

Mrs. Wiley admits she was ashamed of it at first but now after its done "there is no use of hiding the truth, even if I could hide it." The accident happened after a long hard day gathering squash when Mrs. Wiley was hurrying to get supper.

"Now maybe she will use the electric stove" is the sort of sympathy extended by her husband and so far has been met with the retort, "I like the wood stove best and probably will continue to use it, even perhaps will continue to cut my own kindling."

Serious Illness Keeps Swegle Pupils at Home

SWEGLE — Two intermediate grade pupils are having to miss several weeks of school because of illness. Howard Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steele, has been out of school five weeks, confined to his bed with a serious form of rheumatism.

Dorla Jean Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee, has also had to miss several weeks of school.

Pupils Give to Chest

MONMOUTH — Boys and girls attending the local grade school, which is a training department for Oregon College of Education students, gave \$26.18, through voluntary contributions, to the local war chest drive.

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Stayton Scout Awards Given

STAYTON — Stayton had its first Catholic Boy Scout investiture of its first Catholic troop of Immaculate Conception church November 7. The Rev. Louis C. Rodakowski, Boy Scout area Catholic chaplain, officiated at the investiture of the Catholic Boy Scouts. The Rev. George Snideron, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, assisted in the investiture.

Father Rodakowski opened the investiture with a sermon to the Boy Scouts. The traditions and ideals of scouting were presented to the Boy Scouts. Following the sermon Father Rodakowski blessed the Scout badges and neckerchiefs. Scoutmaster Julian De Jardin and Assistant Scoutmaster Leonard Thomas presented the Boy Scouts for the investiture of the blessed Scout badges and neckerchiefs. Each Boy Scout giving the Scout salute and reciting the Scout oath was then presented with a Scout badge and neckerchief. The group included Lylay Leonard, John Kintz, Delbert Kintz, Delbert Ditter, Gordon Nightingale, Ronald Van Handle, Jack Stewart, Thome Piezer, Bruce Dozler, Andy Meyerhofer, Gregory Froat, Dunovan Stewart, Richard Freres and Florant Fhick-U, tenderfoot barges; Darrel Eitel received his second class badge.

Scoutmaster Julian De Jardin and the assistant scoutmaster also received their Scout badges from Father Rodakowski.

After the investiture ceremony, Father Rodakowski congratulated the Scouts for their first Catholic investiture of the first Catholic Boy Scout troop in Stayton. Three hundred people witnessed the first Catholic investiture in this city.

Salem Heights Ends Contest

SALEM HEIGHTS — The eighth grade room won the prize for the largest number of cans collected. The third grade room was second by very few cans.

The next drive will be for paper, which should be bound together in small sized bundles that school children could carry. The date of the paper drive will be announced later.

An audiometer test will be given at the school Thursday at 1 o'clock. Pupils from the surrounding schools will be transported to Salem Heights to take the test.

An organization for Cub scouts was started for boys from 9 to 12 years of age. Any boys wishing to join may see Mr. Skelton for further information. Next Wednesday an all day sewing meeting will be held at the Salem Heights hall. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. McWain and Mrs. Canfield compose the committee in charge.

Red Cross Work Occupies Women

CENTRAL HOWELL — Sewing for the Red Cross occupied the members when the Nemo club met at the home of Mrs. Ray McKibben Wednesday. Members decided to volunteer their services at the USO for one Sunday afternoon a month.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party December 11 with members' husbands as guests. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Way. Mrs. W. A. Roth will be assisting hostess.

Present for the afternoon were Meadanne: W. A. Roth, F. E. Way, George Plane, Walter Haverson, John Tweed, C. L. Simmons, M. O. Hattberg, F. Ditchen, Lorene Gower, Henry Rasmussen, Ed Hynes, Maurice Hynes and the hostess.

Mrs. Norton Visiting Friends in Portland

SWEGLE — Mrs. Charles Norton is spending some time in Portland visiting relatives and friends and having the holiday with Mr. Norton who could not be home.

Mrs. Joseph Brennan is in Portland this week being called there by the illness of a brother who has been in the hospital for some time.

Valley Club Women Vote For "Bomber Bond" Drive

WOODBURN — The senior Woodburn Woman's club is joining in the "Buy a Bomber" war bond campaign, sponsored as a national project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, for the month of November. Mrs. A. E. Austin is chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Alice Rogers and Mrs. Wallace Jones as assistants. Application forms designating each purchase of bonds for the purpose of swelling the fund may be obtained from any one of these women: Mrs. Jones will have them available at the A. E. Austin drygoods store. The club will greatly appreciate the assistance of all members and friends during this special November drive.

RICKREALL — Representatives of the Polk county federation of Rural Woman's clubs in session here Wednesday voted to cooperate in the purchase of "bonds for a bomber," a drive which is under way throughout the nation during the month of November. Ten Polk county clubs were present and Mrs. Karl W. Harritt, president, presided.

Clubs represented included: Buena Vista rural Woman's club, Brush College Helpers, Independence Rural Woman's club, Book and Thimble, Ellen-Edie, Bridgeport Woman's club, Laurel Social Hour, Oak Grove Ladies Aid, Orchard Heights, Rickreall Ladies Aid, Sweet Briar, West Salem, Spring Valley Home Missionary society, Lincoln Good Will.

Mrs. Harritt spoke in favor of two meetings a year saying, "Two meetings a year, one in the spring and one in the winter are well worth keeping.

"Even though we are not able to use our cars, the bus is available and let's have good meetings regardless of wartime regulations. "Our organization has participated in many worthwhile projects and I wish to commend all the members who were instrumental in the Polk county war bond drive, which went over the top."

Mrs. George Van Santen, chairman of bond sales, gave a report saying that she considered it a fine achievement and that she was proud of women in rural sections who devoted time and energy to this big undertaking.

Mrs. Marie Kubin, secretary, read a letter inviting the officers of the club to attend the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs meeting to be held in Portland at the Woman's club building December 8.

Mrs. Karl W. Harritt appointed as nominating committee for the election to be held in the spring, Mrs. C. Buyserie, Mrs. Grove Peterson and Mrs. Harry Walker. Former Governor Walter Pierce was present and spoke, saying, "We should be glad that our forefathers came to this country and that we are American citizens. You women have the unique and much to be envied privilege of being the only women in the world at the present time free to choose your destinies and organize clubs, social affairs and participate in civic affairs."

He told a touching story of his only son who was in the first World war and wrote home to his father saying in part, "I met an Italian boy while in Italy of about my own age. In the general conversation I was struck by the difference in viewpoint of Italy and America. I said to him, 'I suppose you are in the army.'

The answer was, 'No, my father owns 1000 acres.' And, Dad, did that burn me up, especially when I thought of how many acres you have and here I was in this boy's country fighting for him."

Major Harmon, post chaplain at Camp Adair, spoke after dinner, saying, "Sixteen months ago when I arrived at Camp Adair, we lived in tents. Camp Adair has come a long way since then. I have been in the chaplain's corps 17 years and began as a buck private."

He spoke of the various races intermingled in the army and said, "Next to the white man I enjoy soldiering with the negro, a much maligned race, which has centuries of slavery and superstition to combat, which we as a people do not understand and therefore expect too much of them." Major Harmon touched briefly on the four great freedoms, saying, "It is barely possible these will not be adequate. During the past 40 years there has been more change in the world than in all of the preceding 3000 years."

Bryant Williams, assistant 4H club worker, spoke on the 4H club work being done for our boys and girls. He said, "The victory garden program helped materially with the growth of the 4H clubs." Sewing and cooking clubs are to be organized soon and the canning club will commence early in the spring, livestock clubs will be organized early in 1944, it was announced.

The next big club project will be Achievement day in December, to be held at Dallas. Mr. Williams said in closing that Oregon had made a gain of 7000 in the last year.

Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, spoke of points in 4H club organizations which would aid boys and girls.

Club women were urged to assist as 4H club leaders as it is one of the big problems at present time. Mrs. George Van Santen spoke on "Nutrition," urging hot luncheons for school children.

Mrs. L. I. Mickey, on behalf of the resolutions committee, read the resolution commending the hospitality of the Rickreall club, which was hostess Wednesday, the program committee for splendid talent procured for the meeting and Mrs. Karl W. Harritt for her work in putting over the bond drive in rural Polk county.

Mrs. A. E. Uteley and Mrs. R. Miller were accompanists for group singing led by Mrs. Grove Peterson. Solos were presented by Mrs. Grove Peterson and Eva Jean Miller.

Sadie Orr Dunbar, who had been scheduled to speak, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Harritt explained the "Bonds for Bomber" project of the Oregon Federation of Rural Woman's Clubs. It is planned to raise \$100,000.

Mrs. Ida Scott Sells Her Monmouth Home

MONMOUTH — Mrs. Ida Scott, a resident here for the past 50 years, has sold her home on Monmouth avenue to Ralph W. Spence, a former college student here and will go to Glendale in southern Oregon to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Sether. Spence is aerographer's mate, second class, US navy, returned after spending two years in the South Pacific.

OCE Faculty Attend Meet

MONMOUTH — A large number of OCE faculty staff members, and other residents from here who are teaching in Polk county, attended the county teachers' institute held at Dallas Friday. A luncheon was served at the Methodist church, where OCE alumni gathered. Miss Virginia Stovall of Marshfield sang two solos.

Miss Cecilia Brennan, placement director of the college, and executive secretary of the OCE alumni association, reported on work done the past summer to revive activities of the association. Others present from here were Dr. C. A. Howard, president of the college, who spoke briefly at the luncheon; Miss Dora Scheffsky, principal of the training school; Miss Ruth McClure, supervisor of the training school who gave a special talk to primary teachers at the institute; A. N. Stanbrough, principal of the local high school, and Mrs. C. C. McBride, English instructor at the high school; Miss Neva Dallas, training school supervisor; Miss Jane Dale, supervisor at the Independence training school; Mrs. L. E. Forbes, Mrs. Lydia Carmichael, Mrs. Marilyn Price and Mrs. Alice Murphy, high and grade school instructors at Peede; Mrs. Opal Wilson, Buena Vista teacher; Mrs. Lois Alsip, seventh grade teacher at Dallas; Mrs. Nicklas Nelson, teacher at Antloch school; Mrs. Beulah Craven, teacher at Eola; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeBoer, recently from Coos county where Mrs. DeBoer taught part time last year in Myrtle Point; Mrs. Homer Dodds and Mrs. Kenneth Bartell who teach in the Independence high school.

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Veteto Family Is Given Shower Following Fire

ELDRIDGE — A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veteto and family was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Al Keene. The Vetetos lost their home and contents recently by fire.

A large number from this and neighboring communities were present for the covered dish luncheon. Work was done on a quilt presented by Mrs. Lang and the Girls Sewing club.

The hostess, Mrs. Keene displayed 12 quilts she had completed. Present were: Mrs. Lester Pearce, Mrs. Arthur Goffin, Mrs. Etta Nusom, Mrs. Virgil Fakey, Mrs. James Leith, Mrs. Sophia Gronn, Mrs. R. P. Horning, Mrs. Hazel Patterson, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Edythe Lang, Mrs. Gertrude Hensel, Mrs. Helen Kergil, Mrs. Jessie McCullough, Mrs. C. C. Russell, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. John Osborne, Miss Louise Martin, Mrs. Claude Heisler, Mrs. Willow Evans, Mrs. Karl Brown, Mrs. Magel, Miss Donna McCullough and the hostess, Mrs. Al Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin visited Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Goffin in Portland.

Hot Lunches To Be Started At Sunnyside

SUNNYSIDE — Farmers, taking advantage of the nice weather, have been putting in fall grain the last week.

Pupils of Sunnyside school ended their tin can drive and are starting a paper drive. Junior Red Cross work is also receiving attention.

Hot lunches will be started at the school Monday. Pupils will do the cooking with the help of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster and family of Salem visited his sister Mrs. Rosetta McMillen, and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Coon from Salem spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pearson. Pearl Webster and Betty Pearson took part in the Armistice day parade in Salem.

Extension Groups To Hear of Law From Attorneys

Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent for Marion county, announces "Women and the Law" discussions are to be held at Union Hill, Hubbard, Liberty, and Roberts this week.

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PTA Membership Drive Is Started

PRATUM — The annual PTA enrollment drive for Pratum started Friday of this week and will continue until the first meeting of the local unit, November 18. The primary and uppergrade rooms are competing against each other with the winning room receiving a prize, announces Melvin Lien, president.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pratum PTA local unit recently, plans were made for the year's program, with the first meeting a reception for the new teachers, Mrs. Mary Harrison and Miss Adeline Manning, also for the new residents of the community. Education week is to be observed and a new type of community program featured. The Community club has discontinued meetings on account of lack of interest.



LUNCH—Mrs. Winston Churchill (left) chats with Miss Phyllis Deakin, president of the Women's Press Club in London.

Turner WCTU Holds Session

TURNER — Mrs. Anna Farris and Mrs. A. O. Warren entertained the WCTU Wednesday at the Farris home. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Enid Robinson, who is at Heppner, Mrs. C. F. Trimble, the vice president, presided. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Pearl Witzel. It was decided for Mrs. I. J. Sawyer to be the December hostess. In reply to an interesting letter received from Mrs. Maude Madden of Seattle, former vice president of the local WCTU, all of the members sent greetings to Mrs. Madden in Seattle.

The various department directors were elected for the year, including Mrs. C. F. Trimble, evangelistic superintendent; Mrs. Lloyd Mudgett, child welfare director; Mrs. I. J. Sawyer, international relationships director; Mrs. Pearl Witzel, temperance and missions; Mrs. C. A. Bear, christian citizenship and legislature; and Mrs. F. C. Gunning, children's farm home superintendent.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Ruth Showers, Mrs. I. J. Sawyer, Mrs. Pearl Witzel, Mrs. C. F. Trimble, Mrs. Lloyd Mudgett, Mrs. F. C. Gunning, Mrs. O. A. Warren and Mrs. Anna Farris.

Home Economics Club Will Elect Officers

Macleay — Opening of the season for Red Cross work the grange Home Economic club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the grange hall.

Officers for the year will be elected.

Dallas Teachers Guests of PTA At Reception

DALLAS—More than 100 attended the Parent-Teachers association reception for Dallas teachers Friday night. It was held in the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, president of the local group, extended the welcome to the new teachers and responses were given by S. M. Whitworth, city school superintendent; Genevieve Coad Walden, Lyle Thomas and Kathryn Rowe for the teaching staff.

Twenty-five per cent illiteracy among soldiers of World War I was contrasted with 13 1/2 per cent in the present war by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools, who spoke.

Three numbers were presented by a double quartet and Ed Krewson sang two solos. Carol Dennis danced. Decorations were in late fall flowers and autumn colored leaves. Mrs. Ray Gehris headed the hospitality committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. P. J. Walton and Miss Kathryn Rowe.

Hazel Green Couple Home From Long Trip

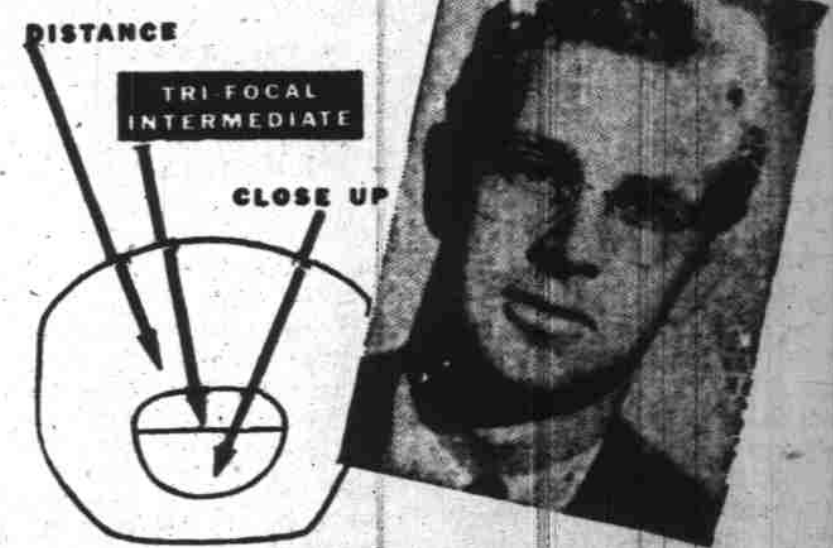
HAZEL GREEN — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doane returned this week from a two months trip. They visited their son Dr. Doane in New York City, and another son and his family at Bartelville, Oklahoma. They also visited relatives and friends in Colorado, Kansas, Nevada and California.

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YES, these are busy days for the physician. With many former associates in the armed services, he must carry a heavy burden. You won't find your Doctor complaining. He's glad to work longer and harder to serve and protect the community. You can help lighten his load by calling at his office instead of asking him to visit your home; by avoiding night calls, except in real emergency; by not neglecting the illness that may develop into something serious; and by bringing prescriptions here.

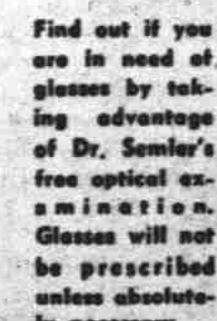


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