

News From The Valley

Statesman News Service

38th Legion Birthday at Silverton

SILVERTON, March 12—Past commanders of Delbert Reeves post, American Legion, were honored at the 38th annual "birthday party" here Monday night. More than 175 legionnaires and auxiliary members attended from throughout the Willamette Valley. Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, first commander, was unable to be present as he was called to a special meeting of the board of higher education at Portland. He sent greetings.

Special guest, who was also speaker for the evening was Don E. E. Evans, department commander, who told of the work of the Legion during its 38 years.

Carl Moser, Portland, national vice commander, and early commander of the local post, was also a guest.

Auxiliary Hostess
Hostesses were the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and as their special guests were Frances Grund, Dallas, department president; Edith Englis, Salem, vice commander; Mrs. Betty Ramey, Canby, district No. 2 president.

Following a no host dinner, the auxiliary members presented the big birthday cake to the Legionnaires.

Silverton's Cap
During the evening's reminiscing it was brought out that the Legion cap, now a national insignia of Legionnaires, was adopted in 1922 following a suggestion by the Silverton group.

Commander John Demas of Delbert Reeves post, and President, Mrs. Alvin Roth, were official hosts for the evening. C. J. Tove, served as master of ceremonies.

Valley Obituaries

WALTER ELWINE

SHERIDAN, March 12—Services for Walter Elwine were held Tuesday at the Sheridan Mennonite Church with Perhall's Sheridan Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Interment was at the Willamette Mennonite Cemetery.

He was born April 2, 1908 at Mountain Home, Penn., and moved to this area from Portland five years ago. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Sheridan Mennonite Church. He died March 7, in Salem.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Robert Keiper of Blakeslee, Penn.; three brothers, Stephan, Milo, Wallace; four sisters: Mrs. Catherine Plattenbury, Mrs. Bessie Roberts, Mrs. Isaac Bergen and Mrs. Rose Walker, all in Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD JOHN HAMPTON
SHERIDAN, March 12—Services for Clifford John Hampton were Monday, at Perhall's Sheridan Funeral Home. Interment was at Greencrest Memorial Park, Sheridan.

He was born Oct. 4, 1886 at Whatcheer, Iowa, and married Elva N. Malcolm Nov. 14, 1907 at Longmont, Colo. They moved to the Sheridan area in 1922.

He was a blacksmith in Sheridan and Willamina for many years, retiring in 1952. He died March 7 in Grants Pass, where he had gone to visit a son in November and became ill.

Survivors include his widow, Elva, Sheridan; two daughters: Mrs. Jack Hinds, Dallas, Mrs. Lon Warren, Sheridan; two sons: William, Grants Pass, Delmar Hampton, Sheridan; two sisters: Mrs. Earl Hadley of Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. Minnie Smith, Lyons, Colo.; two brothers: Wesley, Klamath Falls, Bert Lyons, Colorado; 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

SCOUTS PLANT TREES

WILLAMINA, March 12—A group of 21 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts in Troop 44 of Grand Ronde, and 12 leaders and assistants, made a trip to the Van Duer Forest corridor this week for their annual tree planting trip. This is the sixth year they have made the trip.

Vigilant Sky Watchers



DALLAS, March 12—Ted Westfall, Polk County civil defense director, and Mrs. Joe Card, chairman of Ground Observer corps here, demonstrate airplane spotting at the new Sky-watch tower on the Dallas city hill. The house, equipped with telephone and electric heat, was built by Jaycees.

Senior Jo McNary Named May Queen At North Marion

HUBBARD, March 12—Miss Jo McNary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McNary, Hubbard, has been selected as 1957 May Queen at North Marion Union High School. Miss McNary is a senior.

Judy Orvald is Crown Princess. Other Princesses are, Senior—Darlene Greening, and Phyllis Nybakke; Junior—Billie Ballrot, and Jane Pranglo; Sophomore—Judy Hanning, and Elaine Will, and Freshman—Kathleen Pardy, and Carol Hostettler.

Dates of the May program festivities have not been announced.

Pedee Farm Group Hears Legislator

PEDEE, March 12—Rep. Joe Rogers was guest speaker at the Saturday evening Farmers Union meeting. Among bills and proposed bills in the legislature that he explained were the farm truck license, transfer of Bangs disease control from county to state, district redistribution, and the abolishing of certain commissions, forestry and tax bills. He conducted a question and answer period.

Films shown were a comedy "Trip to Funland" and "World Without End," showing the work of UNESCO in Mexico and Thailand.

Herman Amos was named chairman of a field crop committee in charge of the crop of oats and peas seeded by the local. Other members are Paul Ronco, Ronald Pomeroy, F. C. Kerber, and Rufus Dodge.

Covered dish supper was served by the Juniors and Junior Reserves and their leaders Mrs. Dewey Cummins and Nola Womer.

State President Due Hazel Green Thursday

HAZEL GREEN, March 12—Mrs. Ada Scrisson of Pilot Rock, state president of the Associated Women of Oregon, Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker this Thursday night at the Hazel Green Farm Bureau Center meeting.

She will be discussing in general, progress of women's activities in the Oregon Farm Bureau. The session starts at 8 o'clock.

School Voters Okay Budget At Perrydale

PERRYDALE, March 12—Patrons of Perrydale School District 24-C approved the budget 48-3 at last Wednesday's vote. The big turnout of residents heard explanation and discussion of proposed legislative bills on education. They gave the board a vote of confidence to go ahead with proposed North Polk school district. They also decided to have each service club in the area appoint a special committee to work with the school board on the project.

Some discussion was held on deposition of the Vocational Agriculture department in the high school. It was decided to keep it as is. All teachers were rehired and received contracts for the ensuing year, except Mrs. Ed Beem, who has accepted a teaching position in Oklahoma.

Lincoln—A Well Child clinic will be held in Willamina Thursday morning. Pre-school children may receive polio shots at this time. Second polio shots were given to 202 high school students last week.

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Sublimity—Marian Home Auxiliary is meeting Wednesday in the Marian Home at 1:30.

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Cub Scouts Stage Blue Gold Banquet

PERRYDALE, March 12—Cub Scouts of Perrydale and Amity area attended the annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Amity grade school cafeteria, Thursday.

The Rev. Alley of Amity Christian Church gave the invocation. The no-host supper was followed by group singing.

Mr. Hayes of Newberg discussed soapbox racers and showed a model; which he hoped would induce boys to build models of their own and to hold races. He invited the winner to the Berry Festival in Newberg to compete with Yamhill County winners.

Mr. Yoder, principal of the Amity school and institutional representative of Cub Scouts, gave a history of scouting and Cub scouting. He stated there are 15 groups in Yamhill county and some 100,000 groups in the United States. Various skits were then given by the four dens and awards, presented by William Dierckx, were given. Bobcat badges, Ronald Key, Richard Sly and Steven Rucker; Wolf badges, Robert Von Weller; Bear badges, Randall Dixon, Steve McGlothlin and Gary Adams; Lion badge, Dennis Munkers.

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New Solar Battery Demonstrated at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, March 12—Most Mt. Angel business men saw a Bell solar battery for the first time Monday night and heard its astounding powers explained by Charles (Chuck) Seavey, Portland.

Seavey, guest speaker at the Business Men's club meeting, demonstrated how heat from an electric light, in lieu of the sun which he said would work much better, made radios play and motors run without turning on switches.

The featherweight battery consisted of thin silicone plates the size of silver dollars, sealed in plastic. Seavey noted two of the three Oregon scientists responsible for creating the Bell solar battery were Salem men, Gerald Pearson and Darrell Chappin, both of Willamette University. Seavey, himself, is a former student of Mt. Angel College.

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There was brief discussion on legislative measures. Chairman Leonard Fisher stating it was a case of fighting the same-old bills.

Francis Schmidt, fire chief, stated labor was trying hard to get civil service into all fire departments having more than four members.

Pres. Bernard Kirsch felt it was a healthy trend to have the people show interest in the bill hearings. Father Cyril Lebold, a member of the club, asked men as individuals to give trial to a suggested solution for the Sunday morning traffic tieup near St. Mary's church. All cars will park along Church street, driving down College street instead of continuing down West Church, and leave that street solely for the people making their exit from the parking lot below the church.

Carl Mucken, reporting the Highway Commission was interested in recording dates of events to take place this year in Mt. Angel, was told to report the following: Primrose Show, Sunday, April 28; Marian Pilgrimage, at Crooked Finger, Thursday, Aug. 15, and Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 23.

Secretary Don Angerson, principal of St. Mary's grade school, reported many absences among the pupils due to measles, mumps and colds.

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