

Silverton Legion Groups Hold Joint Birthday Party

Silverton—The American Legion annual birthday party was observed last night in separate business meetings, supper, roll call of the past presidents and commanders, memorial observance, a program of music and skits and a few hours of dancing with the auxiliary of Delbert Reeves post No. 7, hostess group to the Legion, in the armory club rooms. Around 100 guests were present.

Past presidents seated at the special table and given honors were Mrs. Charles Johnson, Salem, president and president for two terms of Delbert Reeves unit, her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron (Billie Johnson), Salem, youngest president in the United States at the time of her term and a half as executive, being 17 years of age; Mrs. Lucy Wray, 83 years of age; Mrs. Mabel Leifeld of Portland; Mrs. B. A. Pliny, Portland; Mrs. Jim South of Philomath; Mrs. A. J. Titus, Mer. C. J. Towe, Miss Ina Harrod, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, Mrs. Clifford Dickerson, Mrs. Zania Hutton and Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg all of Silverton.

Past commanders honored as special guests were Dr. A. J. McCannell of Clatsop, George Towe, George Manolis, Charles Johnson of Salem, Jim South of Philomath, Lewis Hall, Arthur Gottenberg.

South Santiam Hit by Snow

Scio—Twelve to 18 inches of new snow seriously impeded traffic on the South Santiam highway most of the day Sunday, according to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merritt of near Scio, who went to Bend Saturday on one of the most balmy days since last September.

Only three hours were required for the 130-mile drive from Scio to Bend on the South Santiam highway, whereas the return trip Sunday was tedious and uncertain for long stretches in the higher reaches, requiring six hours for the return drive, the Merritts reported. Travelers making the east ascent Sunday were stalled in several places, seven or eight cars finding it necessary to enlist aid of highway snowplows which were employed most of the day in clearing the highway in the face of a severe blizzard.

Dr. J. F. Hosch of Bend, who visits his Scio farm virtually every week-end, encountered a long list of stalled motor vehicles on his return to Bend late Sunday afternoon, it is stated.

Mill City

Claude Smith, who has been confined to his home most of the winter from illness is out again.

A dinner party honoring Mrs. Lyle Potter, on her birthday anniversary, was given by the family at the Frank Potter home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Potter and Lyla, Mrs. Lyle Potter, Jacky and Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter.

The Social Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson for a social hour and sewing last Thursday. The club has 13 members, 11 of which were present. Mrs. Robinson served refreshments.

R. P. Veness, theater manager here, reports that during the fourth war bond campaign, his band show brought in \$28,650 in war bonds. The goal for the theater was a bond for every seat and this amount would average four bonds for every seat.

Mrs. Lyle Potter entertained in her home the four members of the War Widows Club, with a foursome of bridge. Members include Mrs. George Laird, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vernon Todd and Mrs. Potter.

Tuberculosis, which 40 years ago was the most frequent cause of death, now has dropped to eighth place in the United States.



Customers Furnish Own Catsup (AP)—With the recent hike in point value of catsup, one Chicago restaurant adopted plan of having customers bring their own supply. Each bottle is labeled with name of owner. Harriet Kappos, 22, reaches for a bottle pointed out by a patron.



Piano on Wheels—A spinet recently presented to the Camp Adair hospital and a group of men in one of the general medical wards. In bed is Ralph Benham, Chicago, Ill.; Robinett William, Louisville, Ky.; Wilmer Bynog, Cloutierville, La.; Charles Humphrey, Stillwater, Minn.; Gwendolyn Jones, assistant field director of the Red Cross, station hospital, Camp Adair; Mrs. P. M. Brandt, Benton county chairman of the valley-coast camp and hospital council. At the spinet is Mrs. A. A. Schramm, Grey Lady.

Dallas Cadets Forming Club

Dallas—Captain Lee D. Allshouse, president of the Oregon aviation cadet examining board, will arrive in Dallas Wednesday, March 29, on a two-fold mission—to explain how to organize a local flight of the Oregon Silver Wing club to members of the local air corps enlisted reserve, and to give aviation cadets mental examinations to 17-year-old youth of Dallas. The examinations will be held at 1 o'clock in the high school.

In all high schools where there are 17-year-old students enrolled in the army air corps enlisted reserve, Silver Wing clubs are being organized. Major B. P. Cody, state recruiting chief, explains that the clubs will help prepare the aviation cadet candidate for the 14 months of intensive air crew training, and they will secure the cooperation of already-enrolled men in the procurement of more qualified 17-year-olds.

Scio

G. L. Flanagan, Jr., of Scio, who has been employed in Albany for a year, is making satisfactory recovery from recent minor surgery at Portland and plans soon to resume his work in an Albany meat market.

Mrs. Kathryn Potts was treated by a local physician for three fractured ribs, sustained in a fall at her home three miles west of Scio, formerly the Gabe Grogg place near Raymond Arnolds.

Mrs. Merle Cyrus writes that the families of her sister, Mrs. Martinez, and her brother, Jack Brock, are well and prosperous in their California homes. Mrs. Cyrus left Scio recently for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mrs. Zander and Mrs. McGee, members of the Scio Garden club, are among local women who plan to attend the third annual camellia show to be staged at Portland March 24 and 25 by the Oregon Camellia Society.

Mrs. Henry Lukenbaugh and infant son, Henry, Jr., are home from an Albany hospital, where the son was born February 27. He is the fifth child in the family.

It is stated that Joe Haller, former Linn county school teacher, has passed physical examinations and is awaiting call to the armed service. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. V. J. Philippi of Scio and has been employed in the Portland area for some years.

Don E. Hale, recently released navy petty officer third class, plans to accept employment soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale.

Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next is soon to have attention by the Scio city council. Amount was about \$1400 for the current fiscal year.

Ratproofing of ships has become such an effective art that those built to ratproofing specifications do not have to be fumigated to destroy rats.

Adair Patients Hear Music of Small Piano

Wheeled from ward to ward, to the auditorium, to the lounge at the Camp Adair hospital, is a portable spinet piano, recent gift of the Benton county committee of the Red Cross Valley-Coast camp and hospital council, for the entertainment of bedfast and ambulatory patients. Purchase of the highly prized piano was made possible by generous donations of Corvallis organizations and individuals, Mrs. P. M. Brandt, Benton county council representative, reports.

Council-sponsored musicians and Gray Lady pianists occasionally provide musical programs in the wards, but more often the musicians here are the ambulatory patients. In the auditorium, the piano figures in special event programs. In the lounge it is the center of party activity. Its use is constant.

Probably, say hospital officials, no single gift to the hospital has done more than the little portable piano to build up morale and bring solace to the servicemen hospitalized at the camp.

Early Macleay Life Related to Pupils

Macleay—Mrs. Ida May Tekengbue gave a talk on the early days around Macleay, to an assembly of Mrs. Audrey Trout's primary room and Mrs. Mabel Olson's upper grade pupils of the Macleay school. Mrs. Tekengbue described the two early schools she had attended before the present school was built and told of the spelling bees and debating societies of those days. She brought a candle mould and coffee mill to show to the pupils.

Mrs. Alice Nielsen brought a doll that was 60 years old and Mrs. Brenna loaned her spinning wheel and two small, hand carved, wooden boxes that had been made in Norway over 100 years ago.

The 4H Health club of Macleay school is meeting and their next topic for study will be first aid. The school contributed \$3.00 from the paper drive money to the Red Cross.

Delores Spelbrink has been absent from school for a week on account of flu and a badly burned ankle.

Aman's Are Hosts At Birthday Dinner

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Aman entertained at dinner Sunday in compliment to his mother, Mrs. Frank Aman who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Wilbur Aman, whose birthday anniversary occurs on Wednesday, shared honors.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman, Miss Robinette Aman, Russell Aman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aman and Patsy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Aman, Janice and Kenneth Aman.

Few Qualified For Army Vote

Albany—Servicemen are asking for absentee ballots but few of them thus far have qualified to receive them, County Clerk R. M. Russell said Monday.

The clerk said that he has received, via the secretary of state's office, 50 applications, each made on a mimeographed or printed card, asking for 1944 primary election ballots, but in no instance had the applicant indicated his party preference. "I can't supply a man with a ballot unless I know his party affiliation," said the clerk. He has accordingly sent to each applicant a registration card to be filled out and returned.

To date only three registration cards have been returned, said Clerk Russell. Servicemen who are registered are receiving their absentee ballots in the regular manner, said the county clerk.

Jefferson

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes were Rhodes' brother, Charlie Rhodes, and Mrs. Rhodes, and also an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. G. all of Portland.

Mrs. Paul McKee will leave for Portland Wednesday, and will spend several days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harvey and family.

Pierce Jacob left Sunday for Hood River after spending a week looking after property here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kester left Saturday for a week's visit at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lynes, near Roseburg.

Mrs. T. M. Ramsdell of Canby was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson have received word that their son, Carl Henderson, who left for navy duty last week, has arrived at Farragut, Ida., where he will receive his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Smith of Yamhill arrived Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith. Mr. Smith is still confined to his bed with a heart ailment. Smith's granddaughter, Mrs. Glen Davenport and family of Sweet Home, were additional guests at the Smith home.

Miss Josephine Getchell, member of the high school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Eugene.

Adair Soldier Held Terrorist

Albany—Pvt. Bailey Phillips of the 348th field artillery battalion at Camp Adair, surrendered to Chief of Police Perry Stellmacher Saturday night at the point of a gun after allegedly terrorizing a large area in the western portion of Albany, striking one woman and dragging a 13-year-old girl out of her home.

The attention of Chief Stellmacher was first attracted to the soldier after the chief heard screams coming from the home of Mrs. Roslyn Siebenthaler, across the street from the Stellmacher home at 1042 West Sixth street.

The police chief found that a soldier had forced his way into the house, seized Marilyn Siebenthaler and dragged her to the front porch, where other members of the family succeeded in frightening him away.

Chief Stellmacher called a prowl car and traced the soldier to the yard of Frank Shoemaker. Phillips, when apprehended, placed his hand on his hip pocket and warned Stellmacher to stand back.

Chief Stellmacher drew his gun and after Phillips raised his hands the chief handcuffed him. The soldier had struck Mrs. Seth T. French on the head as she walked between her home and that of Dr. M. M. Woodworth, earlier in the evening. Phillips is also accused of breaking a window in the Woodworth garage. The French home is one block west of the Siebenthaler home.

Phillips was turned over to military police and is now reported confined to the Camp Adair hospital.

Charges of assault and destruction of property were filed in city court against the soldier before the police relinquished him.

Polk Jail Inmate Goes to Missouri

Dallas—Calvin Bettis, serving a six months' jail term for car theft here, was released Saturday to officials from the Missouri state penitentiary to complete a sentence for a similar offense there. Judge Arlie G. Walker signed an immediate release for Bettis after Missouri officials in a letter to Sheriff T. B. Hooker asked that they be notified 30 days prior to his release from the Polk county jail.

About ten days ago, Bettis attempted suicide in his cell by drinking a liberal quantity of bedbug eradicator, but was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Tony Neufeld in time to prevent serious results.

Red Cross Campaign Booths Are Placed

Silverton—Delbert Reeves unit, No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, Monday assisted the Red Cross campaign by having booths in the downtown stores for the day. Serving were Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Carl Haugen, Mrs. R. E. Wik, Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg, Mrs. A. J. Titus and Mrs. F. M. Powell.

John W. Jordan, manager of the J. C. Penney store, and Mrs. Harold Roop, manager of the Weiby store, cooperated in furnishing booth space for the project.

Voters to Register

Mill City—Mrs. Ed Rupp, who is acting as registrar for the Mill City precinct of Linn county, is announcing the receipt of material to register Linn county voters. Anyone wishing to register may come to her home any time during the evening, except Sundays, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock within the next four weeks.

HOLLYWOOD

Today thru Thursday

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

IN TECHNICOLOR

—AND—

IT'S A DOUBLE DATE OF HILARIOUS HIGH TIMES

SO'S YOUR UNCLE

—AND—

SPIDER WOMAN

East Salem Residents Sell Homes Due to Service Calls

East Salem, March 21—Since plans are being made between the armed service agencies and the industries employing married men several homes are being sold or given up on Sunny-

view avenue and Fisher road in preparation for the men to enter active service. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrow and two children are moving into Salem on North Capitol. They had built a home some time ago on part of the Lovell acreages. Mrs. Elizabeth Croner and small daughter have moved from Seaview, Wash., into the Wood's property on Fisher road, the former William Judkins home. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are building a small home on their acreage on Fisher road for their daughter-in-law and small granddaughter to live in while the father is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baach

Temple Dance Aids Red Cross

Dallas—The annual St. Patrick's day dance of Dalore temple, Pythian Sisters, given as a benefit for the American Red Cross war fund campaign, was well attended but receipts lacked considerable of reaching last year's total, according to a report of Mrs. Merritt Hart, most excellent chief.

Net proceeds, after deduction for the hall's use, orchestra, taxes, etc., amounted to \$56.76. Of this sum, the chapter retains one-half for its use, the remainder going to the local Red Cross fund. Tickets for the dance Friday night sold for 50 cents, including five cents tax. No tickets were sold last year, admission to the dance was by voluntary contribution.

The hall's use and the orchestra, donated at last year's dance, figured in the expense account this year. Masses of sword ferns dotted with huge green cardboard shamrocks, flanking the walls, and green and white streamers trailing from the lights furnished the decoration theme. In charge of decorations was Mrs. Harry Robinson. Other committee heads included Mrs. Georgia McClanathan, tickets and advertising; Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, orchestra; Mrs. Alvaidee Smith, punch bowl, and Mrs. Florence Hunter, check room.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ackerman and children, Rozella and Leland of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nickolsen and Darrel of Salem, visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Ackerman on Sunday. Miss Helen Swenson of Portland was week-ending with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ackerman.

Melvin Kruse, grandnephew to Mrs. Lena Unger, has been visiting with her for the past month. He is returning to his home at Humphrey, Neb., this week.

Miss Robinette Aman, student nurse at St. Josephs hospital, Vancouver, Wash., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haug and twin daughters, Janice Lee and Judith Ann of Salem, were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bialy, on Sunday.

Class Giving Play

Aumsville—The senior class of the Aumsville high school will present its class play at the high school Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The play, "Honey-moon Inn" promises a good many laughs.

Hurry! Last Times Today!

IT'S STARRIFIC! "THOUSANDS CHEER" in Technicolor

—CO-HIT— "TONIGHT WE RAID CALAIS" John Sutton Anna Bella

CAPITOL

STARTS WEDNESDAY

DUNAT

VALERIE HOBSON

ALSO RIP-ROARING CO-HIT CHARLES STARRETT IN "Pardon My Gun"

HUMPHREY BOGART JAMES CAGNEY "OKLAHOMA KID"

CO-FEATURE! BIG AS THE GREAT NORTHWEST

RIVER'S END

NEWS

LIBERTY

Opens 6:45 P.M. Now Playing!

Gary Cooper

In One of His Finest Roles!

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"

with Jean Arthur

As Co-star

CO-FEATURE! OUT OF WAR TORN SKIES!

FLYING FORTRESS

Starring RICHARD GREEN (Courtesy of the British Army)

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG MITS

STATE

OPENS 6:45 P.M.

HURRY! Last Times Today!

Jackie Cooper Gale Storm

"WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?"

Sidney Toler

"CHARLIE CHAN IN SECRET SERVICE"

TOMORROW! ... AT REGULAR PRICES!

WHAT A SCRAP!

HUMPHREY BOGART JAMES CAGNEY "OKLAHOMA KID"

CO-FEATURE! BIG AS THE GREAT NORTHWEST

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