

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barr have bought the Ramsey farm in the Evergreen district and are moving this week. Barr will farm the 38-acre place and continue his work as stock buyer. Thier daughter, Sybil, will attend Evergreen school.

Scotts Mills—S. P. Moberg, who has been with his daughter's family, the Bernie Oases in Erie, Penn., has returned here. While in operation, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson (Mary Moberg) entertained Sunday in to honor.

Silverton—Elmer Peterson, proprietor of the Silverton Food Market, is improved at the Silverton hospital where he was taken Friday night when he became ill.

Cloverdale—An all day rummage sale will be held Wednesday, December 8 by Cloverdale Mothers club over Greenbush store in Salem. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and money taken will be used for purchase of kitchen equip-

ment for the school kitchen. In charge of the sale will be Mrs. Loren Newkirk, Mrs. A. H. Hennies and Mrs. Herbert Kriger.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hattberg have sold their 81-acre Howell Prairie farm to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen of Harrisburg. The Weldon Hattbergs who have been living on the farm plan to move to Salem where he will be employed.

Four Corners—T. M. Gosser suffered fractured bones in his foot last Friday when a large vise fell on his foot at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company where he is employed. His foot is now in a cast and he is at his home, 190 S. Elma ave.

Silverton—Sarah Jane circle of the Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at the Harry Riches home, 302 McClaine st., Thursday, December 9. The WSCS will hold a food and fancy work sale at Western Auto store Saturday, December 11.

Four Corners—House guests of the O. D. Binegars, 160 S. Lancaster, have been Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and children and Mrs. John Slucarenko of Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Silverton—Women's Christian Temperance Union meets at Christian church Friday, December 10. A silver tea and gift shower for the children's home at Corvallis will be held at this time.

Brooks—Mrs. Elmer Conn will be hostess Thursday, December 9 for the Brooks Garden club Christmas party.

Silverton—The Methodist choir will give its canasta Sunday night with the Youth Fellowship group giving on a pageant "The Holy Grail" during the evening's program.

Valley Obituaries

Joseph Aicher
WOODBURN, Dec. 6 — Joseph Aicher, 85, died Sunday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Emma Aicher, in Mt. Angel. He was a former resident of Woodburn, having operated a farm east of town for a number of years.

Born in Germany March 29, 1863, he came to Woodburn from Germany 60 years ago. Survivors are a son, Frank Aicher of Woodburn, 16 grand children and seven great grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from St. Luke's Catholic church, burial in St. Luke's cemetery beside his wife, Katherine Aicher, who died in 1927. Recitation of the rosary was held at the Ringo chapel Monday night.

Brooks—Olive Beardsly of Honolulu, T.H., has been visiting friends here and will leave December 10 for home.

Silverton—Felix Wright, local turkey raiser and owner of the Silver Falls Turkey hatchery, left Saturday by plane for a Denver turkey meeting. He will return Wednesday in time to direct the Methodist church choir in its practice for the Christmas cantata to be presented December 18.

Brooks—Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday night, December 7 at the schoolhouse.

Sunnyside—Friendly Hour club will meet Wednesday, December 8, with Mrs. John Clock.

Seattle Church Man Is Silverton Guest Sunday

SILVERTON—Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss of Seattle were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Sam L. Almie, Dr. Foss was here to dedicate the newly rebuilt Immanuel Lutheran church and to assist in the relaying of the cornerstone. At the church family night Wednesday the cornerstone laid in 1915, was removed and members of the congregation looked at the papers removed, which included now the extinct "Silverton News," a copy of the Oregonian and various Scandinavian newspapers and official publications of the church.

The cornerstone laid Sunday contains copies of both Salem papers, the Oregonian, the Silverton Appeal Tribune and various church publications.

Jefferson Senior Scouts Elect Their Officers

JEFFERSON—Senior Girl Scouts met Monday at Janie Hutchings. Present were Paula Smith, Donna and Barbara Armstrong, Dorrene Borst, Bobby Blackwell, Pat McGuire, Janie Hutchings, Joan Johnson, Shirley and Lucille Bentley, Shirley Higgins, Mary Ricks and Barta Brown, leader. Dorrene Borst was elected president; Paula Smith, vice president; Donna Armstrong, secretary - treasurer; Mary Ricks, reporter. They will combine a Christmas party with a slumber party on December 27.

Pringle Community Has Shower for Fire Victims

PRINGLE—A group of community friends and neighbors honored Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartruff and son with a miscellaneous shower at the schoolhouse last week. The Bartruffs had the misfortune of being burned out the previous week, and the shower came as a complete surprise, as did also a gift of money given by employees of the Fairview Home where Bartruff is employed.

Cloverdale Plans For Holidays Are Now Under Way

CLOVERDALE—Loren Newkirk, Jr., student of OSC, was home with his parents, the Loren Newkirks, for the weekend.

Moving pictures will be shown at the school house Thursday, December 9. Pupils have agreed to meet the expenses. Names for Christmas gift exchange have been drawn and practice started on the annual Christmas program.

Mrs. J. W. Schifferer, who recently underwent a major operation in a Salem hospital, is at home and feeling as well as can be expected.

Sunday guests of the Frank Schampiers include their daughter, Mrs. Preston Hale and her family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krohn, all of Salem.

Rickey Mothers Club Elects New Secretary

FOUR CORNERS—Rickey Mothers club has elected Mrs. Mrs. Hardie Phillips secretary to replace Mrs. Robert Chambers, who has resigned. Meeting was held Friday at the school house.

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange was held and Mrs. Jess McIlwain was in charge of the program. Nineteen mothers were present and the hostesses were Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. W. E. Dunigan, Mrs. Waldo Crabb and Mrs. George Bixler.

McAlpin Stitches Club Holds Holiday Luncheon

VICTOR POINT, Dec. 6—McAlpin Stitches club met for the annual Christmas luncheon party with Mrs. A. N. Doerfler Thursday. Gift exchange was followed by a business meeting. Families of the club members will be guests at a turkey dinner Sunday night, January 9.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Goffin, a former member, was a guest.

Brooks PTA Nets \$175

BROOKS—Approximately \$175 was netted at the Brooks PTA program in the gymnasium Friday night, the proceeds to go for repairs to the gym and new chairs. Sponsors termed the event an outstanding success. Music was provided by the Labish Center orchestra and all entertaining was donated. Dancing followed.

Rural School Budget Meeting Dates Set by Superintendent

Annual Marion county rural school districts' budget meetings will be held in mid-December, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools, said Monday.

Meeting dates have been set for each of five zones in Marion county. Mrs. Booth will review the budgets in each zone with the rural school board member from that zone in a public meeting.

Budget meetings for the various zones include zone 1, Woodburn high school on December 13 from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; zone 2, Keizer school on December 14 from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; zone 3, Jefferson grade school on December 15 from 9 a. m. to noon, and at Salem Heights school from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.; zone 4, Mt. Angel grade school on December 16 from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and zone 5, Walter Bell's office in Stayton on December 21 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Members of the county rural school board from the five zones include zone 1, Sylvester Smith, St. Paul; zone 2, Herman Rehfuess, 4340 Cherry ave., Salem; zone 3, Eugene Finlay, Jefferson route 1; zone 4, Fred Schwab, Mt. Angel, and zone 5, Walter H. Bell, Stayton.

20-30 Clubs to Aid Reforestation Plan

The northwest's 20-30 clubs will plant 50,000 trees during 1949 in a reforestation program adopted at Sunday's convention in Portland. The proposal came from Salem's chapter, and Gene Malecki of Salem was named state chairman for the project. It will be in cooperation with the Keep Oregon Green association.

Salem, represented by 12 persons at the meet, made a bid for next summer's convention, but the decision went to Medford. The party was led by William Sullivan, president.

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Woodburn Grange Officers Elected

WOODBURN, Dec. 6—Will Lux will be installed as master of Woodburn Grange in a joint installation ceremony with Keizer grange December 15 at Keizer hall. Other Woodburn officers are V. V. Hickox, overseer; Mrs. Will Lux, secretary; Clarence Aline, treasurer; Mrs. George Sweeney, lecturer; Mrs. B. L. Carothers, chaplain; B. L. Carothers, assistant steward; Mrs. V. V. Hickox, lady assistant steward; C. J. Rice, steward; Mrs. George Huber, Poma; Mrs. Nina McGee, Ceres; Mrs. Virginia Rose, Flora; and George Huber, gatekeeper.

B. L. Carothers was elected to the executive board to serve with Harold Ingram and Ray Glatt. Annual Christmas party and 7 o'clock no-host dinner with gift exchange will be Friday, December 10, at the grange hall.

Group Asks School Superintendents Made Appointive

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Oregon Education Association's representative council took steps here to improve the lot of county school superintendents.

It proposed a state law allowing county school boards to appoint the superintendents and regulate their salaries. At present the superintendents are elected and the salary is established by the county court. District representatives named to

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the board of trustees included Mrs. Carmalite Weddle, Salem.

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