

Father James Named Prior At Mt. Angel

Abbott Thomas Meier
Announces New Staff
As of July 1

MT. ANGEL, July 1—Rev. Meier, announced the following new appointments in St. Benedict's abbey, which became effective at noon, July 1.

Rev. James Koessler, former dean of Mt. Angel college, was named prior. He will succeed Very Rev. Jerome Wespe, who has held the office for 21 years. Rev. Method Korn was appointed dean of the college.

Rev. Luke Eberle, who has served as editor of the St. Joseph Magazine for the past eight years, will go to Westminster, Canada, to serve as rector of the seminary of the branch monastery established there in 1939. Rev. Albert Bauman will replace Father Luke as editor. Rev. Thomas Brockhaus and Rev. Anselm Galvin will be associate editors. Father Thomas will also hold the office of Socius of the Brother Master.

Professors of discipline at the college will be Rev. Stephen Holmann and Rev. Matthew Butsch. Rev. Justin Reilly, Rev. Edward Spear, and Rev. Matthew Butsch were appointed as guest masters to succeed Rev. Chrysostom Brost and Rev. Albert Bauman. Father Justin will also serve as secretary of the chapter.

Rev. Cyril Lebold and Rev. Justin Reilly were at the Canadian monastery since its foundation. Father Cyril will henceforth be assistant pastor to Rev. Norbert Matteucci at St. Agatha's parish in Portland. His office of prior of the Westminster will be filled by Rev. Eugene Method.

Father Luke and Father Chrysostom will leave for Canada Sunday to take up their work there.

Lost Child Found On River Bank

FOX VALLEY—Johnnie Reed, three years old, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, disappeared from the Reed home about 6 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Reed and the twins were in the yard at their home waiting for Mr. Reed to come home from work, when Mrs. Reed went into the house for a moment. When she returned both children were out of sight.

She called to them and heard one boy answer from the direction of the river. She found him some distance from the house and he told her his brother had gone to the river. With help of nearby neighbors and Mr. Reed, who had come home, the boy was found with his dog sitting on a high place at the river bank throwing rocks in the water. The river is a half mile from the Reed home and is swift and deep where the boy was found. He had been gone an hour or more when found.

Birthday Observed In Waldo Hills

SILVERTON—Miss Minnie Mascher observed her birthday anniversary Thursday by an outdoor turkey dinner Thursday night at the pioneer Mascher home in Waldo Hills. Following the dinner group singing was enjoyed indoors.

Present were Mayor and Mrs. Reber Allen, Miss Ina Harold, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen, Mrs. Jack Riches, Miss Emma Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ottaway, Miss Nellie Cavender, Mrs. Theodore Riches, Mary Jape Riches, Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Mrs. Lillian Burnham and Miss Mascher, all of Silvertown, and Mrs. Mae Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackford and Mrs. Allan Bronson of Salem.

Priority Given Scio for Hose

SCIO—The city of Scio has obtained priority for the purchase of 200 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, to replace worn-out equipment now owned by the city. Brass couplings will be removed from the old hose and sent to the conduit company for placing on the new order, as this type is no longer available, and is said to be superior to war-allotted metals.

The hose will be paid for by the city, about \$100, and will not be taken out of funds recently raised by public dances sponsored by the local volunteer fire department. Fire Chief G. F. Bryan stated this week.

Hay Harvest Under Way at Silvertown

SILVERTON—Haying is at its peak in the Silvertown district. It is reported this week. Some of the early clover hay was badly damaged by the rains, but later cuts of clover are reported curing nicely.

Oats and vetch haying has barely been started but is reported as showing good promise. The hay crop is heavy this season, growers report, although the acreage is not overly large in the local communities.

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Star Chapter Ends Session

SILVERTON—Ramona chapter, No. 58, OES, completed its season's work this week and will not convene again until September 12, according to Mrs. R. A. Fish, worthy matron, and W. P. Scarth, worthy patron.

Mrs. Lee Alfred, chairman of the party committee, has named her summer picnic committee to include Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, Mrs. Elizabeth Jamey, Mrs. George Hubbs, Mrs. Roy Skafie, Mrs. L. C. Eastman, Mrs. Ellen McCleary, Mrs. W. R. Tomison and Mrs. R. A. McElanathan. The time and place for the picnic will be named later.

Mrs. McElanathan reports 21 ditty bags finished on the winter's Red Cross program, and Mrs. W. P. Scarth reports that the Rainbow Girls have been organized to do hospital help and sewing for the baby ward during the summer months.

Mrs. E. A. Finlay has served during the past year as publicity chairman for the chapter.

Post Election To Be Monday

SILVERTON—Election of officers at the American Legion Delbert Reeves post No. 7 will be held Monday night with some opposition being offered for the place of commander. At previous meetings Charlie Bayes and Jim Black were nominated, but Bayes has withdrawn, stating that he is too busy with the secretaryship of the AFL local to give proper attention to any other office at present. However, it is understood that some opposition will be offered. Black as it is generally known about that C. E. Higgins, noisemaker will be nominated at the Monday night meeting prior to election.

Plans will also be made for the annual Legion picnic, according to C. H. Dickerson, present commander.

Scio Bond Sales Near Double Quota

SCIO—Individual bond purchases in the Scio area totaled \$62,000 Friday, according to Waldo DeMoy, manager of the Scio State bank, in charge of the fifth war loan drive for this area. Scio's quota was set at \$60,000.

A further allocation of \$50,000 will be credited to Scio by the Roaring River Logging company, local subsidiary of the Crossett and Western Lumber company, according to announcement of company officials here this week. The timber company's allocation, together with rural district reports not yet complete, raised hopes here that Scio's quota would be oversubscribed by 100 per cent, as it was during the fourth war loan campaign.

Eldridge Woman Visits California

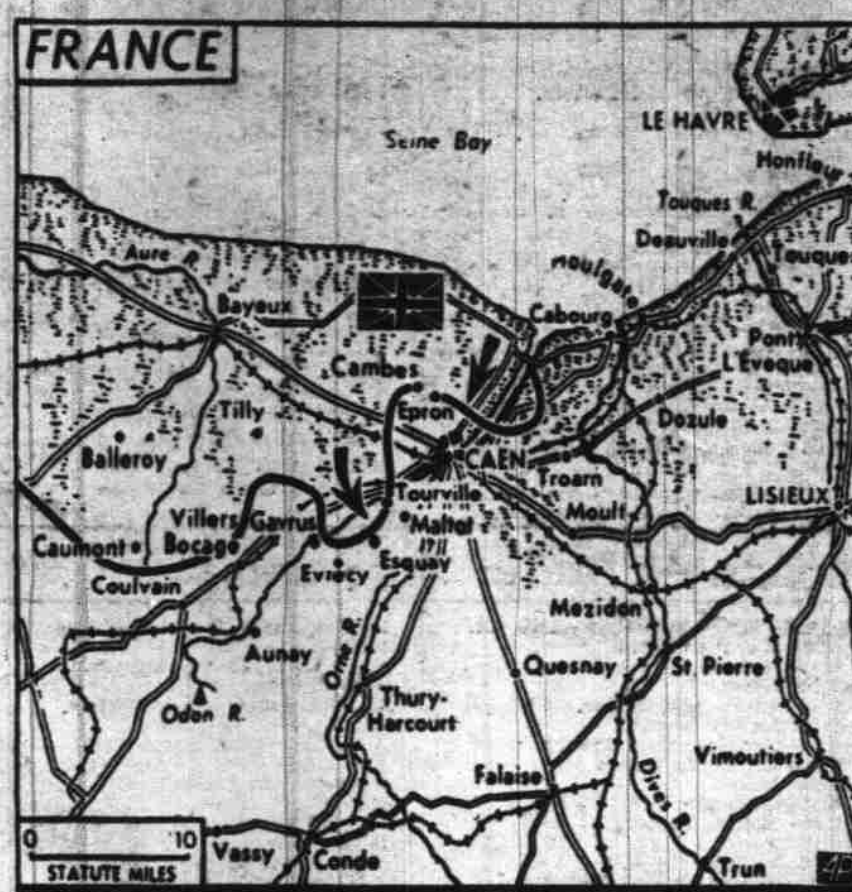
ELDRIDGE—Mrs. B. J. J. Miller left Thursday for San Francisco to visit with her son Brentford Miller Jr., USN.

Mrs. Don Clement (Betty Edwards) of Salem, left Wednesday for Charleston, S.C., to be with her husband who is in the navy. Mrs. Clement is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Edwards who recently bought the Dencer place.

Silvertown Teachers Plan for Vacation

SILVERTON—Mabel DeVos, Silvertown teacher, is attending Monmouth normal school, after which she will work in Salem until school opens. Miss Mary Failing, also of the local school faculty, spent a short vacation at Gearhart, and has now gone to Ithaca, N.Y. to visit her sister for the remainder of the summer. Miss Verna Larsen is at her home in Eugene for the present, but plans to go to Canada for a brief trip in July.

Fierce Battle for Caen



Arrows show the British drives on the allied front (black line) in the Caen sector of Normandy. The British are engaged in heavy fighting in the salient they have thrust across the Odon river southwest of Caen and were driving at the city from the north. (AP Wirephoto.)

More Horses, If Not Wilder, Community Boast

Two Mission Bottom Families Will Ride in St. Paul Rodeo

By ROSA COLE

MISSION BOTTOM, July 1—Wilder horses there may be at the St. Paul Rodeo, but local saddle horse owners are confident there will be few communities with a larger number of horses ridden in the parade.

Two families will be represented 100 percent, Mrs. Burl LaFollette and her two sons, Alexander and Byron on Shetland ponies, and her sister, Mrs. Strutenburg. The second family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb and their daughter Florence and son Bobby. Others who will ride are Betty Viesko, John Kleczynski, Lloyd Lang, Delores and Eldain Townsend, Creighton B. Jones, Bill Fuller, C. G. Hiltbrand and Bill Davis.

Bobby Webb is believed to be the most enthusiastic horseman of the group. He spends from six to 12 hours daily grooming and exercising "Chief Thunder Hoof" his 400-pound horse. Bobby is eight years old and has ridden for about four years. He really knows how to ride and handle his horse. His sister Florence learned to ride on "Chief Thunder Hoof" before Bobby was big enough to sit in the saddle. But when Bobby was about four, his father, Floyd Webb, gave Florence a real pony and saddle and like Bobby she spends much time with her horse.

Mr. Webb is grieving over the loss of a pair of silver spurs which were taken from the stable where the horses are kept, by some unknown person. They were a gift to him from Mrs. Webb. Richard Davis is in bed with tonsillitis, but his horse "Banjo" has an injured leg where he was cut by barbed wire and is unable to travel, so Richard will not be too unhappy.

The horses will be transferred to St. Paul by truck. C. G. Hiltbrand and Creighton Jones will assist in starting and judging for Monday's show.

Neighbors were privileged to see this group of horses and riders in parade here for the first time Wednesday night, which has been unusual for many years.

Keizer Sewing Club Entertained

KEIZER—The woman's sewing club of Keizer met at the home of Mrs. Ben Claggett Thursday, to sew for the Red Cross. Five pairs of men's pajamas were completed. Donna O'Connor and Carol Odor told of activities of their scout club. Mrs. Kenneth O'Connor serves this group of young girls, as leader.

Mrs. Claggett served a no-host dinner to the Mrs. Melson, Cummings, Whitehead, Pierce, Richards, Mason and granddaughter Mary K. McCleary, Earle, Bartruff, O'Connor and her daughters Donna, Carol Odor and the Misses Ethel and Alta Hall.

Mumpers Go To New Farm

Scio Women Leaving For California Visit in July

SCIO—Clark "Bus" Mumper and family, formerly of Albany, have moved to the 130-acre Benton Arnold farm in the Richardson Gap district, which they have purchased. Mrs. Anna Holec, who occupied the place for several years past, has moved to the cottage on the W. H. Harder place, the remainder of which is under lease to the John Kindrick family. Mumper grew up in the Scio locality and attended local schools. The recently-purchased farm adjoins that of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Long.

Mrs. Keith Miller and Mrs. Charles Leffingwell will leave July 4 for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Oakland and Santa Monica, Calif., where Mrs. Leffingwell will undergo medical treatment.

An al fresco covered dish dinner will mark the August meeting of the Scio Garden club, when members entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. D. W. Johnston. Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Rolla Shelton were hostesses at the Shelton home Friday.

Mrs. Ann Gabrielson and Mrs. Luene McGee made a second blood donation to the Red Cross mobile unit at Salem this week. Mrs. Jean Sorensen and Mrs. Joyce Lambert were first-timers.

Silvertown AFL Will Install

SILVERTON—Installation of new officers of local 2735, AFL, will be held July 11, instead of July 4, the regular meeting night.

To be installed are Mike Hannan, president; Orne Buell, vice president; Charles Bayes, recording secretary; Ed Lambert, financial secretary; Jim Neal, treasurer; Dale Dennison, conductor; Lester Standard, warden; Ed Jackson, trustee; E. A. Finley, Orne Buell, Ed Jackson, Wesley Grogan and George Hove, negotiating committee.

E. J. Boesch is the out-going president.

Woman Falls Backward On Hot Cook Stove

SILVERTON—Mrs. W. R. Hornbuckle, who has been ill for some time, fell backward on a hot cook stove and sustained severe burns on her back. She is now at the Silvertown hospital.

Youth Project To Be Housed In School

Silvertown Group Plans Changes in Old Building

SILVERTON—Silvertown's Youth Recreation project, organized first in January of this year, will be housed in the Washington Irving school house, according to recent permission granted by the school board of which W. R. Tomison is chairman.

Only the basement and the first floor of the building will be used. Plans call to remove the partition between the two rooms on the north side and make this one large room as it was originally. Two other rooms on the same floor will also be used by the project of which Earl J. Adams is president.

The project has agreed to pay the expense of heating, of water and of lights in the building.

Proceeds for financing the project have been made by the dues paid by the youths and by refreshment stands in the building. During the past winter the armory

was used for the Youth Recreation.

Some difficulty was reported by sponsors because seventh and eighth graders were permitted to use the center at the same time that the high school students were using it. The sponsors indicate that arrangements will be made to have the center open to the younger group on different nights from those on which it is open to the high school students.

With harvesting and the municipal swimming pool for summer, no youth projects are to be sponsored locally until autumn.

Columbus Fields Severely Injured In Woods Mishap

SILVERTON—Columbus Fields, who was treated earlier in the week at the local hospital, has been moved to the Salem General hospital where he will probably be for some time. Both legs were fractured in a logging accident early in the week while he was working for the Evans Lumber company.

Fields was thrown 15 feet in the air when the log on which he was walking was hit by a tree which was being felled. He was carrying an axe, saw and sledge at the time of the accident.

Wild Animals Are Reported

PEDEE—Mrs. Eva Van Den Bosch recently cut her finger at the club house. Five stitches were necessary.

Clyde Wilson and Arlo Allen were called in the night to go to the Hastings place after a mountain lion or wild cat. They failed to find the animal but saw a fox on the way home and turned the six dogs loose for a chase.

The clinic at the Peede high school was well attended this week.

Roy McEwan Is Patient In Portland Hospital

SILVERTON—Roy McEwan is still confined to the Veterans' hospital in Portland. He has been in the hospital for the past six weeks following a physical collapse, brought on by overwork. He was a veteran of the first world war and returned to civilian life disabled.

The McEwans moved to Portland from Silvertown a year and a half ago and just recently disposed of their property interests here.



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