

Woodburn Eastern Stars Planning Golden Jubilee

Woodburn—The first meeting of the golden anniversary year was held by Evergreen chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic temple with Hazel Hughes presiding and the new officers in their stations. The chapter voted to hold the anniversary celebration June 22, which is the month the charter was granted in 1896.

A shower of birthday cards was planned for Hiram Overton, who is in the Woodburn hospital and will be 87 years old Friday, January 18.

The worthy matron announced the following standing committees for the year: Finance,

Building Boom Hits Lebanon

Lebanon—In a statement compiled by City Recorder George Randle on building permits in this city for the years 1941-45, it was shown that permits in 1945 totaled nearly \$400,000 in estimated costs, nearly half again as much as in the previous high mark set in the last pre-war year of 1941 when they reached a total of \$280,000.

While the city's population in this five-year period increased by more than 70 percent, only 289 residential permits were obtained. Although some of these were for multiple units, the small number shows the reason for the acute housing shortage here.

Last year saw the beginning of the greatest expansion in business building in local history. Twenty-five permits were granted, representing an investment of more than \$150,000. Previous high was in 1941, when 21 buildings were constructed at a cost of \$70,000.

That home and business building is off to make an all high record for 1946 is indicated in the December 1945 total of \$119,310 which is greater than the entire amounts recorded in either 1942 or 1944 and not much less than the 1943 total of \$147,727.

In 1945, 271 permits were issued against 315 in 1941, 148 in 1942, 195 in 1943 and 108 in 1944. Total estimated costs over the period are approximately \$1,125,000.

Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and Jimmy of Portland were Sunday all-day guests of Larson's parents, the Lawrence Larsons.

Robert Olsen of Salem is assisting his father, Elmer Olsen, in the work at the corner drug store for several days. Mrs. Elmer Olsen is quite ill from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Schlador of Portland spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ames. The Schladors were residents of Silverton for many years, and Mrs. Schlador served two terms as Silverton's only woman mayor.

Lt. Nina Alm returned to Camp Beale, Calif., leaving Monday night, after a several weeks' leave for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Julius Alm, and her brothers and sisters. Lt. Alm served many months in the European area, recently coming to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson have returned from Seattle where they made a holiday visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shomler (Ethel Larson), and their two sons, Larry and Bobby. Also at the Shomler home was a nephew and niece of Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langel, recently moved to Washington from Kansas.

Polk Farmers' Union Elects

Dallas—L. H. McBee of the Liberty Bell lodge was re-elected president of the Polk County Farmers' union at the annual January meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Other officers named were Emmet Staats, Mount Pisgah local, vice president; Mrs. Lucille Lamb, Mount Pisgah local, secretary; Percy Lamb, Mount Pisgah local, conductor, and Verne Osborne, Mount Pisgah local, doorkeeper. Kenneth Key, Edward Miller and Mrs. Ross Simpson were chosen members of the executive board.

At the business session Lyle Thomas reported on the progress of organization work in the county; Harley Libby sketched proposed operations of the Farmers' union health clinic to be established in Salem; Ronald Jones gave a report on the state convention slated to be held next month in Hillsboro, and Billy Riddle, a member of the county fair board, reported on plans being made for opening the county fair at Monmouth.

Speakers at the meeting included J. R. Beck of Corvallis and Max Gehlar. Beck discussed farm insurance and the advisability of compulsory spraying of cherries and Gehlar discussed on the tariff and its bearing on agriculture.

Lunch was served at noon in the Chamber of Commerce room, with George Woods and C. L. Gilson in charge.

Keizer Farm Union Installs Officers

Keizer—The Keizer Farmers Union met at Quinby hall with a large attendance for the no-host supper. Special guests were the state president, Ronald Jones and his wife, and R. V. MacDowell. During the evening Jones gave a history of the co-operative warehouse and explained its new setup whereby the warehouse ownership has been transferred from Farmers Union locals to individuals. Mr. MacDowell told of plans for the co-operative health clinic for Salem.

The program included a violin solo by John Watson, accompanied by his wife; recitation by Allen Hahn; piano solo by Theona Hahn; and a vocal solo by Mrs. T. C. Mason. Officers installed for the year were: President, B. Homer Davis; vice president, Mrs. T. C. Mason; secretary-treasurer, B. A. Murphy; conductor, Frank Hunt; doorkeeper, Willis Caldwell. Executive committee: E. C. McCandlish, E. L. Rogers, and Charles Beckner.

The president and vice-president were elected as delegates to the state convention, with B. A. Murphy and A. E. Kurtz as alternates.

Chairmen of the standing committees appointed are: H. S. Keefer, good of the order; Frank Hunt, agriculture; Mrs. L. J. Chapin, education; L. J. Chapin, legislative; Herman Hahn, chaplain; and Mrs. F. A. Masse, reporter.

Mrs. T. C. Mason will have charge of the February program. Woodburn—The regular meeting of the Past Matrons of Evergreen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic parlors Thursday evening. The hostess committee will be Florence Butterfield, Hazel Enos and Minnie Richards.

Surveying Started Upon Bridge Site

Independence—A surveying crew from the state highway department has been working in Independence surveying for the bridge across the Willamette river. The survey is being made to determine the cost of construction and the location will be decided at a later date.

Woodburn People Attend Card Party

Woodburn—Over 90 people attended an evening of cards at St. Luke's hall. Twelve tables of pinochle were played with 11 tables of "500." The pinochle prizes went to Mrs. Fred Hecker, William Miller and Matt Hermlie. Joseph McCormick, Mrs. Lou Pfaffinger and Mrs. Rose Aicher won the "500" awards. Special prizes were awarded Tony Cacka, Jr., and Herman Surmeyer.

At the card social next Sunday evening, starting promptly at 8:15, Mrs. Alvah Cowan and Mrs. Otto Miller will be co-chairmen of the refreshment committee. They will be assisted by the following:

Mesdames Marie Donnelly, Fred Hecker, Rose Kessler, M. J. Opitz, Gus Randall, Charles Smith, Max Warring, Walter Wengenroth, Peter Zastoupil, Anton Zastoupil, T. C. Gorman, Anton Lang, Carrie Koshmieder, Frank Purdy, Mike Selfer, John Werner, Henry Whitney, Thomas Teik, O. D. Quesnel, Fred Kinns, and the Misses Mary Hershberger, Grace Koesler, Marjorie Miller, Margaret Hoch, Dorothy Miller, Claudia Donnelly and Loretta Randall.

Independence

Mrs. Dean Smith entertained the bridge practice club at the Marie Ruef home.

Charlie Spencer, an employee of the Independence Iron Works, suffered injuries by catching his finger in an emery wheel.

Miss Dorothy Richards, teacher at the Independence Training school, has returned from North Dakota where she spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Bill Fuller has returned home from the Salem General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thibau returned to Vernonia after spending the New Year's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey. Mrs. Thibau is the former Anna Mae Ramey.

Luther Keith Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Osborn, arrived home January 4, after receiving his navy discharge. He just returned from the Pacific.

N. F. Gillespie of Seattle stopped over the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, en route to his home following the Christmas holidays spent in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Revolds left Monday to spend the next two weeks in Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler while Mrs. Fowler is at the hospital where she underwent major surgery.

The flashing tongue of a snake is not dangerous; it is a sense organ.

Linn Livestock Losses are High

Albany—Claims totaling \$2,028.90 for losses of sheep, goats and turkeys killed by dogs during 1945 were allowed Monday by the Linn county court, but funds are on hand to pay only \$1,197.06 or 59 per cent of the approved claims, County Clerk R. M. Russell found.

These losses are covered by receipts from dog license fees collected throughout the county, but the total of fees has been inadequate to compensate the farmers in full during the last several years.

Largest sheep loss recognized by the court was that of Leigh Crossan, R.F.D. No. 2, Lebanon, who reported 16 sheep slain by dogs. He asked \$128, was allowed \$98 and he received \$56.64.

Cantata Held Success

Falls City—The cantata given at the Falls City Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the Dallas and Perrydale choirs was well attended.

STATE

OPENS 6:45 P.M.

NOW PLAYING!



Fun-Packed Co-Hit!



Gracie Fields Monty Woolley

"HOLY MATRIMONY"

Second Card Party Of Series Slated

Woodburn—The second card party in the series of six, given by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Thursday night in the Legion rooms in the city hall.

Mrs. Frank Bentley is chairman of the refreshments committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Scarborough, Mrs. Albert Rheinholdt, Mrs. Antone Lang, Mrs. Julius Vendehey and Mrs. Herbert Hoyt. Everyone is invited.

Sunday School Class Honoring Mrs. Myers

Silverton—The members of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the Christian church were social guests of Mrs. Russell Myers at her home, Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. A. Myers of Springfield, mother of Rev. Myers, who is making an extended visit at the parsonage home. Mrs. Minnie Preston is president of the class.

Legion Seeks Improvements

Silverton—Delbert Reeves post, No. 7, American Legion, has authorized the housing committee, Roy Davenport, chairman, to proceed with the planned investigation for the program of remodeling the Legion hall recently bought from the Woodmen of the World organization.

A special committee to arrange for an authorized ambulance to be available for purposes of getting veterans to the hospitals in emergency cases, named by the commander, includes George Towse, service officer; J. J. Lewis, Roy Davenport, Pat Grogan and H. B. Madden.

The committee headed by George Manolis reported more than \$500 realized from the recent crawfish feed, an annual affair for the post.

The dance committee for the

January and February parties is Robert Allen and C. E. Higginbotham.

The vice commander reported that membership was lagging and asked help from all members of the post to bring the number up to quota. The question of veteran unemployment was up for discussion, with suggestions for resolutions action to be taken with congress.

Lodge Taking Charge Falls City—Magnolia Rebekah lodge is putting on the initiatory work for Monmouth Agate Rebekah lodge at Monmouth Thursday evening.

GRAND

—CONT. FROM 1 P.M.—

NOW! A Jealous Husband Plays Spook!... to drive a Crooning Wolf from His Door!

Pat O'Brien
Adolphe Menjou
Ellen Drew
"MAN ALIVE"
Rudy Vallee
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with
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RE-RELEASED
with JEFFREY LYNN—June 1945—The O'Connell-Judge
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THE HOUSE THAT BUILT
LIBERTY
—OPENS 6:45 P.M.—
NOW PLAYING!
"DANGEROUS
Journey"
Narrated
By Conrad Nagel
THRILL
CO-HIT!
"BORDER
BANDITS"
JOHNNY
BROWN
Lynne Roberts
WARNER picture
Chapter 6
"Monster and the Ape"

VAN JOHNSON
HE'S BORN FOR LOVE
FAYE EMERSON
SHE'S BORN FOR PLEASURE
They're Both
Born for
Trouble
Formerly released as
MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE
A WARNER picture