

Fisher Heads Mt. Angel Club

Hettwer Heads March of Dimes, Fournier Is War Bond Chairman

MT. ANGEL — Leonard Fisher was chosen to head the Business Men's club during 1944 at the meeting at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday noon. Frank Hettwer was elected vice-president and W. D. Harris, secretary-treasurer.

A special vote of thanks was given the past president, O. L. Withers, for his fine leadership during the trying year just past when the club faced some of its greatest obstacles and at one time was even threatened with dissolution.

A letter from the Portland chamber of commerce regarding post war planning in connection with the water supply from the proposed Detroit dam was read. After some discussion in which the opinion was advanced that the community was well supplied with water from the two local wells, it was agreed to turn the letter over to the city council.

A motion was carried to have the club send a resolution to the representatives in congress favoring the present rate of social security.

Possibilities for air service for Mt. Angel was discussed in a letter on air line lines from the Southwest Airways company.

Two members of the club, Dr. A. F. E. Echerbaum and O. J. Oswald, were reported ill. Both are somewhat improved according to the latest news.

Frank Hettwer was named chairman of the March of Dimes drive to fight infantile paralysis. He announced that boxes where dimes may be dropped will be placed in all business houses.

J. H. Fournier, chairman of the war bond drive, stated that the quota for Mt. Angel in the next drive will be the same as last time, \$100,000. The committee will be the same as last time and it will meet Friday night at the city hall to make plans.

T. B. Endres talked about free motion pictures supplied by the army and available to any community. The pictures all deal with war conditions. A motion was made to have the pictures shown here at a later date, the time to be announced well in advance.

Shingle Mill Has 3 Shifts

IDANHA—The Idanha Shingle company, which has been operating two shifts, have started a third shift.

Mrs. Eva Palmerton, formerly of Salem, is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton. She recently returned from Indo, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Lawson. She has been traveling through the east and south to be near Lt. C. F. Lawson who is in the army. Mrs. Lawson is now in New York City.

Mrs. L. Johnson, who has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks, is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McIntosh recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haseman. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Haseman are sisters.

Mrs. Frank Britton and son, Dick, visited her mother in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haseman spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Raines and family of Lacombe.

Hubbs President Of Country Club

SILVERTON — George W. Hubbs was elected president of the Silverton Country club filling the vacancy left by the death of C. L. Bonney. Election held at the regular annual meeting held Tuesday night in the offices of Mr. Hubbs. Mr. Hubbs had been serving as vice president of the group. Wilbert Aman of Mount Angel was made vice president and Wesley Williams was retained as secretary.

The club voted to keep itself intact, but not to hold the annual social functions during the war. Golf is being played frequently during the nice weekends, members reported. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scharrf are living at the club-house as caretakers. A business meeting is to be held once a month.

Dedicate Song Books for Club

SWEGLE — The January meeting of Swegle Community club was held at the schoolhouse Friday night. A small attendance was due to illness and the cold weather. Walter Biggerstaff, Bud McKinney and John Dalke were the program committee. The new song books for club use were dedicated to an evening of community singing.

Other numbers on the program were a harmonica selection by Joan Stark and vocal duets by Norma Conklin and Patricia Standie. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Henry Sunderland and Mrs. Menno Dalke. Plans were made for a short play to be presented by a group of young folks and a pie social to follow February 4.

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H. F. Clarrage Dies in Albany

ALBANY — Hadley Fairfield Clarrage, a native of Oakland, Calif., and a resident of Albany since 1928, died at the family home here early Monday, January 10. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Fisher Funeral home and will be announced later. The body will be taken to Oakland.

When Mr. Clarrage first came to Albany, he had charge of the St. Francis hotel, later a position with the Mountain States Power company as collector, a place he has continued to hold since. Mr. Clarrage was prominent in the Albany Townsend club, and had served in various offices of the club. He was a member of the Christian Science church.

On September 5, 1907, he married Harriett Pierce in Oakland. She survives, as does a sister, Mrs. Elmer Barnes of Dakota, Calif.; a half sister, Mildred Burnaby of Michigan and one nephew, Frederick Clarrage of Oakland, Calif.

Women Attend Portland Meet

SCIO — Women of the Scio Fourth platoon, Company B, First Battalion, Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, attended conferences of units from various parts of the state in Portland Saturday and Sunday. Among Scio members attending were Lieut. Velma Jones, Second Lieut. Barbara Pennell, Sgt. Jean Haugen, Cpl. Juanita Oakley, and Pvt. Maycie Bates, Pauline Greenly, Audrey Berrey, Alice Brannon, Wilma Crow. Approximately 60 members were present, representing 12 companies throughout the state.

Barbara Pennell has been advanced from private to second lieutenant in the local unit of Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, it was announced by Lt. Velma Jones, who has headed the local organization since its formation about a year ago.

Other advancements included Jean Haugen from private to sergeant, and Zona-Rose Zander and Juanita Oakley from privates to corporals. Further promotions were to be made in the near future, Lt. Jones stated.

Other members of the Scio unit are Maycie Bates, Audrey Berrey, Mildred Lord, Gladys Hoagland, Peggy Hoagland, Wilma Crow, Patricia Denwore, Bernice Warren, Pauline Greenly, Eva Kuipers, LaVerne Martin, Alice Brannon, Mary Sherwood, Grace Martin, Nellie Zander.

Minnesota Folk Return to Home

RICKREALL — Mrs. Lincoln McComb and her son Clayton McComb left Wednesday for their home in Minnesota after a visit here with the Larkin family.

H. M. Wait is piling lumber on his place in preparation for building a grain warehouse.

Grange will be held Friday night at Rickreall with all the county granges present for the initiation of new members for all the granges. A no-host supper at 6:30 will precede the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wirts and Mrs. Lillie Larkin attended the funeral of Mrs. Christian Wirts in Sheridan Saturday. He was a nephew of Mrs. Wirts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wait and Mary Jane went to Carlton Sunday to visit the F. G. McKimmins family and saw Donald McKimmins who is serving in the merchant marine.

Warren Burch is ill with the flu.

71st Birthday Is Observed

WHEATLAND — Mrs. May Versteeg of Salem was 71 years of age January 12. A birthday dinner was served at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson in the Wheatland district.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Versteeg of East Salem were the only out of the district guests present. Because of tire and gasoline shortage, Mrs. Versteeg's other children, who reside too far away to attend, were content with conveying their greetings by telephone or mail.

Valley School Men in Seattle

ALBANY — R. E. McCormack, city school superintendent, is in Seattle as a representative of the Oregon State Teachers' association at the annual regional National Educational association conference. It convened there Monday.

Milton Coe, superintendent of the Lebanon schools, is also in attendance as a representative, as are also Frank B. Bennett, Salem, but formerly of Albany, and F. E. Fagan of the McMinnville schools.

Takes Over



On Tokokina airfield, Bougainville, Maj. Gen. Roy S. Gelger, USMC, (right), commanding general of the first marine amphibious corps, greets Maj. Gen. O. W. Griswold, army corps commanding general, as the latter arrives to take over command of the Bougainville campaign. Gen. Gelger led the invasion assault. Tokokina airfield was built by the Seabees on a site wrested from the Japanese by the marines and was opened for aircraft December 10. (International)

Red Hills FU Names Heads

ROSEDALE — The Red Hills Farmers Union local elected the following officers: president, Paul Commach; vice president, Ernest Neuschwander; secretary-treasurer, Roy Heckart; chaplain, Mrs. Floyd Bates.

A number of men have been helping with the improvement of the church basement, putting on ceiling and other necessary fixtures. Those who have helped are David Hampton, Bert Hamilton, Paul Cammack, Gus Cole, Forrest Cammack, Oscar Brown.

The 4H woodworking club will meet Friday. Rev. Oscar Brown is in charge.

Sunday school teachers of the Friends churches around Salem will meet Friday night at 7:45 in Highland Friends church for the first class of a series in teachers' training. Mrs. John J. Trachsel will be the speaker.

Julian on Trip To Portland

FOX VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Julian went to Portland Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Julian's aunt.

Duane Downing returned to Corvallis Monday, after spending the mid-term vacation for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Downing and family.

Mrs. Hugh Johnston and Kathryn were Sunday visitors at the Errol Kintz home in Mill City. George Scott of Union Hill spent Sunday at the Harley Scott home here.

Rev. C. C. Harwood, Spokane, will be a guest speaker at the Fox Valley schoolhouse January 14. He will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency." Motion pictures will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bevier and three sons of Mill City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston.

Valley Births

McALPIN — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson have received the good news of the birth of a daughter, Glenda Louise, 4½ Captain and Mrs. Glen Anderson of Bandolph Field, Texas. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Christine Erickson.

SILVERTON — Two babies were reported born at the Silverton hospital Tuesday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Graves and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, the latter couple residents of Hubbard.

New Pupils Are Enrolled

GRAND ISLAND — Iva Rockhill, 15, came home Tuesday from Salem General hospital where she underwent a major operation.

La Velle Stevens is a newly enrolled pupil in the eighth grade of the Grand Island school, recently from the Mt. Angel district. Carol Stevens is a sixth grader, and Robert Stevens is in the fifth grade. An older sister remained to attend high school for a time before moving here.

Spraying and trimming peach trees is in progress at orchards here when weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilkey of Wheatland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith. F. Thompson and Bertha and Virginia Magness of the same district were afternoon callers at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith plan to visit his brothers at Tillamook.

Nibler to Show Film At Hayesville Meeting

HAYESVILLE — The Hayesville Farmers Union, of which Laurence Stettler is president, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock. W. G. Nibler, county agent, will show a motion picture.

Linn Ticket To Be Long

Only Three Holdovers, Sheriff Not to Run, Others Reticent

By ANNA LAKE

ALBANY — Linn county voters will have an almost full ticket on which to write their cross for their favorite candidate this year in the May primaries, as terms of only three county offices do not expire in January, 1945. E. G. Arnold, county judge, elected for six years, will continue to hold his office until 1949; H. A. Renninger, senior county commissioner, is in until 1947; and Harlow Wienrick, district attorney, will continue to hold office until 1947. All three were elected on the republican ticket.

Herbert Shelton, who has held the office of sheriff since 1927, stated Monday that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. His term expires in January, 1945. Shelton is the first of those whose terms are expiring to make public his intentions regarding his candidacy. He was elected on the democratic ticket.

Other officials whose terms expire January 1, 1945 are R. M. Russell, county clerk; W. C. Templeton, county assessor; Stella Hoover, county recorder; Claude G. Smith, county commissioner; E. C. Fisher, county coroner; and Walter W. Larsen, county surveyor, all republicans; and D. M. Rohrbough, democrat, who was appointed by the county court to fill out the unexpired term of Grover C. Nance, as county treasurer. Nance, also elected on the democratic ticket, resigned as treasurer last year.

Two other offices will also be up for election, but each is on the non-partisan ticket. One is that of circuit judge for Linn and Benton county, Judge L. G. Levelling, present incumbent, and county school superintendent, J. M. Bennett, incumbent.

So far there has been little mention of prospective candidates or of incumbents coming out for reelection, but most likely when a good old soaking Oregon rain comes along, politicians will begin to get a thrill out of the coming primary, and will warm up to telling about their favorite candidate or of the one they are "not going to vote for."

Jet-Plane Inventor



Frank Whittle, 36-year-old RAF officer shown here studying a slide rule, is credited with invention of first successful jet-propulsion engine for fighter aircraft. USAAF and RAF jointly announced January 6 that several hundred test flights have been completed without a mishap, and that quantity production will soon begin. (AP wirephoto via radio from London)

Former Linn Senator Dies

ALBANY — Virgil Anson Carter, 73, died January 9, following a lingering illness. He died in the house which had been his home for 47 years. Funeral services were held from the Fisher Funeral home Wednesday, January 12. Burial was made in the family plot in the Palestine cemetery.

Closely associated with the history of North Benton county was the life of Virgil Carter, youngest child and last living one of Tolbert and Angelina Carter, pioneers of the county. He was born on the donation land claim of his parents on September 6, 1870, and spent his entire life in Oregon.

His mother died a few years ago at the age of 102 years. Mr. Carter followed in the footsteps of his father in serving as state senator from his home county, in early childhood he united with the Palestine Baptist church, being an active worker in the church up to the time services were discontinued there. Then he and Mrs. Carter placed their membership in the First Christian church of Albany.

On November 10, 1896, Mr. Carter married Nora Blye of Polk county. Two sons, a daughter and the widow survive. The sons are Kenneth of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Vincent of route 4, Albany, and the daughter is Mrs. E. H. (Greta) Murphy, also of route 4, Albany, and three grandchildren, Mrs. John Butler, Portland; Miss Lois Murphy, Albany; and Donald Carter, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Carl Huber Sells Woodburn Home

WOODBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber of East Lincoln street, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bomhoff. Mr. Huber, who has been superintendent of the Ray-Maling cannery at Woodburn, has been transferred to a larger supervision in the company. His connection with the Woodburn cannery will not be entirely severed; but it will be necessary for him to live in Hillsboro, where he has purchased a new home.

He and Mrs. Huber and their daughter, Mrs. Edward Mohr, who is making her home with her parents while her husband is in the army, will leave for their new home sometime in February.

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Reg. 3.98 Jumpers	Clearance Price 2.99
Reg. 4.98 Jumpers	Clearance Price 3.44
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