New Lebanon Minister Will Occupy Pulpit Sunday

Spence Family Will Move to Molalla Soon

Lebanon—Rev. D. Lester Fields was appointed pastor of the Lebanon Methodist church at the annual conference at Forest Grove last weekend and is expected to arrive here with his family the latter part of the week in time to occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. He succeeds Rev. R. A. Spence, who has completed two years at the Lebanon church and will take the pastorate of the Molalla church to which he was appointed at the conference.

Reverend Fields is a graduate of Willamette university and since that time has held posts in churches at Portland, Salem and more lately at Silverton. He and his family will occupy the manse on Park street.

Rev. Spence will serve as pastor of three churches in the new locality.

Little Girl Injured

Lebanon—The first traffic accident involving a pedestrian occurred here Monday afternoon when Mary Lough, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lough of Crabtree, was struck by a car driven by Frank Cameron of Detroit. The youngster suffered a fractured right leg, a cut lip and other cuts and bruises, the examining physician declared. She was taken to the Lebanon General hospital where she is reported to be in no danger barring complications. Witnesses declared the driver free from blame and declared that the child ran across the street without looking.

Lebanon—A large number of local Scouters, parents and those interested in the Boy Scout organization here spent last Sunday at the recently leased park site on the Santiam river at Waterloo and made the first improvements on the site. Further work will be donated this Wednesday evening when it is planned to practically complete the south end of the park improvements in readiness for its use this coming Sunday by the public. A charge of 15 cents each is being made for each car.

Already for use are five 12-foot picnic tables with benches and five fireplaces are almost completed. Dressing rooms for swimmers and rest rooms are being provided and a well will furnish water for the use of campers. Wood will also be available for those who wish to picnic there. Scouts have erected a fence across the north end of the park and will reserve this portion of the park for their permanent camp use.

Evergreen Chapter Starting Vacation

Woodburn—The last meeting of the summer season of Evergreen chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic temple Monday night. Reports of grand chapter were given by J. W. Moore, worthy patron; Mrs. Gertrude Tweedie, worthy matron; Mrs. Mabel Settlemier, past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Rose Gibbens, associate matron; Earl Gibbens, associate patron; Mrs. Pearl Lansden, conductress, and Mrs. Lalah Loney, Electa. Reports were also given of visits to Ramona chapter at Silverton and Acacia chapter at Stayton.

Visitors present were Miss Eileen Moore and Mrs. Bertha Bergman of Salem, Mrs. Bonney Berthelson of Spokane, Mrs. Lillian Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Zuyen of Gervais, and Mrs. Anna Chapman, a member of Adah chapter of Boise, Ida. Short talks were given by each of the visiting members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lois Proctor, Mrs. Minnie Bissell and Mrs. Lalah Loney. The next meeting will be held September 11.

Minister's Mother Ill

Jefferson—Rev. R. S. Wetherell has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where he has been visiting his mother who is critically ill in a hospital. His wife and son who accompanied him remained for a few days longer. Rev. Wetherell is pastor of the Christian church.

Stayton Pension Plan Boosters Hold Picnic

Stayton—The Townsend picnic was well attended with 173 registered guests. The assistance the Boy Scouts gave in directing traffic has been greatly appreciated. Albert Julian of Lyons, was master of ceremonies and presented the following program:

Reading, Margaret Mietling; recitation, Gay Lesley; vocal solo, Neota Schaeffer, West Stayton; picnic lunch at noon. Afternoon program: Address, Mayor W. A. Weddle; talk, E. W. Cole, Salem; address, Rev. H. L. Thornhill, Salem; reading, Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, West Stayton; music and signal demonstrations by Boy Scouts and Scout Charles Mielke told of his trip to the San Francisco exposition which he won by getting subscriptions to the Statesman.

Guests from out of town included J. C. Curren, Mrs. Melinda Curren, of Lacomb; Aleen Yeoman, Sweet Home; E. W. Cole, Edward Bresher, J. H. Merryman, R. Basil Miller, W. D. Metheaney, O. W. Lewis, W. E. Anick, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thornhill, Hiram Crowly, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Amman, George H. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis, Salem; Sam Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, West Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Bones and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain, Elizabeth Van Nuys, Earl R. Van Nuys, West Stayton; L. H. St. John, Mrs. Pearl Wiesner, W. L. St. John, Eddie Galloway, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fusion, Anna Gadahl, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Garb, Guy Smelser, Aumsville; V. S. Rider, Niagara; Mrs. Della Aggie, Eugene; Joyce Daily, Portland, and Tom Bone, Cumberland, Tenn.

Church Opens State Meeting

Turner — Rev. C. F. Swanders opened the state convention of the Church of Christ Tuesday evening. This convention is held annually in the Turner tabernacle on the commodious grounds. A choice of rooms and bed is offered in the lodge, the conference cabin, the dormitory, cabins, tents and rooms in two residences. The restaurant is in charge of Mrs. J. T. Bloyd.

Edwin Errett, Cincinnati, Ohio, is guest speaker of the convention, Royal J. Dye is missionary, C. H. Addleman is general chairman, Lorance Dossett, Albany, is music director and Mrs. Lorance Dossett is pianist.

The convention theme this year is "The Church Victorious." Developing this theme will be addresses given each forenoon, afternoon and evening. Speakers are Edwin R. Errett, guest speaker, J. R. Adams, Glen McRae, Victor P Morris, A. Reid Liverett, C. H. Hilton, Royal J. Dye, Mrs. K. C. Hendricks, Gene Robinson, Margaret Hendricks, J. Frank Cunningham, J. Eric Carlson, St. Louis, Mo., J. Claude Neely, Emil J. Helseth and Ernest Chamberlain.

Silverton Minister And Wife Honored

Silverton—Rev. and Mrs. D. Lester Fields, who will be in charge of the Lebanon pastorate of the Methodist church next year and who have been of the Silverton pastorate for the past four years, will be given a farewell social evening at the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock with all friends cordially invited as well as the church membership.

Serving on the committee on arrangement are Mrs. Ed G. Morrison, Mrs. Ed R. Adams and Mrs. H. J. Winter.

The gift committee includes Mrs. Winter as president of the Ladies' Aid; Dr. R. Moore Stewart, treasurer, and representing the congregation, and Mrs. Albert Grinde, superintendent of the church Sunday school.

Rev. and Mrs. Fields plan to leave Silverton for their new home Thursday.

In charge of the local pastorate will be Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Terry of North Bend, who plan to arrive here later in the week.

Immanuel Lutheran Guild is Invited

Silverton—Mrs. Bert Rue, president, is announcing a meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran guild, to be Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loe in Evans Valley. A special program has been prepared and a late luncheon will be served. Hostesses are Mrs. Loe, Mrs. R. B. Winslow, Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Mrs. Otto Dahl, Mrs. Ernest Byberg and Miss Inga Thorkildsen.

Survey is Authorized

Willamina—At a special meeting of the city council, called by Mayor C. R. Stiles, Paul Fundman, city recorder, was instructed to write H. W. Herring, county surveyor, and have the two new additions to the city surveyed. The council also recommended the application of E. J. Fowler, proprietor of the Fowler restaurant, for a beer license.

Parish Greets Young Priest

Woodburn—Rev. Louis H. Sohler has been appointed assistant pastor of St. Luke's parish, Woodburn, by the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland. Father Sohler is a native Oregonian, born at Banks, October 20, 1910, the son of Mr and Mrs. Wendell Sohler who now reside at Hillsboro. After completing his high school course at St. Mary's high school, Huber, he enrolled at St. Joseph's college, Mountainview, Calif., then took his philosophical course at St. Patrick's seminary, Menlo Park, Calif. His theological studies were made at St. Edward's seminary, Seattle, Wash. He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Mary's cathedral, Portland, June 3. After a brief vacation he was assigned to Woodburn and St. Louis. A large gathering was on hand to greet him Sunday evening at St. Luke's church, when he made his first appearance.

He succeeds the Rev. Daniel K. O'Connell who has been assistant at Woodburn and St. Louis for the past two years. Father O'Connell came here in 1937 from Santa Fe, New Mexico, in order to regain his health. Completely recovered he has been recalled to his former diocese by Archbishop Rudolph Gerken of Santa Fe. Following a brief vacation at the home of his parents at Lockhaven, Pa., he will return to take up his former duties. He leaves a host of friends in Woodburn and St. Louis.

Younger Mill City Set Enjoys Dance

Mill City—The party dance, given by a group of the younger crowd in the Bohemian hall Saturday evening, was well-attended. At the close refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith acted as chaperones for the affair.

Attending the event were Miss Charlene Gentry, John B. Herron, Miss Mary Elizabeth Maurer, Martin Jepsen, who were the instigators of the idea, Miss Ruby Downing, Clifford Wilson, Pat Herron, Miss Marjorie Schroeder, Victor Herron, Jack Reid, Gordon Bruder, Glen Rogers, Bob Sischo, Bill Bruder, Bonnie Carter, Deana Champ, Merritt Smith, Hollis Wood, Donald Jenkins, Bud Nichols, Mrs. Max Kelly, Mrs. Esther Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith.

Nicaragua may increase the salaries of government employes.

Pioneer Woman Laid to Rest At Walla Walla

Silverton—Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Walla Walla, Wash., for Mrs. Adora Brewer, who would have been 85 years of age July 21.

Mrs. Brewer was born Adora Stanton, July 21, 1854, on what is known as the Phelps place near Miller cemetery, the year following the arrival of her parents, Matilda Baldwin-Stanton and Benjamin Stanton, who came to Marion and Clackamas counties from Missouri with the first seven of their large family of children in 1853.

A babe, one year of age, died as the family was crossing the plains and was buried "just across the mountains in Oregon."

In 1872 Adora Stanton married John F. Brewer at the Waldo Hills home of the Stantons and the young couple went on their wedding trip by wagon and team of horses to the Palouse country and later made their home in Walla Walla.

Mr. Brewer died in 1905. The large family home in Walla Walla for many years was sold and remodeled into an undertaking establishment. A fulfilled request of Mrs. Brewer was to be buried from her old home.

Two sisters survive. Mrs. Alice Small of Silverton, who is past 80 years of age, and Mrs. Matilda Cooley of Brookings, Curry county, will soon be 91. Two brothers, both deceased, were prominent as Waldo Hills farmers and in the affairs of the state and county. These were Andrew and John Stanton.

Six children surviving are Merton E., Auburn, Wash.; B. Frank, Walla Walla; Roy, of Des Moines, Iowa; Maude Ulm of Los Angeles; Adora B. Snedecor of Corona, Cal., and Luella Harlan of Sacramento. All were present at the funeral excepting the son in Iowa.

Mrs. Brewer's last illness was the result of an injury sustained when she fell at her home about two months ago.

Recital Presented By Piano Pupils

Brush College—A piano recital and annual party were given when Mrs. C. L. Blodgett presented her pupil at her home, Triangle Ranch, at Brush College, with mothers and friends as guests.

Program numbers were duet, by Eva Kessel and Ralph Ewing; selections by Charles Dennison, Earl Cooley, Paulie Wallace, Margaret Jane Emmons, Jimmy Dennison, Phyllis Wilson; vocal solo by Billy Utley, accompanied by Ralph Ewing; selections by Eva Kessel, Nancy Wallace, Betty Zo Allen and Mary Parker.

The recital preceded games and contests and refreshments which were served to pupils and special guests, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Earl Cooley and Betty, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. R. Gull, Mrs. A. H. Dennison, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Warren Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Mrs. A. E. Utley, Ronnie Baker, Miss Edith Ross, Miss Edna Sterling, Seattle, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Carl Emmons, Mrs. C. R. Emmons and daughter of Portland.

Nurses Summer Visitors

Riverview — Dorthea McDonald, student nurse who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald, has returned to Pendleton to resume her studies. Miss Madeline McDonald, her sister, also a student nurse, is visiting at the parental home here now.

Bees Are Cause Of Chimney Fire

Amity—The Amity and McMinnville fire departments were called out Monday morning to extinguish a fire on the roof of the house on the Frank Robison estate east of town. A colony of bees went in the chimney and the owners of the property, in attempting to smoke them out, set fire to the honey. The blaze was extinguished with no great amount of damage.

Clarke Serves Another Year

Independence—Rev. K. K. Clarke, who served as pastor of the Methodist church during the past year, has been returned by the conference for another year. He will serve Oak Grove church, as before, but will not supply at Buena Vista as formerly. The Buena Vista church has been given a student pastor this year.

The annual conference ended Sunday evening and the appointments of the bishop were read at the close.

Those attending the conference from Independence included the pastor and his wife, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Mrs. W. F. Campbell. Mrs. Barnhart was the delegate from the local church, and Mrs. Campbell gave her missionary reports.

Independence charge is in the Salem district and will be under the supervision of Rev. Purdy, the new superintendent, who comes into the Oregon conference from Yakima.

Union School Plans Complete

Willamina—Plans for the union high school drawn by C. N. Freeman, Portland architect, call for construction of a one-story frame building with outer walls hollow tile faced with brick veneer, and a separate building for agricultural classes. The main building will contain eight class rooms, a library, gymnasium and auditorium facilities, and office. The total cost approximates $90,000, of which $40,900 is a WPA grant.

George E. Mangas of Portland was awarded the contract for construction of the buildings. Work on the main building is under way, and the structure will be ready for use by the first of the year.

At the union high school district No. 7 election, votes cast for five directors were: Frank Papstein 76, Eben Ray 13, H. A. Stuart 70, Ralph Uglow 75, Carl E. Wise 75; Roy Neely 73; K. E. Shetterly 3; Frank Sinclair 1; V. O. Huddleston 1; Howard Wooden 2; Lloyd Blanchard 1.

Shetterly, who served as chairman of the board the past year and who has spent a great deal of time and work helping to get the district formed and school building started, refused to act for the coming year, and Neely's name was written in by the voters.

Masons Meet Tonight

Independence—Lyon lodge, A.F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening and close up business for the summer months. As it is the usual custom, all Masonic bodies in this city will vacation during the months of July and August.

Gooding Clan Holds Reunion At Davidsons

Woodburn—The seventh annual family picnic and reunion of the Gooding family was held Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fred Davidson near St. Paul with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooding of Portland as hosts. Fifty-one were present. After the picnic dinner the president, John Gooding, called the meeting together and was unanimously re-elected as president. Mrs. Ray Glatt of Woodburn was re-elected secretary.

Since the last meeting five new members have joined the family, one by marriage, Louis Freres of Stayton, now the husband of Marie Gooding. Mr. and Mrs. Freres are now on their wedding trip and attending the San Francisco fair. New members by birth are Susannah Jane Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gooding, born August 22, 1938; Vernon George Gooding, son of the Paul Goodings of Aurora, born January 13, 1939; Robert Earl Gooding, son of the Franklin Goodings of St. Paul, born January 18, 1939; Darrel Adolph Glatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glatt of Powell Butte, Ore., born February 18, 1939.

George Gooding of Aurora invited the family to be his guests at the home of his son, Will Gooding, near Aurora, at the next meeting, which will be held the last Sunday in June, 1940.

Present were John Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding, Philip Adam Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gooding, Shirley, Tommy and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gooding and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. James Fred Davidson, Mrs. Zella Tier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson and Jimmy, Donald, Patty, Mary, Laura, Robbie and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. William Gooding, Retha, Elmer, Margaret and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gooding and Erma, all of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooding, Nancy Lou and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, Gayle-Marie and Jane, of Portland.

George Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. William Gooding and Helen of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glatt and Mrs. Ray Glatt of Woodburn; John Forbes Glatt of Powell Butte, Oregon.

Young Steelhammer Offered Farewell

Silverton—A group of the younger set were guests of Wayne Rose, Billy Duncan and Dick Adams Monday evening at the Country Club house, when a surprise affair was planned as an au revoir supper and dancing party for George Steelhammer who is to leave this week on a several thousand-mile "Y" educational tour of the United States and Canada.

As the couples came to the rooms an old-fashioned nosegay was presented each girl and a souvenir boutonniere was given each young man by the mothers of the hosts, Mrs. S. Parry Rose, Mrs. R. B. Duncan and Mrs. Harold Adams. The mother of young Steelhammer, Mrs. George Steelhammer, was a special honor guest.

Steelhammer Starts Educational Jaunt

Silverton — George Steelhammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steelhammer, plans to start Thursday from Portland as one of a group of 25 young men on the "Y" educational tour sponsored by the Portland YMCA. His parents will accompany him as far as Portland.

Stops will be made for the special car provided for the boys, at Yellowstone, Chicago, New York, Montreal, Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Both world fairs are to be visited.

Machine Wringer Injures Youngster

Stayton—Little Jean Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole, had her finger caught in the washing machine wringer and nine stitches had to be taken. On the same day, her sister, Dorothy, was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

Albany Legion Groups Name New Officers

Albany—Officers of the Albany American Legion auxiliary were elected and those of the Legion were nominated at the meetings of the two organizations held Monday night at the Veterans' Memorial hall.

Mrs. Robert Sipe was named president of the auxiliary and George Wilson was the only nominee for commander of the Legion, this being tantamount to election as rules of the organization decree that no other nominations can be made. Election for the past will be held in two weeks.

Other Legion officers are Joe Neuman, first vice-commander; L. A. Piercy, second vice-commander; Loren Wilson, adjutant; Dan Brenneman, finance officer; Dr. C. E. Coles, chaplain; Carl Connett, historian; Esa Eastburn, sergeant-at-arms, all named by the nominating committee.

The only contest will be for selection of three executive committeemen from the following list: Robert Sipe, Z. E. Merrill, Edwin Fortmiller, Wallace Eakin, Ralph Banton and J. P. Alexander.

Others elected as auxiliary officers are Mrs. J. P. Alexander, first vice-president; Mrs. Jed Looney, second vice-president; Mrs. Louise Babcock, recording secretary; Mrs. Al Barrick, corresponding secretary; Dean Fromm, treasurer; Mrs. AEnene Barrick, historian; Mrs. Beth Mornhinweg, Mrs. R. A. Talbott and Mrs. Lawrence Scharffenberg, members of the executive committee.

State convention delegates will be Mrs. Mornhinweg, Mrs. Sipe and Mrs. Babcock.

Following the dinner, which preceded the business meeting, a group of 20 Sea Scouts put on a demonstration with "Skipper" L. H. Thompson, all of Salem, being enjoyed.

Two Men Sentenced

Albany—Ronald D. Gifford was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary Tuesday by Judge L. H. McMahan for the theft of an automobile here May 24 from Virgil T. Rogers, and was taken to Salem by Linn officers.

Marcel W. Mahon was sentenced to six months in the county jail for receiving and possessing stolen property but was paroled to Deputy Sheriff Mike Southard.

Claude Risley and Grant Allen were arraigned on obtaining money under false pretense charges but Judge McMahan postponed sentence pending further investigation.

A similar charge against Mrs. Allen was dismissed though she had also pleaded guilty. All had waived indictment and pleaded to information of the district attorney.

Eagles Convention Sought

Albany—Delegates from the Albany aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will go to Roseburg Thursday determined to swing to Albany the 1940 state convention of the Eagles lodge. The 1939 convention will convene in Roseburg Thursday.

Meanwhile the support of local business men in the Eagles' quest for the 1940 conclave is being amassed.

Going from Albany are Justin Ransom, William Odenthal, Phil Boylan, Ralph Schulze, Charles Evans and Harvey Seavy. Gail Slocum, Harlow Weinrick, Ralph Harget and Cortis D. Stringer will probably attend.

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