

Hill to Head Mill City VFW

MILL CITY—Newly elected officers of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mill City Post No. 4270, will be installed at a post meeting April 9.

Delbert B. Hill, Jr., was elected commander, and other officers elected are: Arthur N. Robison, senior vice commander; Louis R. Kelle, junior vice commander; David Stanley Chance, quartermaster; R. Waldo Carter, chaplain; Louis A. Kanoff, surgeon; Robert L. Mather, post advocate.

Robert L. Mather has been appointed service officer and David Stanley Chance has been appointed adjutant for the coming year.

Virgil Bolton, Salem, past commander, will be installing officer.

Baptismal Service Planned, Easter

SILVERTON—Baptismal services will be featured in three Silvertown churches on Easter Sunday.

Trinity church adult baptismal services will be observed during the 11 o'clock festival services while at Immanuel church, at the 10 Sunday school and the First Christian church baptismal rites at the 7:30 evening service.

Sunrise services will be held at both Immanuel and Trinity with Immanuel services set for 6 a. m. and Trinity at 6:30. Breakfast will follow both services.

Special music at the Trinity Sunrise service will be a vocal solo by Mrs. T. Landsem, director of Trinity choir, who will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel). LaVern Linnerson, a Pacific Lutheran college student, will be in charge of the Easter meditation.

Building Permits Value Range Wide

Builders and persons improving their homes and other buildings made a run on the city engineer's office Thursday when 11 building permits were issued, ranging in value from the \$16,266 Willamette university infirmary to \$50 for relocation of a garage.

Edward J. Hansen was issued a permit to alter a laundry and apartment at 3255 Portland rd.,

at \$7500 cost. Other permits for \$900 construction or less were issued to Leonard Capps, 900 N. Commercial st.; Millard E. Teckell, 1550 Fairgrounds rd.; Herbert Vergees, 1535 Broadway st.; Ray Moore, 3270 Portland rd.; Mrs. C. J. Engdahl, 615 N. Church st.; E. C. Purvine, 805 Oak st.; Benjamin Clifford, 1548 Mission st.; Casper Hershfeldt, 1615 Norway st., and O. C. Compton, 1193 N. 5th st.

Few of GI Loans In Default Here

Only 51 of the 7000 G. I. loans granted to Oregon veterans have been reported in default, it was reported yesterday by James Harris, veterans administration representative in Salem.

Most of the defaults are in the process of being cleared, according to Harris, who said that the VA has been required to make good on a guaranteed loan in only four Oregon cases.

He noted, however, that the VA continues to caution veterans against hasty use of their loan privileges in the current high-price real estate market.

Display Planned from Galilee and Syria

SILVERTON—Entries for the Parent-Teacher hobby show to be held April 11 have begun to come in, reports Mrs. Craig Clark, chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. B. F. Browning will display her collection of 20,000 buttons which she brought here from Texas when she arrived several months ago with her husband, the Rev. Mr. Browning, to be in charge of the Methodist church parish. Mrs. Lucy Phillips is displaying a fish net used in the Sea of Galilee and a hammered brass bowl and tray from Syria. These were given Mrs. Phillips by her brother, a tutor in Beirut college, in Syria.

OFFICERS ELECTED

LEBANON—New officers of the auxiliary of the VFW are: Hazel Howe, president; Arlene Downing, senior vice president; Muriel Whitesis, junior vice president; Cleo Callahan, chaplain; Eva Williams, treasurer; Helen Bazant, conductress; Ellen Hake, guard; Nellie Tmes, trustee for a three-year term; Venith Albee, secretary, and Mable Plagman, poppy chairman.

Lewis Bursell, 47 Years Polk Resident, Dies

DALLAS—Lewis Isaac Bursell, 76, Oregon pioneer and Polk county resident for 47 years, died at a Portland hospital after a heart attack Wednesday night.

Born in 1870 in Iowa, he came across the plains with his parents in 1874, by train to San Francisco and thence by boat to Portland and to Silvertown. He attended Pacific university at Forest Grove and married Lula Belle Gordon in 1899, after which they moved to their farm near Dallas. He was a member of the Grange and the Farmers' Union. Mrs. Bursell died in 1942.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Henkle-Bollman chapel in Dallas with interment at Silvertown cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Hazel Lindberg to Portland; two sons, Homer G. Bursell of Portland and Kenneth A. Bursell of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Beaverton, and nine grandchildren.

Housewarming Given Walkers

BETHEL — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker (Inabelle Creech) were given a house warming and shower at their new home in Meadow Lawn addition by a group of neighbors of Mrs. Walker from Bethel.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hain, Miss Jean Hain, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raetz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback, Mr. and Mrs. George Hain, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger, all of Bethel, Mrs. Hain and Mrs. Spranger, who arranged the party, were assisted by Mrs. Creech in serving.

Goodwill Club At Muyskens Home

LINCOLN—A pre-Easter meeting of Lincoln Ladies Goodwill club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Muyskens, with Mrs. R. J. Meissner and Mrs. Jeff Williams assisting. Special guests were Mrs. Agnes Boyd of Wendell, Idaho, who was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Muyskens, Mrs. John Peterson, Joan Muys-

kens and Mrs. Walter B. Hunt. Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Walter B. Hunt became members Thursday. Mrs. Harold D. Burns president.

Mrs. Fred McKinney will be hostess at the all day meeting in April. Mystery sisters will be revealed. After the meeting Mrs. Theodore Muyskens was given a shower.

56,000 GIs Use Training, Oregon

More than 56,000 Oregon veterans of World War II have applied for education and training benefits offered by the U. S. government. It was disclosed by Wayne Smith, Salem area training officer for the veterans administration.

Smith said that 73 per cent, of 24,355 veterans now enrolled in GI courses are in schools and colleges and the remainder are training on the job.

Services Planned For Sunday Morn

PEDEE—The Sunday school are preparing an Easter program and a sunrise service at 6 a. m. Chester McSheery recived word of the death of his sister, Mrs. George Nelson, at Newberg on Sunday. Due to ill health McSheery was unable to attend funeral services Wednesday, which were held at Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodge visited at the J. M. Dodge home at Valsez Sunday helping celebrate the birthday of their granddaughter, Sally Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallington of McMinnville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shorp.

Collections Decrease, But Recorder Busy

Marion county recorder fees were down \$600 for the first quarter of 1947 over those of the same period last year, County Recorder Herman W. Lanke said yesterday.

In 1946 the fees amounted to \$7,687.89, while this year they were \$7,084.25. Business remained brisk during March, showing a slight gain over February in the recording of deeds, discharges, chattels and other legal documents, Lanke indicated. Discharge certificates recorded in March numbered 70, showing that there are a number of men still being discharged from the services, Lanke said.

8 Salem Students Gain Honor Grade Roll at Monmouth

Eight Salem students are listed among 88 Oregon College of Education students at Monmouth on the first and second honor rolls for the winter term, released yesterday by college officials.

Topping the rolls with straight "A" grades were Elizabeth Rose of Monmouth and Ralph W. Gibbs of Goshen.

Among 27 others attaining grade averages of 3.5 or better were Richard T. Drinnon, John Osland and Charles Edward Smith, all of Salem; Eldon L. Haley, Melvin C. Irving, Alton J. King, Lillian I. Strandberg and Francis Robert Weaver, all of Monmouth; Francis A. Giroux, Silvertown; Helen Price, Dallas, and George W. Jensen, Jr., Woodburn.

Five Salem and 15 other mid-valley area students were among 59 listed with grades between 3.0 and 3.5 average for the term. They are:

Robert W. Brentano, Albert Fadenrecht, Warren B. Hamilton, Francis C. Kettelson and Darwin W. Shinn, all of Salem; Roland K. Clark, Herbert Vincent Smith, Francis M. Stefaneck, Clifford B. Stump and Ray A. Williams, all of Monmouth; Charles J. Bullock, Jr., Gale Davis, Frederick L. Hutchens, Clarence D. Irving, Edna Swain and Evelyn Swain, all of Independence; George W. McCormick, Albany; Marcell Osborn, Dallas; Mildred Wilson, Scotts Mills, and Betty Winn, Rickreall.

Voting machines were used for the first time in the United States in Rochester, N. Y., in 1896.

Eight Marion Circle Members Attend Meet

SILVERTON—Eight members of Marion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, attended the Golden Jubilee Tuesday at Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Talbot, local Neighbor correspondent, reported that gold predominated in decorations of the auditorium, dining room and costumes of offers and Neighbors; that the only charter member living, Neighborhood Anna Hawkins, gave a short talk; that there was a six-tiered birthday cake decorated in gold.

Hometown's Need Is Spirit, Vigor, Pastor Tells Lions

"Yes, we need world vision, but we'd better 'gear in' in our own hometown where living and religion go hand in hand," Dr. Chester Hamblin, pastor of First Presbyterian church, told the Salem Lions club at yesterday's meeting.

Speaking on "What Makes a City Great," Dr. Hamblin cited "God's redemptive purpose in man"—that man may transform his environment for the better—as the key to relating a city's human resources to an Easter theme before a business man's group.

A city's greatness, the minister declared, lies in the spirit and vigor of its people, not merely in its name and location and "various chamber of commerce attributes that have to do with transportation, raw materials and the like."

Oregon Posse's Dinner Tonight

The Oregon Mounted posse will entertain with its annual Ladies Night dinner party at 6:15 tonight in the Marion hotel. Grant Farris is chairman of arrangements.

Charles A. Sprague will speak and Douglas McKay will be toastmaster. Lee U. Eyerly will show movies of western scenic spots, and a program of musical entertainment is planned.

VISIT UNCLE SWEETIE—Sunday guests at the Norton home on East Garden rd., were nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Salee; Mrs. Burlene Berry; Mrs. Lorrene Reiger and their families all of Estacada.

TRUMAN PLANS CRUISE—SEATTLE, April 3—(P)—A cruise on the presidential yacht north from Seattle along the "inside passage" route to Juneau, Alaska, makes up part of President Truman's summer vacation plans, the Seattle Times said today.

Good Friday Services

Sponsored by Salem Ministerial Association ON Good Friday, April 4, 1947 AT The First Congregational Church 12 noon - 3:00 P. M. Speakers The Rev. Allen C. Wilcox The Rev. Wilmer N. Brown The Rev. Dudley Strain The Rev. Charles Durden The Rev. H. A. Schlatter The Rev. Louis White The Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson

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