

Mrs. Belle Pate Dies in Albany

Scio Native Succumbs As Health Seemed To Be Improving

ALBANY—Mrs. Belle Pate, 63, wife of Frank C. Pate of Albany, died in the Salem General hospital April 13. Mrs. Pate had been in the hospital the past three weeks and was believed recovering when a sudden turn for the worse proved fatal. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Fortmiller Funeral directors of Albany. Time of the services are pending word from relatives at a distance. Burial will be in the Albany Masonic cemetery.

Born on August 29, 1880, on the farm of her grandfather, J. K. Charlton near Scio, Belle Martin had spent her entire life in Oregon, living in Lebanon and Albany. She was active in the work of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member. She also was a member of the Women's Benefit association, Rebekahs and Maccabee lodges, as well as several clubs.

She was married to Frank C. Pate May 31, 1911. He survives, also a daughter, Mrs. Nathel Irwin, a grandson, Martin W. Irwin, both of Pebble Beach, Calif., and one brother, Otto Martin of Independence.

Anna Rebecca Keefhaver
LEBANON — Anna Rebecca Keefhaver, born in Missouri 59 years ago, was buried in the Masonic cemetery Friday after services held in the Howe Funeral home conducted by Rev. Leroy Crossley of Springfield, former pastor of the Lebanon Baptist church of which Mrs. Keefhaver was a member. Mrs. Keefhaver, who died at the family home Wednesday after a long illness, is survived by her widower, O. C. Keefhaver and six daughters: Emma Pepper and Irene Sidebottom of Portland; Mrs. Leon Fish of Albany; Mrs. Betty Spiskahoff of Los Angeles; Mrs. Reese Scott of San Francisco and Mabel Christianson of Seattle. She had seven grandchildren.

Church Floor Covering Laid

DETROIT—Mrs. R. E. Fisher and children, Jackie and Edward of McMinnville visited with the R. D. Phillips family this week. The Fishers and Phillips are former Siletz residents.

Several men worked in the church and laid a tile floor covering in the auditorium and kitchen. The kitchen was also painted and partitions put in the upstairs for class rooms.

Mrs. Lauritz Hansen has returned from a week's visit with her daughter and family in Priest River, Ida.

Canadian Visitor Is Entertained

MIDDLE GROVE — Guests at the home of Mrs. Lena Bartruff during the week were her daughters, Miss Virginia Bartruff of Bend, and Mrs. James Croker, Salem and her niece, Mrs. Andrew Bunch, Gresham. Mrs. A. T. Darnier has as her guest her sister, Elizabeth Mulholland, of Toronto, Canada. Billy Vasby, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Bert Phillips, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Freeman Phipps sold the remaining 15 acres of his farm last week to Earl Wood of Fairview avenue. Seven of the 15 acres are in filbert orchard.

Turner Church Ends Two Week Services

TURNER — The two weeks Preaching Mission at the Turner Christian church closed with a reception for 16 new members.

Rev. Kenneth Knox, pastor of the Stayton Christian church, was the guest speaker. Over 50 people were in attendance. Rev. Gene Robinson, Turner pastor, conducted the special meetings.

Named ODT Chief



Col. J. Monroe Johnson (above) was appointed by President Roosevelt as director of the office of defense transportation to succeed the late Joseph B. Eastman. (AP Wirephoto)

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Youth Project Is Proposed

LEBANON — Social and service groups of Lebanon are uniting in an effort to inaugurate a program of recreation for the young people of the community. Representatives of these various groups have been meeting Monday nights to discuss ways and means and have named Gerald Hewitt, chairman.

Two undertakings have been planned, regular Saturday night parties in the high school gymnasium and a program of summer sports with a director who will have charge of the swimming pool and other outdoor projects.

The first Saturday night party was held Saturday. A small admission fee is asked with dancing, games and a snack bar as the entertainment.

It is believed the city council and the school board will cooperate with the other organizations in this program.

Story Book Party Held at Swegle

SWEGLE — Friday was "Dress-up Day" for the members of the eighth grade class. Costumes were worn to represent the following story book characters: Sir Walter Raleigh, Tom Sawyer, Lil Abner, Long John Silver, Captain Flint, two Daisy Mays, and a cowgirl. As the weather did not permit out-of-door walks, table tennis by such a mixed group was a sight for other students to enjoy.

The afternoon assembly program was given by the seventh grade class and an original play, "School Days," written by the class member was given. Characters were Mrs. Vinegar, the teacher; Mrs. Snootypipe, Elizabeth Snootypipe, Sylvester Snootypipe, Susy Glue, Maybelle Todd. Taking the parts were Lynne Standley, Patricia Smith, Audrey Steele, Calvin Kennedy, Peggy Straw, Alvera Purcell and the two rival speakers, Lyle Runner and Harold Kufner.

A duet "Bless 'Em All" was sung by Patricia Smith and Lynne Standley. Impromptu speeches were called for from the story book characters.

Club Caretaker Is Employed

SILVERTON — William McBride has been obtained to serve as caretaker at the Silvertown Country club. McBride succeeds Paul Scharff, who for the present has moved to a place north of the Silver Falls Timber company mill. The Scharffs are planning to move to eastern Oregon.

John Hosmer is reported as improving. He has been ill during the past week.

V. J. Knudsen has given up his Watkins agency here and moved to Junction City to take another job. He succeeded R. J. Hewling, who took a job with a coffee concern at Klamath Falls. Knudsen's successor has not been named.

Mrs. Jordan Leaves For Indiana Meeting

SILVERTON — Mrs. J. W. Jordan left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the national convention of the United Christian Missionary societies. Mrs. Jordan is the general secretary of the societies in Oregon and the state secretaries make up the board.

Valley Births

VICTOR POINT — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Qualey are the parents of a son, born Friday, April 14. He has been named Robert Bruce, and has one older brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey are the parents of a son, born Saturday, April 15. This is their first child. Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Qualey are sisters, and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilmour.

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones are the parents of a six-pound daughter born April 13 at the Salem Deaconess hospital. This is their second child, and the first daughter. Jones is a Seabee at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT 10:45 P.M.

THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN

Arch Oboler's original Radio Play to Warner Bros. screen hit

STATION KOIN

'Tojo' Arrives at Pearl Harbor



"Tojo," the pup, joined his master, a marine, as he lined up for inspection after disembarking at Pearl Harbor, TH, with his unit. (AP Wirephoto)

Marion County PTA Council To Meet Wednesday in Salem

The Marion county PTA council will hold an all-day session at the YMCA in Salem Wednesday. Registration begins at 10 o'clock with the main order of business in the morning the annual committee reports and election of officers.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will be guest speaker, and has chosen as her topic, "School Financing." Mrs. Booth will speak at 1:30, will install the new officers.

Jefferson PTA will be the hostess unit, serving salad and coffee for a small fee. Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches and cookies.

Local unit presidents will report on activities, and delegates will be chosen to attend the state convention in Portland April 25, 26, 27. The traveling gavel will go to the unit with the largest group out to the meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Aumsville, former president of the county council, will give a history of the Parent-Teacher work in Marion county.

Farmers' Union News

Farmers Union News — Std. Hed. LIBERTY — The proposed new courthouse building will be discussed by Edward Jory at the Farmers Union meeting, Tuesday night at the hall. Wendell E. Barnett and S. B. Davidson will discuss the federal tax bill.

Oil checks will be given out by the Farmers Union Co-op, and five candidates will be initiated.

Service Women Join Husbands

SILVERTON — Mrs. Pete Sorenson, jr., left this weekend for Scott Field, Ill., to visit her husband, a radio man in the army air corps. He expects to be transferred soon.

Mrs. Mike Hannan has gone to Seattle for several weeks' visit with her husband, who is stationed there with the coast guard.

Mrs. Wallace Estenson (Dorothy Russell), has come to Silvertown to make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verbeck. Estenson is serving in the army and expects to go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulkey, sr., have learned that their son, James Mulkey, jr., is at Recife, Brazil, a machinist's mate in the navy.

Unionvale Better

Its Red Cross Quota UNIONVALE — Mrs. George Deibel, Mrs. Fred Launer, Mrs. Louis Magee and Mrs. Clark Noble Monday night completed and turned in \$276 for the Red Cross war fund drive for the Unionvale district. The quota was \$275. Mrs. George Westfall, chairman, made the report.



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Mrs. Rose Sharp Turner Visitor

Mrs. Dora Downs, Patient at Salem Hospital, Said Improving

TURNER—Mrs. Rose Sharp of Kalispell, Mont., is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogged. She came here for her health.

Mrs. Dora Downs, oldest guest of the Turner Memorial home, is reported to be rallying from a major operation last week at a Salem hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell have moved to Eugene after selling their farm in the Battle Creek district. They have been with their son, Robert Mitchell and family in Turner for several months before buying in Eugene.

Mrs. Annie Windom has returned from a visit at Albany with her son, Harry Harvie, navy radio technician, and his family. Harvie, a former instructor in the Albany schools, has been spending his leave with Mrs. Harvie and young daughter, Lois, in Albany. His mother joined them over the Easter season.

Mrs. Iris Spencer Gillispie has been in Arizona with her husband, Sgt. Ray Gillispie. Bobby, their small son, stayed in Turner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer.

Dallas Women Pick Officers

DALLAS—The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Tuesday. Mrs. C. J. Enstad, president, was in charge.

At the business meeting the calendar for the year was made out and Mrs. L. W. Plummer and Mrs. Frank Johnson were elected delegates to the Presbyterial in Albany this week.

Mrs. Donald Gabbert presented the lesson. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Himes with Mrs. Ray Donahue as leader. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served to Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. Donald Gabbert, Mrs. L. W. Plummer, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Donahue, Mrs. E. J. Himes, Mrs. J. F. Spooner and Mrs. R. P. Waggoner.

Sixth Extension Unit Is Formed

The sixth home extension unit in Marion county was formed Friday when the group at Swegle reorganized and became the East Salem Home Extension unit, according to Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.

Started last year by the local Parent-Teacher association, it carried on the full extension program during the year in connection with that group. Friday the by-laws of home extension were adopted and officers elected. Mrs. William McKinney was named chairman; Mrs. H. J. Conklin, vice-chairman; Mrs. William Hensell, secretary; Mrs. Marion West, treasurer.

Eight other groups in the county are taking the full home extension program, but remain the same organization as they were prior to taking the program, such as women's clubs, grange home economic clubs and Farmers Union auxiliary.

Regimental Sweetie



Barbara Ann Reynolds, 19, of Cleveland, Ohio, holds the colors of the Third Infantry regiment during a review in her honor at Fort Benning, Ga. The attractive war worker was elected sweetheart of the regiment by 1200 more votes than the nearest of her three rivals in the final ballot. (AP Wirephoto)

Townsend Clubs Plan Convention

AUMSVILLE — The Townsend club met at the city hall Thursday night for the regular meeting. After routine business a birthday party was held for members whose birthdays occur in the month of April.

A chicken dinner was served with a large birthday cake forming the centerpiece. The honored guests were Mrs. Elizabeth White, J. Gulliford and Otto Fuson.

The club is planning to send delegates to the state convention, to be held in Salem the last of April.

Pomona Grange Meets April 19 With Roberts

ROBERTS — The local grange will entertain Pomona Wednesday, April 19. The meeting will convene at 10:30 a.m. Verna Scott of Union Hill is Pomona master.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollenberger were given the third and fourth degree obligations at the regular grange session Saturday night. Lewis Judson of Red Hills grange was a visitor.

Linn School Vote Is Set

ALBANY—Tuesday, April 25, has been set by the Linn county boundary board as the date for election on the consolidation of six Linn county school districts. The board found the petitions to be in order and has authorized the election.

Districts involved are Harrisburg, No. 2; Busey, No. 44; Harrier, No. 46; Somerville, No. 47; Diamond Hill, No. 48; and Wyatt, No. 63.

Visits With Family

ST. LOUIS — May Manning, who is employed at Providence hospital in Portland, and her cousin, Harriet Mitchell, visited at the Alex Manning home last week.

Valley Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
Pringle Farmers Union at hall.
Union Hill Home Extension unit, sewing machine clinic, grange hall, 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
Marion County PTA council, YMCA, Salem, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Booth guest speaker.
Hubbard Woman's club, Mrs. Ella Stauffer, 2 p.m.
Marion County 4H spring show, state fairgrounds.
Marion county Pomona, Roberts host grange.
THURSDAY, APRIL 20
Liberty Woman's club, sewing machine clinic, schoolhouse 10:30 a.m.
Marion County 4H spring show.
FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Siletz Valley Farmers Union, Zena schoolhouse, Mortin Tompkins speaker.
Marion County 4H spring show.
Unionvale Community club, Jean McElhinny guest speaker.
Pringle Community club, at schoolhouse.
Santiam Valley grange at hall in Lyons.

Let's all be
CITIZEN SOLDIERS
on the Food Front

A Victory Garden again this year? By all means! There's even more reason for Victory Gardens this year than last, particularly in the West. Food still fights for freedom, and total supply is inadequate for all needs. The food you raise and eat releases more food for others who need it, also helps keep prices down.

But remember, production is only one part of the food job. Avoiding waste, observing price ceilings and ration regulations, are equally important. "Produce and conserve; share and play square."

Remember, too, that good Citizen Soldiers have many other vital home front duties. There are active parts for us all to play in speeding victory. All the time, energy, money and blood that we can possibly expend will not equal the contributions of those who are fighting and dying for us. Let's all be Citizen Soldiers, all the way!

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