

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Rummage Sale Set by Women, Independence

INDEPENDENCE — The annual rummage sale sponsored by the Independence Women's club will be held from August 11 to 25 in the First National bank building, announced Mrs. Ralph Evans, general chairman.

The sale will accept any merchandise, including bedding, cooking utensils, clothing, shoes, and all else, and is to be turned in at the bank building on August 10.

Opening at 2 p.m., each day, the sale will remain open as long as customers are there to buy, stated Mrs. Evans.

Chairmen for each day include Mrs. Ira Mix, Thursday; Mrs. C. H. Horwood, Friday; Mrs. Stella Fluke, Saturday; Mrs. Etta Welch, Monday; Mrs. Ivy Thomas, Tuesday; Mrs. Flavia Branch, Wednesday.

The marking committee who will receive the merchandise August 10 includes Mrs. Stella Fluke, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Ira Mix, Mrs. C. A. Fratke, and Mrs. M. M. Nelson.

For Outstanding Posts



These trophies will be awarded to deserving posts and individuals during the American Legion convention here this week. In front, left to right, are best post Boy Scout sponsorship; C. W. Brown drum and bugle corps trophy; Boy Scout activity award; top left is the annual golf tournament trophy; and top right is the W. E. Follett cup commemorating departed comrades. (Statesman photo.)

Portland Bank Low Bidder on School Bonds

INDEPENDENCE — The First National Bank of Portland was low bidder on the \$400,000 bond issue for the construction of a new high school for the Monmouth-Independence school district when bids were opened at a meeting of the board Wednesday night.

The interest rate bid by the First National bank average 2.645 per cent. The total amount of interest on the \$400,000 issue scattered over a 20 year period is \$126,915.

The bid was over \$10,000 less than the two other bids received by the board, one from the state of Oregon and the other from The First National Bank of Independence, the U. S. National bank of Portland and its Monmouth branch. The total interest on the bid from the state would amount to \$136,750, and the other bid from the Independence bank and the U. S. National bank, \$136,751.25.

Postoffice Bids Requested at Independence

INDEPENDENCE — A call for bids has been made by V. F. Worthington, post office inspector, for a new local post office building. It was announced by Glen Smith, postmaster. The deadline is Sept. 1, 1948.

The post office moved into their present location 20 years ago when it was leased from Mrs. Stella Fluke. The lease expires Jan. 10, 1950.

Special considerations for the new building will be its central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails. The present building has about 1,250 square feet of floor space, and the bids call for a space of about 2,000 square feet.

Smith stated that either an old building meeting the requirements or plans for a new building are being accepted. The lease used by the post office department calls for a stated yearly price to include heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, for either a five or 10 year term.

als and Miss Myra Montgomery discussed the day's topic. Refreshments were served to the 23 members and two visitors present. The next meeting will be a covered dish dinner on the lawn of the church.

Peddler Law Under Study At Lebanon

LEBANON — City councilmen at their meeting this week heard the proposed ordinance that was constructed by the chamber of commerce to control door to door selling by out of town peddlers and solicitors, and passed it on to O. M. Stevenson, chairman of the ordinance committee, for further study.

The ordinance measure was presented to the council by Ollie Larson, Chamber manager.

Councilmen, discussing the measure, unanimously stressed their opinion that the bill carried too many "loop holes" to make it legal and enforceable.

The measure would license all peddlers or solicitors, require a 30 day investigation period before issuance of license, but excluded several groups, including disabled war veterans with 40 per cent or more disability, farmers others who raise their own produce which they offer for sale, and merchants selling dairy products from door to door.

The bill was termed too discriminating. Further study by the ordinance committee will be undertaken and a report and final recommendation of the group presented at the next council meeting Aug. 16.

Hubbard Minister Retires to Home At Forest Grove

HUBBARD — The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Dickey left Tuesday for their new home Forest Grove. Dickey has been minister for this parish, including Hubbard, Monitor, Elliot, Plairie and Smyrna since May, 1946. He is retiring from the ministry at this time after 45 years. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey were recently honored by the parishes at a celebration at Camp Adams in honor of their 49th anniversary.

John Van Lieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Lieu, underwent an appendectomy in the Salem Memorial hospital Monday, and was brought to the Woodburn hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Van Lieu recently received word of the death of an aunt in Missouri.

Charence Sherman spent last weekend with his son, Howard, and his wife, in Enumclaw, Wash. He was accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Mason and daughter of LaCenter, Wash., and his grandson, Eddie Sherman. The latter stayed there for a visit.

Church Society Holds Meeting at Independence

INDEPENDENCE — The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Needlecraft society was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stella Fluke, with Mrs. Nick Verasteg and Mrs. Roy DeArmond as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Paul Dodd led the devotion-

Lebanon Postal Receipts Slump

LEBANON — Postal receipts slumped at the Lebanon office during July, dropping below the \$4,000 figure for the first time since September 1947, when sales amounted to \$3,505.13. July figure was \$3,997.13.

Sales during July of 1948 amounted to \$4,055.93, higher than this year's \$38.90. The number of parcels handled through the cancellation machine, however, was higher this July than last year, amounting to 115,900 compared with 105,475 during the same month in 1948. Postmaster Merrill Smith accounted for the loss in revenue by stating that many Lebanon business firms and public utilities had changed monthly billing forms from the letter form costing three cents postage each to the ready-print postal card style, which is mailed for one cent.

Postal receipts for the first seven months this year are ahead of last year though, points out Clarence Roy, assistant postmaster, with a total of \$32,621.98 compared to last year's figure of \$31,924.96.

Independence Market Changes Ownership

INDEPENDENCE — Elmer Wade of Coos Bay will assume ownership of Greene's Meat market Monday, announced Donald Greene, owner for the past two years. Wade recently purchased both the building and business in Independence, and the slaughter house located between Independence and Monmouth. Greene stated that he has no definite plans for the future.

Lebanon Fire Company Kept Busy During July

LEBANON — Fire department records show Lebanon trucks answered 17 calls during July, nine with the city and eight outside.

City calls included seven general alarms and two silent calls, while rural calls included five general alarms, two silent, and one silent call to standby while Sweet Home's department was fighting a series of Fourth of July blazes, according to Lebanon's fire chief Elmer Fitzgerald.

CRACKDOWN SCHEDULED

LEBANON — Police have announced that strict enforcement of parking in the city's 10 minute zones would commence this week. Violators have been using 10 minute zones for all day parking and parking while shopping to avoid feeding downtown meters.

Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. What does the political term "log rolling" mean?
 2. What is an anthology?
 3. What is the largest bay in the world?
 4. Who was Aphrodite?
 5. What was Mark Twain's real name?
- ANSWERS
1. When congressmen get other members to vote for something beneficial to their own districts, in exchange for similar courtesies.
 2. A collection of poems or epigrams.
 3. Bay of Bengal, 1300 miles by 1200 miles.
 4. The ancient Greek goddess of love.
 5. Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Lillie Hammerle
WILLAMINA — Funeral services were held Tuesday in Oregon City for Mrs. Lillie Hammerle, who died July 31. She was born June 6, 1861 near Willamina, and attended school here.

She was the aunt of Morris Branson of Willamina, who attended the services in company with his mother, Mrs. Lola Branson.

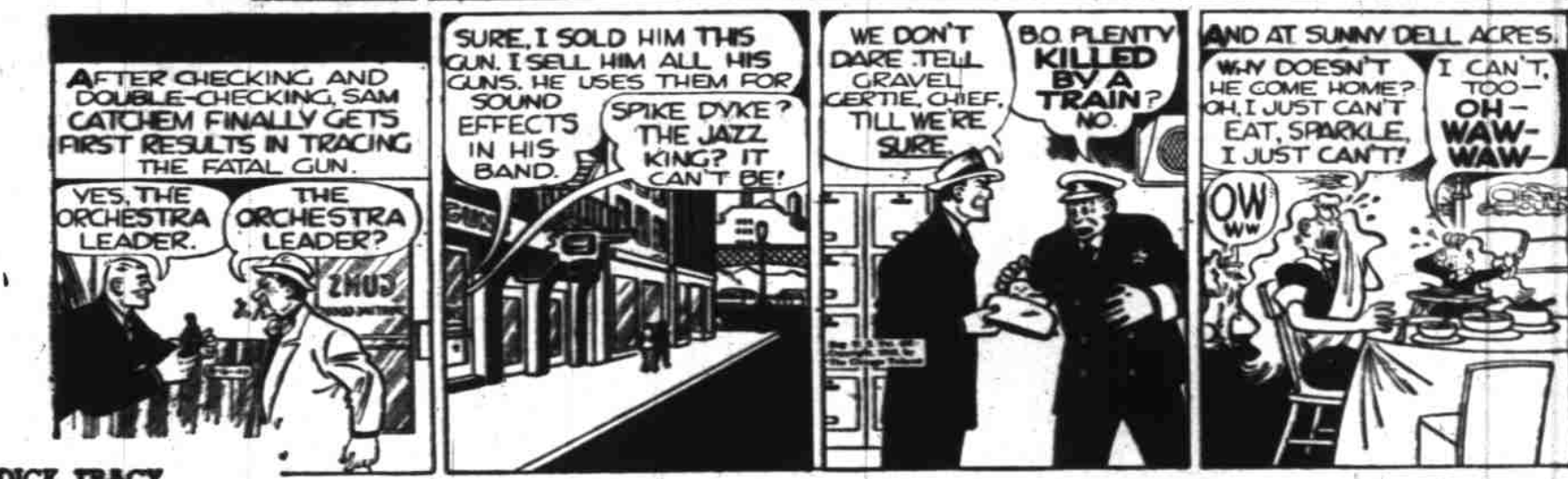
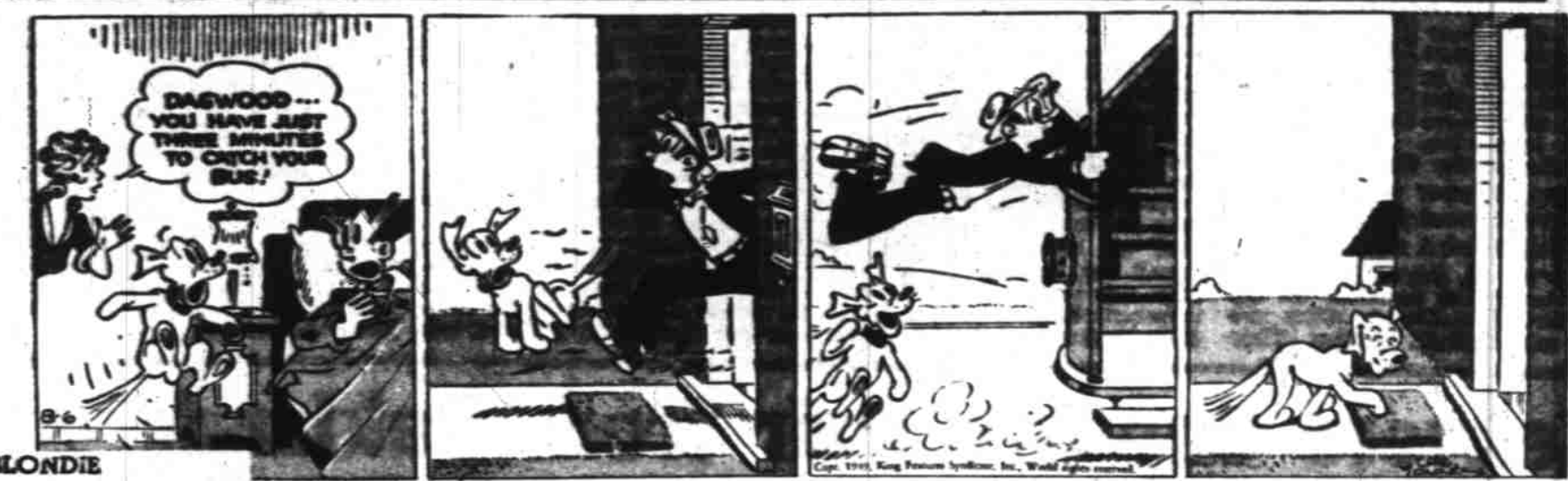
Valley Births

WILLAMINA — Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Smith of Willamina are the parents of a daughter, Wendy Lea, born Friday, July 29, at the General hospital in McMinnville and weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. E. Etzweiler and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ann Smith of Grand Ronde.

WILLAMINA — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Willamina are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born early Wednesday morning, August 3, at a McMinnville hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zetterberg of Willamina and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of Warrenton.

The Nation's Top Comics

DAILY AND SUNDAY in Your Home Newspaper



SATURDAY'S BROADCASTS

Pacific Daylight Time

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