

South Pacific Pact Forecast

CANBERRA, Australia, May 17.—(AP)—Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley said Monday plans for a Pacific pact are under way, "parallel with corresponding planning for the North Atlantic."

Chifley said in a broadcast the "approach to a common defense scheme should be by agreement between Britain, Australia and New Zealand; thereafter, with the United States and later with other nations with possessions in this area."

The prime minister told Australians "planning for the Pacific area is proceeding parallel with corresponding planning for the North Atlantic in which Britain is a major participant and with whom we have the closest links as the

Music Festival Held At Liberty School

LIBERTY—Liberty school held its May music festival Friday night at the hall. Many friends and parents attended.

On the program was the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Donna Faye Behrens; songs and dances by the first grade; rhythm band, "corn cobs" and a song story; second grade; cowgirl dance, Joan Lusoff; songs, Indian dance, third grade; songs and "Lantoll," fourth grade; songs and couple dance, fifth grade; Maypole dance, fourth and fifth grade girls; couple dance, third grade; square dances, sixth grade, and a mixer dance by the second and third grades.

predominant partner in British commonwealth defense."

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Rickey Mothers Entertained by Teachers, Pupils at Friday Tea

FOUR CORNERS—Honor guests at a tea given on Friday at the schoolhouse by the teachers and children were the members of the Rickey Mother's club and mothers of the pre-school children.

Mrs. Emily VanSanten and Mrs. Robert Carson greeted about thirty-five mothers and several pre-school children. A program was given by the children, with Lee Cook as master of ceremonies. He also made the welcome speech to the mothers. Group singing, reading and folk dancing by all the grades made up the program.

Arthur Meyers, suburban principal, spoke to the mothers on the present and future needs and growth of the school. He showed a floor plan of the new Four Corners grade school now under construction and explained the arrangements created to fit the needs of the school. He stressed the importance of voting at the school elections.

The tea tables and rooms were decorated in bouquets of spring flowers. Girls serving were Janice Phillips, Lolita Miller, Sheryl Helgeson, Rose Dunigan, Judy Scott and Barbara Burns.

Following the tea, the Mothers club held a short business meeting. Plans for a benefit food and mystery sale and school picnic were made. The food sale will be May 25 at the Portland Gas and Coke Co. The picnic will be the closing day of school June 1 at the school house.

AFL Carpenters Work on Salvation Army Building

Several carpenters of the local AFL union joined men of the Portland local Saturday to donate work on the new recreational building at the Salvation Army's Trestle Glen summer camp near Boring.

This Saturday men who wish to donate work were asked to contact Captain R. B. Lesher who will transport them to and from the job.

Groups from Salem will participate in summer camp activities at Trestle Glen during periods beginning June 22.

Van Garders Buy Silverton Home

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gorder of the Silverton Hills district have bought the Invald J. Gunderson place on Koons street and will move in soon. Their son-in-law, Hilmi Lovell, bought the 42 acres the Van Garders had farmed for the past 10 years. Ill health necessitated Van Garders retiring from the farm.

Roberts Graduating Class Honored at Farewell Picnic

ROBERTS—Seventh grade pupils of Roberts school gave a farewell picnic honoring the eighth grade graduating class Friday afternoon. Mr. Henry Query accompanied the group to Mill Creek where the picnic was held.

Seventh graders included Richard Heyden, Shirley Pickeral, Joanne Evans, Carol Ann Earnest, Raymond Bohanan, Allen Edge, eighth graders included Mary Lou Hight, George Shattuck, John Pickeral, George Ann Johnson, Dorothy Salchenberg.

Judy Hanna celebrated her birthday Friday by serving ice cream and cake to all of her schoolmates at Roberts school.

Scotts Mills Garden Club Names Officers

SCOTT'S MILLS—Officers named for the Scotts Mills Beauty and Utility Garden club are president, Mrs. Oliver Brougner; vice president, Mrs. Mike Landwing; secretary, Mrs. Clifford McMorris; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Doolittle. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brougner.

The retiring president, Mrs. Doolittle, was presented a plant, the choice of variety to be her own, in recognition of her three and a half years service.

Salem Heights-Prospect Unit to Meet Thursday

LIBERTY—The Salem Heights-Prospect extension unit will meet Thursday at the Salem city hall at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Eleanor Trindle, Marion county home demonstration agent, will present the project "Conserving You." New officers to be installed are chairman, Mrs. W. J. Hall; vice chairman, Mrs. E. L. Grey; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Maude.

Members will fill out cooperative reports and vote on the project for the coming year that have been prepared by the county committee.

Elkhorn Woman to Attend Rebekah Meeting

ELKHORN—Mrs. Ike Myers left early Monday for North Bend where she will attend the state convention of the Rebekah lodge. Alan Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rae, was struck on the forehead with a rock last week while several children were throwing rocks in the creek. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born at the Silverton hospital May 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and May 14 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

WILLAMINA—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downing of Grand Ronde are the parents of a baby daughter, who was born April 29 in a McMinnville hospital, and weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Leathers of Willamina are the parents of a daughter, who weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was born April 30 in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnstone of Willamina are the parents of a son, born May 7 and weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Wins Honor



Clara Brown

Independence High 1949 Salutatorian Is Clara Brown

INDEPENDENCE—Clara Brown, salutatorian of Independence high school's 1949 senior class, has been awarded a certificate of recognition for her work on the school paper, it was announced this week.

Miss Brown received her award from the University of Oregon chapters of Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, women's and men's national journalism fraternities.

Gervais Man Seriously Ill In California

GERVAIS—Word has been received that Henry Steger, Southern Pacific section crew foreman who was transferred to the company's hospital in San Francisco, Calif., last week is in critical condition. Mrs. Steger accompanied her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn and Ray have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended the funeral of their son and brother, Eddie Kuhn who died suddenly. He is survived by his wife and four children. Eddie spent his boyhood in Gervais.

East Salem Club Has Family Night

EAST SALEM—The family night supper for members of the Merry Minglers was held at the Mayflower hall Friday night.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagers, Mr. and Mrs. Co-vil Case, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page, Shirley, Eddie and Marilyn Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fabry and Joanne; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Pat, Gary Lee and Tony; Mrs. Dan Scharf, Mrs. Vicar Wagers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickeral, Leigh and Sue Joe; Nancy Whitmore and Don Barkley. Social games and cards were played for entertainment, with Mrs. Carter in charge.

Detroit Man Injured In Logging Accident

DETROIT—Gordon Brown recently cracked a bone in his ankle when he jumped off a truck while working for the Mt. Jefferson Logging company at Lyons. He has his foot in a cast and will not be able to work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Curly) Edwards visited in Virginia City, Nev., last week.

CAN OPENER FREES PUP
NOTTINGHAM, England—(AP)—A six-week-old pup named Pat put his head through a metal hole in the base of a water heater. He couldn't pull it out.

His owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, and a couple of workmen pulled and pulled—gently—but couldn't get him unstuck. Then they studied and studied.

Finally somebody got a bright idea and freed him with a simple twist of a can opener.

Dinner Planned by Salem Heights Club

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights Community club will meet Thursday for a covered-dish dinner at the hall at 6 o'clock. This is family night, and Mrs. Llye

Bayne is in charge of the dinner. There will be an election of officers, and any question on the consolidating of the school district with the Salem city schools will be answered. Marjorie Dunn is in charge of the program.

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How George and Jean won \$2,000 college scholarships

These two young Westerners, Jean Hathaway of Chico, California, and George Emde, Jr. of Lodi, California, will begin college next fall with the help of \$2,000 scholarships awarded by Standard of California.

They were chosen as outstanding among 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members who raised and showed their own livestock at the recent Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition in San Francisco. Four other scholarships of \$1,000 each were also awarded—to Mary Lee Hay of Lovelock, Nevada; Robert Young of Quincy, California; Ralph Boyd of Lancaster, California; and James Buell of Buellton, California.

Scholastic ability, leadership, personality, records in club projects were all considered by 4-H Club and F.F.A. judges. We'd like to say "Good Luck!" to George, Jean, Mary, Robert, Ralph and James. We know they'll do a fine job in school . . . and later as good citizens of the West.

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