

FIRST HOME RESIDENT



Mt. Angel—Frank Nightwine, Spanish-American and World War I veteran, first tenant in the Mount Angel Home for the Aged, to be known as Benedictine Village, a new community-sponsored project. A benefit auction on Memorial Day will begin the building program. Pictured with Nightwine is little Charley Bockelman, a neighbor boy.

Huge General Auction to Spark Mt. Angel Project

By ROSE WACHTER

Mt. Angel — In the summer of 1952 a group of citizens of Mount Angel gathered to discuss an opportunity that had presented itself. A tract of land in the heart of the community was for sale. Here was a large area immediately adjoining the beautiful Gothic style church for which Mount Angel is famous—a landmark in the whole valley.

Having observed the pitifully overcrowded conditions of some of the "homes for the aged" throughout the country, suggestions came from all sides to purchase this property and build cottage-type retirement homes—a colony where oldsters could live in decency and enjoy life in the serenity of a village in a mild, invigorating climate.

A committee was formed, a small amount of money was donated, and the property was purchased.

No sooner had the committee purchased the property when they were confronted with their first tenant, Frank Nightwine, bachelor, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I, came to the committee and asked permission to move a one-room house on the property and live there until cottages were completed.

This, of course, was a far cry from the centrally-heated, well planned units that everyone has in mind. But it presented no problem to the committee because, as one of them stated, "Even if we can't give him the kind of place we'll have some day, if living there will make him happy, that's what we're doing this for."

House Moved

So Frank's "home" was moved in among the fruit trees in the orchard.

Joseph Bartnick and Mr. Kottre moved the house in; Joseph Wagner and Joseph Foltz squared up the building, put in a new floor, lined up the walls and ceiling with sheetrock. Ed Hammer and sons came and put on a new roof. Pete Neissen donated his services to install new sink and running water, and Norb Butsch donated his labor in installing electric wiring. In a few days Frank moved in, happy to have a place where he could do as he liked in such a tranquil setting.

This only served to intensify the desire of the community to move ahead with their project—it indicated how much such homes were needed and how much the location would be appreciated.

A Portland architect, L. L. Dugan, donated a free plan for the project. Then, as in every community project, the question of raising funds became pressing.

Roland Gottsacker suggested an auction. He reasoned that almost everyone has something of considerable value that he could sell at auction and donate all or a percentage of the proceeds to such a worthy cause.

One member of the group happens to have a brother who is one of the leading auctioneers in the midwest, Col. Paul F. Bockelman, Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa. When he was informed of the proposed sale he not only agreed to donate his services but promised to spend two weeks before the sale helping with final arrangements.

The leading auctioneers of the valley were contacted. Each one contacted, on hearing the

Union Hill

Union Hill — The Union Hill Grange met in regular session Friday night with the master, Richard Krenz, presiding. The altar was draped in honor of a departed member, Mrs. Belle Harper, who passed away recently.

Serving on the lunch committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, Sr., and Mrs. Floyd Fox, Jr.

The members of the Juvenile Grange and their matron and assistant matron, Mrs. A. N. Doerfler and Mrs. Verny Scott, also Mrs. W. J. Lenzman, enjoyed a dinner before the Juvenile meeting at the Grange hall Friday evening.

Members and their families of the Union Hills Woman's club met at the Grange hall for a 6:30 dinner and a social evening. Mrs. Adolph Heister received the door prize. An evening of cards and games followed.

Mrs. Ralph Mollet was hostess to the members of the Union Hill Woman's club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Delegates to the County Federation of Women's clubs at Jefferson from the club were Mrs. Marion Hunt, Mrs. Joanna Speed, Mrs. Rollin Heister, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Henry Tate, Mrs. Maurice Heister and Mrs. Verny Scott. Mrs. Henry Tate was elected as president of the County Federation of Women's clubs at the Jefferson meeting.

Mrs. Henry Tate and Mrs. Donald Peters were on the program committee for the afternoon. The group was honored by several musical selections, being sung by Joyce Christenson, Mrs. Henrietta Powell, Ruth Spaniol, Dianne and Edythe Lovell all from Stayton.

The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Donald Jaquet at Victor Point.

A "500" card party will be held at the Union Hill Grange hall Friday night, April 25. Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Byron McElhaney and Mrs. Verny Scott are in charge of the entertainment and lunch.

ner have agreed to superintend a lunch counter. They promise that a lot of fine food for which Mt. Angel is justly famous will be available for those who seek refreshments during the auction.

Quarters Found

Thrilled with the prospect of so much help and direction, the group then sought to find a suitable place for such a large auction. This, too, was provided through the generosity of the Mount Angel Flax Growers' association. Huge sheds with hundreds of thousands of square feet under roof, many acres of land for parking and an adjoining livestock yard were made available to care for livestock consignments. The sale could now be held, rain or shine.

May 30, Decoration Day, 1953, was selected as the time for the auction. This seemed fitting because most people have the day off and will be free to participate in a project to provide decent homes for aged persons who desperately need decent living quarters and a little privacy and care.

Al Lulay and Mrs. J. J. Pen-

Hopewell

The Salem camp of the Salvation Army band, under the direction of Capt. Bennett, will be guests of the Hopewell EUB church at the evening service, May 3. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The prayer meeting of the Hopewell EUB church will be held at the David Olke home Wednesday, April 22 at 8 p.m.

A mother and daughter banquet is being planned by the Women's Missionary society on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hopewell EUB church. Mrs. W. C. Hines of Portland will be guest speaker of the evening, and a musical program is also planned. The men and boys of the community will serve the dinner and wait tables, honoring their mothers, wives and daughters.

A father and son banquet is tentatively set for May 29 at the Hopewell EUB church.

Sunday, April 26, there will be nomination of Sunday school officers.

The Hopewell EUB Ladies' Aid elected officers for the coming year, Wednesday, April 15. Mrs. Ross Rogers was elected president, Mrs. John Ojus, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Polvi, secretary, and Mrs. David Olke, treasurer.

A "Galloping Luncheon" for the cancer fund was given by Mrs. Clarence Legg at her home, Thursday, April 16 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Stephen Tarter was assistant hostess.

Cary Gilson of Perrydale, uncle of Mrs. Ed Loop, was a Sunday guest at the Loop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaenicke and daughter, Shirley, Gene Jaenicke and Miss Sharon Persinger were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewitt and daughter, Joyce, accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Real of Salem, to Taft on Saturday.

The Red Cross home nursing course, being taught by Mrs. E. J. Terrill and Mrs. Orick Busick, and supervised by Mrs. Beth Conway, area Red Cross worker, held two meetings last week and will hold four more meetings before April 28, to complete the course.

Enrolled in this class are: Mrs. Ed Confer, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mrs. Roy Wright, Mrs. J. S. Gilkey, Miss Virginia Magness, Mrs. Earl Ellenburger, Mrs. Paul Weston, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Helen Beeler, Mrs. Larry Imlah, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Van Dorn, Mrs. J. D. McKenney, Mrs. Stephen Tarter and Mrs. Glenn Robinson. Another class is scheduled to start soon.

The Hopewell Community club held its April meeting Tuesday, April 14, with a one-act play, "Thursdays At Home," vocal solos by Jack Larson, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Withee, guitar solo by Stephen Reed and duet by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reed, piano solo by Mrs. Fred Withee, and trombone solo by Stanley Warnock, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Warnock and a candy sale and pie auction, cried by Dick McKenney.

Mrs. Andrew Sipola was surprised by neighbors and rela-

Ballston

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Coquille spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Lily Bowman.

The Community club met Friday evening. At the business meeting it was decided for Ballston to take part in the talent show at Sheridan, April 24.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Kenneth Schuhardt of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taskinen. Mr. Schuhardt is in Korea, but expects to be home sometime in May.

He is in the Air Corps ground crew.

Little Kathleen Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stephens has been seriously ill with measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kotka of Portland spent the week-end with Abram Kotka and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotka and family were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Widmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewitt and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers.

Mrs. Jay Sechrist for purchasing the new piano for the hall.

Dee Mellina, Mrs. George Gardner and Mrs. Bob Patty were placed on the nominating committee for next year's club officers.

Harmonics numbers were given by Mrs. Smith and her pupils.

Colored moving pictures were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Amity and James McClure of Sheridan. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Mrs. R. H. Brooks was hostess to the Sew and Social club at her home Thursday afternoon.

A program of games followed the business meeting after which a plant sale was held and refreshments served.

Mrs. Clark Moon won the prize.

Those attending were Mrs. Cliff Hill, Mrs. Ezra Kilmer, Mrs. Harry Kaltenback, Mrs. Bob Stormer, Miss Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Howard Shafer, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Bissel, Mrs.

Clark Moon, Mrs. Chas. Kadell, Mrs. Douwa Millem, Mrs. Lily Bowman, Mrs. John Focht, Mrs. Fred Edson, Mrs. Elwin Small, Mrs. Jerome Reece and Mrs. Jay Sechrist.

Mrs. Mae Yokum has been quite ill at her home the past week.

Ros, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer, is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer while his parents are vacationing in California.

Mrs. Eugene Hinnehan has returned from the McMinnville hospital where she has spent several days for treatment.

Mrs. Harry Kaltenback and Mrs. Bob Patty attended a project leaders training meeting April 10 at the Rickreall grange hall.

The project leaders will give the demonstration at the home of Mrs. Bob Patty May 14.

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