

Church Program For Silverton Busy Next Week

Silverton—Rev. O. C. Olson of Calvary Lutheran pastorate is announcing the meeting of Naomi society with Mrs. O. E. Lee home hostess, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An informal Bible study and prayer service is planned for Thursday at 2 o'clock and the choir meets Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Louise Case will direct the Christian church junior choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The mid-week Bible study group will be home guests of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Myers at the parsonage Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geiser will receive the adult choir members into their home in Mill street Friday evening for rehearsal.

Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr is announcing a fellowship dinner under direction of the young people's groups at Immanuel Lutheran church Sunday following the worship hour with Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Dullum, Mrs. Andrew Aarhus and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, serving hostesses. Immanuel spiritual fellowship meeting at the Arthur Dahl home at 8 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Ladies' Guild president, is announcing an apron sale and social night program in the church March 17.

Mrs. Marie Riveness will serve as hostess for the Trinity Lutheran Mission circle Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the church. Trinity and Immanuel choirs joint rehearsal will be Thursday evening at Trinity church. Members and all local citizens are again reminded of the 9 a.m. praise for a moment of silent prayer at the sound of the church bell each morning during Lenten season.

Women Admitted For Shop Training

Lebanon—Announcement was made from the Lebanon vocational training school that women will be admitted to the machine tool classes. This has been made possible, stated M. E. Coe, superintendent of schools, since arrangements have been made with the employment service and with the crafts in Portland, whereby women can be admitted to full training.

Women were not previously trained because they could not be assured positions in machine tool crafts in industry. Persons interested in enrolling in these free classes are advised to apply at the local U. S. employment office or go direct to the high school. Hours for class work may be arranged with the instructors.

Parish Young People Hold Social Evening

Sublimity—The Young People's club of St. Boniface parish met at the parish hall, Stella Lulay, vice-president, presided, in the absence of the president, Ralph Lulay, who was recently called into service in the army air corps. The club entertained a group of visitors from the Jordan Y.P.C. Several letters from members in the services were read and an address was given by the spiritual director.

After the business session, dancing was enjoyed. A pie social, with Henry Thomas of Jordan as auctioneer, netted \$30 for 14 pies.

Family at Coast Has Many Patients

Silverton—Ed G. Morrison has returned from a few days' visit at Twin Rocks with the family of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scriber, and two sons. Warren, small son of the Scribers, who has been very ill in a Tillamook hospital from pneumonia, is much improved and able to be at home but will not re-enter school for the remainder of the year. Both Warren and his brother, Howard, have had measles. Scriber had an infection from running a nail into the fleshy part of his leg and was off work for several days but was able to return to his job during the past week.

Health Tests Slated

Lincoln—Dr. Donald Bourg, health officer, with Miss Barbara Dike, health nurse of this district, and Miss Gertrude M. Lee, supervisor, will give the third vaccination and immunization for schools including Lincoln, Zena and Spring Valley, at the Lincoln schoolhouse Tuesday morning, March 16, at 9:30 o'clock.

Evans Home Burned

North Spring Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans are living in a trailer home near the site where their home burned to the ground recently.

Three Are Received By Eastern Stars

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Helgeson and George Minty were initiated into Naomi chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the regular meeting of the lodge at the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Laura Cleveland sang during the ceremony.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crabtree were guests of the chapter from Knowles chapter in McMinnville.

Sunday afternoon, a school of instruction for officers of the order was conducted at the hall by Dr. June Martin of Marshfield, associate grand matron of Oregon.

Fire Fighters Given Banquet

Mill City—A banquet for members of the volunteer fire department and their wives was given at the fire hall by the women's auxiliary. Turkey dinner was served to the 35 persons in attendance.

Toastmaster for the affair was Frank Blazek, local fire chief, who thanked the women for their preparation of the banquet, also expressing his appreciation to the firemen for their cooperation of the past year. Brief remarks were also made by Harold Kliever, assistant chief and Mrs. Darrell Andersen, member of the auxiliary. Mrs. Frank Blazek announced the regular meeting of the auxiliary for Wednesday evening, extending an invitation to all the women present to attend.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was held by the firemen, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazek, Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kintz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kliever, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rada, George Thomas, Earl Ragsdale and Lowell Fleetwood. Sent the tables were Alice and Audrey Roberts and Norma and Blanche Mehlisch.

City Council Acts To Curb Hazards

Albany—Full authority to compel removal of fire hazards is bestowed upon the chief of the Albany fire department by an ordinance passed by the city council Wednesday.

The ordinance designates the fire chief as official inspector, requiring him to inspect buildings other than residences twice a year each excepting in the more densely built downtown area, where inspections must be made quarterly, and it imposes upon property owners the duty of complying with any demand of the fire chief may make regarding rectification or elimination of hazards.

Failure or refusal of an owner to comply is, according to the new ordinance, punishable by a fine of \$50 or 25 days imprisonment.

Jefferson

Past Noble Grands Work With Quilts; Lodges Sponsoring Card Party

The Post Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Thurston, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu. After the business routine, members worked on a quilt for Mrs. Thurston. Eleven members were present. Miss Flora Thomas was presented a quilt, which was made by the club.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges are sponsoring a card party Saturday night in the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. J. R. McKee left for Portland for several days visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stewart and son, Lawrence, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller, have returned home from Fresno, Calif., where they spent the winter. The Gilsrud family, who have been living in Stewart's house on Church street, are moving into James Stewart's house in the northeast part of Jefferson.

Towels are Completed

Dayton—Mrs. Frank Foster was hostess Wednesday to the Dayton Kill Kare Klub and was complimented with a friendship quilt block shower for her birthday. There were 18 members present. Dinner was served at noon.

The work on bath towels and dish towels was completed and they will be sent to the Children's Farm Home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Phelps.

Jefferson Honor Pupils Chosen

Jefferson—The honor roll students of the Jefferson high school for the first six weeks of the second semester are freshmen, Alvina Knieling, Boye Burton, Fern Stucker, Vera Glaser, Mary Jo Baxter, Iona Rothrock, Luella Sheffield, Ella Mae Cole, Florence Ricks and LaVon Kelly. Sophomores—Gene Powell, Raymond Cole, Robert Simpson and Nyla Grenz. Juniors—Wanda Glaser. Seniors—Hazel Iungen and Thelma Sheffield.

The Jefferson high school held an assembly and voted to have a booth. Since this is stamp and bond month, it was decided to have a victory ball at the end of the month. At this ball there will be a king and queen. Following the assembly, each class met and selected a candidate for queen. Their choice was as follows: freshmen, LaVon Kelly; sophomores, Thelma Bowen; juniors, Lois Hampton; seniors, Ruth Terhune.

The interclass stamp and bond drive is coming along in fine shape. The sophomores and seniors are tied for first place; second goes to the freshmen and third goes to the juniors. The interclass rivalry is being led by the senior class with 72 points; second, the freshmen, with 51 points; third, the sophomores, with 42 points and the juniors, 33 points.

Independence OES Makes Dinner Plans

Independence—Adah chapter, No. 34, Order of Eastern Star held the March meeting with Mrs. C. A. Fratzke presiding as worthy matron in the absence of Mrs. Van Crider who plans to be present at the next regular meeting, April 13.

Serving as substitute officers for the evening were Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy as Ruth; Mrs. O. A. Wolverson as associate matron; Mrs. O. D. Butler as chaplain; and Robert White as sentinel.

The next meeting will be preceded by a 7 o'clock covered dish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeArmond, Mrs. Ruth Ebbert, Mrs. Nell Link and Mrs. Leone Link as the committee in charge. They will furnish rolls, butter and cream.

Following the close of chapter, members adjourned for refreshments. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Knott and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler.

Wertz Clansmen Lebanon Visitors

Lebanon—The Wertz clan descended on Lebanon when 22 direct descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wertz honored them with their presence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wertz on E. Grant street.

The gathering was held at this time owing to the arrival of Staff Sgt. W. D. Wertz on a two-weeks' furlough. Sgt. Wertz expects to leave for foreign service soon.

Those present included four daughters, Mrs. C. M. Harns of Hood River, Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins of Portland, Mrs. Gertrude Shaffer of St. Louis, and Mrs. Herman Harns of St. Louis. Also three sons, Fred Wertz of the U. S. army and the host, Leslie Wertz of Lebanon. Two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Wertz of Belmont, and Mrs. Blanche Wertz of Lebanon and Herman Harns son-in-law of St. Louis. Also three grandsons, one in the navy, one in the air corps in the Pacific and one in the army.

This is the first time in 31 years that all children of Mr. and Mrs. Wertz have been together, since previously they lived in various parts of the country. The family has since all migrated to Oregon, the last to arrive being Mrs. Herman Harns, who came here from Colorado.

Jefferson Library Receives Bequest

Jefferson—The Jefferson library is the recipient of a bequest from the estate of the late Robert L. Tucker, of Salem, former Jefferson resident. It includes the gift of his personal library which included between 600 and 700 books. The books include classics by Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Bulwer Lytton, Balzac, Bjornson, and Abbott. Readers of the Jefferson library may have a wider variety of books to choose from with the addition of these books.

Tucker lived in Jefferson for many years, operating a hardware store, until moving to Salem. He was a great reader; and as soon as a new book was off the press and offered for sale, Tucker purchased one and added it to his growing library. Mayor T. O. Kester and Mrs. Kester went to Salem and brought the books back to the library.

Allen Stratton Promoted

Keizer—Allen Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stratton, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is a mechanic in the army air corps in Long Beach and has served 18 months.

Brush College Grange Unit Holds Session

Brush College—Brush College Grange Master F. E. Wilson conducted the grange meeting, with an average group attending.

On the evening's program, Glenn Adams, state grange treasurer, who was formerly Polk county Pomona grange master, and at one time Brush College grange master, read a letter from the state grange master, Morton Tomkins, preceding accordion solo selections by Miss Mildred Nelson. Supper was served by the committee before the regular grange meeting.

Home Mission Group Guest

Zena—Mrs. F. C. Shepard opened her home for the March meeting of Spring Valley Home missionary society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Weinberg, Mrs. Floyd Von and Richard and Mrs. R. V. Carlson and children were present and were welcomed into the neighborhood.

Mrs. Elwood Cooper, president, announced that a miscellaneous shower will be given at Spring Valley school house, Monday night, March 15 for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans who lost their home and furnishings by fire recently. The group voted to buy them a gift. Mrs. Cooper appointed as a committee to purchase it Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. R. C. Shepard and Mrs. Ben McKinney.

Mrs. Cooper led devotionals followed by group singing accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Craig; two readings by Mrs. Cooper; vocal duets by Mrs. Lois Crawford and Mrs. Elwood Cooper, a resume of a trip taken to California this winter by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard as recounted by Mrs. Shepard was extremely interesting.

Riverdale Clubs Discuss Problems

Riverdale—The Lazy Ann's Cooking club met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Brassfield and spent the time preparing pudding and desserts. Everyone was present except Shirley Pearl, who accompanied her mother to California.

The Livestock club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Eyerly. The members discussed the different types of parasites dangerous to the health of dairy animals. They also discussed differences in good and poor breeding animals.

Betty Alice Kihns, Bob Kihns, Nina Bowman, Freda Rose Bowman and Jim Bowman have returned to school again after being absent for over two months with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Frank Nowak, who is critically ill, was taken to the Salem General hospital, Tuesday.

Tryphena Rebekahs Plan Initiation

Silverton—Nettie Larson, noble grand, was in charge of the regular meeting of Tryphena Rebekah lodge, No. 38, Thursday evening, with a social hour later in the evening.

Jessie Rains, captain of the initiatory drill team, is asking her group to meet Thursday evening, March 18, at the hall to practice for the induction of new members at the next session of the lodge.

Mrs. Larson is advising her members that they plan to attend the Sunday afternoon funeral services in a body for Mrs. Everett Wardrip at 2 o'clock at the Larson and Son chapel. Mrs. Wardrip attended the local lodge regularly but maintained her membership with the Oswego Rebekahs.

Serving on the social committee Thursday evening were Kate Porter, Frances Gehrke, Emma Adamson and Laura Busch.

Lebanon to Train Officers for Navy

Lebanon—Lebanon high school has been designated, along with many other high schools and colleges in the United States to administer qualifying tests for the navy college training program, known as the V-12 program, under the bureau of naval personnel supervision.

The test used for the preliminary selection of the men will be conducted between 9 and 11 a.m. on Friday, April 8. The purpose of the V-12 program is to produce naval officers.

Drill Date Changed

Rickreall—Captain Amos wishes to remind members of the state guard that meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month during the season just begun, when most of the guards are busy farming. He hopes for cooperation in this new schedule so that there will be a good attendance each time.

Aurora Funeral Home is Sold

Aurora—Real estate transactions in the Aurora area involved the sale of the Ransom-Miller funeral home to Harvey Evhart, owner and operator of the Canby funeral home. Mr. Evhart expects to move his family here in about two weeks. Dan Marsh and his wife recently purchased the Stehman Diller 60-acre farm west of Aurora. The Dan Marsh property in this city was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon of West Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Diller bought the former home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Renfrew, the latter having been residents of Canby for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain and family bought the farm home and property formerly owned by E. C. Diller.

Property owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leabo was recently sold to a California family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wettstein recently bought the home of the late Mr. Fraely and Mrs. Fraely.

Degrees Given New Members

Stayton—Local members, about 20 in number, of the Knights of Columbus witnessed the conferring of the three degrees of the order on a group of new members at Oregon City by past state deputy, Edward Bell of Stayton, assisted by S. K. J. Merten of St. Paul. Brand knight, Edward Jacoby assisted in the conferring of the first two degrees.

The next regular meeting of the local knights will be held at Sublimity on next Tuesday evening, at which meeting plans will be laid for their coming April initiation, which will be their third initiation during the present fiscal year.

The dance given last Friday evening for the benefit of the servicemen and seminary purse fund was very successful, both in a social and in a financial way.

The Sublimity Catholic Forester degree team is making preparations this week for the initiation to be held at Mt. Angel next Sunday. There will be approximately 35 new members initiated at that time for the Mt. Angel, Verboort and neighboring courts.

Keizer School Has Varied Activities

Keizer—Fourth graders are studying The Netherlands in their geography class. Jewell Palmer is a new member of the class.

An oral and written spelling contest has proven interesting in the second grade. Oral spelling winners tying for first place were Phyllis Coan and Shirley Ann Nerija. Second place went to Maxine Snook. This class has the largest enrollment in the school.

Roger Turnbull and Carl Palmer are new members of the first grade. This class is studying phonics.

Eighth graders are beginning preparations for the coming graduation exercises. Seventh graders are studying the various wars and historical documents in their history course.

Victory gardening is the main topic in the fifth grade room. They are constructing garden plans and doing research work concerning gardening.

Buyseries Entertain Out State Relatives

Rickreall—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buyseries were hosts to out-of-state relatives recently when a cousin, Lieut. Marie Jensen, with the army nurses, stationed at Ft. Lawton near Seattle, visited for a week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Jensen of Stanley, N. Dak. Additional guests were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helgeson of Fordville, N. Dak. Mrs. Buyseries' sister, Mrs. Ross Courser and her husband, who is a radio technician, second class, stationed at Bremerton, Wash. Mr. Courser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Courser of Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Simons of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staats, Sandra and Terry, and Sally Ann Buyseries were also in the group. Mrs. Staats and Mrs. Buyseries are sisters, the daughters of the S. J. Simonses.

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Lebanon Forum Electing Leader

Lebanon—Election of a new president to succeed Karl Gehlert, who is resigning the office due to his moving to Portland in the near future, will feature a dinner meeting of the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce in the Lebanon hotel Monday night.

Another important matter will be announcement of committee chairmen to service this year. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock sharp, with the business session to follow.

Economic Club Plans Blanket

Union Hill—The Home Economics club of the Union Hill Grange met for an all-day meeting at the Albert Savage home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Scott, Mrs. Jennie Humphreys and Mrs. Eugenia Fischer were asked to make plans for sewing on Red Cross blankets for the April meeting. The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Vera Scott and Mrs. Bernice Peters.

Present were Mrs. Elsie Tate, Mrs. Bernice Peters, Mrs. Myra Fischer, Mrs. Ida Steinberger, Mrs. Leona H. Kienz, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Josephine Fox, Mrs. Bertha Darby, Mrs. Millie Kruse, Mrs. Elizabeth Kruse, Mrs. Margaret Doerfler, Mrs. Anna Doerfler, Mrs. Alice Doerfler, Mrs. Leona H. Krenz, Mrs. Florence Doerfler, Mrs. Jeanie Humphreys, Mrs. Minnie Gilmour, Mrs. Vera Scott, Mrs. Eugenia Fischer, Mrs. Edith Mulkey, Mrs. Ruby Jaquet and Mrs. Vera Sawyer.

Private Maynard Fryer is home on furlough from San Diego.

Private George F. Beaman of Fort Lawton has been promoted to PFC and is home on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beaman.

Gene McNulty has been assigned to the public relations office of the U. S. naval training station at Farragut.

Pupils Collecting Labish Center Cans

Labish Center—The pupils of the local grade school are cooperating with the government's plea for tin cans and will again participate in a collection. The exact date will be announced later through the press and in the meantime the residents are asked to save all cans, wash them and flatten them according to previous instructions.

The pupils have received the posters with instructions on how they may do their part in the war and what their war stamps will purchase for those in the service.

Betty Lou Boehm, who was absent with a severe attack of measles, has recuperated sufficiently to be allowed to return to her studies.

Raymond Vance returned to his classes after a week's absence due to illness.

Milk Purchasers Gain in School

Albany—City School Superintendent R. E. McCormack Thursday reported that an average of about 78 per cent of the pupils in the Albany school system have purchased milk tickets under the new plan inaugurated Monday. A survey by the superintendent revealed that a total of 1082 half pints were purchased by pupils Thursday, in comparison with 1030 Wednesday. A sharp increase in milk consumption in the schools is expected Monday, Superintendent McCormack stated.

Merely Drive Completed

Victor Point—The Red Cross drive is being completed in the south Silverton territory. Workers are Mrs. Daphne Hunt, Mrs. Josephine Fox, Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey.

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Community Club Taking Vacation

Rickreall—Rickreall Community club met at the grade school building. It was announced that there will be one more meeting for the school year and that it will be in May in connection with the closing day exercises of the grade school. It was voted to use the money left after the war bonds were purchased to apply on the day room at Camp Adair. A covered dish supper was served in the grade school lunch room with Mrs. Arthur Beaver in charge. Mrs. L. C. Miller was in charge of the program.

Home Defense Needs Wardens

Lebanon—Lebanon must have more air raid wardens if the city's home defense is to function properly in case of an emergency, stated Oscar Davis, chief air raid warden.

The number of active wardens has now dropped to about 50, and at least twice that number are needed. In fact, said Davis, if the town is to be properly taken care of at all times nearly 200 will be required, because many are doing various shift work at the mills and would not be available for immediate call.

Many of the old wardens either have been called into the service, have left Lebanon for work in other cities, or have joined the cavalry or home guard units.

Persons wishing to help with this work are urged to contact Davis at an early date.

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