

MISSING DALLAS MAN SOUGHT

DISAPPEARANCE OF ED M'BRIDE IS STILL STRANGE

Dallas, Dec. 13.—Sheriff Hooker's office is in receipt of several inquiries concerning Ed McBride who left his room in the Academy apartments under rather strange circumstances on November 3.

Before leaving he had removed every mark of identification from his clothing, letters, papers, even his purse was left in his room and a sealed letter left for the landlady with instructions on the envelope not to open until after November 10. He also left a note with room rent stating that two fellows were waiting and he might be back the next day.

On November 9 the landlady of the apartments received a telegram from Mrs. M. A. McBride, Broken Bow, Neb., stating that Ed McBride had been fatally shot at Redding, Calif., and that she had a letter from her son stating Mrs. Crowder would give her some information.

The letter was opened but found to be incoherent, stating McBride had gone where he said he would go but failed to state where he intended going.

Nothing is known of his movements since November 3 and Sheriff Hooker has written the father and also the mother about his disappearance before the telegram had been received by Mrs. Crowder and had received a letter from the father stating he had received a letter from the son written from the Congress Hotel, Portland and that there was no reason for feeling alarmed. Sheriff Hooker has wired Redding for particulars.

COUNTY CLERK MEETINGS SET

Dallas, Dec. 13.—H. G. Black, county clerk, attended the meeting of the legislative committee of the county clerks association in Salem last Saturday afternoon and assisted in working out a tentative program for the annual convention of county clerks to be held in Portland, January 24 and 25.

C. R. DeLapp, county clerk of Klamath county was selected to give a resume of the new election law governing the registration of voters. H. L. Mack, county clerk of Benton county was asked to prepare an address, choosing his own subject. H. G. Black, county clerk of Polk county will prepare a paper on the "Torrens System" of registering land title.

This is a subject which will appear on the ballot at the May election as an effort will be made to secure a constitutional amendment, eliminating this system as it has resulted in placing difficulties in the way of property holders giving abstracts with the transfer of property.

Floyd D. Moore, former county clerk of Polk county was selected to represent the clerks at the joint meeting with the county judges and was asked to prepare an address on "The Reminiscence of a County Clerk."

MARKET ROADS ARE TOPIC FOR FORUM

Dallas, Dec. 13.—H. B. VanDuser, who had been scheduled to address the Forum luncheon of the Dallas chamber of commerce on Monday noon, was unable to attend and the program consisted of a round table discussion of the market roads leading into Dallas. William Harcombe, district attorney, was appointed chairman of the Forum for December 19.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HONOR BIRTHDAYS

West Salem, Dec. 13.—The Epworth League of the Ford Memorial church gave a surprise party in the basement of the church Friday evening honoring Miss Bernice Wood and Miss Fern Miller on their birthday anniversaries. The league presented each with a birthday book. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the 30 or more guests present.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN XMAS PROGRAM

Amity, Dec. 13.—The Christmas program of the Baptist church which was to have been given Sunday, December 18 has been postponed until a later date on account of the program to be given at the Methodist church on that date to celebrate the burning of the church mortgage. The other churches of the city have been invited to be present at all day service with basket dinner at noon.

EOLA CLUB TO SPONSOR XMAS AFFAIR, TREE

Eola, Dec. 13.—A very interesting meeting of the Eola Community club was held Friday evening with T. A. Ferguson, president, in the chair. The resignation of Mrs. Ernest Brunk, secretary, was read and accepted and Wayne Harding was unanimously elected secretary.

The president appointed the following standing committee and their assistants to carry on the work of the club for the winter.

Music: H. M. Mead, Maxine Ferguson and Mrs. Earl Tidd.

Program: Wayne Harding, Curtis Ferguson and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson.

Refreshments: Mrs. H. M. Mead, Mrs. B. I. Ferguson and Mrs. William Antrean.

Membership and dues: Mrs. L. Pugh and Mrs. E. L. Hamer.

Welfare: M. J. DeLapp.

Lookout: E. J. Hamer.

The club voted to furnish the treat for the community Christmas tree and the following committee was appointed to purchase and prepare it: Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, Mrs. William Antrean and Miss Jessie D. Melville.

Refreshments were served after which a very enjoyable community sing was held.

RICKREALL SCHOOL GIVES PATRON TEA

Rickreall, Dec. 13.—At the student house a tea was given from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday for friends and patrons of the Rickreall school.

During the afternoon several of the student teachers entertained with musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. A trio composed of the Misses Hotell, Macabee, and Pinnell sang "Bells of St. Mary's," and were accompanied by Miss Kirkpatrick at the piano. Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Hotell and Miss Kirkpatrick gave piano selections also, and Miss Pinnell sang two vocal solos.

Dean Todd and Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Osborn of the music department, all from the Oregon normal school, were present.

PASTORS FROM DISTRICT ARE AMITY GUESTS

Amity, Dec. 13.—Thirty-two Methodist ministers from the Salem district met here Monday at the call of Dr. D. H. Leech, of Salem, district superintendent, to help work out problems of the conference. Abandoned churches, particularly the one at Halls Ferry, are causing some embarrassment. Dr. Leech called attention that one-half of the ministers of the district are either students or graduates of the Kimball school in Salem, three-fourths of those attending the meeting being such.

During the morning session Rev. P. C. Taylor, of Salem, opened the discussion with Rev. G. V. Fallis, of Albany, leading in the discussion of the stewardship of money. Dr. T. E. Elliott, of Portland, executive secretary of the conference claimants' endowment fund, told of his work and Rev. D. Lester Field, of Tillamook formerly pastor of the Leslie church in Salem, spoke of the problems of conference stewards, voicing an appeal for some of the old men who have retired and who are now in need of help. Ladies of the Amity church served lunch at noon.

Ministers attending the meeting were Dr. Leech, P. C. Taylor, Thomas Acheson, S. D. Johnson, of Salem and C. I. Andrews, W. H. Hertzog and E. S. Hammond, Kimball school of Theology, also of Salem; Dallas: S. W. Hall, McMinnville; D. Lester Field, Tillamook; J. H. Ebert, Banks; G. V. Fallis, Albany; Walter Gleiser, Newberg; E. G. Ranton, Independence; Wayne Wright, Marquam; Wilmer Briggs, Brooks; E. W. Withnell, Willamina; G. F. Jordan, Sheridan; H. H. Miles, Falls City; C. W. Pogue, Yamhill; P. L. Cannell, West Salem; E. M. Terry, Jefferson; S. D. Trefren, Shoshol; H. C. Roney, Dayton; M. A. Marney, Forest Grove; C. A. Pickering, Sherwood; M. A. Groves, Turner; W. B. Empey, McCabe; W. J. Marrow, Bay City and H. H. Allen, of Amity.

HAYTERS ARE HOME
Dallas, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter returned from the week-end, spent with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., in Corvallis. They motored up Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson of Portland to enjoy a family dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, Independence and Katherine and Grace Jones, Corvallis.

Rickreall, Dec. 13.—Among the programs under way for Christmas is one at Greenwood scheduled for Thursday night, December 22, and another at Oak Grove Friday night, December 23.

NEPHEW HONORED BY BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eola, Dec. 13.—Miss Jennie Antrean entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of her nephew, Wayne Kessell's fifth birthday. Invited guests were Ruth Bihl of Rickreall, Darrell Hewitt of Independence, Wayne Harding, Curtis Ferguson, Hiram Perry and Elbert Hafterson of Eola, Mrs. Noah Kessell and children, Wayne and Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. William Antrean and son Edward.

PASTOR AT DALLAS IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Dallas, Dec. 13.—Members of the Christian church gave a surprise shower to their pastor, Rev. Orval D. Peterson and wife, Mrs. Peterson, Saturday evening in the banquet room of the Christian church.

Rev. Peterson was attending choir practice when the guests arrived and was greatly surprised when he and the other choir members went down to the hall for a light lunch.

H. G. Black played the part of Santa Claus and presented the many articles of household furnishings that had been purchased by the members. Over 100 guests attended and enjoyed a musical program and basket supper.

GRANGE GROUPS NAME OFFICERS FOR RICKREALL

Rickreall, Dec. 13.—At the election of officers of the Rickreall grange for the coming year Forrest Pence was elected Master.

Other officers are Claude Larkin, overseer; Mrs. W. C. Kester, lecturer; Bob Pence, steward; Olea Hogg, assistant steward; Mrs. Jess Ragsdale, chaplain; Guy Hewitt, treasurer; Joe Harland, secretary; N. C. Kester, gatekeeper; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Addie Beaver, Lola Moyer, cures; Mrs. Orin Kellogg, pomona; Mrs. John Coville, flora.

The executive and home economics committees are to be appointed later. The newly elected officers are to be installed at the joint installation at Monmouth same time in January.

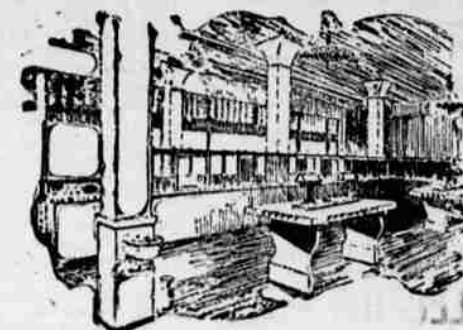
At the next meeting the men will serve the lunch. A committee composed of John Coville, Joe Harland, Harry Dempsey and Guy Hewitt, is making plans.

The Juvenile Grange lected as follows: Master, Donald Pence; overseer, Gordon Bihl; lecturer, Dean Cadie; secretary, Katharine Price; treasurer, Wm. Cadie; steward, Ralph Dempsey; assistant steward, Claude Peel; lady assistant steward, Elizabeth Rowell; flora, Virginia Peel; cures, La Verne Kellogg; pomona, Jean Coville.

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BUTTERICK BETTER
Amity, Dec. 13.—William Butter-

ick who has been quite ill at home here is reported better.



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