Eastern Stars Observe Date 47th Birthday

Woodburn—Evergreen Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the 47th anniversary of its organization Monday evening at the Masonic Temple with Minnie Olson, worthy matron, and Lester R. Gilbert, worthy patron, presiding, and the newly installed officers in their stations.

The two charter members, Frank W. Settlemier and Minnie Richards, were introduced and escorted to the east and each presented with a gift.

Evelyn Morris was installed as Esther, by Nina Ringo, past worthy matron assisted by Rose Gibbens, as marshal.

The worthy matron appointed the following standing committees: finance, Katherine Moeding, Hazel Hughes, Evelyn Jones; examining committee, Gertrude Beach, Lillian Bitney, J. Melvin Ringo; decoration committee, Martha Reiling, Rose Gibbens, Agnes Jones; program, Evelyn Morris, Beulah Gilbert, Maude Mochel; sickness and distress, Vena Lee Dodge; relief, Nina Ringo, Eleanor Vickers, R. H. Scott; Red Cross, Hazel Enos, Zoa Lowthian, Maude Scott; Rainbow board, Hazel Hughes, mother advisor; honorary members, Maude Mochel, Thomas Sims; active members, Nina Ringo, Myrtle Gill, Carolyn Evenden, Ella Fikan, Lester Gilbert, J. Melvin Ringo, Minnie Olson, Katherine Moeding.

The refreshment committee for the next meeting, January 25 will be Gertrude Beach, Mabel Wright, Agnes Jones and Jean Brachmann.

Announcement was made of the installation of officers of Evergreen assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Wednesday evening, January 13.

Following the meeting a program was given by a group of high school students which included numbers on the electric guitar by Marvin Mattson, vocal numbers by the high school girls' quartet, Jean Bentley, Beverly Hughes, Betty Jones and Auda Rich; a reading by Grace Warwick and trumpet solos by Walter Scarborough.

Refreshments were served by Maude Scott, E. Aline Beers, Lillian Bitney and Minnie Bissell. A three-tiered birthday cake centered the table arranged for the honored guests.

Silverton

Mrs. Ferguson Returning To California; Mrs. Lyons Will Complete Term

Mrs. Raymond D. Ferguson plans to leave this week for her home in Los Angeles following a visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard D. Long, since November. Her husband, Capt. Ferguson, is serving with the armed forces in Africa. Miss Peggy Goplerud will accompany Mrs. Ferguson to southern California for a few days' stay.

The Silverton Hills Sewing club is meeting at the L. Q. Hadley home in an all-day quilting bee for Mrs. Fred Hadley.

Mrs. Doris Saunders, recently arrived in Silverton from North Dakota, is employed at the Terminal cafe, recently purchased by Howard D. Long from Mrs. Ria Pellett.

E. A. Finlay, Jr., son of the E. A. Finlays of Evergreen, is at the Camp Farragut, Ida., naval training school.

Maj. Roy W. Scheufele, U.S.-E.D., Portland, and Mrs. Scheufele (Dianna Moore) were weekend visitors of Mrs. Sheufele's parents, the Frank A. Moores, of East Hill.

The Harold Roops were home dinner hosts Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finlay and Blair and David of the Evergreen district.

Miss Vivian Hannan returned home Sunday from Astoria, where she has been a house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Galen McGraws, since the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Chester Lyons of Lebanon will complete the teaching term at Willard school. Mrs. James Underwood resigned and Mrs. H. H. Paget substituted until a regular teacher could be obtained. Mrs. Lyons plans to make her home with Mrs. Paget.

West Stayton—The WMS held its meeting with Mrs. Bruce Jones Tuesday afternoon with a silver tea following the meeting. Mrs. Pauline Jaffe is president.

Patriotic Program Arranged for Club

Unionvale—A patriotic program will feature the January meeting of the Unionvale community club to be held at the schoolhouse Friday evening. A pie social will be held in conjunction, the proceeds to be used to improve the local observation post.

Three men, two of them officers, members of the 4th fighter command army air corps of Portland, will give moving pictures and all three will speak. One patriotic song will be sung by local girls. J. S. Coomler, the president, is in charge of arrangements.

Silverton PTA Plans Meeting

Silverton — The outstanding educational meeting of the year of the Silverton Parent-Teacher association, will be Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, at the Eugene Field auditorium when Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, will talk on the health of children and the food necessary for their well being.

The fifth grade mothers, Mrs. Russell Myers and Mrs. Dewey Service, will be hostesses for the social hour arranging the tea which will be a feature of the latter part of the program.

Supplemental numbers will be a feature health song by rooms 8 and 9 of the first grade; playlets, "Trip to Health Land," and "Good Health," by rooms 7 and 11 of the second grades.

Miss Hannah Olson, PTA president, is urging a large attendance Thursday afternoon.

Appeal is Approved By Liquor Commission

Dallas—The Blue Garden confectionery, refused a beer license renewal at the last meeting of the city council, upon appeal has received from the state liquor commission a 90-day probationary permit to sell beer.

Following failure to secure approval for license renewal from council members present at the last meeting, W. H. Sanders, Blue Garden operator, contacted five councilmen who agreed to sign a petition to the liquor commission granting the probationary renewal. The liquor commission approved the appeal.

Population Gain Shown at Albany

Albany—Mortality rates last year in the Albany area show a gain in population, it was stated by Dr. A. E. Bostrom, county health officer. The records show that births were more than twice as numerous as deaths, according to certificate filings by local physicians. Total of births recorded was 273 while 135 persons died during the 12 months.

These figures apply only to the territory included in what is known as the Albany district, including the town and immediately surrounding area. Vital statistics for other areas of the county are reported directly to the state health department.

Stayton Men Leave For Army Induction

Stayton—The following men left Stayton for the induction station at Portland, for final physical examination by the army:

Harold V. Melchert, Portland, Ore.; James E. Wood, Portland, Ore.; Joe A. Klein, Seattle, Wash.; Lawrence M. Boedigheimer, Portland, Ore.

Transfers to the local board were Asia A. Stearns, Aumsville, Ore.; Edwin M. Roten, Lyons, Ore.

Life Term Sentence Given Martin Broom

Dallas—Martin Broom, charged with being a habitual criminal, was found guilty by a Polk county jury in Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker's court Monday, and will face a life term in the state penitentiary.

Younger Polk Men Register For Induction

Dallas — Fifty-three Polk county 18-year-olds registered between December 11 and December 31, 1942, for selective service in the sixth registration at the armory headquarters. Young men are reminded by the local board to register at the selective service board office on their 18th birthdays, or on the day following should their birthdate fall on Sunday or a holiday.

Following is a list of the Polk county registrants:

Charles B. Sullenger, Dallas; Keith G. Hanen, Independence; Robert E. Riha, Independence; Walter C. Friesen, Dallas; William P. Cook, Salem; Ray C. West, Rickreall; Anton J. Haas, Jr., Grand Ronde; Elzo D. Vincent, Jr., McCoy; Edwin Kroenig, Amity; Robert W. Benson, Dallas; Levi F. Thiessen, Dallas; Robert A. Barnhart, Hoskins; Norman F. Jensen, Monmouth; Lorence R. Wilson, Dallas; Charles Thomas Sears, Monmouth; Chester L. Vance, Willamina; Howard H. Mendenhall, Salem; Jack E. Dabbs, West Salem; John J. Drazdoff, Independence; Robert N. Cheadle, Amity; David Loewen, West Salem; Donald E. Williams, Dallas; Edward Lee Berry, McCoy; Marvin C. Martin, Salem; John N. Wheeler, Independence; George F. Hilewer, Dallas; Otis P. Wilson, Salem; Edwin George Wall, Salem; Raymond Albert Holman, Dallas; Delmer W. Dewey, Monmouth; Hugh James Richardson, Dallas; Robert B. Lorence, Monmouth; Vernon G. Dyck, Dallas; Stanley M. Boehmer, Salem; Henry J. Maret, Independence; Sam Kirby Cox, Perrydale; Kenneth L. Brisbane, Monmouth; Calvin S. Cox, Rickreall; George Elmer Spencer, Valsetz; Lee B. Stout, Sheridan; Kendall C. Helgerson, Dallas; Sedral K. Lowry, Dallas; Walter A. Hill, Rickreall; Marvin F. Jordan, Independence; Harvey Derksen, Dallas; Edward F. Ploub, Independence; Ray Milton Smith, Independence; Robert E. Dodge, Salem; James E. Smith, Dallas; William H. Alderson, Independence; Hugh D. Gookin, Independence; Raymond D. McCoy, Salem; Jess E. Bohn, Independence.

Friendly Neighbor Club Entertained

Illihee—The Illihee Friendly Neighbors club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Faller. The morning hours were spent in tying comforts.

At the noon hour a no-host dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Feller.

Mrs. Wallace Barnes, president, opened the business meeting at 2 o'clock. Members voted to furnish something for Camp Adair. Four members were absent because of illness.

Ann all-day meeting will be held January 28 at the W. C. Morris home. The day will be spent working on quilts and sewing for the Red Cross.

Farmers Union Plans Meet

Dayton—The January monthly meeting of the Dayton local of the Farmers' union made plans for the state convention, to be held in Polk county some time the latter half of February, the exact date not yet set. Joe Owens, president, will be the delegate and Fred Withee, Jr., the alternate.

Ed Reetz was elected local buyer for the warehouse department of the union. All members were urged to attend the all-day county meeting, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in McMinnville on February 16, and the next regular local meeting, which will be an all-day meeting the first Thursday in February. Mrs. Ray Albright, Mrs. Joe Owens and Miss Esther Nichols served refreshments.

Linn Filing Fees Exceeding Budget

Albany —Filing fees coming into the Linn county recorder's office during 1942 totaled $7119.-20, and exceeded the 1942-43 budget estimates by $954.20, it was pointed out Tuesday by Stella Hoover, county recorder.

Biggest month in Miss Hoover's office was November, when the recording of 66 mortgages involved in the current local residential construction project boosted total fees to $931.20.

Mt. Angel Men Name Withers New President

Mt. Angel—The annual election of officers was held at the Mt. Angel Business Men's club meeting at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday noon. O. L. Withers was elected president, Leonard Fisher was unanimously voted vice-president and John T. Bauman, secretary-treasurer.

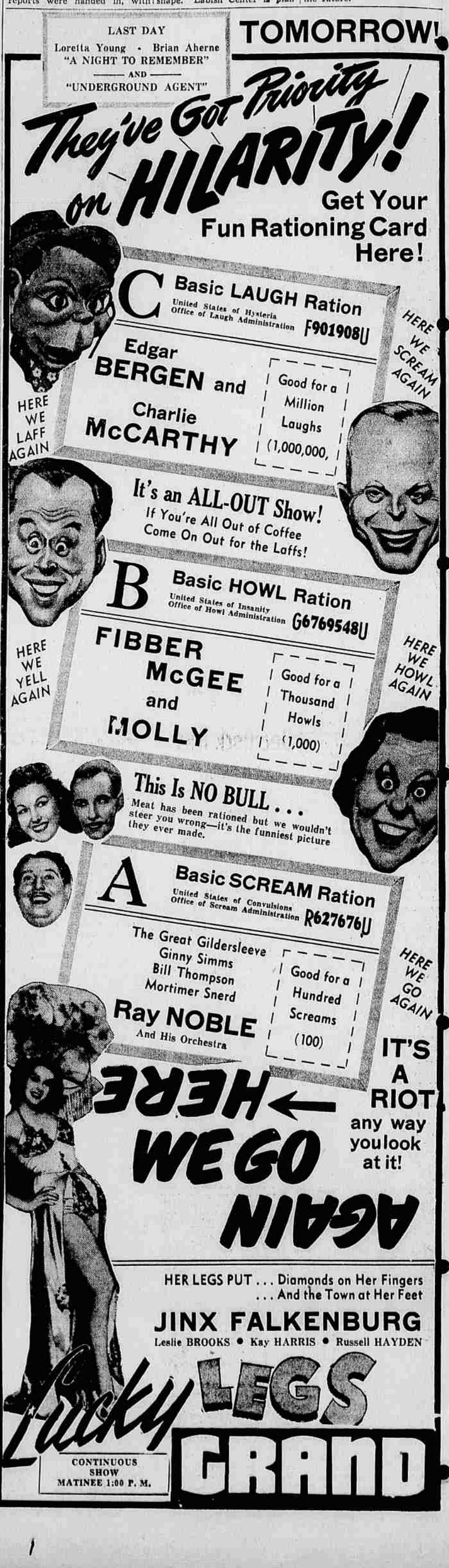
Sylvester Schmitt gave a report on the furnishing of a day room at Camp Adair and stated that there was still $40.24 to receive. E. B. Stolle made a motion that the club furnish this amount.

Rev. Alcuin Heibel, O.S.B., spoke on the club's membership and stated that he would like very much to see that membership tickets be sold and all buying same take a personal interest in the club.

Miss Adeline Usselman and Pete Usselman furnished the entertainment for the club members.

Dr. E. J. Corcoran extended his farewell to the members of the club and stated that he would have his offices in the Morgan building in Portland.

All club members gave the outgoing president, W. D. Harris, a rising vote of thanks for the work he has done during the past year. Otto Oswald and G. D. Ebner were appointed ticket sellers for the next meeting.

Labish Center Will Erect New Church

Clear Lake — The quarterly conference was held at the parsonage with Rev. Jaffe officiating and with a joint meeting for Clear Lake and Labish Center. Four from Labish and five from here were present. All reports were handed in, with everything going on in fine shape. Labish Center is planning to build a new church in the future.