

## Electric Lines Reach McCully Mountain Area

LYONS — The rural electrification administration has completed lines on the McCully mountain and residents are rejoicing to have electric lights. Some families have lived the entire life on the mountain and are very happy now that they may have some of the benefits they have been missing.

Recent guests of Merrill Brassfields' were Mr. and Mrs. Emily Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Portland.

Mrs. Walter German and son of Florence spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Donison.

Mrs. Catherine Engdahl of Salem visited relatives in Lyons, where she formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetherston and daughters Ann and Leone of Williamina spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Toland.

Lucille Lewis returned Sunday to Philomath to resume her duties as teacher there. Miss Lewis has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, suffering from a case of mumps.

William Fetherston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetherston, and Mrs. Vernon Fetherston and Lowell Miller went to Portland Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Edith Peters, daughter of William Fetherston.

## Dayton Eastern Star Installs

DAYTON — Officers of Electa chapter Eastern Star were installed Tuesday as follows: Worthy matron and patron, Madeline Rossner and Earle Coburn. Associate officers include Velene Coburn and Ralph Rufener, associate matron and patron; Mary Lee Cruickshank, secretary; Blanche Rufener, treasurer; Pauline Belts chaplain; Ama Haevernick, marshal; Jean Westfall, Ada Viola Coburn, Ruth; Lizzie Withee, Esther; Muriel Sweeney, Martha, Edna Clow, Electa; Mabel Layman, warder; and Kenneth Pomero, sentinel.

Courtesy girls are Lavern Cruickshank, Mina Carr, Romerta Hackworth, Etta Williams, Florence Ellis and Lois Hibbs.

Installing officers were Wesa Rossner, Ama Haevernick and Harry Sherman; LaVern Cruickshank, installing marshal; Lulu Ross, installing chaplain; Wilva Louis, installing musician.

## Monroe Sewing Club Entertained Wednesday

AUBURN — Mrs. Warren Shraake entertained members of the Monroe Sewing club Wednesday.

John Strell, a pupil of Auburn school, has had his tonsils removed and is still out of school.

Mrs. John Maas of 3805 Midway has been confined to her home for some time because of illness.

## Valley Briefs

Silverton — Born at the Silverton hospital, January 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brenden and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirsch; January 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Nespeckal; January 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser of Woodburn.

Swegle — Guest since Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wicklander on Garden road is her brother, E. R. Schramm, from Escanaba, Mich. He will go south to Los Angeles before returning home.

East Salem — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geer were in Portland this past week for the state fair boards meeting.

Silverton — Three 18-year-old boys were treated for cuts and bruises at the Silverton hospital Sunday when the motorcycles they were riding skidded on the icy pavements. The boys were Melvin Bethel and Norman Herman, both of Aumsville, and Norman Zunch of McCoy.

Mehama — Presbyterian young people's group have elected officers as follows: Mrs. A. W. Bellen, advisor; Susie Teeters, president; Lela White, vice-president; Phyllis McCarty, secretary; Mary Ellen White, song leader; Mrs. Ervile Wilson, pianist.

Gervais — The senior class play, "It's Never Too Late," which was postponed last month due to illness of the director, Mrs. Wenona Dawson, will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday, January 22, at 8 p.m.

Fairview — Planning an extended visit in Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lindzell and three boys of Farham, Neb., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews. Mrs. Lindzell is a niece of Mrs. Andrews.

Independence — Leonard Arnett of the Independence Iron Works is improving after being ill with pneumonia.

Independence — Independence Gun club has elected Lyle Harpole, president; Grant Byers, vice president; Ray Dunckel, secretary; Gid Newton is the retiring president.

## Merry Minglers Club Meets at Mrs. Wagers

EAST SALEM — Social meeting of the Merry-Minglers club was held Thursday with Mrs. Erwin Wagers in Middle Grove community. Others present were Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Robert Fromm, Mrs. Dan Scarf, Mrs. Robert Pickeral, Mrs. George Hardy, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. Albert Fabry, Mrs. John Woodburn, Mrs. Coyil Case, Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. Earl Malm, Mrs. Leonard Malm, Mrs. Anna Jers, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. Robert Wagers.

## Swegle PTA Will Correlate with School Projects

SWEGLE — Two important items of business for members of the Swegle Parent-Teachers association were transacted at the supper meeting held at the schoolhouse Friday. Members voted for an appointive committee, two men and one woman, to consult with the administrative members of the school board as to what rules should be carried out by organizations using the school gymnasium for meetings.

The president, Mrs. Charles A. Salter, reported on a meeting held at the suburban principal, Arthur Myers, at which he stated that Swegle district with other east Salem districts was not having pupils enough eat the hot lunches prepared at the school to meet the expenses of the meals.

As Swegle PTA has \$205 in the treasury, which was raised last year for the lunch program, members voted to turn this amount over for use on the deficit.

A founder's day program is planned for the February meeting of the association.

## Lebanon Young Women Plan for Young People Benefit

LEBANON — Plans for the local March of Dimes benefit dance under sponsorship of Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were made by the group meeting at the home the president, Ruth Schackman.

This formal dance, the first sponsored by the local chapter, will be held Saturday night, January 31, at Wilshire hall. Committees arranging the affair are Janet Clarke, music; Jean Abbott, Ruth Schackman, Kathlene Warden, invitations, and Norma Schincke and Beverly Copeland, refreshments. The proceeds will be turned over to the local March of Dimes chairman.

## Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY  
Pringle Woman's club, at clubhouse, 12 noon.  
Polk county Federation of Rural Women's clubs, Presbyterian church in Independence, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Extension unit, Mrs. Stanley Riches, 12 noon.  
Hubbard extension unit at Mrs. Paulson, 10:30 a.m.  
Marion county Pamoona, Roberts grange hall, 10:30 a.m.  
Cloverdale Farmers Union at school house, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Dine and Do club, Mrs. R. K. O'Conner, Keizer.  
Women's Circle at Fruitland church annex, 2 p.m.  
Silverton extension unit, 10:30 a.m.  
Mehama extension unit, clubhouse, 10:30 a.m.

Salem Flax Growers open house all day to members of Jefferson plant.

FRIDAY  
Brush College extension unit, Mrs. Mike Focht, 10:30 a.m.  
Ladewater extension unit, Mrs. Hazel Case, 10:30 a.m.  
Edna Lane unit, Four Corners community hall, 9 a.m.  
Dressform demonstration, West Salem city hall, 9:45 a.m.  
Pie social, Macleay grange hall.

SATURDAY  
4-H club training meeting, Stayton high school.

## Auburn Mothers Club Hears of Health Plans

AUBURN — Auburn Mothers' club met at the schoolhouse Friday. Mrs. W. J. Heppner and Mrs. Harley Eckstein were in charge of the program. A picture was shown by the Marion county health department by Lenore Headley, health educator. Mrs. Tyler Morley of the Marion county public health association spoke explaining their program for social hygiene classes and left material for discussion.

Mrs. Fred Freier, president, appointed Mrs. Harley Eckstein, Mrs. Roy Krasch and Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin to assist in making plans for a basket lunch to be held at the Four Corners community hall on February 13.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Arlo McClain, Mrs. Charles Barney and Mrs. Sunderlin. Others present were Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. George Starr, Mrs. M. Rickey, Mrs. Roy Fowler, Mrs. Orval Kenner, Mrs. J. E. Clouse, Mrs. Cornelia Feskin, Mrs. Carl Walz, Mrs. Cecil Snook, Mrs. E. R. Steed and Mrs. Frank Amele.

## Guests Leaving for Hawaii Trip

LABISH CENTER — George Mikkleson of Washington, D. C., is spending several days with the W. A. Starkers. With his niece, Mrs. Joe Burr, he plans to go by plane for a vacation in Hawaii. They will stay at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, and probably return to San Francisco by boat.

The Home Economics club will meet January 28 at the Clyde Leedy home with Mrs. H. H. Aker, Mrs. Willard Aker and Mrs. Leedy as hostesses. Eleanor Trindle, home demonstration agent, will discuss "Chinaware."

Willard Hornschuch has taken over direction of the church choir which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Grace Klampe has been director for a number of years.

## Independence Scouts Receive Polk Honors

INDEPENDENCE — Several local scouts received awards at the Polk county meeting in Dallas.

Gay Vanderteen received a tenderfoot badge and Richard Mills a merit badge.

Second class awards went to Wesley Nelson, Paul Fryker, Tom Thurston, George Hedrick and Ronald Mills.

E. P. Applegger, Polk county chairman, and John Pfaff, scoutmaster of the Independence troupe, attended the meeting.

## Moore's Move Residence Nearer Oregon State

INDEPENDENCE — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore (Louise Carey) who have been living here, moved to Corvallis where he is attending Oregon State college. Lee Oire, formerly of Forest Grove, and now employed at the mill here, has moved into the apartment vacated by the Moores.

## Dallas Chamber Committee Men Are Announced

DALLAS — G. Brandli, proprietor of the Dallas Creamery, spoke at the chamber of commerce luncheon Friday of his visit to Switzerland last summer, and showed films of Swiss scenery, pointing out the places he had visited. He also presented several recordings of Swiss music.

During the business meeting, Charles M. Thomas, president, named committee members as follows: Goodwill, Wes Sherman; finance, Walter Muir; house, C. B. Sundberg; road and highway, Hollis Smith, Carl Gerlinger, Jr., Ed Himes and C. B. Sundberg.

Merchants, Bruce Cooley; George Woerth, Max McGlasson, C. L. Crider, Andrew Irwin; civic, Bill Dalton, C. B. Sundberg; Howard Fleming and Dick Lanyon; membership, Bruce Cooley, E. A. Fleming and E. E. Fredricks; investigation, J. A. Inglis and William Blackley; rural, Earle Richardson; program, Don Werli.

## Buffet Meals Planned by Brush College Unit

BRUSH COLLEGE — The extension unit meets Friday, January 23, at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Mike Focht. A buffet meal will be prepared and decoration for table will be shown. Project leaders Mrs. Fred McKinney and Mrs. Ralph Champion will be in charge and those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Champion, phone 2-2138.

## Gervais Woman Has Birthday Dinner Party

GERVAIS — Mrs. John Banick entertained with a dinner party Saturday, January 17, honoring

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the birthdays of her husband, John Banick, Mrs. Robert Harper and Richard Holoubek. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holoubek and Robert Ferren and Robert Banick.

# \$500 REWARD

I herewith offer \$500.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who cut Salem Electric wires on the Portland Road Monday, January 12th.

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Our servants, Mayor Elstrom and three out of the four councilmen now seeking re-election, denied the Hollywood district a public hearing on their rights and freedom to have if they wish, their own Bonneville, through their own Salem Electric. They denied to Salem Electric equal rights and offered instead a franchise that they could terminate in 90 days and which would, if accepted by Salem Electric directors, wipe out our local enterprise and add 25 to 55% to the power costs of those who are now enjoying the power of the poor man and of industry. Ninety days would not be sufficient time should the citizens wish to recall these gentlemen.

Just what charms PGE may have or what interests some of our councilmen have in that power monopoly, may never be known. But how far they will go to keep the citizens pouring cream into the monopolies treasury is now on the records. It seems that Salem citizens will have to wrestle from their own councilmen rights demanded by our forefathers and made a part of our constitution by the 14th amendment.

As we get closer to the solution of that wire cutting, it begins to look as though some who will seek your votes for re-election, sanctioned it and ordered the arrest of those of us who attempted to restore service to that citizen, by recent annexation, who for four days, had his freedom from PGE and would be saving \$5.00 of an \$15.00 power bill and \$11.00 on a \$34.00 bill, etc.

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