

FARMER UNION UNIT BEING FORMED AT GERVAIS

WERNER HEADS COUNTY GROUP FOR NEW YEAR

Bethel—Active support toward the creation of a Marion county people's utility district was pledged at the annual meeting and quarterly convention of the Marion county unit of the Oregon Farmers' union here Saturday. The group also went on record as opposing any action which might lead into foreign entanglements and bring the nation into war. Attendance was the best in the history of the organization. Serving on the resolutions committee were Harley Libby, Marion; Ralph A. Wilson, Bethel and R. J. Berning, Mt. Angel.

Warren Gray, of Marion, who has served for the last three years as president, was succeeded by Ernest Werner, of Central Howell. Mrs. Betty M. Kappau, Marion, was elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers re-elected are W. L. Creech, Bethel, vice president; Joseph Berning, Mt. Angel, conductor; O. L. Brubaker, Bethel, door-keeper; A. R. Mathis, Central Howell; J. W. Gilmore, Sidney-Talbot and Stanley Duda, Mt. Angel, executive board. The Sidney-Talbot unit was host.

Electric power projects were discussed by G. W. Potts, Jefferson, state president and Harley Libby, Marion, chairman of the electrification committee. Donald Jones, Brooks, chairman of the legislative committee, spoke on the activities of the special session of the legislature of which he is a member. Legislative matters were also discussed by L. H. McBee, Dallas.

Serving on the good-of-the-order committee were J. W. Gilmore, of Sidney-Talbot; Herbert Mickelbrook, Mt. Angel and Frank Brower, Central Howell. Mrs. Albert Davidson, of the host group, was chairman of the dinner committee. The afternoon program included group singing, led by Mrs. Homer Smith, Marion; with Mrs. Turnidge accompanying; recitation, Ernest Freeman; harmonica solo, Caroline Gilmore; reading, Edson Turner; reading, Phyllis Cole and piano solo, Mrs. Eugene Finley. Mrs. E. J. Freeman was program chairman.

Organization of a new local at Gervais will be perfected tonight with the quarterly convention to be held at Central Howell April 4 and the state convention to be held at Mt. Angel in May.

LYNN LINES

Albany and county news in brief

ALBANY HOMES PROWLLED
Albany—Two Albany homes are reported to have been invaded by prowlers over the week end, but in only one case was anything stolen. Frank Shepherd, 832 East Second street, reported to police that someone entered his house through an unlocked back door and took a purse containing \$18 in cash and a silver ring, Pete Pringle, living in the same neighborhood, reported that he surprised a prowler in his home, but that the invader fled without taking anything.

THIRD TAXES UNPAID
Albany—Nearly 30 per cent of Albany county's 1935 taxes are delinquent. It was revealed by the report of the Albany county sheriff, for the last year. The figures were released Saturday. The report shows that of the \$871,755 on the rolls for collection only \$587,072.55 was paid, which, after deduction of \$10,756.99 in rebates, compensated by payment of \$1,633.39 in forest patrol levies and \$1,940.54 paid in interest leaves \$579,880.49 as the net total collected. The total delinquency is \$283,686.43. Collections during the first half of the year were made rapidly, but lagged woefully during the last six months. Tax payments are expected to speed up after February 9, when the state law passed at the regular 1935 legislative session remitting interest taxes delinquent prior to 1933 will apply.

HEALTH MEETING CALLED
Albany—Linn county's first health institute for school teachers is scheduled to take place next Saturday, starting at 9:30 a. m., in the Albany high school auditorium. It was announced this week end by County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett. Prominent speakers are to appear and among them will be: Greba Logan, director of health education department of the Portland schools; Dr. Blair V. Langton, director of health and physical education departments at Oregon State college, and Dr. Henrietta Morris, of the state college health education department.

LYNN FEES LOWER
Albany—Fees received at the Linn county recorder's office during 1935 were more than a third less than receipts for 1934, but, the office nevertheless took in \$475 net, above its budgeted operation cost. It was reported Saturday by Stella Hoover, county recorder. Total fees collected during 1935 were \$380.50 exacted for the recording of mortgages, deeds and other instruments. The corresponding total for 1934 was \$605.02, Miss Hoover said.

CENSUS IS PROPOSED
Albany—Four men will be selected in the near future to take a business census of Linn county under sponsorship of the federal government through the works progress administration, Ralph Coleman, district national re-employment administrator, learned Friday, Coleman has

Buena Vista Lad Polk Unluckiest Record Claimed

Independence—Billy Prather, 8, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Prather of Buena Vista is just about the unluckiest lad in Polk county. In August he was in a Salem hospital in a serious condition with pneumonia. In October he sustained a broken arm. A week ago Saturday he came down with red measles and Wednesday underwent an emergency operation at Dallas for a ruptured appendix.

A strong vitality has watched over the youth and he was reported Thursday to be recovering nicely. The lad became ill following the measles attack but it was not until early New Year's morning that the appendix trouble was located.

COUNTY GRANGE COUNCIL ELECTS

Silverton Hills—The Marion county grange council meeting will be held Wednesday of this week at the Monitor Grange hall with C. V. Murray president of the group.

Among the all day program features will be group meetings of the sections, lecturers, and secretaries session from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon; the Grange Council session will be held from 11 to 12; group meetings of the Home Economics clubs and the Legislative and Agricultural committees will convene from 10 to 12. A real grange basket dinner will be served during the noon hour. From 1:15 to 1:30 will be a recreational program with Mrs. Helen Kleihege of Glenora directing. Beginning at 1:30 addresses will be given by Fred A. Goff, State Agricultural chairman, and by Mrs. Alice Goff, state lecturer.

During the order of business which will follow officers for the coming year will be named. C. V. Murray, present president is Rex Hartley in vice president and Mrs. Hazel Clark is secretary.

PROGRAM CHANGED BY SILVERTON PTA

Silverton—In order to secure the services of an out-of-town speaker for the January program of the Parent-Teachers association, it was necessary to change the time from Thursday to Wednesday afternoon. Another change is that the program will begin at 2:30 instead of 3:30 o'clock to give the guests time for the social hour to follow.

Mrs. C. Givens will serve as chairman of the social hour when tea will be served. Mrs. J. J. Lewis arranged the program and Mrs. W. P. Search will appear as vocalist. Mrs. Lee Alfred is association president.

First Polk Babe

Independence—The first baby in Polk county in 1936 is believed to be Marvin Lyle Creason, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Creason of the E. Clemens Horst ranch. The child was born at 3 o'clock the morning of January 2.

received requisitions for the men and will assign them soon. Launching of the survey is awaiting the arrival of O. C. Davis, under whose direction it will be conducted, Coleman said.

SCOTT DRAWS FINE

Albany—Raymond Scott drew a \$25 fine in justice court Friday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct after he had pleaded guilty to both charges. Scott was paroled on the disorderly charge on condition that he abstain from drinking liquor during the parole period. The arrest was made Wednesday night.

DAMAGE SUIT ENDS

Albany—After a trial of two days the personal damage case of Amos Ramsey vs. A. L. Shouse and the Albion Brothers Milling company was abruptly settled out of court Thursday night and the case dismissed. Ramsey had claimed \$26,000 by reason of an injured neck which he sustained in a collision on the Pacific highway near Harrisburg with the defendant's car.

DOG BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Albany—Chief of Police R. L. Chandler was called to a local restaurant Wednesday night, where it was complained a dog with rabies was blocking traffic. Chandler found the dog sitting in the doorway of the restaurant snarling at those who attempted to call him away. Chandler shot the dog and stated his first shot went into the dog's shoulder and that the dog did not howl, which was another indication that it had been infected with rabies as dogs with the disease are insensible to pain. Another shot dispatched the dog's life.



NORTH HOWELL SUNDAY SCHOOL GETS INCREASE

North Howell—The North Howell community Sunday school held its annual election of officers with Superintendent Ida Baker presiding as chairman.

Results of the election was: Superintendent, James Richard; assistant superintendent, Joseph Pfau; secretary, Enid Paulson; assistant secretary, Frances Schmidt; Treasurer, Frank Ditcher; librarian, Maxine McDonald; pianist, Frances Schmidt.

Attendance and enrollment has passed all former years records. The present enrollment is 90, and the average attendance is well above 80. The highest attendance during the year was 102, and the lowest 37. This is a gain of more than 15 per cent over last year's attendance.

The Sunday school treasury has taken in more than \$75 in collections, and after purchasing supplies still has a good balance left.

With the close of this year the Sunday school loses two of its workers. Miss Ida Baker of Salem, who for the past year and a half has served as superintendent and teacher, will be married shortly and reside in Portland.

Miss Ruth Van Laalen, teacher of the junior class and an active young people's worker, will return to her own church in Salem.

GUEST MINISTER OCCUPIES PUPLIT

Silverton—Rev. Frank E. Moon was the guest speaker at the First Christian church Sunday forenoon and evening. Mrs. Moon accompanied him from their home in Hood River valley where he is pastor. No regular pastor has yet been selected to replace Rev. W. O. Livingston who has taken up the work at Vernonia.

The congregation of the Christian church are holding their annual business meeting and election of officers, this afternoon beginning at four o'clock and continuing throughout the evening.

Juvenile Grangers Will Produce Play

Silverton Hills—During the business session of the Juvenile Grangers Friday evening plans were completed to produce a play early in March. The young people will enlarge the basement room of the community hall in which they hold their meetings. Mrs. Anna Hadley is Juvenile matron, Don Ross, Jr., is master and Yvonne Murray is lecturer.

Little Girl Given Party on Birthday

Woodburn—Miss Virginia Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitman, who was eight years old Sunday, celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a group of friends at the home of her parents on Settlemier avenue. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served at the dining table with decorations and favors of pink and blue. Guests present were JoAnn Tweedie, Virginia Olson, Phyllis Dickinson, Valena Garver, Bonnie Susan Scott, Jean Broyles, Mary Alice Galt, Patty Sims, Ethel Hasbrook, the two grandmothers, Mrs. Maude Hicks and Mrs. Mary Whitman, and the hostess.

Pole, Tree Downed

Silverton—The tall flagpole on the playgrounds of the Silverton schools was blown to the ground and badly damaged during the windstorm Saturday forenoon.

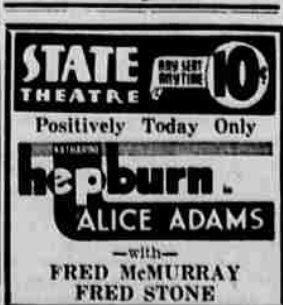
Gates—A large cherry tree located in the back yard of the home of L. T. Hennessy was blown down Friday night during the high wind. The tree was a very old one but bore lots of fruit every year.

Lodge Has Dinner

Silverton—The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen served dinner New Year's day for their members and families. More than 75 were present. An informal program and cards were the social diversions following the dinner. Serving on the program committee were Mrs. Theodore Grace and Mrs. Charles Hartman. In charge of tables were Mrs. Fred Otjen, Mrs. Clyde Ramsey and Mrs. Carl Lorenzen.

Pinocle in Play

Silverton—Mrs. B. J. Gaffey was hostess to her pinocle club members Friday afternoon. Invited guests were Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. Joe Hopfinger and Mrs. Clare Helmeke. Mrs. Ed Rhodenberger, Mrs. Ernest Barker and Mrs. Clyde Ramsey won honors at cards. Mrs. Ed. Heald will entertain the club at their next meeting.



Jefferson Takes Stock Of Last Year Activity And Progress Pleasing

Jefferson—In looking back over the year the following changes and improvements can be noted in Jefferson: A business men's club was organized in July, known as the Jefferson Better Business club which stresses buying at home and co-operation of Jefferson merchants.

The group sponsors a picture show each Friday night and at Christmas held a community Christmas tree, distributing over 200 sacks of candy. The club has rented the Humphrey building on Main street for its meeting place.

J. E. Parrish built one of the most modern hatcheries in the state north of the city limits last spring and many thousand turkey eggs were hatched there.

Frank Glaser added two large brooder houses to his place at the north city limits.

Several changes were made in the church buildings here. The Evangelical church was leveled, broken window lights replaced, walls kalsomined and a jacket made for the stove improving the heating system. The ceiling of the Methodist church was repaired. The Christian church has added a book case, several new windows and resingled a portion of the roof.

The city library moved from its crowded quarters in the rear of the Smith and Fontaine annex to the lighter and more commodious room in the front of the building. New shelves were added and other improvements made. Many new books have been added during the year.

L. H. Knight added a room 18x18 feet to the east end of his residence in the south part of town. The house on the T. O. Kester farm northeast of town was modernized and four rooms added making a seven room house. A large barn was built on the A. B. Hinz farm three miles northeast of town. Several houses in Jefferson were repainted during the year. The office of the telephone company was repainted and kalsomined. Three large windows were placed on the west side of the school gymnasium furnishing a better lighting system.

Two new business places have been opened in Jefferson during the past year. The Jefferson Trading Post, owned and operated by Edward Barlow, located on Main street in the large building formerly owned by Reeves & Bilyeu, and Virginia's beauty shop, operated by Mrs. Lincoln Waterman in the Harry Jones building across the street from the postoffice.

H. O. Reed, who has operated the Elite confectionery for the past year has retired and left on January 1, for eastern Oregon where he has a bridge job. Reed accompanied him. The confectionery which is owned by W. L. Jones, will be closed for a short time.

County Federation Hayesville Friday

Labish Center—Despite stormy weather a good sized crowd came out to the Community club meeting Friday night with the Silverton chamber of commerce presenting the program. Practically every number on the program consisting of the Norsemens' quartette, harmonica soloist, piano accordion duo, guitar and violin trio, piano soloist, ocarina soloist and novelty vocal numbers, was enjoyed.

A proposed onion maggot control project in cooperation with Oregon State college was considered and W. A. Starker and E. S. Tunis appointed to work with the chair on it.

The county federation of clubs program will be held at Hayesville Friday night instead of at Labish Center as previously announced. Committees were appointed to look after insurance and repairs for the piano and to purchase additional folding chairs.

The matter of a debate on the proposed utility districts was left up to the April program committee. E. B. Klampe and Harry Lovre. Refreshments were served to the group.

Bonds Are Voted

Monmouth—The special election held in Monmouth Saturday to vote on water bonds to the amount of \$13,000, carried with a large majority of the votes cast. Although the vote cast was not large, the project carried twelve to one.

Club Will Elect

Wacoona—The Wacoona community club will hold their first meeting of the new year Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lou Epper on the Wheatland market road north of Wacoona. The meeting will be an all-day session and election of officers will be the outstanding event of the day. All members are requested to be present.

Hanky Shower Held

Silverton—A group of fellow Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Moser Friday afternoon in an au revoir party with a shower of handkerchiefs with 25 guests present. The visitors furnished lunch. The Royal Neighbor club will be guests of Mrs. A. Lathers Wednesday afternoon.

Butteville—Ben O. Hayes, who has worked in this neighborhood for a number of years, has gone to Warrenton, to visit his brother.



SALES TAX IS OPPOSED WITH GRANGER VOTE

Maclean—Five persons were proposed for membership, one member resigned and one voted in as a candidate for membership at the regular meeting of Maclean Grange. Those proposed for membership are Harold Johnson, Lucile Dunigan, William A. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee. Dorothy Bowen was re-elected and Adolph Crabbe was voted in as a candidate for membership. Appointed on the investigation committee were Hazel Magee, Dorothy Bowen, Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCallister, Robert Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Mrs. J. Perry and Floyd Keene.

Salem high school Smith-Hughes boys presented a group of numbers of the lecturer's program. Earl Noble outlined the program of the Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural department. R. L. Morgan, instructor of Smith-Hughes work and talked briefly on subjects of interest to the farmers. Milton and Harold Bresler gave a vocal duet. Numbers on the program given by Maclean Grange members were: Readings by J. F. C. Teckenburg and Mrs. S. R. Barry; vocal number by S. R. Barry; musical number, George and Ed Tooker and Bill McGee; and a violin solo by Leonard Masler, accompanied by Robin Masler.

During the business meeting the grange voted to go on record as opposing the sales tax and reports were made by W. A. Jones of the legislative committee; Albert Mader and C. L. Summons of the agricultural committee, and Mrs. J. L. Amort of the home economics committee.

The master, H. E. Martin, announced the standing committees for this year. Those appointed were: Legislative committee: F. S. Bowser, W. A. Jones and M. M. Magee; agriculture committee: C. L. Simmons, Albert Mader and S. R. Barry; finance committee: W. H. Humphrey and Mrs. Albert Mader; home economics committee, Mrs. J. L. Amort, Mrs. Albert Mader and Mrs. F. C. Leckenburg, and committee for social evenings, Mrs. M. Magee, Mrs. S. R. Barry, Ed Tooker, Harry Phillips, W. Welch and Frank Bowser.

Mrs. C. L. Simmons and Mrs. Lloyd Keene were in charge of refreshments for this meeting. The refreshment committee for the February grange meeting is Mrs. M. Magee and Mrs. Fred Ling.

Silverton Lodge To Seat Officers

Silverton—Tryphena Rebekah lodge No. 38 will hold joint installation with the Odd Fellows Thursday evening. Mrs. F. J. Roubie, district deputy president, and Mrs. A. L. Lefald, district deputy marshal, will be in charge of the installation ceremonies. Serving on the supper committee are Mrs. Bertha Morley, Miss Emma Adamson, Mrs. Clarence Reed and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, who are making the request that all Rebekahs furnish either sandwiches or cake. George Bush will be installing officer for the Odd Fellows.

Bridge Is Played At Schwab Home

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Fred J. Schwab entertained her bridge club at her home Friday evening, when three tables of cards were in play.

High score honors were won by Mrs. C. J. Ebner, low score by Miss Irene Butsch, and the door prize was received by Mrs. L. A. LeDoux. Later in the evening the hostess served luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. Ebner, Mrs. J. P. Sauvain, Mrs. Leo Schwab, Mrs. Eugene Hoffer, Mrs. Otto Wellman, Mrs. Fred Gooley, Mrs. C. J. Ebner, Mrs. L. A. LeDoux, Mrs. Paul Schwab, Mrs. Frank Hettwer, Mrs. Ben Travis and Miss Irene Butsch.

Babe Given Gifts

Silverton—Silverton's New Year baby, Miss Beverly Joanne Deggeier, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Deggeier, are at their home in the Geisler addition from the Silverton General hospital. The baby arrived at 7:30 o'clock New Year's morning and gets the gifts of all the merchants in town.

BAGLEYS ARE HOSTS

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bagley entertained with a New Year's dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steele and sons, Kenneth and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele all of near Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr and daughter, Yvonne, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Bagley's great grandson, Junior Steel of Portland.

Honor Mrs. Forgard

Middle Grove—A group of friends gathered recently for a surprise party honoring Mrs. Oscar Forgard on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was spent informally with games and other amusements. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Yeager and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hilliker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kleeman and daughter Florence and George Forgard.

AID MEETS WEDNESDAY

West Salem—The Ladies' Aid society of Ford Memorial church will hold a business session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Krebs at her home on Cascade Drive.



Water Tower Hit By Strong Winds Razed to Ground

Monmouth—The water tank and tower supporting the tank on what is known as the J. D. Smith farm was blown down and demolished in the high gale which swept this section of the valley Friday night.

The farm which is located about eight miles northwest of Monmouth near the Antioch community, has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer and their family for several years.

The road along the Luckimite river near the N. A. Nelson farm in the same community was under water.

POLK SPLITS PHONE LINES

Division of the Polk county telephone company into two concerns, one of which will retain the present name and serve as lines operating in the district and the other to be known as the Orchard Heights Telephone company, was authorized at the annual meeting of the mutual shareholders at the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday.

The Orchard Heights group will receive the wires and equipment in that territory and a sizable share of accounts receivable. It will surrender shares of stock in the Polk company and new shares will be issued its members.

An annual switching charge of \$9 per member is paid the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company which maintains a central for this purpose. Transmission lines are owned by the mutual and maintenance is provided through assessments.

Directors of the Orchard Heights company will be John W. Simmons, Robert L. Adams and William Knower. Directors of the Polk County Telephone company are J. J. Stanton, Henry Neiger, Frank B. Windsor, W. Frank Crawford and S. D. Crawford.

CONTEST FEATURES PROGRAM FOR CLUB

West Station—The Birthday club was entertained Friday afternoon instead of Wednesday. Mrs. Elsie Bone and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Nuy were hostesses. After the business meeting the hostesses chose sides, the teacher, Mr. Howard, pronounced words, first with three letters, next round four letters, etc., which were spelled backwards. After several rounds when the words became several letters only Viola Schlemmer was left, with Mrs. Royce on the opposite team losing to her. Viola Schlemmer and Jennie McClellan received birthday gifts. Mrs. Tegen and Alice Dively joined the club. Mrs. Howard of North Stanham, was a guest, also Mrs. Sprinkle.

Members present were: Mrs. H. Stewart, Annie Johnson, Cora Sills, Viola Schlemmer, Minnie Dickman, Carol Lacy, Mary Hinkel DeChamberlin, Elsie Bone, Mabel Royce, Sally Goss, Pearl Darley, Lera Snoddy, Mrs. Tegen, Alice Dively, Jennie McClellan, Lottie Comstock, Elizabeth Van Nuy, Oma Lacy, Bertha Schlemmer, Maybel Royce, Mrs. Sprinkle.

The next meeting will be at the O. O. Lacy home January 15 with Carol and Oma Lacy as hostesses. A musical program was given Friday night at the regular meeting of the Community club.

Phone Vote Slated

Solo—Election of officers will be held at the general stockholders meeting of the Solo Mutual Telephone company here January 4. E. P. Caldwell is incumbent president of the organization.

STUDENTS END HOLIDAY

Oak Point—Earl Gwinn and Kenneth Black, students of Oregon State college, have returned to their school work after spending the holidays with their parents. Earl is a freshman in business administration and music and Kenneth a senior in electrical engineering.

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WORKERS NAMED FOR GRANGERS

Silverton Hills—Committee members to serve for the year were appointed at Friday night's meeting of the Silverton Hills Grange by James Bonner, master. This was the first session with the new officers in the chairs. Mrs. Ida Benson is lecturer. Serving on the agricultural committee will be: Oscar Loe, Ira L. Loran, Leugi De Santis, Elmer Kanuf, George Benson, Charles Alexander, John Rheinhardt. Legislative committee: Alfred Loe, C. V. Murray, Walter Parrish, L. O. Hadley.

Contact committee: Alvin Hartley, Otto Bartels, C. J. Towe.

Home Economic: Minnie Hartley, president; Mrs. Frank Tulare, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Hadley, secretary-treasurer.

Finance committee: E. Tippner, George Gerdes, Victor Hadley.

At the next meeting which will be in two weeks, Ira Loran will serve as chairman committee with men only assistants.

NEW OFFICERS GRANGE SEATED

Woodburn—An all day meeting of Woodburn Grange No. 79 was held Saturday with a good attendance. A. A. Brothen, the newly installed master, presided and the new officers were in their chairs. Several visitors were present including two from Salem.

Dinner was served at noon and a program was given in the afternoon which included group singing and a group of readings by Mr. and Mrs. Conley D. Sibley. Members responded to roll call by giving resolutions for the new year.

Several improvements are being made to the hall which include a new dining room and kitchen the same size as the main hall. Electric lights have been installed and water will be put in soon.

An open meeting will be held the evening of January 18 with a program, social hour and refreshments. The program committee includes B. F. Crothers and Mr. Hickox and the refreshments will be in charge of G. H. Benjamin and C. J. Rice.

Suver Lodge Elects

Silverton—The R.N.A. lodge held a special meeting to elect officers for the year. Those elected were: Oracle, Mrs. Bernice Ritchey; past oracle, Mrs. Viola Harris; recorder, Mrs. Mabel Kerr; inner sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Lamb; outer sentinel, Mrs. Edna Hail; chancellor, Mrs. Ada Countryman; marshal, Mrs. Hattie Ruff; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Allen, and musician, Mrs. Dorothy Winegar.

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