

Jefferson Has Election For Church Places

Jefferson—Following the regular evangelistic services Tuesday night at the Evangelical church, watch night services were held, which included election of church and Sunday school officers, a program, devotions and refreshments.

Rev. William Elmer, pastor of the church, conducted the business meeting. Officers for the church elected included: class leader, John Kibb; assistant class leader, Dan Bones; treasurer, Miss Helen Kibb; trustee to serve three years, Frank Rehfeld; pianist, Mrs. William Elmer; assistant pianist, Mrs. J. G. Jones.

Sunday school officers: superintendent, Miss Helen Kibb, re-elected; assistant superintendent, Orville Rehfeld; secretary, Alysne Chilton; treasurer, John Kibb; librarian, Dorothy Hague; pianist, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

At the close of the business meeting a program directed by Lawrence Rehfeld was presented. The program opened with group singing, followed by scripture readings, vocal solo, George Nilan; reading "New Year," Lawrence Rehfeld; Bible quiz and clock contest, in charge of Mrs. Hart Barnes. A devotional service ushered the old year out and the new year in. At the close of the service, the group adjourned to the parsonage where refreshments were served.

Donald Stars Seat Officers

Donald—Venus Chapter No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers Saturday night, December 31. Mrs. Gene Carver, retiring worthy matron, acted as installing officer, assisted by Mae St. Helen, chaplain; Eva Swann, marshal, and Leta Geis, organist.

The following were installed: Besse Thompson, worthy matron; Nellie Bush, associate matron; G. B. Ackerson, associate patron; Hazel Yergen, secretary; Prudence Ackerson, treasurer; Harriet Ferguson, conductress; Roberta Matthews, associate conductress; Ellen Feller, chaplain; Eva Swann, marshal; Leta Geis, organist; Sarah Will, Adah; Patricia Yergen, Ruth; Betty Ackerson, Esther; Nellie Moore, Martha; Fay Williamson, Electa; Alice Cone, warden; Willis Matthews, sentinel.

Bruno Struve, worthy patron, was unable to be present on account of illness and will be installed later. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room by Hazel Yergen, Roberta Matthews and Betty Ackerson.

Frozen Fog Found In Higher Areas

Silverton Hills—Mrs. W. A. Wilcox has returned from a fortnight's stay at Valsbets with her husband who is employed there.

Spending the holiday season at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Willard Benson, Mrs. Anton Bach and Mrs. Frances Nordstrom, is J. H. Larson of Brinkenfield, who has recently been released from a Portland hospital where he was under treatment for injuries received when struck by a car.

One of the most beautiful sights of the season was the landscape of the higher altitudes of the Silverton Hills New Year's day and Thursday made by the fog freezing on the shrubbery and foliage with occasional red berries showing through the silver. Though the frost is exceedingly heavy, the roadway is not slippery from the freeze. Snow laid on the ground as far down as Drake's Crossing but it has melted in the past few days.

Polk County Sheriff's Office Keeps Busy

Dallas—Deputy Sheriff W. W. Williams, who has charge of all records in the office, drafted his yearly summary this week with 54 felonies and 173 misdemeanors accounted for

the 227 arrests made by county authorities. Outside warrants received by the office totaled nine while local warrants were 96. One jail break took place during the year and two prisoners escaped but they were re-captured and returned to their quarters. Seven prisoners were turned over to the penitentiary and 15 juvenile cases were handled with the principals in four instances committing them to state training schools. Two hundred eighty-six automobile accident reports were filled out and filed here throughout the 12-month period.

Unnatural deaths met a new high for the county with 27 victims, auto accidents claiming 11, suicides five, an earth slide one, logging accidents six, drownings three and one death was caused by a baby drinking kerosene.

Five persons were reported missing and one case remains open. Criminal cases dismissed by the courts came to 39.

The criminal cases were bracketed as follows: Drunken driving, 10; drunk, drunk and disorderly and drunk on public highway, 35; miscellaneous automobile violations, 22; non-support, 13; game violations, 5; contributing to delinquency of minors, 14; rape, 6; threatening to commit a felony, 5; obtaining money by false pretenses, 4; fraudulent checks, 4; n.s.f. checks, 1; larceny from an automobile, 1; conducting a poker game, 1; trespassing, 4; delinquent child, 1; taking auto without owner's consent, 1; petit larceny, 10; burglary not in dwelling, 9; resisting an officer, 1; forgery, 4; assault and battery, 10; desertion, 2; assault with intent to commit rape, 1; wanton damage to property, 2; fugitives from justice, 3; larceny by bailee, 1; participating in a riot, 1; auto theft, 4; grand larceny, 2; counterfeiting, 2; wanton injury to an animal, 1; no charge filed, 1; burglary in a dwelling, 1; allowing vicious dog to run at large, 1; released to other authorities, 12; miscellaneous other charges, 30.

Dallas

New Year Brings New Resident; Farmer Union Will Meet Tonight

Nineteen forty-one wasn't quite a day old when it ushered in Master David Loren Hiebelthal as the first baby to be born in the community this year. The newcomer arrived shortly after 11 p.m. and he is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiebelthal of Rt. 1, Dallas, and he tipped the scales at seven pounds, twelve ounces.

Mt. Pisgah local of the Farmers union will hold a regular meeting at the Middlebrook schoolhouse on Friday evening. A program of moving pictures has been arranged and everyone is welcome to attend.

Alsworth chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a covered dish dinner and card party on Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Luckville local of the Farmers union will play host to the quarterly and annual meeting of the county Farmers union at the Eklins schoolhouse on January 5. The meeting, an all-day affair, will feature the election of officers and the discussion of pending legislation at the forthcoming of the legislature. Harley Libby of Jefferson, state present, will be one of the speakers.

All banks in the county started off the New Year with the inauguration of new banking hours. They will open at 10 a.m. on weekdays and close at 3 p.m. Saturdays they will open at 9 a.m. and close at 12 noon.

Fairfield—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bercher and family were guests of Mr. Bercher's parents at Tigard during the holidays.

Woodburn's First Fine Boy Baby

Woodburn—The first 1941 baby in Woodburn is a boy born New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith at a Salem hospital. First child.

Clansmen Hold Annual Affair

Silverton—More than 100 relatives attended the annual New Year day reunion of the Benton-Grinde-Henjum clan at the K.P. hall for the early afternoon turkey dinner and formal afternoon program and many friends were added to the group for the late afternoon and evening dance and supper.

Rud Benton was the oldest member of the clan present and Larry Le Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson (Marvel Grinde), was the youngest.

Officers elected were G. B. Benton, president; Minnie O'Dell of Portland, first vice president; Carolyn Best of Silverton, second vice president; Nada Lee Grinde, Silverton, secretary, and Nels Langsæ, Silverton, treasurer.

Walter Fry presided Wednesday during the brief business session and announced the program numbers which included a feature reading by Mary McCall who gave the same reading ten years ago when she was a tiny tot, giving a modern version of the same jingle, working into an original story of members of the clan. The group sang patriotic airs with Miss Jean Adams of Salem at the piano. The daughters and sons of the original members of the clan sang Norwegian songs in memory of those having passed away since the organization of the members. Solo and duet arrangement of songs were given by Elaine, Earl, Danny, Pat and Phyllis Grogan, Juliana Stewart and Gwendolyn Fry. Readings by Juliana Stewart and Jimmy and Jackie Stewart.

Members coming from the farthest distance were Mrs. J. H. Robbins and Donna Lee Sutton from Lemare, Iowa.

Composing the clan are hundreds of families residing in the Pacific northwest, many prominent in the business and professional life of the country.

Turner

Christmas Decorations Removed From Church; Firemen Erecting New Home

The first silver tea of 1941 will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bean January 10.

Women of the Methodist church of Turner held a business meeting Thursday afternoon to clean the church and remove Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Emma Moore and Mrs. Eva Fitzpatrick were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Melles, Wednesday, January 1.

Cordell Ball was able to spend Christmas holiday at home after two weeks spent in the veterans hospital in Portland.

Mrs. John Saladay has had a relapse caused by flu.

The Turner fire department hopes to start the construction of its new fire house after the new year and is receiving bids for lumber to be used.

Little Nancy Lee Terry is suffering from an attack of flu.

Granges Join In Ceremony For Officers

Lyons—A special meeting was held Monday night at the new grange hall to install officers of the Santiam Valley grange and Stayton grange with Arthur Brown of Salem installing officer. Mrs. Brown assisted as pianist; Mrs. Margaret Phillips and Mrs. Garnett Bassett as marshals. The following officers were installed:

Santiam Valley—master, Wilson Stevens, overseer, Roy Atkins; lecturer, Mrs. Lols Cornforth; steward, Paul Johnston; assistant steward, Orville Downing; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor; treasurer, Chester Kubin; secretary, Mrs. Estella Spiva; Ceres, Mrs. May Patton; Pomona, Mrs. Winifred Atkins; Flora, Mrs. Eunice Kellogg lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mable Downing; home economics chairman, Mrs. Garnett Bassett; executive committee, George Berry, John Lambrecht and Ed Taylor.

Stayton—master, Gus Kirisch; overseer, Mrs. Frank Galway; lecturer, Elia Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Nipple; assistant steward, Frank Gallaway; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Clara Stewart; treasurer, Jack Richard; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Sanders; Pomona, Mrs. Emma Richards; Flora, Mrs. Lena Lambrecht executive committee, Arthur McKintzer and George Sander.

Santiam Valley Juvenile—master, Ross Kellogg; overseer, Lee Atkins; lecturer, Modena Downing; steward, Phyllis Worden; assistant steward, Duane Downing; chaplain, Juanita Downing; treasurer, Lois Stevens; secretary, Dorothy Bassett; Ceres, Carroll Sletto; Pomona, Betty Taylor; Flora, Carroll Johnston; lady assistant, Hallie Stevens.

Albert Julian visited his son Rex at the Bend hospital last week. He reports him doing nicely.

Miss Lucille Lewis returned to her studies at the Oregon College of Education after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis. Miss Constance Bodker will leave Thursday evening to resume her studies at Oregon State college.

Reports Made At Perrydale

Perrydale—What progress the Perrydale Christian church made during the year 1940, was shown in reports given at the watch night party held at the church Tuesday evening.

The meeting was opened with a song service led by the pastor, Wendell Herblison, with everyone selecting favorite hymns.

After a pre-prayer service, the secretary, Harvey Kurtz, read the minutes of the 1939 meeting and reported increased advancements made during 1940.

During the business meeting, the following new church officers were elected for the next year: pastor, Wendell Herblison; elders, W. H. McKee; Harvey Kurtz and George Woods; deacons, L. H. Coner, Levis McKee, Reynold Henrickson, Wayne Jordan, Dan Dixon and Fay Morrison; deaconesses, Mrs. Mattie McKee, Mrs. George Woods and Mrs. C. H. Gilliam; pianists, Miss Doris McKee and Mrs. Wayne Jordan; song leaders, Fay Morrison and Miss Mable Burt; Sunday school superintendent, Levis McKee; assistant Sunday school superintendent, Wayne Jordan; fire, Mr. Johnson; church secretary-treasurer, Harvey Kurtz; Sunday school secretary-treasurer, Miss Della Ruth Miller.

The rest of the evening was spent in a social time with everyone participating and closed by greeting the new year with an impressive prayer circle of favorite scriptures and choruses and short sentence prayers.

The Red Hills Birthday club held a watch night party at the Gus Cole home. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Heckart and Mrs. Frank Barnett to Mrs. Ed Whelan, Mrs. Norman Alexander, Miss Grace Chandler, Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Bates, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Trick, George Heckart, Frank Barnett, Gus Cole, Billy Cole, Roland Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caldwell.

The Rosedale C. E. held a watch night party in the church basement.

Delegates elected to the county convention are: President, Zorn, Mr. Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Irel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thumberg. During the social hour a Christmas gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served.

Olle Benson asked the secretary to express his thanks for the beautiful flowers received during his recent bereavement.

FBI Member Visitor

Stayton—Vern Davis of Washington, D.C. visited with his sister, Mrs. Bill Covert and friends in Stayton, over the holidays. Davis is with the federal bureau of investigation in Washington. He will receive his law degree in the spring, which will enable him to become a special officer in the bureau. He is a former resident of Stayton, having graduated from the Stayton high school, and is a former principal of the Jefferson Oregon grade school. He was also principal of the Liberty school for one term.

Paul Muni

Hudson's Bay

Grand

Market Garden Tour Made by Japanese

Hazel Green—C. K. Ogura, James Yada and son, Tatsuro, R. Kawata, Y. Umemoto, M. Morioka, R. Ishida and U. Tamiyasu have returned from an extended trip through California where they visited the market gardens. Most of these men are members of the Labish Celery Growers' association and are interested in the modern methods used by the California association to wash celery by machinery.

The trip was made for the purpose of gathering information as to cost, advisability of the same process for local growers, etc. Consideration is being given as to whether machinery can be used profitably in Oregon. The California group is a much larger organization than the local one and, due to the warmer climate, celery can be grown there for eleven months in comparison to six or seven months here. The expense of production is naturally lower in California.

In this community the celery harvest ends around Thanksgiving and the work of preparing new plants starts in January. The Labish celery is famous for its crispness due to the cooler weather, the product produced in a warmer climate is inclined to be tough. Green celery is bleached by the California growers. Local gardeners are planning extensive improvements for the coming season.

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Pratum Church Hears Reports, Greets Unruh

Pratum—The Emmanuel Mennonite church at Pratum held the annual congregational business meeting Tuesday evening. Rev. Daniel J. Unruh, who has just recently accepted the pastorate of this large rural church, presided over the business sessions.

The reports of the various officers of the church showed that the church has had an active and effective year, in spite of the fact that the church has had no regular pastor from June 1 until December 8, when Rev. John M. Franz, who had been pastor for 15 years moved to Albany to accept the pastorate of the Grace Mennonite church of Albany. Rev. Unruh comes from Pandora, Ohio, where he served the St. John Mennonite church as pastor. Rev. Unruh is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill.

The following persons were among those elected to serve the congregation: Director, Ernest Roth for three years, who takes the place of Peter Holstetter, who had served the church in this office for 18 years and declined re-election. Elected for one year, Miss Edna Herr, pianist; Fred Hirsch, Ralph Herr and Daniel Stauffer, ushers. Nick Gerig, Isaac Pauls and Valentine Gerig were elected as church-yard supervisors.

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