

FIRE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION TO BE ATTEMPTED

TURNER CALLS ON INTERESTED TO TAKE PART

Turner.—The meeting to discuss the feasibility of organizing a fire district for the Turner community after being postponed from June will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Everyone interested in preventing loss by fire should make an effort to be at this meeting. A representative from the fire marshal's office will be present to explain the proposition and outline the manner in which the fire district may be declared by persons living within a radius of five miles from a civic center, a tax not to exceed two miles may be levied to take care of the expense of preparing a suitable fire fighting apparatus. The apparatus which will then be manned by a volunteer fire department chosen from residents of the town, and the upkeep of the fire equipment to be borne by the city.

It is stated on authority of those who have tried the plan that the savings made on reduced rates on insurance over a period of three years throughout the district will offset the total cost of the apparatus. The plan has been worked out by the fire marshal's office to provide a means whereby small communities may be provided with quite adequate fire fighting equipment at a minimum of expense to all concerned, and everyone interested in the organizing of the fire district are urged to attend the meeting Saturday evening.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF AMITY REBEKAHS

Amity.—Industry Rebekah lodge in Amity held its regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. quarters Tuesday evening at which time Mrs. Beattie Sorenson, district deputy president, as installing officer, with an installing staff of past noble grand, installed the following officers to serve for the next six months:

Mrs. Verlinna Newby, noble grand; Mrs. Edith Mack, vice grand; Mrs. Beattie Sorenson, recording secretary; Mrs. Clara Broadwell, treasurer; Soren Sorenson, deputy marshal.

After the close of lodge refreshments were served to about 35 members and visitors.

JEFFERSON CHAPTER IS HOSTESS TUESDAY

Scio.—The July meeting of the attended Tuesday evening. A committee of past patrons, headed by Eastern Star at Jefferson was well James Johnson of Scio, provided and served refreshments.

FORRESTER'S GATHER

Mt. Angel.—John J. Guthrie of Spokane, Wash., and Rev. Father Alcium, O. S. B. of Mt. Angel college, will be the principal speakers at an important meeting of the men's Catholic order of Foresters, which will be held Thursday evening. All members are invited to be present.

VISIT SOUTHERN FRIENDS

Aurora.—Mrs. W. H. Monroe of Portland, sister of Mrs. George Yergen, of this city, accompanied by her husband and son, Wendell, are motoring to Los Angeles. They left Portland via Utah, where Monroe is engaged in the dairy supply business. While in Los Angeles they will spend some time with Mrs. Monroe's sister, Mrs. A. A. Grissell. Mr. and Mrs. Grissell formerly lived here.

LEAVES FOR IDAHO

Turner.—Mrs. Donald S. Riches has left for Weiser, Idaho, where she plans to spend the summer with her parents, probably returning here in September. Mrs. Riches is instructor of the commercial department in Aumsville high school and has been re-elected again.

Molalla.—Mrs. Beulah Holman and daughter, Mrs. Alice Warnock, of California, are spending this season at the summer home of Mrs. Holman in the Meadowbrook section.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD, OREGON CITY

Molalla.—Those from here who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rose Robbins, sister of Mrs. Oliver L. Robbins in Oregon City were L. W. Robbins, Duane Robbins, Miss Ipha Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicken and children Ronald and Betty Jean, and Mrs. Oliver Robbins. Interment was in the Adams cemetery at Molalla.

FIRES REPORTED MOLALLA AREAS

Molalla.—About eight acres of logged off land was on fire Tuesday on Rock Creek on the Wilhoit road south of Molalla. It was under control Wednesday according to John Ferguson, state forestry supervisor, who had a crew of men and a pump on the job.

A fire broke out at Shady Dell on the Molalla river where a number of summer homes are situated, Tuesday afternoon. One maple tree and several fir trees were killed. It is thought the fire started from a camp fire that was thought to have been extinguished. The Molalla volunteer fire department went to the fire to extinguish the fire. No buildings were burned.

ANNUAL SWIMMING CAMPAIGN STARTS

Scio.—The annual swimming and life-saving campaign in Linn county is getting well under way under direction of the Red Cross chapter of the county. Harry Harvie of Albany, who had charge of the work here last summer, again is on the job. The weekly tests in Scio are made Friday afternoons, and lessons are had at six other points in the county during the week.

INSTALLATION HELD FOR SCIO REBEKAHS

Scio.—Visitors at the last regular meeting of Scio Rebekahs included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Broun, Mrs. Flora Turnbull and J. A. Burns, all of Salem, Mrs. Broun, upon request of Mrs. Mae Lettenmaier, district deputy president, officiated as marshal at the installation of the following officers for the current term:

Mrs. Bertha N. Lytle, vice grand; Frank G. Cary, recording secretary; Mrs. Janie Ewing, treasurer; Mrs. Jane Morrison, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Moses, L. S. V. G.; The noble grand-elect, Miss Anne Samli, who is attending summer school in Bellingham, Wash., will be installed at a future meeting, as will also her supporters, who have not yet been appointed. Mrs. Eunice Bartu will serve as noble grand until her successor is installed.

In addition to Mrs. Broun, Miss Turnbull also assisted in the installation ceremonies. The visitors gave interesting and inspiring talks and the meeting closed with refreshments.

GOOLEYS END VISIT

Mt. Angel.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gooley and son Edward returned to their home in Harrington, Wash., Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives and friends. During their stay here they were extensively entertained.

GIRL BURNS HAND

Sidney.—Miss Velma Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shelly, burned her left hand seriously while setting off a sky rocket.

FINAL CONTEST MISS SANTIAM SATURDAY NITE

Stayton.—The finals for choosing "Miss Santiam" to represent this section at Jansen beach July 17 to compete for the title "Miss Oregon" will be chosen at Stayton park pavilion Saturday, July 12. "Miss Oregon" will go to Galveston, Tex.

The following girls have been chosen to date:

Florence Turnidge, Mill City; Lola Trask, Lyons; Alma Philipp, Scio; Ardithie Sieton, Scio; Gloria Weddie, Georgia Hunt, Alta Champ, Doris Champ, Stayton; Monica Blades, Theresa Starr, Sublimity; Matilda Highberger, Louise Highberger, Aumsville; Cleo Amort, Adele Amort, Yvonne Pickell, Shaw; Alene Robertson, Bernice Ricker, Turner.

The contest is sponsored by the Stayton Lions club, with Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, W. A. Weddle and Edward J. Bell, committee.

MOTHER OF TWINS SEEKING DIVORCE

Dallas.—Agnes Plank is asking for a divorce from A. C. Plank in the circuit court here. The couple were married in Salem on July 13, 1913. There are seven children of the union: Lucille and Lucette, twins, 16; Anna, 14; Everett, 10; Floyd, 8; Lawrence, 5.

When she left the defendant in November, 1929 she took with her Lucille, Lucette, Anna and Lawrence. She desires to be given the custody of these children and is willing that her husband should be allowed to retain the three eldest boys as she is unable to provide for them.

She asserts that her husband has treated her cruelly and inhumanly; that he has sworn at her considerably; was terribly dissatisfied at all times and finally informed her that he did not care to live with her. She asks for a \$100 attorney's fee, a decree dissolving the marriage, authority to retain the four children now in her custody and any other relief deemed just and equitable by the court.

GRANGERS TO MEET

Brush College.—Because the regular meeting of the Brush College grange fell on the night of the 4th of July, it was postponed until Friday night of this week, and plans are being made to hold a pot-luck supper in the picnic grove at this time.

VISITORS FROM SPOKANE

Kingwood.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mace and daughter, Patty Simmons of Spokane, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Mace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernard.

THIRD GIRL ARRIVES

Unionvale.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stoutenburg are the parents of a 4½ pound daughter born June 28, who has been named Ethel Ramona. She is the third child, all of whom are girls. Mrs. Stoutenburg, who was in a critical condition, is reported as doing nicely at the family home here.

Turner.—Mrs. Cora Ricker has returned to her home at Gardner after being entertained for several days at the home of Mrs. Stella Miller. Mrs. Ricker is the mother of Miss Bernice Ricker, who is spending the summer at the Miller home with her friends, Miss Mabel Tucker and Mrs. Miller.

EVENINGS TOO COOL FOR UNION SERVICE

Dayton.—Because of the cool evenings no plans for union church services are to be held before August 1 reports Rev. Robert B. Shattuck, pastor of the Dayton Methodist church. Regular church services in each local church at regular Sunday hours have been continued to date in Dayton.

LAUREL SOCIAL HOUR GROUP ENTERTAINED

Kingwood.—The members of the Laurel Social Hour club met at the country home of Mrs. W. J. Page Tuesday afternoon for a social afternoon. An interesting roll call was responded to by every member present, and a brief business meeting held.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bert B. Plack and Mrs. Blevins. Those present were Mrs. Albert Beckman, Mrs. Glenn L. Ada Adams, Mrs. E. W. Emmett, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Edward Finley, Mrs. Warren B. Baker, Mrs. James B. Smith, Mrs. Theodore Bernard, Mrs. Melville P. Brown, Mrs. Robert A. Blevins, Mrs. Avery L. Applewhite, Mrs. Bert B. Plack, Mrs. W. J. Page, hostess. Guests included Miss Wilma Evans of Newburg, Miss Catharine Applewhite, Miss Hazel Emmett, Gene Beckman and David Brown.

The next meeting will be held in a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith.

BRIDGE IS BRACED TO AID ROAD CREW

Gates.—Railroad excavating for the fill to be put in at Bad Banks, east of here, has caused considerable trouble to the county road. Taking out dirt with the steam shovel has caused the mountain to slide endangering the railroad bridge as well as the county road. Ned Richards, local road patrolman, as well as county officials are at work making the road safe for travel. Railroad workers are anchoring the railroad bridge with cables until the fill can be finished.

PORTLANDER HIRED BY MOLALLA BOARD

Molalla.—At a meeting of the Molalla union high school board of directors Monday night Miss Nancy Mae Anderson of Portland, was hired to teach history and geography. Miss Anderson taught last term in the Rainier high school. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkwood, who are spending the summer at Ocean Lake, were here and Principal Kirkwood was in attendance at the directors' meeting.

IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

Aurora.—George Askin, local contractor, is busy remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGibbons at Barlow. The S. H. Stoner house on South Main street is completed and the family contemplates moving in soon. Askin was the builder.

TRIP WEST ENJOYED

Sidney.—After spending a month touring Alaska, Mrs. E. K. Brown and daughter are visiting at the E. B. Cochran home in California. They will return to their home at Eldora, Iowa. Mrs. Brown is an aunt of Mr. Cochran and is over 81 years old.

DAYTON CHURCH BOARD CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Dayton.—At a board meeting of the Dayton Methodist church Tuesday evening it was decided that the evening service be dedicated to the interests of the young people of Dayton and surrounding community during the ensuing year. Their problems to be aided by use of a question box system. All committees were unanimously in favor of the plan. The young people will take charge of all evening music, vocal and instrumental and special numbers.

The question of painting the exterior of the church, painted the last time in 1911, met favorable decision and efforts to have the work completed before rainy weather begins, will be put into effect at once. The gables are shingled and are a brown-tan but the remainder of the building is white and the same color was chosen for the new coat.

Trustees are George H. Jackson, Mrs. Eva Baxter, F. W. Hole, Miss Lena Stilwell and C. W. Hogan. The stewards are, Mrs. F. W. Hole, recording steward; F. W. Hole, district steward; Mrs. Emily Nichols, communion steward; C. W. Hogan, reserve steward; Mrs. C. W. Hogan, treasurer; Mrs. Emily J. Nichols, financial secretary.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Ella Martin and Mrs. Anna Baxter.

Miss Lena Stilwell, is Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Emily J. Nichols, president of Ladies' Aid; Mrs. R. V. Waldo, president of missions; and Mrs. Eva Baxter, chairman of music.

BANDSMEN EYE CASH AWARDS IN CONTEST

Mt. Angel.—The Mt. Angel boys' band of 60 pieces, under the leadership of John Stecklin, will go to Portland Thursday to participate in the first Pacific Northwest band concert.

Band organizations from Oregon and Washington are participating in the contest which will be held at Jantzen beach for four days, ending Sunday evening.

More than \$3000 in cash prizes, besides special individual awards have been set up for the winners.

COUSIN IS GUEST

Rickey.—Mrs. Belle Harris O'Brien of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her cousin D. A. Harris. This is Mrs. O'Brien's first visit in the west. Harris saw his cousin a few minutes 11 years ago when he was traveling in the east. Besides this they had not seen each other for over 50 years.

LEAVE FOR WASHOUGAL

Jefferson.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McManus of Washougal, Wash. left Wednesday for the home after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus.

SALZL IS IMPROVING

Scio.—A. J. Salz of Jordan, who has been seriously ill in a Salem hospital, is reported so far recovered as to be able to return home the last of this week.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT SKINNER HOME

Monmouth.—The Business and Professional Women met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Claude Skinner at Independence. There was a regular business meeting and reports were given of the convention at Seaside. After a social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

ROUGH-NECK GOSPEL IS SUBJECT OF AID

Woodburn.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met in the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. C. R. Duncan, Mrs. Herman Bontrager and Mrs. August Reiche as hostesses.

The opening devotionals were led by Mrs. E. W. Blew. During the program hour an article was given by Mrs. C. R. Duncan entitled "The Gospel for Rough-necks." Miss Edna Card, a student of Willamette and a sister of Mrs. Jack Hansen, gave a vocal number. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hansen. Current events were given by Mrs. Maude Mochel.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER INJURED ON ROAD

Mill City.—Delbert Stilt was riding his motorcycle between Mill City and Gates Wednesday morning when he was thrown from his machine.

Someone found him unconscious and brought him to the Mill City hospital for treatment. He is in a serious condition and has not been able to tell how the accident happened and as he was alone the cause has not been explained. Stilt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stilt of Gates.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED FOR MARION YOUTH

Marion.—Little Leo Vilstrup was the honor guest of a birthday party, the occasion being his fourth birthday. Luncheon was served at noon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children, Stanley and Ted of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall and daughters, Evelyn and Ella of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. I. Conklin, of Marion; and Mr. and Mrs. George Vilstrup and son, Leo. In the afternoon the party went to the river where watermelon was served and later a lunch.

KANES VISIT FRIENDS

Jefferson.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Kane and two children of Oakville, Wash., were Tuesday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller. They were enroute home from a trip to Princeville and Roseburg, where they have been visiting relatives and looking after property interests. The Kanes are former Jefferson residents. Other guests at the Miller home Tuesday evening were Mrs. S. M. Green, Miss Rose Green and W. L. Jones.

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HEALTH CLINIC IS TOPIC FOR STAYTON FORUM

Stayton.—The Stayton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening at six o'clock in the banquet room of the Gem Cafe. This is the last meeting until next October. While only eleven members were

present a great deal of civic business was discussed, probably the most important was the discussion led by J. W. Mayo on the health clinics.

These clinics have been held free heretofore but it was decided to maintain a health center in Stayton for this district including Sublimity and Meham with a resident nurse.

The cost of this service is \$50 and the club and city council are cooperating to raise the funds. "Mill City, Turner and Silvertown maintain health centers."

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