

State Grange Leaders to Gather for Conference

Official Staff Taking Charge For Afternoon

Silverton—The State Grange conference will be held at the community hall all day Wednesday. The personnel of the conference is made up of state officers including masters, lecturers, secretaries, chairmen of agricultural, legislative and home economics committees.

During the luncheon hour a round table discussion will be led by W. J. Wilcox, president of Grange cooperatives, concerning the work of cooperation in various types of agricultural pursuits.

Ray Gill, state master, and members of his staff will be in charge of the afternoon program, which will be educational along the lines of the needs of a "revival" and get-together in any form of cooperative movement. Floor work will be demonstrated.

The evening will be given over to initiations into the fifth and sixth degrees with the fifth degree floor work given by members of the Marion county Pomona degree staff, and the sixth by degree state officers.

The afternoon program is open to the public. The Silverton Hills Grange as host for the occasion is planning for more than 200 guests.

Jefferson Decides Against Teacher

Jefferson—At a recent meeting of the Jefferson school board, it was decided not to hire another grade school teacher, as was first discussed. There are 52 students in Miss Beight's room. Half of her seventh grade class has been transferred to the eighth grade room, leaving 40 pupils in each room.

A class meeting of the eighth grade was held recently and the following officers were elected: President, Ruth Terhune; secretary-treasurer, Connie Rose Martin; grade school reporter, Royal Hart; librarian, Stanley Miller; boys' athletic manager, Gary Barnes; girls' athletic manager, Gene Mary Redmond.

Mrs. Gilbert Looney is conducting a study of trees for her pupils in the fourth and fifth grades. The classroom is attractively decorated with specimens of their work. At present they are studying local trees.

Annual Fall Festival Card Series Opened

Stayton—Five tables of cards were in play Wednesday night at a party in the basement of the Catholic school held in conjunction with the annual fall festival which will take place Sunday, October 16. Another in the series will be held next Wednesday night.

At the close of the play high scores were held by Clara Spagnol and Lawrence Smith. Mrs. Barbara Boedigher and Joe Brand received the consolation awards. Mrs. Joe Lambrecht headed the committee making arrangements for the affair.

Pension Club Elects

Monmouth—At the Townsend club No. 1 meeting this week, Frank Skeen was elected president to serve out the unexpired term of S. H. Edwards, who has resigned because he is moving to Eastern Oregon. Lucille Hill played two piano selections and Rev. E. C. Hicks spoke, advising the club members to stand together and to vote together for the plan. The club members and friends are invited to attend the next meeting, Tuesday evening.

Card Party Slated

Woodburn—The Altar society of the St. Louis parish will give a card party Sunday evening at the church hall at St. Louis. Five hundred will be played with prizes awarded and lunch will be served. Mrs. James Leith and Mrs. Albert Leith are in charge of arrangements.

Silverton—During the thunder storm of Wednesday evening a band of wild geese settled in the home yard of the Norman Naegels on South Second street and spent the night.

Wandering Squash Seeks Expansion

Silverton—A. C. Brown has produced a matured banana squash that might start a real squash contest. This squash could not find room for complete development on the Brown creek bottom soil, so half of it grew over into the Halvor Snare garden. The squash weighs 33 pounds even, and is 3 feet and 4 inches long. Brown's ranch is one mile west of town. He also raised sweet potatoes, the best ever.

Police Probe House Prowl

Silverton—Local and state police are investigating the robbery of the Bill Rie home over East Hill on the Marquam road Thursday night before 10 o'clock.

The Rues were visiting in the neighborhood and on returning home found the house in a state of disorder, with all the dresser drawers ransacked but nothing taken except money. Around ten dollars were missing from three purses in various parts of the house. The thieves had entered through a bathroom window after prying off the screen, and presumably had opened the front door from the inside in leaving, as the screen door latch was open and had been closed on the Rues' leaving.

A large amount of money was in the house that the robbers overlooked.

Tracks indicated that a man and a small woman had done the job, and numerous fingerprints from an apparently greasy hand of a man were evident.

T. T. Leonard, near neighbors of the Rues, noticed a light in the house shortly before the Rues returned home.

Oil Distribution Plant for Dallas

Dallas—Construction work on a new distribution plant here, designed to handle the products of the Richfield Oil company in this locality, was started this week. The Shreve garage will be in charge of the new plant, which is located at the intersection of the railroad with the old Monmouth cutoff road. Capacity of the plant is three 20,000-gallon storage tanks and construction costs are estimated at \$10,000. Offices will be maintained in the Shreve garage. Other oil companies with similar distribution points in Dallas at the present time are the Standard Oil, Shell and Union concerns.

Rebekah Lodge Has Plans for Social

Silverton—At the regular business meeting Thursday evening of Rebekah lodge No. 38, Mrs. Jessie Rains, N. G. further plans were made for a social evening October 6 for members and their families. On the entertainment committee are Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, Miss Olga Green and Mrs. Lulu Barker. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Lurilla Otjen, Miss Emma Adamson and Mrs. Pearl Amos.

Guild Meets Again

Woodburn—The first fall meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal Guild was held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Wolfe Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Miller, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. S. R. Kallak, the president. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Wolfe. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marshall Hicks. The next meeting will be held October 11 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bitney.

Tribute Paid Ames

Silverton—Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, life-long friend of Sam Ames, gave the funeral address honoring Ames Tuesday afternoon at Ekman's. Pall bearers were employees of the Ames Hardware and Furniture store, including Clyde Ramsby, Elmer Johnson, Fred Otjen, D. McCleary, E. O. Baker and Charles Davis. Concluding services were at Mt. Crest Abbey in Salem.

Red X Drive Plans Waiting Official Call

Lebanon—Preparations are being made here for Lebanon's participation in the annual drive for membership in the Red Cross. The roll call will open November 11 and close Thanksgiving day.

One of two local committees has been named by Mrs. Ferris White, executive secretary of the Linn county chapter, American Red Cross, and by Rev. A. L. Metcalf, in charge of the drive in this county.

The special gifts committee consists of Hiram Groves, chairman, and Fred Kerr and Vern Reeves. Personnel of the general roll call committee will be chosen soon, and a meeting of the two committees with the secretary and Metcalf scheduled soon thereafter.

Last year's roll call in Lebanon brought proceeds of \$166, but attempts will be made this year to double the amount, and to aim for a quota of at least \$250 in the county as a whole.

Contacts will be made with granges, churches, schools, civic and social organizations in cities and in the rural areas throughout the county in an endeavor to enroll every adult, Metcalf said.

The chairman added a Junior Red Cross organization may be formed in Lebanon schools.

Vote Protest Awaited Lebanon—Although a comparison of voters' names with the tax roll indicated at least 40 persons balloting in the special school bond election Tuesday were not eligible, the official count of the ballots as at first announced will stand unless a protest is made. The proposal to sell \$14,000 in bonds to be used toward construction of a new elementary school building lost 80 to 68 votes. Another vote on the proposal may be called later, school board members said.

Pension Club Meets

Lebanon—Music, a national speaker and prizes are on the program for a meeting of the Lacombe Townsend club to be held Wednesday evening.

Harvey Ross Celebrates

Lebanon—Harvey Ross, well-known resident of the Reed district near Lebanon, celebrated his 84th birthday at the R. C. Ross home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickox and Mrs. Clark of Corvallis were guests.

Lebanon Youth Enlists

Lebanon—George Sheldon Utley, son of Mrs. Louis Kobow of Lebanon, enlisted in the United States army this week. It was announced by Major H. D. Bagnall. He passed the preliminary examination under Sergeant Scarpa at Salem September 21 and was sent to Vancouver September 22, where he will be stationed with the 7th Infantry.

Gervais Reception To Honor Teachers

Gervais—A reception for the teachers and their families of all the schools will be held Monday evening in the high school auditorium. A short program will be given during the reception and all parents of the students and patrons in the districts are asked to be present to meet the new teaching staff.

Jack Currie Speaks

Silverton—Jack Currie will be the speaker at the Monday noon luncheon of the Silverton Rotary club at Toney's banquet rooms, telling of the paint industry.

Monster Teeth Are Located Near Hubbard

Hubbard—The WPA workers, at work on the creek which runs from south of Hubbard through the Christian place and toward the White school, found further indications that large animals at one time roamed in this part of Oregon. Some time ago huge bones were discovered and now twelve enormous teeth and six smaller ones were unearthed by the men.

The teeth were measured and found to be three and one-half inches long with the base of the tooth about an inch square. The smaller teeth measured about three inches. All teeth were almost black in color.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eatherton and family, who have been living on the Bill Johnston farm west of West Woodburn for several years, are moving Tuesday to a farm of 256 acres near Eugene which Mr. Eatherton and a brother have purchased. Lester Rautenberg was treated at the Woodburn hospital for a broken bone in his foot caused by a fall from a pile of onion crates at Lake Lahli where he was working this week.

Miss Margaret Hogg of Salem has arranged to take over the piano classes of Miss Joyce Woodfin for this year. Her Woodburn studio will be at the J. H. Livesay home, 520 Young street. Classes started this week. Miss Woodfin is giving up teaching on account of her health and expects to spend some time in California where her sister, Miss Helen Woodfin, is attending college.

Second Silverton Robbery Reported

Silverton—The second robbery reported in Silverton Thursday night was at the E. E. Taylor home on South Water street just following a fire in the MacMillan home near by. The robbers entered by the front door which was left unlocked and ransacked dresser and table drawers apparently looking for money. Nothing was missing.

The circumstances of the robbery were practically the same as those at the Bill Roe home in another part of town a few minutes later.

Woodburn Revival Campaign Will Close

Woodburn—Miss Leona Wilson, the blind evangelist and musician, and her assistant, Miss Edna Davis, who have been holding meetings at the Four-square Gospel church for two weeks, will close their meetings Sunday evening. Miss Wilson will speak morning and evening Sunday and there will be holy communion. Sunday evening Miss Wilson's life story will be given.

Women's COF Meets

Woodburn—A business meeting of St. Mary's Court, No. 593, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, was held at the home of Mrs. W. V. Tremaine, chief ranger, Tuesday evening. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Miller on the fourth Tuesday in October.

Topics Vary At Jefferson

Jefferson—The Jefferson Better Business club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic hall and the people of the community, especially the farmers, are invited to attend.

Phillip & Stone, produce shippers, will talk on truck farming in this district and explain their plans for developing vegetable shipping from this community. They have an option on 160 acres of the Hofer estate across the river in the Dever district, which they plan to divide into 40-acre tracts for truck farming, to be developed under government rehabilitation.

Under government rehabilitation, \$350 worth of material is furnished to build the improvements on the place. \$700 is also loaned by the government for pumping equipment. The farmer must furnish the labor for building and installation.

Two men from the Salem office of the government rehabilitation department will be present at the meeting to explain how these tracts can be purchased with no money down. A Portland broker will also be present and will tell about the sales outlet for truck farming here.

Phillip & Stone are planning to build a packing shed 80x150 feet, to be ready for packing next spring. Jack Tyson plans to put in a pre-cooling equipment to take care of the king.

Lutheran Centennial Program is Ready

Silverton—A special program in observance of the Lutheran centennial has been planned for Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid members in the church social rooms. Mrs. Helen Ostedahl will read a paper on "Why Centennial Day?"

Mrs. Walter G. Larson will give a piano solo; Mrs. O. S. Hauge will give a history of the ladies' aid society; Mrs. Tom Anderson will sing a solo in the Norwegian language; and Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr will sketch a history of the church.

Mrs. Helen Ostedahl is president of the society and Mrs. Ed Holden is program chairman.

Sewing Club Guest At Chandler Home

Silverton—Mrs. Mamie Chandler, Mrs. Doris Coughenower and Mrs. Lillian Senter were co-hostesses to the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary sewing club Thursday evening at the Chandler home in South Water street. As an honored guest, Mrs. R. L. Gourlie was presented a gift. A number of the guests sang a song written by Mrs. Alma Pierst.

Present were Mrs. Esther Long, Wreva Devericks, Frances Mehl, Mrs. Letha Rappe, Mrs. Alma Pierst, Mrs. Charity Scott, Mrs. Bernice Grant, Mrs. Margaret Halverson, Mrs. Grace Rogers, Mrs. Myrtle Mehl, Carol Long, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Ingeborg Ormbeck, Mrs. Josephine Steen, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mrs. Francis Gourlie, Mrs. Lillian Senter, Mrs. Doris Coughenower, Mrs. Mamie Chandler, Mrs. Clarice Johnson and Mrs. Edith Devericks.

Factory Fire Alarms

Stayton—The fire department was called out to the C. & P. Batt factory late Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze that started in one of the machines. The blaze was under control before the fire engine arrived, consequently the damage was very small.

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LeRoy Rue has registered at Willamette university for post graduate work. Rue is a graduate of Augsburg college in Minneapolis and was also at the McPhail school of music there. He has part time employment at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Centerville and Evergreen schools began Monday with an enrollment of 6 pupils at Centerville, Mrs. Helen Hibbard Payet, teacher, and 46 pupils at Evergreen, Miss Minnie Mascher and Elmer Richards, instructors.

Ernie Erickson and Waldo Rue returned to their homes in Silverton from a 6 months' stay in Alaska where they were employed. They worked on a steam shovel in railroad building and were as far north as Fort Yukon. Other Silverton boys making the trip to Alaska this summer were Bud Loftus, Lloyd Campbell, Charles Broke and Ernest Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teigen and Edward, Bonita and Bertan, have returned to their home from a six weeks' stay on a farm near Salem, while the owners were visiting in Canada.

Mrs. J. H. McCullough opened her home to the members of the sewing club at St. Paul's parish Wednesday with work being done on articles for the fall bazaar to be held during the latter part of October. Mrs. Arthur Steinberger will be hostess to the group October 12.

A meeting of the committee to entertain the women of the Loyal Berean class of the Christian church Sunday school was held at the Mac Houck home. Those present were Mrs. House, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Jack Iverson, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. A. H. Huddleston, Mrs. E. A. Huddleston and Mrs. Hiram Hartley.

Flower and Hobby Show Arranged

Silverton—Miss Hannah Olson will be in charge of the awarding of prizes for the flower and hobby show at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teacher association in the Eugene Field auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Theodore Hobart, president, has announced that Harold W. Adams, superintendent of schools, will be the speaker, telling of parent and teacher cooperation in the life of the child. Mrs. J. W. Jordan has arranged the musical numbers to include a skit and songs on gardening by grape pupils, and a vocal trio by teachers, directed by Harriet Smith.

Hostess for Thursday afternoon will be Mrs. S. Parry Rose. Mrs. O. E. Lane is the general refreshment chairman for the year.

Classes Name New Officers

Scotts Mills—The high school held class meetings Thursday and elected the following officers:

Ninth grade—President, Harold Williams; vice-president, Alpha Parker; secretary, Donald Hillman; council member, Arlene Fraser; class advisor, Mrs. Bethel Taylor.
Tenth grade—President, Clarence Williams; vice-president, Twyla Brown; secretary, Marybeth Hains; council member, Dale E. Smith; class advisor, Miss Alpha Anderson.
Eleventh grade—President, Harold Lawrence; secretary, Ina May Reins; council member, Maurice Macy; class advisor, Vernon Spencer.
Twelfth grade—President, Doree Kourck; vice-president, Wilfred Goodman; secretary-treasurer, Roberta Owens; council member, Jean Dixon; class advisor, Mrs. Bethel Taylor.

Improvement Plan Beaten at Albany

Albany—By a majority of 35, voters of school district No. 5 defeated a proposal to bind the district for \$33,000 to improve the city's schools. Recently the government had given the district a WPA grant of \$27,000 to match the Albany amount, which was to have been raised by taxation.

It was proposed to improve the Central and Madison junior high schools and the Albany high school. It had been the plan to improve the lighting facilities of the schools and to enlarge the dressing rooms in the gymnasiums of the schools.

Retired Farmer Has His 93rd Birthday

Independence—Sol Cox, a retired farmer, and one of Independence's oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary at his home among members of his family Wednesday. Cox, although bedfast for several months, enjoyed the fellowship of his neighbors and friends who called to pay their respects during the day. For many years Cox operated a farm in Marion county, now owned by Collins & Collins, and which is one of the county's most productive farms, and when he retired from active farm work, came to Independence and established a home near the city park. With the assistance of his wife he cared for the city park for many years.

Butteville Grange Will Open Season

Butteville—Butteville Grange No. 14, placed fourth at the community fair at Woodburn, winning a prize of \$17.50.

The grange will have its first meeting Monday evening. In observance of Booster night, a large crowd assembled at the grange hall Friday night. Mrs. Fred Dentel, lecturer, was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Fred Dickson, H.E.C. chairman, dispensing hospitalities during the luncheon hour.

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State Senator Dean Walker will speak to the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon Friday according to an announcement by William Blackley, secretary of the forum.

Regular meetings of Carl B. Fenton post No. 20 of the American Legion will be resumed October 6. Installation of the new officers will be one of the highlights of the opening meeting.

The grand jury convened Wednesday morning but District Attorney Bruce Spaulding did not anticipate a lengthy session when the subject was broached Tuesday. Circuit court will begin October 3.

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