

### New Hospital To Be Voted

**Mt. Angel Project Goes To Vote September 25; Discuss Plans**

MT. ANGEL, Sept. 19—A hospital for Mt. Angel came one step closer to reality Monday night when the group gathered in the auditorium of St. Mary's school voted to accept the by-laws and set the date for the election of a permanent board of directors for September 25. The meeting was recessed until next Monday to give the organizing committee, Frank Hettwer, Albert Diehl and Jim Fournier, which was converted into a nominating committee by a vote of the members, sufficient time to select a list of candidates for the difficult task. Nomination from the floor ended in declining and useless discussions.

Father John, who was temporary chairman, presided and read the by-laws drawn up by the organizing committee.

The first meeting held for the purpose of deciding on the feasibility of establishing a cooperative hospital here, was held last March. Since then the organizing committee has been working on the matter.

The by-laws call for a board of five members, four laymen, to be elected by the members, and the pastor of St. Mary's, who automatically becomes the fifth member of the board. The hospital is to be known as a Catholic hospital and the by-laws state that two members of the board must be of the Catholic faith. In a case of extraordinary decision, the archbishop of this diocese and the abbot of St. Benedict's abbey at Mt. Angel would be given a vote.

A membership in the Mt. Angel hospital association, which constitutes life membership for a family, is set at \$75. Yearly dues were not definitely defined but a maximum of about \$35 for a family was thought possible.

The announcement was made that the Sisters of St. Joseph, a nursing order, have agreed to take over the management of the hospital.

A membership of about 2000, which would mean funds to the sum of \$150,000, would be needed to start the project. In a ringing speech, in which he deplored that too much money seemed to be lessening the cooperative spirit, Frank Hettwer stated that at least 1000 memberships must be voluntarily pledged, otherwise there would be no use to go on. The membership subscription will not be taken up until the meeting next week.

### Wedding Anniversary Observed on Friday

SILVERTON — Mrs. Homer Plaskett of Anacortes, Wash., arranged an open house Friday afternoon for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rue on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. A number of friends called during the afternoon.

The Rues were married September 8, 1894 at Hills, Minnesota, and came to Silverton in 1914 and purchased the farm in Evens Valley where they are still living. Children are Clifford Rue of Newberg, Leonard at home, and Mrs. Plaskett.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Linn War Chest Quota \$27,000

**Z. E. Merrill County Head; Scio Plans For Its Share**

ALBANY, Sept. 19—Linn county's quota for the Oregon War Chest is \$27,000, and plans for the drive are being made by the Linn County Defense Council which will conduct the county drive this year. Z. E. Merrill is council chairman. The quota this year is \$1,500 higher than that of a year ago. The drive opens October 9, and Chairman Merrill is asking the defense councils of the various communities to be lining up their canvassers for the opening day, as the council hopes to have Linn county one of the first to complete its quota.

SCIO, Sept. 19—Members of the Scio Women's Ambulance corps will solicit contributions within the city limits to the national war fund during the drive beginning Oct. 9, according to Mrs. E. Phillips, Scio civilian defense chairman.

Scio's quota, part of Linn county's \$17,500, has been set at \$900. Rural districts adjacent to Scio and to be included in the local quota, will be solicited by neighborhood leaders. The fund will provide for foreign relief and national charities, with the exception of the Red Cross, which has its own war chest.

## Albany Street Is Rerouted

ALBANY—Following a motion to make Washington street from First to the highway 99E a through street, the city council voted to make Sixth street a stop street on either side of its junction with Washington. The latter street at present is an arterial highway from First to Sixth street, with a stop sign only on the east where Sixth street crosses.

The council decided to make First street a stop street where it crosses Main street in East Albany, thus making this a stop street for either east or west bound traffic. Many accidents have occurred at this latter intersection, probably due to the fact that Main street from the Santiam highway to First street is a through street. East bound through traffic on First street is passing a blind corner in so far as cars driving north on Main at this particular intersection are concerned. Stop signs are to be placed at these intersections at an early date.

## Dallas Librarian Resigns Position

DALLAS, Sept. 19—Mrs. D. W. Shelton, who has been serving as assistant librarian at the Dallas library for several years, has resigned her position. The Sheltons are moving to Rickreall.

## Marion County Teaching Staff Complete After Two Changes

Marion county had a complete staff of teachers in all schools Tuesday night although the picture had changed twice during the day. All hope today will bring no complications.

Riverdale school had one vacancy when the sun came out Tuesday morning but it vanished at a 6 a. m. board meeting of the Riverdale district board. Then Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, breathed a deep sigh of relief and prepared to enjoy a carefree birthday. At 10 o'clock a Mehama teacher was taken ill and ordered by her physician to resign the position and the hunt was on again. It was a busy birthday for the Marion county school superintendent.

Late Thursday afternoon a teacher was found for the Mehama vacancy and Mrs. Booth and her co-workers went home content that once again the staff was complete. But all workers are holding their breath and hoping for the best. Polk county schools in the majority of cases will open next week, Josiah Mills, county school superintendent, reported Tuesday. Most Polk county teachers' contracts are made flexible, to be adjusted to the prune harvest season that classes may be opened without warning to the superintendent's office and without previous notice as the prune harvest develops, Mills said. Those which are not ready to start September 25 will probably start October 2 or sooner.

With a normal teaching staff for the county of 175, vacancies are known to exist in the high schools at Falls City, Valsezt and Prairiedale, Mills said. Independence also has reported its staff as not complete. The upper grades position at Bethel, in Polk county, is still open and four Polk rural school positions are still unfilled.

## Mrs. Kinzer Is Dallas Guest

DALLAS, Sept. 19—Mrs. Floyd Kinzer of San Francisco, and her son Richard Bracken of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Petersen Sunday. Mrs. Kinzer is a niece of Mrs. Petersen's and Richard lived with the Petersen's while attending high school. On Sunday Mrs. Petersen had as dinner guests, to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Kinzer and Richard, a number of friends and relatives. These included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Donnelly, and Mrs. Irene Paisley of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Petersen of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and son, Darr, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vance and children, Kay and Jimmie, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donahue of Dallas, and Miss Isabel Grause of Grand Island, Neb. Miss Grause has been with the Petersen's all summer, but plans to leave for Nebraska soon.

## Visits in Falls City

DALLAS—Mrs. Carmen Rothgeb and daughter, Roberta, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lora Horn of Falls City.

## Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
Four Leaf Clover—Turner Better homes club, at Turner.

## Labish School Opens Monday

LABISH CENTER, Sept. 19—The grade school is scheduled to open on September 25 with Mrs. Barnick again as the lower grade teacher and Mrs. Reavis as the principal and teacher of the upper grades. She formerly taught at Hazel Green school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ entertained on Saturday night for Mrs. George Anderson, Arlo Pugh and Joe Burr on the occasion of their birthdays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker.

Mrs. Don Matheny, Gary and Gaynelle of Portland spent several days visiting last week at the Arlo Pugh and Pete Russ homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Starker entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr and Juanita.

Lyle Klampe, US navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe is spending a special 15-day leave here helping with the onion harvest. He has been stationed at Whidbey Island, Wash., for some time.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Leedy and David are expected to arrive here from Seattle to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leedy. Lt. Leedy is on leave after a year on active duty in the south Pacific.

## Linn County Family Attends Celebration

QUEENER—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilson of Chehalis, Wash., celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary September 10. The children were all home to spend the day with them. Children present were Mrs. Emma Busch of Scio, Mrs. Leona Davis of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Nona Wilson of Chehalis, Mrs. Jewel Kennedy of Salem, Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Port Orchard, Wash., George Wilson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gish of Chehalis.

Grandchildren present were Marie Busch, Scio; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruth James, Nona Jr., Elva, Clyde, Gladys, Janace, Betty Wilson, Howard, Evert, Robert, Gish, all of Chehalis.

Great grandchildren present were Richard Ruth Jr. In place of presents, the children made up money, a dollar for each year they had been married.

## Grades Show Big Increase At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—St. Mary's grade school opened Monday with a registration of 323 pupils, 49 more than the first day in 1943 when the enrollment was 274. And, the pupils are not all in yet.

The increase in the school is attributed to the influx of many new families.

The grades showing the greatest increase are the eighth and the fourth. Last year the eighth grade showed an enrollment of 30 pupils, 10 boys and 20 girls. This year the register lists 47 on the first day, 31 boys and 16 girls. In the fourth grade the general increase of from 30 to 40 is more evenly distributed between the boys and girls, 1943 counting 15 boys and 15 girls and 1943, 24 boys and 16 girls.

The sixth grade was the only one to show a decrease and that only of four pupils. A few of the children are still helping with crop harvesting but by next week the roll call should be complete.

## Perrydale Staff Still Incomplete

PERRYDALE, Sept. 19—School will open September 25 with Leslie Stewart of Bethel as high school superintendent and Bernice Forbes of Monmouth as assistant. A vacancy still exists in the high school teaching staff.

The grade teachers are Mrs. W. L. Duren of route 1, Salem, Mrs. Margaret Versteeg of Amity, Mrs. Carol Clankfield of Enterprise and Doris McKee of Perrydale.

Lert Lee will be back as janitor and bus driver after two years spent in the shipyards at Vancouver, following his discharge from the army. He is staying at home with his mother, who is in poor health. His father died last summer. He had been janitor and bus driver since the consolidation of the schools here and until he went into the army.

## Rex Lawsons Move To Yamhill Residence

SILVERTON—Rev. and Mrs. Rex Lawson have moved to Yamhill where Rev. Lawson will be in charge of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Lawson is the former Eileen Rahn of Silverton.

The Lawsons have been serving at the Christian church at Dallas during the summer.

## Scio Enrolls 156 Students

**Teaching Staff Filled As School Reopens For New Year**

SCIO—Bookkeeping, sociology, economic problems and boys' physical education will be taught by E. G. Rickard, principal, according to the high school schedule announced Monday. Sixty-four students are enrolled.

Mrs. Rickard will instruct in orientation, geography, home-making and typing, first and second years, with two classes meeting the beginners' demand.

Mrs. Lettie Crane, who will drive from her home in the Providence neighborhood southeast of Scio, will teach general mathematics, English and geometry.

Mrs. Earl LaRowe will be in charge of general science, biology, shorthand and girls' physical education and health classes. She will commute from her home in Lebanon.

Scio grade school opened Monday with 92 students, a slight decrease from last year, registering the first day.

Thirteen signed the seventh grade register and 11 the eighth. Mrs. P. W. Schunk of Scio is the teacher.

Lucille Lewis of Lyons is the intermediate room teacher with six in the sixth grade and 11 in the fifth. Miss Lewis will make her home with the J. Oglesbee family.

Mrs. Arianna Abrahams of Scio has 12 in each of the third and fourth grades which she teaches.

Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy of Albany registered 14 in the first grade and 13 in the second. Mrs. Kennedy will make her home with the Oglesbees.

Beginning their public school career here are Erich Heise, Billy McDonald, Wayne Shindler, Charles Sprague, Jack Long, Alan Hendrickson, Lois DeMoy, Frances Hill, Allen Maxwell, Kenneth Martin, Ronald Rice, Lucille Merritt, Marilee LaRowe and Karol Jo Harper.

## Former Silverton Man Now at Camp Grant, Ill.

SILVERTON — Col. Charles Quince Davis is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., Silverton relatives have learned. He expects to be transferred soon.

Col. Davis, Dr. Quincy Davis in private life, is a graduate of the Silverton schools and later attended the University of Oregon at Eugene and the University Medical school at Portland, receiving his degree from a southern college. In recent years he has practiced at Houston, Texas, but entered the service shortly after war was declared.

Col. Davis is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Gunderson of Silverton and a cousin of Mrs. Reber Allen, Norris Ames and Mrs. Austin Eastman.

## Dallas Blood Donors Sought for Friday

DALLAS, Sept. 19—Residents of Dallas and neighboring communities are asked to remember that the Red Cross blood bank will be in Dallas Friday, September 22 from 10 until 12:30, at the Christian church.

Those who can donate blood are asked to register at the Red Cross center in person or telephone Dallas 345. At least 140 donors are necessary to have the monthly trips continued. One hundred and sixty can be accommodated.

## Many Attend Dayton Holiday Celebration

PERRYDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kester and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell attended the celebration of the Mexican national day at Dayton camp Saturday night.

The De Jong prune dryer started last week on neighboring fruit and will start picking De Jong prunes this week. The dryer has been enlarged and is three times as large as the one heated by oil that was built two years ago. The old dryer burned last fall just before the drying was finished. Mexicans are employed as shakers in the orchards.

## Jersey Herd Will Be Sold

SILVERTON, Sept. 19 — Another herd of registered Jerseys will go on the auction block Friday at 1 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Osman Greathouse will sell their 24-head herd at public auction. Col. W. J. Hughes, Forest Grove, will cry the sale at the Greathouse. Cornelius farm in Washington county. M. G. Gunderson of Silverton is sale manager.

Mr. Greathouse is employed at a Portland defense plant and reports that he plans to return to farming after the war when help is less scarce.

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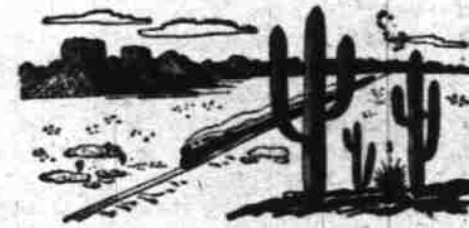
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