

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Elect Gardner Stayton Mayor

Succeeds Siegmund Who Moved From District; Committees Named

STAYTON—O. E. Gardner was elected mayor this week to succeed Laurence Siegmund who surrendered when he moved away. Gardner succeeds to Siegmund's two-year term to which he was elected last May.

To fill the council berth left vacant by the elevation of Gardner, T. G. Freres was appointed to serve as councilman for the four-year term and was sworn in, as was Lawrence Smith who was elected in May succeeding A. C. Van Nuys, who did not seek reelection.

Mayor Gardner announced committee appointments as follows: Water and parks, G. W. DeJardin, Lawrence Smith; police and finance, C. A. Beauchamp, T. G. Freres; streets and sewers, T. G. Freres, G. W. DeJardin; fire and ordinances, Lawrence Smith, C. A. Beauchamp.

Falls City Guests Are Entertained

FALLS CITY—Mrs. James Charles Davis had open house New Year's for a large number of neighbors and friends.

The meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association will be held Tuesday January 9. Mrs. John Post is president.

Mrs. John Post went to Walla Walla, Wash., to visit her brother Donald Dillon, who in McCaw General hospital, a paratrooper, served in Italy, France and was in action for seven months in the battle in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Foster of Salem were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Speerstra. Mrs. Foster teaches in the Salem schools.

North Howell Woman's Funeral Held Thursday

NORTH HOWELL—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Schaaap, 79, of Silverton, were held Thursday afternoon at Ekman's chapel. The Schaaap family lived in this district for many years, and the three sons, Dean, Dwight, and Marjorie, are still farming in North Howell.

One daughter, Mrs. Florence Williams, with whom Mrs. Schaaap made her home, lives in Silverton. Nine grandchildren also survive.

German Prisoner Puzzled What Germany Has U.S. Wants

ROBERTS—In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols, Staff Sgt. Elliot L. (Bud) Nichols with the Fifth Army in Italy writes: "This German prisoner was captured by an officer and spoke English. At first he was about half afraid I was going to shoot him, but after I assured him that I wouldn't he got quite friendly. He said the reason Germany was fighting was because they were afraid of Russia, and that they occupied Poland and Czechoslovakia to secure their own borders.

"As the conversation went on he kept repeating 'I can't understand why we fight, you are so much like me.' He said he thought the States a great country, but he couldn't understand what there was in Germany that we were fighting for. He also said that Germany didn't want to fight the Americans or the British. In fact, he seemed to think that we were wrong in not helping them in their fight against Russia.

"He was quite well shaken up when I told him about the war news, and when I asked him about the gas warfare and also the new secret weapons he said that gas would end the war because if they used it we could smother everyone in Germany with it, and that the weapons were coming.

"His overcoat was made of wood-pulp, and I guess almost everything they have is synthetic." S/Sgt. Nichols' wife, Mrs. Clarence Nichols and baby daughter live on Commercial street in Salem, and he trained at Camp White and later at Camp Adair before going overseas. He was employed at Woody furniture store in Salem before induction in the army, October, 1942.

Officers Find "Stored" Car for Stayton Resident

STAYTON, Jan. 6 — A most surprised man was George O'Brien when informed by D. George Cole, town marshal, that his stolen car had been recovered. O'Brien didn't know the car wasn't safely stored in a storage garage.

Officers believe the door of the Harris garage was jimmied Sunday night as employees found it had been tampered with on arrival Monday morning.

State officers had noticed the Dodge car in northeast Salem Monday morning but it was not considered abandoned until Wednesday when upon investigation they found O'Brien's papers on the steering column.

A smashed fender, broken seats and other lesser damage was reported. It had been driven 63 miles.

Staceys Sell Liberty Mink Farm Property

LIBERTY—The C. W. Staceys have sold their mink farm to Ensign Harvey Ronne of the coast guard.

As Ensign Ronne is still in the service the deal provides for the continued possession and operation of the place by the Staceys for another year.

The mink ranch consists of 10 1/2 acres with pens, mink shed, peit house and storage, with a capacity of 200 breeders. All equipment is of the latest.

The smaller of the two homes will continue to be occupied by Mrs. Winifred Stevens, Mrs. Stacey's mother. The larger house here near Independence and the Abraham Toews home at Salt Creek.

Among the guests were Mrs. P. J. Guring, Mrs. Bob Toews, Mrs. L. M. Lambert, Mrs. Peter Neufeldt, Mrs. Henry Derksen, Mrs. George Huebert, Mrs. John H. Janzen, Mrs. Peter D. Janzen, Mrs. David Balzer and Martha Jean, Mrs. Peter Gossen and Larry, Mrs. John Fast, Mrs. Ted Toews, Mrs. John Balzer, Mrs. Oscar Franz, and Mrs. William Janzen, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Peters, West Salem; Margaret Peters, Sa-

Valley Briefs

Film To Be Shown — Farm Front Fighters, an extension film, will be shown at the Red Hills Grange Tuesday night. James Bishop, 4H club leader, will show the film at the meeting in Liberty.

Keizer Farmers Union — Sound pictures will be shown Wednesday night at the meeting of Keizer Farmers Union at Quinby Royal Neighbors hall. Ben Newell, assistant county agent, will be in charge of the pictures which will include "Mineral Deficiency in Plants," "Target for Tonight" and children as well as adults will be interested in the pictures, it is announced. Homer Davis, president of the local, will appoint standing committees.

Scio Donors Register — Mrs. Carl Cyrus is in charge of registration for the Salem Blood donors service each Tuesday. Gas is made available for car owners taking donors to Salem.

H. J. Morriss is employed with the electric power company in Salem. The couple have a grandson living with them who will attend junior high school in Salem.

Mennonite Sewing Club Meeting Held At North Dallas

NORTH DALLAS—The Sewing society of Grace Mennonite church of Dallas met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gossen Thursday for an all day session of combined sewing, social hour, a no host dinner and stork shower were features. The forenoon was spent in sewing. After the noon hour 36 women shower was given for Mrs. Herman Schrag of Fort Lewis, Wash., who has spent the holiday season here as well as at the Peter Schrag home near Independence and the Abraham Toews home at Salt Creek.

New Year's Party Held At Gates Fetes Nystrom

GATES—The watch party at the Carl Knutson home New Year's eve was also a birthday party for Oscar Nystrom. Card games furnished the entertainment.

Relatives and friends attending were Oscar Nystrom, guest of honor and his mother, Mrs. Peter Nystrom; Richard Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. George Stifford and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stoffel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins, Myrtle Hessemann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston of Portland, Mrs. Gussie Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson and son Ole.

St. Louis Family Host to Visitors During Holidays

ST. LOUIS — Raymond Manning underwent an appendectomy last week at the Deaconess hospital and is convalescing at his home this week. He is employed at the Oregon shipyard.

Ronald Schomus of Portland has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golick of Washington, visited her father, Albert Lemery, and her brother, Bennie.

Sgt. Fred Schwinger, who was wounded in action in Italy, is on a long furlough. He was in a hospital for some time until he was able to return here where he is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. P. Horning.

May Manning has returned to her work at Providence hospital after spending two weeks vacation with relatives and friends here. Harold Leith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leith, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed in China.

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Radio Programs

Tues.	KSLM (1390 kc)	KOIN (970 kc)	KGW (820 kc)	KEX (1190 kc)
6:00	News	News	Dawn Patrol	Mus. Clock
6:15	Music Time	Bill Haworth	News Jour. Living	Farm, Home
6:30	News	News	News	News
7:00	News	News	Fletcher	Harmonies
7:15	Rise, Shine	Bill Haworth	Headlines	News Abbe
7:30	News	News	News	Listing Post
7:45	Voice of Hope	News	Sam Hayes	
8:00	Haven of Rest	User News	Stars Today	B'fast Club
8:15	Haven of Rest	Valiant Lady	James Abbe	
8:30	News	Light World	Mirth	
8:45	Song Today	Aunt Jenny		
9:00	News	Kate Smith	Voice Nation	Glamour
9:15	Pastor's Call	Big Sister	Larry Smith	At Sardi's
9:30	Barndance	Helen Trent	Personality	
9:45		Gay Sunday		
10:00	News	Life Beautiful	Ruth Forbes	Tony Morse
10:15	News Party	Ma Perkins	News	Jack Berch
10:30	Paula Stone	Edine Flynn	Humorist	True Story
10:45	Woman Jury	Goldbergs	Art Baker	
11:00	Ced. Foster	Joyce Jordan	Guiding Light	Baukhage
11:15	Safety Prog.	Two on Clue	Children	Mystery Chef
11:30	Open House	Dr. Malone	In White	Ladies
11:45	Orchestra	Perry Mason	Hymns	
Noon	Top Trades	News	Women of Am.	M. Downey
12:15	Neighbors	Horizons	Young Family	Headlines
12:30	Hillbilly	Each Child'n.	Happiness	Corrpdts.
12:45	Music			
1:00	News	Service Time	Backst. Wife	Time Views
1:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Stella Dallas	News	Radio Parade
1:30	Headlines	News	Widder Br'n	Hollywood
1:45	Music	Gateways		
2:00	News	Newspaper	Girl Marries	What's Doing
2:15	Music	Mary Marlin	Plain Bill	Church
2:30	Music	Miss Mousie	Front Page	Stars Today
2:45	Radio Tour			
3:00	News	News	Road of Life	Grace Elliott
3:15	Concert Hour	State Traffic	David Harum	News
3:30	Johnsons	World Today	News Time	Boile Truitt
3:45			Aunt Mary	Band
4:00	Fulton Lewis	San. Martin	Dr. Kate	Symph. Swing
4:15	Orchestra	Show Boat	News	Rhythm
4:30	Orchestra	Melody Hour	News	Santa Claus
4:45			Ray Foster	Hop Harrigan
5:00	News	Wheeler	For Release	Pirates
5:15	Supernan	Red's Gang	Chas. Barbe	Red Tracy
5:30	Tom Mix	News	With Judy	Armstrong
5:45	News Wire	News		Cap. Midnight
6:00	G. Heatter	Burns, Allen	Mystery	Livestock
6:15	Real Stories	Pappy Smith	F. McGee	Bands
6:30	Forum			
6:45				
7:00	Forum	The Front	Bob Hope	Women
7:15	L. Thomas	Spell'n Tell	Hillegarde	BN
7:30	Red Ryder			
7:45				
8:00	Orchestra	J. Kirkwood	Support Club	Ted Malone
8:15	Orchestra	Myrt. Traveler	Fleet. Lawton	Lum'n Abner
8:30			Presents	Alan Young
8:45				
9:00	News	Big Town	For Boys	Grade Fields
9:15	Orchestra	Million Dollars	Hollywood	Headlines
9:30	News			Orchestra
9:45				
10:00	Fulton Lewis	5 Star Singal	News	Orchestra
10:15	Orchestra	War Women	Town News	H. J. Taylor
10:30	News	Edwin C. Hill	Barbara	Also Serve
10:45	Open House	Talks	Orchestra	Orchestra
11:00		Behind Scene	Orchestra	Concert Hour
11:15		Air-Flu	Orchestra	
11:30		Orchestra	Orchestra	
11:45		News	News	
12:00		News	News	
12:15		Sign off		

KOAC—TUESDAY—530 Kc. — 10:00 News, 10:15 The Home Makers Hour, 11:00 Inv. to Dance, 11:30 Concert, 12:00 News, 12:15 Noon Farm Hour, 1:00 Radio, 1:15 News, 1:30 The Day, 1:45 Variety Time, 2:00 A.M.T.W. Half Hour, 2:30 Memory Book, 3:00 News, 3:15 Music of the Masters, 4:00 Adventures in Research, 10:15 Sign Off.

50 Year Old Hall To Be Redecorated By Home Ec Club

NORTH HOWELL — Plans were made to improve and redecorate the old grange hall, built almost fifty years ago at the Home Ec meeting this week. Among the desired changes is a new chimney.

Further plans included a decision to sponsor the annual grange fair or harvest festival next fall and these committees were named: aprons, Mrs. Amy Beer, and Mrs. Thomas Bump; quilt, Mrs. P. A. Wood, Mrs. W. M. Oddie, and Mrs. Jim Jackson; tea towels, Mrs. C. E. Waltman, Mrs. Wayne Strachan, and Mrs. Amy Beer.

Mrs. L. A. Esson and Mrs. Thomas Bump were named as project leaders and will participate in the county wide project leaders meeting at Salem in March.

The February meeting will feature Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent.

Visits in Gates

GATES — Mrs. Lillian Vinton of Dallas spent several days this week visiting Mrs. Harvey Kanoff and Mrs. Ned Richards.

Turner Church Group Elects New Officers

TURNER — The Sisterhood of the Christian church had election of officers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Warren was elected president; Mrs. C. R. Moore, vice president; Mrs. Homer Haggard, secretary and Mrs. C. F. Stanley, treasurer.

Committees were appointed and the group voted to redecorate the kitchen and dining room at once.

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