

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Valley Obituaries

Albert Rich

SILVERTON, Dec. 17—(Special) Albert Rich, 85, died Sunday night at his home in the Scott's Mills area where he had been a farmer for 35 years.

Survivors include sons, Arthur Rich and Almond Rich, Scotts Mills; daughter, Laverne Dixon, Battle Ground, Wash.; and a sister, Hattie Flanders, Webster, S.D. Funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Ekman Funeral home.

Mrs. Grace Grassman

WOODBURN, Dec. 17—(Special) Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Grassman, 78, who died at the home of her daughter in Vancouver, will be held following 9 o'clock requiem, Tuesday morning, from St. Luke's church.

Mrs. Grassman was born Sept. 27, 1867, in Rock Island, Ill., and since the death of her husband in 1944 had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Lindeken, Vancouver, and Mrs. Marie Stone, Olympia, Wash. Other surviving relatives are four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a sister, Jessie Bonar in Iowa; three brothers, Scott, Clara and Allen McElhane of Bremerton, Wash.

The rosary was recited at the Ringo funeral chapel Monday night. Burial will be in St. Luke's cemetery beside her husband, Louis Henry Grassman.

Mrs. Ella Johnson Berry

LYONS, Dec. 17—(Special)—Mrs. Ella Johnson Berry, 70, died at Lebanon on Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday from the Lyons Methodist church, with interment in Fox Valley cemetery. Survivors are a brother, J. H. Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Will Surry, Lebanon.

John A. Moe

SILVERTON, Dec. 17—(Special) John A. Moe, about 58, prominent Willamette valley hopgrower and owner of considerable property in this area, died here Monday following a heart attack. Moe came here from Nebraska in 1908.

Survivors include the widow, Thena Moe; sons, Harlan, recently discharged from the navy and at home here; Lt. Robert Moe, army, Portland; and Jordan Moe, overseas in army service, and one daughter, Juanita Moe, Willamette university student; sisters, Clara Steve, Redwing, Minn., Anna

Jensen, Emma Satern and Olive Hatteberg, Silvertion; and brothers, Melvin Moe, Portland, and Ludwig Moe, Silvertion.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed by the Ekman Funeral home tonight.

### Beginners Class is Given Holiday Party

SILVERTON — The Beginners' class of the Christian church Sunday school were given a Christmas party Saturday by Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Dodge, Mrs. Carl Thompson and Mrs. Del Harrington. Mothers were invited with their children.

Included were Mrs. Georgina Fleming and Phyllis Jane, Mrs. Jordan Breneman and Beatrice Kay; Mrs. Ralph Peoples and Phillip and Marilyn, Mrs. Paul Plank and Paulette, Mrs. Louis Wavra and Marcella, Mrs. Bryan Gordon and Jimmie, Mrs. Peter Sorenson and Jon, Mrs. C. J. Kollin and Wayne and Colleen, Mrs. Marie Eamons and James and Jeanette, Mrs. Mildred Grogan and Donava and Cathleen, Mrs. Russell Meyers and Donald, Annabelle Kellerhals, Robert Vetter, Biff Dodge, Larry Thompson, Kath Johnson.

### Birthday Observed By Joseph La Gess

STAYTON — Joseph La Gess, for many years an employe at the Paris Woolen mills, observed his 85th birthday Wednesday. He was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, December 12, 1860, and came to the states in 1883. He started to work in a woolen mill when 18 and for 20 years was employed as a foreman in the Michigan state penitentiary where a company contracted prison labor to make hosiery. He came to Oregon in 1929 and as an expert carder and spinner assumed a position in the Brownsville woolen mills. In 1933 he went with R. D. Paris to open the mills here. He is still active and goes downtown to visit his friends each day.

### California Visitors Spend Holidays Here

PRATUM — Mr. and Mrs. Newton Allen, Jimmy, Phyllis, Paul and Gilbert of Modesto, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleen. They came by automobile and stay for the holidays.

### Medford Pair Visit Santiam

NORTH SANTIAM — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biles of Medford are visiting his brother, Arthur Biles. Harry Davis is able to be up and out after being confined to his home for three weeks.

J. W. Bethell returned Friday from a trip to Oklahoma and California. He brought his mother, Mrs. A. Bethell back with him.

Mrs. Van Orsdal and son Robert visited their farm Thursday.

Robert Bethell and Wayne Bond made a business trip to the coast Thursday.

Otto Nelson is collecting for the Christmas school fund which is used to buy Christmas candy.

## Valley Briefs

**SWEGLE**—The annual school program will be held Thursday, December 20 when an operetta will be given by the pupils. The annual party for the Merry-Go-Round club will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Bunn on Hollywood Drive. Mrs. Charles Bottorff will be assistant hostess.

**SWEGLE**—Several members of the local PTA plan to attend the meeting in Aumsville.

**AUMSVILLE**—Members of the Marion county PTA council have been invited to meet with the Aumsville PTA for a turkey dinner Wednesday following the

meeting here that day. A program will follow the dinner. All members of the PTA in the county are included.

**BROOKS**—The local Sunday school will present a Christmas program in the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is invited.

**LIBERTY**—The annual meeting of the Farmers Union will be held Tuesday, December 18. Mrs. Roy Genre is in charge of the program and election is scheduled.

**PRINGLE**—The school Christmas program will be presented at the community club meeting Thursday, December 20.

**ORCHARD HEIGHTS**—The Mountain View school will present its Christmas program Thursday night, December 20. The Popcorn school program will be given Friday night, December 21.

**FALLS CITY**—The community Christmas program will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday at 8 p. m.

**PRATUM**—The school Christmas program will be presented Thursday, December 20, at 8 p. m. The Sunday school program will be presented Sunday at 7:45 p. m. in the Methodist church.

**FALLS CITY**—P. S. Hansen of Portland has been hired to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Jean Overhalsær as high school teacher.

**DALLAS**—Mrs. H. D. Peterson was selected as the Dallas woman most deserving of being named the "Woman of the Week" in the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Peterson was honored on the club women's half hour program over KOAC, Corvallis, Friday, December 14. Mrs. Oscar Hayter and Mrs. Ivan Warner were also named by the committee as close contenders for the honor.

**Union Hill** — The Silver Cliff and Valley View district schools will hold a Christmas program at the grange hall, Thursday, December 20. Mrs. Emma Wolfard, teacher, is in charge of the program.

### Marion Auxiliaries Elect New Officers

SILVERTON—Mrs. Glenn Price of Silvertion was elected president of the Marion county assembly, American Legion auxiliary, at the annual meeting Friday night. Other officers named were vice president, Mrs. Fred Lucht, Mt. Angel; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Jones of Stayton; treasurer, Mrs. E. Travis, Salem; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. S. Lanners, Woodburn; chaplain, Mrs. M. Pursley, Aurora. The assembly will meet at St. Paul, January 18.

### Mehama-Stayton Cub Scouts Given Awards at Meeting

STAYTON—Cub pack awards were given to several members of the Mehama and Stayton dens Friday. Presentations were made by Herman Darley and Merton Cox presided.

Mehama boys receiving badges were Dean Branch, and Clifford Crook, each gold and silver arrow; Junior McCarter, bear badge and gold arrow; David Richman, bear badge.

Members receiving bobcat badge were Loren Udey, Gerry Tucker, Ernest Sims, Bill Weddle, Clarence Hinrich and John Harris. Mrs. Wendell Weddle and Mrs. Raymond Branch were presented with den mother pins. W. S. Hinrich is cub master for the Stayton pack and Pat McCarter for the Mehama pack.

### Jefferson Man Weds Salem Girl in Bend

JEFFERSON — The Methodist church at Bend was the scene of a wedding Monday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. when Vera Arnold of Salem and Edwin Swartz of Jefferson were married.

Rev. Robert McIlvanna, long time friend of the bride, and former Jefferson pastor, officiated. Mrs. McIlvanna played the organ. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pollard.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue crepe street-length gown, with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and bouvardia.

They will make their home on Swartz' farm in the Looney Butte district.

### Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht had word Friday of their second grandchild, a son the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Munro at Chicago. Mrs. Munro was Louise Specht.

FALLS CITY — A son was born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson at the Bartell hospital in Dallas.

SILVERTON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Moore, a daughter, Silvertion hospital, December 13.

FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. George Mason are the parents of a son born December 9 at the Dallas hospital.

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### Cold Preparations

Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops  
Caution, Use Only as Directed



Robert Walker and Rags Ragland put on an impromptu floor show for June Allyson in this scene from M-G-M's "Her Highness and the Bellboy," the delightful new hit at the Capitol theatre today in which Bob and June are co-starred with Hedy Lamarr. Companion feature is "Main Street After Dark."

### Amity Christian Church Women Holds Election

AMITY—Women of the Christian church have elected officers for the year as follows: Mrs. James Riba, president; Mrs. Clifford Dobbins, vice president; Mrs. Robert Neumann, secretary-treasurer. The Christmas party was held at the Roy Kirkwood home December 19.

### Rickey Garden Club Changes Meeting Time

FOUR CORNERS—The Rickey Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Harold McMillan Wednesday. Mrs. Doyle Moore assisted. Mrs. Frank South, president, conducted the business meeting.

The club is making plans for a rummage sale the third week in February.

The meeting time has been changed to the third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. C. R. Osborn was named chairman of a committee to collect and send canned food to the hungry people of Europe.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Henry Nelson was a new member of the group.

STAYTON — The Baptist Ladies circle met Wednesday for a Christmas party with Mrs. Seymour Stewart in West Stayton.

### Silvertion Lutheran Group Elects Officers

SILVERTON — Immanuel Lutheran Young Woman's guild has elected Mrs. Elser Aarhus president; vice president, Mrs. B. E. Gaffey; secretary, Mrs. Albert Tipner; assistant secretary Mrs. Gearhard Larsen; treasurer, Mrs. George Walker; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Monroe Hanson; missionary secretary, Mrs. R. J. Van Cleave.

**RETURNS HOME**  
FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis returned home from San Francisco Saturday after visiting relatives for two weeks.

**When You BUY—**  
When you buy real estate, insist on a Commonwealth Insured Title. It is your gold seal of ownership.

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When you sell, give the buyer a Commonwealth Insured Title, the simplest, surest, most inexpensive form of title protection.

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## ORANGES

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**FULL CASE** (66 lbs. or over) **\$6.98** Per lb. 12½c

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## OUR BIGGEST TRAVEL JOB is ahead

### ...GETTING THE FIGHTING MEN HOME



**DURING** December about 530,000 veterans, homeward bound from overseas, will arrive on the Pacific Coast; another 490,000 will arrive on the Atlantic Coast—a total of more than a million service men returning in one month! All of them are eager to get home—all of us are eager to do what we can to help.

The railroads have one thought in mind—to give returning veterans the very best service they can with the cars and engines that are available.

This is the situation: Three-fourths of all the sleeping car space in the country is assigned to movements of our fighting men. Coaches, too, have been taken from regular train service—more and more of them—including 368 additional withdrawn from western trains early this month.

As you know, no new passenger cars could be built during the war. Even the 1200 government troop sleepers, ordered last spring, have not been delivered because of labor difficulties. Only a small portion of our passenger equipment is available.

able now for necessary civilian travel, to say nothing of the added demands of the Holiday Season.

Inconveniences, discomforts and delays are unavoidable under these circumstances. No one regrets this more than the railroads. The problem is particularly acute on the Pacific Coast where nine-tenths of the returning veterans must make long journeys to reach their homes.

This then is the situation for the next two or three months. We know you understand and will be patient, just as you were during the war years. For nothing is so important to America as her fighting sons.

The returning of these men—a million a month—is the final phase of the railroads' war job. It is the most difficult. But when it is behind us, normal service will be quickly restored, and plans that already are far advanced for many improvements and innovations in railway travel will become realities.

But first we must finish our war job!



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