

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Silverton Library Treasures Page from Its Past History

Silverton—"Send for catalogue of Liberal University, to be opened Jan. 6, 1897, at Silverton, Oregon."

So reads an advertisement in a paper, now the property of the Silverton Public Library. The newspaper, "The Torch of Reason," was published at Silverton for a number of years. The particular copy, now the property of the library is the issue of Nov. 5, 1896.

Not much news appears in the old issue, other than information of the secular Sunday School then at the height of its glory in the Silverton community. Publisher and editor of the small 16 by 11, eight page weekly, was John E. Hosmer, Silverton attorney and one of the founders of the university, which opened and ran for seven years before it closed.

Later the old building was used as a high school before Silverton's own first high school was erected on the corner of First and Park streets. Some 20 years ago the property was bought by the Catholic church, used for a time as a parochial school and church combined, and then in recent years replaced by a modern Catholic school and church in separate buildings on the grounds.

Acquired by the Silverton library at the same time as the secular weekly copy, are three

copies of the "Daily Appeal," two from Thursday, July 4, 1901, printed in red in honor of the day, and one from June 14, of the same year.

This little old paper resembles an English paper, in that advertisements appear on the front page. The church directory shows that changes have been wrought since "The Appeal to Reason" was published. There are now (in 1901) three church notices published. The Methodist Episcopal church of which the Rev. L. H. Pedersen was pastor had not only Sunday school regularly but morning and evening services each Sunday. The United Lutherans had services on the third Sunday in each month with Sunday school every Sunday and the Rev. Nordvick as pastor. This church has since become the Immanuel Lutheran. The Christian Sunday school, its notices said, met each Sunday at 10 a.m., with a social meeting advertised for 11 a.m. and the YPSC at 8:30 p.m.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, still active at Silverton, met the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month and then Mrs. George Cusitor was president and Mrs. Verna Simmer, secretary.

The M.E. Ladies' Aid Society also carried a notice, announcing that it met the second Tuesday in each month.

The personnel and local column starts with (in the July 4th edition "Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Lovely day—we told you so. Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth! Hurrah for Silverton!")

Down the column a few inches, after relating where much of Silverton's populace was spending this or that day, appears this notice: "We were so rushed with yesterday's work that we could not get our daily out on time, so concluded to have a Fourth of July number instead. How do you like it?"

J. F. Conrad, who recently celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary at Silverton was then "facing his house and making other improvements," and "H. Heckner of Salem is here with his peddle wagon selling soap, stereoscopes, views and Bibles."

Editorials on the front page also, told their readers that "Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty," that "The enemies of the colonies are not all dead," and "Honorable war brings honorable peace, but victorious dishonorable war makes the peace that follows a tyranny."

Steps have been taken this past year toward raising funds for a new library building at Silverton. Members of the library board report that they are hoping there will be sufficient room in this to display its collection of "Silvertona." The library is now housed on the second floor of the city hall, and included in its collection are a number of original cartoons of Homer Davenport, once Oregon's most noted cartoonist.

Oak Point

Oak Point—Mrs. James Taylor was the honored guest at a birthday dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bisbee. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bisbee and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCutcheon, Larry Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee.

Miss Shirley Peterson, a student at Oregon College of Education, substituted teaching the primary room several days this week while Mrs. Lydia Carmichael was ill.

Grover Peterson is building a new garage and utility room on his farm.

Recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Comstock were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griswold of Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb, Bobby and Sheron were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty of Salem, in celebration of Mrs. Webb's birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Ferrell Lawrence and Michael.

Mrs. Clyde Chapman, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes and children of Dallas were recent guests at the John Rule home.

Mrs. John Street and Mrs. Clayton Markee of Sheridan, mother and sister of Mrs. R. B. Peterson, visited at the Peterson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Peterson, Judy and Patty were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers spent the weekend at their home here. They returned to Hillsboro Monday where they are operating a sawmill.

The Oak Point school society met at the school house with Mrs. John Rule, president, presiding at the business meeting.

It was voted to sponsor a 4-H club member at the 4-H summer school session to be held in Corvallis.

The next meeting will be on April 25.

Miss June Wilson was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Grover Peterson home Saturday evening.

Miss Wilson and John Peterson will be married in Eugene April 20 and will make their home here on the Peterson farm.

Honoring Miss Wilson were Mesdames Elizabeth Comstock, E. S. Lauderback, Clara Lewis, Z. Bartel, H. Bartel, O. E. Brown, C. E. Bisbee, R. D. Peterson, Grover Peterson, Don Bisbee, H. Postma, A. Terjerson, Ted Miller, Don Webb, R. A. Alderson, Wm. Alderson, Miss Hazel Hughes, Barbara, Shirley, Beverly, Judy and Patty Peterson, Sandra Bartel, Barbara Muller, Nancy Terjerson and Sara K. Lauderback.

Easter Cantata for Lebanon Rehearsed

Lebanon—The city's only Easter cantata this season will be given in Our Saviour's Lutheran church on Fifth and C streets.

The choir of 20 voices has been rehearsing for three months under the direction of Mrs. Gerhard Stensland, Sweet Home.

The cantata is entitled "The Thorn-Crowned King." It is divided into 13 numbers with a variation of solos, duet and quartet numbers.

A sermonette by Rev. M. E. Nespe, pastor of the church, will accompany the musical program.

Monmouth Blood Collection

Monmouth—The Red Cross blood bank will be on the campus of Oregon College of Education Wednesday, April 9, from 1:30 to 6 p.m. to receive contributions. Final signups are being made this week of prospective blood donors. The committee in charge is asking that any who have been missed call either 439 or 560 to pledge their blood.

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Matriarch of WCTU Honored

Woodburn—Mrs. J. R. Landon of Woodburn was honored in observance of her 93rd birthday anniversary at the regular meeting of the Woodburn unit of the WCTU which was held at her home and she was presented with a decorated birthday cake, baked by her granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Carson.

Mrs. Landon is very active in the WCTU in spite of her advanced age and gave a talk of the official magazine, "The Union Signal," for which she took several subscriptions. Mrs. Edna Hart talked on the magazine for young people, "The Young Crusader," and took subscriptions for this magazine.

Favorite hymns of Mrs. Landon were sung with Mrs. Carson at the piano and the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Fred Anderson followed by prayer by Mrs. A. D. Sprouse.

Mrs. Oscar Allen gave a talk on the subject, "Washington, D.C. Hits the Bottle," during which she stated that there is more drinking per capita in Washington than anywhere in the United States and that Washington and Alaska are the two worst places in the world for drinking.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. F. Monnier, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. W. M. Burke and Mrs. Luella Sanderson.

Refreshments were served with Miss Janice Hart assisting the hostess.

Grand Ronde

Mrs. Warner Knowles and Mrs. J. O. Meyrick were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Walt Caville.

The hostesses served refreshments to the honored guest and Mrs. Geo. Payant, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. Jay Downing, Mrs. Roy Tusker, Mrs. Bob Hansen, Mrs. Irving Bruns, Mrs. Emil Pearson and Mrs. Thomas Bowers. Mrs. Caville received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Smith, formerly of Amity, have moved to Grand Ronde. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Bob Ross' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Merton, who have been employed by the Grand Ronde Mercantile, have resigned their jobs and have moved to Myrtle Point, Ore. Merton will manage a men's clothing store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Merton were last Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mehlhoff and son James moved to Crescent City, Calif., Thursday. Mr. Mehlhoff has accepted work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed are the parents of a baby boy born on March 24 at the McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsay and daughter Vada were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Perizzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran of Willis, Calif., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Amelia Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Hamrick and children of Arcadia, Calif., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver.

Sublimity

Sublimity—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahmann and daughters were recent visitors at the Carl Podrabsky's. The Stahmanns, former neighbors of theirs at Longview, are now residing at Silverton.

Mrs. Frances Castleberry of Oakland, Calif., came home to attend the funeral of her father, the late Anton Van Handel.

One of the most recent real estate moves was the purchase of the George Lambrecht home in town by the Bob Ingles family. They took possession last week.

The condition of George Read is greatly improved. He was taken to a Salem hospital where he submitted to surgery a short time ago, then returned to the convalescent home here.

Mrs. Zollner of Mt. Angel is an elderly patient at the home, while Mrs. Rose Bender of Mt. Angel entered the convalescent home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner have left for a four weeks visit relatives in Arizona.

Amity

Industry Rebekah lodge Tuesday elected delegates for the 1952 session of Rebekah Assembly to be held in Salem May 20, 21, 22.

Mrs. John Gibbs and Mrs. Soren Sorensen are the delegates. Alternates are Mrs. Gerlie M. Richter and Mrs. Ralph Wood. Mrs. Richter was recommended for district deputy president.

Mr. and Mrs. Narval Rice have

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Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lenzer and sons Fritz and Stephen arrived here from Germany and plan to make their home here. Their son William Lenzer was employed in this community several months. He is now working in Beaverton.

The American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a food sale Saturday, April 12, at Stiff's Furniture store.

Plans are being made now for a married peoples' dance which will be held April 22 in the Legion hall. The married couples of the community are invited to attend. Auxiliary members will serve lunch.

Hubbard

Hubbard—The Monday evening circle of the Ladies Aid will meet Monday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. E. H. Hastings, Hubbard. Mrs. Alice Gordon of the state congregational church office will speak and will show a film on mission work. An invitation has been extended to women interested to attend the meeting which begins at 8 o'clock.

Monday evening, April 7, the Firemen's auxiliary will meet. A covered-dish dinner will be held at 7 o'clock for the firemen and their families, preceding the meetings of the firemen and the auxiliary.

Tuesday evening Thalia Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 o'clock. The evening will hold a "surprise" feature for those attending.

Wednesday, April 9, the Ladies Aid will devote an all-day meeting to cleaning the Community church.

The second annual Maundy Thursday services of the Hubbard greater parish will be held at the Elliott Prairie church, on Thursday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock. The three churches of the parish, Hubbard, Elliott Prairie and Smyrna, combine for this annual service.

The Pythian Sisters of Arion temple met Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Moomaw, MEC, appointed a new social committee, consisting of Mrs. Lester Pulley, Mrs. Elmer Stauffer and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Mrs. Norman Stauffer was appointed to the card committee. Mrs. Warren Grim will be chairman for the cake baking contest the members are entering May 16 in Woodburn.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Claud Moomaw, Mrs. Pulley and Mrs. Sadie Rich.

C. Huston Walter, Lebanon, Dead

Lebanon—C. Huston Walter, 47, retired Lebanon lumberman, died Thursday night at the Tucson Ariz., medical center.

Prior to coming to Lebanon in 1937, he practiced law in Portland, coming here to act as attorney for the Lebanon Lumber company. Later he took over as owner and manager of the company.

Born in Iroquois, S.D., July 4, 1904, he was a graduate of the University of South Dakota, coming to Portland in 1925.

Mr. Walter was prominent in state political circles, and local civic work. He was a member of the Al Kader Shrine of Portland, also the University and Arlington clubs of that city, and was a director of the First National Bank of Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church of Lebanon with the Huston funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his widow, Mildred; son, Jimmy, 11; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter of Watertown, S. D., and brothers, Hubert of Yakima, Don of Washington, D. C., and Mike of Lebanon.

Fairview

Twenty-five members and 10 children attended the April meeting of the Friendly Neighbors club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watts in the Fairview district Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Boynton was co-hostess. Mrs. Robert Boynton and Mrs. Ralph Curfinan won game prizes.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffley with Mrs. Stephen Benedict co-hostess.

Mrs. Howard Stephens of Fairview is the last victim of influenza reported bedfast.

Mrs. Harry Allison of Fairview district is reported ill at the McMinnville hospital.

returned to their ranch north of Amity. They have been away about two years.

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Albany Cancels Tuesday Ballot

Albany—The district board Friday cancelled Tuesday's union high school election at the request of District Attorney Courtney Johns.

Johns requested the action because the "legality and sufficiency of notices and ballots has been questioned by some legal voters," he said.

The decision was announced by County School Superintendent William Dolmyer Friday afternoon.

The question arose over wording of the ballot, and rather than take a chance on the legality of the election, the board decided to draw new notices and ballots that would be approved in advance by the state department of education and bonding authorities, before holding an election.

At the earliest, it would be late in April or early in May before a new election can be held, according to County School Superintendent Dolmyer. Dolmyer indicated that the petitions circulated in the union district and in district No. 5 and four North Albany districts affected by the measure will probably stand as legal.

Womans Club at Hubbard Elects

Hubbard—Mrs. Harry Schei was elected president of the Hubbard Woman's club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Sult. Mrs. Hugh Wells was elected vice president; Mrs. Wayne Bride, secretary, and Mrs. Sadie Rich, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Hastings featured the work of Frederic Chopin on the program.

Announced were the county federation convention April 24, at Stayton; the state convention April 30, May 1 and 2, in Portland and the General Federation convention May 12-17.

Mrs. Lester Keller and Mrs. Sadie Rich reported on the meeting attended in Aurora when the state president, Mrs. H. M. Zell, spoke.

Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Mrs. Schei, Mrs. Edward Schoor and Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Glen Purdom and Mrs. Steve Walters were guests.

The Hubbard club will be guest of the Aurora Woman's club in May. Members will meet at the Red & White store at 1:30 May 7.

Physician Injured In Stairway Tumble

Silverton—Mrs. H. J. Iverson has returned from a ten-day stay at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers (Marie Iverson).

Dr. Meyers is being hospitalized for more than three weeks under specialist treatment for injuries he received in a fall down a portion of the home stairway, sustaining a badly fractured right shoulder.

Dr. Meyers, a practicing physician and surgeon of Portland, is at Good Samaritan hospital for treatment.

Brooks PTA Meeting

Brooks—The Brooks PTA will meet at the school house at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, for a business meeting and election of officers. The program will be presented by students from the School for the Blind.

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Dayton

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pomeroy went to Portland recently to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mabelle Hewitt, who left the next day for an indefinite stay with her brother at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dundas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pomeroy were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dundas and son of Dundee this week. Other guests were Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Jessie Dundas of Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and children spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lewis, at Pleasant Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Palmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stillwell and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitney and family in Newberg. The ladies' mother, Mrs. Alda Stillwell of Corvallis, was visiting there for spring vacation.

Mrs. Claretta Donaldson was surprised Tuesday afternoon when six of her friends from McMinnville called to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. Mrs. Donaldson lived for many years in McMinnville before recently making her home here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coburn.

She was remembered with gifts and cards from local friends also.

Those who came for the afternoon from McMinnville were Mesdames Minnie Gragg, Violet Wallace, Monna Essley, Cora Robison, Nellie Dressler and Minnie Schreves. Several others were unable to come because of illness, but will come at a later date.

Mrs. (LeFever) Donaldson is one of Dayton's oldest residents.

Mrs. H. R. Handmann of Bismarck, N. D., mother of Mrs. Carl Peoples, arrived here Tuesday morning. Mrs. Handmann was called here by the serious illness of her father near Silverton.

The annual Green Bar Camp-Out of the Boy Scout patrol and assistant patrol leaders was a recent event at Boulder Camp on Mill Creek.

Clare Heider, Roy Johnson and Walter Hough transported the Dayton boys to and from the camp.

The boys attending from Dayton were Kenneth and Bob Albright, Dexter McFee, Barry Mosgrove, Howard Williams, Jackie Glasier, Sam Sweeney, Mike Hough, Mike Ewing, Leroy Temple, Lynn Walther.

Delbert Temple accompanied the Dayton boys.

Lebanon Building Active

Lebanon—An estimated \$75,646 worth of new building was constructed last month, the city recorder's office lists show. Largest single permit issued was \$12,000 for a new home. Dwellings accounted for nearly the entire month's figure, with only a small amount of remodeling noted.

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Services Held For Fr. Huesser

Mt. Angel—Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Rev. Father Bonaventure Huesser, O.S.B., monk of Mt. Angel Abbey for 41 years, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, March 28.

Father Bonaventure, O.S.B., was a former assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Mt. Angel, and was widely known as pastor, musician, choirmaster, professor of music and languages.

Rt. Rev. Abbot Damian Jentes, O.S.B., was celebrant at the pontifical requiem mass in the new abbey church which was dedicated exactly one week before Father Bonaventure's death. The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland was in the sanctuary and at the close of the mass gave the absolution and presided at the graveside services.

The Very Rev. Prior Martin Pollard, O.S