

OVEN CAUSES HEATED FRUIT TO BURST JAR

Silverton—Miss Imogene Johnson, niece of Mrs. Carl Stamey, suffered numerous cuts on the body and minor burns from an unusual accident that happened at the Stamey home on Jersey street Tuesday evening. Mrs. Grace Legg also received numerous burns.

The two women had been canning fruit for Mrs. Stamey, and had removed eight two-quart glass jars of loganberries from the pressure cooker and had set them in the cooker cover on top of the warming oven. The screws of the open pulled loose allowing the warming closet to fall, throwing the hot jars to the stove, breaking all of them and splashing the hot fruit and broken glass completely over Miss Johnson who was working at the stove.

Mrs. Legg was at the sink a short distance from the stove and received less painful injuries. A large can of melted paraffin was also on the warming oven and spilled over Miss Johnson, cooling slightly, forming a protective covering that lessened the severity of the burns.

Several stitches were necessary to close the wounds from the broken glass, and while the burns are painful they are not deep enough to be considered serious.

CARD PARTY GIVEN BY CHURCH SOCIETY

Mt. Angel—The St. Ann's society held a card social Tuesday evening in the St. Mary's auditorium. Cards were played during the evening by members and their friends, with first prizes going to Mrs. Wendell Hauth and Mrs. Henry Welland. Second prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Pfaff and Mrs. Mary Schwab. Mrs. Henry Berning drew the door prize.

After the awarding of prizes, lunch was served in the dining hall by the following committee: Mrs. John Begin, chairman; Mrs. Leo Barr, Mrs. Susanna Beyer, Mrs. Edward Bronkey, Mrs. Paul Buchholz, Mrs. Frank Butsch, Mrs. Joseph Bauer, Mrs. Joseph Bartnick and Mrs. Gust Bialy. This is the last St. Ann's card party to be held until October.

Altar Society Is Successful Host

Silverton—The "500" card party given by the St. Paul's Catholic church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the women of the St. Monica Altar society, was well attended and considered so much of a social success that another party was announced for Wednesday, July 12. Mrs. J. H. McCullough was general chairman and Mrs. William MacNeill, Mrs. Lillian DeRyke, and Mrs. Charles Songer assisted. Mrs. Thomas Reiling as special chairman. Mrs. Joseph Schneider is president of the Altar society. High score winners were Dr. A. L. V. Smith and Mrs. Smith, with low going to Father Chas. Raymond and Miss Anna Fuhrer.

Camp Shuts Down

Falls City—Willamette Camp closed down their logging operations Monday for a two weeks vacation. A small army of men took the bus here Tuesday noon.

M'Kee Is Director

Amity—At the annual meeting of the union high school district No. 5 held at the high school building Monday afternoon, A. L. McKee was elected director of district No. 4 for a five year term, succeeding F. W. Newman. Clerks and judges were Mrs. O. E. Roth, Mrs. G. B. Abraham, J. W. Udell and J. M. Umphlette.

Silver Tea Held

Aumsville—The Aumsville Woman's club is holding a silver tea Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Margaret Martins.

COMSTOCK EXPECTED

Waldo Hills—Roger Comstock is expected home Saturday night to spend the Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock. Roger, who is a junior at the University of Oregon, has employment in Portland during the summer and has not been at home since vacation started.

EVERHART TAKEN ILL

Molalla—Major and Mrs. H. N. Everhart were called to San Diego, Calif., Tuesday evening by the serious illness of their son Elton, who is suffering with brain and spinal fever. He joined the navy two months ago and was taking a hospital interne course. Miss Dorothy Everhart, sister, and Miss Evelyn Kent went with the Everharts. A telegram received Wednesday afternoon reported him improving.

Silverton—David Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin and two children Mary Lou and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin and Jimmy and Catherine Martin, the parents of the Martins who are visiting here from Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barber of Burns, spent a few days on an outing in the mountains near Willott Springs during the week.

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MOTHER'S FINGER INTRIGUES BABY



Marylyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Thorpe, seems to be more interested in her mother than in the photographers in Honolulu who took her first picture. If you didn't know it, Mrs. Thorpe is Mary Astor of the movies.

Missionary Group Guest at Dayton

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson entertained the Dayton Baptist missionary society at the monthly meeting at their home in the Pleasantdale neighborhood Tuesday. Seventeen members and four guests were present. Mrs. C. J. Miller a returned missionary and her husband of the Dayton Prairie neighborhood were two of the guests. A 12 o'clock potluck lunch was served.

A mixed program was given in the afternoon. Mrs. John Shipley had charge of the devotionals and gave the missionary lesson taking "The missionary training school as a garden" for her subject. A vocal duet was given by Louise Grabenhorst 6, and Walter Shipley, 5. Rosamond Grabenhorst and Mrs. John Shipley gave a piano duet.

Lodge Takes Rest

Dayton—A potluck luncheon was served at the close of the regular routine of business of Electa chapter No. 29 of Dayton. The Past Matrons' club conferred the floral degree on the worthy matron, Mrs. Harry Sherman during the business session. This is the last meeting of the chapter until in September.

Estate Is Valued

Silverton—The estate of the late Fred Krug of the Brush Creek district was valued at \$17,272 in a report filed Tuesday. Cash totaled \$2,239, a farm and other assets at \$5,390, city property at \$400, and \$8,500 in loans. The property was appraised by John Elton, W. Luchy, and John Gopelrud. A son, Fred Krug, and Alpus Schar are named as executors.

Grand Island—Mr. and Mrs. William Tate of Silverton and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Snow of Newberg were Friday guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler home.

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LOWER WATER RATES SOUGHT AT SILVERTON

Silverton—The Silverton city council will have a new subject for consideration at the regular meeting for July which, according to Mayor Eastman, will be held Tuesday, July 5.

Nearly 1,000 residents have signed petitions asking lower water rates. There are many opposed to a change and urge that the present rates which were established during the past months are conducive to fairer cost distribution than the old rates. They show that each consumer may now use 1,000 cubic feet a month for irrigation and pay no more for it than at the old rate of \$4.50 for the season. Against the change residents are not irrigating their lawns, believing the cost will be excessive.

The change was from a flat rate

to a meter rate. Users with 1/2 inch meters now pay \$1.10 minimum, the dollar is service charge and the ten cents is the minimum water charge. The regular charge for water on this meter is eight cents per 100 cubic feet, giving 130 cubic feet for the \$1.10. The old flat rate was \$1.50 with a reduction of 15 cents if paid by the 12th of the month, and \$4.50 for irrigation privileges where no meters were used.

Bridge Is Played

With Two Tables

Mt. Angel—Miss Clara Keber entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Keber. Two tables of bridge were in play during the evening. Mrs. Joseph L. Wachter was awarded high score honors and Miss Helen Eberle received the cut prize. Lunch was served by Mrs. Alois Keber, assisted by Miss Ursula Keber. Guests for the evening included: Miss Hilda Eberle, Miss Terese Ficker, Miss Helen Eberle, Miss Dorothy Keber, Mrs. Lawrence Zeis, Mrs. Joseph L. Wachter, and Miss Marie Ebner.

RECEPTION TO INDEPENDENCE EASTERN STARS

Independence—Adah Chapter O. E. S. met Tuesday night for their last regular meeting of the season for it was voted to take a vacation from active duty until September. There was a representative attendance of members present and although the evening was somewhat unpleasant on account of the heat, a full program was carried out, after which a banquet was served in the dining hall.

There were a number of visiting members from other chapters present, among them being Mrs. Hagemer of Sunnyside Chapter, a past Matron, Miss Condit of Forest Chapter, near Portland, Mrs. Easton of Friendship Chapter, Portland, these were extended the courtesy of the chapter. Following the opening ceremony, the Worthy Patron,

Phillip Schweizer, introduced the two members of Adah Chapter who were honored with appointments during the Grand Chapter session, Mrs. Lottie H. McIntosh, as Grand Organist, and Mrs. Evelyn Davis as Grand Representative from Colorado, and these were given public honors.

Mrs. Marian Chambers, a past Matron of Adah Chapter was also introduced and was extended the courtesy of conferring the degrees upon her sister.

Following the conferring of the degrees, reports of delegates to the Grand Chapter, were heard. Mrs. T. J. Edwards also a past matron of Adah Chapter was extended the courtesy of the floor and gave a brief resume of her trip to the Islands. She honored the worthy matron and worthy patron, by decorating them with a lais direct from Honolulu, coming from chapters in that grand jurisdiction. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards recently made a visit to the Islands to visit a son, and brought back these small remembrances with them.

In making this formal presentation the matron and patron were invited to step down, on the level of

the hall and when decorated were given the usual Hawaiian salutation. This provoked much merriment.

Mrs. Edna Irving and Mrs. Lora Butler sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Wolford Nelson, at the piano, and later a solo by Mrs. Butler, accompanied by her young son Marlow on the "Uke" and Mrs. Nelson on the piano.

It was announced by the worthy patron that the members of Adah chapter would give a reception Thursday night in their hall, honoring the members who received grand chapter appointments. Invitations have been extended to all the members of the Grand family, and to the Matrons and Patrons of nearby chapters and members of Adah Chapter to be present. A program for the evening has been arranged by the officers of the chapter and this meeting will close for the season the activities of the chapter socially as well as for work. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and her committee on refreshments for Tuesday evening were highly commended upon the efficient way in which they served the members.

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