

BENTON COURT LEARNS PLANS OF BETTERMENT

Corvallis—A closer organization among the various county courts of Oregon and employment of paid counsel to advise the various courts in legal matters and attend to their interests at legislative sessions has been proposed by the legislative committee of the Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

Details of the plan were received by the Benton court Thursday from Earl B. Day, county judge of Jackson county and chairman of the legislative committee of the state association. A resolution calling for such an organization was passed by the association at its recent meeting held in Portland. Three chief reasons are given for the need of co-operation among the counties to protect its interests.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORS GATHER

Aumsville—The Aumsville Mutual Telephone company held its annual stockholders' meeting in the schoolhouse with only 14 members present. Robert Claxton is president and F. A. Garbe, secretary. The acting directors, A. Wolfe, George Claxton, Charles Calvin, Roy Porter, Robert Claxton and F. A. Garbe, were re-elected. William Forgy was chosen as the seventh director to fill the vacancy of Ed Amort of Shaw. Garbe is to keep up the Shaw line and Forgy is to look after the Aumsville line.

Collection of dues is in much better condition than a year ago. Mrs. Margery Corser, switchboard operator, has been acting as assistant secretary the last nine months. Garbe has been the secretary for 25 years and has never missed a meeting. He wants to retire and when the directors meet they will doubtless comply with his request.

Ramsayer Family Leaves for North

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsayer and small son, Joe, and Mrs. Ramsayer's mother, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, left Thursday for Olympia, Wash., to make their home. Ramsayer has been made assistant manager of the J. C. Penny store in the northern city and will assume his new duties the first of the month. He has been associated with the Salem firm for the past six years. He was also prominent in the Ad club work here in Salem for several years, serving as club president for one term. Before joining the Penny firm six years ago he was connected with the U. S. National bank.

The Bailey country home has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Suing and family of Salem, who will take possession of it in the very near future. Suing is an assistant cashier at the First National bank.

Triple 'N' Meets

Donald—Mrs. Verna Bushman was hostess to the U. N. N. club for an afternoon of sewing. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Katherine. Others present were Mesdames Ella Feller, Bernice Hagen, Prudence Ackerson, Opal Cone, Hilda Goharin and Barbara Feller. Mrs. Bushman of Seaside, mother-in-law of the hostess, was an additional guest. Mrs. Hagen will be hostess for the next meeting.

CHICAGO IS CHILLY

Silverton—J. L. Stewart returned home Thursday from a two month visit with his mother and other relatives in Chicago and Kansas City. He had spent three days in Medford, with the R. L. Nuttins, former residents of Silverton. Mr. Stewart stated that the weather was very severe at the time he left Chicago.

ELDEN MULKEY BETTER

Silverton Hills—Elden Mulkey, who has been ill for a year and for the past few weeks has been cared for at a Portland hospital, is said to be showing vast improvement and will soon be able to be brought to his home. Mrs. Mulkey has been in Portland with her husband. Their children are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parrish.

Siren Silent So Fire Bell Sounds Alarm

Woodburn—A chimney fire at the Anton Krupicka home, 285 Second street, called out the fire department about 5:30 Thursday afternoon. The fire siren refused to respond for some unknown reason and it was necessary to ring the old fire bell in the emergency. No damage was reported.

WOODBURN FFA CHAPTER DINES

Woodburn—The annual Father and Son banquet of the Woodburn Future Farmers of America was held at the high school domestic science rooms Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with covers for approximately 100 persons.

Jeff Anderson, president of the local F.F.A., acted as toastmaster and prominent visitors who spoke were Raymond Koch of Enterprise, state president of the F.F.A., who talked on the benefits of the organization of the different degrees and progress; King Spain of Union, state secretary, who spoke on the founding of the F.F.A., and Earl R. Cooley of Salem, state director of Smith-Hughes agriculture, who talked on the relationship of the instructor, the boys and the father. Others who were introduced and spoke briefly were Superintendent Burton W. Dunn, L. C. Buchner, Mr. Gibson, Smith Hughes director of Oregon City, and Mr. Taggart, director at Canby.

Following the banquet a program was given in the auditorium which included group singing, the "Green Hand" initiation ceremony and three reels of instructive motion pictures. The banquet was cooked and served by the freshmen girls of the home economics department, directed by Mrs. Helen Guis.

WOODBURN BONUS BLANKS AVAILABLE

Woodburn—Application blanks for the veterans' bonus have been received by Cecil Scollard, adjutant of Woodburn post of the American Legion, Friday and Saturday afternoons, between 1 and 5 o'clock, they will be available to World War veterans at the Artisan hall. Legionnaires will be prepared to assist veterans in making out the blanks. Those who wish to take advantage of this service are asked to bring with them their discharge papers, and if they accepted the first half bonus, their pink slips. Veterans who did not take their first bonus should bring their discharge papers and adjusted service certificates.

Chapel Ownership Changes, Woodburn

Woodburn—The Beecher-Kilian funeral establishment here has been reorganized and will now be known as Beecher and O'Hair. Keith O'Hair, who has been managing the establishment for the past year, is now part owner and secretary-treasurer and will continue as manager. Mrs. Lana Beecher of Salem is president and D. X. Beecher is vice-president.

Scio Club Meets

Scio—The Happy Time cooking club met at the home of Vernelle Miller under the leadership of Mrs. Goldie Studnick January 21. The topic discussed was sandwiches. A demonstration was given by Vernelle Miller and Jessie Brecken. After the business meeting games were played.

Visitors were Elvira Rorer, Evelyn Rorer, Mrs. Hobstad and Mrs. Margaret Miller.

BLAIRS BUY PLACE

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blair have purchased the residence occupied by Major and Mrs. Oliver S. Olson on Corby street from the owner, P. G. Vickers and will take possession February 1. Major and Mrs. Olson will move to the Empy house on the corner of Fourth and Hayes street.

WILL LEAVE DONALD

Donald—Mrs. John Conway, whose husband died suddenly last week, is selling all of her household furnishings and will leave this week for Portland. She has a son, D. M. Druggan, living there, and also two sisters.

SHAW—Mrs. Ed Gaffin is reported

as getting along nicely after having undergone a serious operation at a Portland hospital.

CLASS CHANGES ARE NOTED FOR NEW SEMESTER

Silverton—A number of changes in class arrangements were necessary at the beginning of the second semester in the senior high school. Former pupils re-entering for work are Bernice Langslev, Alma Carpenter, Harvey Christensen, Wilma Skipper, Charles Lorence, Chester Davis, Weldon Hattberg, Enid Paulsen and Adrian Bauge. From other schools are Patience Moberg from Taylors Falls, Minn., Eunice White of Corvallis and Bob Lima of Salem.

Nineteen pupils came in with the mid-year class making the entire enrollment 350. Seating capacity in the building can accommodate only 335 pupils which authorities are giving as a proof of the need of a remodeled building with more space. Due to lack of space pupils had to be refused attendance into classes of art, manual training, mechanical drawing and typing, stated R. J. Kramer, principal.

The art classes have been divided into four sections with the maximum of 20 pupils for each division, the number that the room can accommodate. Although the home economic room has been enlarged by a smaller room being incorporated into the original space, this is proving inadequate for the demands of entrants. The greatest immediate need outside of class rooms is lockers to provide a space for the students' belongings, such as their outer wraps, galoshes, note books, lunches, etc.

Three years ago the high school inspector of Salem declared the Silverton building inadequate. The attendance is now greater. No half-year classes can be started and this caused pupils who had started school at mid-year to remain for an extra year or go elsewhere to school.

Among the new divisions begun this semester are psychology, sociology and trigonometry. In the choral work, a class for advanced singers for both boys and girls will be directed by Stephen Butler of the music department.

Athletic Awards Are Given Pupils

Turner—Turner high school students who have passed physical examinations and awarded athletic certificates certifying them to be physically fit to play basketball were announced by the principal, Louis J. Uhrhammer, as follows: Keith Ball, Elton Ball, Ross Bowdler, Vernal Denham, Leland Greenlee, Ray Holt, Ernest McCulley, Ray Mickenham, Herschel Peterson, Norman Whitehead, Aleta Bones, Mildred Bones, Geneva Barber, Bernice Shoen, LaVerna Whitehead, Kathleen Sparks, Beverly Benney, Emma Bowlers, Clarissa Clark, Frances Clark, Gladys Fisher, Dorothy McCulley, Eloise Melles and Mabel Schifferer.

Stayton Veterans May Sign Blanks

Stayton—Application blanks which World War veterans are to fill out to obtain cashable "baby bonus" for their adjusted service certificates have been received by George R. Duncan, adjutant and service officer of Stayton post No. 58, American Legion.

Assembly Planned

Monmouth—Under the direction of Pat Cody, president, the Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook county students are planning an assembly program for which a definite date has not been set. Variety numbers featuring Janet Yates, Bob Cody, Jerline Ballagh, Harvey Harris, Edna Peterson, Scott Markin and Bert Mills are scheduled for the show.

DR. HUBBARD VISITS

Silverton—Dr. L. E. Hubbard, a dentist of Burns, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riches, old-time friends. Dr. Hubbard was a Silverton youth, son of King Hubbard and has many friends here. He is a member of the game commission and was in Silverton on official business.

MRS. GUNDERSON HOME

Silverton—Mrs. M. G. Gunderson returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Vancouver with Miss Father Towne, foster daughter of the Gundersons, who is a primary teacher in the Vancouver schools. Miss Towne had a slight cold but is able to meet her classes again.

JOSEPH SCHWARZ BACK

Mt. Angel—Joseph B. Schwarz of Stockton, Calif., arrived in Mt. Angel Thursday morning and will spend several days visiting relatives and friends here.

Prisoner's Song Is Solo Number In Linn Bastille

Albany—Jesse Lee Savage, Crabtree, was placed in the county jail Thursday because he could not pay a \$5 fine assessed against him in justice court when he pleaded guilty to the charge of not having a driver's license. Savage is the only inmate in the jail, all other prisoners having served out their sentences this week. This was the second time in two years that the jail has been devoid of prisoners.

LEGION PLEASED BONUS PROSPECT

Silverton—Headquarters are now established in the recorder's room of the city hall with members of the American Legion in charge where veterans may make application for "baby bonds," with the applications being sent in the order of the date of applying. The room will remain open during the day and evening as veterans wish to apply. Applicants are advised to bring receipts where loans of partial funds have been made. They must know their service dates and organizations and it is advisable to present their discharge papers if possible. The local post is congratulating itself in being able to have the blanks for the men re- v in Silverton by Wednesday evening when the bill was passed in Washington on Monday.

Plans were completed at the Coolidge and McClaine bank building Wednesday with space given at the recorder's room as a more convenient arrangement.

FARMER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Dallas—The annual meeting of the Polk county Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse was held Wednesday in the library hall. Clarence Curry, warehouse manager, presented the auditor's report and commented on business transacted during the past year. Additional storage space, amounting to 6000 square feet was acquired during the year and some new machinery installed, including a "Clipper" cleaner and a Carter disc machine. Henry Voth was re-elected president and L. H. McBee and Claude Johnston re-elected as directors. Holdover directors are L. W. Plummer and A. G. Rempel.

Gervais Card Club Has Eleven Tables

Gervais—The "500" community club met Tuesday evening with 11 tables of cards in play. A pot luck supper preceded cards and was in charge of Mrs. G. J. Moisan, Miss Marie Mannix, Mrs. I. V. McAdoo and Mrs. William Allsup. High scores were held by Mrs. Frank Cannard and Mrs. Allsup. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Rofino and John Ferschweller.

Sewing Club Meets

Marion—The girls' 4-H sewing Hazel Shepherd as president and club met at the school house with Lillian Christensen as secretary. Ruth Overholser was elected song leader and Betty Olson yell leader. After the meeting was adjourned the members were busy with sewing.

Amity Farm Sold

Hopmore—Earl Massey bought a 248 acre farm near Amity recently. Earl Massey is the son of George Massey, now of Amity, formerly a Hopmore pioneer.

MRS. BAHNSEN BETTER

Bethel—George Bahnson reports that his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bahnson, arrived safely in San Diego, Calif., and that Mrs. Bahnson's health is responding favorably to the sunshine. She has been much troubled with arthritis and heart trouble and was advised by her doctor to go south. Her brother, George Wirth and his wife are at the Bahnson farm caring for Alfred Bahnson, who attends Bethel school and doing the work of the farm.

SILVERTON PTA APPROVES PLAN OF REBUILDING

Silverton—Mrs. Lee Alfred presided at the special meeting of the Silverton Parent Teachers' association Thursday afternoon called for the purpose of explaining the needs of the district of additional building space in connection with the work of the senior and junior high schools.

Monday the citizens vote on a bond of \$47,000 to supplement a government gift of \$35,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the senior high school.

The meeting was informal with Robert Goetz the speaker, answering questions by those attending. The guests made a trip through the high school building during class periods following the talk to ascertain the real condition of affairs.

Goetz spoke on three phases of the situation, the crowded condition of the building, the proposed remodeling and how the proposition is to be financed. These activities of education to the voters were suggested by the 4-L group who have sponsored the move.

Members of the advisory committee of the 4-L's and of other organizations include E. J. Boesch, J. H. McCullough, Emil Lee, O. W. Olson, E. Jay McCall, Mahlon Hobbs, Earl Adams, Hugh B. Latham, Norris Ames, H. B. Jorgenson and T. T. Leonard. The special voting is under the sponsorship of the school board of directors at the advice of the various groups who desire the voting of the bonds.

"Champions" Guests For Evening Party

Silverton—June Baker and Julia Hutton entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Wednesday evening with members of their Sunday school class, the Champions of the Methodist church, as guests. June and Julia were promoted to the high school of the Sunday school upon graduation from the junior department of school at the close of the semester. The party was in the nature of an au revoir affair. The teacher, Mrs. Wilard Steward and fourteen members were present. During the business session the following officers were named: Anita Cluff, president; Louise Kreuger, vice-president; Emma Hutton, secretary, and Phyllis Wilson, treasurer.

Zena Endeavors Plan Home Coming

Zena—A home-coming honoring the birth of National Christian Endeavor is to be given at the Zena church Sunday night by the local Endeavor group. Miss Ida May McKinney is president. A program has been arranged with talks by pioneer residents; an address by Dr. Williams of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas and special music. Former Christian Endeavor members of the Zena district and members of other endeavor societies are invited to attend.

Eyesight is Saved

Lyons—Frank Johnston was struck in the eye Thursday morning while cutting wood. It was at first thought he had lost the sight of the member but the physicians report it only badly bruised and the lid cut badly.

Diet of Goldfish Enjoyed by Cats

Hopmore—Mrs. Homer Goulet has a gold fish pond neatly bordered with rocks out on her lawn. She noticed the cats looking in the pond, but was surprised when she found they had cleaned out and eaten all her fish.

LINCOLN CLUB PACKS HOUSE

Lincoln—Every seat was filled and standing room at a premium at the regular meeting of the Lincoln community club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Van Buskirk were the committee in charge of the program which included: numbers by the Middle Grove orchestra, vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig of Salem, tap dance by Francis and Dorothy Mott, a play "The Fixer," the cast including Lib-Marian Walling, Bill—George Smith, Phil—Kenneth Edwards, Mr. Phil—Harry Smith; accordion solo by C. A. Waiken, reciting by Ruth Van Buskirk, orchestra numbers, a play, "Apostrophe in Modern Dress," in the cast were Charles Napoleon Brown—Victor Uterback, J. J. Horoff—Mack Van Buskirk, Miss Feather—Esther Damm, Fannie—Verl McKinney, orchestra, play "The Evening Paper," cast was father—Harry Smith, mother—Mrs. Harry Smith, orchestra numbers and a talk concerning the present war by Mr. Van Buskirk concluded the program. The committee served lunch.

Kansas Conditions Show Improvement

Scio—Improved conditions in Kansas are noted by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMains, who returned to the home state a short time ago after a brief residence in this part of Oregon. McMains is employed by a meat company at Mankato and expects to remain indefinitely. The company is furnishing him with a technical course in slaughtering and conducting markets. McMains is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McMains, who came from Burr Oak, Kas. about a year ago and are on the Mrs. Abbott acreage in the south outskirts of Scio. The junior McMains had hoped to remain permanently in western Oregon but conditions did not appear favorable to their plan.

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PRESIDENTIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Silverton—The date of the president's birthday anniversary was as a holiday evening observance for local folk.

Every available space was taken in the Bligh theater with hundreds attending the Christmas Science lecture, the first to be undertaken by the Silverton church. George Custer, city recorder, introduced the speaker.

Dr. O. R. Chambers of Oregon State college was banquet guest speaker to 55 members of the school faculty and their families at the home economics room of the senior high school. Dr. Chambers' talk was a philosophical interpretation of his topic "Fishing."

Many of the younger set went to Mt. Angel to take advantage of the biggest leap year ball of the winter season for this section.

J. R. Baldwin, as manager of the president's ball at the armory, was thrilled at the response of the large crowd and the splendid music.

The usual group of youth and older society folk attended the Sa-

lem anniversary ball, with cocktail and dinner parties at home. Al Adams' fine theater program drew two packed houses. The cold weather seemed to act as a stimulus and everybody went some place.

SILVERTON STUDENTS GIVEN FEDERAL AID

Silverton—A project in the senior high school with H. J. Kramer, principal, as advisor, is the financial aid being given 14 Silverton students through the National Youth Administration.

This loan has been possible here since October and is definitely established as an aid to those pupils who are unable to pay the necessary fees otherwise. The recipients are given work about the grounds, the rooms and the office, and aid in mending and caring for books in the high school library. The fund is given in payment for these services. This arrangement in no way disqualifies the student from holding another job. Sixty-six dollars per month, with a maximum of \$6 per applicant is distributed locally.

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