

Lebanon Men Hear Durden

Religious Emphasis
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LEBANON, March 11—(Special)—Religious emphasis week is being observed here with services in the different churches. The Lebanon Ministerial Association arranged the program. The Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 8 was the first union meeting. Series that forenoon were held in the Presbyterian church. The men's banquet was held Friday in the parlors of the Church of Christ, Dr. Charles Durden, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Salem, spoke. It was estimated that more than 100 men heard his talk, the subject of which was "Are We Paying our Way or Riding Free through Life?" Churches held union service at the Baptist church Sunday night when Dr. Ward Rice, professor of New Testament at Northwest Christian college was speaker. Monday, Dr. Victor P. Morris spoke at the chamber of commerce on "Human Factors in Current International Relations". Wednesday noon the Rev. Ralph Kleen, former pastor of the local Methodist church and now director of the new life movement of the Oregon conference will address the Lions club.

Four representatives of the Presbyterian church in Brazil will speak in Lebanon next week, in the last of the special week's services. They will address the high school assembly at 10:15 to 11 a.m. and then speak again at a luncheon at the Presbyterian church.

This luncheon will be open to the public. The speaker, the Rev. Miguel Rizzo, Dona Cecelia Rodriguez de Siqueira, the Rev. Israel Gueros and Dr. Peter Baker, missionary teacher.

Victor Point Woman Is Salem-Hospital Patient

VICTOR POINT, March 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Clarence Jones is a patient at the Salem General hospital for treatment of after effects of influenza.

Merlin Darby and Eldon Jaquet sang a duet on the KSLM 4-H program Friday. Mrs. J. O. Darby was accompanist.

Valley Obituaries

William H. Dickens
SILVERTON, March 12—(Special)—William H. Dickens, 75, died at his home, 801 N. Water st., March 10. A life-long resident of Silverton and vicinity, he was a member of two Marion county pioneer families, the Kings and the Coxes, a grandson of the Wilbur Kings, and was born on their donation land-claim.

Survivors are two sons, Charles and Clarence of Brooks; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Davis and Mrs. Vera Scott of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Murphy of Stayton; a brother, John Whiteside of Buxton, Ore., and three grandchildren, William, Richard and Doris Davis of Salem.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Ekman chapel in Silverton. Burial in Bethany cemetery.

Valley Briefs

Sweet Home—The annual union high school music festival will be held at the gymnasium, Wednesday night, 8 p.m., under the direction of John A. Davis. The high school and grade orchestra, band, glee clubs and choruses will participate.

Lebanon—Howard Crockett has signed a contract with the Santiam Fish and Game association as caretaker of the Clear Lake resort for 1946. Claude Bickler, manager last year, resigned to operate an Albany restaurant.

Salem Heights—Johnathan Graber is making an extended visit as his old home in Marion, South Dakota.

Sweet Home—Chester Berg and Clyde Warden of Salem have bought Ray's Tavern from the Karl Lesters who have taken over management of Braden's store.

Salem Heights—A benefit dinner to be held at the community hall, Friday, March 22, has been announced.

Turner—C. R. Moore suffered a broken bone in his left foot and sprained his right ankle and left wrist in an accident at Stayton Saturday.

Keiser—The Farmers Union local will meet at Quinaby hall Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Fred McCall will have charge of the program.

Four Corners Mass Meeting Is Announced

FOUR CORNERS, March 11—(Special)—High pressure fog equipment, developed during the war for airbases, will be demonstrated in the work of control of gasoline fires at a mass meeting of property owners interested in the local rural fire control district, Wednesday at 7:30.

Motion pictures of actual fires controlled by this machine which would have been impossible for firemen to fight because of the intense heat, will be shown. A film of scenes on Okinawa will be shown as an added feature.

Almost 100 per cent of the property owners have signed where they have had an opportunity, it is reported. The other property owners will be given an opportunity to sign within a few days, these in charge state.

Neufeldts Sell Prune Ranch, Move to Salem

SMITHFIELD, March 12—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Neufeldt are selling their large prune ranch this spring and moving to Salem, where he will be near his business at the Deaconess hospital. They were hosts for several friends on Friday.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quiring and daughter, Shirley of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neufeldt of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neufeldt and baby, Kay of Salem; and Harold Brown.

Silverton—Silver Falls Hatchery, whose owner, Felix Wright, is sending poult by airplane to Ogden, Utah, has sold 85,000 poult so far this season. A total of 120,000 were sold last year and Wright believes approximately 90 per cent of that number will be sold before the close of this season.

Sweet Home—The Rod and Gun club meets Tuesday, March 12, 8 p.m. at Timberland Manor recreation hall.

Tuition Costs Not Adequate, Lebanon Feels

LEBANON, March 11—(Special)—Patrons and members of the school boards of districts surrounding Lebanon attended the meeting to which they were invited by the local school authorities to discuss the crowded conditions of the local schools which have led to the town school board considering refusing admission to the students from outside the town district. J. W. King, superintendent, gave in some detail an outline of conditions which have been getting worse each season.

The Lebanon high school, equipped for care of 350 students is now enrolling about 600, he said. Approximately half of these students come from outside of town, their own districts paying as tuition a sum based on only operational costs plus a small depreciation percentage. Additional classrooms and equipment, under the present set up, would be borne entirely by the town district. That the community considers this an unfair load since a half of the students come from outside of the district. To put the cost of construction on those who share the services of the school plant would mean that the school territory would have to be reorganized either as a large consolidated district or as a union high school district.

Dr. C. L. Huffaker of the department of education of the state university, a recognized authority on secondary school matters, housing and equipment as well as courses of study, led the discussion and stated the results of his recent study of Lebanon school conditions.

Reorganization for all school purposes would, he stated, afford large savings in buying and administration. Consolidation seems from experience elsewhere in the state, to be more economical than union high schools. The main objections to consolidated schools has been transportation of small children to schools at a distance. Now, Dr. Huffaker said, the tendency is to leave the neighborhood schools as they are for beginners, transporting only the older children to the central school.

Dr. Huffaker and local school officials agreed that the problem is bound to become more acute as the increase in the lumber industry here will continue to attract families to the growing community. While no action was taken at this first meeting it was agreed that other meetings will be held to consider steps to be taken to meet the difficulty.



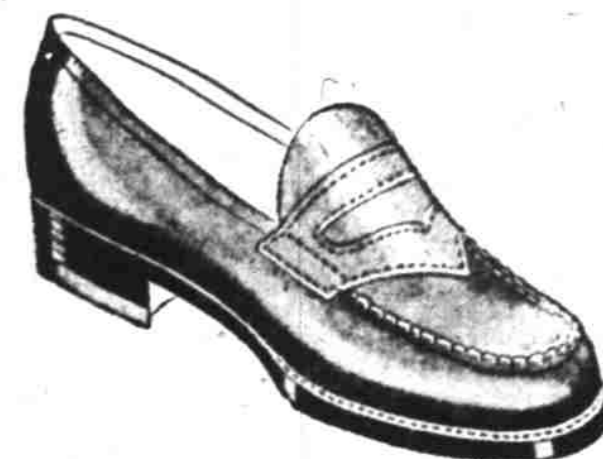
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Lv Portland	7:15 PM	Lv Coos Bay	7:00 PM
Lv Salem	9:30 PM	Lv North Bend	7:12 PM
Lv Albany	10:35 PM	Lv Reedsport	8:15 PM
Lv Eugene	1:00 AM	Lv Gardiner	8:22 PM
Ar Cushman	3:47 AM	Lv Cushman	9:22 PM
Ar Gardiner	5:05 AM	Lv Eugene	3:30 AM
Ar Reedsport	5:20 AM	Ar Albany	4:50 AM
Ar North Bend	6:35 AM	Ar Salem	5:50 AM
Ar Coos Bay	7:00 AM	Ar Portland	7:55 AM

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