

## Pythian Group Has Business Meet Thursday

SILVERTON—Home Temple No. 21, Pythian Sisters met in regular session Thursday night with Emma Kaufman, past chief, presiding for Irene Roubal, M. E. C., who is still gravely ill.

There was a good attendance of members. A report of the proceedings of the district convention was held in Eugene early this month was given by Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman. Ella Knight was elected as grand representative with Elizabeth Nicol as alternate to the grand temple session to be held in Portland, October 8, 9 and 10.

An auditing committee was appointed to audit the books before making out the yearly report.

The temple voted to continue its meetings during the summer. In recent years the group has taken a vacation during July and August.

The next meeting will be held July 20 with initiation of new members. The committee to be in charge of refreshments for that night was appointed to include Nada Grinde, Emma Kaufman, Henrietta Loe and Opal Loe.

The degree staff will meet July 13 for practice. A joint picnic once a month will be held during the summer with the Knights as co-picnickers.

The Altruistic club will meet Friday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Nettie Custer on Welch street for an all day meeting. Red Cross sewing and work for the local hospital will be done.

## Mt. Angel Hopes For 200 Blood Donors Friday

MT. ANGEL — About 40 more signatures were needed to reach the desired 200 volunteers to donate blood to the Mobile Blood Bank unit which will be in Mt. Angel next Friday, June 30, it was announced here Sunday. Donors should register with Peter Gores, general Red Cross chairman, or at Fisher Pharmacy.

Each time the Mobile Unit has been here there have been more volunteers than could be taken, but owing to the busy season and possible rejects, Mr. Gores wishes to have a surplus number of signees to make certain that there will be no break in the work after it starts.

Anyone between 18 and 60 weighing over 100 pounds may be a donor. If under 21 years of age, donor must have his parent's consent.

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## Dinner Honors Mrs. Doran

ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swinford were hosts at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Doran (Koneta Nowowojewski) who taught school here several years.

The guest list included Mrs. George Doran, and her husband Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick and Audrey, Mrs. Greta Hiatt, Mrs. Jessie Nowowojewski and son Warren, June and Harold Swinford and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Swinford.

## Red Cross Confab Begins at OCE

MONMOUTH — A Red Cross conference will be held at O. C. E. June 28 to 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. This is a sort of work shop for students and faculty, also for other county or city school superintendents or their representatives.

Sponsored by the Pacific area of American Red Cross, this Junior Red Cross subdivision will be presented only at Oregon State college and at O. C. E. this summer. Dr. John U. Michaelis, director of teacher training, Fresno state college, has charge of the work, which will prepare teachers to present Junior Red Cross activities in their schools. Craft and construction, making articles for returned veterans to use in hospitals, will be emphasized more in elementary schools as a work project, in the future. Dr. Michaelis will speak Wednesday at one p.m. to the regular summer session assembly.

## Strauberry Fields Open To Public at Lebanon

LEBANON — Strawberry growers in this vicinity are beginning to open their patches to the public because of the difficulty in getting the berries picked and marketed.

While a good many berries were damaged by last week's rains it is probable that the season will be prolonged by the added moisture. Growers say that young people picking are making as much as \$10 and \$11 a day and even very small children are making \$2 and more.

## Damage Is Slight

## Explosion Rocks Scio as Gas Pumps Shoot Flame Saturday

SCIO—Explosion of undetermined origin rocked the town of Scio Saturday afternoon when two gas pumps at the Bartu Motor company on Main street blew up and shot flame horizontally the width of the building.

No one was standing close enough to be injured as flying bits of metal from the pump casings and handles were hurled into the street.

The roaring blaze was chemically extinguished by Frank Bartu, co-owner of the business, and Max Wesley and Karl Caswell. The flames were controlled within 15 minutes to prevent spread of the fire to the garage and adjoining buildings.

Damage, estimated by Bartu at about \$100 and not covered by insurance, included shattering of three large windows in the garage, and twisting of the metal casings of the pumps. Mechanism of the pumps apparently was not impaired, and renovation will be made immediately, Bartu stated. A third pump some 12 feet away was not damaged, and glass tanks at the tops of the two pumps where the explosion occurred, apparently at ground level, were not broken.

Examination of the air-vents following the explosion showed them to be open. Possibility of an arsonist's time-bomb was expressed by Bartu, as the pumps had not been in use for some minutes previously to the explosion.

Further scrutiny of cause of the blaze will be made early this week when Mylo Bartu, other owner of the garage and now a resident of Corvallis, is expected here to assist his brother in a detailed examination of the pumps' mechanism.

## Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Virgil Sullivan

SILVERTON—A farewell party honoring Mrs. Virgil Sullivan was given by the South Water street Get-Together club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman. Mrs. Sullivan with her family left the last of the week for their new home in The Dalles.

## Liberty Child Has Operation

LIBERTY — Richard William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, who was born on June 16, is at the Doernbecher hospital in Portland. The child underwent a major operation to determine why he was not digesting his food. A kink or twist was found in his intestines. At last report Sunday the baby was making good progress.

His mother is in the Salem Deaconess hospital. The father is enroute here from his army camp in South Carolina, through the efforts of the Red Cross.

## Mrs. Huckstep Travels East, Son's Graduation

SWEGLA — Mrs. Earl Huckstep of Swegle road has gone east to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the graduation exercises from high school of her son Donald. He is an enlistee in the navy V5 and will be leaving for special training soon.

Mrs. Elmer Lake has been spending two weeks at Klamath Falls visiting relatives and friends.

## Labish Ladies Aid Stages Annual Picnic

LABISH CENTER—The Ladies Aid will have its annual picnic at Silverton city park Wednesday, June 28. The supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a business meeting earlier in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Charles Young of Sherwood is spending a few days at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm.

Art Rasmussen has begun an onion house on his place. Arlo Pugh is helping with it.

## Valley Calendar

TUESDAY, JUNE 27  
Maplewood Grange at Hubbard will hold a bond drive and entertainment program at the grange hall Tuesday night. Don Black and his all-girl revue from Salem will provide the entertainment.  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28  
Thomas food preservation demonstration, schoolhouse 2 p.m., Pratum.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 29  
Aurora food preservation demonstration, schoolhouse.  
FRIDAY, JUNE 30  
County Home Extension committee, home of Frances Clinton, 3 p.m., Pratum.

## Mrs. Bailey Shower Guest

MEHAMA—Mrs. Delbert Bailey was guest of honor at a surprise shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Tex Kimsey and Mrs. Merle Philippi at the Philippi home.

Coffee and strawberry short cake were served to the following: Mrs. Delbert Bailey and Michael, Mrs. Jack Emery, Mrs. Thomas Rungay, Mrs. Jack Goodell and sons, Mrs. Erill Wilson and Janis, Mrs. Ray Branch, Mrs. Vernon Goodell, Mrs. Rex Kimsey, Mrs. Lizzie Burdick, Mrs. Mabel Downing, Mrs. Edith Philippi, Mrs. Arthur Landers, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Giles Wagner and the hostesses, Mrs. Kimsey and Mrs. Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson arrived here Thursday for a visit before reporting for duty with the Seabees in Tacoma, Wash. Johnson was in Camp Quoddy, Maine, and Mrs. Johnson was visiting there.

## George Walling Guest of Home

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling have as their house guests, their oldest son, George Walling, and their son-in-law, Pvt. Joseph Camillo, the latter being here on a 21 day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Camillo, formerly Genevieve Walling and their young son, Michael, are residing with her parents since her husband is away.

George Walling has been to the Sandwich Islands and back since he left here six months ago on a merchant marine vessel. He expects to go out on another boat from San Francisco soon. Prior to his leaving home he got his merchant marine engineer papers.

## Valley Births

LIBERTY — A six-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Woitte at the Deaconess hospital Saturday, June 24. She is their third child but first girl.

## SP Honors Its 15,294 Fighters



Representative of the more than 15,000 Southern Pacific employees now in the armed forces on battlefronts and in training areas, these furloughed railroaders posed with their company's service flag at recent observance of "S.P. War Service" day. Numerous rallies were held by the railroad's 100,000 men and women to honor their fellow workers and pay homage to the 56 who are officially reported as having died in the service of their country.

## Ambulance Corps Members Donate At Blood Bank

SCIO—First Lt. Velma Jones, Sgt. Jean Haugen, Corp. Juanita Oakley (3rd), and Pvt. Audrie Berry (2nd) and LaVern Martin were members of the Scio unit of the Oregon state women's ambulance corps who made donations of blood to the Red Cross bank at Portland at a recent convention of the order in that city.

Sixteen members of the local company attended the conference, features of which were the mass blood donation, sponsoring of an

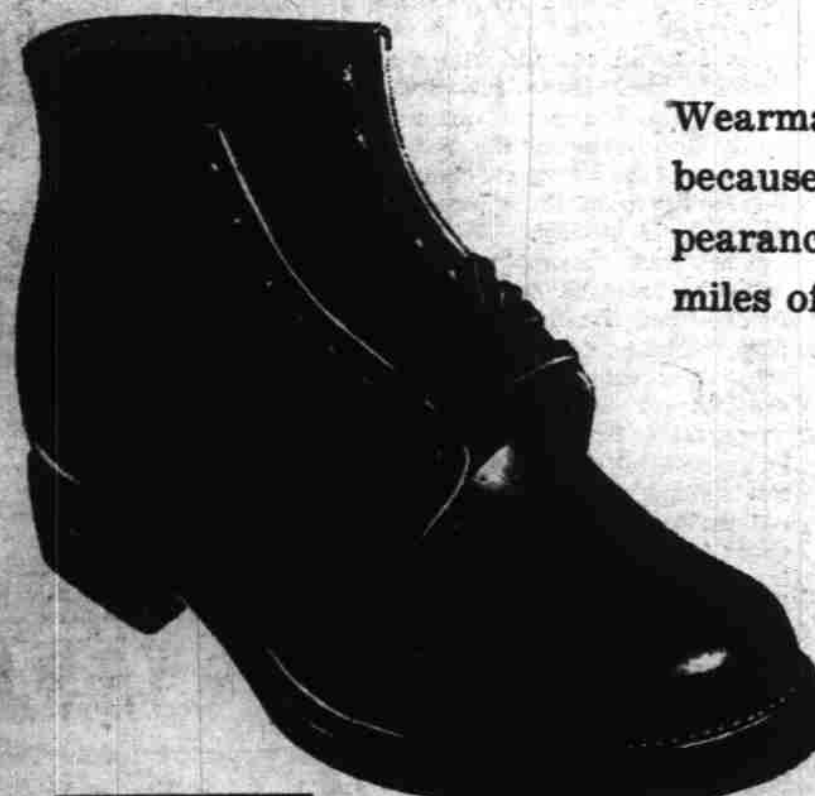
LCI launched at Portland, and giving a wheelchair to the Portland air base hospital. The state organization gave library books and other articles not furnished by the navy for use of the crew of the LCI.

## Independence Merchants Vote for July Holiday

INDEPENDENCE — According to Thomas P. Sharp, secretary of the Independence Chamber of Commerce, the majority of the merchants on Independence favor remaining closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, giving a three day holiday to employees. Over twenty of the businesses decided to close.

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