

## Activities of Churches Told

### Silverton Organizations Preparing for Week Of Many Meetings

SILVERTON — The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church annex. Young adults will meet at the church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Boy Scouts at the church at 7 o'clock Monday night and Choir rehearsal with Fred Baker as director will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

At the three Lutheran churches vacation Bible school continues from 9 to 12 for the coming week. Miss Olga Johnson is teaching at Calvary church, and Mrs. S. L. Almile and Mrs. Oscar Johnson teach at Immanuel. Trinity church also conducts the school.

At Calvary church the Inner Mission society will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Ladies Aid society meets Wednesday at the church at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Ludviksen as hostess. Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and mid-week study and prayer service Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, who returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, will tell of the national church convention which he attended, at the fellowship dinner at Trinity church Sunday immediately following the morning service. Hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Satern, Mrs. J. C. Larson and Mrs. Clifford Nybakke. A joint meeting of both groups of Dorcas society will be held Tuesday evening at the church at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ludvig Meyer and Mrs. Clara Tucker as hostesses. The Mission Circle doing Red Cross work, will meet at the church social rooms, Thursday afternoon. Special music Sunday morning at Trinity will be furnished by the male quartet composed of A. Clementsen, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Oscar Satern and Harold Larson.

Adult instruction class will meet Tuesday night at Immanuel church.

## Accident and Illness List At Mill Long

SILVERTON — Illness and accidents among the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union local 2725 members were numerous this week, according to the report of the local's secretary, Charles E. Bayes.

Members on the list are George Crockett, in the hospital recovering from a hernia operation; Carl Zimmerman, sick for more than a month with arthritis; Paul Gasper, invalidated at home from an injury caused by a fall from the loading dock at the mill; Jack Richards, badly injured on the log decker and as the crane was moved, he slipped. Trying to save himself from falling into the pond, he jumped onto a lower part of the decker and injured his hip and upper leg. Joe Fessler was taken to his home Wednesday after he had a large splinter, three inches long and a half inch wide, taken out of his leg. Edward Holden is ill at home with influenza.

Bayes, who is also chairman of the dance committee reported last Saturday's dance the last for the season. Bouchie's orchestra from Salem, which has been playing for the dances wanted to take a vacation until September when the dances will be resumed, according to Bayes. The money that was taken in from these dances has been used to buy cigarettes for the boys in the service. Over a \$1000 worth of cigarettes have been sent to the boys overseas. In response to these, the local has received letters and cards from the Solomons, New Guinea, North Africa, Aleutians and Italy.

Monday the fifth war loan bond drive will start at the Silver Falls plant and, says Mr. Bayes, the men have reported an eagerness to buy bonds, stimulated by the news of the invasion. The committee consists of Edward Jackson, Barney Schuley and Charles Bayes. These have been on all of the bond drives and the war chest drive in the past.

Election of officers will be held June 20, with installation early in July. E. J. Boesch is the present president.

## River Job Equipment Arrives at Island

GRAND ISLAND—Kuckenberg Construction company of Portland have 11 D-8 Caterpillar tractors and eight carry-alls at the E. W. Mandigo bar cutting through for straightening the Willamette river channel. Because of the warmer weather causing melting snow in mountains to raise the river some, delay is being experienced.

Mrs. E. W. Mandigo is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marr, at Sun Prairie, Wis. Enroute she visited relatives in Montana and North Dakota. She plans to be away about one month.

## Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canoy are announcing the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne at the Silverton hospital on Sunday, June 4.

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## Stolen Goods Discovered

### State and Silverton Police Rounding Up Culprits in Robberies

SILVERTON — A general cleanup on stolen articles is in progress, according to state police officers who have been patrolling the Silverton district in recent weeks. Stolen articles from tools to dishes, Silverware and chairs have been rounded up, including a half ton Yale chain block, a Maytag washing machine and a hydraulic ram.

Officers report that store rooms are becoming crowded and if anyone has had articles stolen which they can identify by description, they are asked to notify the police department. Also the state officers suggest should anyone find articles of this nature cached along the side of the road or on their property, they should notify the police.

A regular round of thievery and robbery has been going on, the officers report, and while a large number of the culprits have been arrested, there are still a few under suspicion at large.

Silverton citizens are high in their praise of the work of the state police in finding the guilty parties, as a number of Silverton folk were among those who had been plundered. Local officers assisted in the round-up work, it was stated here.

## Sawmill Men Nominate Officers

SILVERTON — Ernest J. Boesch has been nominated for reelection as president of the Silverton local of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union here, it was revealed this week following the union's regular Tuesday session.

Nominee for vice president is Barney Schuley; for recording secretary, Charles E. Bayes; treasurer, Adolph Alrick; warden, Lester Standard; trustees, George Hove and George Towe; negotiating committee, Edward Jackson, George Hove, Dale Dennison and Wesley Grogan; delegate to Willamette valley district convention, Adolph Alrick, James Neal and Charles E. Bayes.

The election will be held Tuesday, June 20.

The committee on bond sales for the Fifth War Loan campaign, opening Monday, is Jackson, Schuley and Bayes.

## Conference Delegates Guests in Homes

SWEGLE — Several of the delegates and members attending the west conference of the Mennonite churches held at Pratum over this past weekend were entertained in Swegle homes. Guest speaker for the convention was Rev. Wilber Regier from Los Angeles, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welty, of Garden road. He was entertained in their home.

At the Leonard Harms home Saturday evening were J. J. Jensen, D. Schultz and C. Classen from Pas Robles, Calif. At the Menno Dalke home were Mrs. John Dalke, her son Henry, wife and baby from Newport, Wash., on Saturday, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and family from Dallas.

## Historic Election Held Disappointments

### Remarks at Recent Primaries Start Train of Thoughts

AUMSVILLE—The recent primary election recalled some interesting facts to the minds of some of the oldest voters at Aumsville.

Frank Tucker, 81, when he had cast his ballot remarked, "Well, I voted here 60 years ago. But I lost my vote. It was for Blaine and Logan. We got beat pretty bad that time by Cleveland."

Mrs. C. D. Boone recalled that Frank Tucker's father, "Uncle Ben", as the people of the neighborhood called him, was always the first voter at the polls every election year. Bright and early, as reported by the late Henry Porter, Uncle Ben always appeared to cast the first ballot. Mrs. Boone remembers that as a child she liked to play with the short, narrow "tickets" as they called the ballots, which her father, Henry Porter, had left over from the elections.

Mrs. T. C. Mountain remembers the election of 60 years ago rather vividly though she was just six years old.

### Enthusiasm Reflected In Naming of Team

She recalls that her father, a veteran of the civil war, from which he had received a discharge after four years of service just 19 years before, was very sure of the election for Blaine Logan. In his enthusiastic belief he named two young colts in his family of fine horses, one Blaine, the other Logan.

Inheriting tendencies from somewhere along the line of ancestry, Blaine never would stay put. He could run away or vault over a four foot hedge fence, with no effort at all. So the problem was solved by hitching him up to work with Logan, a faithful, dependable plodder.

During the summer preceding the fall election, mugwumps—republicans who wouldn't support the party candidates and worked for Cleveland's election together with prohibitionists, split the republican party. Mrs. Mountain recalls watching her father, precinct committeeman, take a lot of little "tickets" and the ballot box, almost at the crack of dawn, and make his way across the creek, through the woods of their Kansas farm to the little white country schoolhouse where the election was to be held.

### Disappointment of Republican Father is Recalled

It was daylight next morning when he returned. It had taken all night to count the votes, and in that township, Blaine had lost. News didn't flash across country in those days. Daily newspapers were almost unknown. But finally, after anxious days it became known that the Kansas townships were not the only ones which had failed the Republican party. Mr. Tucker tells us Oregon did it too. And New York from whence came Grover Cleveland, from east and south the same report, the election of a democrat for the first time in 21 years.

Mrs. Mountain remembers that at six years of age, she still thought the colts, Blaine and Logan were just as fine as they were before the election, so she got the family lead pencil when nobody was looking and the leftover "tickets" and played school with them. It was a nice change from the usual school.

She was considerably more interested in this recent primary election.

## City Attorney Resigns Job

### Jefferson Council Hears Reading of Official Primary Vote Canvass

JEFFERSON — Resignation of David Wied as city attorney was read at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the city council, and on motion was accepted and placed on file.

Official canvass of the votes from the recent primary election showing that T. O. Kester had been elected mayor; E. E. Howell, recorder; Martha Hutchings, treasurer, and W. C. Barnes, E. S. Gleason and Glen Cobb, councilmen, was presented and filed.

The mayor and recorder were ordered to proceed with the improvement of Third street from the Marion road south to Church street, which includes grading and oiling. Bills to the amount of \$492.22 were audited by the finance committee; and were ordered paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root, and daughter Diane of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sherwood and Frank, Jr., of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey and daughter, Mildred, Miss Evangeline Sherwood of Monmouth, and Robert J. Sherwood of the army air corps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sherwood Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Anderson who is in the medical corps of the army in Alaska is visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Person. Mr. and Mrs. Person recently purchased the Ernest Powell farm north of Jefferson.

## Silverton Lutherans Lay Plans for Annual Colton Bible Camp

SILVERTON—Silverton Lutherans are announcing plans for the annual Colton Bible camp, July 16 to 24. The camp will be at the Colton camping grounds, where it has been held many years previously.

Rev. Carl E. Fischer of Port Angeles, Wash., and Rev. Julius Hermunslie of Seattle will be guest teachers. Rev. Lael Westberg, Corvallis, will serve as dean of boys with Mrs. Westberg as dean of girls. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Erickson of Portland. Dr. R. W. Jullberg of Astoria has been asked to serve as camp doctor, and Rev. A. J. Knutsen of Canby will speak July 16.

## Mrs. Friesen Reported Recovering from Illness

PRINGLE — Mrs. Bill Friesen is recovering from a two-weeks' illness.

Nadine Moon entertained Friday night at a wiener roast for a group of her friends. The Moons have purchased a small farm west of Liberty and expect to move soon.

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## Pogue Suffers Slight Stroke

JEFFERSON — Members and friends of the local Methodist church were sorry to learn that their pastor, Rev. C. W. Pogue of Salem, had suffered a slight stroke last week, and will not be able to serve the congregation any longer. Rev. N. Sherman Hawk of Salem will serve the local church.

A Children's day program will be presented at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Among special numbers will be a duet by Paula May Smith and Joan Thurston. Subject for the pastor's sermon will be "A Children's Religion."

A basket dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

Rev. Gordon Jaffe will serve as pastor of the Jefferson Evangelical church during June and July.

July. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A short Children's day program will be presented by the children at 10:30 o'clock during the Sunday school hour.

## Injuries Sustained By Butterfield

WOODBURN — H. F. Butterfield met with a serious accident Saturday while working in the field at his Fair Oaks farm. His foot slipped through the harrow as the horses started forward, breaking the small bone of his leg just above the ankle. As he wore stout high laced boots he did not at first realize that it was more than a serious sprain. He walked back to the house, and drove his pick-up to the doctor's office in town.

With his foot and ankle in a cast he is convalescing at home.

## Girl Scout Troop Is Organized at Jefferson School

JEFFERSON — Miss Frances Christensen, staff worker of the Girl Scouts, was in Jefferson on Friday night and talked to girls and their parents about Girl Scout work. Saturday, she returned to the schoolhouse and helped organize the fifth and sixth grades.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. M. H. Beal have been named leaders for this troop; and members include Joan Wickett, Elsie Sherman, Patsy McKee, Beverly June Kober, Roberta Glaser, Marjorie Christman, Bonnie Campbell, Barbara Blackwell, Nancy Beal, Barbara and Donna Armstrong, and Paula May Smith.

The troop committee are Mrs. James Blackwell, Mrs. Frank Glaser and Mrs. H. E. McKee.



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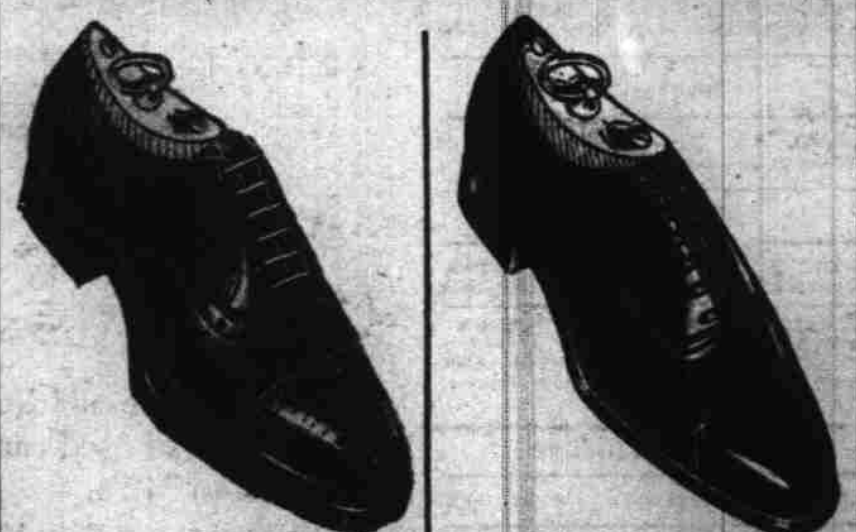
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