

### Speed Bothers Silverton's City Fathers

SILVERTON, March 5 (Special) The state police cannot help check speed violators at Silverton, Charles Pray, superintendent, stated in a letter to the city council read at its Monday night meeting.

At an earlier meeting the council had instructed City Manager Robert Boland to ask for some assistance here where speed violators were becoming rampant.

Giving as a reason that they could not work within city limits and that they would be setting a precedent which they could not possibly follow in all cities, Pray regretted that his men could not assist in the city problem.

However, the city council refused to take "no" for an answer. Mayor George Christensen explained that South Water street was the greatest speed-way, one fatal accident occurring there recently, and that the major part of this street was outside city limits and neither did Silverton police have jurisdiction over that area. The state police will be informed about this in a letter this week.

L. C. Eastman appeared before the council and asked that a portion of his property, Lot 12 in Zone 2, be changed from that zone to the industrial zone as he and his associates wished to improve the building now on the property. The council went on record as favoring the change and set April 1 as the official hearing date.

Frances Burns asked that the city give him a taxi franchise for exclusive operating rights in Silverton. He said he understood that another cab company was planning to come in and that there would not be business enough for two companies. The council members agreed to make a study of how this problem was handled in other cities comparable in size to Silverton.

Charles Davis asked about grade setting on B street as he intends to build a house on B and Mill street.

Real estate discussion occupied much of the council's time. Disposal of lots in Parkside was discussed at length. Harland Loe, who formerly had made an offer on a lot on Jerome street, appeared before the council to demand a reason for the lot not being sold. Mayor Christensen explained that the prices listed on the lots were the amounts the city had invested, outside of interest. Bids would be called for on the lots and, while the council retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids, the highest bidder, provided the bid is not less than the city's investment, will be accepted. Lot 18 on Jerome street will be advertised in the near future, Christensen said.

### Valley Births

PRATUM, Mar. 4 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leech of Albany are parents of a son, Brad Mitchell born last week at the Corvallis hospital. He is the first grandchild of Mrs. Lorena Thompson of Pratum. Dr. D. H. Leech of Albany, former pastor of the local Methodist church, is the great-grandfather.

SILVERTON, Mar. 5 (Special) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Muser of Mt. Angel a son, March 1 at the Silverton hospital.

### Valley Obituaries

Martha Alice Dawson  
LEBANON, Mar. 5 (Special) Mrs. Martha Alice Dawson died at her home in Brownsville March 1. The funeral was held in the Baptist church, born in Brownsville, Ind., in 1868, she had lived in Brownsville, Ore., for 25 years. Survivors are a son, Lawrence Paul of Shedd; a daughter Florence Harrison of Brownsville; three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

## Valley Briefs

**Keizer**—Officers of the local grange were guests of the Silverton Hills grange March 1 and presented the program. The local grange will meet March 6 when initiation for the Robert Zielinski will be held.

**Brooks**—The Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Conn, on Thursday at 2 p. m. for a silver tea. The committee includes Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. Walt Bruitka and Mrs. William Cottew. Members are asked to bring cookies.

**Fruitland** The Community club meeting will be held Friday, March 8, at the schoolhouse.

**McAlpin**—The McAlpin Stitches will meet all day Thursday, March 7, with Mrs. Earl Hintz.

### Country Club Sale Reported At Silverton

SILVERTON, March 5 (Special)—Of wide interest is the reported sale of the Silverton Country club, with clubhouse and golf links, to Clem Bainard, for 15 years Chevrolet dealer at Newberg and owner of County club, a golf course in Yamhill county formerly known as the Hurder links.

Bainard, who has made his home at Silverton for the past few months, said Tuesday that while he could not yet confirm the deal as completed, it was pending. It was expected, by some club members, to be completed by the end of this week.

Should the deal go through, it is expected that some repairs will be made at the club house and that the golf course will be open to players in the very near future. It is understood that some membership arrangement will be made for golf enthusiasts but that the course will remain open to the general public.

It is further understood that Ward Merryfield of Salem has consented to make his home at the club house and care for it and the links.

Silverton Country club house is one of the historic places of the Silverton country. It was built 89 years ago by Henry Allen in Waldo Hills. No one other than an Allen had owned the place until it was sold about 15 years ago to the Silverton Country club.

### Four Silverton Churches Observe Lenten Season

SILVERTON, Mar. 5 (Special) Lent, which starts Ash Wednesday, March 6, will be observed with special services in four local churches. Ash Wednesday will be observed with the blessing of the ashes before the 8:15 mass at St. Paul's Catholic church followed by distribution of the ashes.

The daily mass during lent will be at 8:15 each morning and Wednesday evening devotions at 7:30 each week will include a special sermon, the question box, and benediction.

The way of the cross will be the devotion each Friday night at 7:30 during lent.

Calvary, Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran churches will each have special services Wednesday nights during lent.

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### Ankeny Grange Honors Farris

ANKNEY, Mar. 5 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farris were honored on their 48th wedding anniversary by the grange. It was a complete surprise, they were escorted to the stage by Mr. and Mrs. George Marlatt while Mrs. George Henderson played the wedding march.

Before a special stage setting Mrs. Farris presented a beautiful corsage of pink carnations and Mr. Farris with a red carnation. A ladies' quartet, Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mrs. Barta Brown, Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Cora Brown sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mr. and Mrs. Farris are two of the oldest members of Ankeny grange, joining 31 years ago as charter members.

### Minneapolis Couple Guests in Fruitland

FRUITLAND, Mar. 5 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shreeter entertained at dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vincent of Minneapolis.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kennedy of Salem and Mrs. Streeter's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson of Fruitland.

### Santiam Home Ec Club Plans Harvest Festival

LYONS, Mar. 5 (Special) The Home Economics club of Santiam Valley grange met with Mrs. Wilson Stevens Tuesday. Plans for the harvest festival to be held at the grange hall this fall were made. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Taylor at Me-hama, with a flower exchange.

### Fire District Judson Topic at Club Meeting

SUNNYSIDE, Mar. 5 (Special) Lewis Judson spoke on the rural fire protection district and an open discussion followed.

Everett Walls, brother of Mrs. N. F. Craig, recently discharged from the navy was welcomed to the club. Committees appointed to serve for April are program Mrs. N. F. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Refreshments Mrs. Ernest Neuschwander, Mrs. W. H. Koellman, Mrs. Thomas Barry.

The program includes numbers by Mike Large; songs by Donna Pearson, Glenna Foat, Betty Pearson; ventriloquist act by Earl Sherwood, Bob Feller, Craig Taylor; western songs around a camp fire by Earl Sherwood, H. W.

Decker, joined by the cowhands Lester Thomas, Frank Zinn, John Neuschwander, Mike Large, Ed Drager, Frank Barrett.

### Union Hill Women Hold Style Show Contests

UNION HILL, March 5 (Special)—Mrs. Henry Tate was judged the best dressed, and Mrs. Henry Peters the funniest dressed at the Union Hill Women's club meeting at the Tate home Thursday. Mrs. Tate was dressed in one of her grandmother's dresses of many years ago. Mrs. Peters' dress was several sizes too large for her. Two Red Cross afghans were nearly completed during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Douglas Heater at Fern Ridge.

### Mrs. Jungwirth Hostess For Lyons Card Group

LYONS, Mar. 5 (Special) Mrs. Francis Jungwirth entertained for the Wednesday card club at the Rebekah hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Merrill Brassfield.

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