

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Monmouth Studies Plan For Schools

MONMOUTH—The Monmouth Public School Improvement association, formed and pledged to carry out the wishes of the people of this district as expressed in the school election January 20, when the proposed district consolidation with Independence was voted down, is moving forward with plans for bettering congested conditions in this school in the near future.

Through the efforts of Capt. T. R. Westfall, John L. Geary, field representative of the United States office of education at Portland came February 4 to investigate the setup. Geary made a survey of school buildings and grounds and will make a detailed report soon. Congestion in the training school, inadequacy of the school grounds, are major factors for consideration.

As a preliminary measure, a priority requisition has been filed for buildings suitable for classroom use from Camp Adair.

These buildings may be pre-empted for school use, at small cost, Westfall said. Moving, installation of lights and plumbing and interior improvements would be the major costs to the district. Westfall has worked out a plan to achieve a complete unit of one-story class rooms, each with an outside door to reduce fire hazard, but the whole constructed at one building. This would be adequate to house 180 to 200 pupils, leaving only 120 pupils in the training school. Authorities of Oregon College of Education have indicated preference for a "model" type of school to be constructed next fall, and which would have all eight grades, with about 20 pupils to each grade.

Salem Heights Teachers Entertain Pep Club
Teachers of Salem Heights entertained the PEP club at a winter social Wednesday, February 5. M. H. Glines, Richmond school principal, discussed the education bills now in the legislature. Gossip singing was led by Mrs. A. L. Lovick and two readings were given by Grace Craig.

Others attending were Marion F. Miller, Ida M. Jenkins, Anita Craig, Ethel Ramus, Elsie Carpenter, India Roivas, Mabel Drobbaugh, Grace Craig, Hazel Holboke, Nan Denham, Thelma Rose, Genevieve Lovick, Carmelita Borquist, Cleora Parkes, Arvilla Boyer, Lauretta Mayes, Sandra Roth, Emily Van Santen and Dottie McClay.

Jefferson—Word of the birth of a daughter, Ruth Irene, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stettler of Chemawa. Mrs. Stettler is the former Marie Kihl, daughter of the Karl Kihl.

MI. Angel—Annual membership meeting of the Farmers Union Warehouse will be held Tuesday, February 11 at St. Mary's auditorium, 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:30. Speakers will include L. D. Baker, Pacific Supply; R. N. Ward, National Co-operative council, and Father Alcun. Directors will be named to succeed O. J. Schlottman, A. W. Bochsler and A. P. Duda, whose terms expire.

Independence—Announcement has been received here of the birth of a son, Darel Edwin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Dal re E. Ashley of Sonoma, Calif., December 25. Mrs. Ashley was the former Thelma Mae Hall of Independence. Grandparents are Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Dallas, James H. Hall of Salem, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Layton of Independence, who were in California for the holidays and have recently returned here.

Roberts—Two hundred and twenty-two dollars was taken in at the Mothers club benefit picnic Friday night. It is to be used to purchase equipment for the school.

Silverton—St. Paul's Altar society will meet all day, February 13 with Mrs. Ben Zollner for a no hostess luncheon. Mrs. L. B. Schabarab and Mrs. Ralph Francis will assist. Prize winners of the first benefit card party were Mrs. Ed Hammer of Mt. Angel, L. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Walter Egeil, Mrs. C. E. Highsmith and Mrs. Guibles. Next benefit card party will be February 16.

Silverton—Mrs. T. R. Hobart is in Portland helping with the care of her father, Henry Lyons, who makes his home with another daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hobart. He underwent major surgery this week.

Boy Scouts Will Attend Accident Victim's Rites
HAYESVILLE, Feb. 7—Members of Boy Scout troop 20 will attend the funeral of James Snyder, 12 year old member who was burned to death Wednesday night in a fire which destroyed his trailer house home.

He was a member of the sixth grade at Hayesville school, and a member of troop 20. Besides the members of the troop who will attend the funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday in Monmouth Evangelical church, scout officials and committeemen who will attend are Monkly Christofferson, scout master; Bob Hartell and James Stettler, assistants; and George Strozot, committee chairman.



WOODBURN—Mrs. Carrie Young who recently observed her 90th birthday.

Idanha Men At Congress
IDANHA—Mr. and Mrs. Huber Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Healy are in Portland for the logging congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storey and four children recently returned from a three weeks' vacation at Mena, Ark., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Storey. While in Mena, Mrs. Storey's family held a reunion to which 30 members of the family came, including all brothers and all but one sister whose home is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and family went salmon fishing on the Big Nestucka last weekend. Mrs. Huber Ray was honored with a surprise birthday party on the evening of January 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Phyl Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Ray and the host and hostess.

Guests at the A. G. Gates Wednesday were Gates Cochran, Glenn and Gene McClellan. Mr. and Mrs. Brackton Foubler Tuesday for several days fishing and visiting at Willamina. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Geston are spending a few days at Milwaukie.

Silverton Population Up Water Service Indicates
SILVERTON—That Silverton's population has jumped more than 500 since 1940 is the belief of Althea Meyer, city treasurer. Miss Meyer states that in 1940 there were 1186 water service and in 1945, 1281. That many people would indicate a 500-people increase. But the increase is likely much larger, Miss Meyer points out, explaining that in

Valley Obituaries Keizer Grange Workers Listed

Paul Frank Smith
STAYTON—Funeral services were held Friday for Paul Frank Smith, 62, of Lyons who died in a Salem hospital February 4. The Rev. R. T. Cookingham officiated, burial in Shelburn cemetery.

Born in Proctorville, O., Oct. 11, 1885, he had been with the Southern Pacific railroad for more than 30 years. He was station agent at Lyons until ill health forced him to retire two years ago. He was at Lyons five years when he was transferred to Shelburn where he served for some time, and returned to Lyons ten years ago.

An Oddfellow, member of the Masonic lodge of Scio, and of the Eastern Star at Jefferson, he was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors are the widow, Minnie Smith of Lyons; two brothers, Charles B. Smith of Memphis, Tenn., and K. Smith, New Orleans, La.; two step-sons, D. R. and D. C. Jamison of California. Pallbearers were W. H. Johnston, section foreman of the railroad, George Huffman, M. G. Brassfield, Clyde Lewis and Dick Brown, all of Lyons, and Malcolm Miller of Shelburn.

Hal A. Wiley
JEFFERSON—Funeral services were held Friday in Salem for Hal A. Wiley, 58, Jefferson druggist, who died early Wednesday, following a stroke Monday night. The Rev. George Swift conducted the services.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. G. Peterson, A. B. Hinz and L. L. Shield, of Jefferson; Charles Wagner, P. D. Quisenberry and Verne Suko of Salem. Honorary bearers were James G. Pate, W. L. Jones and Harold Knight of Jefferson and Wayne Gordon of Salem. Burial was in Belcrest Memorial park. Born April 10, 1888 at Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, he received his degree in pharmacy at Delhausa university. A duggist in Montana for several years, he came to Portland and was employed at the Frank Naue pharmacy.

He was with the Central Pharmacy in Salem for ten years, came here in 1937, when he purchased the Mason drugstore. Survivors are the widow, Myrtle Wiley; one daughter, Mrs. Dean Ellis of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Luke S. Morrison of New Brunswick; Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Los Angeles; one brother, Dr. B. E. Wiley of Beverly Hills, and two grandchildren. Jefferson business houses were closed during the funeral and many friends of the Wiley family attended the services in Salem.

Keizer—School problems will be discussed at an open forum in the grange hall Tuesday, February 25 at 8 p.m. No outside speaker is scheduled.

1940 no house-shortage prevailed here while at the present time every house is occupied and in some there are two families living where only one family lived in 1940.

KEIZER—A. B. Black is the master of Keizer grange this year and committees named are George Durham, Mrs. Fred Wolf, H. S. Keefer, agriculture; W. E. Savage, Reginald Williams, A. L. Mason, legislative; Fred McCall, Fred Wolf, O. H. Harold, finance; Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mrs. Floyd Lutz, Harry Irvine, relief; Mrs. W. E. Etrner, Mrs. George Durham, Mrs. W. E. Savage, home economics.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Stephen Brown, William Etrner, Robert Diem and Mrs. Hugh Shattuck, fair. Executive committee members are H. S. Keefer, Fred McCall and Fred Wolf.

MI. Angel—Money turned over to the March of Dimes fund from here totaled \$400. Francis Schmidt local chairman, reports. Sponsored by the Business men's club the benefit dance netted \$159.09, milk bottle collections totaled \$133.90; \$53 was donated at the theatre, and \$55.20 from St. Marys school.

Silverton—Holy Name society men will sponsor a dance Tuesday night at the St. Paul's parish hall to which the public is invited.

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