

Idanna Post Auxiliary is Organized

ALBANY, March 12 (Special)—An auxiliary to post No. 141, the American Legion, Idanna, has been organized, and temporary officers elected. Meeting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Vickers, brought out many eligible members in the vicinity, and the potential membership in the unit at the present time was established at 60. Ten members signed the original charter application, and will meet again March 19.

Marie Ruggles, legionnaire of World War I, and a member of Yeoman F post No. 4, Seattle, was chairman of the meeting. Thelma Lady, was elected president of the unit. Other officers are Mrs. Chester Cole, secretary; Mrs. Edward DeBolt, treasurer; Vickers and Chester Cole, adjutant of the Idanna post, assisted the women and signed the request for charter.

Members who signed the charter request, other than the temporary officers, include Mrs. Hallan Storey, Mrs. Mary Martin, Esther Fouts, Mrs. Fred Storey, Mrs. Una Miller, Mrs. Edison Vickers and daughter Roselle; and Mrs. P. D. Willis.

The new unit members and eligibles in the vicinity of Detroit, Idanna and Marion Forks, have been extended invitations to attend the opening meeting of the post March 19, when the new members will be initiated by a team from Capital post No. 9, Salem, and the new officers installed.

A dinner at the new Idanna cafe will precede the ceremonies, which will be held at the Idanna Rod and Gun club hall at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY VISITORS

UNION HILL—Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Crabtree of Salem were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Carter.

Valley Obituaries

William C. Hoefflein

ALBANY, March 12 (Special)—William C. Hoefflein, 67, died at the family home Sunday, March 10, following several weeks illness. Funeral services will be held from the Fortmiller chapel at 1 p. m. Wednesday, March 13, with the Rev. Oswald Schwalbe conducting the services. Burial will be in a Bellfountain cemetery.

Born in Eugene June 20, 1878, William Hoefflein spent his entire life in Oregon, living for many years in Yaquina and since 1923 in Albany. He was a retired railroad conductor, having served as such in the employ of the Southern Pacific for 36 and one half years. He was a member of the Elks lodge of Albany and also of the First Presbyterian church.

Survivors are the widow, the former Elva Akin of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. John R. Erickson of Longview; Wash., a brother, Charles Hoefflein of Wendling, and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Macy and Mrs. John Kelly both of Eugene, and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Seattle.

James Franklin Linville

ALBANY, March 12 (Special)—Funeral services for James Franklin Linville, 77, who died in the Albany General hospital Saturday night, March 9, after a long illness were held Tuesday, March 12. Elder G. E. Patterson conducted the services. Final rites will be held at 4 p. m.

Born March 13, 1869, in Maysville, Mo. He had lived in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico and for the last 11 years in Albany, recently making his home on route 1. He had followed farming as an occupation but had retired from active work because of failing health.

He married Evelyn Lowry, who survives as do the following children: Zachery of Sweet Home, D. R. of Mill City, Thomas of Vale, James F. of West Fall, T. A. of Harper, Mrs. Louise Gilkey of Burbank, Calif., and G. A. Lin-

ville and Mrs. Gladys Bankhead of Albany, also 36 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martha Hortsch

WOODBURN, March 12 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Hortsch, 82, will be held following 9:30 requiem mass at St. Luke's Catholic church Thursday morning. Mrs. Hortsch died early Tuesday in a Salem hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Hortsch is survived by 11 children, 54 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1938, two years after they observed their golden wedding anniversary. One daughter died in 1941.

Surviving children are Mrs. Joseph Faulhaber, Mt. Angel; Mary Davis, Silverton; Ben Hortsch, Stayton; Al and Steve Hortsch, Portland; Leonard Hortsch, The Dalles; Frank Hortsch, Spring Hill, Minn.; Joe Hortsch, St. Cloud, Minn.; Ed Hortsch, Bowls, Minn.; Christine Deinal, Salem; Lorraine Kittes, Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. Hortsch was born in Germany Nov. 14, 1864, and came to the United States as a girl. Ungraves are in charge of arrangements and burial will be made in Mt. Angel cemetery.

Aurora Aid Society Reelects All Officers At Annual Meeting

AURORA, March 12 (Special)—Mrs. Floyd Smith was hostess Friday at her home to the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. This was the annual meeting and all officers were re-elected.

They are president, Mrs. Floyd Smith; secretary, Mrs. E. Fleming; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Nagle; welfare committee, Mrs. N. E. Mannock and L. L. Gribble.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. O. Ottaway. A play will be given March 30.

Alf O. Nelson Red Cross Head At Silverton

SILVERTON, March 12 (Special)—Alf O. Nelson, chairman for the Silverton district American Red Cross drive, has announced his co-workers for this season. I. B. Alfred and Henry Pritzlaff are in charge of the commercial and industrial section; Mrs. W. A. Woodard and Mrs. Henry Pritzlaff, the professional; A. B. Anderson, high school; M. B. Ford, grade school.

City and area workers are Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mrs. R. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mrs. Mark Hungate, Mrs. Carl Specht, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Helmer Brokke, Mrs. Howard Long, Mrs. Ross Winslow, Mrs. Harley DePeel, Mrs. Vera McCullough, Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, Mrs. Miles Tobias, Mrs. Carl Haberly, Mrs. T. M. Lukens, Mrs. Ernest Starr, Mrs. Maud Price, Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. Pearl Porter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Norman Eastman, Mrs. Vergil Scott, Mrs. S. W. Eamans, Mrs. Thomas Farmer, Mrs. Sig Moe, Mrs. Charles Brady and Mrs. Chester Bergerson.

Rural areas are Bethany, Mrs. Agnes Phillips, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Harold Satern; Evergreen, Mrs. Lena VonFlue, Mrs. Casper Oveross, Violet Stadel; Brush Creek, Lillian Hari, Lucille Lund, Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mrs. D. F. Hillman; Mountain View, Mrs. Hillman Lovelin, Mrs. L. A. Hall, Mrs. E. A. Beugli, Mrs. Luigi DeSantis, Mrs. Elden Mulkey and Mrs. Michael Hannan; Evans Valley, Mrs. Oscar Loe; Victor Point, Mrs. W. F. Krenz; Valley View, Mrs. Noah Hunt and Ruth Rasmussen; Silver Cliff, Mrs. Floyd Fox.

General contributions committee, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Rev. S. L. Almie, Rev. Russel Myers, Rev. O. Leonard Jones, Rev. B. A. Franklin, Rev. L. W. Wright, Rev. O. C. Olson, Rev. Omar Bailey, Rev. William McGlasson, Rev. John J. Walsh, Elder Edward Hyett, Mabel Towse and Coolidge & McClaine bank.

Labish Guests Entertained

LABISH CENTER, March 12 (Special)—Lavinia Dow of Portland, visited last week with Mrs. Pete Russ and Mrs. Arla Pugh. Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klampe and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boehm of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker spent Sunday at the home of the Ray Seeley's near Woodburn.

The Noble Ragland's, Pete Russes and Arla Pughs were all guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson in Tigard.

Special Easter choir practice will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Daugherty will open her home to the mid-week Bible study class Wednesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Nathan Kurth and Mrs. Willard Aker are preparing the Sunday school Easter program.

Arthur Gerecke Accidentally Killed In Albany Crash

ALBANY, March 12 (Special)—Arthur Gerecke of route 1, Shedd, was killed instantly a little after 7 p. m. Saturday, March 9, when a car driven by F. D. Baughman of route 1, Albany, struck him as he stood in front of his own car, about five miles east of Albany on the Santiam highway. The Albany ambulance was called and Gerecke was taken to the hospital but according to reports of officers was dead before placed in the ambulance. State officers and Deputy Coroner John Summers investigated the accident.

According to the story told by Mrs. Gerecke who was with her husband, they had started to Lebanon and decided to return to Albany to get some groceries. Gerecke loaned his car and it developed car trouble. He pulled to the side of the highway, stepped out in front of the parked car and intended to hail a passing motorist for assistance.

Baughman stated that he was going toward Lebanon, saw the headlights of the car, but did not see the man standing in front of the car, and swerved to miss the car, and in doing so, hit Gerecke. Arthur Gerecke was born in Tillamook July 29, 1917, and had lived there and in California. He came to this community five years ago. He was a mechanic and nursery attendant.

In 1939 he married Colleen Mickey who survives. He is also survived by his father, Fred Gerecke of Nevada, a brother, Victor Gerecke who is an artist working under the name of Victor Becker for Vogue in New York; and two half brothers, Jack and Jimmie Gerecke of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Fortmiller Funeral Home and await word from the dead man's father.

Falls City Men Party Hosts For Rebekahs

FALLS CITY, March 12 (Special)—The Odd Fellows entertained the lady Rebekahs Friday night. After serving supper cards were played.

Ed White, who has been ill at home, was taken to the Dallas hospital Saturday night.

Iris Westbrook underwent an operation at the Dallas hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Robinson are the parents of a son born at the Dallas hospital March 8.

Mrs. Mayre Bones and son Jimmie of Taft are visiting their aunt, Mildred Wray for a few days.

Norman Davis was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Edna Freer has employment at the Dallas creamery.

Harold Cooper of the army is home from Texas with his family on a 30 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freer were in Dallas Monday.

Union Hill Women Plan Pie Social

UNION HILL, March 12 (Special)—A pie social and program will be given Saturday, March 16 at the Grange hall by the Union Hill Women's club. The program will include slides of Canada, Lake Louise and Oregon scenery. Lee Brown of Stayton, accompanied by Mrs. Harlan Moe of Silverton will sing and J. F. Lau will play violin selections.

Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. H. J. Tate and Mrs. Jessie Carter are in charge of arrangements.

Valley Briefs

Brooks — The Garden club will meet Thursday, March 14 with Mrs. Harry Bosch for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Pratum — The Community club has been postponed until March 29th when a play "The Red Lamp" will be given by local talent.

Orchard Heights — The Popcorn Community club will meet Friday, March 15 when a basket social will be held after the program.

Four Corners — Auburn Women's club will meet Thursday at the W. B. Smith home on route 6 for a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. E. E. Snook, Mrs. Harold Snook, Mrs. Roy Thayer, Mrs. Ben Hawkins will assist Mrs. Smith. Lap robes will be completed.

Colorado Man Takes Church At Jefferson

JEFFERSON, March 12 (Special)—W. R. Gourley of Colorado Springs is the new minister of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley and their daughter, Barbara, will move to the parsonage as it is vacated. The Rev. Gourley was with the navy intelligence service during the war and will attend Willamette university. The Roy Wickersham family, now living in the parsonage, are looking for another place.

This week clothing will be collected for the United Churches Service for overseas relief and reconstruction. Clothing in good condition may be left at the library, either Thursday or Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Terhune is chairman of the drive.

The World Day of Prayer program presented at the Christian church Friday was attended by 40 women. Mrs. E. A. Fogg of Corvallis spoke on "Peace the world gives, and the peace Christ gives." A social hour was held later in the church parlors. Daffodils and white tapers decorated the serving table. Mrs. Ernest Powell served the ices and Mrs. Frank Chrisman poured. An offering of \$14.13 was received.

Tracy Walling Guests Entertained Sunday

LINCOLN, March 12 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling had as their house guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Dick, jr., of Portland.

Julie Smith, 5, who has been with her grandparents for a month, returned with her parents.

Borrowed Bike Ride Proves Costly Affair

SILVERTON, March 12 (Special)—Enjoyment of a ride on a "borrowed" motorcycle bike proved expensive to Lawrence Dixon, who was fined \$50, costs and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence in justice court. A minor, connected with the same offense was taken to Salem. The arrests were made by W. E. O'Brien, local police, and the motorbike was the property of Cliff Seeley.

Lipperts Return From Pennsylvania Journey

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Mar. 12 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippert and two children have moved to a house on the R. W. Clarke farm. They recently returned from a trip to Pennsylvania where they visited his relatives.

Lippert was discharged a short time ago from the marine corps after overseas duty.



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