

MULLER WINS AWARD FOR BEST ALFALFA FIELD

POLK FARMERS ARE GUESTS OF DALLAS FORUM

Dallas—Casper Muller of the Eola-Oak Point district was awarded the trophy for the best field of alfalfa at a dinner given by the chamber of commerce at the Clial hotel Tuesday noon. The trophy was a beautiful silver cream and sugar set engraved with Muller's name and the occasion of the award.

Fifty were present at the meeting including guests and members of the local chamber of commerce. Those present representing the districts were: A. J. Campbell and wife, Perrydale; H. V. Link and wife, Astoria; Dr. C. L. Blodgett and wife, Lincoln; Hugh Hanna and wife, Independence; James Gentile and wife, Monmouth; Tom Paine, Parker; D. W. Siddons, Dallas; Robert Pence, Rickreall; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair, of Buell who were representing Joseph Elsie; and C. Muller, the winner. Others present were J. J. Roberts of Perrydale who won the 1928 trophy; E. G. Harlan of "Oregon Business"; C. R. Briggs, Benton county agent.

C. R. Briggs of Benton county gave an interesting speech on the mineral content and use of alfalfa. He brought out that it is the cheapest crop that can be raised from the standpoint of both labor and money cost. There are now 1200 acres grown in Polk county and there are 40,000 that are suitable for its production. James Gentile of Monmouth cited an experience he had this year in seeding and advised that not less than 15 pounds of seed be sowed to the acre. Feeding alfalfa to sheep was discussed by Homer Link of the Astoria district.

Robert Pence of Rickreall who has had a fine stand of alfalfa along the Hawthorne highway said that it cost him \$6 less to raise a hog on alfalfa than on any other feed and that his experience with alfalfa as feed had been very satisfactory.

Muller cited his experiences with alfalfa as feed for cows and estimated that it increased the quality of the milk as well as the quantity. To substantiate this he cited the increase in his milk and cream checks during the months that green feed was available. Following this talk Maurice Dalton, president of the chamber of commerce, presented Muller with the trophy.

J. R. Beck, county agent, expressed his gratitude for the cooperation he had received both from the farmers and locally. He also warned those present that there would be a contest next year as at present there are more than 150 fields of alfalfa and it is impossible to judge all of those in a week. He was assisted in judging this year by E. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist of O. A. C. and C. R. Briggs, Benton county agent.

Closing remarks were made by E. G. Harlan of "Oregon Business", congratulating the winner, district representatives and the county in its enterprise. He pointed out that destruction of timber lands increased the tax burden of the farmer and that the raising of alfalfa and similar crops and the building up of the dairy industry would solve much of the present farm depression. He also stated that the alfalfa fields of Polk county would be an article in the next issue of "Oregon Business."

COLORADO PASTOR GUEST AT HIGGINS

Zena—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higgins have had for their guests three days recently Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Shank of Loveland, Colo., who drove here in their car from McMinnville where Rev. Shank is doing evangelistic work and has his headquarters. Rev. Shank was formerly pastor of the Salem Baptist church.

They came to McMinnville from Colorado three weeks ago to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Barbara Shank, who has been a teacher in the McMinnville schools for two years. Their son, Theodore, is still in Colorado. Rev. Charles Rutherford of India, who has been a missionary in that country for 22 years, accompanied the Shanks to Zena and was also a guest of the Higgins. This is his third furlough. Guests of the Higgins Sunday were Attorney and Mrs. Guy O. Smith and their sons, Lawrence, Robert and Jimmie of Salem. Smith is a nephew of E. C. Higgins.

GIRLS HOLD ROAST

Brooks—A winner roast was the feature of the social evening of the Brooks camp fire girls Wednesday evening. The party was held at Woodland park. Those attending were Miss Hattie Ramp, Miss Edna Lesher, Miss Kathryn Blanton, Miss Ina Lesher, Miss Lena Rigbi, Miss Erna Mae Sturgis, Miss Gladys Otto, Miss Emmaline Sears, Miss Ivarine Sturgis, Miss Charlie Sturgis and Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer.

Brooks—Mrs. Mary Molan was surprised on Thursday afternoon when a group of her relatives and friends called to honor her on her 75th birthday. The afternoon was spent socially. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

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YOUTH IS PULLED OUT OF ASPHALT

Brooks—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder were placed in a trying situation last Sunday while playing in the asphalt near the Ramp warehouse in Brooks. The children sank down nearly to their knees and it was with difficulty they were released, with the aid of several Brooks citizens. The asphalt was left on the ground by the Blake-Compton paving plant several years ago when they had their paving plant here.

INSTALLATION OF LODGE HAS GERVAIS CROWD

Gervais—Public joint installation of officers of Gervais lodge No. 121 of Odd Fellows and of Harmony Rebekahs No. 75, was held in the hall in Gervais on Saturday night, after which a good program was presented and refreshments served. L. O. P. elective officers installed were: noble grand, Sherman Buchanan; vice grand, Sherman Buchanan; recording secretary, Cleve Shields; financial secretary, Jarve Outaforth; treasurer, William Bowley; with the appointive officers, warden, Kenneth Moore; conductor, Howard Coomer; inside guardian, Robert Massey; outside guardian, George Harrison; chaplain, Clarence Sawyer; right support noble grand, Sylvester Harris; left support noble grand, Charles Moore; right support vice grand, Clarence Jones; left support vice grand, Logan Rutherford; right scene support, Ralph Harold; left scene support, Ari Massey; past noble grand, Joe Pitts. Installing officer was Charles Moore with Albert Longren serving as marshal. Right O. P. F. district deputy grand officers were: district deputy grand warden, William Blivens; district deputy grand secretary, Kenneth Coomer; district deputy grand treasurer, William Buchanan; district deputy grand chaplain, Emil Cramer; district deputy grand guardian, William Alsop.

Elective officers of the Rebekahs were: noble grand, Alice Burnett; vice grand, Alma Forne; recording secretary, Lillian Shaner; financial secretary, Florence Oddie; treasurer, Mary Sawyer; with the appointive officers, warden, Lizzie Massey; conductor, Helen Weisner; inside guardian, Dolphine Harris; outside guardian, Alma Cramer; musician, Marie Dunlavy; chaplain, Minnie Selgund; right support noble grand, Florence Shields; left support noble grand, Francis Morgan; left support vice grand, Thelma Beck; past noble grand, Edna Manning; installing officer was Jessie Coomer, with Gladys Pitts as marshal.

Rebekah district deputy grand officers were, district deputy warden, Florence Shields; district deputy grand secretary, Minnie Moore; district deputy grand treasurer, Dolphine Harris; district deputy grand guardian, Alma Cramer.

Following the installation of the officers the following program was presented: vocal solo by Robert Massey with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Harold; reading by Ray Shaner, vocal solo by David Saucy, with piano accompaniment by Miss Srma Kelfer; reading by Mrs. Lillian Shaner.

The ceremony and program was attended by 200 people.

RICHARDSONS HOSTS

West Salem—The George Richardson on Rosemont avenue have been entertaining a number of relatives lately, including Mrs. Arthur Sumner and daughter Louise, of Lone Pine; Miss Maggie Preston of Madras; and Mrs. Elmer Mathers and little son James Donald of Madras, who were overnight guests. Mrs. Sumner and Miss Preston went on to Portland to visit other relatives, returning to the Richardson home Monday. The entire group started for their eastern Oregon homes late in the evening and planned to be overnight guests in Portland.

MRS. OSWALD BETTER

West Salem—Mrs. O. J. Oswald, who recently underwent an operation at the Hubbard sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to be up again.

RALPH HASSING HOME

West Salem—Ralph Hassing returned home from a week's visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hassing, at Condon.



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SUMMER CLUB SESSION HAS GOOD TURNOUT

Gates—The Ladies Improvement club met last week at the club room for a very pleasant time. Invitations had been sent to every woman in the community, but because of vacation and hay harvest many could not come, but an attendance of 28 women and 24 children was considered very good.

An unusual treat was in store for the women in the form of a talk given by Mrs. Margaret McCurdy of Niagara, retired missionary to India. Mrs. McCurdy told of the dress of the Hindu and Mohammedan women, illustrating by dressing Myrtle Jones as a Hindu and Louise Grafe as a Mohammedan. Many phases of life in India were touched upon and a number of articles were displayed such as beautiful hand made pieces and several household goods. The meeting was informal, so many questions were asked. Mrs. McCurdy sang several verses of songs in the native languages.

A short business session followed where it was decided to donate \$21 from the club treasury to the cemetery association, completing the payment in full for the acre of land purchased by them a short time ago.

The club also decided to place a sink one of the basement rooms at the high school building as one step towards making a kitchen which could be used by the high school and various club affairs.

After the business session the members served refreshments to the following: Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Horner, Mrs. George McCurdy, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. Gerald Heath, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. Len Young, Mrs. Mabel Hestem, Miss Gwen Johnson, Mrs. Fred McCurdy, Mrs. Otis Dike, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Harry Kleiser, Mrs. Arnold Syverson, Mrs. Wes Houghton, Mrs. Ed Collins, Mrs. Cecil Wriglesworth, Mrs. E. Wriglesworth, Mrs. Glenn Hennes, Mrs. Paul Ratzburg, Mrs. Tammell, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Lange Stafford, Mrs. Engle Johnson, Mrs. Charles Moore.

YOUNG FOLK MAKE OREGON PEAK CLIMb

West Salem—A number of young people from here climbed Mt. Hood Monday, making the climb in six hours and 50 minutes, and coming down in one and one-half hours. The party started from here Sunday afternoon, driving to Government camp. Then hiking to the timber line that night and camped at Blossom Inn. Monday morning at 3 o'clock they started climbing the mountain, reaching the top by 10 o'clock. The trip was made without a mishap, everyone reaching the top without any trouble. Rev. Fr. Boneventura, leader of last year's party, was again in charge of this year's climb.

Those making the climb included Rev. Fr. Boneventura, Rev. Fr. Thomas, Joseph Wachter, Wilbert Aman, Theobald Endres, Paul Keber and the Misses Vera Kruse and Agnes and Louise Spitzner of St. James, Minn.

MRS. KIHNS GUEST

Labish Center—Miss Marie Kihns was a guest of her friend, Miss Grace Klampe over the week end. Both girls are attending the Oregon normal school at Monmouth. Miss Kihns graduated last Wednesday. Miss Emma McClaughery of this community will also get her diploma at that time.

BENTSON TAKEN ILL

Silverton—George Benton of the Silverton Hills district was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl to the home of North Water street, Monday, suffering with a bad case of pneumonia. His wife has been at the Specht home suffering with the same malady for the last month and is only able to set up a little while each day.

DRUG CLERK LEAVES

Silverton—Roxcoe Hibbert, who was pharmacist at the Olsen drug company until a short time ago, has accepted a similar position in Portland and will move there with his wife from Molalla where they have been since they left here. Victor Sather, who was graduated as a pharmacist from O. A. C. this spring is now employed at the Olsen store.

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VISITORS NUMEROUS AT MT. ANGEL HOMES

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soukup of New Ulm, Minn., are guests at the Lassas and Keber homes. Soukup is a nephew of Mrs. Rosalia Keber and George Lassas. Rev. Father Francis Welp, pastor of the St. Andrews Parish, Greenwald, Minn., is a guest at the home of his brother and family, Edward Welp and daughters, Misses Rita and Fidel Welp. He will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Adelaide Knoblauch of Seattle is spending this week here as the guest of Miss Dorothy Keber and Miss Helen Pickett. Miss Theresa Lutz is here from Seattle to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lutz.

WATER CARNIVAL TO BE OFFERED SUNDAY

Independence—The Lions club of this city will be sponsor for a water carnival to be held here on Sunday, July 21, in the afternoon.

The carnival will be held at the island field swimming hole and a program of swimming and diving stunts is being arranged for both junior and senior classes. Liberal prizes will be awarded and Governor Patterson has been asked to make the awards.

A refreshment booth will be operated by the Lionses of the club and the proceeds will go toward the benefit of the American leper colony. A small admission of 25 cents for adults will be charged while the children will be admitted free. There will be parking places at the field for all cars. This promises to be a day of merriment for both old and young.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR MONMOUTH CLUB

Monmouth—The Monmouth Lions club held its regular weekly noon-day luncheon in the dining room of the Monmouth hotel Tuesday noon, with a very large attendance at the meeting.

President D. R. Dewey announced the appointment of the following committees for the coming year: finance, E. C. Cole, chairman, Fred Hill, George K. Cooper, Walter L. Smith, David Riddell; greeters committee, O. C. Christensen, chairman, Leo P. Cummins, Guy H. Deming, P. E. Murdock; publicity, B. B. Swenson, chairman, W. R. Graham, P. R. Bowersox, S. C. Halladay; lion education committee, H. O. Dodds, chairman, J. S. Landers, B. P. Butler, P. H. Johnson, G. M. Partridge; extension committee, A. S. Jensen, chairman, F. E. Murdock, L. E. Cooper, C. M. Atwater; membership, J. E. Chambers, chairman, H. W. Morlan, Fred O'Rourke, O. A. Wolverton, Glenn Whiteaker; program, S. Dietrick, chairman, O. C. Christensen, F. E. Chambers, E. J. Sivler; activities, J. B. V. Butler, chairman, Ira C. Powell, A. C. Parker, O. C. Christensen, A. C. Stanbrough; attendance, E. M. Ebert, chairman, C. O. Powell, P. M. Roth, and tail-waiter, F. E. Murdock.

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FLYING WIRE INJURES MAN AT JEFFERSON

Jefferson—Ed Hahn, who makes his home at the D. H. Looney farm north of Jefferson on the highway, met with an accident Monday evening about 7:30 which might have proved fatal.

Hahn, accompanied by the hired man, started to cross the highway from the barn to the house, when a Ford sedan with a long wire trailing, driven by Chester Miller, who lives near Jefferson, went by. As the car rounded the curve the flying wire struck the hired man, a glancing blow, and before Hahn could dodge back the wire coiled about his legs, throwing him violently to the pavement on his head. A four-inch gash was cut in his scalp and his face and body was badly bruised from being dragged a short distance.

He was taken to the Albany General hospital where the wounds were dressed by Dr. B. R. Wallace. His condition is not serious but it will be necessary to remain in the hospital a few days.

The driver of the car did not know an accident occurred until he was informed at the next farm where he had stopped, and was also unaware of the wire being attached to his car.

CONRAD FOX HOME SCENE OF DINNER

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox entertained a large group of friends Sunday at their home on McNary Avenue and Second street with a dinner following the baptism of their little three months old daughter who was given the name of Hilda Virginia. The christening took place at eleven o'clock a. m. in Christ-Lutheran church in Salem, which had been beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Minneman was the officiating minister and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Repp and Mr. and Mrs. George Spady were the god parents.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Leonard Burgoyne, Mrs. Daniel Weitzel, Miss Florence St. Pierre and Miss Mollie Fox. Those present for the dinner were Rev. Minneman of Salem, Rev. Fred Theuer of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and son of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Repp, Mr. and Mrs. George Spady, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bihen, Miss Laura Bihen, Miss Esther Seiben of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schlitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seibens of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pfeilaut, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox, Misses Florence St. Pierre, Mollie and Esther Fox and Conrad and Jacob Fox of West Salem.

NIECE IS KILLED

Zena—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hunt were called to Unionvale by the death of Mrs. Hunt's niece, Miss Mildred Stoutenburg, who was fatally injured in an auto accident, the car overturned in loose gravel. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoutenburg of Dayton.

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MRS. SIMMONS IS OFFERED SURPRISE

Gervais—Mrs. Lucinda Simmons, who has sold her home to Carl Carbaugh and will soon move to Portland, was surprised Monday afternoon when a few of her neighbors came in to spend the afternoon. After visiting refreshments were served by Mrs. Sumner Stevens, assisted by Miss Vincent. Those present were Mrs. A. R. Slegmund, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. Marjorie Vincent, Mrs. S. De Jardin, Miss Ruth Teddar, Miss Doris Turner, Mrs. Simmons Cutsforth, Mrs. Lucinda Simmons and Mrs. Antonia Daniels.

MONMOUTH TO HAVE NEW HALL IN SHORT TIME

Monmouth—At the meeting of the Monmouth city council Tuesday night the contracts were awarded for the construction of the new city hall.

The general building contract was given to Sattlegger Construction Co., of Portland, for \$6944, the heating and plumbing contract was awarded to C. P. Wilson, Monmouth, at \$1100, and the electric wiring contract went to Glenn Whitaker, Monmouth, for \$350. Construction on the building will start immediately.

The building will be of two stories in height, with outside dimensions of 60x42, a small basement, and rooms on the main floor for two fire trucks, recorder's office, several store rooms, and a locker and shower room for the firemen. The second floor will have a large hall and living quarters for the firemen.

PLAN HOMECOMING PLEASANT GROVE

Marion—The annual "homecoming" at the old Pleasant Grove church will take place Sunday, July 21. The speakers will be Rev. D. A. Thompson D. D. of Portland, who is superintendent of home mission work in Oregon and Rev. Warren H. Wilson D. D. of New York City, one of the secretaries of the board of national missions.

This is one of Oregon's historical spots and is the oldest Presbyterian church building in constant use, west of the Rocky mountains. The lumber was hauled in ox carts from Oregon City and is hand planed. The pulpit Bible is seventy-five years old. Picnic dinner at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present but especially those who in any way have been connected with the church in the past. Rev. J. Y. Stewart is pastor of this church. There will not be any services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon so that the members may attend the services at Pleasant Grove. But the regular services will be held in the evening.

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PAROLE GIVEN TRIO OF BOYS TWO OF SALEM

Dallas—The three youths who were apprehended in Benton county for "lifting" bathing suits from the store of O. A. Kreamer in Independence approximately two weeks ago, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge McMahon Tuesday morning and were paroled. The boys were Milan and Glen Meier of Salem, and Howard Williams of the state of Washington, and ranged in ages from 17 to 19 years.

The Meier boys were paroled to their mother who resides in Salem. Williams was paroled to his father, James Williams of Yakima, Wash., who was present in the court room. This was the first time that any of the boys had been in trouble and it was on the recommendation of the district attorney that they were paroled.

During the same session of court Lila Roberts was granted a divorce decree from James F. Roberts and her maiden name of Lila Little was restored to her. The case of Dr. C. E. Qualie vs. Harry Adcock and wife was taken under advisement by Judge McMahon.

PRESIDING ELDER TO VISIT FRIDAY

Labish Center—Rev. C. P. Gates, of Portland, newly elected presiding elder for this district, will be here Friday evening, July 19, to conduct the first quarterly business meeting of the conference year for the Labish Mission of the Evangelical church. The meeting will be held at the Labish Center schoolhouse. The quarterly communion service will be held Sunday evening, at eight o'clock. Rev. Gates will have charge.

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