

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Hartley Family Holds Reunion At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The Hartley family held its annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears Sunday. They are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Waller Hartley, early Oregon pioneers settling in the Waldo Hills east of Salem.

A covered dish dinner was served at 1 o'clock, followed by a program and election of officers. Rex Hartley of Jefferson and Carl Hartley of Aurora sang and Miss Roberta Sears entertained with piano numbers. The officers were re-elected. Mrs. Gordon Hartley of Independence is president and Merle Bowen of Silverton, secretary-treasurer.

## Albany Delegates Elected Neighbors Of Woodcraft Posts

ALBANY — Returning from the convention of District No. 21, Neighbors of Woodcraft held in Newport Monday and Tuesday, were the Albany delegation, two of whom were elected to offices in the district. Representatives from Manzanita Circle No. 23, of Albany were Mrs. Hilka Steidel, Mrs. Ruth Curry and Mrs. Alice K. Fisher.

Also from Manzanita Circle were Mrs. Lola Junkin who served as district musician during the past two years, and Mrs. Mary Ochs who held the office of district clerk. The two latter were re-elected to succeed themselves.

Walter Winecomb of Salem was elected district guardian. Corvallis was selected as the convention city for 1951. District meetings are held every two years.

## Silverton Residents To Graduate at UO

SILVERTON — Wallace Adams and Vernon Barkhurst will receive their bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oregon next week. Both have majored in European history.

Adams has accepted a teaching fellowship in the history department at the university for next fall. He will be at the home of his parents, the Earl Adamses, here for the summer. Barkhurst is a son of Mrs. Sadie Barkhurst and a son-in-law of the Earl Adamses. He plans to go to school for an year to earn his master's degree.

## Lecturer



MONMOUTH — Mrs. Marie King Erickson, (above), University of Louisiana faculty member, will teach arts courses at the summer session of Oregon College of Education. The eight-week summer term begins June 15.

## Spring Choral Concert Slated

INDEPENDENCE — The Polk County Choral society is presenting its spring concert at Campbell hall in "Ironmouth" at 8:15 next Thursday evening, June 16.

A song cycle, "A Persian Garden" by Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, composed by Liza Lehmann. The chorus is directed by Ronald Craven of Salem with Mrs. Craven as pianist.

Special solo parts include the following: Marjorie Stewart, soprano; Anne Van Otten, contralto; Ronald Craven and Leroy M. McDuffee, tenors; and Ivan Marble, baritone.

Following the concert a dinner party will be held at the American Legion club in Salem for the chorus members.

## Valley Briefs

### Wiest Eliminated As Candidate for School Board Post

INDEPENDENCE — With W. A. Wiest eliminated as a possible candidate for the school board positions of the Monmouth-Independence district are looking for another "neutral" candidate for the election which takes place June 20.

Because of his position as justice of the peace Wiest can not qualify for a place on the school board, according to an opinion by Attorney General George Neuner. In his opinion pointed out that under Oregon's constitution "a state official exercising official duties in one branch of government is not only prohibited from holding an office in another branch of the government — he may not exercise any of the functions of another department."

### School Budget Rejected By Willamina Voters

WILLAMINA — Out of a possible 2066 eligible voters, only 19 turned out last Thursday, June 2, to cast their votes for or against the proposed budget for Willamina Union high school district No. 7. The vote was 16 in favor of and 3 against the budget.

### Auburn Women Plan Carnival

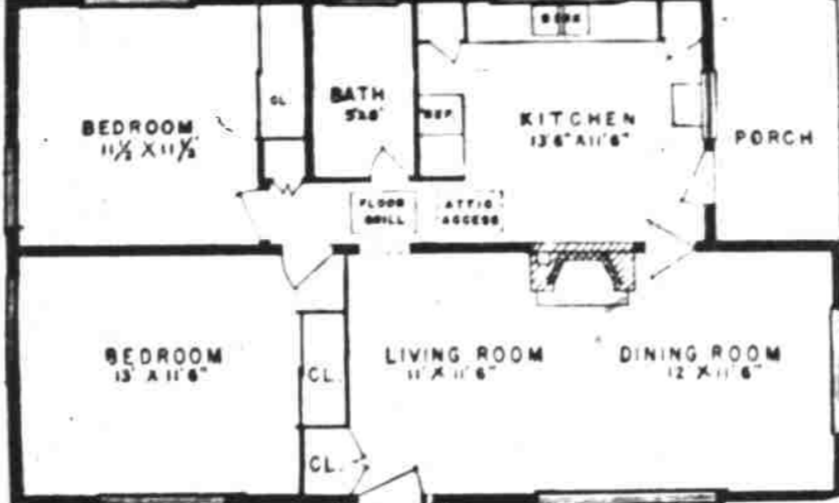
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### Valley Births

WILLAMINA — Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stevens of Willamina are the parents of a son, Dwaine Harold, born Saturday, June 4, and weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



The contemporary style of "economy house" introduces smart lines with a sloping shed-type roof. A small marquee shelters the front entrance and bedroom window. The house is heated by a floor furnace. This is Plan 31 by the Modern Homes Council, Box 7701, Franklin Station, Washington, D. C. The house covers about 860 square feet.

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### Ladies Auxiliary Plans Booth at Lions Carnival

SILVERTON — Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham and Mrs. Jerry Sherwood will serve as co-chair-

## Amity Student Honor Grad At Portland

AMITY — Barbara Jean Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman of Amity, was graduated from St. Helen's hall June 7 in commencement exercises at Trinity Episcopal church in Portland.

An outstanding student throughout high school, Miss Freeman was president of the Spanish club, vice-president of the honor society, editor of the year book, student body president and played the lead in the senior play.

She presided as chairman of the Northwest Conference of Private Schools at Seattle this spring and in her junior received the award for being the outstanding boarder student. She plans to enter Oregon State college this fall.

### Aumsville Missionary Society Has Meeting

AUMSVILLE — The Bethel Baptist church of Aumsville held a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Reckman in Salem Tuesday.

A program on missionary work in Japan was presented by Mrs. L. Holman, Mrs. E. France, Mrs. F. T. Lacey, Mrs. J. Mix and Mrs. R. Stover. Fourteen were present. Mrs. G. Ferrin of Corvallis spoke on "Conservative Baptist missionary work in her state."

Mrs. T. Tahke was in charge of devotions and hostesses were Mrs. F. Ferrin and Mrs. Edwards. The next meeting will be held at Silver Falls state park.

### Grand Ronde Saddle Club Elects Officers

WILLAMINA — The Grand Ronde Saddle club met Friday night and elected officers for the coming year.

They included vice president, Harlen Hantz; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Galligher; entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. One Blankenship; Dean Micolson, Mrs. Harlen Hantz and Mrs. Edwin Littlejohn. A president was not chosen at this meeting as those who were nominated declined the nomination. The president will be chosen at the next meeting.

Inauguration by Mrs. Charles Fox of Grand Junction, Colo.

## Betting Increases In Italy Since 1938

ROME, June 11 — Long-shot loving Italians have gone all out on betting.

Since 1938 Italian cost of living increased 48 times. But bets and guesses on weekly soccer pools and lotto — the numbers game — increased 600 times.

Most of the estimated 20,000,000,000 lire (about \$33,000,000) placed last year for a chance at the big money came from the pinched pockets of the poor, near poor and middle classes.

What makes them skimp and scrape are the weekly announcements of new Italian millionaires — the lucky two to a dozen who

## 11-Year-Olds Form Safest Age Group

NEW YORK, June 11 — The safest year of life is age 11, and it's getting safer, says the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Eleven is the age of lowest mortality party because the death rate from diseases and conditions of early life has been reduced so much by them. Another reason is that chronic conditions or sicknesses haven't yet become important.



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# AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS!

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## CASH PRIZES Of Nearly \$200

Open for 6 Weeks

Three classifications: (1) Children and/or animals; (2) portrait or character study; (3) pictorial, scenery.

Weekly prizes of \$7.50 for winners in each classification.

Grand prizes of \$20 for winners of each classification in over-all competition.

Weekly Deadlines

Midnight Wednesdays June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, 13 and 20.

### Rules of the Contest:

1. Pictures must have been taken since January 1, 1949.
2. Pictures must be on glossy paper, no smaller than 5x7 and no larger than 11x14.
3. On the back of each entry must be pasted a sheet giving your name and address; the classification you are entering; data on the photo, including camera used, film, shutter speed, diaphragm opening, filter, etc., and whatever other information is pertinent including identification of subject matter, date, and conditions under which picture was taken.
4. No entries acceptable if they have been entered in other contests.
5. Decision of impartial judges will be final; pictures cannot be returned.
6. Entries should be mailed or brought to the Photo Department, The Oregon Statesman, 215 South Commercial Street, Salem, Ore.

The Oregon Statesman's Summer Photo Contest