

AUBURN HAIRD QUEEN WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR

Silverton—Miss Vera Beer, Auburn haired queen of the Silverton American Legion bathing beauty contest, will be the featured guest Saturday night of the week at the Odd Fellows temple, when the Silver lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., will give a reception in her honor. Miss Beer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Beer, will also be special guests of the orders which sponsored the campaign in which Miss Beer was the successful candidate. She will be in Astoria during next week in competition with the other contestants in the state at the state convention of the American Legion.

The Odd Fellow committee in charge of arrangements invite any friends of Miss Beer who assisted in putting on the campaign, and especially urge all Rebekahs and their families, to be present.

A formal program will include a violin solo by Edna Minor accompanied at the piano by her sister, Ruth Minor; vocal solo by Mrs. Will Krenz; instrumental number, Roy Webb; violin duet, Fred Baker and Harry Riches with Harry Riches at the piano; reading by Mrs. Frances Goullie; Bill Ryan of Salem in a skit; vocal quartet selections by the Four Norsemen, Elvin, Paul and Clifford Alquist, and Conrad Thordson; Harold Moffett, youthful band director, in a cornet solo, accompanied at the piano by Ed Lait; Theodore R. Hobart will give a talk of appreciation of the work of Miss Beer and her parents in making the sponsorship of the orders a success.

Refreshments will be served following the program with the personnel of the supper committee including John Gierke, Ole Olsen and Richard P. Larson.

The program was arranged by George Busch, J. S. Starr and S. Tegland.

Silverton Girls Various Employed

Silverton—Miss Shirley Sylvester, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, is employed at the office of Stinson Forest Reserve. Miss Sylvester is a graduate of the University of Oregon and spent last year in taking post work. She is well prepared for her new work.

Another daughter of the Sylvesters, Miss Mary Sylvester, who has been teaching science in the high school at Hamakapoko, on the island of Maui in the Hawaiian group for five years will visit her parents in Silverton for several days in the near future. Miss Sylvester has effected an exchange of high school teaching positions with an instructor in the Vancouver, Wash., schools for the coming year with the re-exchange privilege should either of the young women desire it at the end of the year.

Santiam Rebekahs Make Picnic Trip

Mill City—Persons from this lodge who attended the annual Odd Fellows-Rebekah picnic at Crystal Lake in Portland Sunday were Mrs. Clara B. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haysen, Jack Lettenmaier, Lawrence Swales, all of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry, Mr. Berry's mother and his two sisters of Lyons.

Members of Santiam Rebekah lodge No. 166 of Mill City who were guests of Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1 Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mrs. Clara B. Ellsworth, Jack Lettenmaier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. At this meeting four persons were initiated, this being the first initiation since new officers were installed.

RESIDENCE IS SOLD

Scio—Sale of the Scio residence property in the estate of the late Mr. Emeline Hassler was made recently through the administration of W. A. Ewing, J. P. Novak, farmer a short distance west of Scio, was the purchaser, the consideration being stated as \$475. The property consists of one acre of land, which is improved to some extent. Mr. Novak is repairing and remodeling the residence and will improve other buildings with a view of occupying the property in due time. It is understood Mr. Novak's son, Henry, will handle the farm in future.

Mrs. J. L. Arnold of West Scio, who recently slightly injured in an auto accident near her home, expects to leave next Sunday in company with the family of her son Elmer Arnold, deputy county clerk, for a week's vacation at an Oregon beach. She is reported making good recovery from the injuries, chief among which was a cut on the knee.

ALLENS IN QUEBEC

Mill City—Word has been received from Mrs. W. W. Allen, Marian, Bob and Jack Allen that they are in Quebec. The Allens are taking a motor trip through southern states sometime in September. They visited the world's fair and will spend some time in New York City and Washington, D. C., visiting friends and relatives along the way.

Mill City—Miss Janice Dunivan arrived in Mill City Tuesday evening. Miss Dunivan attended summer school at Berkeley and visited her brother and sister-in-law in California before coming home. She teaches in the Eugene Field school at Silverton but at present is at the home of her father, E. Dunivan.

Fighting for life and love!

Tim McCoy
BEYOND THE LAW
with Shirley Grey
D. Ross Latham

Festival Workers Invite Hubbard Band

Hubbard—An invitation was received by the city of Hubbard and the Hubbard band to take part in the Hops Festival to be staged at Independence August 30-31 and September 1, in order to create interest in and to advertise Oregon hops. According to Y. L. Guild through whom the invitation came to the Hubbard group a number of outside towns are interested in this affair. The word of the three day celebration came to Dr. A. P. de Lespinasse, director of the band, who agreed to take the matter up with the city officials and with the band.

LINN CLUB WORKERS TO PICNIC AT PARK

Albany—Boys and girls from all parts of Linn county, numbering at least 500, are expected to rally in Albany Saturday for a 4-H club picnic to be held in Bryant park, according to William Weir, president of the Linn county 4-H club leaders' association. The affair is what is planned as a series of annual Linn county 4-H club picnics. The program is to start Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with luncheon at noon and the afternoon will be devoted to sports.

PIGEON FINANCIERS WILL MAKE DISPLAY

Silverton—One of the many new showings from the Silverton community for the Salem state fair this year will be from the Oregon Pigeon fanciers' association, with headquarters on a farm near Silverton. The association is made up of more than 25 members of which A. J. Edwards of Salem is president. Hal Campbell of Silverton first vice president, Charles Evans of Salem second vice president, and Bruce Campbell of Silverton secretary-treasurer.

Edwards has been in the business of raising pigeons for fancy breeding and utility purposes for more than 25 years. Campbell has been among the foremost breeders of pigeons in England and Australia and has done judging at fairs for over a period of forty years. The association has twenty breeds of pigeons with a number of birds imported from England and New York.

Darby Clan Will Meet At Stayton

Stayton—The first gathering of the Darby clan is scheduled for Sunday when descendants of O. H. P. and W. H. H. Darby, pioneers of the region, will be in Stayton. The children of O. H. P. have passed on but a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren survive, one son-in-law, W. H. Humphreys, only survivor and lives in Stayton. Of the W. H. Darby family two sons and two daughters remain of the once prominent citizens among Waldo Hills farmers. W. P. lives at Ashland, Dr. W. H. Darby of Salem, one daughter at Seaside and one in Washington state.

Surprise Offered

Mill City—Mrs. Ida Swift was honored with a surprise party Monday afternoon when a group of her friends called to celebrate her birthday. Refreshments, which were brought by the women were served late in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ida Swift, hostess, guest, Mrs. P. L. Kirby, Mrs. Nellie Wachter, Mrs. Laura Bertram, Mrs. Charles Dozal, Mrs. J. F. Flook, Mrs. N. D. Lindsey, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. P. Bradshaw, Mrs. Ella Cio and Mrs. I. M. Smith.

MOVE TO PHLOMATH

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramseyer and two sons have moved from the Waldo Hills community to Phlomath where Ramseyer will manage a grocery store. The Robert Cunningham family have moved to the farm formerly occupied by the Ramseyers and their two older children, Bobby and Marjorie, who attended the Center View school will now attend Willard.

MRS. SMITH EAST

Mill City—Mrs. W. G. Smith is visiting in the east for an indefinite period. At present she is in Chicago and she will visit her brother and two brothers of Seattle before returning to Mill City by way of Kansas, New Mexico and California. At Los Angeles she will stop to see her son, Glen and family. Miss Virginia Wassam and Miss Billie Wassam of Salem are staying with their grandfather, W. G. Smith, at the present time.

BACK FROM BEACHES

Maclean—Harry Martin, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Wells, have recently returned from a visit to the Oregon beaches. The first stop was Newport. The visit of the beaches ended when they reached Astoria. They came home by way of Portland.

Mill City—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haseman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Chertum and Mrs. C. M. Raines were at Breitenbush mineral springs over the week-end.

UNION SERVICE FOR SILVERTON OFFERS MUSIC

Silverton—Members of the Methodist Episcopal congregation and the pastors, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hall, are arranging a special religious treat for the program of the union summer services of the Congregational, Christian and Methodist Episcopal churches for Sunday evening, which will be held at the Methodist church. The choir of the hostess church will put on a full musical entertainment during the regular sermon hour.

The program is scheduled to include: Invocation, Rev. C. J. Hall; "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"; choir; vocal solo, "Ave Marie," (Gounod); Mrs. W. P. Scurth, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Cameron; "Hear My Prayer," choir; violin solo, selected, Mrs. Theodore Riches; vocal duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. W. P. Scurth and Mrs. F. J. Roubal; reading, "Rock of Ages," with organ obbligato accompaniment, played by Mrs. Edna Comstock, (composed by Fred Baker's mother many years ago); "Seek Ye the Lord" and "Song of the Redeemed," choir.

Fred Baker is director and Mrs. Gertrude Cameron is accompanist for certain solo selections while Miss Mildred Hubbs will preside at the piano and Mrs. Edson Comstock at the organ for choir numbers. Incidental solo parts will be taken by Mrs. W. P. Scurth, Mrs. Harry Riches, Mrs. F. J. Roubal, W. E. Satchwell, W. K. Cain, Bert Day and A. H. Smith.

A number from the three churches which are in the union of church services for the months of July and August are enthusiastic in the arranging of a program of music for the last meeting of the summer to be put on by the combined choirs of the three groups. The personnel of the choir is: Sopranos—Mrs. J. C. Currie, Mrs. W. P. Scurth, Mrs. Harry Riches, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Mrs. Albert Grinde, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Orma Day and Miss Katharine Morrison. Alto—Mrs. P. J. Roubal, Miss Eleanor Jane Balastrone, Miss Edith Bowen, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester. Tenors—A. H. Smith and B. J. Day. Bass—W. E. Satchwell, Dwight Foote, W. K. Cain and I. B. Alfred.

Hop Yards Calling Silverton People

Silverton—Wayne Satchwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Satchwell, and his cousin, Eldon Anderson of Portland, a houseguest of the Satchwells, are trying their hand at picking hops in the Endolph Stadel yard, and Fred Stadel yard which started Tuesday morning on the early cluster variety.

More than 150 pickers, mostly from Silverton are at the Stadel yard. The weather was so hot Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon that not so good progress was made as the pickers were capable of, but the hops are of a splendid quality and are free from pests. The picking will last more than a week and the harvesting of the later varieties promises to be begun by September 1.

Dwelling Burned

Monmouth—The small new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cade, located a short distance southwest of Monmouth was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Tuesday. A fire had been started in the cook stove by Mr. Cade, who was cutting wood by the house. On his return he found the house a mass of flames which consumed before the Monmouth fire department reached the place. The only furniture salvaged were three chairs. A small insurance covered the building.

MISS DIKE HOME

Mill City—Miss Gwendeth Dike has returned from California where she attended the summer school session at Berkeley. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dike at present but will be in Oregon City when school starts there September 10. Miss Dike is an instructor in the Oregon City junior high school.

GRANGE PLANS SOCIAL

Maclean—Grangers and friends, regardless of the warm weather, will enjoy another of the regular monthly social evenings of the Maclean grange Saturday night. Dr. Kinley K. Adams will be in charge of the program which will precede the dating.

Silverton—Mrs. S. A. Gay and daughter, Bernice, have returned from an extended stay with relatives in Eugene and Cottage Grove, making a railway trip to Bonview to be at the president's party and returning to Eugene for a longer visit. Miss Lols Gay remained in Ashland and Dr. Adams for a continued stay with friends.

STATE THEATRE

Half A Sinner
"Alms The Deacon"

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Butte Creek Ranch Starting On Hops

Hubbard—Butte Creek orchards, specializing in walnuts and hops, are planning on starting hop picking by the middle of this week. This farm has 100 acres in hops with Otto Wellman in charge of the fields. The yards are near Monitor and a number of Hubbard folk are planning to camp there during the picking. The yard has a village of new cottages which will house the 300 or more pickers. Nathan Moses of this vicinity is one of the yard men.

The Wilmes and Jackson yards across the Pacific highway from Hubbard may pick the latter part of this week. Local help takes care of these yards. The Dave Jackson yard southwest of Hubbard will be picked by the same crews according to local reports.

HIGHWAY PROJECTS HELP TO LINN MEN

Albany—Eighty men are employed on the various highways in Linn county under the SERRA during August. Federal employment officials announced. The allocation of money from the federal government is \$1400 for the month. Work is being done on the Sweet Home and Lacombe highways, Brownsville, Crawfordville, Lyons, Mill City, Lebanon, Scio and Crabtree highways. New work on a drainage project in Albany will employ another crew.

FARMERS ALL BUSY AT CENTRAL HOWELL

Central Howell—Many of the farmers of this locality have been doing considerable improvement to their property this summer. Among them are the following: John Lunderback has put a new roof on his barn; Bert Wood is preparing to re-roof his home; Henry Lichty has built a new hop drier in anticipation of his crop of hops; J. S. Kaufman has installed a second gasoline pump at his service station to handle a second grade of gasoline.

Hop picking will commence here about next week with the 25 crew picking at the Ben Shepherd and Gus Paulson yards. Ed Kuenzi will dry his hops in the new Lichty drier.

Threshing is about finished for this year, with a few small fields of late wheat at the ripe stage. Some clover hulling has been done, in the Alsace variety, which made a good yield. Some of the wheat fields on the Howell Prairie made a good yield, considering the pests with which the grain had to contend. Some fields yielded better than 25 bushels to the acre, some of the barley went around 50 bushels, and did several oat fields. Hay and fruit crops were bumper crops in this vicinity, with a heavy crop of nuts in prospect.

Cash Fines Paid In Court Cases

Independence—Thomas Justice of this city paid a fine and costs Tuesday for operating a motor truck for M. H. Gentemann up the highways without first having secured an operator's license. Theodore Hamilton Bonner of Portland appeared Tuesday and paid his fine and costs and had his car released which was being held in Monmouth by order of the court. He was arrested by traffic police for operating with void foreign license plates.

Sutton Surprised

Aumsville—A group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton on Sutton's birthday and surprised him with a party. Those present were the Misses Grace and Jessie Richards, Florence Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers and sons, Roland and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Frank Sutton, Mrs. Fred Steiner and son Freddie, Maurice Sutton, Dr. Celia Blair, Nadine Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton.

BUES BUY HOME

Silverton—Clifford Rue of the Coolidge and McGlaine bank and Mrs. Rue have purchased a home at 241 Fifth street and are rebuilding and finishing it completely modern. Mr. and Mrs. Rue have been living at the human apartments for several months.

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OLD TIMERS AT ANNUAL PICNIC

Aumsville—A large crowd attended the pioneer picnic at Highbergers' grove Sunday. Herman Lewis presided at the program before noon which was spent in visiting.

After a picnic dinner an address of welcome was given by Mayor D. F. Eastburn. Response was by Lloyd Reif of Portland. Memorial exercises for those departed this last year were conducted by H. C. Porter. Departed: Mrs. Caroline Swank of Junction City, Mrs. Margaret A. Duncan of Salem, George Brewer of Aumsville, Dr. A. F. Blackley of Silverton, Newton Lewis of Mill City, Mrs. Pearl Mix of Aumsville, Mrs. Stella Seely of Aumsville, Mrs. Blanch Albright of Jefferson, Mrs. Frankie Putnam of Turner, Ed D. Cusick of Albany, Mrs. Mariah Goode of Salem, Mrs. Bonnie Murphy Francisco of Fruiteau, Mrs. Ray Collins of Tillamook, Mrs. Ella England of Salem, Clarence Lewis of Los Angeles, H. P. Jensen of Turner, Miss Anna McKinney of Turner, Merle Prunk of Amity, Mrs. Ella Wilcox of Portland, Mrs. Grace Blackley Jones of Hogueham, Wash., Frank Simpson of Aumsville, John Miller of North Santiam and O. S. Webb of Leno.

The financial report was given by Mrs. M. Maud Boone, secretary-treasurer. Remarks were given by H. C. Porter; a vote of thanks given to the ladies of the association; a speaker and music by Mrs. Rita Burns and S. A. Berkeley; reading of letters from Edwin C. Judd of Astoria, John Enger of Bakersfield, Calif., by Mrs. Boone. Remarks were given by Edwin Croisan of Portland, Herbert Cockerline of Eugene and Henry Crawford of Salem.

CONTROL OF RIVER PLANS PRESENTED

Independence—B. F. Swope and J. G. McIntosh, justice of the peace for this district, made a trip to Salem Wednesday morning to have an interview, by appointment, with Senator Charles McNary, at his farm home, on the flood control project in which all the farmers along the river here are concerned and interested.

They went as representatives of the local farmers and were assured by Senator McNary that he had been active in the interests of the people in this matter and would get in touch with department engineers at once to urge that some work be done here this year.

Senator McNary is spending the summer months on his farm and took pleasure in showing the visitors about the place. Mr. Swope is chairman of the Polk county Republican central committee and McIntosh is state central committee member from Polk county. Mr. Swope and granddaughter accompanied them to Salem.

Bethel Folk Frolic

Bethel—James Lunderback, Jr. and Hilda Bahnsen gave a party Saturday night at the Bahnsen home for the young people of the neighborhood. The evening was spent with games on the lawn. The guests were Eugene Shuttleworth of North Dakota, Helen Schulz, Pauline Heinke, Lorraine Strawn, Marie and Gertrude Froelich, Mary Hamrick, Hilda Bahnsen, Paul and Simpson Hamrick, Jr., Lester Fisher, Edward Schulz, Clarence Fisher, Dean and James Lunderback, Jr.

GUESTS AT FARMS

Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr have had as house guests the past week Mrs. Farr's mother and sisters, Miss Nettie Farr and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Portland. They returned home Tuesday a.m.

VISITORS IN STAYTON

Stayton—Two Stayton families are enjoying visits from relatives from far distant states. Mrs. Grace Holford has as her guests her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holford of Binghamton, N. Y., and guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Georgia. Both these families are touring the United States and are very pleased with Oregon.

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Party Is Enjoyed On Sixth Birthday

Woodburn—Miss Bonney Susan Scott celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon by entertaining six of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Jr., at 222 Mill street. Games were played and refreshments were served. Decorations and favors were all in pink and white. Miss Bonney Susan received a number of gifts. Her guests were Virginia and Jo Ann Olson, Beverly Hughes, Jo Ann Tweedie, Anita and Maxine Miller. An interesting feature to the small guests was the serving of ice cream clouds with gum drop faces and cone hats.

TURKEY IS CHEAPER IF BOUGHT IN SHOP

Albany—M. O. Hart of Toledo had a yen for roast turkey so Sunday he shot one as he drove along the Pacific highway near Shedd. The turkey happened to be the property of George Arnett and was on his land. Arnett heard the shot, retrieved the fallen turkey and obtained Hart's license number as Hart went down the road.

Hart didn't get the turkey, which would have sold for \$1.50 on the market, but it cost him \$15 when the judge "talked turkey." He was fined \$10 in justice court and had to give Arnett \$5. Hart was arrested Sunday in Toledo.

LEGION WILL FETE BATHING BEAUTIES

Silverton—The joint social session of the American Legion and auxiliary arranged for Monday evening in the armory will be for the special entertainment of the five young women who were sponsored by different organizations and business houses of town in the contest for bathing beauties, the winner of which will enter the state contest at Astoria.

The special guests will be Miss Vera Beer, the winner, sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; Evelyn Stewart of the Junior and adult Women's clubs; Myrtle Sunde, sponsored by the Eagles lodge; Eupha Mires of the Silverton Hills grange and community club; and Gladys Lichty of the Central Howell community club and grange.

Presbyterian Aid Presented Program

Woodburn—The Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. J. Gillanders, Mrs. Olive Smith, vice president, presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Mrs. H. F. Butterfield. Mrs. Henry Layman read the scripture lesson from the 11th chapter of Hebrews, followed by prayer by Mrs. Jane Mack. The program was in charge of Mrs. Sidney Foster, who talked on Havana, Cuba, Shantung China, and also of the work of George Redding, home missionary in the lumber camps of Oregon. Mrs. George Cole was hostess.

ARRIVE FROM MONTANA

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt, their two children, Miss Connie De Witt and Bill De Witt and their grandson, Amund Fulmer, arrived in Silverton Tuesday evening from Valier, Mont., where they have been for several months in the interest of the land holdings there. They are living at their former home on Oak street. Fulmer plans to attend the schools in Silverton during the coming year.

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UNUSUAL ACTIVITY FOR REAL ESTATE

Silverton—Unusual activity in real estate through the Homeowner's Agency is reported during the past week. Tuesday sale was effected whereby George Wadsworth of Gearvils became the owner of a 160-acre dairy ranch near Silet, in which a trade to the former owner, Albert Moullet, was made of a 20-acre farm near North Howell school. Another deal Tuesday was the sale through the Agency by Sewell Shepherd of property on High street to R. A. McClanathan, who will rebuild and renovate the property for rental purposes.

Attorney Alf O. Nelson of the Agency reports that within the last week 888 acres of the John G. Lais estate, through the administrator, Romey Lais, has been sold. The land is located between Silverton and Silver Falls. Dr. P. A. Lais bought 400 acres, Charles Reggies 243 acres, R. E. Warnock 80 acres and J. Hutchinson 80 acres.

OPENING OF SCHOOL FIXED FOR HUBBARD

Hubbard—School will begin September 10, according to plans completed at the annual meeting of the district held Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse. The budget as drawn up by the budget committee was accepted by the tax payers present at the meeting, which though advertised as the law requires, drew but the members of the board, the extra members which completed the budget committee, the school principal and the superintendent of the building and grounds.

According to the chairman of the school board, George Grims, all the old school teachers will return with the exception of Mrs. Lorena Duncan, primary teacher, who resigned after nine years of service in Hubbard. Her place will be filled by Miss Margaret Galley. Others who will teach are Principal Eugene Silke, Mrs. Nellie Cornell, Miss Wanda Elliott, in the high school; Melvin Wilson, Mrs. Lottie Fry, Miss Frances Friend and Miss Galley in the grades. R. C. Palmer will take care of the building and grounds.

Wheat Compliance Papers Are Signed

Dallas—All but eight sets of wheat compliance papers from the Polk county association have now reached Washington and checks in payment for the next installment should be received by the local growers within the next few weeks. The eight sets of papers that were delayed were in all cases but two, on account of needed signatures. The two cases were where the farmers had not yet complied with their completed contracts. "We hope to have these papers ready to send off within a few days," stated J. R. Beck, secretary of the association.