

Eastman Rites Are Monday

Linn Resident Dies at Age of 91 After 35 Spent in Oregon

ALBANY—Rev. Edward Terry, pastor of the Albany Methodist church, will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. for Hiram H. Eastman, 91. He died at the family home here July 1. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

Born in Plato, Ill., in 1852, Hiram Eastman lived in Illinois and Kansas before coming to Oregon in 1909. He was married in 1876 to Harriett Calkins who survives.

Mr. Eastman followed farming as an occupation most of his life, and maintained a deep interest in agriculture almost to the end of his life. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and had been active both as a Sunday school teacher and church leader.

Surviving besides the widow are nine children, George A., Hugh W., Glenn and Everett A. Eastman, Mrs. Stella Stellmacher, and Mrs. Florence Ohling, all of Albany; Mrs. Mabel Ervin, Charlo, Mont.; Mrs. Olive Lee-ver, Montebello, Calif.; and Ernest H. Eastman of Miami, Fla.; also two sisters, 14 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Rodgers Sells Scio Property

SCIO—J. L. Rodgers, Albany sheep dealer, has sold his Scio interests to W. P. Lund of Quincy, on the lower Columbia, according to information here.

The transaction includes sale of the Rodgers property, the former Wint Young farm on the south outskirts of town now occupied by S. W. Archer, Rodgers employee, and sale of leases involving about 1500 acres of pasture in the Scio vicinity.

Lund, a former Scio hotel operator with the late John Holland, plans to winter large bands of ewes in this area.

The Archer family will move to another Rodgers farm near Tangent.

Scio Property Changes Hands

SCIO—The A. C. Asbell family, of Missouri, and more recently of Stayton, have purchased the residence property of the late Dr. S. C. Browne from Charles Vseticka, Roy V. Shelton, Scio realtor, reports. Asbell is a bucker for the Roaring River logging company southeast of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannie Shelton have purchased the former Anton Liska residence on Smith street, just west of the Scio garage, from Roy V. Shelton and will occupy the place as soon as renovations are complete. The Vannie Sheltons have been living in a trailer house on Mill street on property owned by the Scio Mill & Elevator company, where he is employed.

Bean Harvest Is Started

SILVERTON—Bean picking will start next week at Silvertion, growers report. Picking in a few fields began last week. It is estimated that 300 pickers will be needed to harvest the crop in the Silvertion locality, as this is one of the largest bean crops ever planted here.

Shortage of pickers is feared and all persons able to assist part or full time are urged to register.

Blackcap Harvest Underway at Scio

SCIO—Blackcap harvest is in progress in this area, with virtually all pickers recruited among women and children from towns and neighboring farms. Loganberry and boysenberry acreages in the Scio vicinity soon will require a number of pickers. Cherry harvest, with but a light commercial crop here, is virtually complete.

Haying is in progress with good yields reported in both grasses and legumes. Some fall-sown grain has been cut and other grains and flax are soon to ripen. Farm families are working long hours to compensate for the acute labor shortage.

Plan Masonic Party For Tuesday Night

SILVERTON—A. W. Woodward and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester are in general charge of the annual Masonic-Eastern Star picnic to be held in the city park Tuesday night. Members and their families are being invited to attend.

Mobile Unit to Visit Silvertion on August 3

SILVERTON—The Red Cross mobile blood unit will be at Silvertion August 3 for the first time in two months. Dr. P. A. Loar, local chairman of the blood bank, is asking that everyone register early. Last time, Dr. Loar said, there were not enough donors to fill the local quota.

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General Beck



German Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck (above), formerly chief of staff of German army, is dead following a Nazi purge of army officers as an aftermath of an attempt on Hitler's life, the Berlin radio said. (AP Wire-photo.)

Stayton Co-Op Store Planned

STAYTON, July 21—Fifty-six members of the Farmers Union locals at Sublimity and Jordan, have signed up for a cooperative store to be located here.

Directors elected were Irwin Schumacher, John Silbernagel, Arthur Sandner, Ed. Jacoby, William Tate, Pat Gorman and Al Hassler.

The directors later selected Schumacher, president; Silbernagel, vice-president and Sandner, secretary and treasurer.

A site for the store has not yet been selected.

Hallers Return To Portland Home

SCIO—Mrs. Joe Haller and sons, Larry and Billy, returned to Portland last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bess Philippi.

Mrs. Philippi has sold her residence property in south Scio to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sweet, who will take immediate possession. Mrs. Philippi has purchased the lots on east North street, adjoining the Cain property on the east, from Mr. and Mrs. John Pecka. She plans to build a smaller residence there some time in the future.

Mrs. Jennie Weddle and Mrs. Virgil Crow were accompanied home from a recent visit to Portland by Mrs. Francis E. Weekly, who is visiting at the Weddle home. Mrs. Weekly's husband is chief steward in the merchant marine aboard the victory ship Aberdeen somewhere in the Pacific.

Willard Women's Club Family Picnic Sunday

SILVERTON—The Willard Women's club will hold its annual family picnic Sunday night at the D. H. Hillman home. All members and their families, together with former members and friends are invited to attend.

Portland Women—14

Portland Women Visit

AURORA—Mrs. George Ehlen of Portland visited this week with Mrs. G. A. Ehlen and Rose Ehlen.

Young People On Vacation

SWEGLE—With the berry season almost finished and the bean harvest coming soon, several young people are having their vacation at youth conferences and the girl reserve camp.

Glady and Richard Ralke are at Twin Rocks on the coast attending the young peoples state conference of the Oregon Mennonite churches.

Delores Hickstep and A. Delma Lake are at the Turner conference of the American Sunday School Union.

Ann Becker is at the girl reserve camp on Smith Creek for the week.

Mrs. Charles Wakefield and small son are visiting relatives in Montana at the former Ames home. She plans on going south to visit with her husband at his camp in Mississippi.

Ralph Becker was at the Deaconess hospital on Friday for a minor operation.

Senior Guild Plans Meeting

SILVERTON—The senior Guild of the Immanuel church will meet Wednesday night at the parsonage. Mrs. S. L. Almie and Mrs. A. B. Anderson will be hostesses. Mrs. R. Poverud will speak on "Women in the Bible", and Mrs. Bert Rue will preside.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Rue and Mrs. Harlan Gottchalk were hostesses at the Rue home for the Town and the Evans Valley circles of the Guild at a birthday party. Two large birthday cakes were the feature of the party. The birthday collection, which goes toward Guild work, amounted to \$7.50.

Lack of Forage Brings Deer Down Near Silvertion

SILVERTON—Deer forage must be scarce in the hills beyond Silvertion, it became evident this week when so many came around homes close to Silvertion.

The largest group was a herd of eight seen grazing near the Erwin Svarvati home, about a mile from Silvertion. Mrs. Charles Brady, living closer to town reported a doe and her fawn on her front lawn early one morning.

Others in the same section report seeing one or two deer about their homes early in the mornings or early twilight.

Visitor Suffers Polio Attack

SILVERTON, July 22—Elizabeth Werle, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werle, suffered a severe attack of infantile paralysis while on a visit in Wausau, Wis. She is much better, according to information received here. They lived here while Werle was with the Silver Falls Lumber Co., but now reside in Portland.

The girl was taken ill while on a visit with relatives in company with her mother and brother. The father went east by plane when the illness became serious.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmitt of Mount Angel July 19 at the Silvertion hospital.

A daughter was born July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norton at the Silvertion hospital.

A son was born July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hannon at the Silvertion hospital. Hannon is in the US navy.

Red Cross Sewing Room Closed for Few Weeks

SILVERTON—The local Red Cross sewing rooms have been closed for the harvest season and will be reopened in autumn, Mrs. C. W. Keene, chairman, has announced. Mrs. Helena Whitlock will be in charge of the knitting.

Barn on Yergen Place Destroyed by Fire

AURORA—The Aurora fire department was called Wednesday night at 11:30 to the farm home of Lisle Yergen on the Donald road 2½ miles west of Aurora.

They were too late to save the barn which was a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Yergen are employed in the shipyard. Two young boys of 12 and 14 were at home.

Darrs Visiting In Sunnyside

SUNNYSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Darr and daughter, Peggy, from Vancouver, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Darr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mealey from Portland are taking care of their berry crop. The berry season has been short, although the quality is good.

Melvin Hagedorn, seaman second class, is home from Farragut and has been helping Earl Sherwood put in hay. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagedorn, former residents of Sunnyside, now living in Salem.

Jim Austin, seaman second class, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sherwood and family. He is home from Farragut.

Club Leaders Are Appointed

Silvertion Rotary Head Makes Appointments For New Year

SILVERTON, July 22—Jonas Byberg, new president of the Rotary club, has announced standing committees as follows:

Club service, Henry Pritzlaff; George Wiesner and August Herr, sergeant at arms; James Clough, Tom Anderson, Dr. R. E. Klein-sorge, Charles Leonard and P. C. VanSomeren, program; T. T. Leonard, George Hubbs and Fred Klang, classification; Dr. C. W. Keene, Harry Carson, John Jordan and W. E. Toney, fellowship; past presidents information; Rev. S. L. Almie and Glenn Briedwell, music.

A. W. Woodward is chairman of vocational service, with R. B. Duncan, Carl Hande, Alvin Legard and Dr. C. W. Wilson as assistants. Community service will be headed by Leonard Hudson, with Earl Adams, Jack Fish, August Herr, Rev. Russell Myers and Al Tippner in charge of boys and youth work. Edwin Overlund,

Neighbors Help Put Away Hay

FAIRVIEW—Mixing work and play was the rule Friday at the Russell Lehman farm when neighbors assisted in hauling and cutting and blowing hay in the barn.

Eighteen were in the dinner portion of the day's labors: Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Hooker and family, Alvin Rutschman and mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Rutschman of this district; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Arms of McMinnville, Mrs. Henry Rutschman of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lehman and family.

The board of directors includes Jonas Byberg, Lowell Brown, Jack Fish, Oscar Lee, Elmer Lorence, John Moe and Henry Pritzlaff.

Wendell Webb, managing editor of the Oregon Statesman, Salem, will be the speaker at the Silvertion Rotary club luncheon Monday.

Pedee Pies Bring \$75

PEDEE—Donald Dyer and Ray Hanna left for the Army July 17. The Pedee Farmers Union, made \$75.00 from the pie social. The highest pie brought \$10.00. The Local served ice cream.

The WMS held the annual picnic at the McVicker grove and Mrs. Vicker furnished the fried chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss of Forest Grove have moved to the Dick Siddall place.

Bradley Funeral Set for Monday

ALBANY—Private funeral services will be held at the family home Tuesday, at 1:40 o'clock, for Lloyd William Bradley, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley, who was drowned in the Albany municipal pool July 18. Later there will be services at the Church of Christ, where Rev. Claude A. Guild will conduct the services. Burial will be in St. Johns. The Fisher Funeral Home is in charge.

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