

COMBINED ORDER OF BROTHERHOOD FOR SILVERTON

Silverton—The Lutheran Brotherhood met at the social rooms of the Immanuel Lutheran church Tuesday evening with John Goplerud, chairman, presiding. Rev. J. M. Jensen opened the session with devotionals.

The organization committee appointed at the previous meeting, of which H. N. Klev is chairman, reported the finding of sentiment strongly in favor of one united Brotherhood for Silverton. The committee recommended that the organization act on this phase of the group and the recommendation was voted affirmatively unanimous.

Goplerud appointed a committee on constitution to report at the next meeting. These were H. B. Jorgenson, Elmer Johnson and Alf. O. Nelson.

Program numbers included two selections by a male quartet including John Overlund, Ernest Byberg, Henry Haaland and Elvin Palmquist; a vocal solo by Carl Thorkildson, accompanied by Violet Heristad; piano solo, Violet Heristad; and a musical reading by Mrs. Jonas Byberg with Mr. Byberg at the piano. Rev. Carl Fosvold pronounced the benediction.

The Immanuel Guild served refreshments with Mrs. R. B. Winslow and Miss Hilda J. Olsen in charge.

Alf. O. Nelson, state Brotherhood president, announced as program numbers promised for the state conference in March several selections by the Silverton high school band, and chorus by the famous choir of the Parkland church of which Dr. O. A. Tinglestad is director, and by the Silverton Lutheran male chorus of which Norman Jensen is director.

ROT RESISTED BY STRAIN OF CLOVER

Willamette sweet clover, a new stem-rot resistant strain, is now on the market, the result of 10 years of testing and development at Oregon State college, according to reports of the experimenters received here.

Led by Harry A. Scoth, federal agronomist at the college, and agricultural scientists succeeded in producing approximately 50,000 pounds of the seed, all from one stalk which, 10 years ago, was found to have resisted the stem-rot disease. It took five generations to grow and purify the strain.

Inquiries about the new product have been coming in from many eastern and midwestern states, where stem-rot has caused much damage. Willamette sweet clover is expected to give green summer pasture and serve as a preventative of soil erosion.

Disabled Veterans Now Making Poppies

Thousands of disabled World War veterans are already hard at work in hospitals and workrooms throughout the country manufacturing the 10,000,000 little red paper poppies which will be sold by the American Legion on May 25 on the annual benefit Poppy day.

Only disabled men receiving little or no federal compensation, or those with dependent families are allowed to earn money by making the little mementoes of Flanders Field. Workers are restricted to making 300 flowers per day at one cent each. The lump earnings of the nation's veterans will total approximately \$100,000.

Waco—Roy Jones who underwent a major operation at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland at the hands of Dr. Jones, is reported as progressing nicely. His daughter, Mrs. Cotter Gould and small son, Cotter Ray of Eugene, and Miss Florence Swinger has charge of the Jones home during his absence.

Pre-Shrunk Label Said To Mean Little

The "pre-shrunk" label on many types of textiles actually means little, warned the federal bureau of home economics. Although some excellent processes for reducing the shrinking of clothing have been developed, said the bureau, the labels on a large proportion of textiles are unfortunately indefinite and sometimes actually misleading.

ELEVEN-MONTH LAW USED IN FORECAST

An "eleven-month law" of weather forecasting has been established with a considerable degree of certainty by climatologists of the federal weather bureau, reported the United States department of agriculture.

Worked out primarily in the midwest, it was discovered that a hot June was followed by an abnormally hot May the next year. Thus, May this year is predicted to be warm and dry throughout the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, the aftermath of the phenomenal drought last summer. No drought is predicted this year, however.

"WESTWARD HO" IS SLOGAN FOR MOVERS

"Westward, Ho!" is once again the cry of the pioneers of 1935, refugees of the drought, move and are moved to Oregon.

Aided by the federal "colonization" program, families are constantly flocking westward to settle in the Pacific northwest's fertile and comparatively sparsely populated lands.

From the drought-ravaged areas of the midwest have come and are still coming hundreds of families. The United States government will loan each family between \$2000 and \$3000 to assist in establishing themselves in their new homes.

London's Hat Modes Leave Pillbox Behind

London (AP)—The "Marina pillbox" hat, reportedly still the rage in Paris and the United States, already has been forgotten here.

In swift succession, the style set by the new Duchess of Kent last winter has given way to the "shovel hat," the "Glengarry," the "halo," the masculine Homburg, and now the "chocolate box"—the last a dark brown square not unlike a scholastic mortarboard with the rim left off.

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LEGION WOMEN HELP WELFARE

Monmouth—The American Legion auxiliary is carrying on a commendable relief and welfare program in Monmouth and vicinity.

For the Christmas season, 15 families were given Christmas baskets, valued at \$10 each, containing food for Christmas dinner, toys, clothing and candy.

POPCORN PRICES ARE POPPING NOW

Popcorn prices are popping. Where farmers throughout the country were selling their popcorn a year ago for a cent a pound, the price has now gone to five and eight cents a pound, with eastern dealers asking 12 to 15 cents, reported the United States department of agriculture.

The phenomenal rise was caused by the midwestern drought last summer. The entire Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas crop was almost a complete failure. Usually these states produce 75 per cent of the entire amount.

Farmers are warned, however, that any attempt to rush the market can easily cause an oversupply and low prices again, as the demand for popcorn is quite small. Once the leading American confection, popcorn has run into stiff competition in the last few years from candy bars and frozen confections, said the department.

Oregon Dog Owners Pay \$19,585 Taxes

Oregon's dog-owners paid taxes on \$19,585 worth of dogs in the 1933-34 biennium, reported the state tax commission.

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LODGE GROUP CALLS SOCIAL DISEASE SERIOUS IN STATE

Independence—A group of members from Salem Royal Arch chapter of Masons assisted Independence chapter Tuesday night in conferring the M.M. degree upon three candidates. Refreshments were served at the close.

More than eight per cent of the population of Oregon is afflicted with some sort of venereal disease, reported the state board of health. Only a third of this number is under treatment, and less than a quarter of the cases are never reported to the health authorities, said the board.

Stricker, M.D., in a report, "that from 10 to 35 per cent of all cases of insanity is due to syphilis. The disease also causes 20 per cent of heart diseases. Gonorrhea causes 90 per cent of blindness of the newborn and 10 per cent of all blindness."

\$1,000,000 a year, half the amount in medical treatment and the other half in loss of wages. They rank next to measles and common colds as the leading communicable diseases.

Dried prunes from the United States are being eaten in Rome.

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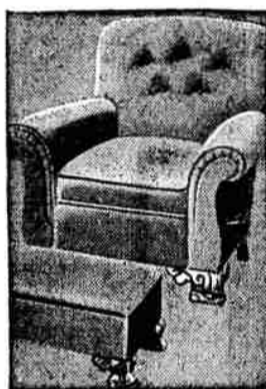
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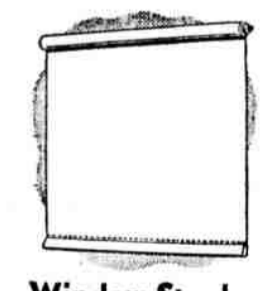
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