

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Marion Court Of Honor Held

Stayton Host Monday For Recognition Scout Meeting

STAYTON — The first court of honor for the Marion district Boy Scouts was held last Monday night at the Odd Fellow-Masonic hall. Lindsay Wright, chairman of the district, presided. Other members of the court were Gene Robinson of Turner, Willard Buckner of Stayton, M. Van Driesche of Stayton, Glen Julian of Lyons and Leonard Thoma of Stayton. Harry Michelsen, assistant scout executive of the Cascade area council office, acted as secretary of the court. Communities represented included Jefferson, Turner, Stayton, Mehama and Lyons.

Troop 55 of Stayton, under the leadership of Gordon Nightingale, had charge of the opening ceremonies and presented the colors. Scoutmaster Willard Buckner of Stayton conducted the tenderfoot investiture ceremony. He inducted the newly formed Scout troop 46 of Turner. Gene Robinson, scoutmaster of the Turner troop, presented second class certificates and badges to Robert Hagen, Lee Klecker, Bill Covert and James Harris of troop 50, and Robert Jewell and Robert and Melvin Hartman of troop 55. Scoutmaster Leonard Thoma of troop 55 presented first class awards to Gordon Nightingale and Michael Domdrosky of troop 55. All are Stayton troops.

The highest award went to Gregory Frost who was advanced to the rank of Star Scout. Unfortunate circumstances prevented him from attending and it will be presented later.

Scoutmaster M. Van Driesche presented merit badges to the following boys from troop 55: Jack Steward, safety and woodwork; Gordon Nightingale, electricity, bird study, carpentry and home repair; Gilbert Kintz, carpentry, woodwork and wood carving; Gregory Frost, carpentry, animal industry, bird study, bookbinding and home repairs; Andrew Meyerhofer, carpentry.

Glen Julian, chairman of the Lyons-Mehama Scout troop, presented merit badges to Jefferson boys: Ted McKee and Leighton Weld, swimming; Bob Brown, leathercraft; David Arnold, animal industry and reading; Donald Miller, music, reading and bugling.

The next district court will be held in January.

Valley Obituaries

JEFFERSON—Funeral services were held at the Jefferson Christian church Sunday afternoon for David Young Hamill, 90, who died Friday afternoon at his home here. He had been in ill health for a number of years. Rev. Milton Faxon of Toledo officiated. Mrs. Irvine Wright furnished piano music and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings arranged the flowers.

Bearers were Dave Burnett, Frank Rehfeld, E. S. Gleason, Marvin Hutchings, Guy Roland and Tom Harris. The body was shipped to Pueblo, Col. for interment in charge of the Rose Lawn Funeral home; and accompanied by David E. Hamill and son and Miss Margaret Hamill, son and daughter of the deceased.

Mr. Hamill was born in New York, November 30, 1854. His parents were natives of Ireland. At the age of three, he moved with his parents to Joliet, Ill., where he spent his boyhood days. He learned the stonemasonry trade at which he worked in the middle west. In 1876, he married Sadie Byram in Kansas. They came to Jefferson in 1927, and built and operated camp cabins and service station near the north city limits of Jefferson. Mrs. Hamill died in 1941.

Because of failing health, he leased the service station over a year ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, one son and two daughters survive. A daughter, Mrs. Luella Starkey, lives in Billings, Mont. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One granddaughter is a navy nurse.

Recovers From Illness

PRINGLE—Dorothy Holden has recovered from a siege of flu which caused her to miss school part of last week. She is a sophomore at Salem high school.

Hear

Norman Thomas
Socialist Candidate for President

Nov. 1, 7:45 P.M., KALE

Nov. 2, Town Meeting of the Air, KGO

Nov. 4, 10 P.M., KEX

Pd. Adv., Wendell E. Barnett

Preparing Calling Card



Aboard a carrier in the Pacific, Lt. (jg) C. R. Draper (left), of Albany, Ore., a pilot, and Armorer S/c Patrick McGovern, Pittsburgh, Pa., kneel by a 500-pound bomb to which they attached a Jap medal once awarded to A. J. Reinhalter of Quincy, Mass. Reinhalter sent the medal to Navy Secretary Forrestal asking that it be returned to the Japanese. (AP wirephoto)

Pacific Star Award Winner

MT. ANGEL — The Pacific Star, school paper of Mt. Angel college, has received the All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for the last half of the 1943-44 school year. The same rating was previously awarded for the first semester.

The Star was one of 23 papers entered for the critical survey under the classification of monthly publications of colleges with an enrollment of less than 500. Five others received the coveted award.

This was the sixth All-American award received by the Pacific Star during the nine years it was entered in the competition.

Among the items listed for top honors were news coverage and writing, makeup and features.

The staff, during the past year consisted of Patrick Curtin, editor-in-chief; Edward Zenner, make up editor; Ralph Oswald, sports editor; Dean Girard, circulation manager; John Ries, photographic manager; and Rev. James Goessler, OSB, faculty adviser.

Reporters and feature writers were Frater Ambrose Zenner, OSB, Jerry Lineman, James Harris, Maurice Gammond, Joseph Rossi, Emmet Harrington and Frank Kennard.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born at the Silvertown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hirte of Gates, a daughter, October 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachmeier of Mt. Angel, a daughter, October 29.



SENATOR CORDON

"KEEP CORDON ON THE JOB"

Says Former Governor CHARLES A. SPRAGUE

Charles A. Sprague, the man who ran against Senator Cordon in the May primaries wholeheartedly endorses Cordon's candidacy to succeed himself on November 7.

By his deeds since being appointed U.S. Senator by Governor Earl Snell, Senator Cordon has won the approval of the whole state.

HEAR
CHARLES A. SPRAGUE
speaking for
U.S. SENATOR CORDON

Statewide Broadcast
8:30 p.m. Nov. 2



CHARLES A. SPRAGUE

VOTE FOR U.S. SENATOR GUY CORDON

Pd. Adv. Cordon for Senator Committee, Imperial Hotel, Portland, Ore.

Sunday School Convention Is Held in Hall

JEFFERSON — To accommodate the large attendance, the Jefferson District Sunday school convention was held in the Morning Star grange hall instead of at the Conner school house as had been announced.

Dinner was served in the basement of the building. The tables and hall were decorated with bouquets of chrysanthemums, brought by Fred deVries of Pratum. After the convention he took them to some of the state institutions. About 80 were served dinner.

Rev. Henry Turnidge presided over the afternoon program. Rev. Victor Loucks led the opening song service, followed by devotions by Rev. Harry Snively, pastor at Conner. He also sang, "Sunrise Tomorrow", accompanied by Mrs. Turnidge.

Rev. J. J. Trachsel, returned missionary from China, sang two numbers in the Chinese language, for the children; and also a solo, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me", accompanied by Bernice Loucks. He also told of his confinement in the Japanese concentration camp, and also of his interesting trip home.

An offering was taken, amounting to \$68.77, which was presented to Rev. Trachsel.

During the business meeting, Mrs. J. E. Clark read the minutes of the last convention. All officers were reelected. They are, president, Rev. Henry Turnidge; vice president, Gordon Hoefer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Clark. The convention closed with prayer by Fred deVries.

The Marion Presbyterian church will be the meeting place for the convention in January. Sunday schools in this district represented include the Talbot, Marion Presbyterian, Jefferson Evangelical and Methodist, Stio Christian and Baptist, and Conner.

Sew and Chat Club Reelects Officers

JEFFERSON — The Sew and Chat club of Scarsville community, two miles southwest of here, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Porter.

Members of the club pieced a quilt. Mrs. Joe Yagelski was elected president; Mrs. Stanley Rumble, vice president, and Mrs. Clair Haight, secretary. Mrs. Orin Smith will entertain the club at the next meeting.

"Here are my reasons for taking the RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE"



"David is nearly two. Last week a cold put him in bed with a bad cough."

"Mary is seven and unusually healthy—but this morning she looked pale and tired."

"Jack fell down on the school steps last week. The cut on his knee needs daily attention."

"I don't know how I would have done the right thing for David, Mary, and Jack if I hadn't taken the Home Nursing Course."

Yes, the Home Nursing Course, conducted by the American Red Cross, is designed to train mothers—yes fathers—to deal with personal and family health. Such training is most important these days when doctors are scarce and overworked, and registered nurses are needed on the fighting fronts.

There are no fees for this Home Nursing Course. Why not enroll now?

Full information regarding available classes can be obtained from your local chapter of the Red Cross. Telephone 8277

This message
Compliments of the
Smart Shop

Farmers Like Fall Moisture

Housewives Welcome Rains for Weekly Washings

SMITHFIELD—The rains which began on Saturday are welcomed by the farmers. Several wells have been dry, and others contained hardly enough for the owner to see his own image when taking time to look into the well. Clyde Dunham, who now operates the C. L. Starr dairy ranch, has been hauling water for the many milk cows. Frank Wall and Elmer Bice also did some water hauling. The housewives did their weekly washings with many misgivings and this week finds them more at ease. Sol Ediger got his wheat field limed just before the rain set in.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rupp are finishing a new house trailer and plan to leave for California and points south before the end of the week. Their object in changing climate is the health of Mr. and Mrs. Rupp. They plan going to Winton near Fresno for the first part of the winter. They have been in this community for 20 or 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beyerle are the happy parents of a daughter, Audrey Anne, born October 28 at the Bartell hospital in Dallas. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thiessen of Dallas, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Unrau, and daughter, Nellie of Lustre, Mont., were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Neufeldt last Wednesday.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Party

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi were honored on their wedding anniversary Sunday when a group of relatives met at their home bringing a co-operative dinner.

Those present were their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kuenzi, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi, Joyce and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuenzi, Clyde and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeSart, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Klopfenstein and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Jr.

Mrs. John Overlund to Be Guild Hostess

SILVERTON—Mrs. John Overlund will be hostess Wednesday night to the Immanuel Junior Women's guild at their annual Thanksgiving meeting. Mrs. Max Holland will be in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Henry Alm will be in charge of the topic talk on "Let Us Give Thanks."

Troops of 96th Division Advance in Philippines



Soldiers of the 96th division fight their way through the wreckage of a native village as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces move inland in the invasion of the Philippines. (AP wirephoto)

Jack Helvey Visits in Gates

GATES — Jack Helvey, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., for several months, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Helvey of Gates.

Mrs. Ruby Winters left Friday morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Brosig at Unity, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brosig are the parents of a son born at Unity, October 21. The child weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. The Brosigs are former residents of Gates.

Mrs. Millie Bicket and two daughters and Mrs. Cleot Knox of Elkhorn were visitors at the Ned Richards home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison observed their 21st wedding anniversary Saturday, October 21 at their home here. After an evening spent in games and dancing, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedrosky, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart, all of Mill City; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush, Clare Henness, Lyle Rush and Gerald Garrison.

65th Anniversary Observed Sunday By Stayton Couple

STAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram, who were bride and groom October 19, 1879, quietly observed their 65th wedding anniversary at their home on Fourth street here last week, at the ages of 89 and 84, respectively.

The couple have followed farming all their lives, in the great Bend country, Oklahoma and Arizona. They came to Stayton in 1934 to be near three of their four sons.

Reminiscences of the Ingrams include Cherokee Bill, Henry and Belle Starr, Jesse James and other outlaws of Oklahoma.

Children of the couple include Ernest and Will of Stayton, Everett of Lyons and Mrs. Eunice Lee of Chowchilla, Calif. There are 26 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.



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