

CHARRED BODY OF MERRYMAN LAID TO REST

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merryman, parents of Harold Merryman, who was reported as one of the missing aboard the ill-fated Raleigh Warner gasoline tanker that was blown up by explosion Saturday morning, received telegraphic communications Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock that the charred body of their son had been recovered and identified.

The telegram advised that owing to the condition of the body it had been placed in burial in a permanent vault in New Orleans, Louisiana. The company also stated that they were writing full details of the accident and funeral.

Young Merryman was employed as a seaman by the Sabine Steamship company and was employed on the gasoline tanker that was operating out of Port Arthur, Texas, to points on the Mississippi river. The boat was anchored for disposal of a cargo of gasoline at the port of Coahuila, Texas, about 100 miles north of New Orleans, at the time of the accident.

Miss Florence Merryman, a sister of Harold, who is at the Oregon Caves at work for the summer, has written her parents that she will be home by August 7, and remain with them until she goes to North Bend, September 1, to attend the faculty meeting previous to the opening of the autumn term of school where she is high school instructor in Home Economics, English and girls glee club for the coming year.

REAL ESTATE DEAL MADE, HAYESVILLE

Hayesville—One of the first real estate deals to be transacted in this section for some time was brought to a close this week when J. R. Utterback of Shedd traded his 20 acre improved farm located in Hayesville for a 154 acre ranch about seven miles out on the Wallace road. This trade will include the home known as "Grandma Huldren" and the house now occupied by Mr. Utterback's son-in-law, Mr. Jory. However, Jory will remain where he is until fall.

Utterback has owned and lived on his farm for a period of 20 years, with the exception of the past two years which has been spent at Shedd. He will move to his new location immediately.

Mr. Utterback is field man for the seed concern which have radishes and onions leased to farmers in this section and visits the acreage quite frequently.

The real estate transaction was handled through the Hawkins and Roberts office.

Simpsons Are Host For Family Affair

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson were hosts Wednesday all day at their homes on First street, to a large group of relatives late of Greeley, Colo. A number of them recently located in Molalla. Mrs. Ben Moyer, one of the guests, is a niece of B. K. Simpson and this is their first meeting in nearly 30 years. Included in the visiting group were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moyer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moyer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winn and five children. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moyer who had just arrived from Greeley are anticipating locating in Oregon.

Council To Meet Saturday Night

West Salem—There will be a special meeting of the city council Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to consider the question of street improvements. All tax payers of the city are invited to attend.

WILL VISIT DAYS

Stanton—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright and son Darrel will visit in Astoria over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Day and will bring back their daughter Thelma, who has been visiting at the Day home. Mrs. J. W. Day, mother of Mrs. Wright will also accompany them home after attending a Methodist Encampment in Portland. The many friends of the Floyd Day family will be glad to hear that their small son is much improved, and was removed to his home from a Portland hospital. The little lad was taken seriously ill several weeks ago and to date his case is still a mystery to the doctors, but at the last report he is much better.

GUESTS AT CANNON HOME

Kingwood—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar England with their daughter Catherine and sons, Richard, George, John, William and Paul of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. England's aunt, Miss Nora Huxley of Albany are all house guests at the John C. Cannon home on the first trip for the children to the home of their aunt and uncle. The Englands were here almost a quarter of a century ago. The easterners will spend quite a vacation here and return via California and the southern route.

KOLBS MAKE VISIT

Hazel Green—Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb (Miss Stevens) of Oregon City were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Kolb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of this community. The Kolbs number many acquaintances here for they formerly resided on the farm now owned by the Frank Way family. Two of the Kolb children, George and Bertha, are spending the summer with their grandparents while Lynn and Leila remain with their parents.

POWERS ARE HOME

Dayton—Florence E. Power and family returned home early Wednesday morning after a week spent at Pauline Lake in the mountain 38 miles from Bend troling for lake trout.

Harvesters Guests At Way Residence

Central Howell—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Way were hosts at an informal pot luck picnic dinner at their home recently for the pleasure of the people who have been harvesting their berry crop. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart, Frances and Evelyn Stewart, Anna Larsen, Ruth Winchell, all of Silverton; Mrs. Grant E. Wikoff of Salem, Clara LaValley, Lucille Roth, Elmore and Lucille Wood of Central Howell, Mrs. Ole Olsen, Elizabeth Hall, all of Brush Creek, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way, Harry, Helen and Bobby Way.

CATHOLIC DAY PICNIC SUNDAY

Stanton—Charles J. Zeran of Salem, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus at Sublimity, Tuesday evening, before a large representative group of the members present.

W. P. Brantley of Stanton, was installed as grand knight of the organization for the coming year. Other officers installed: Joe Parrish, deputy grand knight; Herman Ruetters, recorder; Edward J. Bell, financial secretary; Jos. A. Lulay, treasurer; Gus Kirsch, warden; P. T. Etzel, advocate; Chris. E. Neill, chancery; Sim. P. Etzel, lecturer. Rev. Father Scherbrin of Sublimity is chaplain. Plans were outlined at this meeting for the annual local Knights of Columbus picnic which will be held the third Sunday in August at the Jordan park. Sim. P. Etzel is chairman of the committee in charge of the picnic.

The membership was also urged at this meeting to attend the annual Catholic Day picnic at Champey park, Sunday. Chris. E. Neill and Edw. J. Bell of this council are on the state committee in charge of the picnic.

A luncheon was served following the meeting.

GRANGERS PROTEST DECISION OF MEIER

Silverton—Concerning Governor Meier's recent recommendation of \$3 pay for a 6-hour day for highway workers, a resolution in opposition to such a law was passed by the Pomona grange Wednesday. J. L. Stalker, Silverton; R. Truss, Stanton, and J. A. Van Cleave of Monmouth, drafted the resolution which reads:

"Resolved, That Marion Pomona grange in regular session with Red Hills, July 20, regard with great disfavor the recent action of Gov. Julius L. Meier in recommending that the highway department pay \$3 a day for a six-hour day emergency work. At a time when the farmer is not able to earn 50 cents a day labor income, we feel it is an imposition on him to be compelled to pay taxes to support a labor scale so much above what he is able to earn."

In attendance from the Silverton neighboring granges were L. O. Hadley of the Silverton Hills and Gid Bowen and Stalker of the Silverton grange.

Little Girl Nearly Drowns From Raft

Silverton—While seven little girls of the Geiser family were playing on a raft on Silver creek one of them, Billie Hannan, fell into the water. The group had not noticed that they had floated into deep water, but such was the case and the little girl had struggled in the water several minutes when two of the older members succeeded in getting aboard again.

Circle Entertained

Silverton—The Missionary circle of the Trinity Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Foss, president of the society, hostess for the affair. Mrs. Ed Holden presided during the business session in place of Mrs. Foss. Luncheon was served on the lawn of the parsonage, with Mrs. Martin Hattberg presiding at the coffee urn. Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Jack Randall of Portland, daughter of Mrs. O. S. Haug and a guest of her parents, Mrs. Dan Riveness of Marquam and her house guest, Miss Jacobson of Canby, Minnesota, who is spending the summer in the west.

Mill Stops Wheels

Silverton—The employees of Fishers Flouring mill did not work Thursday. The mill was down. Predictions are that it is only a temporary shutdown, and that operations will begin again as soon as adjustments are made. Fishers mill is one of Silverton's best industrial assets, and many local citizens and farmers are vitally interested in its operation.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dennis and little daughter Marian Lee of Columbus, Ohio, have arrived by auto at the Tilman Leisure home on Edgewater street, where they were guests until Thursday. They were accompanied by the Leises, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Leises. They were eight days on the way west.

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS STARTED FOR WOODBURN

Woodburn—A very interesting meeting of Woodburn post of the American Legion and auxiliary was held at the armory Wednesday night with an attendance of about 100, including a large number of out of town members. The entire delegation, headed by the "Hungry Seven" orchestra of Portland marched through the principal streets of the town to let the people know that we have a live Legion organization.

Among the important business transactions it was decided definitely to hold a bigger and better Armistice day celebration in Woodburn this year and by unanimous wish of the members, Commander John M. Hanrahan was requested to again act as chairman. Dr. Hanrahan states that the members will profit by the mistakes made last year, and while no doubt some mistakes will be made this year, in all the affair will be much better than before.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention, which convenes in Portland on the eve of the national convention, were Commander Hanrahan, H. P. Butterfield and H. M. Austin. Alternates are Rex W. Bentley and Dr. Gerald B. Smith. These delegates will be instructed at the next meeting as to the wishes of the post in any matters that come up for consideration.

It was decided to hold a Legion picnic at the local park sometime in August, the date to be announced later. Rex W. Bentley was chosen chairman for this event with Mrs. Clyde E. Whitman auxiliary chairman.

An invitation from Delbert Reeves post of Silverton to attend the district picnic at Hazel Green July 27 was accepted and the majority of the members identified their intention of attending. At this picnic the Legion junior ball team, winners of the county and district championships, will be presented with medals by the Silverton post.

At each post meeting a contribution of 10 cents is made by members to the "kitty" given to the lucky member whose name is drawn. Wednesday night the members were so enthusiastic over the record of the ball team that instead of dimes they all contributed quarters and the contents of the "kitty" were donated to the team. All members of the auxiliary promised to be present at the ball park Sunday to witness the game between the local juniors and the Postoffice-Pharmacy team of Portland.

At the auxiliary meeting it was decided to defer the election of delegates to the state convention until the next meeting. Appropriate refreshments were served after adjournment which pleased everyone, by Captain Elburn T. Sims, Lieut. Everett J. Hushes, Clyde Whitman and Frank Bentley. The evening closed with a dance.

Autumn Convention Talked by Lodges; Committees Named

Silverton—James Gibson of Silverton, and S. Harris of Gervais, accompanied Joseph Fornick of Salem, president of the Marion county district, to a meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Mill City Wednesday night, to assist in arranging for the joint Odd Fellow and Rebekah convention to be held at Mill City the second Saturday in October.

The two groups have held the annual gathering on separate dates previously, but they will hold the daily meetings in different halls, this year, and have a joint session open to the public, in the evening. Many members of subordinate lodges were present.

Committees were appointed for convention arrangements. The visitors were treated to a banquet and social evening of cards after the business hour.

LODGE PLACES NEW OFFICERS

Woodburn—Home Rebekah lodge No. 58 met in regular session in their temporary quarters over the old bank of Woodburn Tuesday night with a good attendance. Installation of officers was held with Mrs. Hattie Peterson, past noble grand, as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Laura Livesay as marshal and Mrs. Mabel Livesay as musician.

The officers installed were Mrs. Mayme Gusa, noble grand; Mrs. Pearl Zulford, vice grand; Mrs. Gertrude Bench, secretary; Mrs. Laura Livesay, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Engle, warden; Mrs. Edith Frenia, conductor; Mrs. Jeannette Zimmerman, S. N. G.; Mrs. Nora Broyles, S. N. G.; Mrs. Belle White, inside guard; Mrs. Lou Carothers, outside guard; Mrs. Myrtle Hall, S. V. G.; Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, S. V. G.; Mrs. Mabel Wright, chaplain; Miss Mabel Livesay, musician.

A feature of the work was music by Miss Livesay on the steel guitar. A wedding gift was presented to the newly installed noble grand, Mrs. Gusa, who is a recent bride, by Miss Pauline Livesay in behalf of the lodge. The evening closed with refreshments served at small tables.

Jumping Specimens Of Seeds or Eggs

Quincy—Wen C. V. Ashbaugh, rural mail carrier of Books, was on his annual vacation in June, he secured some of the jumping eggs, or as many called them, jumping seeds, first heard of from a Silverton garden in sand brought from the lumbering district. Those in Ashbaugh's possession were found in the garden of Mrs. Gertrude McCleod, a sister-in-law, teaching in the Albany high school.

He brought them home in a bottle with a little of the sand and leaf mold in which they were found. For the past month they have been of great interest to all who have seen them. The seeds are the size and color of poppy seeds and they can jump about three inches. Although the jump is straight up, they seem to instinctively keep away from the sides of the bottle. A slight touch or moving from dark to light or cold to hot, prompts them to shift their position, but one jump at a time seems to exhaust them for a time.

Without food, water or air they have continued to jump on demand until the present time, when activity has ceased. A few shells indicate that some have hatched, although an egg or seed crushed shows only an infinitesimal bit of moisture, smaller than the head of a pin.

GOETZ KEEPS BUSY

Silverton—Robert Goetz, superintendent of the local school, attended a luncheon in Portland at noon Wednesday given by Phi Delta Kappa and during the afternoon he witnessed the Hollywood-Portland baseball game. Tuesday Goetz attended the graduation exercises at Monmouth Normal school. His son, Robert Harold, was a member of the class. Thursday forenoon Goetz visited Corvallis on business, going to Eugene in the evening to attend a banquet sponsored by the Phi Delta Kappas, after which new members were initiated into the organization.

Mill City—A. L. Geddes, civil engineer of Mill City, is one of the 33 grand jurors ordered to report at federal court in Portland, July 26.

ADAMS FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR MOLALLA

Molalla—Honoring the memory of W. D. and Lucina Adams, the descendants gathered at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicken on the Molalla river for the annual reunion. This reunion has been held for about 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Adams came across the plains in 1885 from Galibury, Ill., and settled on what is now the L. M. Toller place. They later bought the Reese donation land claim which is now known as the Doe Engle place and lived there.

The following were elected to serve as officers of the reunion for the coming year: Mr. J. V. Harless, president; Miss Lois Adams, secretary-treasurer. There are just three direct descendants living. They are Mrs. Harless, Mrs. Mary Hammond of Oregon City and Frank Adams of Molalla.

Those present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everhart and daughter and son Dorothy and John, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaver of Portland, Miss Lois Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Val Harless and daughter, Leola, Mae and Joan, Miss Edith Sawtell, Mrs. Mary Hammond of Oregon City, Mrs. Kate Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandgren and sons Dean, Gerald and Bobby; Donald Reed, Mrs. Frances Westberg and daughter Gloria, John Sawtell, Dee Engle, Marlin Engle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hammond, Mrs. Ella Swin of Oregon City, Miss Evelyn Kent, A. W. Sawtell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicken and son and daughter Ronald and Betty Jean, and Mrs. J. V. Harless.

MONMOUTH OFFERS PARTY TO VISITOR

Monmouth—Mrs. Neal Edwards was the recipient of many attractive gifts at a desert bridge arranged in her honor by Mrs. T. Arraham at her home on Whitman street, Wednesday afternoon.

Large baskets of flowers in pink, blue and green pastel shades formed a colorful background for the five tables which held individual French bouquets for each player. Present were the honor guest, Mrs. Edwards from Salem, Mrs. Clay Eggleston, Mrs. Ralph Wirth, Mrs. Mervin Fiddler, Mrs. Kenneth Waters, Mrs. Grant Shaffer from Turner, Mrs. Agnes Booth and Mrs. Ethel Edwird, and from Monmouth, Mrs. Reddell, Mrs. William Dolmeyer, Mrs. B. F. Butler, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Frank Muddock, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. Harold Comstock, Mrs. Siebert Williamson, Miss Lena Fritzell and the hostess, Mrs. Grant Shaffer. Mrs. Eggleston held the winning score and Mrs. Booth the second score.

Cars With Logs

Molalla—The morning mail was delayed by two carloads of logs from the Eastern and Western logging camp blocking the way between Molalla and Beaver Creek, near Spangler station. The cars were derailed and the mail train could not get through. It is thought the cars were top heavy, causing them to leave the track.

STARTING FOR CANADA

Silverton—Arland Sliffe and Wayne Weeks have announced to their friends that they are starting a trek to Canada as an outing this week, and plan to return late in the autumn months. Bernie Osie walked to Woodburn with them to wish them good luck in their undertaking.

POSTAL FORCE CUT

Silverton—It is reported that the local postal employees are reduced five days' time per month, taking time out each week. This method was preferred as salary reduction to a payment of less salary, one or the other of which was inevitable. This does not necessitate the laying off of any one or more of the employees.

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer of the Brush Creek community, went to Taft and neighboring coast resorts Thursday for a few days' outing. They plan to return Sunday.

WILLS IS BITTEN BY PLACER "BUG"

Dallas—Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, has just returned from a week visit in southern Oregon where he visited several placer mines including one at Jack's Creek, one at Gold Hill and one at Galice.

Wills, who was accompanied by his brother George of Eugene spent a full day working on the mine at Jack's Creek and is proudly displaying small gold nuggets as a memento of his visit. The crew, consisted of five men and the dirt had to be carried a distance of 150 feet to the sluice box. The nuggets, representing the returns of the day's work, were valued at \$6.70.

Wills, who has the "placer" bug plans to pay another visit to the mine at the first opportunity.

ALL DAY MEETING IS SLATED SUNDAY

North Santiam—The North Santiam Bible school will have an all-day meeting at the school park Sunday. The Bible school will commence at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. McAuley will speak at 11:30 o'clock. The afternoon meeting will begin with a song service at 2 o'clock. The pastor of the North Baptist church, Rev. T. Kleinsporn will speak at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Bailey, evangelist of Coquille, Wash., will speak at 3 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

CONCERT SCHEDULE CHANGED TO SUNDAY

Silverton—The committee of the business men of town which was appointed to arrange for weekly band concerts in Silverton municipal park, has named Sunday afternoon as the time for the program. Hal Campbell is leader of the school musicians. Sunday was chosen in preference to Wednesday evening as had been in order for two weeks.

The park is becoming a popular meeting place for numerous picnics, family reunions and other groups on Sunday and the committee decided to share the state championship musicians with the neighboring crowds for programs on Sunday afternoons.

The next appearance will be one week from Sunday, as the boys will play Wednesday at Hazel Green for the American Legion picnic. The committee is headed by S. Parsey Rose, assisted by Carl Stamey and Rudd Benson.

Gravel and Oil Surface Started

West Salem—The Polk county secondary highway construction company has located its plant for a time between First, Second and Murliak streets. They started oiling and grading on the Wallace road Thursday morning and will continue until they reach the county line, a distance of ten or 12 miles.

The pouring of the oil will be followed immediately with the covering and rolling in of the gravel. Only half of the roadway will be oiled at a time as an aid to traffic. The work will probably last about a week.

DALLAS MUSIC LOVERS GIVEN MUSIC TREAT

Dallas—Music lovers in this city are promised a real treat Tuesday night when Miss Juliet Glen will be presented in a song recital at the high school auditorium.

The recital, destined primarily to boost the building fund of the Christian church, will afford the people of Dallas an opportunity to hear one of their own young folks who has made remarkable progress in her chosen profession.

Miss Glen has only recently returned from France where she studied under the world famous operatic star, Madame Emma Calve, whose rendition of Carmen is a byword in operatic circles the world over. Her four years of study abroad also included training periods in Italy and Austria.

The youthful singer is a graduate of the University of Washington. Following her graduation she went to New York for a year's study in the Sargent dramatic school. An appointment as supervisor of music at Auburn, Washington, was succeeded by her departure for Europe where she attracted the attention of several noted teachers of the voice. Miss Glen will remain at her home here with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Glen, during the summer months. She will return to New York at the end of her vacation.

Her program Tuesday is divided into three groups with three songs in each group as follows:

PART I
a. Zueignung (Devotion) ... Strauss
b. Allerseelen (All Souls Day) ... Strauss
c. Ich Liebe Dich (I Love Thee) ... Grieg
PART II
a. Chanson de Printemps (Song of Springtime) ... Gounod
b. Les Vieux amis (Old friends) ... Gounod
c. Aria (Romeo and Juliet) ... Gounod
PART III
a. Do not go my love ... Hagenast
b. Morning ... Spahn
c. Lass with the delicate air ... Arne
Miss Ruth Bedford of Salem will accompany Miss Glen in this recital.

Cigarettes Taken At Molalla Store

Molalla—Thieves broke into St. Louis' restaurant and stole cigarettes valued at \$60. This is the second time in two months cigarettes have been stolen from this store. \$40 worth having been taken the first time. They gained entrance through a back window by tearing off the screen and then removing wood that was in front of the window by the kitchen stove.

COOPER HOME LEASED

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Lockie Cooper have leased their house on east street, for a year to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pandell and child of Eugene. Pandell is to be a member of the faculty of the Oregon Normal school for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have taken an apartment at the Monmouth hotel.

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