

Several Hurt In Accidents At Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — As Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bentley and small son and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley were traveling west on the Sweet Home-Holley highway Sunday evening, the left front wheel of their car locked, swinging it across the highway in front of oncoming traffic and then into a deep ditch where it turned over. Aside from bruises, none of the occupants of the car was injured. Cars driven by Oscar Theodore Kulseth, Sweet Home, and John Eldridge Wodtli, Sweet Home, crashed at L street and Holley road Saturday evening, both cars being badly damaged, but no one was hurt. According to Kulseth he accidentally stepped on the accelerator and brake at the same time which shot his car out in front of the oncoming Wodtli car, which was traveling east on the through street at this point. The impact ripped the front bumper off the Kulseth car and smashed the headlights. The right side of the body of the Wodtli car was badly smashed.

Mrs. Dan Ashton, who was severely injured several days ago when she was thrown out of the Ashton truck as it rounded a sharp turn near the Ashton home on Fern Ridge, is reported as recovering nicely. In the fall Mrs. Ashton suffered painful body bruises and the dislocation of her right arm at the elbow. The accident happened as Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were on their way to Sweet Home where they operate the Santiam Feed store.

Hutton Friends Plan Memorial At Silverton

SILVERTON — Big Creek, Calif., fellow employees and friends of Bill Hutton have written Howard George, Silverton high school principal, concerning a memorial for Hutton, who died unexpectedly in February following an appendectomy.

The group in the California community where young Hutton had been employed had gathered funds for flowers for the funeral and there remained somewhat over \$100. They wrote George, suggesting a memorial for him in the high school from which he was graduated.

A committee, composed of Betty Kjos, Marvin Jahn and Robert Howell, has been appointed by the student body council to consider types of memorials and report back to the council for final selection. Dedication will probably be during the high school graduation week, council members believed.

Little Cooks Hold Meet At Middle Grove School

MIDDLE GROVE—Little Cooks with Big Ideas Cooking club met Monday at Middle Grove school. Mrs. Cage told about record books and exhibits. Shirley Page and Joanne Fabry gave a sponge cake demonstration.

Twelve members answered the roll call with their favorite cake. Visitors were Mrs. Albert Fabry and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds. Mrs. Cage served refreshments. At the next meeting, Joyce Kuenzi will serve a dinner for the group.

Rolls Increase For New Term

MONMOUTH — Registration at Oregon College of Education for spring term increased 17.6 per cent over 1948, according to officials. Fall term increase was 3.6 per cent, winter term 6.6 per cent.

With registration not yet completed, 482 students are listed for courses. Men again outnumber women, 259 to 223, as has been the case since the return to school of large numbers of veterans.

Veteran enrollment is up 4.3 per cent, surprising in the face of predictions by the VA and the state system of higher education that a decrease could be expected.

New Keizer Fire Station Nearly Ready

KEIZER—The new Keizer Fire Station is nearing completion. Members of the volunteer fire department met in the fire house for the first time Wednesday night, when a representative of Nelson Equipment company, Portland, explained various details of the fire engine.

The fire station has been wired for a switchboard signal and residents of the fire district will be notified, upon its completion, on procedure for reporting a fire.

In a recent reorganization of the fire department, John Mekkers was elected chief, Bernard Snook assistant chief, Bud Karn captain of B squad and Jack Odeen captain of A squad.



NEW YORK—A popular feature of Columbia University's 25th annual Scholastic Press association meeting in New York was talk by artist Alex Raymond, creator of The Oregon Statesman's "Rix Kirby." Mr. Raymond is shown here at close of session autographing original chalk drawing for delegate Jane Bleau as fellow students crowd for glimpse.

Sidney School Program Held

JEFFERSON—A program and ball game was enjoyed Friday at Sidney school. D. D. Dodson of Ankeny entertained with slight of hand tricks and a puppet show. Other numbers included songs by the 7th and 8th grade girls' chorus, accompanied by Florence Marlatt; choral readings by Sally Plant, Carol Riggs, Joan VanCleave, Jerry Walters, Earl Aernie and George Marlatt. The seven-inning game ended 17 to 18 in Sidney's favor. Umpires were Miss Reinhart and Carl Grenz. A return game is planned.

The Snappy Cookers met Monday night at the home of Donna Straubough with 23 present. Mrs. VanCleave, Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrack, Patsy Grenz, Eugene Straubough and David Finlay were guests. First year members displayed cookies with Gerald and Gary Zehner awarded first on their icebox cookies; Jennie Super, second for vanilla drop cookies. The second year club displayed sponge cakes, Joan VanCleave winning first and Florence Marlatt, second.

The Alert Cookers met with Roberta Sears discussing plans for the Marion county spring show at Silverton April 25-29. "A New Dish" was topic for roll call. Topic for the next meeting will be "New Ways To Prepare Sandwiches". Officers are: Karen Hampton, president; LaDonna Hershey, vice president; Ruth Hart, secretary; Donna Wiederkehr is leader. Refreshments were served by Roberta and mother, Mrs. Robert Sears.

Employees Fete Yates At Birthday Party

SILVERTON—Lewis Yates, city water superintendent, was honored Wednesday night at a post-birthday dinner by fellow city employees. Yates was presented with a gift certificate. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Mrs. Mary Kleeman, Mrs. Harold Larson, Althea Meyer and Edna Borland.

RECOVERING AT HOME

LIBERTY—Frank Judd who underwent a minor operation in the veterans Hospital is at home again and is reported recovering rapidly.

Valley Births

LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark are the parents of twin daughters born April 5 at Salem General hospital. The girls weighed 3 pounds each and were named Jean Faye and Joy Kaye. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark.

SILVERTON—Born at the Silverton hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Garber of Aurora, April 5.

Ferrydale—Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are the parents of a son born last Tuesday. Mrs. Christensen was formerly Jeanette Van Staavern.

SILVERTON — Born at the Silverton hospital April 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maulding. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maulding of Silverton are great grandparents.

AIDING RED CROSS — Chairman of the Red Cross drive, Mrs. Robert Yungen, is taking donations at the Lincoln store from the three districts of Lincoln, Spring Valley and Zena.

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Program Presented At Middle Grove

EAST SALEM—At the Friday night meeting of the Associated clubs of Middle Grove the program included sleight of hand and ventriloquist entertainment by Mr. Dotson of Salem; chorus of children from Central Howell school

with their teacher, Mrs. Sanders; humorous reading by Mrs. Teddy Howe; piano solo by Henry Sprick and several instrumental numbers by "The Men About Town", Ralph Wagers, Gordon Winchomb and Al Finn playing a cornet, bass viol and electric guitar.

For the refreshment hour a box social was held with T. L. Sudell auctioning the boxes. Over \$50 was cleared. Many new residents of the community were welcomed.

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