

Fire Destroys Stayton Church

Stayton — One of Stayton's landmarks was destroyed Sunday just before the Sunday school hour when fire damaged the Baptist church. It was estimated that the building was about 80 percent destroyed by the fire which was thought to have been caused from overheated furnace pipes.

According to Rev. Willard Buckner, the church will be rebuilt on the present site on Washington street. Hymnals, the organ, the pews, and an electric clock which had been given to the church as a memorial, were all saved from the fire.

The Baptist church in Stayton was organized in 1872 and held their services with the Church of Christ until 1886, when the original church was built. It has been remodeled and added to from time to time and the basement had just recently been extended to include more classrooms and a recreation room for the church.

The Sunday morning service was held in the parsonage following the fire.

Icy Highways Keep Auto Wrecker Busy

Dallas — The wrecker of a Dallas garage was busy from about 6 a.m. Monday until well into the afternoon on calls from motorists whose vehicles had left the nearby highways due to the coating of ice.

Several autos turned over and were badly damaged but no cases requiring hospitalization were reported.

The pickup truck of the Dallas Creamery skidded from the Dallas-Rickreall highway in early morning and dumped a load of milk cans and milk, it was reported.

While out on this call, driver of the wrecker reported that he was told that a truck of the Independence Creamery had also turned over south of Rickreall.

Lebanon Housing Purchase Approved

Lebanon—The Federal housing administration has approved the plan of the Lebanon Housing corporation to purchase ten residences from Timber Structures, Inc., of Portland, and corporation directors placed an order for the homes, Dr. D. E. Reid, president of the directors' board announced.

The homes, on which construction will begin shortly, will be located on a 7-acre tract in the southwest portion of the city, and will be reserved for rental to key personnel of the separator plant and other new industry in the area.

Silverton

Miss Donna Oehler of Portland spent New Year's eve and the following day at the home of her parents, the L. P. Oehlers.

Bonnie Lermo, an employee of the Silverton hospital, daughter of the G. O. Lermos, left this week for Portland, where she will take training at the University of Oregon medical hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rostad and Janice of Seattle were holiday guests of Mrs. Rostad's sister and brother-in-law, the Gerald Petersons, who arranged a number of social affairs in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. P. O. Henderson is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Torvord, from an injured hip sustained in a fall.

Holiday buffet supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenier and Lucille were from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. John Voves and Allen, and of Silverton, Johnny Evans and the Mahlon Hoblitt family.

Having returned home from holiday visits at the home of the R. S. Allens are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen and son, Bobby, of Camas, Wash., Miss Arlene Allen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen and Rickey and Mr. and Mrs. Al Toth all of Monterey, Calif.

Lincoln School Folk Presenting Program

Woodburn—Pupils of the Lincoln grade school, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Muir, will give the program for the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon at the Laurel cafe. Kenneth McGrath is program chairman.

Last week the guest speaker was William Heinz of the department of safety, Portland police department, who has recently completed a national tour studying traffic problems in the large cities of the country.

Legion Post Returns To Prewar Basis

Woodburn—Beginning with the new year Woodburn post of the American Legion will resume holding two meetings each month, which were discontinued in February, 1942. Meetings will be on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings, the first meeting in the new schedule to be January 8.

Reports will be given on the recent benefit and the Christmas dance. Refreshments will be served by the auxiliary.

Monday night, Jan. 6, the losing team in the recent membership contest entertained the winners at a dinner in the Legion rooms. Captains of the winning teams are Arvid Ostrom and Floyd Maricle and the losers are captained by Hartley LeFebvre and Marvin Moore.

Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and children have returned to their home in Portland, after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayers.

Mrs. Wilson Stevens returned home Sunday evening from Seattle, where she spent the week at the home of her sister and attended the wedding of her niece.

Mrs. Clarence Jungwirth was brought home Sunday evening, she has been convalescing for a week at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Grant Murphy following an operation.

Dale Bassett went to Corvallis last week where he registered for the winter term at Oregon State college. Bassett, a G.I., entered as a freshman.

Wayne Ransom who was accidentally shot at the Albany Golf course is reported as holding his own at the Albany hospital. X-rays revealed the bullet near the spine, but severed no vital organs.

William Thomas, an attorney from Lebanon was the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He gave a talk on the pension plan for retired ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trask of Albany visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring. They also attended the funeral services of Mrs. Frances Lewis.

Episcopal Guild Plans Family Dinner

Woodburn—Plans for a family dinner to be held January 14 were made by the members of St. Mary's Episcopal guild at the Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harold Ticknor. The place for the dinner will be announced later.

A shower of canned fruits and vegetables was given Mrs. William VanMeter, wife of the vicar, for their new home at 344 Hardesty avenue.

It was announced that the Right Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell will visit the parish in February.

Phone Repairs Needed

Turner—Turner Mutual Telephone company lines are in bad shape making it exceptionally hard for those in charge of the local switchboard. In 1946 the dues were raised from \$2.50 per quarter up to \$2.25 per month. Still no repairs are available.

HOLLYWOOD
ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)
GARY COOPER, JANE BRIDGES
"SARATOGA TRUNK"
Tomorrow! Con. From 2 p.m.
Claudette Colbert, John Wayne
"WITHOUT RESERVATIONS"
Kathy Grant
"CODE OF THE LAWLESS"

Auto Prowlers Loot Grabbed

Albany — Car prowling and petty thievery that had reached epidemic proportions in this area and that had extended into four other counties is believed to have been stopped by the arrest of six youths ranging between 16 and 23 years of age by Albany city police Sunday morning.

With the prisoners miscellaneous loot including four new truck tires was captured and both city and state police Monday were gathering more in as the day progressed.

Under arrest are Clyde L. Harris, 16, and his brother, Sherman Dale Harris, 20; Raymond La Borge, 18; Glen Sinsel, 23; Donald Dwight Weinberg, 21; and Frank Severa, Jr., 21, all of Albany.

State and local police interrogated the young men singly Monday and reported having procured confessions involving all six either in groups or as a whole in no less than 20 minor thefts and in two burglaries, one at Jefferson and the other at Newport.

In addition more than 20 car prowling offenses in Linn, Benton and Multnomah counties were listed among the admissions, and loot including cameras, flashlights, accessories and miscellaneous articles was accumulated. Some had been thrown into Waverly lake, north of Albany, they said, and as soon as they have the opportunity officers plan to drag the lake.

Charges of burglary and grand larceny had already been decided late Monday but officers indicated that still other charges may be filed against several of the youths.

Wounded Lyons Man Making Recovery

Albany—Wayne Ransom, Lyons, who was critically wounded while playing golf here Friday afternoon, was reported at the Albany General hospital Monday to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

It was stated that his chances for recovery now appear good, provided complications do not arise.

Meanwhile Raymond Messer is being held at Corvallis, a suspect in the shooting which, however, officials still regard as probably accidental.

Monmouth

M. C. Cropsey, extension specialist, will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall in Monmouth, at which he will discuss the subject "Building and Buying Home Freezer Lockers." The meeting is one of the Polk county home extension unit activities for January.

A fire alarm to the C. J. Dickson house at the east end of Main street proved to be a burning chimney flue which caused no damage.

Mrs. Emma Chesebro had as her Christmas week guest Miss Maude Crouter of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell of Turner were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell.

Mrs. Frances Kester spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ray at Cloverdale.

Raymond Rebe and family of Prosser, Wash., have been spending a week in this vicinity visiting relatives.

After a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McElravy, Lt. D. W. McElravy left Salem Monday by plane for San Francisco to go to China to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rabe of Topeka, Kans., are guests of his brother, James and Mrs. Rabe in Monmouth. With Mr. and Mrs.

Farm Home Receives Canby Gift Boxes

Aurora—At the last meeting of the WCTU at Canby, six large boxes were packed and sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, including \$260 worth of clothing and \$50 worth of new Christmas gifts. Also in the boxes were included two comforters and nine rag rugs, which had been made by the ladies during the year. A gift box sent in by the Idle Hour club at Needy and presented by the president, Mrs. E. R. Learfield, was also sent. An Afghan and 12 arm rests were sent to the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. J. Ricord was hostess to members of the WCTU in her home.

Election Is Called For School Merger

Monmouth—Notice of a school election on the proposed merger of school districts has been published, the election to be held at a special school meeting set for the high school at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 20. The Polk county boundary board, county court and the county school superintendent will hear applications of two farm owners to separate themselves from the Suver district and join the Monmouth district. The hearing is to be held Friday in the court house in Dallas. Objections, if any, will also be heard at this meeting.

Jefferson

W. L. Jones spent the Christmas holidays at Redmond visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob and Mrs. S. M. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Holman have leased the 22-acre farm north of Jefferson of H. W. Husted, and they will take possession January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Husted are moving to Jefferson.

Mrs. Harry Roland accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Roland of Marshfield to Salem where they were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Shirley Roland's daughter, Mrs. Frank Ernest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenness, who lived in the R. T. Weavill house on Second street, have moved into their new home on the acre tract of land which they purchased from Mrs. Ed Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and daughter, Carol Lee spent Christmas at Tacoma, Wash. with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson. They were accompanied by their brother, Carl Henderson and family of Salem.

Jean Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurston played accordion numbers Friday night at the Grace Mennonite church in Albany when Mrs. Ivan Hadley presented her music pupils in recital.

C. J. Dickson, they had dinner on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rabe.

Cooper Names Forum Groups

Dallas—Ted Cooper was installed president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce at the Friday meeting and announced standing committees for the coming year.

Cooper succeeds C. L. Masters in the position. A new committee was announced to arrange programs for the Chamber, relieving the secretary of that duty. An attendance committee was also appointed for the first time.

Appointments are: Good Will and Publicity—J. H. Algood, Wesley Sherman, Dr. E. A. Fleming, Philip Haver, Finance—Walter Muir, R. S. Kresson, Walter Williams.

House—C. B. Sundberg, Roads and Highways—Hollis Smith, C. B. Sundberg, Edward J. Hines, Howard Fleming and Lyle Thomas. Merchants—Frank Guy, Otto Adolph, C. L. Crider, George Wierth, Maurice Dalton, Abe Hildebrand, E. E. Fredericks, Bruce Cooley, John Priesen.

Project and Industries—Al Analla, Charles M. Thomas, C. B. Sundberg and Hollis Smith.

Membership—Bruce Cooley, George Wierth and Henry Priesen. Program—Neale Paves, Don Wernli and C. L. Masters.

Attendance—Charles M. Thomas, S. E. Whitworth and Philip Haver. Prior to turning over the avel to Mr. Cooper, Masters reviewed the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

Bill Blackley, secretary, presented the treasurer's report in the absence of August Bissler, treasurer, and spoke of projects accomplished by the organization, including participation in the Red Cross and community chest drives, joint sponsorship with the Women's club of the visit of the Mobile X-ray unit and sponsorship of the county 4-H club achievement day.

The U.S. marine corps was founded November 10, 1775, in Philadelphia.

Unionvale

Twenty-five members attended the Youth Fellowship New Year's watch party held at the Unionvale Evangelical church Tuesday evening. Games, singing and music were featured. Refreshments were received.

Joe Beatty of the Wheatland district who has received treatment at the Salem General hospital during the last three weeks for an attack of influenza was brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist and family of Brooks were New Year's day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gilchrist in the Wheatland district.

Gambling Ban Closes Portola Bars

Portola, Cal., Jan. 7 (UPI)—All 11 bars in this town of 4,000 persons were closed voluntarily by their owners today following issuance of an order by Mayor Bert Long to police to crack down on illegal gambling.

Long said he issued his order to police Chief J. L. Drew at 7 p.m. last night and that the bar owners promptly announced

Shattuc's Chateau

will be
Closed Until
Saturday
JANUARY 11th

they would close their doors indefinitely as of midnight. "Open and illegal gambling has been going on openly here for a long time and we decided it was about time to do something to stop it," Mayor Long said. He said no arrests had been made as yet.

He said slot machines, blackjack games were operating "right out in the open" in this town, about 50 miles west of Reno.

Plant collectors in Latin America must obtain permits from the government of countries in which they work.



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SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT

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Those Humsters Are Here Again
in
"BLONDIE'S LUCKY DAY"

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Color Cartoon

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ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)
Evelyn Keyes
"RENEGADES"
—
Ann Sothern
"UP GOES MAISIE"

TOMORROW!
Fred McMurray
"SMOKE" in Technicolor
—
Zachary Scott
"DANGER SIGNAL"

LIBERTY

—Opens 6:45 P.M.—
ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)
Ann Corio
"CALL OF THE JUNGLE"
—
Smiley Burnette
"PRIDE OF THE PLAINS"

TOMORROW!
Henry Fonda
"OX-BOW INCIDENT"
—
Cisco Kid
"SOUTH OF MONTERREY"