

Valley News

Statesman News Service

Top Woodburn Citizens



WOODBURN, Jan. 20—Mrs. Nellie B. Muir, Woodburn's senior first citizen for 1957, and Robert L. Sawtelle, junior first citizen, who will be honored here tomorrow night.

Woodburn to Honor 1st Citizens Tonight

WOODBURN, Jan. 20—A formal Woodburn teacher and principal and a young druggist will be honored Tuesday night when the annual Distinguished Service Awards banquet will be held at Woodburn's 1957 outstanding citizen awards given to Mrs. Nellie B. Muir, senior first citizen, and Robert L. Sawtelle, junior first citizen.

Sponsored by Woodburn Rotary Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, the banquet will be held at St. Luke's parish hall at 7 p.m. Mrs. Muir taught in Woodburn grade schools for 25 years prior to retirement from full time teaching in 1940. She and her husband, John Muir, came to Woodburn in 1924. A Sunday School teacher also and a secret philanthropist, she is the first woman selected for the honor.

Sawtelle is partner in the Woodburn Pharmacy and a practicing pharmacist since 1950. He has been active in civic and junior chamber of Commerce activities.

Last year's first citizens will present special awards to this year's winners. Ray Galt will give Mrs. Muir a special individual plaque and L. H. Hildebrandt will present to Sawtelle the Distinguished Service Award key and certificate. Lyman Seely will be master of ceremonies for the event and guest speaker will be Professor Howard W. Runkel of Willamette University.

Nominated Locally

Candidates for the first citizen selections were nominated by local persons and winners were selected by secret committees. Nominations for the junior contest sponsored by the local Jaycee organization must be between the ages of 21 and 36. Selection for both awards is based on community service, individual achievements, leadership and personal character and ability.

Accomplished Much

"Bob" Sawtelle has accomplished much for Woodburn during the past seven years. He is a member of the city's park and recreation board, served as United Fund chairman for Woodburn last fall, is a member of the North Marion county fair board and past president of Woodburn Jaycees. He served on 14 working committees of that group during the past year.

Other offices in the Jaycees which were held by Sawtelle include vice president and treasurer in this zone which includes Aurora, Canby, Oregon City, Milwaukie, Oswego, West Linn and Tigard.

Following the dinner, there will be a tour of the buildings followed by a talk by the new superintendent Amos Reed.

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Aurora Lions Slate Meeting

AURORA, Jan. 20 — The regular meeting of Aurora Lions Club will be Thursday evening, beginning with a dinner at 7:15 at MacLaren School for Boys. The Aurora club will be hosts for all other clubs in this zone which includes Aurora, Canby, Oregon City, Milwaukie, Oswego, West Linn and Tigard.

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Salem Obituaries

Evangeline Naomi Christensen. At a local hospital January 20th. Late resident of Lowell Ave., Salem. Survived by husband, Elmer Christensen, Salem. Shipment will be made to Minneapolis, Minn., for services and interment, by the Virgil T. Golden Co.

Mary E. Judd. Late resident of 1625 Center St., Salem, in this city January 19th at the age of 94 years. Aunt of Mrs. James B. Jones, Oswego, other niece and neighbor. Also Mrs. Josephine Phynny, Portland; Mrs. Patricia Wynne, Woodburn; Mrs. Max Fish, Port Angeles, Wash.; sons, J. Ben Wilson, Albany; O. C. Wilson, Portland; Sheriff Wilson, Monroe, Calif.; Charles Wilson, Monroe; brother, John Wilson, Buffalo, Mo.; 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be Wednesday, January 22nd at 1:30 P.M. in the Chapel of the Clough-Barrick Funeral Home, Interment, Zena Cemetery.

James E. Wilson. Late resident of Gervais in a local hospital Jan. 18. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Violet H. Allig, Albany; Mrs. Lilly Ballo, Salem; Mrs. Josephine Phynny, Portland; Mrs. Patricia Wynne, Woodburn; Mrs. Max Fish, Port Angeles, Wash.; sons, J. Ben Wilson, Albany; O. C. Wilson, Portland; Sheriff Wilson, Monroe, Calif.; Charles Wilson, Monroe; brother, John Wilson, Buffalo, Mo.; 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. in Clough-Barrick chapel. Burial will be in Gervais Masonic Cemetery. Dr. Wayne Greene will officiate.

New President of Firemen Chosen

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 20—Election night of Central Willamette Fire Fighters' Association was held at Brownsville recently and Hal Landen of Brownsville was unanimously elected president for the coming year. Edward J. Bell of Stayton was re-elected as secretary.

Attending the meeting and addressing the firemen from Linn and Benton were James Nightingale, president of Oregon Volunteer Firemen's Association; H. R. Teets, president of Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts, and John Simi, who gave a demonstration in connection with Artificial Resuscitation representing the American Red Cross.

Also present was Fire Chief John Meekers of Keizer Fire Department and other members of that department including Duane San-

ford who was elected by the department as fireman of the year in 1957.

The next meeting of the fire fighters' association will be at Crabtree Feb. 19. The association is comprised of all fire departments of Linn and Benton and includes Stayton Fire Department.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Joe Cunningham of Santiam Lumber Company Fire Department at Lebanon for his work during the past year as president of the fire fighters.

Valley Man's Service Held At Corvallis

PEDEE, Jan. 20—Funeral services for Arthur (Dutch) Koppelin of Hoskins, retired railroad man, who died Tuesday were held at Corvallis Thursday.

He was born at New Castle, Wash., April 15, 1892, and married Lottie Skaggs of Hoskins Sept. 14, 1924. He was employed by the Valley and Siletz railroad until his retirement in 1955.

He served in World War I with the 62nd engineering corps in France.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Levis Pizer, Roseburg; a son, Wayne, Philomath; brother, Max, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Thurman and Mrs. Ella Sheppard, both of Portland, and four granddaughters.

Several friends here attended the services.

Farm Meeting Set Friday At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 20—Mt. Angel local of Marion County Farmers Union will be host for the quarterly county meeting in the Legion Hall Friday at 10:30 a.m. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon with the Mt. Angel local furnishing coffee.

The usual custom of holding meetings on Saturday has been changed this time due to conflicting meetings of other cooperatives.

Chairman D. L. St. John has planned an all-day meeting including several talks, panel discussion and entertainment numbers besides regular business. All resolutions to be presented at the state convention to be held next month should be in Friday.

Onion Futures Talk Heard by Farmers

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 20—Howard G. Fujii of Salem spoke on onion futures at the regular meeting of the Hazel Green farm bureau center and the North Salem chapter of FFA presented the program.

Serving were Mrs. Herman Wacken, Mrs. X. F. Eckhart and Mrs. H. G. Pearshall. From now on the regular meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday night of each month.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- A climbing iron
- Thick alicia
- Extent
- Melodies
- Recline lazily
- Aromatic herb (Eur.)
- White ant (var.)
- Cereal grain
- Behold!
- Act
- Apple seed
- Tiny
- Rational
- Bay window
- Funeral pils
- Fix
- Distant
- Question
- Holds a ship motionless
- Measure (Chin.)
- Hasten
- Poultry cage
- A nut
- One of the Bears (astron.)
- Endured
- Variety of willow
- Weaken
- Center band (her.)

DOWN

- Scottish tea cake
- Kind of bear
- Improved morally
- Music note
- Water vapor
- and Fontanne
- Girl's name
- Shortest way
- Strike
- Shedding areas
- Fashion
- Lubricate
- Equal
- City (N.Y.)
- American Indians
- Effects
- Writing fluid
- Moccasin-like shoe
- Nourish
- Ties
- A Lemur
- Leader of the metal
- Israelites
- Extinct bird
- From

Swegle PTA to Meet Tonight

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Panelists will be Mrs. Wilma De Maully, reading clinician, department of special education; Grant Mills, speech clinician, department of special education; and Marion Miller, director of suburban schools.

Miller has recently completed a poll of parents in the suburban school area on "What You Think Your Child Should Be Taught" and will present his findings for discussion by the panel. Other topics under discussion will be "Remedial Reading," presented by Mrs. De Maully, and Mills will present "Speech Problems."

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and third-grade mothers will serve refreshments.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has existed for 61 years. It sponsored hot school lunches and traffic safety programs.

Valley Briefs

WOODBURN, Jan. 20—A class in geography is being held each Wednesday night at Washington School under the general extension division of the state system of higher education. The course may be taken for undergraduate credit or for audit. Anyone desiring information concerning the course may call Mrs. Harold Colgan at Washington school for details.

Gervais, Jan. 20 — Willamette Presbytery will hold installation service for Reverend Stanton E. McClenny Jan. 28 at 8 p.m., at the Gervais Presbyterian Church. Dr. Merton Booth of First Presbyterian Church of Albany will officiate. A reception will follow.

Red Hills, Jan. 20—Paul Alexander, farm director of station KSLM, will be guest speaker at Red Hills Agriculture Club Tuesday evening. Included in the program will be scenic pictures shown by Kenneth Cole. Refreshments will be served.

PEDEE, Jan. 20—The Oregon exhibit bookmobile sponsored by the state library and loaded with 1,800 books will be touring Polk County this week and will be parked near the Community church, across from Pedee store, on Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m.

Rites Today For Native Of Turner

ALBANY, Jan. 20—Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian and Missionary Alliance Church here for Paul E. Johnston, 84, son of a trapper for the historic Hudson's Bay Co., who died Saturday at his North Albany home.

The son of William and Ann Potter Johnston, the deceased was born at Turner May 5, 1873, the youngest of 11 children. The father, a native of Scotland, came to this country with Hudson Bay Co., and first settled at Fort Hall, Idaho. After marriage in 1840, the William Johnstons moved to a donation land claim near Turner.

Paul Johnston was married to Dollie G. Bailey on Nov. 2, 1902 and she survives him.

Other survivors include sons, Emerald L., Paul V., Alfred L., Erman K., and Robert V. Johnston, all of Albany, and Monroe B. Johnston, Seattle; daughters, Mildred Johnston, Albany; Mrs. Omer Bailey, Silverton; Mrs. Walter Huss and Mrs. Dan Zeh, Salem; 30 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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