

### Brooks 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

**BROOKS** — Organization of three camp cookery 4-H clubs has been completed at the Brooks grade school. Club 1 has selected the name "The Hungry Eight." Jim Thomas, president; Eddie Lowery, vice president; Joe Cover, secretary; Dick Miller, reporter; Mrs. Waldo Lowery, leader. Other members are Billy Vasby,

Howard Footit, Bill Cover and Pat Merrill. Meetings are held every Friday at the Waldo Lowery's.

Four-H camp cookery club 2 meets Saturdays at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Archer. Officers are Troy Archer, president; Virgil Earls, vice president; Robert Baker, secretary. A name will be selected at the next meeting. Other members are Darrell Slape, Paul Edmonds, Jerry Krause, Morris Gilchrist and Frank Hawkins.

Four-H camp cookery club 3, "The Better Bakers," meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Albert Brown, leader. Officers are Paul Ray Johnson, president; Billy Brown, vice president; Jimmy Robinson, secretary. Other members are Mickey Ramp, Dick Vogel, Jimmy Fitzgerald and Donald Westling.

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### Leap Year Day Babies Doze at Memorial



These three slumbering newborns at Salem Memorial hospital are only reported Salem-born Leap Year day babies, all born on Sunday, February 29, and hence destined to have birthdays officially only once every four years. The babies are, left to right: Patricia Anne McKillip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKillip, Salem route 8, box 1290, who weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth; Sally Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Seaton, who weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces; and Thomas Daniel Melford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Melford, Mehama, who weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. (Memorial hospital photo).

### Valley News Briefs

**Hayesville** — The Boy Scouts and their leader, Monty Christofferson, had a swim and social meet at Salem YMCA Saturday. They will be local leaders at the three-day dressmaking class in the Community Baptist church who were also there for a swim and games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Broer and Mrs. Carl Komyate.

**Unionvale** — Attending dressmaking project leaders classes at the 4-H club building in McMinnville were Mrs. Lester Holt, Mrs. Harold Stoutenburg, Mrs. J. A. McFarlane and Esther Nichols. They will be local leaders at the three-day dressmaking class in the educational unit building for the Unionvale home extension unit.

**Roberts** — Progressive pinoche will be in play Wednesday night at the Robert grange hall to which all residents of the community are invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leonard Lester and Mrs. Ray Roach.

**Mehama** — The Mothers school lunch club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at Mehama schoolhouse. Each member is asked to bring a potato or similar small article which can be used for the next bazaar to assist in paying for materials used.

**Swegle** — Several in the community have been ill the past two weeks with influenza. Dan Stauffer was confined to his bed for several days last week and Mrs. Earl Huckstep has had a severe attack.

**Roberts** — Leonard Lester was called to Bremerton by the death of his mother, Mrs. Phebe Lester, February 28. The funeral was held Monday in Bremerton.

**Bethel** — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger and Mina Lee Spranger have returned from a four day trip to Seattle to the home of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Sykes, where two birthdays were celebrated.

**Mt. Angel** — Fred Geschwill, Rev. Robert Keber, OSB, Wilbert Aman and Killian Smith have been spending several days in the Yakima, Wash., district inspecting hop picking machines with the idea of purchasing and installing one in the Mt. Angel-Donald district.

**Brooks** — Johnny Harris broke his right leg while skiing at Mt. Hood last Sunday. He is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

**Silverton** — Mrs. Paul Jacquet of the Union Hill district is recuperating following a major operation at the Silverton hospital Saturday.

**Lincoln** — Recent Albany visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meissner, Allan and Judy, who were guests of Mrs. Meissner's relative, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Starnes.

**Marquam** — Mr. and Mrs. James Hanks have returned from a trip to San Francisco where he attended the hop convention. Edwin Willig and Fred Lucht returned with them.

**Silverton** — Silverton friends are receiving greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ames who are spending some weeks in Florida.

**Unionvale** — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rutschman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Konzelman of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee, Jr. and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lehman and Shirley of McMinnville.

**Hayesville** — More than the usual amount of illness has affected the Denny family this winter. Mrs. Jacob Denny has been ill in bed and under the doctor's care for several weeks. Mrs. Hinchshaw who was hospitalized last fall is still bedfast. Ida Denny is recovering from influenza. A granddaughter was ill a short time ago with the chicken pox. A daughter, Mrs. Fred McMillan of Corvallis, spent the past week with them to assist caring for them.

**Brush College** — John Schultz who underwent an operation at the Salem General hospital last week is recovering nicely. Schultz is the father of Mrs. Frank Rinett and Philip Schultz.

### Mrs. Gast Named Manbrin Gardens Club Scout Mother

**KEIZER** — A new den, from Manbrin Gardens, with Mrs. Fred Gast as den mother, was taken into Cub Pack No. 41 at a pack meeting Friday. Induction ceremony was led by den 6 of which Mrs. Otto Yunker is den mother. Cubs inducted were Jan Schieder, Robert O'Neil, Edward O'Neil, Larry Bevins, Larry Cummings, Fred Gast, Jr. and Howard Lillig. Den 5 was divided into two groups and Mrs. Mike McClanahan is the new den mother. Father and son banquet will be held April 2. Cub Mothers will meet March 17 with Mrs. A. B. Pederson.

### Silverton Teachers Ask Salary Boost

**SILVERTON** — An increase of \$300 per year was asked by Silverton teachers at their meeting here this week. The recommendation, which will go to the budget committee meeting March 15, explains that the \$200 is asked as cost of living increase and \$100 as an annual increment. It was also voted to recommend to the school board, the adoption of the Oregon Education association salary schedule as a basis for annual increments for experienced teachers. This schedule calls for an increase of \$100 per year for each year of experience.

### Awards Court Held For Detroit Troop

**DETROIT** — Court of awards and dinner was served at the Gun club rooms Friday by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Awards were made as follows: Girl Scouts, merit badges to Marla Vickers, Marlene White, Mary Gordon, Virginia Adams and Ernestine Morris; second class badges to Marilyn Myers and Erna Steele. Boy Scout awards: one merit badge to Earl Lady, second class badge to Dale Peterson. Plaques were presented to the den mothers of the Cub Scouts. Three den chiefs and den mothers are Richard Hanson, Mrs. Lorraine Rice, Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Edison Vickers, Dickie Woodard, Mrs. R. Schneider.

### Valley Obituaries

**Mrs. Mary Tate** — STAYTON, Mar. 2 — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Tate, about 75, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Weddle funeral home with the Rev. Pierre Smith of the Methodist church officiating. Eastern Star will be in charge of ritualistic work and burial will be at Silverton. Mrs. Tate was found Monday by her son, Melford Allen, only survivor, at her home on Virginia street. Death was attributed to natural causes.

**Mrs. David Miller** — BRUSH COLLEGE — Mrs. William Kipper and Mrs. Anna Bayer went to Seattle for the funeral of Mrs. Kipper's granddaughter, Mrs. David Miller, who died Saturday. Mrs. Miller is survived by her widower, David Miller; daughters, Gloria and Helen; sons, John and David; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fitch, three brothers and three sisters, all of Seattle.

**Mrs. Ross Marquam** — SILVERTON, Mar. 2 — Funeral services for Mrs. Esther L. Marquam, 29, who died Sunday morning at her home near Marquam, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home, burial in Miller cemetery. The Rev. Andrew Langendorf of Marquam Methodist church will officiate. Survivors include the widower, Ross Marquam; two daughters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Haugen of Silverton, and several brothers and sisters.

### Spring Valley Mission Group Plans Meeting

**ZENA** — The Spring Valley Home missionary society will hold an all day meeting Thursday, March 4 with no hostess dinner and names of secret pals revealed, at the Zena home of Mrs. Ted Burns. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Walter B. Hunt, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Lawrence McClure and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt.

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