

Woodburn Host Marion County Legion Council

Woodburn — The Marion County Council of the American Legion met at Woodburn Friday night in the Legion rooms at the city hall. A large delegation attended from all parts of the county with Joe Marcroft of Aurora in the chair and Mrs. Pierce of Salem, secretary. Roll call of posts was answered by the six posts of the county and all showed a good delegation present including District Commander Brazier Small and district membership chairman, Dr. E. J. Corcoran of Mt. Angel.

Reports of past activities were read and each post gave a good report of all activities that had taken place since the last council meeting. The posts in this county are Stayton, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Aurora, Salem and Woodburn.

Frank Powell of Silverton, who attended the national convention at Milwaukee, Wis., as a delegate from Oregon, gave an interesting account of the convention. He spoke especially of the hospitality of the Milwaukee people and of the people of the state of Wisconsin who did everything possible to make the convention a success. Of the 100,000 Legionnaires present the records show that nearly 20,000 were from Wisconsin.

Following the adjournment of the business session refreshments were served by the auxiliary. Miss Ernestine Nathman favored with two vocal selections during the supper hour. She was accompanied by Esther Moon. Several hours of dancing concluded the evening.

Green's Bridge

Vaseks Return from Extended Motor Trip; Arnold and Boyers Visiting in South

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vasek have returned home from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota and Oklahoma. On their way they visited Yellowstone national park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyer left the first of the week for San Francisco, Calif., for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Cornett has returned to her home in Albany after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wall of Eugene were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powers spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kelly and family at Sweet Home. The Kellys are former residents of this district. The two women are sisters.

Mrs. Mae Englet and Carl Johnston of Oregon City were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aupepper spent the week-end in Portland visiting their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Aupepper, who is employed there. Saturday they attended the football game.

Mrs. Howard Powers and two sons and Mrs. J. N. Powers and daughter, Lena, motored to Independence Thursday and visited with relatives for the day.

School Principals Guests for Dinner

Pairview—Mrs. Ethel Odell, principal of West Chehalis school entertained at her home at McMinville for 12 teachers who exchanged helpful teaching hints. A 7 o'clock no-host dinner was served.

Attending from this area included Mrs. Henry Knoche, principal of Fairview; Mrs. Viola Smith, principal of Hopewell; Mrs. Will Dure, principal of Grand Island; Mrs. Vernon Stephens, primary of Grand Island; Mrs. Margaret Paetz, principal of Unionvale; Mrs. Stewart, principal of McKinley school. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paetz Wednesday evening, November 5.

Mrs. Beate Sorensen of Amity has been secured for primary teacher at the Pairview school and began her duties Monday.

Woman Wanders Afar During Hunting Trip

Grand Island—Mrs. Henry Cole of Grand Island, hunting deer in the Ochoco national forest, became separated from her husband and was found Monday by CCG enrollees. She was lost and wandered for two days alone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford and was Miss Marjorie Milford before her marriage March 8, 1941, and her home was the Henry Kerr place in Unionvale, Mr. and Mrs. Cole left here Friday for their hunting trip.

Defense Plans Outlined

Silverton — Ernest Peterson of Portland was the speaker at today noon's Rotary luncheon at Toney's telling of "The Defense Lines of Industry." He mentioned points of interest seen in his recent 24 days' trip through the automobile industry defense plants. A period of the hour was given over to round table discussion following the talk.

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15c TODAY — PLUS DEFENSE TAX

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Marion

Bruce Family Now Occupy Farm Vacated by Strodes; Californians Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce have moved to the Selmer Lee farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strode, who have moved to Longview, Wash.

Doris McCoy has missed a week of school on account of being ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fish have returned to Eureka, Calif., after having spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. Charlie Evans, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calavan have returned from a visit to Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif. They were visiting Mrs. Calavan's son and family, Bob Bowman.

Wesleyan Guild Elects Officers

Woodburn—The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Winifred Gralapp on East Lincoln street. Ann Withers presided and Ola Lee Thompson was in charge of the devotional service, taking for her topic "One Day Can Change Your Life."

New officers elected were Wilma Livesey, president; Ruth Lee, vice-president; Ola Lee Thompson, secretary, and Ann Withers, treasurer. During the business session the money hidden under patches in the apron to which each member had contributed a patch, was brought to light and found to total \$3.91, which is to be used for the benefit of the junior department of the Sunday school.

A report was given on the money earned by members who picked hops for one day each and this amounted to \$31.95 for the Guild treasury. Those who went into the hop fields were Ann Withers, Patricia and Bobbie Withers, Winifred Gralapp and Dwight, Mary Ernest and Nancy. They declared the hops they picked were to be used for making yeast only.

Mary Ernest and Eleanor Smith were appointed to select song books for the juniors which the Guild will buy, and Harriet Polker was appointed to purchase material for curtains.

It was decided to put on a bazaar some time in December. During the program hour Sadie Gates was in charge and presented Nellie Muir who spoke on her trip to Honolulu.

The next meeting will be held at the Woodburn hotel with Peggy Dobson as hostess and Zoa Lowthian assisting.

Young Japanese Church People Busy

Hazel Green — Special emphasis on "Youth" has been placed on this week's services at the local Japanese church. More than three-fourths of the membership of the church are young people.

Will Hobbs acted as leader for the opening services of the conference with the leading talk on the subject "Current Trends of the Christian Youth Movement". A world communion service was held at the Sunday service and a seminar on "Youth in Action" was given following the luncheon held on Saturday. A consecration service was among the events scheduled.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Kurado, who are serving their first year here, invited all the Japanese students attending Willamette university for their first annual get-together dinner, at 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

Hiroshi Kaneko is directed of religious education for the church and Miss Kate Kyona is in charge of the music.

Second Card Party Of Season Tuesday

Woodburn—The second card social in the autumn series, sponsored by the women of St. Luke's parish, will be held Tuesday evening, October 14, at the parish hall. Mrs. Steve Bauman is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Applin, Mrs. J. Adamski, Mrs. J. S. Aicher, Mrs. Frank Aicher, Mrs. Emma Aicher, Mrs. Alfred Aicher, Mrs. John Aibrecht, Mrs. R. Antonich, Mrs. A. J. Beck, Mrs. Ben Baune, Mrs. A. J. Becker, Mrs. P. Bizon, Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. B. Becker, Mrs. P. Bizon, Mrs. Anna Brack, Mrs. William Brasse, Mrs. Frank Brack, and Misses Selma and Sarah Brumett. The public is invited.

District Transferred

Unionvale — The portion of the Webster school district embracing the James Putman mill holdings that was last year temporarily in the Unionvale school district was made a permanent transfer by the Yamhill county school boundary board at a meeting held the first of the week, according to a letter received from Lynn Gubser, county superintendent of schools, by George Westfall, the local clerk.

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Hills People Stage Annual Events at Hall

Silverton Hills—Mrs. J. H. Maulding and Mrs. Josie Mires planned a delightful afternoon social hour and gift shower for the girls-in-law, Mrs. Lew Baller, Thursday afternoon at the Silverton home of the Ballers. More than 20 relatives and friends attended.

The Silverton Hills Drama club, Frank Porter, president, held a meeting Friday evening at the Porter home and talked plans for the autumn and winter months. They decided to engage an out-of-community director for their plays and completed arrangements for an appreciation party for those who were active in play production during last year. Mrs. Frank Porter is secretary for the club.

Mrs. Josie Mires and her son, Harold, accompanied Mrs. Mire's sister, Mrs. Walter Bolliger, to her home in Portland following a visit in the Silverton Hills, and remained in the city for the week-end.

The Silverton Hills Sewing club observed family night Friday in a 6:30 o'clock banquet and social at the Community hall as an annual affair.

Program numbers included singing with Mrs. Alvin Hartley at the piano; piano numbers by Jeanne Elliott and Betsy Ross; readings by Mrs. Bryan Gordon and Naomi Loran; vocal selections were a duet by Vera and Verda Baller, and group singing by Jeanne and June Elliott, Vera and Verda Baller, Lou Ann Elliott and Shirley and Joyce Larson.

Informal dancing was enjoyed for an hour with Archie Thomas, Walter Parrish and Mrs. Alvin Hartley as the orchestra.

Power Scooter Ables Cripple To Navigate

Lebanon — Friends of Dick McKinney made the crippled man happy this week when they donated time and money and provided him with an electric wheel chair, enabling him to scoot around town with the greatest of ease.

The gift, the result of contributions amounting to \$35 from approximately 150 donors, was designed by Carl Blatchley, himself a cripple and possessor of a similar electric car. Blatchley made improvements over his own machine, and arranged the chair with the guiding mechanism in the rear wheels, enabling the occupant to reach door knobs and sit at the table.

Blatchley also selected and ordered the needed parts, and Joe Belousek assembled the machine, which is operated by a storage battery and guided by a hand lever.

Past Matrons Club Guest at Gervais

Gervais—Past Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Jones Friday for their regular meeting, with a luncheon served at one o'clock. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ella Harper, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. C. T. Brisky, Mrs. Ralph Sturges, and Mrs. George Ramp.

A business meeting followed the luncheon. Red Cross work and organization of a unit was discussed. Plans for the winter work were planned.

Members present were Mrs. Tom Dittmar, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Richard Harrison, Mrs. George Ramp, Mrs. Sam H. Brown, Mrs. Virginia Booster, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. William Allsup, Mrs. Howard Booster, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ralph Sturges, Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Pierre Aspinwall, Mrs. C. T. Brisky. Special guests were Mrs. Donald Toombs and Mrs. G. J. Molson.

The club will meet in November with Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. William Allsup, Mrs. Virginia Booster and Mrs. Richard Harrison as hostesses.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals Starting

Woodburn—The first practice for the Christmas cantata will be held Wednesday evening at the library club rooms at 7:45 o'clock. All singers in the city, both in the churches and outside are urged to take part in this strictly community affair and is not limited to any particular group. Mrs. Ross Mitchell, who successfully directed the Christmas cantata last year, will again be director.

Gervais—The regular meeting of the Ladies Missionary society will be held Wednesday, October 15 in the church parlors. Miss A. Peat, a missionary from Japan will be the speaker and Mrs. Irene Cutsforth and Mrs. Ross Cutsforth will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Salem's Newest Theatre

LIBERTY FRANCHOT TONE IN "TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES"

—PLUS 2ND HIT— Jean Parker, Wallace Ford, in "Roar of the Press"

—And Comedy— Continuous Daily from 1 p.m.

15c Plus Tax

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Former FBI Employee Facing New Mystery

Ernest Jones Knows He Was Born But Where and When Not Known; Birth and School Records Prove Elusive to Un-Adopted Foundling

Albany—Ernest Jones, formerly of Albany, who was employed by the FBI, has encountered his most baffling case—that of finding his own birth record. Jones says he knows that he was born, but just when or where he doesn't exactly know.

Jones was placed in his dilemma because he was placed on a doorstep, when an infant, and was never adopted by his foster parents, who knew nothing of his origin.

It was about July 20, 1901, that J. N. Jones, living at Eighth and Baker streets and employed at that time with the Broder market, former local meat market, was on his way to work in the morning and heard a whimpering sound come from a basket on the steps of the home of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Helmick, at Seventh and Baker streets.

Mrs. Helmick, who was well known throughout the state, lived to be 103 years old.

Jones took the foundling home and there he remained until he was 19 years old. The foster parents told their charge when he was quite small regarding the circumstance surrounding his entry into their home. It was in 1929 that he learned who his parents were, and his true name. Meanwhile he enlisted in the U. S. army in 1920. A year later he was transferred into the FBI, where he remained until he resigned two years ago because of ill health. Since then he has been a resident of Ashland. He needs a birth certificate, he explained while in Albany, because he is a candidate for employment with the Boeing Aircraft corporation.

Documentary evidence of witnesses to his birth are necessary for him to attain his objective.

Only by chance did Jones ever learn of his identity. While in Kansas City, Mo., 12 years ago, he was talking with friends when the subject of foundlings came up. Jones stated that he belonged in that category whereupon a Mrs. Powell, a member of the group, became interested and inquired into his life and from whence he had come. When Mrs. Powell learned he was formerly from Albany she inquired further for details regarding his discovery by the Jones family. It was then that Mrs. Powell revealed she had attended his mother at his birth.

She claimed that Jones' father had taken the new-born babe from the mother before she had become conscious; had left the child on the Helmick doorstep and then told his wife that the baby had died.

Mrs. Powell learned from her son, who was in the U. S. navy, that Jones' parents lived in the Philippines.

Jones set out for the Philippines, located his parents, and presented himself. It was only at that time that his mother knew he was alive. He found that he had several brothers and sisters, all younger than himself. His father said he had discarded him because of the straightened circumstances of the family and a desire to move to California.

Jones came back from the Philippines but did not secure documentary evidence pertaining to his birth. He said he did not anticipate the need for a birth certificate. Now he finds that not only his parents are dead but so is Dr. W. H. Davis, who had attended his mother at his birth.

In fact, no one is living today who can swear to Ernest Jones' birth, save Mrs. Powell, who is his last resource if he can locate her.

Another thing of which Jones is certain but cannot prove, is his name. He was told by his mother that, had she not been deprived of him, she would have named him Ralph Joseph, after his father's brother. Reed was the family name.

Jones attended grade school in Albany, but can find no record of his school attendance.

The Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr family plan to move into their new parsonage home of the Trinity Lutheran church by Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. G. H. Dickerson will open her home to the Women of Lions auxiliary tonight (Monday) for a business and social hour.

Mrs. Cora Wilcox of the Bridge Creek section, was a Saturday business visitor in Silverton.

Glenn Price, very ill with pneumonia, is reported as remaining about the same. He is being cared for at the family home.

Mrs. I. C. Eastman, Mrs. George Hubbs and Mrs. Elgin McCleary were hostesses to the members of Romona club of Eastern Star this week at the Eastman home.

Sunday school rally day, yesterday, at the Christian church, was well attended. The third Sunday in November is being announced by Rev. Russell Myers as annual home coming Sunday.

The Canby sessions of the Lutheran Sunday school teachers' training classes is postponed from Monday night to later, because of the impossibility of securing the necessary books.

Baled Straw Stolen

Unionvale—About 90 bales of straw were removed without the owner's consent one night recently. The straw belonged to Albert May and with his own outfit baled it during the day. It was in the U. S. Alderman field near the Walter Deibel residence and Mr. Deibel heard and saw the truck but supposed it to be one of May's trucks but when he came for the straw the above amount was missing.

THE LAUGH SHOW OF THE SEASON!

OUR LITTLE

Melvyn Brubaker with Douglass Hussey-Drew

—2nd Hit— "THE BIG BOSS" with Otto Kruger and Gloria Dickson

Matinee 20c Evenings 25c

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Rebekah Lodge Observes 90th Date Founding

Silverton—The 90th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was observed in an unusually well arranged affair by the Rebekahs, Mrs. Pearl Porter, noble grand, and her assisting committee, Mrs. Meroy Sylvester, Miss Olga Olson and Mrs. Frances Gehrke in charge of the entertainment hour Thursday.

Guests were present from Stayton, Oregon City, Corvallis and Scotts Mills.

The candle light opening ceremony was effective. Amid a garden scene of autumn leaves, a low fence and many flowers was staged a tableau, "The Garden of Three Golden Locks", with Helen Mulkey and Jessie Rains representing Friendship; Clara Helmke and a small boy and girl as Love; Sylvia Allen typifying Love and Mrs. Pearl Porter as reader.

Miss Helen Stambrough gave a talk on "Why I'm Proud to be a Rebekah".

Miss Angela Fitzke was featured vocal soloist.

Arranging the room decorations were Mrs. Mary Skafie and Mrs. Faye Renwick. In charge of the supper and dining room decor of artificial fruit and vegetables were John Gehrke, George Busch and Olum Larson.

The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday evening in October, which will be the first nomination night. Home coming will be observed the first meeting in November.

Jefferson

Physician Returns from Veterans' Hospital; Vose Family Changes Location

Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, local physician, has returned home from Portland and is much improved in health. He is again taking care of his calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vose and family have moved their household goods from the Charles Hart farm near the north city limits into the Epley building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Christensen and children of Toledo were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vail.

Mrs. Glenn Davenport and daughter, Dorothy, of Sweet Home, visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Davenport's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and son, Paul, of Portland, visited a few days recently with Mrs. Benninghoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee. From here they went to San Francisco for a ten days' visit with Benninghoff's grandmother, Mrs. Angela Howard Benninghoff, and brother, George Benninghoff.

The steps and porch at the Methodist church have been improved by a new railing.

ELSMORE

NOW 2 TOP FEATURES

It's Big! It's Brawling! Tough and tender—hard and soft—Gable was never more Gable! Ah! See lovely Lana Turner turn the table on Gable!

Check Lana GABLE-TURNER in "HONKY TONK"

—COMPANION FEATURE—

Jane FRAZEE in "The MERRY MACS"

Leon ERROL in "Mischa AUER"

Coming Friday

MEET THE SOLDIER WHO COULDN'T BE STOPPED...IN THE PICTURE THAT CAN'T BE TOPPED!

Gary COOPER

AS SERGEANT YORK

WALTER BRENNAN • JOAN LESLIE

A HOWARD HAWKS PRODUCTION

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Plus Defense Tax

Middle Grove

Fred Scheffe Recovering From Bull's Attack; Goode Family Children Quarantined

Fred Scheffe of this community is recuperating following injuries received sometime ago when he suffered several broken ribs while rescuing his father, John Scheffe, from the attack of an infuriated bull. Scheffe's calls for help were heard by his son, who went to his father's rescue and succeeded in killing the bull but was himself injured during the proceedings.

Mrs. Bert Rundell of Portland is spending the month with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi, of this community. Mrs. Rundell is caring for Joyce and Jimmy Kuenzi while their mother is employed in Salem.

Children of the Emory Goode family have been quarantined for mumps the past month. Elvin was released and allowed to attend school again this week and Wayne present as a Halloween treat if they would refrain from Halloween pranks.

Glenn Martin, representative of the primary room, received the award for his room and introduced the turtles by name.

Mrs. Taylor announced October 31 set for the date of the high school play. It was decided that the P.T.A. would serve pie following the play to all boys and girls present as a Halloween treat if they would refrain from Halloween pranks.

J. W. McCracken gave the greeting and welcome to the teachers; Harry Stone, the only new teacher of the faculty, responded.

Following the business meeting, moving pictures were shown by the State Forestry department, after which refreshments were served.

Gabbert Chairman Defense Speakers

Dallas—Donald Gabbert, assistant principal of the high school here, has accepted the position of chairman of the Polk county defense savings speakers' bureau and in addition to handling a number of speaking engagements himself, is also engaged in training a number of the speech students to appear before local organizations in the interests of the Polk county drive campaign.

Contact has also been established by Gabbert with Paul Robinson, principal of the Independence high school, and Matthew R. Thompson, principal of the Monmouth high school, to inaugurate a similar program in their own schools and communities. Any group on the lookout for a speaker on the subject of defense savings stamps and bonds should get in touch with Mr. Gabbert right away.

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