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New Officers Installation To Be Monday

SILVERTON, Aug. 15—The new officers of the American Legion auxiliary will be installed August 21. The Mt. Angel team will assist Mrs. Mary Adams of Forest Grove, the new president of district No. 2, with the induction. The new president is Mrs. Maude Price; other officers are Mrs. F. M. Powell, junior past president; Mrs. Alfred Peterson, first vice president; Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, second vice president; Ina Harold, treasurer; Mrs. John Demas, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Starr, historian; Mrs. Lewis Hall, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Clifton Dickerson, Mrs. Zanta Hutton and Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom, members of the executive committee.

Mrs. Hans Olson, chairman of decorations for the past year will furnish flowers for the rooms and tables; Mrs. A. J. Titus will make the corsages; and Mrs. Zanta Hutton will be chairman in charge of refreshments.

Delegates at the convention last week were Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom and Mrs. F. M. Powell.

Bonney Clan Holds Reunion

WOODBURN, Aug. 15—The Bonney clan met Sunday for its 25th annual reunion at the Maupin park on the highway. Mrs. Carrie Tyler, acting president, took charge in the absence of the president, Clark Howard, with the army in India.

Plans were made for a service flag for the clan, 15 members of which are in the service of their country. Fred Shirwood was elected president; Wilbur S. Ankney, vice president; Merle Bonney Davis, secretary and treasurer.

Because of travel restrictions and war work the attendance was smaller than usual. More than 200 descendants of Dr. Truman Bonney are on the rolls. He was one of the early pioneers of this region, and in 1846 took up a donation land claim north and east of the present site of Woodburn.

Those present Sunday were Mrs. Carrie Tyler, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Jr., and Charles III, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonney, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Etta Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, and Laura Bonney, all of Woodburn.

From Salem: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole and Jack Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ankney; from Portland: Lois Gleason, Mrs. Bessie Popejoy, Dr. and Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. Herman and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were here from Silverton and E. Gleason from Canby.

Memorial Home Guests Honored

TURNER—Guests and friends of the Turner Memorial home held a picnic at Davis court Friday to honor those whose birthdays were observed recently.

The table for the honor guests was decorated in patriotic colors with a large birthday cake in the center. Place cards and favors were at each place.

Those whose birthdays were observed were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hicks, and Mrs. G. L. Neal, Jo Griffin, Vernie Moore, Mrs. Amanda Davis, Mrs. Sarah Church and Mrs. Grace Leep.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanktree, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, Miss Nadine Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Good, Jo Underwood, Mrs. Alda Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leep, Mrs. Rolland Huff, Colusa, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, Mrs. Annie Windom, Mrs. Dora Downs, Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble. Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap was hostess assisted by Mrs. Alda Ritz and Mrs. Annie Good.

Pioneer Family Has Many Guests

PIONEER—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozel and Shirley Keller of Brooks and Bobby McCandlish of Quinaby were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keller and family.

Mrs. Floy Woodhull and son Bobby have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dornhecker at Waldport. They returned home Wednesday and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paty of Ballston, for a visit.

Induction of Third Son Set for Friday

DALLAS, Aug. 15—Ed McCann, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCann will be among those from Dallas inducted into the army Friday morning. Two older sons, Fred and Tom, are now serving with the armed forces. Fred is a corporal in the Fifth Armored division, last heard from in England; Tom is overseas, but his family have not been informed of his address.

Salem Heights Harvest Crew Finishes Logans, Starts Hops



SALEM HEIGHTS, Aug. 15.—No rest for the young or old in the Wilkinson pickup crew which rides to the harvest field together each morning. Loganberry picking was finished last night, this morning 7 o'clock will find the crew once again upon the road, this time bound for the Needham hop yard on Brown's Island. This group started the season with the strawberries, and went on to picking cherries and later loganberries. Mrs. Ed Wilkinson is owner and driver of the car and she makes seven stops within a half mile of her home to load her crew, who range in age from nine to 75 years. George Wilson, 75, and Barney Carls, 9, are the extremes in age and two of most interested and earnest workers, furnishing competition for each other. The members of the crew are Wilson and Barney Carls, above; below from left to right, Mrs. Wilkinson, Elroy Carlisle, Donald Blankenship standing; in the truck, Billy Wilkinson, Ray Crittenden, George Wilson, Carol Graber, Joe Carls, Irene Wilkinson; sitting, Barney Carls, Richard Crittenden, Mrs. A. D. Needham, A. D. Needham, (owners of the loganberry patch and hop yard). Others who ride with this crew usually but not in the picture, Donna Strand, Mrs. Ray Crittenden, Mrs. Inez White and Mrs. Albert Blankenship.

Boys Camp Enrolls 139

TURNER—The boys' camp sponsored by the 99 men of the Christian churches of Oregon at the Turner tabernacle, closed Sunday. There were 27 confessions from this group, 139 were enrolled.

Ed P. Dewees, Portland, was manager of the camp; Willie White was director, and Gene Robinson, Turner, was dean.

Teachers were Bob Pruitt, Eugene; Alger Fitch, Milwaukie; Dallas Meserve, Dayton; Ralph Holcomb, Vaughn, and John Stotsenberg, Cheney, Wn.

Mrs. C. R. Beatty had charge of the mess hall, assisted by volunteer workers from the churches interested in the boys' work.

Ted Tibbet Talks At Farmers' Meet

PEDEE—The Farmers Union met at the high school Thursday. Ted Tibbet, assistant county agent, was the speaker. Supper was served to a large crowd.

Pete Heibert's father was hurt at the Kings Valley mill Friday. Wilber Wells of Yamhill bought the Smania place and expects to move by the first of September.

A party from Los Angeles has bought the place known as the Gus Burbank place.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hasing at the Silverton hospital August 14. The family home is Mt. Angel and the father is now stationed at Camp Roberts.

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Mrs. A. Gardner Is Honor Guest

KEIZER, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Hugh Adams entertained Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Archie Gardner. Games entertained the guests and a luncheon was served in the late afternoon.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Archie Gardner, Mrs. Nick Brinkley, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. Jim Hurd, Mrs. Paul Geil, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Raphael, Mrs. Gene Hoxsey and Mrs. White.

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Raines Sells Lumber Mill

IDANHA—Oscar Raines of the Idanha Lumber company sold his interest in the mill to Huber Raye, Ralph Adams, Jr., and John Sundquist, all of Valley Junction. He also sold his home and purchased acreage near Forest Grove and is building a home. The new co-owners of the Idanha Lumber company have purchased several residences in Idanha.

August Uhlinger is convalescing from a recent heart attack and is at his home in Portland and will remain there for several weeks. He was in an Oregon City hospital.

Mrs. Sam Palmerton returned home last week with her infant daughter, Gae. Both are doing well.

Mrs. Jim Healy entertained Saturday on her husband's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Manthly, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hase-man, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesnut. Refreshments including the birthday cake were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Raines and daughter, Peggy, of Lacombe were week-end guests at the C. T. Hase-man residence.

The CIO sponsored a dance Saturday night in the old cook house of the Du Bois Logging company. Logan Ruggles attended the American Legion convention in Portland last week.

Oklahoma Folk Move to Marion

NORTH SANTIAM, Aug. 15.—E. D. Glidewell and children, Lee, Ralph and Wilma, and his parents, have moved here from Oklahoma City, Okla. They drove through with a truck and a car and trailer bringing all their furniture with them. They will reside at Aumsville on a small tract of land, purchased recently by Glidewell and J. W. Bethell. This fall they will move to their farm at North Santiam which C. W. Bethell has leased for four years.

C. W. Bethell recently bought the McKim farm and Gilmore service station located between Aumsville and West Stayton.

Clarence Gavette purchased the John Miller place from Mrs. John Miller. She has a small house and garden on the property with a life time lease, where she will reside. Mr. Gavette had leased the farm several years before buying it.

V-Day Plans Are Discussed

Silverton Merchants Favor Closing Stores as Protective Measure

SILVERTON, Aug. 15—Victory day plans were started at Silverton Tuesday morning when the Chamber of Commerce directors held a meeting at the call of J. W. Jordan, president. Robert B. Duncan was named chairman of the committee on arrangements. Earl J. Adams was made his assistant.

While details of plans were left to the two men, directors expressed the opinion that closing business houses, they should be carried out in the manner planned at Portland. Closing business houses will be chiefly to protect against hysterical crowds. It was recalled that considerable damage was done at the 1918 Armistice day celebration.

The committee will meet with a like committee from the local labor union and all plans will be coordinated.

Serving on the board of directors are Jordan, president; Erroll Ross, vice president; M. G. Gunderson, secretary, and E. J. Adams, Lloyd Adams, C. H. Dickerson, Harry Carson, Elbert De-Guire, C. E. Anderson.

Beugli Family Holds Reunion

SILVERTON, Aug. 15—One hundred relatives and visitors attended the eighth Beugli family reunion Sunday at the Silverton city park. Three members of the original family are still living. Mrs. Lena Beugli Conrad of Portland who is now 80 years of age and who came to United States from Switzerland when she was 11 years of age and her brother, A. C. Beugli now of Glad Tidings, were present Sunday. The third member is Mrs. Olina Gobelet of San Francisco.

Eighty-five members of the clan were present and 24 visitors registered. Service men from the clan, numbering 26, were especially honored.

Officers elected were Frank Beer, Salem, president; Emerson Yoder, Hubbard, vice president; Nora Taylor, Portland, secretary; Mrs. Cora Schumacher, Hubbard, and Mrs. Lydia Dawes, Silverton, historians.

Dance Held Saturday In Heater Warehouse

UNION HILL—Rollin Heater entertained the young people of the surrounding neighborhoods with a dance at the Heater warehouse Saturday night. After dancing, refreshments were served.

Former Monmouth Principal's Death Recalls Adventurous Life

MONMOUTH—Frederick Miller Roth, 58, died Saturday at his home between Canby and Aurora. He lived in Monmouth from 1923 to 1936, when he was principal of the local high school.

Born May 12, 1885 in Kansas he came to Canby with his parents when he was 7 years old. He was graduated from Canby high school in 1902, and took up mining engineering at Oregon State college. This training led to a career of surveying which took him to every western state, into Canada, Mexico and the Yukon country. He participated in Tonopah, Nevada's first anniversary celebration of the discovery of gold.

He worked with a group of youthful surveyors who received \$20 per claim, surveying three dally. At one time they had orders ahead to survey 180 claims. When he was 18, Roth with two other boys purchased a 16 foot launch, had it shipped to Seattle, and took passage on a steamer for Alaska. They took a contract to survey a certain Canadian river, but lost their opportunity when it was learned that they were from the states and not Canadians. They enjoyed the hunting and fishing, but found neither the gold nor copper which they sought.

Adventure Is Enjoyed
They had read Jack London's tales of the north, and found adventure equal to any described by London. On one occasion they dragged their boat over 72 miles of ice to reach open water beyond. At Dawson they worked for three years surveying for the Yukon Gold company. During that time they dug the deepest shaft ever sunk in that territory, 357 feet down through frozen ground. Their achievement was recorded in the gold commissioner's office in Dawson. Another unusual project was to run survey lines for a mining scheme which involved an expenditure of five million dollars to bring water to sluice one mine. The line zigzagged over hills and across canyons and was made of five inch pipe, seven-eighths of an inch thick and came from Germany where it was electrically welded.

Met Robert W. Service
In Dawson they met Robert W. Service, famed arctic poet, who was cashier of the bank they patronized. Dunlap, the partner of Rex Beach, would read them letters he received from Beach—then at Goldfield, Nev.—which sounded like thrilling magazine tales. Several persons whom Beach and London lifted from real life as story characters were "just folks" in Dawson.

Back in 1910, Roth served as deputy county surveyor of Clackamas and Columbia counties. He bought a printing office and operated a country newspaper for 18 months. In 1914 he became principal of the Canby high school, served also as principal of Springfield high school and then came to Monmouth.

On leaving here he took a course at the University of Oregon and

was principal of Valselt high school for a time. In the last few years he has been teaching adult education classes in Portland. They bought a bulb farm near Canby less than two years ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Florence Stoddard, and two sons: Ensign Norman F. Roth, USCGR; and Pvt. Kermit E. Roth, USAAF.

Arrangements are in charge of the Canby Funeral Home but have not yet been completed.

Dallas Sailor Visits With Family

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Melvin L. Spady, fire controlman third class, US navy who has been at San Diego, stopped to visit his wife and sons, Gary and Russell, on his way to Seattle. Mrs. Spady went on with her husband to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spady at Newberg. She expects to continue on to Seattle.

After her return, Mrs. Spady and Gary and Russell, and her sister, Mrs. Fritz Melby and two children, Freddie and Caroline, plan to accompany their mother, Mrs. Caroline Mikkleson, to Windham, Mont. for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Mikkleson has been staying with Mrs. Spady since he enlisted several months ago.

Dallas PTA Plans Program

DALLAS, Aug. 15—The executive board of the Dallas PTA met in the high school building Monday night. Officers and chairmen present were A. V. Waters, first vice-president and presiding officer in the absence of the president, Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, who has resigned; S. E. Whitworth, Mrs. Ida Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Sias, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Lloyd Hodgson, Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Mrs. Ivan Warner.

Mrs. Dunn, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented Mrs. Hodgson's name as candidate for president. Election of a president will be held at the first fall meeting of the PTA.

Waters gave a detailed report of plans for opening the Dallas youth recreation center when school begins. He said some new equipment would be needed and also reported on the improvements that were made in the dressing rooms at the swimming pool in the city park. Mrs. Dunn reported a mid-August used-shoe sale was held, under the auspices of the PTA.

Portland Guests Visit With Dallas Relatives

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Kubitz, visited at the George Woods home Monday. Mrs. Kubitz is a daughter of the Woods, and Lewis Woods is their son.

Mrs. Howard Ross and her two small sons, Gary and Kenneth, of Valselt, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Yung.

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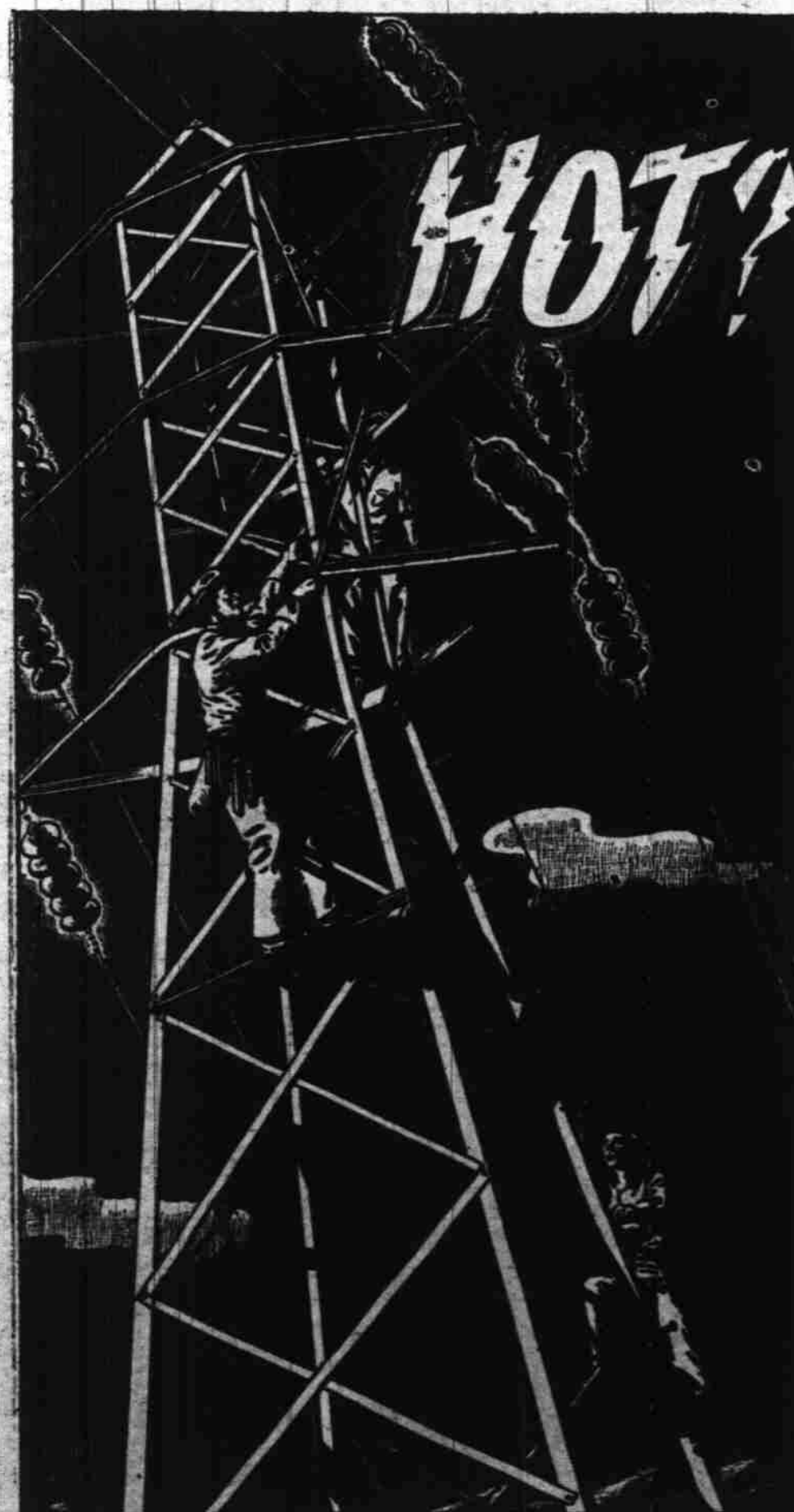
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