

Valley Obituaries

Martin Benson — Martin Benson, for several years a Brooks area farmer before his retirement, died Monday at Sheed, Ore., where he had resided the past year with a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Heiser.

Funeral services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Howe-Huston chapel in Lebanon, with grave side services at 11:30 a.m. at Pioneer cemetery near Brooks. The Rev. John Houser of Lebanon will officiate.

Benson was born July 26, 1869, in Oslo, Norway. He had lived in the United States for 68 years and in Oregon for 53 years. Mrs. Benson died last March 25.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Clark of Lebanon; sister, Mrs. Lena Boggie of Lebanon; brothers, Gus (his twin) of Lebanon and Ole of Clackamas, and an adopted brother, Charles Carlson of Lebanon; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Thomas Clyde Parsons — Funeral services for Thomas Clyde Parsons, 65, who died after a long illness, were held Monday, December 20, the Rev. K. V. Barnes officiating. Burial in Riverside.

Born July 20, 1883, in Virginia, he had been a resident of Albany for 15 years. He was employed as electrician in the water department of Mountain States Power company. He was a member of Electrical Workers union, and of Friends church.

In 1903, in Louisiana, he married Minnie Ethel Jacobs. On June 5, 1927, at San Fernando, Calif., he married Cora Mae Diacons, who survives, as do three sons and three daughters, Clyde of Sacramento, Lloyd and Olin both of Albany, Mrs. Velma Kimball of Spokane, Mrs. LaVera DeKugben of Lebanon, and Nora Grace Parsons of Albany; also four brothers and a sister living in the east, and a granddaughter, Susan Rae Parsons of Albany.

Boys Hobby Club Has Holiday Party

HAYESVILLE, Dec. 21—Eighteen members of the recently-organized Boys Hobby club were entertained Monday night at a Christmas party at Jack VanCleave's club leader.

The program featured special music by Jack Stryffler and Jack VanCleave, Jr. and caroling led by Sharon Atteburry. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Reid Simmonds and Mrs. Jack VanCleave. The club, sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers association, will hold its first hobby contest for making midget racers next month. The contest opens January 4 at the next club meeting and ends February 1.

Prizes are to be awarded best racers. VanCleave is assisted by Reid Simmonds in leading the club.

Santa Claus at Roberts School Play Scheduled

ROBERTS — Children of Roberts school will present a play, "Christmas at Roberts School," Thursday, December 23, at 8 p.m. in the grange hall. Scenes are played in the home of Santa Claus and in Roberts school.

Santa Claus will be played by Allan Edge; Mrs. Santa Claus by Mary Lou Holcomb. Other players will be chairman of the school board, Richard Heyden; pupils, Georgia Ann Johnson, David Austin, Shirley Pickrell, Carol Ann Earnest, Beverly Farris, Donald Miller, Sherry Filsinger, Vernon Pappenus, Kathleen Crowley, Jack Johnson, Sandra Shorey, Raymond Bohanan, Donald Bohanan, Karen Roach, Larry Eyerly, Mike Eyerly, Robin Roach.

Musical numbers will include a piano solo by Carol Earnest; Clarinet solo, Richard Heyden; accordion, Allan Edge; vocal solo, Mr. Paul Marsh.

Quilting Occupies Keizer Sewing Club

KEIZER — Quilting occupied members of the Keizer Woman's Sewing club last week when they met with Mrs. H. M. Broadbent for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

Present were Mrs. Sam Richard, Mrs. Nick LeRud, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Nettie Morris, Mrs. Dora Mason, Mrs. Ethel McClay, Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Cummings, Mrs. Luther Melton, Mrs. John Derrick, Mrs. C. Daley, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Braunberger, Mrs. Elmer Idler, Mrs. L. E. Gilkey, Ruth Rulifson and Lois Keefer. Mrs. J. A. Gardner will be hostess for the next meeting January 6.

First 1949 Woodburn Babies to Get Prizes

WOODBURN, Dec. 21 — First two babies born to Woodburn parents here after midnight January 1 will receive valuable gifts, according to plans for the first annual Woodburn Merchants' Baby Derby. One group of prizes will go to the first baby born to parents residing within the city limits and another collection of gifts will be awarded first youngster of 1949 whose parents live on one of the two Woodburn rural routes. Names of eligible babies are to be reported by Tuesday noon, January 4.

Jewellers Enter School

JEFFERSON — Someone broke into the schoolhouse last Thursday night, pried open the outer door to the office, worked their way into the inner office where school supplies are kept and scattered everything in their search but nothing of value was taken. Edwin Swartz is in Salem General hospital recovering from a major operation. His mother, Mrs. Edna Swartz, returned from the hospital last week. Swartz will be home before Christmas.

Postmaster Clarence Miller reports peak of the outgoing Christmas mail passed. Patrons mailed earlier this year, and not so many packages, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble of Duvall, Wash., will be Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Morris and family.

A Christmas program will be presented by pupils of DeVane school Wednesday night, December 22 at 8 o'clock. The school Christmas party Friday, December 24, will be followed by a week's vacation.

FIVE CHRISTMAS MASSES — WOODBURN, Dec. 21 — Five Christmas masses will be celebrated at St. Luke's Catholic church here starting with a sung mass at 6 o'clock. Later masses will be at 7:30, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM PRESENTED — MIDDLE GROVE — School Christmas program and treats for the children was held Friday night. Pupils made the scenery, stage setting and costumes in their art classes.

Lyons Families Home For Christmas Holiday

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thoma and sons Richard and James of Lebanon were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton of Pendleton are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Buster Berry who has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry returned to his home in Glendale, Ore., Monday.

Home from Oregon State college for the holidays are Duane and Juanita Downing, Billie Prichard, Imogene Royce, Dale Bassett and Willard Berry.

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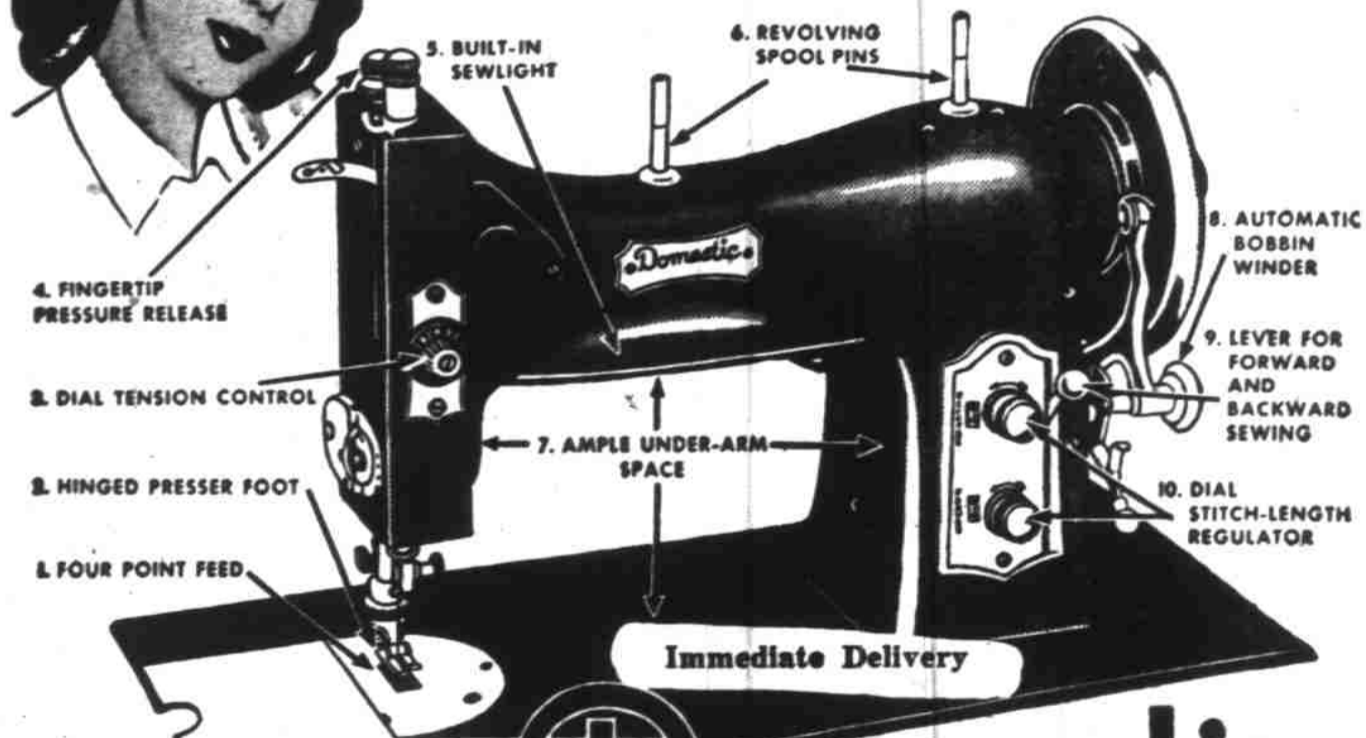
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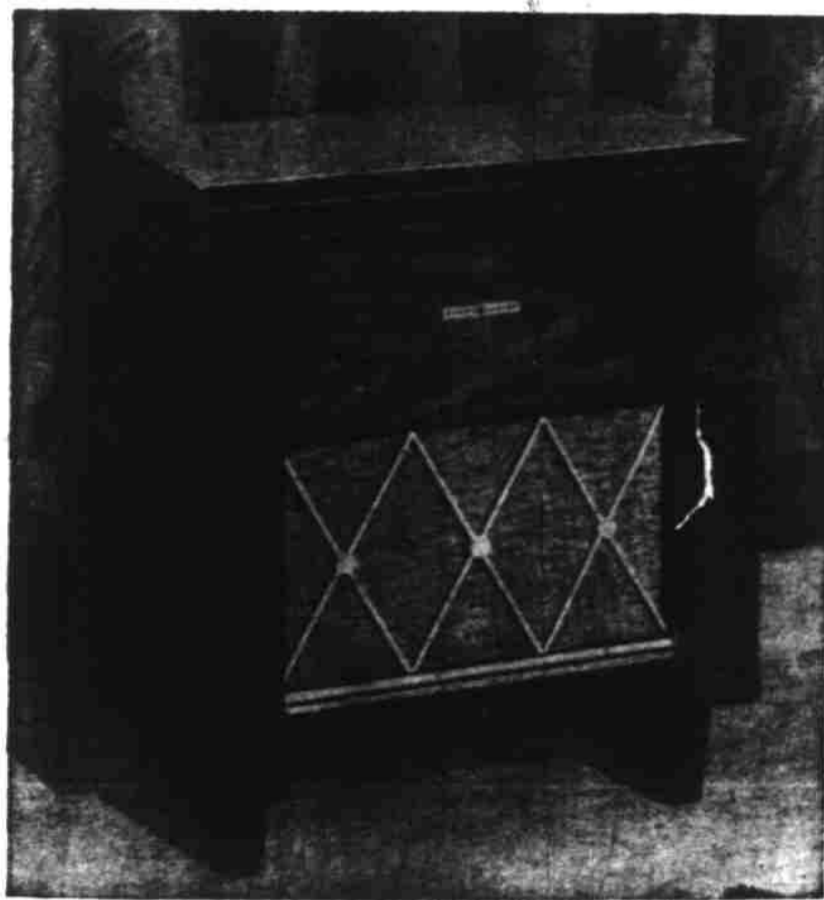
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