

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## 76 Horsemen Join Silverton Club Trail Ride

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UNION HILL, June 26 — In a heavy drizzle, 76 riders got off to the fourth annual Silverton Saddle club trail ride Sunday morning following the annual buckaroo breakfast served at Union Hill grange hall. A total of 138 people attended the breakfast.

Robert Humphreys and Walter Heister lead out over the trail which took the group two hours along the Drift Creek ridge to the old Sublimity CCC camp where the chuck wagons met the riders for lunch. The skies had cleared by then and after an hour at the resting place, the return trail took them back over the Silver Creek canyon to complete an 18-mile circle ride.

Ted Riches, master of ceremonies, presented prizes to various riders in the after breakfast ride-up at the grange hall grounds. Winning prizes were Ronnie Hagie, 6, Sandy, the youngest boy, and Rosella Knoop, 11, Oregon City, the youngest girl, who each were presented a set of spurs; W. A. Heister, who admitted to 71 years, as the oldest man rider, while the woman's prize went to Myrtle Strachan, Albany the feminine rider "forty or over."

The Portland Mounted posse received the prize for the club, coming the longest distance, and Salem for having the most riders. Salem's club had 20 out with Mollie having only two less. Other clubs present included Albany's Lima County Posse, St. Paul (Rivers) association, Territorial Riders from Oregon City, and the host club, the Silverton Saddle club, whose membership did not compete for prizes.

The breakfast was served by the Union Hills Grange Home Economics club with Mrs. Vern Scott as chairman.

## Boy, 6, Joins Trail Riders



Ronnie Hagie, 6, of Sandy, member of the Territorial Riders, won the prize as the youngest rider at the Sunday morning Silverton Saddle Club Fourth annual trail ride. Ronnie is riding his own horse, Sunny boy, and has been riding since he was two years old. (Statesman Farm Photo.)



This group of cooks, headed by Mrs. Vern Scott, second on the right hand side, prepared the Silverton Saddle club buckaroo breakfast for 138 people Sunday morning at Union Hill. (Statesman Farm Photos.)

## Detroit Girls Honored on Birthdays

DETROIT — Mrs. Guy Wilson entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of their daughters, Ruby, who was nine years old June 25, and Thelma, seven years old on June 23. The children played games indoor and out while a door prize was won by David Payne. Children present were Donna Rae Stevenson, Diane White, Claudia and Perry Fry, Carol Campbell, Nina, Frankie and Gene Walter, La Wana, Marilyn and Linda Morgan, Merrily and Johnnie Hanan, Sally Fletcher, Jimmie Cook, Dickie Jacobs, Dale McDaniels, David and Jackie Payne and Evelyn Wilson. Mrs. Perry Fry and Mrs. Ed Hanan were additional guests. Refreshments were served. Each child was presented with a fancy hat made of crepe paper by the hostess.

The parents of Jack Fidel, newly appointed assistant deputy here, was visited this week by his parents from Santa Monica, Calif. They were on their way to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crawford returned the first of the week from Reno, Nev. where they had been to attend a reunion of her family. Delores Morgan arrived this week from Boise, Idaho, to spend her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delme Nelson.

Mrs. Curtis Howard and son Kenny returned Thursday evening by bus from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowen of Fresno, Calif.

## 2-Year-Old Carries Father Piggyback

LONDON, June 26 — (P)—Eight-year-old Alan Ambrose didn't know his own strength.

His father gave him a piggyback ride and said afterward, "Now what about giving me one?"

Alan, who weighs 72 pounds, picked up his 182-pound father and carried him around with no trouble at all. Now he does it often—just for fun.

## ROMANIA DEATH DECREES

BUCHAREST, Romania, June 26 — (P)—Five Romanians accused of plotting against the communist-dominated Romanian government were sentenced to death Saturday. They were the first ever to be given death sentences on such a charge in peacetime in Romania.

reports by Eldon Jaquet, Keith Scott and Frances Scott.

## Bullets Scare Groom-to-Be

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 26 — (P) — Today was to be 43-year-old William R. Ervin's wedding day, but instead he's going to New York where things are quiet and a fellow can drive his car without being shot at by mysterious gunmen.

A man drove alongside Ervin's car Saturday and fired three shots at him. One tore away his wrist watch. The other two passed between his face and the steering wheel.

Police believe the attempted assassin is a rejected suitor of Ervin's bride-to-be, 24-year-old Gloria Gardena, but she says she doesn't know who he is. Ervin says he's postponing the wedding indefinitely.

## Mrs. Clark, Former Salem Resident, Dies

Mrs. H. G. Clark, a former Salem resident, died Sunday in Portland following an illness of several months.

The former Inez Rotan, she lived in Salem when a girl. Her father, the late John Rotan, once operated a furniture store here.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Town and Country club here and attended meetings regularly after moving to Portland.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara of New York, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur F. Brock of Kennebec, Wash. and Oskie Rotan of Portland.

Funeral services will be announced later.

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## Variety Store, Restaurant Opens at Gates

GATES—A large crowd attended the opening of Garrison's Variety Store and Fountain lunch Friday. Coffee and cake were served to the customers.

Jean Stooks of Portland is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stone.

The home being built for Mrs. Rosa Roten is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Han and family spent the week end at Depoe Bay.

Guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hirt were Helen and Betty Gebelhaus of Edmonton, Canada, Mrs. Harry Ragon and children and Mrs. Albert Tippler and children of Mt. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Horn, Chico, Calif., moved into the Charles Tucker home last week. Horn is employed on the Detroit dam project.

Mrs. Molly Alexander is spending the summer at Breitenbush Hot Springs.

Wiley Mause is employed part-time at Jenkins Hardware at Mill City.

The United States must import most of the fibers used in making rope.

## Valley Obituaries

**Henry Bushman**  
AURORA—Henry Bushman, 69, died Saturday in a Portland hospital after a lingering illness. Bushman was born Dec. 10, 1879, in Stockton, Kansas, and came to Oregon in 1893. He had since made his home in the vicinity of Aurora. In 1916 he was married to Ida B. Miller, who passed away in 1947.

Surviving are a son, Karl of Newport, a sister, Lulu Lawpaugh of Portland, 7 brothers, John of Corvallis, Will of Woodburn, Luke of Aurora and Norman of Portland; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Aurora with interment to follow in Butteville cemetery.

## Valley Briefs

Silverton — Mrs. Lester Webb, whose husband is with the Browning Carnival company at Silverton, is at the Silverton hospital being treated for a fractured foot. The Webbs have been staying at the June Drake home on South Water street while at Silverton. She will be confined to the hospital for several days.

Silverton—Plans for the annual Silverton Western Horse Show in August will be made at the Rotary luncheon Monday noon. All committee will report on progress of the plans. George Wiesner, Rotary club president who is sponsoring the show, reports.

## Scouts Promoted at Court of Honor

SILVERTON — Court of honor for Boy Scout troop 61 was held at the Christian church Thursday night with awards issued at the investiture service including:

Tenderfoot, Keith Cooley, Buddy Groah, Sam Klein, Wayne Smith, Jerry Kulmeyer, Robert Robbins, Jimmy McBride, merit badges, second class, John Mulvihill, Larry Brown, Don Wilch, Kenneth Hahn, first class, Larry Brown, Richard Brekke, Keith Bonner.

Larry Brown was advanced to life scout, and David Finley to star scout.

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## Krenz Presides At Union Hill Grange Meet

UNION HILL—The Union Hill Grange met Friday with Grange Master J. C. Krenz presiding.

The agriculture report was given by W. M. Tate, and Mrs. Vern Scott, home economics chairman, reported on the June meeting at the home of Mrs. Myra Fischer in Salem. Mrs. J. C. Krenz was in charge of the display table which featured roses.

Mrs. Floyd Fox, legislative chairman, talked on the CVA, the sales tax and the proposed Bran-nan plan. A 1949 pennant was received by the local chapter from the state grange for having all its dues paid during the year.

W. M. Tate presented a program consisting of singing, reports on the state grange convention in Cook Bay by Mr. and Mrs. Krenz and Tate and 4-H summer school

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