

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Amity Women Plan for Work Coming Year

AMITY—The Woman's Civic Improvement club met October 9 with Mrs. James L. Payne on North Trade at Mrs. T. W. Robertson assisted the hostess. Mrs. R. R. Massey came from her new home near Independence to preside at the meeting. The County Health meeting for Friday was reported by Mrs. Breeding, also an abundance of yarn on hand for sweaters for which there is an urgent need. Jean McElhinney, county demonstration agent will be invited to visit the club in the near future. Mrs. Massey's resignation as president was accepted. Mrs. Payne, vice president, will carry on until the nominating committee finds a new president. The hostesses served refreshments. Six guests, Miss Valene Allen, Madames Gene Jourdan, E. Kasnick, Ray Cooper, Ivan Shields, Ed Waddell, and Mrs. A. B. Watt, a former member, was made welcome. Twenty-four members enjoyed the hospitality of the Payne home which was very attractive with large bowls of marigolds and zinnias. Hostesses for November are Madames Walter Fuller, George Fuller, Isaac Bantari, and Mary Lou Fuller.

## Valley Briefs

**Gervais Homecoming**—The annual Gervais Farmers Union homecoming is planned for Monday, October 15, at the grade school building. A covered dish supper will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by movies and games.

**Silverton Rotary**—Dr. Charles I. Byrne, secretary of the board of higher education, will be the speaker at the Silverton Rotary club luncheon Monday. O. E. Lee is president of the Silverton club.

**Rational Teachers Meeting**—The rational teachers club will hold the first meeting of the year at the West Salem grade school Tuesday, October 16. Pauline Saalfeld of St. Mary's grade school in Mt. Angel, is secretary of the club this year.

**Amity Speaker**—Frank Bennett, Salem school superintendent, will speak at the Amity Methodist church this morning.

**Teachage Built**—The Gates school district is building a residence for its principal on the school grounds. The housing situation has made it difficult for the school board to get teachers and the construction was the result of the problem.

**Amity Store Purchased**—Harry N. Wilcox of Amity and Elmer Engelland of McMinnville purchased the Lorenzen store this week. The Lorenzens plan to move to their farm at Dayton. The store will still be known as the Amity Food Market.

**Spring Valley Farmers**—Will W. Henry, manager of the Oregon Dairy Cooperative, will be the speaker at the Spring Valley farmers' meeting at the Zena schoolhouse Friday, October 19. Ralph C. Shepard is president and this is the first meeting of the fall.

**Home Ec Club**—The Roberts Home Ec club will meet with Mrs. Sam Rundlett, 1595 South High, Monday, October 15.

## Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Vachter, Woodburn, a daughter, October 9 at the Silverton hospital.

## Which is the Village? Or Did We Miss That Town on Last Journey

AUMSVILLE—Last Wednesday about midnight the fire whistle sounded, and we learned that the fire truck had been called to Turner for the fire that destroyed one of the stores of that little village.

(Eds note: Delay in receipt of this news could not have been caused by time given to research in population figures—the Marion county directory gives the population of Aumsville as 175 and of Turner as 415.)

## Roberts Fair Draws Crowd

Mrs. Lee Eyerly Wins Flower Honors at Grange Show

ROBERTS—More than 75 people were served chicken dinner by the Home Economics club at the grange fair Friday at the Roberts grange hall. Prize winners were: flower arrangement, Mrs. Lee Eyerly, first; Abner Kline, second; and Roy Rice, third. For articles made of grain sacks, most original, Mrs. Frank Sollenberger, most useful, Mrs. George Higgins; honorable mention, Mrs. Lee Eyerly.

## Hot Lunches Set to Start

AMITY—Grade school will begin serving complete hot lunches soon. A charge of 15 cents per pupil will be made. A competent cook will be employed. Federal aid will be given the district in this project. Albert Yoder is principal of the school.

## Returns Home From Dallas

SILVERTON—PFC and Mrs. Marion Green are back in their place on Brook street which has been occupied by the Ray Boe family for the past year. Green will report in Arizona in a few days. He has been stationed in California and Mrs. Green has been with him. They came home to see his mother, Mrs. A. W. Green of Sweet Home, who has been ill. He expects his discharge soon.

## Silverton Soldier Returns to Hospital

SILVERTON—PFC Merle Grace has returned to the hospital at Ft. Lewis. Grace came here in July to be with his wife when she was ill and has had a number of furlough extensions because of her continued illness. While able to be up only part of each day, she is now much improved and her mother from Salem is with her.

Grace was wounded in the South Pacific.

The first class of 10 students in what was to become Columbia University met in 1753 in the vestry room of Trinity church. The following year the charter for Kings College, which became Columbia, was granted.

## Teachers Drive To School Jobs

Marion and Santiam Women Continue Living at Home

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Martha Warren is teaching at North Santiam. She lives here and drives with Mrs. Harvey Carlson who teaches at Marion.

Roy E. Hough, principal of the high school, went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Austin of northwest of Aumsville made a trip to Stayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuson were in Stayton Tuesday.

O. E. Roberts, local grocer, was in eastern Oregon for a few days in search of deer. He came back without any venison.

Tony Perkins, local mail carrier, with his two sons-in-law, Chester McNeil and Raymond White, made a trip to eastern Oregon to visit friends and hunt deer. They returned with two deer for the three men.

After the regular mid-week prayer meeting at the Wesleyan Methodist church a group of 20 grownups and six children met at the parsonage and gave a pound party for the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Royalty.

## Silverton PTA Plan Reception

SILVERTON—The annual Parent-Teacher association reception for the teachers will be held October 18 at the Eugene Field auditorium. It will be an informal affair and all parents and teachers in the community are invited.

Mrs. Ben Bradt, social chairman, is arranging the program to include musical numbers by Donna Woodell, piano; K. V. Hinckley, cello, and a male quartet. T. R. Hobart will be master of ceremonies at a quiz program. Mrs. Peter Sorenson is president of the association.

## Saalfeld Ends Furlough

MT. ANGEL—T/Sgt. Al Saalfeld left Wednesday for Harmon General hospital at Longview, Tex., after a 30-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives. Sergeant Saalfeld recently returned from the Pacific.

## Silverton Pastor Will Make California Trip

SILVERTON—Rev. and Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr will go to California in November for a two weeks' trip. Rev. Mr. Fuhr was asked to attend the 30th anniversary of his former charge at San Diego.

The Rev. S. L. Almille of Immanuel church has been invited to fill the Trinity church pulpit one Sunday during Rev. Mr. Fuhr's absence, and Trinity congregation plans to attend Immanuel church services on the other Sunday.

## Newports Make Portland Trip

DETROIT Families Are Central Oregon Visitors

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newport have returned from a trip to Portland.

Gordon Brown, who recently returned from Europe, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marvin Bennett of Philonth.

Mrs. G. Dickie, Mrs. Ward Stahlman and Mrs. Frank Dickie were in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft and children of Mill City have moved near here.

Norman Booker, 18, a former resident here, is now in the U. S. army at Ft. Lewis.

## Sugar Featured For Marion-Polk Women this Week

Five Marion county extension meetings are scheduled for next week. Eleanor Trindle will present "sugar saving desserts" Wednesday at Hubbard when Mrs. Willis Berkey will be hostess for the Hubbard group at 2 p.m.; Thursday at Liberty when Mrs. Charles Krauger will be hostess at 1:30; Friday at Roberts when Mrs. J. F. Ringland will be hostess at 1:30.

Marjorie Tye will present the "conserve with the scrap bag" at Turner Wednesday when Mrs. Ina Riches will be hostess, and at Aumsville in the city hall Thursday at 1:30.

Sugar stretchers will be the Polk county topic Wednesday starting at 10:30 when West Salem women will meet at the home of Fern Morgan. Thursday the same program will be presented by Helen Taylor at the grange hall in Rickreall for women of that community.

## Amity Club Has Members Meeting

AMITY—The Community Commercial club met October 3 at the Christian church. New members introduced were young business men who have recently come to Amity: Harry Wilcox, Elmer Engelland, Henry Anderson of field left Wednesday for Harmon General hospital at Longview, Tex., after a 30-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives. Sergeant Saalfeld recently returned from the Pacific.

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