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AMITY — The F.F.A. chapter, Amity high school had a field trip to McMinnville Tuesday for the demonstration of John Deere field equipment. The sophomore and senior classes attended. The chapter will broadcast a program on KALE, Portland at 12:15 Monday.

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Valley Briefs

Keizer — January meeting of the IBGT Sunday school class will be held Friday evening, January 9, in the grange hall at 7 o'clock, beginning with a covered dish supper and followed by a business meeting and social hour. Art Oldenburg is in charge of games and Mrs. Edgar Sawyer heads the supper committee. Members and friends are invited.

Peppera — A charivari was given Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Armon McDowell. (Jean Lehman) at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell. The couple spent their honeymoon in California.

Liberty — The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday, January 13, for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. Final tribute will be paid the late George Hechart. Frank Judd, lecturer, will be in charge of the program.

Dayton — A representative of the Venezuelan government chose a 12-month-old registered Jersey heifer and a 16-month-old registered Jersey bull, Bonniemoor Pinnacle King, from the L. S. Lorenzen dairy herd in the Neck district near Dayton. The cattle were among the 28 Jerseys leaving Salem for South America recently.

Aumsville — The Aumsville school board has posted notices that bids for the Witzel and Rocky Point schoolhouses will be opened at the regular January meeting Tuesday.

Fruitland — The school budget will be voted on at 8 p.m. Monday, January 12, at the school. The many recent changes in the school laws also are to be explained.

Independence — Phillip Drexler, age 83, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Herman Spiering, January 8. He had been quite ill with asthma and a heart ailment.

Swegle — The January meeting of the East Salem Home Extension unit will be held Friday (today) at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brandt on East Garden road. The lesson, "One Dish Meals," will be given by the project leaders, Mrs. Boyd Wilkinson and Mrs. Charles Jayne, starting at 10:30. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon.

Amity — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves entertained with a family dinner New Year's day when their children and a number of grandchildren were present.

Colonial House on 99E Purchased

PRINGLE — The Colonial House on highway 99E south of Salem has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stoutenberg. As before, it will be managed and operated by Mrs. Walter Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Adams and family returned home Saturday from a trip to Missoula, Mont., where they visited their son Jack and family.

Grange Opposes Special Elections

MACLEAY — The grange at its January meeting approved W. A. Jones' resolution opposing special elections because of the extra cost.

Eleven names were proposed for membership.

About 80 were reported attending the annual New Year grange dinner.

Master Sgt. L. W. Barker and Sgt. George H. Wilkinson, representing the U. S. marine corps reserve, showed the recruiting film "Centerville U. S. A." and other short films.

DANCE SATURDAY
UNION HILL — Steven's orchestra of North Howell will play for the young Grangers dance at the grange hall on Saturday night. All grange members and their friends are invited and are to bring pie.

RUSH ADDITION
AMITY — The new addition to the Amity grade school, a one-story structure 108 by 25, is being rushed to completion. It is expected that it will be ready in one month, and will provide three more class rooms.

Valley Births

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Jan. 5 at the Salem Memorial hospital. Mrs. Johnson is the former Neva Donnell.

AMITY — Born at the Dr. Law Maternity hospital Dec. 30, a son, Byron Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ohler of Gaston.

Frank and family of Las Vegas, Nev., Dorothy and husband of Bakersfield, Calif., Martha of Anacortes, Wash., Pearl, Ernestine and Elmer of Amity, Helen of Albany. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patty, Amity.

FLOOD VICTIMS GUESTS
LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krauger and daughter of Independence are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauger during the high water. Milk on the Independence farm has to be transported by boat.

BOY IS ILL
JEFFERSON — Willis Bashford, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bashford is ill at his home in Parrish Gap.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Amy Watson

ALBANY — Time of funeral services are pending word from a son, for Mrs. Amy Watson of Albany, who died in the Lebanon General hospital Jan. 6, following a brief illness. Mrs. Watson, who had been a resident of Albany since 1923, had recently been making her home at the Menonite Old Folks Home here, and had entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Born on March 19, 1870, in Geneseo, Ill., she had lived in that state and also in Michigan. She was married to William H. Watson at Battle Creek, Mich., on May 30, 1897. Mr. Watson died in Albany July 29, 1937. Mrs. Watson was a member of the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving is a son, Harold S. Watson of Stockton, Calif., two grandsons also in Stockton, and a brother and sister living in Illinois.

Henry W. Stratton
ALBANY — Henry (Hank) W. Stratton, 71, probably Albany's oldest barber in time of service, died in the Willamette hospital Tuesday afternoon. Although Mr. Stratton had been in failing health for a long time, he was only in the hospital two days. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the

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Hank Stratton was born on December 29, 1876, in Sonoma county, Calif. He came to Oregon in 1902 and for a time lived in Oregon City and also in Portland before coming to Albany in 1905, where he had since made his home. He was a barber by trade, operating his own shop for many years. He was a member of the Journeymen's Barber International Union, of the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias lodges, and of the Methodist church.

In 1919 Stratton married Matilda Bell Rorer, who survives as do the following children, Waldo

Stratton of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Calavan of Yuba City, Calif., by a former marriage, and Mrs. Henrietta White of Albany; and four step children, Mrs. Elsie Hendry and Mrs. Blanche Pound of Albany, Mrs. Georgia Hammond of Portland, and Frank Rorer of Boise, Idaho.

Sarah Ellen Warner
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Sarah Ellen Warner, who died here Monday from heart attack or suffocation in her auto cabin on Nursery street, when fire of undetermined origin, burned the clothing from her body and partially destroyed the bedding, will be held at the Amity Christian church Jan. 9, 1:30 p.m. Interment Amity cemetery.



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