

Swegle Women Elect Leaders

SWEGLE — The final spring meeting of the East Salem extension unit was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Salter on Swegle road Friday afternoon. Officer for the new year elected are, president, Mrs. William McKinney; vice-president, Mrs. William Dummery; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Salter. Mrs. E. Terrell and Mrs. McKinney will represent the unit at the planning day meeting which will be held in Salem Monday, May 14. Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration agent, leader, will be present to help representatives from all units in the county plan the program subjects for next year's classes. Marjorie Tye, Marion county home demonstration agent, spoke on the subject, "Why We Behave As We Do." During the lesson each person present checked a "Self Analysis Blank for Self Improvement."

A social hour followed with refreshments served by Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Albert Patz. The first meeting in the fall will be in October at the home of Mrs. Homer J. Conklin on East Turner road. Four East Salem communities were represented at the Friday meeting.

Lebanon Man Injured

LEBANON—Edwin Shorey, employed by the Brownsville Timber Co. near here has a fractured skull and other injuries of as yet undetermined seriousness, the result of being struck while at work Wednesday.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$54,478,465.29.
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$4,835,441.88.
Income from other sources, \$303,909.47.
Total income, \$59,618,876.64.

DEBITMENTS
Net amount paid policyholders for losses, \$24,205,960.24.
Loss adjustment expenses, \$1,364,380.17.
Agents commissions or brokerage, \$12,425,333.97.
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees, \$3,245,403.42.
Taxes, licenses and fees, \$3,212,956.62.
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$30,000,000; stock, None), \$3,000,000.00.
All other expenditures, \$5,004,247.08.
Total disbursements, \$52,508,322.20.

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$2,229,164.41.
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$580,157.99.
Value of bonds owned (market), \$54,401,210.00.
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$76,521,010.50.
Cash in banks and on hand, \$16,285,281.06.
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944, \$1,804,358.78.
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$332,992.16.
Other assets (net), \$400,424.35.
Total admitted assets, \$159,164,609.25.

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims, \$11,232,462.19.
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$600,000.00.
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks, \$45,190,336.48.
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued, \$200,000.00.
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes, \$3,000,000.00.
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued, \$250,000.00.
All other liabilities, Voluntary Reserve, \$11,491,810.58.
Dividends declared and unpaid to stockholders, \$1,200,000.00.
Total liabilities, except capital, \$77,164,000.23.
Capital paid up, \$12,000,000.00.
Surplus over all liabilities, \$70,000,609.02.
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$70,000,609.02.
Total, \$159,164,609.25.

BUSINESS IN OREGON
FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received, \$260,106.17.
Net losses paid, \$112,009.86.
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, None.
Name of Company, Hartford Fire Insurance Company.
Name of president, C. S. Kremer.
Name of secretary, Clyde P. Smith.

82nd Birthday Is Observed by Monmouth Man

MONMOUTH—The 82nd birthday of R. A. Scott of Monmouth was observed Sunday with a family dinner at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, in Independence. Mr. Scott was born in Knoxville, Ia., and has lived the last 30 years in Oregon, most of the time in Polk county.

Other present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott of Albany, Arthur and Vernon; Virginia and Agnes Scott and Mary Mitchell, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bissell and son Ervin of Dallas; and Mrs. Della Disney of Portland. Another son, Ervin, lives in Salem; and a fourth son, Roy, U.S. army, is now stationed at La Junta, Colo. Twin daughters of Mr. Scott live in Iowa. They visited their father here last summer.

Mrs. Disney, sister of Mr. Scott, attended graduation exercises at Hubbard high school, while visiting here. Her granddaughter, Beverly Disney, was one of the graduates. Asked if her family is related to Walter Disney of Mickey Mouse fame, Mrs. Disney explained her late husband, James Disney, was a second cousin of Walter Disney.

Silver Tea Held

TURNER—The WSCS silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Nora Robertson Friday afternoon. The program was appropriately arranged to observe Mother's day.

Union Hill Plans For Cleanup Day

UNION HILL—Cleanup day at the Union Hill cemetery will be May 19. In case of rain the following Saturday, May 26, will be set as the cleanup day. Those interested are asked to be present.

Eight Babies Born on V-E Day in Lebanon

LEBANON — Babies observed V-E day in Lebanon. Eight were born here within 24 hours, the largest number, it is said, born here within the span of a day. Sons were born to Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Cadwa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gorland, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gingrich and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilyeu. Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cowdrey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauce.

Plummer Brothers Hold Reunion at Home in Dallas

DALLAS—Sgt. Kenneth Plummer is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plummer. He arrived from Camp Livingston, La., where he has been stationed since his return from the south Pacific last October. Plummer saw some hard fighting with the local company in the early part of the war.

S/Sgt. Merle Plummer, a brother, who arrived on a furlough on April 26 is also at the home of his parents, and this is the first time the brothers have met since they left together with Company L for active duty in south Pacific.

On May 3, at the home of Mrs. Mary Farr, of Warren, her daughter, Jane Farr, became the bride of S/Sgt. Merle Plummer. At 7:00

o'clock Rev. Edwin F. Wright of Warren read the service in the presence of close relatives and friends. Baskets of lilacs, narcissus and iris blanketed the candelabra tapers before which the service was read.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Leo Farr, wore a aqua blue suit with black accessories and a orchid corsage. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leland LeFors of Dallas who wore a suit of black with gardenia corsage. Leland LeFors, brother-in-law of the bride was the best man.

Following the service a reception was given in their honor. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Mrs. E. Gaines of Portland and Mrs. Dean Neer of Goble, aunts of the bride, poured and Mrs. Fred Heilmuller of Warren, sister of the bride, assisted in serving.

Those from Dallas attending included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plummer, Mrs. Byron Johnson in cooking. I. Pa-

Wayne D. Bailey, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland LeFors and son and Mrs. C. D. LeFors.

Following a short wedding trip to the Oregon beaches, the couple will visit relatives until next week when they will leave for Santa Barbara, Calif., where Sergeant Plummer will report May 16 for reassignment.

Mill City 4-H Club Workers Receive Awards

MILL CITY—The grade school was well represented at the recent 4H show held in Salem and received many winning awards and ribbons. One-half scholarship was awarded Lawrence Poole in forestry and one-half scholarship to Vernon, Dick Downer, Jessie Lin-

tricia Cree received the Foley Food Mill also in cooking. I.

Ribbons were awarded to: Bobby Shelton, Bobby Baltimore, Marlene Verbeck, Phyllis Timm, Dean Clup, in camp cookery; Patricia Cree, Carolyn Brejcha, Lela Mel Kelly in cooking; Lawrence Poole, forestry; Verl Moberg, hobby; Marjorie Downer, Alona Faye Daly, Phyllis Gibson, Donna Jean Cooke, in cooking; Darrell Farmer and Donald Ragsdale, 2nd camp cookery.

Gordon Miller, forestry; Tommy Fisher, Jimmy Anderson, Jimmie Cooke-Frances Clarke, hobby.

Harry Anderson, Wanda Vandermeyer, Willis Potter, camp cookery; Anna Mae Nelson, Jean Wooten, Paula Jane Van Buskirk, Ernest Podrobsky, in cooking; Joan Davis, homemaking; Jim Haney, forestry; Phyllis Gibson, first aid.

Others who finished their projects and sent exhibits were Bobby Vernon, Dick Downer, Jessie Lin-

ville, Rosa Gregory, Barbara Trimble, Dolores Poole, Leo Poole, Nina Knight, Tommy Kanoff, La Vetta Powelson, Wanda Haney, Wilma McDaniel, Douglas Ashcraft, Gloria Jean Hurt, Beverly Timm, Mary Lou Smith, Jerry Swan, Pauline Mason and Gary Kisinger.

Mrs. Carl Specht Heads Silverton Mission Unit

SILVERTON—Mrs. Carl Specht has been elected president of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church. Other officials are Mrs. Ben Gifford, vice-president; Mrs. Eta Steward, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Wray, librarian; Mrs. Joe Kercher, roll call chairman.

The group is sponsoring a mother-daughter banquet at the church Monday night. Mrs. Russell Myers and Mrs. Will Egan are in charge of the program.

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