

FIRST MAIL IS DISTRIBUTED FROM NEW LOCATION

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN OLD HOME ENDS

Independence—Postmaster Godfrey and his assistants, broke up house in the old postoffice site and moved into the new building prepared for them on C street Thursday.

The first mail was received there and the first distribution and delivery made Thursday.

While they are not entirely settled in their new quarters, carpenters are busy engaged arranging desks, cases and tables, so that everything may conform to regulations and pass inspection when the inspector arrives.

The building is commodious, well lighted and comfortably heated and when completed, will be one of the state's most modern postoffices.

For over 30 years the postoffice occupied the building on Main street, and the rapid increase in patrons both in the city and on rural routes has made it necessary to have more floor space. The former postoffice building it will be remembered was at one time occupied by the Independence National bank. It is a brick structure, and has been rearranged several times to meet the needs of the postal service.

The new location is within one block of the old and is so located as to do away with many inconveniences to the public, especially the school children, who had to cross the main highway through the city to reach the former building. There is a front and rear entrance, which makes for convenience of receiving and distributing of mail.

The personnel of the office is as follows: G. G. Godfrey, postmaster; Charles Davis, assistant; Leslie Cline, clerk; Mandy Burritt, city delivery; Peter Dickinson and Ed. Wunder are rural carriers. Holt brothers carry the mails to and from the Southern Pacific company's station.

C. D. Smiley was the contractor, who erected the building under government supervision and inspection, for Eley Fluke, who owns the building.

BAD CHECK CHARGE NOW BEING PRESSED

Rickreall—A complaint was filed before the grand jury of Polk county Wednesday for the arrest of William "Bill" Sheridan, Jr., of Salem for passing bad checks.

Among those who turned their checks in were Dempsey's garage and Maes' barbeque, both of Rickreall. Others were "holding the sack" with charge accounts but without a signature or any proof which would enable them to collect or make a complaint.

INFANT CHRISTENED

Mr. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Craig christened their infant daughter Maxine Louise Craig. She was born January 5 at the Silvertown hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Schwab of Stockton, Calif., were godparents. Little Maxine Louise is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab.

BROODER COMPANY MEETING IS CALLED

Silvertown—At the stockholders meeting of the Robinson Electric Brooder company Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Nye Bristol; vice-president, Morris Ames; secretary, Otto Legard; treasurer, L. S. Campbell; general manager, Errol Ross.

Nearly 150 brooders have already been delivered and in a short time the output will be ten per day.

COLD WEATHER FORCES FIRM TO CLOSE SHOP

Albany—Due to the cold weather a number of the industrial plants at Albany were closed Friday, as work was seriously hampered, because a number of the factory buildings were not built to withstand the extreme cold. Among the prominent business concerns closing down here were the Sears planning mill, the Albany iron works, and the Albany door factory. Work will be resumed, employees announced Friday, when the weather moderates.

Ice skating was the leading sport on a number of ponds adjacent to Albany Friday. It is reported that all roads in Lincoln county are open to travel, despite the snowdrifts in the mountainous communities.

Farmers state the snowfall saved the grain crop, but are forced to buy hay for their stock as forage is scarce.

BOOSTER CLUB IS GUEST AT IRVINES

Independence—Mrs. C. G. Irvine was hostess to the members of the Booster club, at her home on C street Wednesday evening. Besides the members there were several visiting guests and several new members were added to the club.

After a short business meeting of the members, Presiding Officer Mrs. Barnhart in charge, the evening was given over to music, games and stunts. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Rita Byers and Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

In the group were Mrs. E. N. Lindquist, new arrival from Montana who has come to make her home here, also Mrs. J. Ray, also from the east, Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker and Mrs. W. R. Shoemaker. The new members, Mrs. R. I. Pitman, Mrs. Arlie Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Smiley, Mrs. Carrie Smiley, Mrs. Niemeyer, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Brivester, Mrs. O. G. McConnell, Mrs. Edna Byers, Mrs. Charles Nashlund, Mrs. Cora Berry, Mrs. P. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Nashlund, Mrs. Cora Berry, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Kurre, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Rita Byers and Mrs. Irvine.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Silvertown—Mrs. Gus Herr of Pine street was given a birthday surprise by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Magdeline Herr, Wednesday evening when a large number of neighbors and friends gathered. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

NEWLYWEDS AT BRUSH CREEK GIVEN PARTY

Brush Creek—The Booster club held its regular meeting Thursday evening and also made the affair the occasion for a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doerfler who were married on New Year's day. Mrs. Doerfler (Miss Jessie Hartley) is the teacher at Brush Creek. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hartley. Mrs. Doerfler's parents, in the Silvertown Hills.

The stage at the Brush Creek school where the Thursday meeting was held, was decorated in pink and white, and a large wedding cake, baked by Mrs. J. C. Larson centered the table. This was cut by Mrs. Doerfler at the close of the program and each one present received a piece. Lunch was also served by member of the Booster club.

The program consisted of a number from each family of the club. Among the numbers given were a piano duet by Vivian Buehner and Berthold Underdahl, a song by the Brush Creek Crooners, a "kiss" quartet composed of Sally and Merle Grace, Lyle Grig, and Robert Moe, with Walter Goplerud at the piano; piano solo by Viola Larson, violin selections by Luella Fordland, recitations and readings by Jordan Moe, Mrs. Dora Grace, Mrs. Dan Hillman, and A. Mathys, a vocal solo by Charlotte Goplerud.

In place of Alvin Krus, who was absent, Fred Krus acted as chairman of the evening. J. C. Goplerud gave a short talk to Mr. and Mrs. Doerfler and presented them with a chair from the Booster club and a rayon spread from the girls of the school. Mrs. Doerfler responded to this.

At a short business meeting the purchasing of curtains for the stage was discussed and it was finally decided that a committee should bring samples, and costs of materials to the next meeting that a decision might be made.

Mrs. D. Hillman also announced that the Willard Woman's club would hold a social where visitors could "get their eyes filled for five cents, their ears filled for five cents, and their stomachs for as much as they wished to spend," at the Waldo Hills Community club on the evening of January 24. The proceeds of the social will be used for charitable projects of the Willard Woman's club. Dan Hillman presided at the business program.

EBNER IS RETAINED AS BANK PRESIDENT

St. Angel—At the annual election of officers of the Bank of St. Angel Thursday afternoon, J. W. Ebner was re-elected president and Fred Schwab re-elected vice-president. Other officers are: J. J. Kieber, cashier; Alois Kieber, assistant cashier; Joseph D. Hauth and Miss Hilda Eberle, clerks. The directors, all re-elected are: J. W. Ebner, Fred Schwab, N. G. Mickel, P. N. Smith, John Scott and J. T. Bauman.

CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Kingwood—The Laurel Social hour club will meet at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bernard next Tuesday afternoon.

More Boy Babies Born at Albany More Girls Live

Albany—More male children were born in Albany in 1929 than females but more males died during the past year than females, according to the annual report of the city health officer to the city council.

Albany's gain in population for the year from natural causes was 29, there being 187 births and 158 deaths. Of the children born, 97 were males and 90 were females. Seventy-two males and 56 females died.

Albany was disease free during the past year with few contagious diseases, none of them being fatal.

ANKENY WOMEN GUEST, FARR'S

Sidney—The Ankeny Women's club met with Mrs. J. O. Farr at her home near here Thursday. The program was a play, "The Legend of Ann Bolyn, mother of Queen Elizabeth" was given by Mrs. R. H. Farr. Legends of Hawaii, by Mrs. William Wilderkehr; Hawaiian songs by Mrs. J. O. Farr and Mrs. Wiedersheim were postponed on account of colds. The amusement game was furnished by Mrs. G. H. Marshall with the prize awarded to Mrs. R. H. Farr.

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Portland to the following members: Mrs. R. H. Farr, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Davidson, Mrs. Sidney Howard, Mrs. G. H. Marshall, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Mrs. M. Loevy of Peoria and Mrs. A. C. Anderson were guests for the afternoon.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT CLARK RESIDENCE

Dayton—Mrs. H. H. Clark entertained the Kill Kare Club of Dayton at her home near Dayton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Westerville of Bremerton, Wash., sister of Mrs. Villi Foster, and Miss Blanche Palmer, were the guests. Members present were Mrs. Oscar Dowd, Mrs. Will Foster, Mrs. L. D. Krake, Mrs. Herman Louis, Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Mrs. Milton A. Palmer, Mrs. Alfred Sweeney, Mrs. R. V. George Webster, and the guests. The next meeting will be at the Will Foster home.

MONMOUTH P.-T. MEETING HELD DURING WEEK

Monmouth—The monthly P.-T. A. meeting held this week at the Monmouth training school, was an exceptionally interesting one to both parents and children. The program was prepared to show what can be done to help children to a healthful life. The children presented some fine work to the association in the form of plays and dramas.

The second and third grades gave a short play emphasizing the value of good health. The fourth and fifth grades offered a dance showing the value of play and the resultant health, while the junior high school pupils put forth in the form of two dramas some arguments in favor of good personal appearance, including clean hands, well kept finger nails, etc.

A feature of the second drama was a free shoe shine given by one of the boys to a classmate.

Mr. Santee of the Oregon normal "What children have a right to expect from their parents." The main points which were presented were sympathy, ideals and mutual understanding. Santee also pointed out that parents should seek to lead and guide their children.

WEST SALEM CHURCH PROGRAM IS GIVEN

West Salem—The Sunday morning sermon subject at Ford Memorial church will be "A Prince With God." There will be special music. The evening's subject will be "Daniel's Purpose." The pastor will preach at both services. Mrs. Nick Brinkley and Miss Gertrude Warren will sing a duet in the evening.

Prayer meeting and choir practice will be Thursday at 7:15 and 8:15 o'clock, respectively.

Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday night with Ray Ferguson as acting scoutmaster.

HOPEWELL WELCOME SERVICE ON SUNDAYS

Hopewell—Rev. S. E. Long was a caller in this vicinity Wednesday and will hold Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. It is the plan now to have some special music each Sunday at the United Brethren church. Mrs. F. F. Anderson of McMinnville is the chorister.

SALEM COUNCIL METHODIST MEN TO MEET SOON

West Salem—The Salem district Methodist Men's Council will be held in Ford Memorial church Wednesday evening with between 200 and 250 men from outside of West Salem expected to be in attendance. The expected of at least 40 more is expected from this community.

The program will consist of a Dutch supper served by the Ladies Aid in the community hall. Following this there will be addresses and musical selections given in the church auditorium. Two able speakers will appear on the program.

Dr. F. A. Magruder of O. A. C. will speak on some observations of his recent tour in Mexico. Dr. Magruder is a thorough student of international affairs. Dr. George B. Pratt of Portland, who is a very popular speaker with men's groups, will bring an interesting address on a subject not yet announced. Other numbers will include a vocal solo by R. A. Raymond; accordion numbers, George Brown; marimba music, Miss Edna Findley. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Announcements state that supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock but the women will be prepared to serve after 5:30 o'clock.

AUMSVILLE PEOPLE SEE 'PINK PAJAMAS'

Aumsville—The Aumsville high school student body is sponsoring a play, "Pink Pajamas," to be given by the Clear Lake Christian Endeavor at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph O. Harold of Clear Lake, is in charge.

LEGION LOOKS TO NEW ROOMS IN CITY HALL

Monmouth—The Monmouth American Legion and the auxiliary held their regular meetings Thursday night. The men held a discussion as to plans for a genuine housewarming at the next meeting which will be held Thursday, January 23, in the new Legion home in Monmouth city hall.

The city hall is the finest building of its kind in all of Polk county with the legion rooms on the second floor. A committee of men and women is now working to decorate the rooms for the dedication. A dinner and program are also being planned.

At this week's meeting the men also discussed Americanism and adequate national defense. The post auxiliary held its meeting in the community house parlor. Several committee reports were given, among them a letter of thanks for Christmas boxes of cheer for children and families of needy veterans. The boxes were sent before Christmas by Mrs. James Tilton, local child welfare committee chairman to Mrs. Elsie Graham, state chairman of the committee, whose headquarters are in Portland.

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, women of the auxiliary and their friends are to be guests at a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Alice Santee. The amount each guest will donate is entirely optional, the money to be used to replenish the auxiliary treasury.

After the business meeting a social hour was held, followed by refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

MILL CITY CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mill City—The "309" club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut Thursday evening.

At a late hour a lunch was served to Miss Ethel Hickey, Baird Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen, as guests, and as members Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C.

M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saucier, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunivan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Miss Daisy Henderson and Charles Hissman.

High score was won by Mrs. C. M. Cline. Low score was won by Miss Daisy Henderson and Robert Schroeder.

MRS. JACOBSON ILL

Hopewell—Mrs. Ole Jacobson has been suffering the last few days with her shoulder. The doctor, who she went to see Thursday thought it was probably dislocated.

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