

METHODISTS TO GATHER THROUGH ALL NEXT WEEK

Dallas—The annual conference of Oregon Methodism will be held in First church, Salem, Tuesday and continue through the week, closing Sunday evening. The program in which the public is most interested, is as follows:

At 6:30 o'clock each morning the devotional half hour conducted by one of the ministers. At 9 a. m. Wednesday the memorial service, the sermon preached by Rev. Fred Taylor, pastor of the Rose City Park church in Portland. Each morning at 11:30 the bishop will give a half hour devotional address. At 2:30 p. m. each day there is to be an anniversary program of the missionary societies and of the board of education. At 7:30 Wednesday evening Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the board of temperance will give an address on the subject of Temperance. Sunday morning, 9:30, the conference love feast conducted by Rev. Skipworth and Rex. Dawson of Portland.

Bishop Lowe will give the conference sermon on the subject, "The Crumbling Citadel of Unbelief." In the morning and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be the ordination service, and at 4 o'clock the coronation laying for the new addition to the Methodist church.

The Epworth League anniversary conducted by Rev. Gleason of Pendleton will be followed by the evening sermon by Rev. Guy Goodsell, pastor of First church in Portland. Following the sermon Sunday evening the bishop will read the appointments of pastors.

The laymen's conference meets at 3 o'clock Thursday and at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. A joint session will be held with the ministers during the entire day of Friday and Saturday forenoon. All of these meetings are open to the public.

DELEGATES NAMED BY WAR VETERANS

Silverton—The principal item of business of the veterans of Foreign Wars at the week's meeting was the appointment of delegates to the convention at Newport July 7, 8, 9. These include Fred Mehl, commander, Elmer Johnson, Charles Leonard, E. A. Sewell, L. F. Tucker and Jerry DeSart.

Plans for the annual picnic were discussed to be during the month of August. This will probably be held at Portland.

The winning team in the membership campaign were supper guests of the losers jointly with the auxiliary following the program of business.

Properties Changing

Hubbard—Several changes involving property will be made here in the early fall. Hugh Wells purchased the Octave Vogel farm, known as Poshay dairy farm, to which he and Mrs. Wells will move in the early fall. This farm is located east of Hubbard. His residential property will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl who are reported to have purchased the place.

Slides Are Slated

Woodburn—A series of stereopticon slides will be presented Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church on the subject "The Work of Religious Education." Regular services will be held in the morning with the pastor speaking at 11 o'clock on "A Study From Nature."

GERVAIS LODGE HOST

Donald—Several members of Donald lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M. went to Gervais in response to an invitation for a social evening with the lodge there. Those going were Charles Feller, A. D. McCully, G. B. Ackerson and Melvin Evans.

LINN LINES

Albany and county news in brief

FARMERS NEED WATER

Albany—Continued dry weather in Linn county has driven many farmers to use irrigation or suffer a complete loss of their crops according to Floyd C. Miller, Linn county agent. The agent's office has been literally swamped with inquiries regarding irrigation systems, the agent said, and Thursday he assisted with the compiling of plans for four farm plants and talked with three other farmers who are interested. Electric and gasoline-driven pumps are being used and practically all of the new systems include centrifugal pumps. Nearly 40 new plants have been installed in the past two weeks. Any crop now grown in the Willamette valley can be irrigated, the county agent said. This includes pasture grasses.

POLK MAN FINED

Albany—Lloyd Sproul, Hopville Polk county, was out \$8 and also the costs of repairing a "blind" headlight Friday when he was fined \$5 and \$3 costs in justice court for driving his automobile with but one headlight. Sproul promised to have the other headlight corrected.

LEBANON HOME BURNS

Albany—The home of Merrill V. Smith at Lebanon was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. Fire of undetermined origin started in the house, it was believed at about 8 o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. Smith and small son were working out of doors. The only article of furniture saved was a davenport. The Lebanon fire department made a run to the Smith home but was unable to get water to the fire as the home was situated at the outskirts of town. It was not known whether the house and contents were insured. Smith is a former resident of Albany and a son of D. S. Smith, former Linn county sheriff.

LICENSES ARE ISSUED

Albany—Marriage licenses have been issued in Albany by the county clerk to Paul D. Beight, 23, Albany, and Eleanor P. Bell, 19, Corvallis; William D. Hirsch, 26, Foster, and Miss Winifred Coulter, 18, of Lebanon, and to Allen Kelly, 34, Eugene, and DeLola Papke, 27, Eugene.

OCCUPY SCIO HOME

Scio—Norman Bernier and family have moved into the Borovicka residence, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Galleigh. The latter have moved to Gervais where Galleigh is to assume principalship of the union high school in September. W. M. Callaway and family have moved into one of the E. C. Shelton cottages formerly occupied by Rev. V. L. Loucks and family.

Trustees Selected By Community Club

Brush College—Fred Ewing and Mrs. John Schindler were made trustees at the meeting of the community club. Mrs. Schindler was re-elected and Ewing took the place of Arthur E. Uley, a retiring board member. Other members of the board are Louis Singer, Mike Pocht, and Fred Olson. A short musical program was offered by employees of the Doolittle service station of Salem. A good turnout marked the attendance of the meeting which is the last until they are resumed in the fall. Mrs. Joe Singer and Mrs. Louis Singer were in charge of refreshments served later.

STOP IN HUBBARD

Hubbard—Miss Henriette Wolfer and Miss Florence Beardsley stopped on their way from Canada to Monmouth to visit the former's sister, Mrs. L. M. Schell. The two ladies were returning from a ten day automobile trip through Canada. Both are practice teachers with Oregon Normal at Monmouth. They are planning to attend summer school in Eugene this summer.

WATER SYSTEM IS DISCUSSED

Jefferson—A special meeting of the Jefferson city council was called this week to consider a new water system. If this project is decided upon an application for a PWA allotment will be made. Members present were Mayor Allen, Recorder Howell and Councilmen Cure, Cobb, Fontaine, Thurston and Reeves.

A communication from the city attorney was read and placed on file. The recorder was ordered to write the city attorney, John Heltzel, of Salem, to meet with the council at a later date to help prepare a paper for application for PWA funds.

It is thought that if a new water system is decided upon for Jefferson it will include the laying of new water mains and the digging of a well on this side of the river which it is hoped will do away with the iron in the city water. The water mains are said to be in bad condition by those who have examined them.

Postal Wages Increased In New Ratings

Independence—The Independence postoffice returns to second class beginning July and preparation is being made to establish it as such by the postal department.

The change will place the office back to where it was prior to July 1, 1933, when a drop in postal receipts caused postal department heads to reduce it to a third class rating. During the past two years the office revenue has steadily increased until last year it exceeded the necessary postal sales for a second class rating.

Under the new rating the postmaster's salary and other members of the force will correspondingly increase; the postmaster to receive \$2400 annually; first clerk \$1700; Tom Ritchey will advance from city carrier to second clerk at \$1700; Travis will take the city route at \$1150. Travis has been a substitute carrier and all are under civil service and will receive wage increases of \$100 annually until the two clerks receive \$2100 and the city carrier \$1350.

Alois Wolf Honor Guest On Birthday

Sublimity—Alois Wolf was honored with a surprise party on the occasion of his 53rd birthday, by Mrs. Wolf and their son Joe Wolf. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raucher, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinkamp, Joseph Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Halfman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ditter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerspacher and family and Miss Clara Wolf.

GOING TO ASTORIA

Silverton—Miss Violet Crofut, a teacher in the high school here for a number of years, will be in the Astoria schools for the coming year.

Court House Roof Receiving Paint

Dallas—Painters have been busy on the roof of the court house during the past few days applying a coat of paint to the tiles. The work is in charge of F. N. Hockett who did the job three years ago when the roof was last painted. The work, according to Hockett, will be completed in the early part of the coming week. The tower roof and the flag pole will not be painted this time but the jail roof will receive a coat of paint instead.

CELEBRATION GIVES RODEO

Mt. Angel—The arrangements for the celebration in Mt. Angel on July 4th are being carried out favorably by the celebration committees. A heavy log barrier has been constructed around the baseball field which will make the radio a safe proposition for all visitors and the stand for the sale of fireworks will be opened for business next week.

The Butsch & Endra, loud speaker will tour the neighboring towns next week and a few days later the Berchold airplane will fly over these places and scatter handbills announcing the celebration at Mt. Angel.

There will be a band concert at the hand stand on Saturday evening, June 29, and the queen will be named that evening at about 9 o'clock.

MRS. DENTAL HONOR GUEST ON BIRTHDAY

Aurora—The home of Mrs. D. E. Green was the scene of a birthday anniversary dinner Thursday noon, honoring her mother, Mrs. Godfrey "Grandma" Dentel, on her 87th birthday anniversary. All members of Mrs. Dentel's family including grandchildren and their families made the celebration a grand affair. Many of her neighbors called during the day.

Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mrs. Dentel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dentel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dentel, Betty and Dorothy Dentel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giesy, A. H. Giesy, Mrs. Earl LaDeaux and daughter Sonia, Mr. and Mrs. Chet A. Weber, C. A. Weber, Sr. of Portland, Mrs. Bailey and children of Klamath Falls, Lloyd Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Giesy and Phyllis Giesy, all of Portland.

High Mass Slated

Sublimity—St. Boniface church will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi Sunday. High mass will be at 10:30 o'clock with procession through the park to the four small altars. A large crowd is expected to attend.

PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

Jefferson—The Methodist church is preparing a special children's day program Sunday at 11 o'clock. Each class of the Sunday school will take part in the program. Shilla and Shirley Roland have charge of the decorations.

Dever—Miss Martha Groshong has gone to San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

FEDERAL LOAN IS CONSIDERED

Mt. Angel—At the school election for district No. 51 held at St. Mary's school about 50 voters were present.

A discussion was held on the building of a new grade school gymnasium and a number of playsheds. This construction would be done with PWA money from the federal government. If a PWA loan is taken the government gives a certain portion of the entire cost at a grant to give work to the unemployed.

Applying for a loan for both the gymnasium and the playsheds does not mean that there is a desire for building both, but it will give the district the opportunity for either, if they desire to take part in the recovery program.

Silverton—Joe Riveness was elected as director at the Marquam school district and Elda Bentley clerk. In the Thomas district Ed Pennington was director and Lee Hobart clerk. Miss Evelyn Sodegren will teach in the lower grades of the Marquam in the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mabel Dierckens who has another position for the coming year.

Gates—Norris Thomas was elected as school director for the next three years and Mrs. Maude Davis was re-elected clerk for the 15th consecutive year.

Donald—The annual school meeting was attended by a small crowd. Mrs. Ben Eppers was re-elected school director and Mrs. James Ryan was re-elected clerk. There were several candidates for the latter office. Other members of the board are Paul Praket and Norman Yergen.

Aurora—At the school election held Monday three directors were elected: Lester Reed, three year term; E. C. Diller, two years, and Rev. A. F. Knorr, one year. Mrs. Claude Moreland was elected clerk to serve one year.

Millersburg—J. W. Pugh was re-elected director for three years and Mrs. Rebecca Drager was re-elected clerk for one year at the recent school meeting held at the Millersburg schoolhouse. The budget included funds for repairs about the school building and for a piano.

AMERICAN CEREMONY FOR JESUIT ORDER

Sublimity—Rev. Anthony J. Spinner of Sublimity was ordained to the priesthood of the Jesuit Order Friday in the Mission church on the campus of the University of Santa Clara. This is said to be the first assembly of the Jesuit order in California dedicated to ordaining members. All prior members have been ordained either in eastern states, Montreal or Europe. Father Spinner was born in Oregon in 1899 and attended St. Boniface school here. Later he attended Mt. Angel college. He will celebrate his first solemn high mass June 30 in the St. Boniface church.

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hess, man and small son James of Harrisburg were visitors the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Hesseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knutson of Niagara, and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Radio Operator Peeved by Many Unwelcome Bees

Silverton—Donald Skafie, who is in charge of the Wiesner Radio shop during the vacation of George Wiesner, proprietor, was besieged by a swarm of bees settling on a black walnut tree directly to one side of the entry from the side street Friday and for a time they looked as if the guests would take possession of the shop.

Clark Anderson, rather a bee charmer, was called and took the busy visitors home in a hive. This, by the way, is the fifth swarm of bees this late spring and summer that Clark has hived. The other four have been from the Silver Falls lumber yard where they had settled on sweetbriar rose bushes or small oak trees.

RIVER CONTROL FUNDS EXPECTED

Independence—Appropriation of \$300,000 for Willamette river flood control work was definitely announced from Washington, D. C., and the work will go forward this summer as soon as bids are let for the project.

Although no definite amount has been set apart for the work at this point it is believed that at least one-third of the appropriation will be used in channeling the river between Independence and Salem. The great damage to property is being done at the big bend in the river about a mile down the stream from Independence and the purpose is to set the riverbed back to its former course at that point and throw up an embankment on the inside next to the damaged property.

Captain Sam Damon, former Independence resident was here this week and stated that money would be available for immediate use. Captain Damon is now United States Army engineer located at Portland. He stated that the biggest project here would be in moving the course of the river at the bend just below town, nearly 100 yards toward the east. This would mean that a heavy suction dredge would be employed to take up the gravel; spit on the east side of the river and deposit it on the west side, thus building up a massive gravel embankment on the Independence side of the river where rich hoplands are being threatened by rapid erosion.

It has appeared to farmers in that vicinity for several years that if something were not done soon, a new channel would cut across their farms.

Considerable of the fund appropriated will be used between Harrisburg and Eugene where considerable

SENIOR CHOIR PLANS CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Silverton—Rev. J. M. Jensen of the Immanuel Lutheran church will minister to his congregation and the Trinity Lutheran group Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship hour at the Immanuel church. Joint services were held at the Trinity church last Sunday. Rev. Carl Poss, regular pastor of Trinity is serving four months as chaplain for CCC camps in Montana.

Rev. Jensen will conduct services in the Norwegian language at 10 o'clock with the regular services in the English language.

Rev. B. A. Borrevik will be guest pastor for Rev. Ernest G. Larson at Calvary Lutheran church Sunday morning with services in the Norwegian language.

A sacred concert by the senior choir will be the evening program at the Methodist Episcopal church. Other churches will hold services as usual. These are the Christian Science, the First Christian, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Calvary Pentecostal, St. Paul's Catholic and Christian Missionary Alliance.

BOY SCOUT TROUP ISSUES PAMPHLET

Dallas—The second number of "The Elk Patrol News," a publication of the Boy Scout troop is just out and business is good, according to Harold Rohrs, youthful manager. News of the troop, special events and anything of interest to scouts and scouters is included in addition to a number of advertisements from various merchants. The staff is composed of Donald Low, acting editor; Harold Rohrs, business manager; Herschel Boydston, scout requirements; Vernon Siemens, special events; Joe Larson, jokes; Guy Dickey, sports; Donald Senter, news and the Rev. Dean Vermillion, publisher.

Donald Club Guest

Donald—Mrs. Jean Feller was hostess for the N.N.N. club at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent with needlework, closing with refreshments. Members in attendance were Mrs. Ella Feller, Mrs. Bernice Hagen, Mrs. Barbara Feller, Mrs. Anna Bittick, Mrs. Hilda Gearin, Mrs. Prudence Ackerson, Mrs. Opal Cone and the hostess. The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Bittick on July 11.

Jefferson—Richard Angell of San Francisco, Calif. is spending his summer vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields.

able rip-rap is expected to be installed.

Evergreen Chapter To Take Vacation

Woodburn—The last meeting of the season for Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic temple Monday evening. Reports of the recent grand chapter session will be given and there will be a short program. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. Lois Proctor, Mrs. Maude Mochel, Mrs. Beulah Lessard and Mrs. Lillian Shaner. All members are requested to be present.

RICKREALL LADIES AID ENTERTAINED

Rickreall—The Ladies' Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Strimman on East Myers street in Salem Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Springer and Mrs. Cass Gibson assisting. Twenty-four women were present.

Fire protection for Rickreall and a new stove for the church were subjects of discussion during the business meeting. Five dollars was voted to purchase material for the making of needed articles for the children's farm home near Corvallis.

During the afternoon Mrs. E. A. Stenson gave a talk on "What Oregon is Doing for the Physically Handicapped, the Mentally and Morally Deficient." At the July meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dempsey Miss Caroline Burch will speak on "Men and Women of Oregon."

At the tea hour refreshments in pastel shades were served by the hostesses and novelty favors, which created much amusement, graced each tray. Mrs. Hanna Purvine and Mrs. Herman Brown of Salem were special guests.

LEGION AT DALLAS TAKING VACATION

Dallas—Carl B. Fenton post No. 20 of the American Legion met in regular session Thursday night at the armory with post commander Fred Stinnette in the chair.

Business transacted during the evening included an excellent report of the highway safety and school patrol committee by the chairman, Frank Davis, and the decision of the members to declare a vacation for the summer months.

Visitors at the meeting included Captain Strombach and Lieutenant Brittain of the CCC camp at Falls City and Walter Wait, a recent newcomer to the city. Following the meeting the members adjourned to the mess room where a crab feed was served by a committee headed by Dick Damaschowsky and composed of Ivan Warner, Vessie Neal and Stanley Baylis.

Gates—Mrs. Allan Hodges, who has a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratzburg, for two weeks, has left to be with her husband at West Stayton where he has employment.

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