

In The Valley

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Dayton

DAYTON—A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Carl Mitchell home Sunday evening, for potluck supper and to help Carl celebrate his birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dower, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Louis, Miss Sylvia Willard, Mrs. Veda Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melly of Portland, and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willson enjoyed dinner Sunday with her brother, J. L. Finley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marcellus of Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lioen Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schouer of Canby are visiting her mother, S. M. Stanford.

Mrs. Howard Stephens of Hopewell was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor on Monday, January 18. Mrs. Stephens was a guest for the Dayton Gardening club and furnished two piano solos during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Vernon is visiting in the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Hills at Oceanlake. Mrs. Cleo Gell returned home Sunday, and is recovering nicely, following surgery last week at the Salem Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Don Shultz and children of Corvallis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lebold and family, over the week-end.

Blanche and Barbara Lebold and as a week-end guest, Beryl Peas, a former schoolmate from Corvallis.

Mrs. Peter Swanson was a business caller in Newberg recently and also visited Mrs. Ada Anderson in LaFayette.

Mrs. J. R. Nutbrock was hostess to the members of the WCTU on January 14 with a good attendance.

Mrs. Guy Remme, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Ryan had the devotionals and Mrs. Nelle Coburn had the lesson.

Flight of Planes Brings Alert

SEOUL (AP)—A flight of unidentified planes from Communist North Korea flew far south as Seoul Saturday and touched off a half hour air raid alert.

American Sabre jets "scrambled" into the air but failed to make contact with the unidentified aircraft which turned and flew back into North Korea.

The 5th Air Force said the alert was sounded at 5:08 p.m. and lasted until 5:35 p.m.

The unidentified flight of "several planes" was picked up by radar and tracked as it crossed the demarcation line, sped over the Seoul area and turned back north.

The planes were listed by the Air Force as "unidentified" since no contact was made. It could not be determined whether they were jets or propeller-driven craft.

RED CHINESE LEADER ILL

LONDON (AP)—A British publicist who claims to have sources behind the Iron Curtain said Saturday that Red China's leader Mao Tse Tung has been ill since September.

The Intelligence Digest and Weekly Review edited by Kenneth de Courcy said Mao spent at least part of the last four months in a Peking hospital.

Turner

TURNER—Mrs. Carl Brown was elected trustee for a three-year term at the regular meeting of Ideal Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening. Others elected are Mrs. Ulwin Denyer, degree captain and Mrs. Arnold Phillips, drill captain. Mrs. Lloyd Sidwell, noble grand, appointed the following committees: Mrs. James Versteeg, publicity; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, good of the order chairman; Mrs. Carl Graves, Mrs. Bert Peebles and Mrs. Harry Barnett, educational committee; Mrs. Albert Kaepfeli, Mrs. Elsie Franklin and Mrs. Bruns Aschraft, finance committee; Mrs. Arnold Phillips, visiting and relief; Mrs. Ulwin Denyer and Mrs. Bert Peebles, right and left altar bearers.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Pierce, Mrs. Y. W. Oswalt and Mrs. Scott Anderson.

Mrs. Lillian Moss is starting a Red Cross class in "Home Care of the Sick" starting Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the library building. There will be six lessons.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Yakima is visiting her mother, Mrs. Iva Sidwell.

Charles Coville left last week for Washington, D.C., on a business trip.

Mrs. Richard Gwilliam has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mrs. Harry Barnett is ill with the flu.

Floyd Pflug is seriously ill with virus pneumonia.

Bill Mitchell is recovering from a serious ear infection.

Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Despite inclement weather here good progress is being made in improving the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren parsonage and gymnasium with donation labor. About 10 men report for work each day, with Roy Stoutenburg in charge.

Survey Sought for Road to Brownville

LEBANON—At a Lebanon dinner meeting this week the Cascade Highway association adopted a resolution asking the county engineer to make a recorded survey of the direct hill route from Brownville to Lebanon. It has been requested by residents along the proposed route who want to plan change and make improvements of their property.

Another resolution called for the state highway department to recheck the stretch of highway between Crabtree and Brewster creeks. It was noted that many fatalities have occurred in the 1 1/2-mile portion of highway which becomes very slick in wet weather.

Officers elected at the session are Charles Shipley, Brownville, president; A. K. Parker of Lebanon, vice-president and director, and John Roberts, Brownville, secretary and treasurer.

Santiam Sawmill Makes Safety Record

SWEET HOME—The Santiam sawmill's kiln and lift truck division was honored at a special dinner here at the igue Country club for the record set in a safety contest for both the Lebanon and Sweet Home divisions.

Charles McBee, chief safety engineer for the State Industrial Accident commission, was the principal speaker.

Twenty-six men comprised the winning department and they had only one lost time accident during the year, for a severity rate of .100. In second place was the planer and loading department at the Lebanon sawmill with a severity rate of .193.

In addition to the winning group, members of the safety committee at each mill attended the dinner.

Silverton

SILVERTON—The Silverton Weekday Bible Association will hold its annual meeting, Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m., at the Washington Irving Building, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

The married couple's club of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet Friday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jorgenson.

Mrs. Elvin Almqvist is home hostess for the Calvary Lutheran, an Naomi society Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, Mrs. Arvid L. Hokanson, hostess.

A Sunday school attendance contest is being conducted by the Silverton Pilgrim Holiness group.

Robert Barnes, Silverton, presided at the first meeting of Pomona Grange Wednesday at North Howell, when 120 Grangers were profanably received, were concerning farm prices and increase in postal rates.

Organized excavations of Pompeii which was buried under volcanic ash in 79 A. D. were started in 1748.

Back Union High For Silverton

SILVERTON—Members of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Forum Thursday night approved a resolution by Si Wentworth, president, that Silverton District 4-C cooperate in a move for a union high school embracing 10 adjacent districts.

The motion was made by Judge Alf O. Nelson and passed by a vote of 44 to 7.

Further explanations in an open meeting Friday night drew many local and rural folk to the Eugene Field building when James S. Turnbull and members of the Silverton school board conducted an instructional hour.

For the past three years the question in Silverton area as to rural consolidation with Silverton, or a union high school program, has been uppermost in educational circles.

Silverton' junior high building has been condemned with the town practically compelled to construct a new building or make other plans.

Woodburn

WOODBURN—Mr. and Mrs. John Linscott and two of their four children, Janie and Jackie of Castro Valley, Calif., arrived Monday for a brief visit with Mrs. Linscott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor.

Miss Marie Thompson is in the Salem Memorial hospital where she underwent minor surgery this week.

Harris Nelson has opened a real estate and insurance office on the highway at Hubbard. He has been in the business for the past 15 years and until recently had an office in Woodburn.

Fred Cummings of Woodburn has an act display in the art gallery of the Art building at Willamette University. The display includes paintings, sculptures, ceramics and a mobile. It will continue for another week and the public is invited. Cummings is a senior at Willamette and a 1950 graduate of Woodburn high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fry returned recently from a visit with Mrs. Fry's five brothers and sisters in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckey, Mrs. Fry's parents, who had been visiting in California the past month, returned home with them.

Mrs. William Pelkey has been in St. Vincent's hospital for treatment for the past two weeks. She is expected to be able to return home soon.

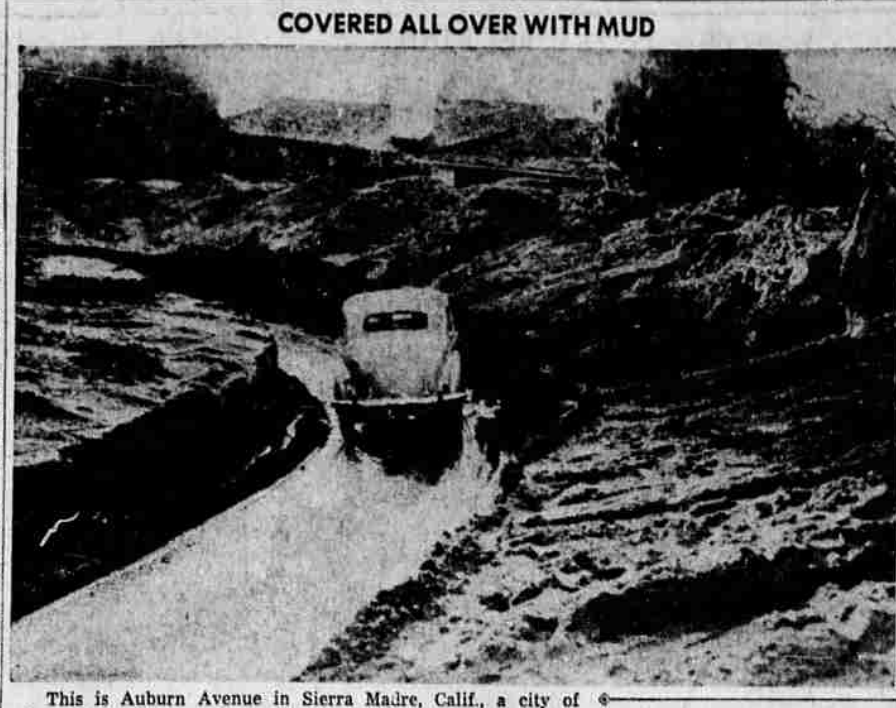
Garfield Voigt of Hubbard was the speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon and talked on his trip to Germany. Henry Miller was program chairman. Next Thursday the program will be by the air National Guard in connection with their recruiting campaign. Lewis Paulson will be program chairman.

Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. William Taylor, 80, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley, in the Grand Island district.

Mrs. Taylor was injured while picking green beans in company with another daughter, Mrs. Howard Steingrube, the last of the season.

She tripped and fractured her hip and was in Salem hospital for a month and has since been with her sons-in-law and daughters. She is recovering satisfactorily.



COVERED ALL OVER WITH MUD
This is Auburn Avenue in Sierra Madre, Calif., a city of beautiful residences. It was hit by a mud-flood caused by two days of torrential rains. The streets had to be bulldozed clear to reach mud surrounded homes. Before the rains this was a scene of green lawns and neatly trimmed shrubbery. (UP Telephoto)

News from Butteville

BUTTEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yergen have just returned from a ten day trip to Wash. Weather prevented them from going on up to Victoria, B. C., as they had planned. However, they visited Bud's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quistoff at Friday Harbor, Wash., and on the way up they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and family at Tacoma, Wash., cousins of Mrs. Yergen. They reported they enjoyed the trip even though they were unable to complete it.

Phil Hathaway, Jr., is still confined to his home as an aftermath of an accident indirectly traceable to the recent snow. The youngsters were snowballing and he was running and slipped and fell on a bike and cut his cheek which necessitated five stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Clara Blensly of McMinnville, accompanied by Mrs. Phil Hathaway drove to Seattle Friday to attend a business conference.

Mrs. Karl Engleman accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Jones and children, attended the potluck dinner and meeting of the Oak Lawn Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wormdahl in Canby.

Miss C. Whitney of Woodburn, sister-in-law of the principal of the Butteville school, Harold Sealey, was substitute teacher in the Butteville school while the regular teacher, Mrs. Jacob Sonnen, was absent due to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Hunt of Broadacres. School was closed Friday morning for the funeral of Mrs. Hunt in Woodburn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jones Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Canby. In the evening the group drove to Silverton to attend the birthday party honoring their cousin, Harold Neusbaum, at his home.

Mrs. Ira Worthup of Richmond, Calif., is visiting in the Butteville-Aurora area as well as Portland. She drove up with a lady friend and is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathieu and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crissell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and daughter.

It has been announced that Mrs. Lola Osborne, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will not visit St. Alexis Lodge, Jan. 25 as stated in the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow. Her visit will be either Feb. 17 or 18, the date to be decided later. The change was made due to conflicting dates.

Word has been received that funeral services were conducted for Walter Chamberlain, 68, in Newberg, Saturday. His home was in Portland. He was well known in the Butteville area and was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl Chinn (Maidie Croce), a former Butteville resident.

The Butteville PTA held its regular monthly meeting at the schoolhouse Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Leslie Hostetler, in charge. Other of-

Vets Quizzed on Fag Smoking

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government is questioning 300,000 World War I veterans to try to determine whether smoking has any connection with cancer or other menaces to health.

The U.S. Public Health Service and Veterans Administration said Friday questionnaires were being sent to the veterans, all holders of government life insurance. They are being asked to cooperate by supplying information on their use of tobacco. The data will be filed and studied when death benefits are claimed on their policies.

Dr. Harold Dorn of the National Institutes of Health said some conclusions probably will be possible in about two years and a detailed analysis in four or five years.

Implement Company At Lebanon Sold

LEBANON—The Smith-Kuehl Implement company was sold this week to Leonard Wilson of Portland, Jim Smith, present owner, announced. Change of ownership will be effective Feb. 1.

Smith was one of the original founders of the firm here in 1948, coming to Lebanon from Eugene. A large modern building was constructed on Sherman St. by the firm in 1950.

Coming Events

- Jan. 25-27—Western Oregon Livestock association annual meeting (Senator hotel), Salem.
- Jan. 25—Soil fertility meeting, Middle Grove school, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 26—Annual 4-H Leaders association conference, Oregon State college, Corvallis.
- Jan. 28-29—Oregon Essential Oil Growers League, 10 A.M., Oregon State college, Corvallis.
- Jan. 29—Folk county silage meeting, Middle Grove school, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 4-5—Animal nutrition conference, Oregon State college, Corvallis.
- Feb. 6—Oregon Swine Growers Breed Club sale, State fairgrounds, Salem, 11 noon.
- Feb. 8—Sludge and silo tour, South Marion county.
- Feb. 10—Soil fertility meeting, Middle Grove school, 8 P.M.
- Feb. 10—Sludge and silo tour, Silverton and Mt. Angel area.
- Feb. 11-13—Oregon State Farmers Union annual meeting, Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Salem.
- Feb. 12—Polk-Marion county cherry growers meeting, Dairy Co-operative building, Salem.
- Feb. 16-18—Oregon Dairy Industries annual short course and convention, Withycombe hall, Corvallis.
- Feb. 18—Marion county cereal meeting.

Tanker Hits Pier, Sets Fire, \$1 Million Damage

SEATTLE (AP)—A Standard Oil Co. tanker sideswiped a pier at the Pt. Wells "tank farm" 13 miles north of here and sparks from the collision set off a fire which did damage estimated at more than a million dollars Saturday.

Hundreds of Coast Guard men and employees of the oil company fought the billowing blaze for three hours before bringing it under control. There were no injuries although the flames leaped hundreds of feet into the air, raced along docks and piling and spilled over the waters of Puget Sound with amazing rapidity.

The fire started shortly before midnight Friday night when the Standard tanker, J. L. Hannah hit the 1,000-foot pier as it came in with 130,000 barrels of oil and other products aboard.

The crash severed 10 feed lines which extended from the storage tanks ashore to the pier end. Highly inflammable liquids spewed out on the ship's side and sparks set off by the grating of metal on metal set them aflame.

Within seconds the entire end of the structure was sheathed in flames while the Hannah backed away and into the stream. It did not catch fire and suffered only minor damage in the collision.

For two and a half hours growing crews of firefighters poured foamite and water on the south section of the dock and it was believed the north 500 feet were safe. Firefighters said the blaze was under control and only smoke and sparks rolled from the dock with a few flickering flames visible in spots.

Then, suddenly, fuel pipes on the north section caught fire with a tremendous whoosh and the flames were away again, racing the remaining 500 feet in a matter of seconds, driving firemen and officials from the "legs" of the pi-shaped structure.

Explosions from 50-gallon containers of "Flamo", a liquid gas, punctuated the air with window-breaking reverberations, spreading the flames in great onion-shaped masses.

C of C Honors At Sweet Home

SWEET HOME—All is in readiness for the 10th annual Chamber of Commerce award banquet which will be held in the Sweet Home Union high school gymnasium Monday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Host will be Edgar W. Smith, who Principal speaker for the banquet was 1952 "Oregon Man of the Year." Topic for his talk will be "By the Dawn's Early Light."

The theme "Small Industry," will be carried out through displays by the firms who term themselves in that bracket.

Among the highlights of the banquet are the presentations and announcements of both the Senior and Junior first citizens of the year which will be handled by Governor Paul Patterson.

The Chamber of Commerce officers of the year will be introduced and Pat Patterson will be the recipient of the president's gavel.

The banquet will be prepared by Tom and Aggie Vigue. Table decorations will be furnished by the Sweet Home Garden club.

Entertainment for the evening will consist of organ dinner music by Estyrlita Messmer and the Civic Choral Group under the direction of John Davis will present two numbers, "Hallelujah" and "Dancing in the Dark."

Drunk Driver Fined

SWEET HOME—James W. Bailey, 23, of Sweet Home, was fined \$150 in Sweet Home municipal court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He also was fined \$5 for driving without an operator's license. An additional \$35 in fines for various misdemeanors was collected by Judge Ed Russell during this week's court session.

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