

Burch New Manager 'Homeseekers' Firm

Silverton—Don Burch is taking over the management of the Homeseekers' Agency, a realty organization functioning for many years with Alf. O. Nelson as originator and manager.

Judge Nelson is retiring from the agency to give more time to his legal work and justice court proceedings. Justice of the peace here since 1935, he came here from Dunn county, North Dakota, serving there as district attorney for a number of years.

Burch, a son-in-law of Nelson, is a graduate of Silverton high school, and of Willamette university where he majored in economics. He served with the engineers in the South Pacific area before his discharge some time ago. Prior to entering the armed forces, Burch was an employee of the Silver Falls Timber company mill. Mrs. Burch (Frances Nelson) is in charge of the insurance.

Reunion of Family Held in Portland

Silverton—Mrs. Minnie Preston returned to her home here Wednesday after a three-weeks' stay at Sheridan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geer.

The three drove to Portland from Sheridan Sunday for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Lila Geer-Straugh and her daughter, Miss Patricia Straugh. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geer and Dorothy and Carol, and Mrs. Sadie Preston, all of Portland.

Mrs. Preston, as president of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the First Christian church, was in charge of the regular session of the group Wednesday afternoon, with 14 members and guests of Mrs. M. Dolan assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Wrightman and Mrs. R. W. PicKell, who also led the devotional program. The women made final plans for their autumn sale.

Guests were a former member, Mrs. Grace Chalfan of Portland, and Mrs. A. Seecord, Silverton.

Wheatland School Opens Sept. 23

Wheatland—The Wheatland school is scheduled to start September 23.

Hop picking at the Magness estate at Wheatland is expected to be completed within one week and the same crew will then harvest the J. S. Gelkey hop crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. LaFollette, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson will leave Friday for the Pendleton round-up.

Out-of-Staters Visit Fairview

Fairview—Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lindvall and two sons, Jerry and Ronald of Farnham, Neb., left Thursday after a four-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews. Mrs. Lindvall is a niece of Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leidtke of Washougal, Wash., were guests at the same home Thursday en route to Medford and again Friday when returning to their home.

Charges Dismissed

Silverton—Justice court records show the case of John Melvin Holman, charged with disorderly conduct, dismissed on his being recommitted to Oregon State hospital.

On petition of the private prosecutor in which his wife preferred charges of assault and battery against J. H. Lehr, the charge was dismissed.

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Salem Missionaries Go to Woodburn

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Zeral Brown of Salem will be at the Presbyterian church at Woodburn Sunday, September 15, at the 7:30 p.m. service. Brown will also have charge of the young people's group at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave soon for the Dominican Republic, where they will work until the Sumatra field opens up.

Keizer School Staff Staff Completed

Keizer—The teaching staff at Keizer school is now complete and awaiting opening of school on Monday, September 16. All first grade students are requested to have their birth certificates in accordance with the Oregon law.

Due to the increase in enrollment the staff now includes 12 members, principal, Ralph A. Nelson; teachers, Johanna Kortzeborn, Teresa Leslie, Hazel Patterson, Iona Macnamara, Elda Bradford, Elizabeth Folston, Mary Priessler, Pearl Langelwood, Nellie Yung, Christine Mehner and Gladys Burch.

The auditorium or gymnasium has been partitioned for class rooms, and the play shed is now the new gymnasium.

Visit in Country For Mrs. Whitney

Silverton—Mrs. Mary N. Whitney of Portland arrived in Silverton Thursday from her home in Portland to spend some time at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Finney-Cully of the Scotts Mills area. The Cullys have bought residence property at 600 Whittier street, Silverton, and are remodeling the house, planning to move to town for the winter months.

Guests Relative

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens were Friday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vernon, near Salem. Lt. Col. J. C. Stewart of Korea was a guest at the same home. He came to visit his mother at Albany, who is ill. The colonel's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon.

Mill City Folk Have Many Guests

Mill City—Mr. and Mrs. William Stine of Missoula, Mont., are visiting in Mill City at the home of his parents, the C. C. Stines.

Visiting friends in town this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robins (Bonnie Bridges), of Olympia, Wash. They were en route to Bend.

During her overnight stay in Mill City, Marian Wilson, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Henry Kaplinger, who has spent the past two months at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Dunigan, of Howell Prairie, was home several days last week. He returned to Howell Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and son, Billy, returned Sunday following a week's vacation trip, visiting at Glenwood, Tillamook and other coastal towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson of Hermosa Beach, Calif., spent a week in Mill City, visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Turnidge, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Herron, Mrs. Mary Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kaplinger. The Robertson family lived here about 17 years ago.

Mrs. Robert Beeson (Cleone Kaplinger), who had spent a week here with her parents, the Leland Kaplingers, returned to Salem Monday, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shepherd of Chiloquin, formerly of Mill City, were in town several days last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Residents of Coast Visit in Lebanon

Lebanon—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomson of Toledo and their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. S. A. Thomson, Jr., were recent visitors at the E. H. Bohle home. Lt. Thomson has just been discharged from the service, having spent over two years in Europe. He was recently married to Mme. Anne Marie Jacob, of Bale, Switzerland. They will make their home in Corvallis, where Lt. Thomson is to continue his studies at OSC.

Future Farmers Score at Fair

Amity—The Future Farmers of Amity won their share of ribbons and prizes at the Oregon state fair last week. The chapter scored six first prizes, three seconds, a fourth and a fifth.

The firsts were, George Watts, with his outstanding better farming exhibit; Phillip Hawman, Jersey Sears calf; Leslie Douglas of Grand Island, watermelons and muskmelons; James Lawson, wheat and cereal rye; second prizes were awarded to Phillip Hawman, Jersey heifers; James Lawson, cereal rye grain; Byron Scoggin of Grand Island, muskmelons.

Donald Marley was fourth with wheat and Phillip Hawman placed fifth in dairy showmanship.

Henry Tempas, vocational instructor of Amity high school, spent the whole week at the fair and is justly proud of his boys.

Mrs. Lloyd Cochran left Wednesday for Dunsmuir, Calif., for a visit with her brother, Cecil Royal and family.

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Water Extension Silverton Plan

Silverton—The bid of Elvin R. Almquist, veteran, of \$300 each for two city lots in Davenport addition between Lane and Second streets, was accepted at the week's meeting of the Silverton city council.

The C. R. Wilsons were granted a compromise settlement on their property resident lien as requested. Deed corrections were acknowledged on the Earl Rowden and the Harry Walker properties on McClaime street.

With the city manager, Robert Borland, acting officially plans are to be made for laying a water line outside the city limits and extension of the city

lines along Whittier and Chester streets as asked by Lawrence Cox.

The Lehr Garbage Disposal company was granted permission to have a bulldozer furnished to arrange for more room for placing city refuse at the disposal plant.

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