Lovell Speaks About Russia

Silverton—An estimated 125 dinner guests of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Friday night were keenly interested in the current educational explanation of Russia as concerns the present war and the peace to come, as told by Dr. R. Ivan Lovell of the political science department of the Willamette university.

During the open forum period, Dr. Lovell was asked his opinion of England's relation to governing India, to which he replied that in his opinion, England would have to free India either within a few years or a somewhat longer period of time.

John W. Jordan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, conducted a brief business meeting of the forum with M. G. Gunderson, secretary, presenting the work and accomplishments of the group during the past few months when no program meetings had been held. Six executive board meetings had been called with numerous inquiries concerning the prospective industrial and business life of the town in the post-war period. Dr. P. A. Loar was said to have been active in the county road program. The Silverton cannery processing room had been leased and later bought by the local cannery company, and that 65 members had paid dues for the year.

Business men new to the city, introduced, included P. M. Van Someran, H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klang.

Henry Pritzlaff, program chairman, was presented by Mr. Jordan, and introduced Dr. Lovell as the speaker.

Returns Announced For Polio Campaign

Dallas—Approximately $2,500 was raised in Polk county during the national foundation for infantile paralysis drive, which ended Tuesday, Ross Chapin of Perrydale, county chairman, has announced.

Returns from some communities still are incomplete, and exact figures are not available. The $2,500 figure lacks $700 of the voluntary goal set by the county in order to secure an iron lung for use of county polio victims. The estimated cost of a lung is $1,600. With the county's share of the drive proceeds amounting to around $1,250, it will be necessary to raise $350 more to make the purchase. Contributions toward the lung are still being received.

Amity

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dick Wood of Los Angeles are guests at the home of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Rose Wood. They were called here by the death of Mr. Wood's grandmother, Mrs. Maryetta Wanless. Young Wood is in the U. S. army.

Miss Eleanor Grabel, proprietor of the Beauty Box of Amity and sister, Mrs. Leona Willett, of Portland, left Thursday for a two weeks vacation with friends in San Francisco. Mrs. Elona Wood will be in charge of the beauty shop during Miss Grabel's absence.

Mrs. Bertha McCollum of Portland, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, will pay her official visit to Industry Rebekah lodge of Amity Wednesday evening, February 23.

Mrs. Mary Breeding attended the annual Red Cross meeting held in McMinnville.

Fairfield

Mrs. Ray Bailey and two children of Long View, Wash., spent a few days last week at the Ward Lundys home. Additional guests for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundy of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belleque have moved into their new home on the Williams & Hart hop ranch.

Mrs. Fern Runcorn is in Portland caring for Mrs. Barton Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andres were hosts to a number of friends Sunday evening. Cards were played and a late supper served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mahony, Mrs. James Mahony and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lundy, Mrs. Pearl Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belleque and Fern Runcorn.

Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Williams, has completed his boot training at Farragut and is spending a furlough with his folks and friends.

Bentonite, a plastic clay-like mineral used in oil refineries, will absorb seven times its volume of water.

Linn Births Double Rate of Mortality

Albany—Linn county's birth rate for January was just twice the mortality rate, Dr. A. Edward Bostrom, Linn county health officer, reported this week-end in analyzing vital statistics for the month. The report revealed that 86 babies were born during the month, while 43 persons died. Of the number of births there were 48 girls and 38 boys born.

Silverton Trinity Church Celebrates

Silverton—Seth Parker and his radio program of old-time singing is to be simulated Tuesday night at the annual birthday party at Trinity church, under sponsorship of the two groups of the Dorcas society, when Harold Larson, popular local young man, will appear in the title role, and will be supported by members of the church choir. The Singing Guardsmen from Co. A, 12th battalion, an octet, will furnish a number of selections.

Others to appear, with Mrs. Alf O. Nelson as program chairman, will be Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr in a talk, Mrs. Ed Holden in a reading, a pantomime directed by Miss Helvie Silver, Zephna Givens and Carol Sletten in piano numbers, and primary group selections.

Past Matrons Hold Evening Affair

Woodburn—Past matrons of Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the Masonic parlors with Mrs. Hazel Enos presiding. A short business session was followed by a social hour with members sewing on hand work. Hostesses who served were Mrs. Rose Gibbens and Mrs. Florence Butterfield.

Past matrons attending were Mrs. Martha Reiling, Mrs. Eleanor Vickers, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. E. Aline Beers, Mrs. Lillian Bitney, Mrs. Hazel Enos, Mrs. Beulah Gilbert, Mrs. Florence Butterfield, Mrs. Rose Gibbens, Mrs. Maude Mochel and Mrs. Minnie Richards.

The hostess committee for the March meeting will be Mrs. Martha Reiling and Mrs. Beulah Gilbert. Red Cross work will be the work of the evening.

Mill City

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Buskirk of Dallas is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Day.

Mrs. Mae Kester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Koenig, in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith moved last week into the John B. Herron home. They have been living in the Rada cabins since they came here in November from Eugene. Griffith is an S.P. employe.

Mrs. F. V. Merrill and small daughter, Carol Lea, returned Wednesday, February 16, from Bremerton, Wash., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sayers.

Mrs. Gene Ballard left Sunday for her home in Montana after a two weeks' visit here with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller. Returning with her was Jacklyn Ballard, her daughter, who has been with the Millers since July.

Marjory Schroeder of Oregon State college visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder. Accompanying her was Francis Verrling, ROTC, of Oregon State.

Home Demonstration Workers Are Listed

Unionvale—Miss Jean McElhinny of McMinnville, county home demonstration unit leader, assisted by Miss Eleanor Trindle of Salem, report the following women of the Unionvale making dresses, and some who were not making dresses assisted others in the work:

Mrs. Louis Magee, Mrs. Ernest Douglas, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Fred Stockhoff, Mrs. W. A. Stockhoff, Mrs. Clark Noble, Mrs. Lester Hall, Mrs. Clarence S. Crawley, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, Sr., Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Waldo Maker, Mrs. Merle Campbell, those who planned to make dresses. Chosen as helpers are Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Fred Wilther, Mrs. Morton Tompkins, Mrs. L. L. Thornton, Mrs. Carl Wood, Miss Virginia Maxness, Miss Alice Hardy, Mrs. Marion Dixon, Mrs. Jake Tompkins, Jr., and Mrs. Willard Tompkins. Three of the helpers bought material later. They are Mrs. Morton Tompkins, Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Marion Dixon.

Polk Office Seekers File

Dallas—Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, filed Saturday with the county clerk as a candidate in the primaries to succeed himself. He is now completing his 22nd year as superintendent. The office is non-partisan.

Three other Polk office seekers filed as candidates last week. Assessor Ed C. Dunn filed as a democratic candidate to succeed himself. Lyle Thomas of Dallas and William Wiest of Monmouth filed with the secretary of state as republican candidates for the offices of representative, tenth district, and district attorney, respectively.

Previous filings included Sheriff T. B. Hooker and Mayor F. E. Kersey, republicans, for the office of sheriff; Miss Edna M. Pitzer as a republican candidate for county clerk, and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sr., of Independence as a republican candidate for representative.

Dallas Fire Alarms Take All Equipment

Dallas—Two fire alarms in 20 minutes kept the Dallas firemen hustling Friday night.

Called at 7:30 o'clock to the home of R. O. Rollins, one-fourth of a mile from town, near Fir Villa, the firemen were busy subduing a flue fire when the second alarm sounded. At the city hall a crew assembled for the remaining fire truck to take care of a blaze that had been started from an over-flow of oil in an oil circulator at the William Saunders residence.

Considerable damage to walls and woodwork was reported at the Rollins place. There was little damage at the Saunders house.

Silverton

W. E. Toney and his son-in-law, Al Murawski of Vancouver, Wash., have spent several days in eastern Oregon in the Baker area on a business trip.

B. A. Oehler of Enterprise, visited Silverton last week looking over his recently purchased property, the former Syring and Banks store and the building occupied by Pete's Place, where Oehler and his brother, L. P. Oehler, plan to install cold storage lockers and other attributes for the preservation of meats, vegetables and fruits.

A card party to which the public is welcome, was on the calendar Sunday night at the parish hall of St. Paul's Catholic church the receipts to be used for Easter gifts for the men of the pastorate in service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Merriman have as their house guest, Miss Dora Davis of Montevideo, Uruguay, a close friend of a daughter of the Merrimans, Florence Lewis, who has made her home in South America for a number of years.

The infant son of the Albert Tippners, Norman Albert Tippner, was baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran church Sunday, Rev. S. L. Almlie officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, sponsors.

It was announced last week that the office and yard of the proposed Minden mill to be located near Silverton along the Southern Pacific tracks, will be at Salem, 2990 Cherry street. Clearing the grounds for the mill is well under way.

Joseph McCullough left last week for his Hinckley, Minn., home after an extended visit at the home of his brother and family, the J. H. McCulloughs.

Unionvale Program Provides Variety

Unionvale—About 75 people attended the Unionvale community club's February meeting, with about 25 of them being students and patrons of the Fairview district. A varied musical program was presented under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Clark Noble, George Strawn and Mrs. George Westfall. About 16 members of the rhythm and tonnett bands of the Fairview school assisted. One play "Blunder," was given by members of the lower grades.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Clow, Mrs. Clarence S. Crawley and Miss Margareth Rutschman. The next program will be in charge of the men.

Mill City Church Parties Are Given

Mill City—Mrs. Nellie Charpilloz, Sunday school primary teacher at the Church of Christ, entertained her class with a Valentine party in the church basement.

A number of Christian Endeavor members attended the party given by the Gates Christian Endeavor society at Gates. At the close of the evening, which was spent in playing games, refreshments were served to the 27 young people.

Fifteenth Birthday Date Is Celebrated

Silverton—For the 15th consecutive year the Dorcas society of Trinity Lutheran church has sponsored an annual birthday party in the social rooms, with guests assigned to tables decorated suggestive of the month of their nativity, and donating a penny a year for their age.

Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg and Mrs. Marie Riveness, presidents of the two divisions of the society, will serve as official hostesses and are announcing that anyone interested is welcome to attend this year's affair, which will be Tuesday evening, February 22. The birthday party is the main social event of the church year, and is usually well attended.

Logging Accident Fatal for Harper

Lebanon—Ralph Henry Harper of Stayton, employe of the Daugherty Piling company of Cottage Grove, was killed instantly in trucking operations on McDowell creek Saturday morning. Harper was steering the trailer of the piling truck, driven by his brother-in-law, Clay Perkins. The connecting rod between the trailer and truck broke, throwing the piling upon Harper and crushing his head.

He was born Oct. 28, 1915. The Harry C. Howe Funeral home of Lebanon is in charge.

Aumsville Organizes Girl Scout Troop

Aumsville—Organization of a Girl Scout troop was completed here, with Mrs. Charles Malone and Mrs. P. Collins as leaders. Mrs. Guy Smelser, assisted by Mrs. Van Wagoner, will lead a group of Brownies.

The scout committee is composed of Mrs. D. W. Lamb, Mrs. Jerome Simkins, Mrs. Ed Holmquest, Mrs. George White, Mrs. George Claxton, Miss Grace Richards, Mrs. Roy Hough and Mrs. Arthur Coates.

The Girl Scouts will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the Brownies will hold their meeting at 3:30 o'clock on the same day.

Scio

Joe Zavodsky and family and his son, Howard, and family of Monroe visited this week at the Scio home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Joe Harman.

Charles, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posvar of near Scio, is recovering from a head wound sustained while playing on the local school grounds. The gash required several stitches by a local physician.

Mrs. Jean Fach of Albany, Linn county health nurse, was in the city on professional business this week. Mrs. Fach stated a complete physical test is planned for Scio schools February 24 and urged parents to attend. Dr. A. Edward Bostrom is county health officer.

Tommy and Don Abrahams, Scio high school students, are reported to have rated high in the amateur music contest at Stayton high school this week. Tommy, violin, and Don accordion.

The sum of $805.15 was realized by the Scio high school as result of recent drive for army jeep funds. Another campaign along the same line is planned for March, promoters expressing confidence of going over the top for an $1,100 vehicle.

Silverton—Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg returned Friday from a three-day visit in Portland at the home of Mrs. Emma Enevoldsen, formerly of Silverton.

Church Women Keep Officers

Woodburn — The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held last week and opened with group singing. The president, Mrs. Olve Smith, gave the "Call to Worship" and Mrs. Jane Mack led in prayer.

After routine business was concluded the members considered the election of officers and it was voted that the present officers continue in office and that committee chairmen also continue to serve with them.

Mrs. Olive Smith gave an account of the Presbyterial executive committee meeting which was held in Salem February 11, at which encouraging reports of the year were given. It was learned that Mrs. Frank R. Millican, missionary on furlough whose husband is still interned in Shanghai, is to be in this territory soon and arrangements can be made for a speaking engagement here. Presbyterial will be held in Albany April 13 and 14.

Mrs. Mack read a letter from Miss Irene Forsythe telling of a new Chinese hymn which has taken such hold upon the people of China that Christians and non-Christians alike sing it as they march to work, to classes or to battle. The title is "Unafraid." Mrs. Smith read an adaption of I Corinthians 1:13 in connection with which Mrs. Vernon Frentz sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. Oscar Larson reviewed an article from 'Women and Missions': "Reflections on Race Prejudice."

In connection with a stewardship message Mrs. John Templeton, stewardship secretary, read Romans 8:19 to 28, inclusive, preceding the reading of an address delivered in 1942 by Arthur H. Limouze as one of a series of stewardship radio broadcasts.

Salem Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mork have sold their service station and auto court on the Pacific highway to Mr. and Mrs. Dodd of the Pringle district, who took over the business the first of last week. They have five children. Mr. and Mrs. Mork have no definite plans for the immediate future. They plan to stay in Salem Heights if they can find a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bartlett have sold the Salem Heights community store to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take over the store Monday. The Bartletts are moving into Mrs. A. M. Champman's house on Liberty road for the time being. Mrs. Chapman has gone to California to stay with her daughter and family for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heutzenroeder of Hansen Ave. have had as guests this week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Heutzenroeder and daughter, Paddy, and her mother, Mrs. Tapani. They were enroute home to Leed, S. Dakota, from Fort Ord, Calif. Dale Heutzenroeder is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harlow of Camp Adair spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Carlisle on Hansen Ave.

Basket Social Planned

Aumsville — The Aumsville Farmers' union will hold a basket social and program February 22, to help raise funds for the national budget fund. Everyone is welcome and women are asked to bring baskets.

Navy Man Speaker

Silverton—Lt. George Bliss of Salem was the Rotary speaker today at the noon luncheon at Toneys, telling of the Willamette university navy program. The board of directors of Rotary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the telephone office room for their regular session.

Jefferson Red Cross Drive Plans Start

Jefferson — The annual Red Cross drive will start March 1. The chairmen for Jefferson are Mrs. William Walls and Mrs. C. M. Smith. Jefferson's quota has been set at $640. This includes the territory covered by school district No. 14. The chairmen will appoint district solicitors and a meeting will be held and instructions given.

Accident Victim Seeking Damages

Dallas—Plaintiff in a $5000 damage suit filed in circuit court here against Claude Winegar and Dale Hill of Monmouth is 7-year-old Ethel Frost, daughter of G. E. Frost, appointed guardian in the suit. The complaint alleges the girl sustained injuries of a permanent nature when the vehicle in which she was a passenger collided with defendant's car April 29, 1942, on the West Side Pacific highway at an intersecting road one mile north of Monmouth.

It is alleged the defendants were negligent, failed to stop the car before entering the highway, made a left hand turn onto the highway without signaling and failed to give the right of way. As a result of the accident, the plaintiff sustained skull fracture and was severely bruised and shaken. Attorney for the plaintiff is James L. Means of Portland.

Woodburn Revival Campaign to Open

Woodburn — A series of revival meetings will open tonight in the Woodburn high school auditorium conducted by the Rev. Bronwen Davies Clifford of Philadelphia. This is a city wide series of meetings sponsored by the Woodburn churches. There will be a meeting every evening, beginning at 7:30 from Monday, February 21, to Friday, March 3, inclusive.

There is also to be a short series of meetings in the Immanuel Lutheran church which opened Sunday and will continue until Thursday, February 24, inclusive. These meetings begin at 8 p.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. A. O. Odegard, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Longview, Wash.

Sewing Club Meets

Fairview — There were 21 members of the Fairview, Hopewell and Wheatland district's Red Cross sewing club who attended the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers. Making hospital pillows was the work done. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, February 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuqua in the Hopewell district.

Mecca has a permanent population of 80,000.

Blaze Hits Lumber Firm

Lebanon—Fire Saturday that started about 12:30 p.m., badly damaged one of the three buildings of the Linn County Lumber yard. This building contains the business office at the east end and a building supply room at the other.

The fire broke out in the west end when, it is believed, the sun's rays filtering through a glass window ignited turpentine in a can. The fire swept swiftly through this part, burning the walls, roof and floor, and causing considerable damage to building materials.

The office was damaged primarily by water and smoke. No estimate as to the extent of damage was given until an inventory can be taken. The yards, owned by a Portland company, are managed by George Crandall.

The volunteer fire department responded and put out the blaze, although it had gotten a rapid start before discovered.

Clear Lake Bible Conference Continues

Clear Lake—The Evangelistic Bible conference, held each evening at the Clear Lake church, has been well attended. Rev. Allen Backer is guest speaker. He will continue the meetings through February 27. The following are the topics announced:

Monday, "Love." Rev. Robert Bennet, soloist.
Tuesday "New Found Joy." Special music by male quartet, Salem First church.
Wednesday, "Take it to Court." Special music, ladies' trio from First church.
Thursday, "A Beautiful Home." Special music, Doerksen trio.
Friday, "Prices and Values." Special music, John Pike, soloist. Young people's night; special features.

Congregations Will Vote Upon Pastor

Silverton — Ira Loron, chairman of the executive board of the First Christian church, announced to the Sunday morning congregation that at the first meeting in March, the group would be called upon to vote on the retention of the present pastor, Rev. Russell Myers, for an additional three-year term, an act approved by the unanimoust board. Three congregational votes will be taken the chairman announced.

Scio—"Gertie's Uncle" is the title of the senior play scheduled to be staged here Friday night, March 3, it was stated this week. Mrs. Earl LaRowe, class advisor and instructor in science, girls' physical education, and health, is directing the play.

Degree Work Calls Scio Oddfellows

Scio—A delegation of Scio Oddfellows attended degree work at the Lebanon lodge and plan to be represented at Chemeketa lodge in Salem February 23. A large class of candidates will receive the third degree of the order at that time, according to present plans. Chemeketa lodge is the oldest in the state, established about 90 years ago. Scio Masonic lodge worked in the first and second degrees at the regular communication last Thursday night.

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