

## Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

### Pedee Family Are Visiting In Nebraska

PEDEE — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blankenbaker and son Boyd are on a months visit at their former residence in Nebraska, their first visit there since 1939 when they came here. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouliet will stay with the Blankenbaker children.

Don Stratton left Tuesday for his home in Nebraska accompanied by Dale Grossman who has been living here for several years. Stratton had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ivan Blankenbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kearns of Springfield spent the week end at the Sidney Howard home.

### Murphys Visit In Falls City

FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank visited in Pedee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefever visited in Falls City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy of Reedsport spent several days visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames have moved back from Reedsport where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Abigail Watt of Dallas spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Benefield.

Mrs. Laura Hornes had as guests Sunday her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne and children of Portland and Mr. Bill Lowe of Valsetz.

Mrs. Clarence Linhart was in Dallas Monday.

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### Farmers Union County Convention Is Saturday

Quarterly convention of the Marion County Farmers Union will be held at the Farmers Union hall, 345 N. Commercial st., October 5 at 10 a.m. Host locals will be Aumsville, Sublimity, Cloverdale and Marion.

Salad or dessert and table services is requested. Balance of the dinner will be served by the host locals. Panel discussion on the National Union Farmer paper is scheduled.

### Valley Briefs

**Four Corners** — Rickey Garden club members and mothers of children attending Rickey school are asked to meet at the Four Corners community hall Thursday at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the hot lunch program. Increased enrollment has brought problems which will be discussed at this meeting.

**Sunnyside** — First fall meeting of the community club will be held Friday, October 4 when new officers will be elected. Frank Zinn is president of the club now and with other members of the executive committee will serve following the program.

**Mission Bottom** — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Everett (Betty Viesko) are moving onto the Viesko place across from Collards. The George Zerlendens who lived there have moved to their Salem residence.

**Roberts** — GT club will meet with Mrs. Alice Coolidge, 2441 State st., Thursday, October 3. Mrs. Ethel Davenport and Mrs. Harry Carpenter will assist.

**Brooks** — Mrs. Bertha Morisky entertained Thursday with a 1 o'clock luncheon honoring Mrs. Olive Beardsley, who has spent the past two years at Camden, So. Cal. Mrs. Beardsley spoke on flowers and shrubs that grow in South Carolina. Mrs. Bertha Bonn of Newport spoke on dahlias.

**Lebanon** — Practically all materials for the new water purifiers for the local water supply have arrived and work is beginning on the new plant. The clarifier will be built of steel reinforced concrete and will have a diameter of 62 feet and be 19 feet high. Plans for the new water purifier estimated the cost would be about \$60,000, but actual cost may double this amount.



**BRUSH COLLEGE**—Historical background of Brush College school is being written along with that of the community settled by wagon train settlers who arrived in 1845. Picture of pupils on the first day of school was taken to use with the history. Front row, left to right, Bonnie McCormick, Joanne Singer, Bobby Blythe, Johnny Balger, Dick Moriarty, Donna Kron, Esther Munson, Sharleen Simmons, Bobby Barnwell, Keith Singer, Lanny Barnwell. Second row, Lee Hank, Cecil McCormick, Patsy Moriarty, Richard Clemons, Nadine Olson, George Watts, Charles Kinkaid, Katherine Singer, Marilyn Sargent, Barbara Watts, Bobby Thomas and Larry Wacken. Third row, Mrs. Marguerite Roseman, teacher; Donna Meyer, Wayne Thomas, Buster Simons, Jim Munson, Bill Nelson, Beth Wendt, Warren Clemons, Bill Munson, David Bayer, Harlan McCormick, Jim Kinkaid, Joan Olson, and Muriel Kaster, the second teacher.

### Lighting Plan For Silverton Recommended

SILVERTON, Oct. 1—Improving local lighting, maintenance of janitor service, and curbing careless driving habits on busy streets were matters discussed by the Silverton Planning commission this week. Rholen Cooley presided.

Considering an improved lighting system a necessity, the commission voted to recommend that city council make a survey as suggested by Chester Jarrett, Portland General Electric Co. be made without cost to the city.

Maintenance of rest rooms, corridors at the city hall and parking adjacent to the city hall was also favored and it was also favored and it was recommended that the city obtain a part-time janitor for this work.

Methods of curbing reckless and improper driving and parking were discussed but the commission members expressed the opinion that if heavier fines were levied some headway would be gained. West Salem was cited as an instance where heavy fines had curbed speeding and reckless driving habits.

City Manager Robert Borland reported that police were handicapped by the lack of a patrol car but that efforts had been made to obtain one and this handicap is expected to be overcome soon.

### No-Host Birthday Dinner Is Given

FALLS CITY—A no-host birthday dinner was given for Mildred Wray at her home Friday. Guests were Mrs. Clarence Lenhart, Mrs. George Kitchen, Mrs. Leslie Grippen, Mrs. James Dickenson, Mrs. William Mack, Mrs. Alma Freer, Mrs. Jessie Moyer and Mrs. Clayton Crayne.

Attending the Bennett-Dodd wedding in Corvallis were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henrick, Mrs. Virgil Davis, Mrs. Laura Horne, Mrs. Jack Ogan and Lella Beard. Don Bennett and Arlene Dodd were married at Corvallis in the Mayflower chapel.

### Valley Obituaries

**James Nave**  
LEBANON, Oct. 1—James Nave, born in Illinois Feb. 8, 1862, died at home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Purcell in Lacombe, September 26. Funeral service was held in the Lacombe Methodist church Monday, 2 p.m., burial in Lacombe cemetery. Resident of this community for 70 years, survivors are a sister, a brother, Newton, of Talbot, nieces and nephews.

**Mrs. Ira Sullivan**  
FALLS CITY—Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Sullivan were held at the Methodist church Monday.

**Ivan Day**  
LYONS — Friends here have

learned of the sudden death of Ivan Day at his home in Eureka, Calif., September 27. The Days spent several years in Lyons, where he and his brother Archie Day, owned and operated Day Brothers garage.

Betty Jean Bodeker of Portland visited her parents, the Alex Bodekers, last week. Lois Douglas of Portland accompanied her.

Mrs. Lizzie Bassett left Monday for Midvale, Idaho, to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor moved last week to their place near the Santiam tavern between Mehama and Stayton.

Mrs. George Berry entertained with a dinner for her grandson, Willard Berry, on his 21st birthday anniversary. Present were his grandfather, Levi Garrison, Betty Jean Bodeker, Lois Douglas, Mrs. Albert Carr, Nadeen Carr, John

Bodeker and Mr. and Mrs. George Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges and family have moved to Bay City, where they purchased a grocery store.

Several from here attended the Catholic bazaar at Jordan last Sunday. Proceeds will be used to build a new school.

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