

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Salem Heights Mothers Club Slates Meeting

SALAM HEIGHTS — The Salem Heights Mothers club will meet Tuesday September 20, for a get-acquainted, covered-dish luncheon at the school lunchroom at 1 o'clock. All mothers in the district are invited.

Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, president, will preside at the business meeting. There will be a gold trophy that will travel from room to room each month. The room having the most mothers will win the trophy for the following month. Each mother present will be given a badge to wear, and her child will wear it the following day in school.

Mrs. George Beane is in charge of the program. Mrs. Milton Hartwell, who is associated with the Campfire Girl, will outline the program for the coming year and will organize the groups and leaders for the organization. James Bishop will speak and organize the 4-H club. Howard Higby, boy scout field executive, will speak on the activities of the boy scouts and tell about the change in the ages of the different groups.

School Attendance Breaks Records At Willamina

WILLAMINA — Grade and high schools opened Monday with record enrollment. Enrollment at the grade school the first day was 507, compared with 423 last year. Part of the increase comes from the fact that no school is being held in any of the county districts consolidated with the grade school district.

In the high school first day registration totaled 238. At least 45 more expected in the next two weeks after completion of the harvest. Last year, 218 students enrolled the first day of school.

The high school has the largest freshman class in school history, with 51 boys and 35 girls. There are 60 sophomores, 56 juniors and 36 seniors.

Hermosa Club Meets At Silver Falls Park

GERVAIS — Mrs. Nina House entertained Hermosa club members at Silver Falls lodge, Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon. The club contributed \$5 to the polo fund. Canasta and contract bridge playing followed the business meeting. Mrs. Sumner Stevens will be hostess for the October meeting.

Mrs. Chris L. Jorgensen began her school year at the Pioneer school Monday.

Valley Obituaries

Ethel Irene McCrae — Mrs. Ethel Irene McCrae, 28, Eugene, who died at a Eugene hospital Thursday was a former Albany resident and will be buried here Tuesday in Willamette Memorial Park following services to be held at the Fisher funeral home at 2 p. m. Mrs. McCrae was Irene Mollett, who was married to Archie O. McCrae in Albany August 27, 1938. She was born in Albany June 19, 1921. She had lived in Eugene the last nine years. Surviving besides her husband are a son, Clark Gael McCrae, two brothers, Glenn and Cecil Mollett, Albany, and three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Shilling, Scio, Mrs. Rita Dunlap, Eugene, and Mrs. Lilian McClain, Albany.

Francis Ray Dean — Funeral services will be held Monday, September 19, at 2 p. m., in the Ringo chapel for Francis Ray Dean, 17, late resident of Gervais, who was killed in an accident at Indio, Calif., September 12. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery.

Dean was born in Oklahoma, May 28, 1922, and had resided in Gervais for the past two years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dean, Gervais.

Riley Abraham (Abe) Mason — SILVERTON — Riley Abraham (Abe) Mason, 67, died Friday afternoon at the Dallas hospital where he had been taken after sustaining a broken leg. He was born February 1, 1882, in Ohio, and had made his home in Dallas for the last five years. Prior to that, he had lived in Silverton one year and in Mill City 43 years. He was a lifetime member of the Christian church and the IOOF. He was married in 1901 to Louise Mahler in Finley, Ohio. She died in 1923 at Mill City. He was married to Rilla Wilson 13 years ago, who survives him. Other survivors include two sons, Don of Wapato,

Special Grange Meeting Slated at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Mrs. William Brown, president, is calling a special meeting of the Home Economics club of Ankeny Grange for Wednesday afternoon, September 21, at 1:30 in the grange hall. All women are requested to bring their articles for the rummage sale and canned fruit for the canning contest.

George Potts, sr., writes from Fishtail, Mont., that they are leaving shortly for Jordan Valley, where their son George Potts, jr., and family on a cattle ranch. They have been visiting their daughters in Montana this summer after selling their house at Talbot.

Stayton Host To County Fire Group

STAYTON — Stayton firemen were hosts to the Marion County Fire Fighters association in the city hall when 100 were present. Principal speaker was A. L. Sherk, retired captain of the Portland fire department who recently returned from 3½ years in the Philippines.

An amusing feature of the meeting was the "arrest" of Bill Aitken, representative of the Eureka Fire Hose company of Seattle, for the alleged pilfering of "Snoopy," wooden dog mascot of the Stayton firemen. Aitken was incarcerated in the city jail for an hour prior and during the meeting, and tried before a kangaroo court. The case was dismissed upon payment of a buck fine to the league "kitty."

Aitken was ably represented by Ed Stolle, editor of the Mt. Angel News, while M. Van Driesche was attorney for the plaintiff.

Stayton School Enrollment Sets All-Time High

STAYTON — Stayton grade school had an enrollment the first day, Monday, of 239 pupils as compared with last year's enrollment of 208 at the end of the first month.

The high school enrollment the first day was 177, and it was 182 at the end of the first month, although several more students are expected to enter school in the next week.

Broken Down in Grades, there were 32 in the first; 31 in second; 28 in third; 27 in fourth; 31 in fifth; 26 in sixth; 24 in seventh, and 30 in the eighth grade.

Superintendent A. N. Arnold said a change had been made in the bus routes and Richard Boatright will be the driver of the west end of the district extending as far as Diekmann lane. Other bus drivers are R. F. Smith and Harry Raph.

Valsetz Youth Stationed In Philippine Islands

VALSETZ — Mrs. Preston Thompson received word from her son Paul Leon Whittington, that he will be stationed at Gubic Bay, Philippine islands for five months training before returning to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hagar and family attended the state fair in Salem.

Mrs. Pat Lapp and daughters Mae, Eliene and Callun and Sam Floyd have returned to Calgary, Canada. They have been visiting with Pat Lapp for six months. Mr. Lapp is connected with the Valsetz Lumber company.

PROPERTY SOLD — AMITY — Real estate changing owners this week are Fred Buck who has purchased the Watson ranch, east of Amity from Merle Williams. The place is also known by old timers as the Withrow place. Fred Garver purchased the Buck property north of the Amity High school.

He was married in Seattle in 1931 to Mary E. Peterson, who survives. Other survivors include a son, Bertley R., of Grand Ronde, his mother, a twin brother and two sisters all of Oslo, Norway. Another son, Thor, jr., preceded him in death December 6, 1947.

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Woman Hurt By Explosion At Willamina

WILLAMINA — Mrs. George Egger of route 1 was severely injured this week by a blast set off by her neighbor. A window was broken in her home and the flying glass severed an artery in her forehead. She was taken to a Dallas hospital after emergency treatment.

David Robb, night edgerman at the McRae Lumber company, was injured September 9 when the governor on an edger broke and went out of control. He is now at his home after receiving treatment at a McMinnville hospital.

Practice Shoot Slated Today at Jefferson Club

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Council Okehs New Drive-In At Stayton

STAYTON — The city council has granted a building permit to Mrs. Alma Shelton, formerly of Eugene but now a Stayton resident, and Birdeen Yeoman of Portland, to remodel and add to the former Pat Grady residence on First street so that it may be used as a drive-in cafe.

Mrs. Shelton was present at the council meeting in the city hall Monday evening when Attorney Walter H. Bell submitted the building permit application and prospectus was shown the council of the proposed building. After much discussion, the body approved the permit with Councilman George Schlies voicing opposition to the drive-in which he claimed would be in a residential area.

Largest single permit was issued to Union High School district 4J for the 11-classroom high school on West Locust street, for \$230,450. Several dwelling permits were granted.

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Grocery Store Sold At Falls City

FALLS CITY — Mr. James Dickinson has sold her grocery store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Frink and son have moved recently to Dallas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram and daughter, Wanda, left for Phoenix, Ariz., Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ingram's brother.

Lelia Ramsey, president of Rebekah assembly paid her official visit at a special meeting of Magnolia Rebekah lodge 140 Wednesday. Candidates initiated were Mrs. Anna Rich, Mrs. Lois Hatcher and Mr. Max Hatcher. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickinson, left Sunday for a trip to Idaho, Wyoming and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marr and son and Miss Pat Jeffry arrived Saturday by plane from Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cermak and children of Albany visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marr Sunday.

Amity Woman Honored By Insurance Firm

AMITY — Mrs. Kathryn Henderson, insurance agent for the New York Life Insurance company, shared honors with eleven other senior workers at a banquet in their honor, having served the longest number of years for the company. They will receive a pension in the near future for their loyalty and service. Mrs. Henderson is the only woman in the group.

The south east section of Amity was without electric service Wednesday night from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fremont Paul returned this month from a trip to Iowa where they visited with a daughter at Storm Lake. They also attended a family reunion banquet in Corvallis Wednesday evening.

The Women's Society of Christian service of the Methodist church, held its first meeting of the month Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. P. E. Meeker

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