

Lutheran Aid Program Given Fine Surprise

Silverton—The patriotic program on the Fourth sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church, was more enjoyed by the surprise visit to the affair of Sigurd Nilsson, world-famous singer, who is in Eugene for the summer and is paying a visit to his father, Peter Nelson, of Silverton. Nilsson led the large group in singing the ecology during their formal program, but did not appear in solo selections on account of a recent illness.

The picnic and all-day social entertainment was at the gardens of the Louis Kindblad home, Mrs. L. Opedahl, president of the Ladies' Aid, formally welcomed the guests. Two talks on patriotism were by H. N. Klev and Oscar Olson. Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. Kindblad received their guests looking petite in centennial costumes of full hoop skirts and poke bonnets.

The musical program was entered into heartily with the audience singing "America" and "Fare Thee Well." L. Kindblad gave "God Bless America," a male trio. Kindblad, H. N. Klev and Oscar Olson, sang "Old Black Joe" and a group of patriotic airs in the Norwegian language. Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Kindblad did a comedy vocal selection; soloists well received were C. J. Thorkildson in "Life is Like a Mountain Railway," and a number of other songs, and A. Anderson of Salem, who appeared individually and joined Mr. Kindblad and Mrs. Olson in a trio of familiar songs.

Labish Center Aid Is Guest

Labish Center—The Ladies' Aid of the Labish Center Evangelical church was entertained for its regular meeting in the grove at the home of Mrs. Will Daugherty. A decision was reached during the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. W. Starker, that due to seasonal activities, the regular meeting for the month of July would be dispensed with. The annual picnic will be held in August instead of the regular meeting.

Hostesses in charge of the meeting were Mrs. Chester Jefferson, Mrs. Ed Boles and Mrs. Will Daugherty.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. Henry Zitzow, Mrs. Joe Burr and Janita, Mrs. Peter Russ and Barbara Jean, Mrs. Alex Boynton, Mrs. Horace Bibby, Mrs. Richard Hess, Mrs. Nathan Kurth, Mrs. G. C. Zenger, Mrs. Will Helman, Mrs. W. A. Starker, Mrs. Ed Klampe, Mrs. Chester Klampe, Mrs. C. G. McClaughery, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Caroline Lockhart, Miss Nancy Klampe, Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mrs. Chester Klampe, Mrs. Ed Zitzow and Shirley, Mrs. Arlo Pugh, Mrs. Harry Boehm, Mrs. Ruben Boehm, Mrs. Nicholas Kurth, Mrs. Chester Jefferson, Mrs. Harry Lovre, Mrs. Ed Boles. Special guests were Mrs. Fred Pugh and Mrs. R. Tracy of Salem.

Model Plane Is Missing After Flight

Albany—Winner of the Fourth of July model airplane contest staged Thursday morning at the Albany airport was Ronald Smith of Salem, but the prize Smith had to pay to win was undoubtedly more than that which he received for coping the No. 1 prize.

The planes were judged on distance flown from the local airport, and all but two of the models were fairly conservative in their flight. However, Smith's gas-powered model took off and headed directly east, after which it turned suddenly and headed southeast toward Lebanon. Contest officials were late in following the flight of the pigmy plane and late today Smith had not been able to locate it.

Earlier in the morning another model took off in much the same manner but the alert owner managed to follow it just long enough to see it land approximately four miles southeast of the airport.

Civic Celebration Attracts Crowds

Albany—Climaxing the first major Fourth of July celebration staged in Albany in the past 35 years, a gigantic fireworks display staged in Central park and the Queen's ball held at the Cottonwoods pavilion wrote "finis" to one of the most successful civic celebrations ever staged here.

Holls Hull, general chairman, was most enthusiastic in his report on the event, stating that every feature of the program was well attended and carried off without a flaw.

Two thousand persons jammed Central park Thursday night to witness the greatest fireworks display ever held here, after which several hundred persons crowded the Cottonwoods to pay final tribute to Queen Sally Barcher and her attendants, Marjorie Hend, Edith Bailey, Edith Anderson, Maxine McMillan and Helen Gleason.



Famous Singer Appears—Sigurd Nilsson, who is spending the summer in Eugene, was a surprise visitor at the Immanuel Ladies' Aid Fourth of July program at Silverton. Nilsson, nationally known, led the group in singing during a visit with his father, Peter Nelson.

Elliotts Are Linked With Pioneer Times

Eola—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elliott of Eola celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in a quiet way Tuesday, July 2. Mr. Elliott celebrated his 81st birthday March 6 of this year. He was one of 12 children, seven boys and five girls, born to the union of John D. and Mary Jane Pickrel Elliott of Missouri.

The family crossed the plains by ox and cow teams in 1886 the caravan of one hundred wagons, and one hundred and ten men, several women and children taking five months on the way arriving at Buena Vista, the train breaking up at this point and two members going on their own.

Indians were very numerous John, at the time, was 7 years old

Silverton

"Uncle Lee" Yoder Reported Improving; Farewell Party Is Arranged

"Uncle Lee" Yoder, past 80 years of age, who has been very ill at the home of his granddaughter at Yoder, is reported as much improved.

Oluf Christenson remains unimproved at the McClaine street home of his son, the George Christenson. He has been helpless for several weeks.

Marvin Jensen, Melvin Hewitt and Harold Houck, who are students in southern California aircraft schools, arrived in Silverton late Thursday for a two-days' visit with their families. Hewitt plans a trip into Canada to be with relatives for a week before returning to his work.

The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge entertained in an au revoir party at the home of Mrs. Bertha Morley Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Connie Barker, who will soon leave for Ocean Lake to be with Mr. Barker, who is employed there.

The Mark Hungates and the F. Dows are building new homes near North Water street. Hungate is with the Winter Feed and Seed company and Dow is an employee of Byberg Brothers.

Clarence Chibberg returned Friday from a three-days' visit at the Allen Martin home in Portland.

Mrs. S. A. Gay is ill at her Mill street home.

Mrs. G. B. Benson, who has been under medical care in Portland, has returned home reported much improved.

Moses Barn Burns; "Crackers" Blamed

Jefferson—A barn on the W. E. Moses farm south of town near the city limits burned Wednesday afternoon. It is thought that the fire started from fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greng and daughter, Nyla, have returned from a 10 days' visit in Portland and Bellingham, Wash. In Portland they visited their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rothrock and visited friends in Bellingham.

Marcella Dailey celebrated her birthday anniversary with a swimming party. Lunch was served on the river bank. Present were Gene Mary Redmond, Elizabeth Stewart, Wanda and Vera Glaser, Lavonne and Marcella Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Eugene were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob. They were on their way to the Molalla Round-up celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gertz of Portland arrived here the first of the week from California where they have been visiting and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters of Bolinas, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Auperie. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Auperie are sisters.

New Apartment Court Started By Scroggin

Lebanon—Ralph Scroggin has started construction of a modern five-unit apartment court on property adjacent to his apartment building in Park street. The court will consist of three buildings, two of them containing duplex apartments and the third a single apartment. The exteriors will be of white stucco construction, and their equipment will include all-electric appliances and oil furnaces. Completion is scheduled about September 1. Albert Crandall of Lebanon drafted the plans.

Victim Making Recovery—Lebanon—The condition of Donald Falk, 22, Albany youth who was injured Thursday night in a car accident which cost the life of Jerry Lund, also of Albany, was reported "satisfactory" late yesterday by his attending physician. Falk, who sustained a fractured skull, a broken wrist and a jaw injury was removed to the Lebanon General hospital. The accident, in which only the one heavy sedan was involved, occurred at the eastern limits of Brownville.

Babies Are Patriotic—Lebanon—Two new Lynn county citizens picked the Fourth of July as their birthday, attendants at the Lebanon General hospital report. At 6:10 p.m., a nine-pound four-ounce daughter arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeter of Brownville, and at 7:45, the stork brought a boy, weighing eight pounds, three ounces, for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon of route 1, Lebanon. The Heeter baby has been named Darlene Kay. The same evening, an emergency appendix operation was performed upon Miss Violet Ropp, Tangent. At 5:30, July 3, a seven-pound, 11-ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Propst of Klamath Falls. He has been named Michael Truman. Mrs. Propst is the former Miss Vera Forbis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forbis.

Fourth Quiet At Jefferson

Jefferson—Harry McKee has installed a hammer mill at his feed store in Main street. He is now able to take care of any kind of grinding. This equipment will be convenient to farmers in this community.

The Fourth of July passed quietly in Jefferson. Most of the stores closed for all day, one or two being open for a few hours in the morning. No celebrating was planned, although a number of picnics and swimming parties were arranged. A good many people enjoyed motor trips to the beaches and nearby celebrations.

W. L. Jones motored to Springfield the Fourth and was a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Libby. The group enjoyed a picnic at Swimmers' Delight.

Miss Virginia Mason, who is attending summer school at the University of Oregon in Eugene, spent the Fourth and the balance of the week with her mother, Mrs. George C. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Husted and son have been visiting Husted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husted, who are employed on the Eugene Finlay ranch. They came here from Fort Mead, where Husted was in the cavalry service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson and two children of Toledo have been spending the week with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston.

Burton Thurston has gone to Othello, Wash., where he is assisting in a series of revival meetings. He also plans to attend the Washington state convention at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Howell and son and daughter of Seattle have returned home after a visit of several days at the home of Howell's father, E. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dailey have gone to Oakland, Ore., for a visit with Mrs. Dailey's daughter, Mrs. Mervin McKinney and family. Dailey plans to do carpenter work for the McKinneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Silverton were recent guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, and aunt, Miss Lou Miller.

Bontrager Is Moving—Hubbard—Herman Bontrager is moving his stock of groceries and meat from the highway to his own building in Hubbard, recently vacated by the Cook grocery. Bontrager will move Saturday night and be ready for business in the new location Monday morning. Mr. Hawkins of Aurora will open a store in the Keil building on the highway vacated by Bontrager.

Accident Prevention Talk Given Forum—Monmouth—Ladies' night, recently observed by the Chamber of Commerce in Monmouth hotel, was devoted exclusively to the program.

Hugh Rosson of the secretary of state's office appeared in a talk for greater care in preventing traffic accidents.

Mrs. Butler of Napa, Calif., was presented in two vocal solos with Dr. Donald H. Searing playing the accompaniment. Gordon Finlay local band master, appeared in two trumpet solos.

A new fire truck with tank and booster pump was being added to the fire department, as well as a regular increase in new hose each year was information announced in a letter from the city recorder.

Syron Family Holds Twelfth Annual Event

Dallas—A biographical sketch of the life of James Reed Syron was furnished recently by his descendants when the 12th annual reunion was celebrated by them. His father,

James Syron, Sr., came to America from Germany in revolutionary days, accompanied by a sister, Mr. Syron married a Miss Reed and settled in New York City, where six sons and one daughter were born. John, William, Charles, James Reed, Jr., Tom, and a boy and girl whose names are now unknown.

James Reed Syron, Jr., was born September 25, 1789, in New York City. The family moved in 1807 from New York City to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, where James served until 1812 as mate on a sailing vessel but quit upon the death of his brother, Tom, who was washed overboard and drowned.

In 1812 he enlisted in Elizabeth company in Captain Elley Britton's company of New Jersey militia on Long Island and in the latter part of the year he served again for three months as a substitute for David Jones of New Jersey. He had the pleasure of riding on the Hudson river in Robert Fulton's Clermont, first steamboat.

While living in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas county, he became an employee of the Ohio and Erie Canal company and had the honor of carrying President-elect William Henry Harrison from his home in Ohio to Washington, D. C., by way of the Erie canal.

In 1821 he married Elizabeth Simmers, who was born in Hamilton, Canada, in 1804. The Syron family caught the pioneer fever in 1846 and started west with a few of their belongings in a wagon. They traveled through Illinois in the guise of Mormons to escape molestation at the hands of the Mormons and continued west to Ocala, Iowa, where they lived until 1852. On April 1, 1852, they joined a train of 21 wagons and started west under the leadership of Joseph Metzger.

Following many exciting experiences the train arrived in Oregon, September 1, 1852, and settled in the Willamette valley near Sheridan. Two men in the wagon train lived to be more than 100 years of age. James Reed Syron, who was past 102 when he died, and William Franklin, who was past 103.

James Reed Syron and Elizabeth Simmers Syron had a family of ten children, six boys and four girls. Mr. Syron died in 1892 and is buried in Pleasantville cemetery alongside his wife, who died in 1872. A son and daughter passed away in 1917, the last survivors of the immediate family of an early Willamette valley pioneer, James Reed Syron.

Millersburg Hears Sound of Combines

Millersburg—Several combines are operating in this district. The dry, hot weather has hastened the maturity of the grain. There is reported to be a good yield.

J. H. Nelson, with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nelson of Eugene, left Sunday for their former home, North Dakota, where they will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringo joined a picnic party at Wilson lake on the Fourth.

Charles Gourley of Waldport visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gourley.

Frank Wrightman of Seaside, who was called here by the illness and death of his father, Fay Wrightman, returned home Wednesday.

Friends have received word that the Frank Gooch family, former residents of this district, who moved from here to Bangor, Calif., have moved to Chico, Calif. Their daughter, Leatha, will attend college in Chico this fall.

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Wallace Ford - Mona Barrie

Last Times Today - Continuous 2 to 11:30

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. - Madeleine Carroll

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Roy Rogers - Gabby Hayes in "THE CARSON CITY KID"

City Manager Charter Plans Are Presented

Silverton—Concerning the city manager form of government embodied in a new charter voted by Silverton at the May primaries and balked by doubts in the minds of the water commission as to its legality when the commission was asked by the city council to turn over the funds to the city, Dr. P. A. Loar, president of the Silverton community planning council, sponsors of the campaign for a change in city government, has stated:

"The planning council will demand a special election rather than let the question of legality be settled by lawyers and courts."

Dr. Loar explains that the members of the "utility and construction" committee were now the water board and that that term was sufficiently inclusive to take in other phases of utility and building projects as well as the water commission. He told the group that the committee named Monday night by Mayor Zetta Schlader with the approval of the council—C. B. Anderson, Al Coote and Reber G. Allen—were now the water commission authority and had charge of the finances, management, and operation of the water office.

That this was legal under the new charter and that the new charter was legal until proven in court that it was illegal. The question of legality of the election arose over the fact that only registered democrats or republican voters had been given an opportunity of voting on the change.

Dr. Loar further explained that "some enemies of the new charter set-up" wanted the charter changed before the next election so a local man could serve as manager. This he said, would be fought by the planning council at every turn as the object of the planning group in instituting the new regime was "to get the city's financial affairs out of the hands of local politics." Dr. Loar said that the planning council would agree to a change in the new charter concerning city damage suits, suggested by the mayor.

Woodburn Boosts Home Town Girl

Woodburn, Ore. — Once again Woodburn promises to place its most popular girl as the leading aspirant to the throne of queen of the Taft Redhead Round-Up, July 27-28.

Miss Retta Colyer who attended Salem high school and is well known in the capital city, is making a strong bid for the throne. Miss Colyer now resides in Woodburn and is employed by the Ray-Mailing cannery.

Strong support in her campaign is being accorded by her sponsors, the Enos and Hammett grocery of Woodburn, and by civic minded individuals and organizations of Woodburn. Many Salem folk remember Miss Colyer for her personality, with parachute jumping as a hobby.

Silverton—Ole Brenden, one of Silverton's best known citizens, is reported as being very ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis earlier in the week. He is being cared for at his home.

Afternoon Mail Time Advanced
Silverton—Postmaster Henry Alm is announcing a change in time of the last afternoon mail out of Silverton, from 5:15 to 4:45 o'clock. Alm explained the half hour's set-ahead was on account of a change of train time on the main line.
Business firms depend largely on this out-going mail as it reaches larger valley towns for the ensuing morning's deliveries.

Primus Project Declared Best In FFA Contest

Independence — The project of Harold Primus, local FFA student, was judged as one of the four best projects in the Willamette valley district by Ralph Morgan, assistant state agricultural agent, William McKinney, instructor at Arlington, and A. McClean of The Dalles.

The four projects chosen will each display at the Oregon state fair and will compete for prizes as follows: First \$15, second \$10, third \$7.50, fourth \$5.

The three other boys completing the four projects chosen as best are Gerald Flannagan of Junction City, A. J. Stone of Corvallis and Warren Cooley of Albany.

This is the fifth year of selecting the four best projects and Independence has exhibited one each year, according to Howard Bennett, local FFA instructor.

A band of sheep belonging to J. M. Graves is being 'employed in local hop fields this season stripping hops. The sheep are at the present time in the Frank Kennedy yard south of Independence. The work of stripping hops not only takes considerable time but in taking off the lower leaves from the vines considerable damage is done to the stalk. Mr. Graves contends that the sheep take off all the lower leaves without causing any damage. The only disadvantage of sheep is in the yards where new vines have been set to replace missing hills, which are not high enough to keep the sheep from reaching the top of the vines.

A grass fire burned over a 30 acre field of hairy vetch at the Reynolds ranch, five miles south of Independence Tuesday afternoon. It is thought that the fire started from a spark from a tractor.

The Reynolds ranch is owned by R. M. Walker and C. W. Henkle and operated by Ben Griffith. A high wind made the flames hard to control, it being finally controlled by plowing around ahead of the flames.

The amount of the loss, which was partially covered by insurance, has not been estimated.

Ward Will Preach—Woodburn—Chester L. Ward, who is teaching at Oregon State college this summer and who preached in the Presbyterian church here some years ago, will give the sermon Sunday morning. Quarterly communion will be held at the close of the morning service. Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. and evening service at 8 o'clock.

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