

### Silverton Dateline

## Clubs Busy With Spring Activities

By LILLIE L. MADSEN

**SILVERTON**—Mrs. R. R. Main will be installed as president of the Silverton Woman's Club at its May 12 meeting, at a 12:30 luncheon. Mrs. Glenn Briedwell, Salem, former president of the Silverton club, will be the installing officer. Other officers to be installed at this time will be Mrs. Reber Allen, vice president; Mrs. Dewey Allen, treasurer, and Mrs. E. C. Jack, secretary.

Mrs. Earl G. Dedrick, outgoing president, reported that one of the final acts of the club under the present regime will be to donate \$750 to the Silverton Library. Five hundred dollars of this amount was pledged during the presidency of Mrs. Briedwell. \$78 was taken in at the recent library open house and the remainder includes donations from the club.

Hostesses at the installation meeting will be Mrs. George Christensen, Mrs. Carl Specht and Mrs. Oscar Cavender. The event will be at Trinity Church social rooms, with a no-host luncheon.

#### Church Groups to Meet

Silverton church women have arranged a busy week ahead. Trinity Church circle meetings will include Higher Education, Tuesday, 7 p.m. with Mrs. Andrew Haere and Miss Sylvia Haere hostesses at their Route 2, Box 137 home in the Brush Creek area. Mrs. Willard Hayne is chairman of the group and Mrs. Alvin Legard study Tuesday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Eklund, Route 3, Molalla; Mrs. Glen Tucker is chairman with Mrs. James Phillips as study leader.

Charities meets Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside room with Mrs. Lena Kloster and Mrs. Carl Chester as hostesses. Mrs. Chester Bergerson is the chairman and Mrs. Sheldon Knutson, study leader. Missions Circle meets Friday, May 25, in the Fireside room with Mrs. Silas Torvond hostess; Mrs. Henry Hartvickson as chairman and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson as study leader. Literature Circle meets Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Theodore Severson, 1148 S. Water St., with Mrs. Orlin Smedstad assistant hostess. Mrs. Dan Riveness is chairman and Mrs. Elmer Olson study leader.

Mrs. R. F. Schmidt will be the new president of the Silverton Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church for the coming year. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Marcum, vice president; Mrs. Philip Clites, secretary and Mrs. Earl Adams, treasurer. Installation will be in May.

Mrs. Robert Landers and Mrs. Earl Chalhan represented the Silverton Episcopal Church at the Transfiguration at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Church of Oregon held recently at Trinity Church in Portland.

**Mrs. Roth to Head Club**  
Mrs. Alvin Roth will steer the Silver Crest Mother's Club for the coming year. She, with other newly elected officers, will be installed at a May 13 meeting with Mrs. Victor Hadley as the installing officer. Mrs. Edward Martin is the new vice president and Mrs. Clarence Koehler, the new secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Chester Mulkey, Eunice Beals and Zella Ide are attending the Rebekah convention at Corvallis. This opened Sunday and

### Miss Strode, Pvt. Hoar to Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Strode are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Glenda Louise Strode to Pvt. Lowell E. Hoar, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoar. All are of Salem.

Miss Strode is a junior at South Salem High School and Mr. Hoar is in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo. The wedding date has not been set.

### Kings Honored At Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King were honored at a reception to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on April 14 at the Mayflower Hall. Over 75 guests attended the affair. Hostesses for the reception were the Kings' two eldest daughters, Mrs. Edward Pfau and Mrs. Paul Andersen, and Mrs. King's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nola Schaberg and Mrs. Chester Schaberg.

Cutting the cake was Mrs. Olive King of Nampa, Idaho, mother of Mr. King. Mrs. Herbert Bihelmer and Mrs. Ole Hetland of Silverton poured.

The Kings have three other children at home, Reva, Billy and Rhonda, and seven grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and Mrs. Robert Reece of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hetland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson and Bill of Canyonville.

### Plans Told for Grand Chapter

Ainsworth Chapter, OES met Wednesday evening at the Scottish Rite Temple. Mrs. Chester L. Duncan became a new member by affiliation from Sunnyside Chapter in Portland.

The Social Afternoon Club will meet at their regular monthly luncheon, April 24 at the Masonic Temple.

Grand Chapter will convene in Portland June 2-5 and marching in the Willamette Valley Association drill at Grand Chapter will be Mrs. Paul Riffey, Mrs. Howard Jenks and Mrs. Ira Goddard.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Morse Stewart chairman, assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Francis, Mrs. J. R. Calvert, Morse Stewart and LeRoy Stewart.

The degrees of the order will be conferred at the May 7 meeting and Mother's Day will be observed.

will close Tuesday. During the business session Mrs. Mulkey, past noble grand for Tryphena Rebekah at Silverton, is being recommended for district deputy president for the coming year.

Tryphena lodge has announced its Mother-Daughter banquet at the IOOF hall for May 8 at 6:30 p.m. The lodge also plans to enter a float in the August Harvest Festival at Silverton with Mrs. Lial McClure, Mrs. Mike Hannen, Mrs. Irene Bishop and Mrs. Louise Bean appointed as the committee in charge.

Trinity Guild has planned a benefit coffee for Thursday, April 24 at the home of Mrs. William Bloch with Mrs. L. A. Meyer assistant hostess. The benefit will go for delegates who are planning to attend the national Women's Missionary Federation convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., in June.

### Dear Ann Landers

## Puritanism Phony? Sham? Ann Says No

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: Why do all married people in America pretend to be 100% faithful to their legal mates when in reality, they are cheating left and right? My European friends are at least honest. They pretend no such thing.

Why doesn't someone tear away the phony sham of puritanism and present life in these United States as it really exists? After all, humans are only civilized animals. They are polygamists by nature.

Small wonder the psychiatrists are so busy. Americans are fraught with guilt. How much healthier if they would present their true face to the world!

I am a happily married man with four children. I love my wife but I admit I've had a few affairs d'amour and will doubtless have more. I maintain it is unnatural and contrary to all laws of human nature for a man to be true to one woman all of his days. Why expect the impossible? I'm signing this letter—JUST JOHN

Just John? I didn't see any last name or address on YOUR letter. Why don't YOU tear away the phony sham of puritanism and present your life as it really exists in these United States? How much healthier if you presented your true face to the world!

Man is different from the lower animals principally in his ability to control his behavior through reason. Man is not the helpless victim of his biological urges.

Fidelity is one of the major supports of our culture. Not everyone achieves it in his marriage, but to say it is "impossible" is absurd. You cannot speak for all American husbands. You can only speak for yourself John.

Dear Ann: My ex-boy friend is now dating my best girl friend. I try to pretend it doesn't matter, but it's really eating me up inside.

She tells me everything he says to her, and I could just die when I hear those cute little phrases that he used to say to me. In meantime, she asks me for advice on how to keep him interested, and I've been giving her helpful hints.

I'd love to get my boy friend back. Ann, I didn't realize how much he meant to me until I lost him. But now that I pretend not to care for him any more, how can I do it without looking like a big fool? What do I do next?—STUPID

You can get out of the advice business. Stop comparing notes and pretending you feel one way when in reality you feel another. This is how ulcers are born. If you're terribly fond of the boy, concentrate on how to get him reinterested. You'll never improve your own situation if you spend all your time and energy teaching the competition how to run her store.

**CONFIDENTIAL: LADY IN THE DUMPS:** Put the cork back in the bottle, Lady. You're trying to drown your sorrows in alcohol and it won't work. Sorrows know how to swim. Look up Alcoholics Anonymous in the phone book. They've helped many an emotional wreck find a new way of life.

**TWINKLE-TOES:** So he doesn't know you have a husband? Well, how charming. What YOU probably don't know is that HE has a wife. Put an end to this relationship. It's N. G.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you read ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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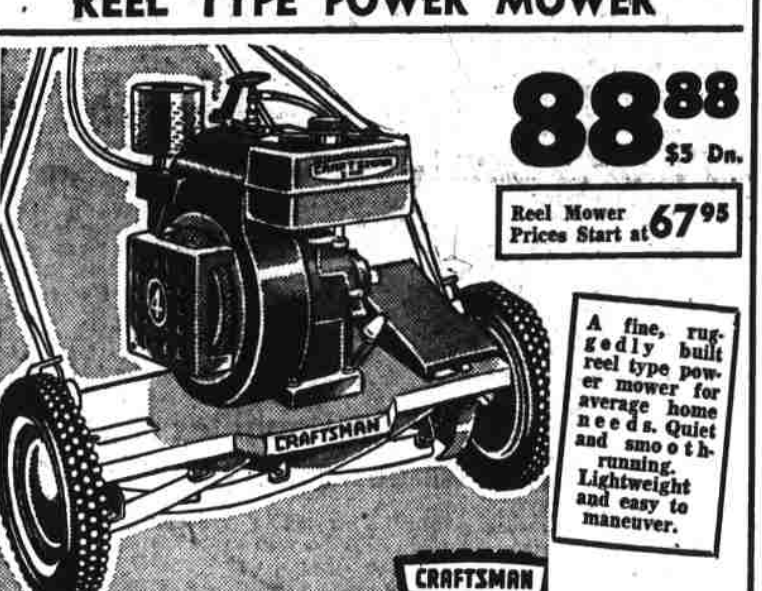
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