

PHONE LINE TO ELECT AT SCIO THIS SATURDAY

Scio—The annual meeting of the Scio Mutual Telephone company is to be held at the Bohemian hall in Scio at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week. Election of officers will be in order, together with other matters of special interest and importance to stockholders.

It is explained that the matter of incorporating the company, on which the officers have been working for some time, will be brought before the meeting for definite action. At the annual meeting a year ago this matter was placed in charge of the directors of the company and a complete outline of their findings is to be presented for the consideration of all persons interested.

"Incorporation means consolidation of all lines," George C. Miller, president of the company, declared in a statement on the subject a few days ago. "Each line must be repaired before it can be taken into the corporation," Miller added, and he stated that all dues must be paid in full or delinquent subscribers will be cut off. All subscribers must sign the articles of the association before a notary public, Miller explained, and those not subscribing can not get service, he said.

WATCH PARTIES ARE HELD AT UNIONVALE

Unionvale—Forty-two young people of this vicinity enjoyed a watch party at the Unionvale hall Tuesday night when New Year games were played and refreshments were served by the women. It was 12:30 Wednesday morning when the celebration closed. At exactly midnight a charge of dynamite was exploded to substitute in absence of a bell.

Several neighborhood groups also watched the advent of the New Year and were entertained in homes with the national radio broadcast. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countiss entertained 10 of their friends until after midnight when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alderman entertained a group of young people at their home Tuesday evening.

ANNUAL CHURCH DAY OBSERVED AT TURNER

Turner—The annual church day was observed Sunday at the Turner Church of Christ with a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Elmore Glusap, delivered a New Year's sermon. A special anthem was sung by the choir.

Following the morning services, a good fellowship basket dinner was enjoyed in the church dining room. The annual church meeting was held after the good fellowship spread. Reports were made and election of new officers took place. The every member canvass which is now being made is showing a fine and unanimous spirit among the members.

At the evening service good music was enjoyed and another New Year's sermon, "The Goal of Your Life," was delivered by Rev. Glusap. The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by two groups of nominated candidates of young people.

GUESTS IN STAYTON
Stayton—Dean Kinsey, of San Francisco, was here to visit his mother, Mrs. Becky Kinsey, over the holidays. Lee Thomas and wife, of Portland, were also visitors Christmas day. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Viola Davenport near Lyons.

STAYTON PEOPLE ILL
Stayton—Mrs. Walter Mayo and her son Stewart are both ill in their home with flu. Miss Helen Holford is also ill with tonsillitis and ear ache at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Holford. Mrs. S. S. Barry of Kingsland, was again brought back to Stayton hospital Tuesday.

VISITORS IN STAYTON
Stayton—Gerald Marking and his sister, Louise of Portland, have been spending the holidays here with old friends and relatives. Their father, Herman Marking of Burns, was also here. He is employed as sheet metal worker.

Awarded \$450,000



Associated Press Photo
Detroit jury awarded Gertha Cleaver \$450,000 in breach of promise suit against John H. Castle, real estate operator.

SILVERTON HAS WATCH MEETING

Silverton—At the watch meeting held at the Immanuel Lutheran church Tuesday evening the leader of the choir, Miss Henrietta Pineth, and the pianist, Mrs. Arthur Dahl were given a surprise party and the choir members a reception.

The church parlors and dining hall were beautifully decorated with Yuletide flowers and colors with red tapers flickering in different places.

The following program was given throughout the evening, while waiting at the dining tables, with Rev. J. M. Jensen acting as toast master and the members of the ladies aid serving refreshments:

Selections, senior choir; address, Mrs. John Overland; selections, junior choir; reading, Mrs. Jonas Byberg; vocal solo, Mr. Therkelsen; Mrs. Arthur Dahl at the piano; impromptu talks, by several members.

Both Miss Pineth and Mrs. Dahl were presented with purses of silver for their services.

LAFAYETTE BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS CALL
Lafayette—The Baptist church held its annual roll call Wednesday evening. Rev. Surgeon, formerly pastor of the church for several years, presided over the meeting. Rev. Surgeon now has a ranch near Corvallis. After the business meeting a supper was served in the basement rooms.

WEDDLE TO STUDY
Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weddell and all their children accompanied their only son, Wendell, to Salem New Year's night to see him take the train for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will attend the California College of Embalming. This would ordinarily be a year's work but with his experience here with his father and his work in Astoria under a competent embalmer, he hopes to complete his work in six months.

STOCK IS PURCHASED
Stayton—Clair Thomas bought seven head of full blooded Herefords of Mr. Blum near Mehoma Tuesday and will take them on the ranch on Thomas creek in Linn county.

PASTOR AT REUNION
Silverton—Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Foss of the local Trinity Lutheran church are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Seattle. They attended the annual Foss clan reunion which is held every New Year's day at the Foss home in Seattle.

Scio—Mrs. P. W. Schunk was able Tuesday to be down town for the first time since her injuries received December 1 in an auto wreck near Salem. The infant daughter, injured at the same time, is reported making fair recovery, although the outcome is still said to be in doubt.

BENTSON CLAN REUNION HELD AT SILVERTON

Silverton—The Benton-Grinde clan held their eighth annual reunion at the Knights of Pythias hall all day Wednesday with a business meeting, a program, dinner, supper and dance, and nearly one hundred members were in attendance.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Gilbert Benton; secretary, Mrs. Nedra Grinde; treasurer, Albert Grinde; chairman, program—Mrs. Rudd Benton.

The following program was given after the dinner: Song, audience; address of welcome, J. D. O'Dell; reading, Mary McCall; piano solo, Marvel Grinde; reading, Lee Grinde; tap dance, Doris Seelye; reading, Gordon Henjum; song, in Norwegian, Grinde sisters; reading, Mrs. Ed Holden; piano solo, Beverly Benton; reading, Mrs. Lamont Frye; instrumental trio, Rudd Benton, Oliver Glenn and Frank Coffman; remarks, by A. A. Grinde, Walter Frye and J. D. Seelye.

Knut Henjum, who makes his home with his son, Elvin, in the Bethany district, was the oldest member present being in his 80's.

After the supper in the evening dancing was enjoyed until the new year was entered.

Out-of-town members were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. John Seelye and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Welser of Salem.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH FUNDS FROWNED ON

Woodburn—At a special school meeting held to determine whether or not \$500 be voted for maintenance of additional health service from January 1 to June 30, the proposal lost by a vote of 39 to 24. The meeting was held in the West Side grade school with Chairman Thomas Sims presiding, and lasted one hour.

ROLL CALL BRINGS OUT CHURCH GROUP

Dayton—There were 115 members and friends registered at the annual New Year roll call of the Dayton Baptist church Wednesday.

Professor G. R. Schlauch of Linnfield college, McMinnville, gave the New Year sermon. Several special musical numbers were given.

Mr. G. R. Schlauch, McMinnville and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Vine of Newburg were others from a distance who attended.

A 12 o'clock dinner was served in Hibbert's hall by the women of the church.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN TO BUILD NEW HOMES
Independence—Mrs. Sarah J. Wood of California, purchased the five-acre tract, belonging to Bert Coon, near Ninth street and is remodeling the buildings on it, to make a permanent home.

Mrs. Wood, through necessity, is doing her own work, carpentering, papering and all. Later she expects to build a new home on the place.

MADRAS PEOPLE CALL
Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. William Snook, all of Madras, visited Mrs. William Crabtree New Year's evening. They are old time friends when Mrs. Crabtree was in the postoffice there several years ago. Mrs. Snook is the wife of Dr. Snook, the local physician there for years.

MRS. FISHER ILL
Mt. Angel—Mrs. Katherine Fisher, of Portland, underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Thursday morning. Mrs. Fisher formerly lived here. She is the mother of Mrs. Alfred Fisher.

Triple Slaying



Associated Press Photo
Walter Crabtree, 30, is held at Romney, W. Va., charged with shooting three men to death. The victims included a justice of the peace and county jailer.

LYNN PIONEER LAID TO REST

Scio—Charles T. Goin, 74, a resident of Linn county since the close of the Civil War, who died at his farm home near Green's bridge, a short distance west of Scio, Sunday night, December 29, following an illness of several months, was buried at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Christian church in Jefferson, of which the deceased had been a devoted member for many years.

With his parents and other members of the family Mr. Goin crossed the plains in 1884, shortly thereafter settling on the farm near Green's bridge, where he made his home to the time of his death.

His only daughter, Mrs. Claude Widener; three sisters, Mrs. James Brown of Terrebonne, Ore., Mrs. Mary Denny and Mrs. B. S. Richardson of Jefferson; three brothers, G. R. Goin of Philomath, J. L. Goin of The Dalles, and S. H. Goin of Jefferson, survive him, besides many other relatives throughout Oregon.

He was united in marriage to Augusta Schale November 12, 1899, and was left a widower by her death on September 23, 1901.

DINNER IS ENJOYED AT PFEIFAU'S HOME

Val—West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. S. Pfeiffau entertained with a family dinner at their home on Skinning street on New Year's day.

Places were laid for Mrs. Theo. Greene of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Stumbo, Mrs. Blaine Hanko, Spencer Greene of Sheridan, Miss Teresa Mae Greene, Miss Margaret Rose Greene, Cecelia and Charles Greene, Roseann and Blaine Hanko, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffau.

MAYOR THOMAS HOST

Independence—Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Thomas entertained a group of friends on New Year's eve with a bridge party. Two tables of bridge were in play and high score was won by Mrs. Thomas. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. James Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Refreshments were served.

MT. ANGEL VISITORS

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Biscuit have as their guests for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Rokee and two daughters of Vancouver. Steve Horstich of Unadilla was a holiday guest at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Teresa Van Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merck and son, Melvin, of Portland are visiting at the Eberle, Mollenbier and Lutz homes.

FUTURE NURSE GIVEN AFFAIR AT MT. ANGEL

Mt. Angel—Complimenting Miss Elizabeth Sprauer, who will leave next week for Colfax, Wash., where she will continue her nurses' training course at St. Ignatius hospital, a number of friends honored her with a farewell surprise party, Tuesday evening at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprauer. Games, music and dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present included the honor guest, Miss Elizabeth Sprauer, and the Misses Caroline, Marie and Gertrude Sprauer, Anna and Marie Dryden, Katie Orthwein, Mary Thomas, Ida Sprauer, Mary Wachter, Louise Sprauer, Elizabeth Weinacht, Regina Wilde, May Guitard, Teresa Zack, Marie Wachter, Josephine Wachter, Regina Elmer, Matilda Beyer, Beatrice Guitard, Mary Flerchinger, Messrs. Will Sprauer, Stanley Duda, Will Beyer, Arnold Sprauer, Paul Wachter, Tony and Henry Penka, Carl and Joseph Wachter, Andrew Wachter, Peter Weinacht, Charles Dryden, Thomas Wachter, Joseph Orthwein, Lawrence Rothelrich, Francis Guitard, Carl Sprauer, Raymond and Herman Rothelrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprauer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sprauer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rothelrich, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprauer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Elmer, Mrs. Helena Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zack, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and Sebastian Rothelrich.

GREENES ENTERTAIN AT WEST SALEM HOME

West Salem—Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Greene entertained a few friends at a watch night party New Year's eve.

Refreshments were served at midnight.

Assembled for the watch were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosser, Mrs. Elmer Hanko, Miss Betty Bedford, Miss Ruth Bedford and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene.

BEDFORDS ARE HOSTS FOR FAMILY DINNER

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bedford observed New Year's day by entertaining a few friends of many years' standing at dinner. A Christmas tree in the living room and tall pink tapers in the dining room were effective decorations.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brock, William McAdams, Miss Lottie W. McAdams, Miss Betty Bedford, Miss Ruth Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bedford. "Aunt Mary" Billings, who was included in the invitation list, could not be present on account of ill health.

EDDY SEWELL COMING

Silverton—Jean (Buddy) Sewell, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sewell, is expected home from Tacoma, Wash., Friday. He has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Burbridge and family there since last Thursday. Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. John Anderson will drive to Portland Friday and bring him home.

RETURN TO CAMPUS

Scotts Mills—Miss Helen Amundson and Evelyn Thomas, students of O. A. C., after spending the holidays at home returned Wednesday evening to Corvallis to make preparations for continuing their school work.

Geneva (P)—States of northern Europe are taking an interest in approving the "general act" of the League of Nations for pacific settlement of international disputes. Finland is the fourth country to register approval, the others being Sweden, Norway and Belgium.

Rome Plans to Spend \$9,000,000

Rome (P)—Italy plans to spend \$9,000,000 lire (about \$2,000,000) on its roads this coming fiscal year. Twenty important highways, including the Lake Maggiore road leading to the Swiss frontier and well known to tourists, will benefit.

XMAS MAIL INCREASE SHOWN AT SILVERTON

Silverton—Postmaster Reber Allen reports that the Christmas holiday mail was increased this year \$20 over last year.

In addition to this extra mail the power cancelling machine went wrong which made it necessary to do all the cancelling by hand power.

YOUNG PEOPLE BIBBYS' GUESTS

Labish Center—Members of the young people's Christian Endeavor society were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bibby and family for a New Year's jamboree.

A large crowd of members and friends attended to watch the old year out and the New Year in.

The evening was spent in playing games. A paper, consisting of jokes, was read by its president, Grace Klampe and each guest present wore an article symbolic of the month in which they were born.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm and son, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sarker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and daughter, Bernadette; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bibby, Mrs. Hines, Misses Mary Sewell, Francis and Grace Klampe, Naomi Hornschler, Constance Weinman, Bernice Schuerman and Willard Hornschler, Delbert, Raymond and Max Bibby, Edward and Elmer McClaughery and Cecil Schuerman.

PASTOR AND WIFE HOSTS FOR LEAGUE

Independence—Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton entertained the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist parsonage on New Year's eve.

A social evening was spent in games and music. During the last half hour of the old year, all gathered before the open fireplace and held devotional exercises. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the group were Robert, Lewis, Melvin and Bill Kelley, Earnest Smiler, Blanche and Elizabeth Baker, Margaret Eddy, Cora and Levia Bullock, John Foster, Rita Byers, Blanche Johnson, Clarence Moyer, Alfred Sylvester, Lewis, Joe, Mary, Ruth and Hope Hershberger, Leonard and Harlow Ranton, Loren Ranton and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Ranton.

MEDICINE TIPPED; LITTLE BOY HURT

Scio—Little Billie Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long, farmers near Scio, was burned about the face and eyes a few days ago when he tipped over a quantity of medicine that was being burned in the house for the purpose of disinfecting.

The little fellow, who is about two years old, was rushed to Albany, where an examination failed to disclose a serious condition. The child is reported getting along nicely and no permanent results will follow, it is said.

MOTOR TRIP ENDS

Mt. Angel—Iris and Florida Unger of Parkton, South Dakota arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Unger. They were accompanied here with George Meyers of Lovelock, Texas. The boys made the trip by motor, going south to Texas, and here via California.

VISIT PORTER FAMILY

West Salem—Mrs. Harry McDowell and little son and daughter have returned from a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter of Junction City. The Porters are old residents of Polk county.

COUNTY GREET NEW YEAR FREE OF HEAVY DEBT

Dallas—Polk county entered the new year clear of all debt except for one outstanding warrant of \$1,000 in the market road fund, which is more than covered by the amount on hand in the general road and motor vehicle funds, \$2,500.

The county breaks better than even with its expenses for 1929 which is very favorable in comparison to the condition the preceding year when it was left \$25,000 in debt, according to County Clerk Back.

The budget this year was practically adopted as presented. The election fund was increased \$300, county court fund increased \$300, and the general road fund was increased \$5,000.

The total amount of the taxes is less than last year due to approximately \$19,000 decrease in the state tax.

BETHEL PAGEANT WILL BE SUNDAY

Woodburn—At the Bethel Presbyterian church, four miles east of Woodburn, a pageant, known as "America's Call to Service" will be staged next Sunday evening.

There are 28 characters in the pageant, which makes it the most elaborate affair of its kind that has been put on in the church. This gives promise of a very instructive and impressive program, which the young people are putting on. The time of its presentation will be 7:30 o'clock.

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