

## Lyons Social Nets Good Sum

Members of Families Visit With Parents In Community

LYONS — The Rebekah benefit card party was held Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West held high scores, Mrs. Ivan Day and Albert Carr the low scores. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Celene Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Patton were the committee in charge. The proceeds are to go to the roofing fund.

The pie social held at the school house Friday night netted the school near \$22. Motion pictures of scenic spots of Oregon furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Miss Beulah Lewis of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Sunday. She had as her guest Miss Deloris Kihler, a cousin of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves in Portland Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Minich, aunt and uncle of Mr. Hiatt.

Mrs. Earl Allen left Tuesday for Midvale, Idaho, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jess Fox and family. Her nephew, Wilfred Fox, expects to leave for the service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Woodriver, Neb., are visiting his nephew, Arthur Anderson and family.

Mrs. Sylvia Ryley of Portland spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch.

Miss Imogene Royce, student at Willamette university, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Royce.

Mrs. Harry Elmer left for San Francisco Sunday morning. She will visit her husband, Harry Elmer, seaman first class. He expects to be moved soon.

Elmer Hiatt and Mrs. Clyde Bressler visited in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nau and daughter Ruby visited their son, Donald Nau and family, in Vancouver, Wash., Sunday.

## Mrs. Palmer Ill In Hospital

SILVERTON — Mrs. Della Palmer is at the Silverton hospital following an illness of some time. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Holman of Taft drove over this week to visit her briefly. She will be confined at the hospital for sometime.

Mrs. John Scott and her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Jersey street were co-hostesses for the South Water street "get-together" Neighborhood club on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt which will be presented to the Red Cross. The club was organized several years ago, and Mrs. Anna Evenson is president; Mrs. Skaffe is vice president and Mrs. Volgamore secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Lorenzen.

## Valley Obituaries

TALBOT — Funeral services were held March 7 from the Clough-Barrick funeral home for Benjamin F. Nye who died March 3 at his home, 1144 North Cottage street, in Salem, after a brief illness. Burial was made in Belcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Nye was born on his father's donation land claim near Jefferson, July 31, 1859 and spent most of his life in the Willamette valley. He was a car motorman in Salem before busses took the place of the street cars.

Mr. Nye and Miss Clara P. Blakley were married in 1888. To this union four children were born. Three of them are living. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Nye, three children, Merle Nye, of Syracuse, New York, Mrs. Ivel Haley, and Vernon Nye, of Salem, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Nye's parents, J. S. and Mary Childers Nye crossed the plains to the Oregon country in 1849, by ox team. They witnessed many hardships while crossing the plains. Only one child of this family now survives, that is Mrs. Elsie Hensley of Salem, a sister of Benjamin Nye.

**SAMUEL JOHN BURDICK**  
SILVERTON — Mrs. Jane Pratt of Silverton attended funeral services Wednesday at the Mehana church for her brother, Samuel John Burdick, 78, who died at his home there Sunday. Another sister, Mrs. Mary A. Weaver in Hudson Falls, N.Y., and a brother, Jason F. Burdick at Shelburn, besides the widow also survive in herment was at Fox Valley cemetery.

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Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

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## Baker Couple Visit Here

**Minnesota Folk Buy Buena Vista Farm From Owners**

BUENA VISTA — Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prather and family visited relatives in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreutz of Baker, a nephew of Grandma Anderson, visited her Sunday.

Ruby and Virginia Carpenter of Salem visited friends here Sunday. Edwin Boster of Albany was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Truman Stewart.

Mrs. Dave Jordan and Jean visited Wednesday with Mrs. Beryl Oakley of Brownsville. Jean remained with her sister until Sunday.

Leo Drasdo, who is working in Eugene, was home Sunday. Friday was Carmelita Gilham's birthday and she entertained members of her class at a party, followed by a line party at the show in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Minnesota have purchased the place where George Webster lived. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler.

The Buena Vista Woman's club had a not host dinner last week and worked on quilts. Mrs. Walter Lierman was voted in as a member. Mrs. Chris Johnson sang a solo for the opening exercises.

Mrs. Alma Bratton of Olympia and Miss Etta Wells of Chehalis came Saturday night for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Mrs. Ramond Hall and son came home from the Dallas hospital Monday. Mrs. Pearl Hale of Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Prather.

Mrs. Frank Fisher of Seaside is visiting her sister, Mrs. Halley Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berson and children of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Berson. Perry Wells has been ill.

## Spring in Scio Nipped, Frost

SCIO — The Frank and Robert Sommer families visited in Albany this week. Dale Sommer and family of Marshfield visited Sunday at the home of Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommer, and other relatives here.

Miss Audrie Bartu is home from a visit with friends in Salt Lake City, Cheyenne and Denver. She has resumed her position in a local store.

Freezing temperature in Scio was observed on local thermometers March 21, unusually late in the season for such weather here.

George Patry is reported improving at a Salem hospital. Patry was for years a farmer, business man and wool and sheep dealer near Scio.

Plans were outlined here this week for a large delegation of Scio women to visit the blood donor center at Salem March 28.

Angeline Wesely arrived Tuesday from San Francisco for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wesely. She has been employed in California for a number of years.

**Portland Lacks Cargo, Declare Longshoremen**

SUNNYSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mealey from Portland are spending a few days at their farm. Mealey is employed in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conboy and daughter Ila, visited in Portland with friends this week.

**Community Clubs**

LINCOLN — Colored motion pictures of Hawaii, taken by Hugh Allen when he resided there will be shown at Lincoln Community club meeting, Friday night at 8 o'clock at the local schoolhouse. Allen will speak on each film.

Following the program the members of Goodwill club will serve a buffet supper.

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**89th Birthday Is Observed**

MALPIN — William H. Humphreys was honored on his 89th birthday with a dinner party Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphreys. Covers were placed for William H. Humphreys, the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphreys, Anita Mae, Blynn and Lavonne, Mrs. Clara Steward, all of Stayton, Robert Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphreys.

## W. Salem Father-Son Banquet To Be Friday Night at City Hall

WEST SALEM — Plans are complete for the father and son banquet sponsored by the West Salem Lions club to be held at the city hall Friday night, March 24 at 7 o'clock.

The program will include an address by Roy Hewitt, a ventriloquist act by D. D. Dotson, a slight-of-hand performance by Jack Spong and a vocal solo by Clifford Worm. Melvin Gilson will be in charge of the group singing and will be accompanied by Miss Fern Morgan.

The dinner will be served by the WSCS women of the West Salem Methodist church.

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