

SILVERTON IS HOST TO MANY LEGION POSTS

Silverton.—The fourth of a series of 14 district conferences of the American Legion was held here Wednesday afternoon with many state and district officers in attendance and the meeting concluding with a dinner served by the American Legion Auxiliary in the evening, representatives from Salem, Stayton and Silverton present.

Silverton was awarded the Edward E. Spafford trophy for district No. 2 for 1928, because of membership and best exemplified program. Possession must be won three times before the trophy becomes the permanent property of any post.

Reports of activities in the district and state were given by Charles Jones of Seattle, northwest district committeeman; Norman Engle, Seattle, national area secretary of the rehabilitation committee; Dr. P. T. Carter, medical officer in charge of the U. S. veterans' hospital in Portland; Ben S. Fisher, Marshfield, state commander; Carl Moser, Portland, state adjutant; J. W. Valiant, state service officer, Portland; S. S. George, district committeeman, Eugene, and Harry Nelson Porter, chairman of the state service committee.

Dr. A. Simmon, commander of Delbert Reeves Post, presided as toastmaster for the dinner with Mayor L. C. Eastman giving the address of welcome. C. J. Johnson, president of the chamber of commerce of Silverton, spoke as did many of the visitors.

Posts in the northern section of the district are meeting at Newberg Thursday.

ACCIDENT VICTIM SILVERTON GUEST

Silverton.—Mrs. J. W. Welch, who was seriously injured in an accident the Friday before Christmas, near Olympia, Wash., has recovered enough to go home to Seattle where she has been since the accident, to her home in Newport and on her way stopped at the home of friends, the L. D. Werners, over night.

Mrs. Welch's eye, from which four pieces of glass were extracted, has become completely healed and she has full vision of the same. Her knees are still in a serious condition but she was instructed by her physician that she must walk even though it is very painful as they may become permanently stiff if she does not use them. Her hips, which were also badly injured, are still swollen and bruised.

Her children, John and Marguerite, who were also in the wreck, went home some time ago. Her mother, Mrs. Lourene, who has resided on Liberty Hill here for many years and who also was in the car at the time of the accident, will spend at least part of the winter with her other daughter, Mrs. J. J. Connell and husband at Seattle.

CARD CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS, SCIO HOME

Scio.—Sixteen ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Maud Montgomery when she entertained the "500" club at the home of Mrs. E. D. Myers on Tuesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Maud Montgomery and consolation went to Mrs. Alta Rodgers.

The afternoon was brought to a close when the guests were invited into the dining room where the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Myers. The next party of the season will be on February 5 at the home of Mrs. Eunice Bartu.

HILL MOVIES WILL BE OFFERED CLUB

Roberts.—Dr. David B. Hill of Salem, is to entertain the Roberts Community club with a motion picture show Saturday evening. His films will be on the flax industry, "Twenty-five thousand miles with Lindbergh" and a 15 minute comedy act. There will be a box social afterwards and the boxes, which are to be plain, will be sold to the highest bidder.

RICKEY

A large amount of old papers was collected by the school children. When sold the proceeds will be used to buy things needed for school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell of Auburn were recent guests of Mrs. Richardson.

Irvin Caplinger is serving on the circuit court jury.

Walter Baker of Bethel has been doing repair work on the Waldo Hills telephone line.

Allen Van Cleave of Portland was a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. A. Harris, Monday.

Russell Clearwater has traded his Auburn property for the Frank Gripenberg farm where he will make his home.

Irvin Prylle has been putting up posts in his young loganberry patch.

OREGON Theatre

TOM MOORE
in
"HIS LAST HAUL"
Also
MACKE BENNETT
COMEDY AND
FOX NEWS

MONTGOMERY GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Scio.—Dorel Montgomery's home near Scio was the scene of an enjoyable party Tuesday evening, when a number of friends and relatives surprised the family on Montgomery's birthday. Cards, music and visiting made up a pleasant evening. In addition to the host and family those present included Elmer Limbeck and family, Harry Godwin and family, Joe Ambrose and family, Mrs. J. B. Platt and daughter Elsie, Mrs. I. G. Faltus, and Anna and Roy Bates.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS FROLIC, STAYTON

Stayton.—The "Wiltoni" camp fire group of girls enjoyed a pot luck supper Monday evening at the home of their guardian, Mrs. William Swift. Games and music made the evening pass very swiftly. Those present were Dorothy Rowe, Florence Murphy, Mary Calavan, Bu-lah and Gladys Weddle, Kathleen and Hazel Quilhot, Birdeen Yeoman, Jean Picklin and the guardian, Mrs. Swift.

Joyce Anderson, the only member absent, was unable to be present on account of almost three weeks' illness with the flu. She is now improving slowly.

LINN COUNTY WILL HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Albany.—By a unanimous vote by the board of directors of the Linn county fair it was decided to hold the annual fair in Albany next year, following one of the most successful fairs in the history of the organization. Last year the fair was on account of almost three weeks' illness with the flu. She is now improving slowly.

Election of officers was a feature of the meetings with J. J. Barrett being elected president; C. H. Davidson, vice-president; L. E. Arnold, secretary-manager; F. E. Callister, treasurer; C. H. Brown, G. P. Kizer, M. Averhoff, directors.

Superintendents of the various departments were also named at Wednesday's meeting.

EMIL WOLF GIVEN BIRTHDAY AFFAIR

Brooks.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitney of Brooks was the scene of a surprise party recently, given in honor of Mrs. Whitney's brother, Emil Wolfe's birthday. Music and games were features of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Amanda Schwab, Miss Agnes Wolfe, Miss Helen Koppes, Miss Dorothy Barr, Helen Sanford, Miss Teresa Becker, Miss Lena Riegl, William Prosser, Lewis Schwab, Henry Wyfels, Marvel Blanton, Joseph Ficker, Earl Chastain, Mrs. James Riggi and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitney.

TORVENDS ARE HOSTS TO GROUP OF FRIENDS

Bethany.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torvend were hosts to a group of friends at their home Monday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening which was spent in discussing various subjects of interest. Those present included Mrs. M. G. Anderson, the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Post, Miss Esther Towe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Refaland, Mrs. W. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tingstad, Miss Ella Svarvari of Silverton, Silas Torvend of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer, Mrs. O. S. Hauge, Mrs. Esther Weaver of Brush Creek, and the host and hostess.

LABISH CENTER

Graham Isham, son of Frank Isham, had his tonsils and adenoids removed on Monday. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and Mrs. W. A. Starker called at the Brooks parsonage recently to see Mrs. Scheuerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lambert of Salem and Miss Frances Klampe of Labish Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marko Emerson and their daughter, Miss Hazel Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scheuerman, brother and sister to Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Scheuerman of Brooks, motored from Portland recently to bring Opal Irene, young daughter of the pastor and his wife, to her home. They remained for a brief visit.

TODAY

Feature at 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

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ROBBERY RING INVESTIGATED; MAY BE SOLVED

Stayton.—Henry Smith, constable with his son North as deputy, John Gehlen and Mr. Stewart, manager of the Associated store, all were in Albany to confer with Herbert Shelton, sheriff of Linn county in regard to recent robberies and recovery of stolen goods taken from other parts of the valley. Smith took Gregory Stroda and his neighbor from Monroe down into Yamhill county not far from Newberg where they identified two sets of harness.

Frank Butler, ex-convict, who has been living at the Julian hotel in Corvallis, is thought to be the head of a ring of thieves who worked eastern Oregon and the whole Willamette valley and south into California. He furnished and owned the cars and trucks for their work.

Clarence Backus and Frank Butler were in Stayton December 30, 1928, and left one set of harness which it appears was stolen from the Hammond Lumber company in Albany. This was left at the home of Frank Studnicka, the two men returned on January 3 with a third man known only as "Scotty" with two more sets of harness and a saddle which was also placed in the Studnicka home during the night. "Scotty" is now in jail in Eugene for stealing a battery.

Frank Studnicka, who is under technical arrest after being grilled by Officer Smith, gave considerable information leading to the recovery of stolen articles. Backus and Butler are in jail at Albany. Butler still owes \$750 in Corvallis for a liquor violation. Chris Neitling sold Butler a 30-30 rifle some time ago for which he still owed Neitling \$11.

Butler offered Neitling a set of harness worth about \$120 for \$51. Neitling gave him a check for \$50 and they called the bill settled. In about two days Neitling sold the same harness to Adolph Heater, prominent farmer in the Union Hill district for about \$65. Neitling was free to tell the officers all about the deal and accompanied Officer Smith to Heater's where the money was returned and the harness recovered.

HISTORY OF OREGON SUBJECT FOR CLUB

Scio.—Mrs. Johnnie Merritt entertained at the recent meeting of the As You Like It club. Potted plants and greenery attractively arranged about the room formed the decorations.

Interesting talks on the history of Oregon were given by Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. Lester Arnold and Mrs. Riley Montgomery. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a famous animal of Oregon. Sixteen club members were present.

Closing the afternoon the hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Benton Arnold, Mrs. Lester Arnold and Mrs. J. W. Merritt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Price Neal, January 31.

BRIDGE CLUB GUEST AT FICKERS' HOME

Mt. Angel.—Mrs. A. J. Ficker entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. Miss Anne Erwert received high score and Mrs. A. J. Butsch low score.

The guests were Mrs. Paul F. Schwab, Miss Anne Erwert, Mrs. A. J. Butsch, Mrs. R. J. Welton, Mrs. Marian Russell, Mrs. John Bigler, Mrs. E. P. Scharbach, and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

EL SINORE SAT. FEB. 2

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HEALTH CLINIC IS HELD, WOODBURN

Woodburn.—The regular monthly clinic of the Woodburn health center was held at the city hall Wednesday afternoon with Dr. Russell as examining physician and Miss Beneta Stroud as assisting nurse. Ten children of pre-school age and four school children were examined. Members of the Woodburn unit who assisted were Mrs. Hiram Overton, Mrs. W. F. Norman, Mrs. Harold Aspinwall and Mrs. Ida Brennan.

On Friday an all day dental clinic will be held at the health center rooms for children of the grade schools.

SCIO COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAYOR

Scio.—Following are the committees appointed by Mayor Ewing at a recent meeting of the town council, a full board having been elected on November 6 last:

Ways and means, W. F. Sturges, A. L. Plummer, G. M. Bilyeu. Ordinances, W. F. Gill, W. F. Sturges, W. Z. Sims. Fire and water, N. I. Morrison, A. L. Plummer, W. F. Sturges. Street and public property, W. F. Sturges, G. M. Bilyeu, W. F. Gill. Health, W. Z. Sims, N. I. Morrison, G. M. Bilyeu. Law and order, G. M. Bilyeu, N. I. Morrison, W. F. Sturges.

W. F. Gill is chairman of the council and Dr. S. C. Browne continues as city health officer. The council holds regular meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month.

ACCIDENT VICTIM REPORTED BETTER

Scio.—Word from the Albany hospital is to the effect that Geary Woodard is making satisfactory recovery and no permanent adverse results are anticipated. The boy, who is 11 years old and the son of Mrs. Mike Bilyeu of the Jordan neighborhood, was struck by a passing auto while at school, the crank of the car penetrating his right side and piercing the lung. Dangerous scalp wounds also were inflicted and it was feared for a time that the injuries would prove fatal. Emergency treatment was administered by Dr. Prill and the patient rushed to Albany for hospitalization.

Bob Wirth was driving the car at the time of the accident.

ON VACATION TRIP

Mt. Angel.—Mrs. Fred J. Schwab is spending a vacation at Seaview, Wash., at the home of her sister.

HOLLYWOOD

TODAY, FRI., SAT.

RAYMOND NAVARRO

—in—

Across to Singapore

ON THE STAGE

Tonight Only

WILLIAM HAINES

—in—

THE SMART SET

EL SINORE TODAY

TOMORROW

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

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LAST CHARTER LODGE MEMBER ANSWERS CALL

Woodburn.—Funeral services for Al Ives, 73, formerly a resident of Woodburn, were held at the E. N. Hall chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Woodburn lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. J. Gillanders of Monitor and the music was furnished by Miss Rose Richards and Miss Juanita Hicks, with Miss Richards at the piano. Masons who acted as pall bearers were Robert H. Scott, W. J. Huntington, Everett J. Hughes, Charles Halversen, Hugh Boyle and T. C. Poorman. Interment was in Belle Pass cemetery, where graveside services were conducted by the Masonic lodge, directed by Worshipful Master Elburn T. Sims.

Alfred Ives was born in London, England, February 2, 1855. He came to the United States when about 12 years of age with an older brother, later moving to Silverton and Salem and to Woodburn in 1888. He entered the employ of the late J. H. Settlemier and for 16 years was foreman of the Woodburn Nursery.

In 1904 he moved to Irrigon, Oregon, where he resided for six years, then lived in Portland for a time and two years ago moved to Svenson, Oregon, where he died January 17. He was married to Catherine Urfer, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Frederick Arthur Ives of Aloha, who is a native of Woodburn, two brothers, Henry Ives of San Francisco, Frederick A. Ives of Portland, three sisters, Emily A. Geer of Oakland, Kate Geer of Portland and another residing in England and two grandchildren. His parents who followed later from England were residents of Butteville for many years.

Alfred Ives was the sole surviving charter member of Woodburn Masonic lodge and its oldest living past master. He was also a charter

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MRS. KRAEMER HONOR GUEST; CARDS PLAYED

Mt. Angel.—Mrs. A. P. Kraemer was the guest of honor at a surprise given Tuesday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ottilia Komp, at which the Mesdames George May, Frank Foster, Matt Boyer, J. Stirber, Ottilia Komp and Miss Catherine Komp were hostesses.

During the evening nine tables of "500" were in play, Mrs. J. A. Kaiser receiving high score and Mrs. M. N. Wampach low score. Later in the evening a lunch was served, after which the honor guest was presented with many beautiful gifts.

The guest list included the Mesdames A. P. Kraemer, Anton Roth-enfluch, Emil Zach, George Willig, Fred Lucht, Otto Schlotman, Louis Kokkier, Joseph Schmitt, Andrew Wachter, J. Stirber, Edward

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