

SCIO-STAYTON PHONE SERVICE IS DISCUSSED

Scio.—After hearing one following another in declining the presidency of the Scio mutual telephone company for the current year, members assembled at the annual meeting elected by acclamation George Miller of Shelburne to succeed L. P. Arnold, who served three years successively and who declined to officiate further in that capacity "until some of the rest of you fellows have had a whirl at it," Arnold added by way of qualification. S. B. Holt was elected vice-president. The official roster of the company was completed by the election of Earl Phillips, secretary, to succeed John Couey, who resigned some months ago when he moved from Scio. Phillips has been looking after the work of secretary of the company since Couey left; the Scio bank was re-elected treasurer of the company, and four of the old directors consented to serve for another year, as follows: Eli Delong, H. O. Shilling, John Rockwell and Mike Bilyeu. The president of the company is ex-officio member of the board of directors.

TOLL QUESTION ARGUED
Discussion of the Scio-Stayton line brought out a divergence of opinion as to the most practicable method to pursue in placing the line in serviceable condition and maintaining good service between the two points. It was made known in the discussion that Stayton and representatives of the Scio company had some time ago reached an agreement whereby each was to construct half of the line, and that Stayton had practically completed its portion of the work. The distance between Scio and Stayton is a fraction over nine miles, it was stated. The question as to whether the line when completed should be a toll line or a free, independent, commercial medium electrified the discussions on this subject. A member stated while on the floor that "if it is to be a business line, let the business men pay for it," whereupon a delegate at his elbow retorted that "a farmer who uses the line for business purposes is as much a business man as is the town merchant."

Exchange of ideas on the subject of the Scio-Stayton line tended to enlighten many of the members as to the real situation and the prospects for the future, and a temporary solution of the problem was reached by a vote to leave the matter with the board of directors.

INCORPORATION FAVORED
Another annual bone of contention, and the usual pros and cons, came up when the advisability of incorporating the company was mentioned. "Expenses in the way of taxation and otherwise might be somewhat advanced by incorporation," declared L. P. Arnold, who occupied the chair during the business meeting. "But individual responsibility would be eliminated in the event of incorporation of the company under the state laws." Arnold further pursued this contention by warning his hearers that under present operations (unincorporated) any member of the company could be made a defendant in a suit for damages resulting from accident or otherwise in which an impaired line or inadequate service could be alleged in a court complaint or action. Disposition of this matter was left to the discretion of the directors, who were instructed to investigate and take action as soon as practicable.

The application of J. N. Weddle and wife to operate the Scio telephone office for the present year at \$125 per month was accepted by vote of the meeting. The Weddles have officiated in this capacity for a number of years and their application was the only one presented to the meeting.

Telephone charges were increased by vote of the meeting to nine dollars a year for town phones and eight dollars for rural users. It was stated that there are approximately 280 contributors to phone rentals.

PLANT MAN LEAVES
Woodburn.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stark left Thursday for Portland where they will make their future home. Stark has been in charge of the Standard Oil station at this place for the past two years and is being transferred to the main office in Portland. His place at Woodburn will be taken by R. D. Bilyeu of Brownsville. Stanley Stark, who is a senior at Woodburn high school, will remain in Woodburn until the end of the school year.

ATTEND HOWE RITES
Aurora.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Otto attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Howe at the Ralston chapel in Salem. Mrs. Howe's son, Emory Howe has been a resident of Aurora for a long time and is one of the local mail carriers. Gribble and Ottoway are also rural carriers out of Aurora.

MASQUE BALL PLANNED
Scio.—The entertainment and masquerade ball at the Bohemian hall in Scio Saturday night promises to be one of the best in recent years. Judges will award prizes for the best costumes.

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LAST PICTURE OF MISSING THRILL VOYAGERS



Just before starting down the turbulent Colorado river in their wooden scow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Hyde of Hanson, Ida., requested a photographer to take this picture and send it to their San Francisco address. Planes have been used in searching the grand canyon for the missing couple. Inset shows Glenn Hyde.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CLUB AT SCIO

Scio.—The first meeting of the As You Like It club in the new year was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Meritt. The room was artistically decorated with potted plants. In attendance were: R. Borovicka, Miss Jermilla Dobrowsky, Miss Vera Arnold and Miss Alma Phillips as guests, there were 21 present at the meeting.

The main feature of the business session was the election of new officers as follows: Mrs. Riley Montgomery, president; Miss Dolly Arnold, vice-president; Mrs. Vilas Phillips, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Arnold, reporter. Those receiving birthday aprons were Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Leonard Arnold.

DOG WINS BATTLE WITH BIG BOBCAT

Shaw.—Roman Amort formerly of Shaw, who has of late made his home in the Silver Creek district was visiting the Ed Amort's last week and he reports that the bobcats are plentiful in that part of the country.

Amort has a goat ranch and had been noticing that a number of his goats had failed to return to their regular feeding place, at the usual time. Upon investigating the matter more closely he found that the bob cat had been responsible for the disappearance of his goats. With the aid of his dog Amort tracked down one of the goat eating bob cats, whereupon the dog and bob cat became involved in a terrific battle, which ended in the death of the bob cat and numerous scratches and bruises for the dog.

STAYTON LIONS HEAR TALK ON BOYS' WORK

Stayton.—Professor Matthews of the Willamette university was the speaker at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Lions club at the Gem cafe. He gave an interesting talk on the service that the Lions club can do for the boys of the community of which he states he has a vital interest due to his work with the boys for the past six years. Mr. Paulus of Salem, attorney, has been scheduled as the speaker for the next meeting of the Lions club.

HANSONS ARE ILL
Woodburn.—Mrs. Henry G. Hanson, who is at the Oregon city hospital received a major operation on Monday of this week and is very weak but gaining slowly. Rev. Hanson, who had just recovered from an attack of the flu, suffered a relapse on Monday evening after returning from his wife's bedside at Oregon City, and is now very ill at the manse. He is being cared for by Mrs. Hanson's sister and a trained nurse.

DESERTION CHARGED
Albany.—Charging desertion, Mrs. Nellie Beagle has filed in circuit court Wednesday an action for divorce from Charles Beagle. The plaintiff also alleges that Beagle spirited away their three minor children, and does not know of their place of residence. The Beagles were married in 1914 and he deserted her willfully in 1918, and has since lived apart from her, says the complaint.

OREGON Theatre

TODAY
Irene Rich
—AND—
Theo. Roberts
—IN—
"Ned McCobb's Daughter"

MARTIN IS HONORED ON 54TH BIRTHDAY

Hopmore.—Honoring L. H. Martin on his 54th birthday anniversary, a dinner was given at his home on the Salem-Champagne highway, between Hopmore and Waconda.

DIAMOND RING IS STOLEN FROM SCIO

Scio.—J. F. Sanders, barber at the Dean Morris shop here reported to Sheriff Monday that his home was burglarized Sunday evening about 6 o'clock and that a \$240 diamond ring and a small amount of money were taken from a purse lying on a dresser near a window. Members of the families were in an adjoining room when the theft took place. Sanders stated, but they did not surmise what was being done until the culprit had disappeared in the darkness. The ring was the property of Mrs. C. O. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, who with her family had been at the Sanders home from Pendleton for several days. The thief opened a window screen and made easy work of the loot, leaving the empty purse on the dresser. Evidently gloves were used, as no finger prints are discernible.

PUPIL IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Turner.—Joseph McKinney, local carpenter and contractor, collided Wednesday afternoon with a California car, in front of the Stewart real estate office. McKinney was driving west when he turned to glance at a new sign being put up, and the next thing he knew had sideswiped into the oncoming car. McKinney was to blame and paid the damages amounting to \$12.75. Cecil Miller, local high school student and driver of the Turner school bus met with an accident a few days ago near Stayton. The school bus and a car driven by Miller of near Aumsville collided, both cars were considerably damaged, and one of the pupils slightly injured. Several students were detained from school, so amused themselves by visiting the Stayton school, while car repairs were being made.

CARD PARTY HELD AT SCIO RESIDENCE

Scio.—High honors were awarded to Mrs. Alta Rodgers at the "500" party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Maud Roadarmel at her home in Scio. Low score went to Mrs. Maude Montgomery. Those attending were Mesdames Neil Donahue, Alta Rodgers, Maude Montgomery, Ida Wesley, Eunice Barto, Vern Leffler, Emma Cain, Mae McDonald, Alta Phillips, Lillian Bilyeu, Mabel Smith, Bonita Caldwell and Mae Folsom.

SOCIETY IS GUEST

Silverton.—The Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of "Grandma" Faye on McClaine street Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 20. Mrs. J. H. Iverson, the president, was in the chair. After the regular business was attended to a lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hardie on West Main street.

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BEREAN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Silverton.—The Loyal Berean society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Stewart on Mill street Tuesday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. S. A. Gay; vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Webb; secretary, Mrs. A. Houck; Mrs. Stewart, the retiring president, has held that office for six and one-half years. There were 52 members in attendance.

ALINE QUINN NAMED HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Donald.—The December meeting of the Vesper auxiliary, which had been postponed, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Green east of Butteville. The president, Mrs. Nona Yergen, presided at the meeting and officers were elected for the coming year: president, Aline Quinn; vice-president, Elizabeth Green; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Yergen. A gift from the club was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Yergen, by the retiring vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Bush. Refreshments followed the meeting. The club will next meet on January 29, at the home of Mrs. Alma Brennan.

AURORA POST OFFICE MAIL IS DISTURBED

Aurora.—Vagrants broke into the local post office and took mail from three boxes of local business houses. The boxes were broken and the mail taken out and as nothing of value was found the mail was scattered on a side street. It is not known who did it as they left no clue.

LANGREN LEAVES

Silverton.—B. Langren of Portland who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Buttler and family of McClaine street, has returned home. Langren lived in Silverton until about five years ago.

MRS. BUTSCH HOSTESS

Mt. Angel.—Mrs. A. J. Butsch entertained at bridge Tuesday evening at her home. High score was awarded to Mrs. R. T. Bisenius, and Mrs. R. J. Welton received low score. The guests included Mrs. John Bieker, Mrs. A. J. Ficker, Mrs. Paul Schwab, Mrs. E. P. Scharbach, Mrs. C. J. Terhaar, Mrs. R. J. Welton, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. R. T. Bisenius and the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Butsch.

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INSTALLATION OF LODGES IS GREAT EVENT

Silverton.—The officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Royal Neighbors lodges were jointly installed in an open meeting Tuesday evening at their local hall.

State Deputy Johnson Smith and District Deputy David James, both of Portland, installed the following Modern Woodmen for the year: Past consul, Otto Dahl; consul, Frank M. Powell; advisor, Lloyd Moore; clerk, T. O. Volgomore; banker, August Herr; escort, William Brown; watchman, David A. Link; senior, P. Christianson; manager, S. M. McClung; physician, Dr. A. J. McCannell; chief forester, Archie McGinnis.

State Neeshim, installing officer, and Maggie Ramsey, ceremonial marshal of the local Royal Neighbors, installed the following Royal Neighbors for the year:

Past orator, Nellie Lorenzen; orator, Myrtle Stewart; vice-orator, Maude Peel; receiver, Frances Gourlie; recorder, Alice Egan; marshal, Florence Nesheim, assistant marshal, Maude Larsen; manager, Josie Hartman; physician, Dr. A. J. McCannell; chancellor, May Green; five graces—faith, Alvan Ramsey; modesty, Alice Terry; unselfishness, Marie Thomas; endurance, Carrie McDonald; courage, Marie Dahl; inner sentinel, Inez Heater; outer sentinel, Maggie Terry; musician, Elma Nesheim.

During the social session which followed the installation, informal dancing, music and a splendid banquet were enjoyed by more than 150 persons present.

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Offers Prize



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SALEM FORUM GROUP GUESTS STAYTON MEET

Stayton.—Salem chamber of commerce was well represented at the regular monthly meeting of the Stayton chamber of commerce held at the Gem cafe, Stayton, Tuesday evening of this week.

The dining room of the cafe was completely filled at this luncheon composed of the members of the organizations. Various civic matters were disposed of.

Those present from Salem included: B. E. Sisson, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce and their secretary, C. E. Wilson; Dr. D. B. Hill, Salem; Mr. Aller, William J. Lilsjquist, Dr. H. E. Morris, president of the Marion County Federation of Clubs, Mr. Holt, of the Spaulding Logging company and Mr. Stoltz, of Salem.

The Stayton chamber of Commerce has been active in the matter of good roads program, better safety plans on roads and of any matter of service to the community surrounding Stayton.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Broadacres.—John Hagen, whose birthday was January 6 was honored with a dinner at the home of his father in Canby. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen and daughter Lorena, and L. Hagen and children. In the afternoon several relatives drove from Portland to join the party.

BROADACRES

Miss Clara Whitney and Mrs. Maude Pendleton attended a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Green at Butteville, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and son, Otto, who have been very ill with flu are much better.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. L. P. Hagen at Canby.

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