

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

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## Featured in Palm Sunday Services at Church



Filling engagements in Salem and Monmouth this weekend are members of the Oregon College of Education sextet, pictured above, with the alternates. Reading from left to right they are: Betty Jean DeArmond, Bend; Mary Steward, Portland; Hope Rumbaugh, Parkdale, seated; Dorothy Spencer, Portland; Natalie Holm, Milwaukie; Shirley Moeck Krueger, Bend; Evelyn Treacy, Portland; Dorothy Johnson, Salem, and Mrs. Florence Coardy Merriam, director, Monmouth, standing, back row.

## Sextet Sings Here and at Monmouth

MONMOUTH—The Oregon College of Education sextet will sing tonight at Leslie Methodist church, Salem, presenting the Palm Sunday service featuring the Sanctus of St. Cecilia mass.

The same group sings at the Christian church, Monmouth, this morning. Friday they sang at the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting, Portland.

March 18, the sextet sang on a program sponsored by the Seattle men's service club, and on March 19 sang on a half hour radio program over station KOL, Seattle.

Accompanied by their director, Mrs. Merriam, the women students made a five-day tour, with headquarters at the New Washington hotel, Seattle, courtesy of their radio sponsors. While there they also sang at the air base, Ft. Laughton, Ft. Lewis, and at a service club luncheon; visited the University of Washington campus as guests of the men's glee club and mixed chorus; and were guests at dancing parties.

## Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL—Members of the North Howell grange home economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Jackson Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. A. Esson, assisting hostess.

This will be the annual Pollyanna party. The arrangement of flowers in the home and especially as table decorations, will be the theme of a talk and demonstration by Silverton flower lovers.

A night class in standard first aid study is considered by members.

## Pre-School Clinic Slated at West Salem by County Nurse

WEST SALEM—The pre-school clinic will be held at the local school all day April 14, according to Margaret Gillis, Polk county health nurse. Children from nine months to six years of age will be immunized for 25 cents. Older children may be immunized if they request it. The dental and medical examinations will be given to children from four to six years of age.

Dr. DeCamp, who is connected with the state board of health, will give the physical examinations and Dr. Notkin, Corvallis, will examine the teeth.

Miss Gillis is asking the PTA members to contact the home of every pre-school child to give them information concerning the clinic.

Rev. A. A. Loewen will deliver the morning and night sermons at the Mennonite Brethren church Sunday. Activities for the week include Bible classes on Tuesday, prayer meeting Wednesday and choir rehearsal Friday.

Dr. Daniel Schulze, dean of men of the Willamette university, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club Wednesday.

The club now reports 21 members with expectations of many more joining before charter night which will be sometime in April with the following committee in charge: O. E. Schneider, Floyd Rudie and Leon Mercer.

Salem guests were Tommy Golden, Tracy Porter, Monroe Cheek, Al Ramseyer, Harry Scott, Tom Boulden, Carl Geis, Al Branfield and Al Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges Jackson announce the birth of a daughter at the Salem General hospital.

The Women's club reports a successful salvage drive during the past week. In case anyone

## Dr. Staples Recovers From Hip Injury

CLOVERDALE—Word was received here that Dr. Mary M. Staples, San Francisco, who received a broken hip at Christmas time, has left the hospital. She is able to get about with the aid of a walker. Dr. Staples lived in this community for many years and still owns a large ranch here.

Mrs. Everett Vickers is spending a two weeks business trip at Long Beach, Calif.

## Weather Test Displeases Two Ducks

BRUSH CREEK—Brush Creek farmers report something unusual, besides the weather, was seen Wednesday when two ducks abruptly changed their minds. They were first noted flying directly northward as ducks are wont to do in normal peacetime March weather.

But normal peacetime March weather hasn't existed, and as the ducks flew immediately over Paradise Alley, they were seen to hesitate, stop briefly in mid-air, swerve abruptly about and start south in a much swifter gear than they had used for their north approach.

When it can be told, Brush

Creek residents admit, witnesses of the ducks' change of mind will explain the birds met with a cold east wind and a flurry of snow just as they headed over the alley.

It is hoped here that no enemies were watching the flight of the ducks or they might surmise that spring was finally approaching from the south.

## Brooks News

BROOKS—W. B. Russell, who underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital a week ago, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts have gone to Camas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Larry Hobson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Judd, Molalla, and Mrs. D. George Cole were recent guests at the Dunlavy home in Brooks.

## Dallas Resident To Be Buried at Rites Today

DALLAS—Funeral services for Walter John Coy, a resident of Dallas for 43 years, who died at his home Monday after an illness of several weeks, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Dallas Evangelical church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

He was born in Kansas, the son of Jesse and Jane E. Coy and came to Oregon in 1895. They first settled at Valley Junction, then coming to Dallas in 1899 to work in the woolen mill. A few years later he took up contracting and building, a line of work he followed until his last illness.

Coy had been a member of the Evangelical church in Dallas since 1901 and had been a trustee of the church almost continuously since

1903. He is believed to have had the longest membership of any present member in the church.

Last summer Coy took a long planned auto trip to his old home in Kansas covering much of the United States including Washington, DC, and returned the northern route.

In 1909 Coy married Myrtle K. West. Three children were born and with Mrs. Coy survive; Miss Lois Coy, Portland, Raymond Coy, Santa Ana, Calif., and Norman Coy, USS Honolulu. A brother, George Coy, Dallas, also survives.

## Valley Events

March 28—Marion County Jersey Cattle club, Salem chamber of commerce, 1:30.

April 4—Marion County Farmers union quarterly convention, Fairfield, starting 10 o'clock.

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