

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Legion Council Holds Meeting At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, Oct. 20.—Mt. Angel was host to the Marion county council and Marion county assembly Thursday night with 10 of the 12 county American Legion posts and units being represented. Tom Collins of Portland, department adjutant, was guest speaker.

Jim Turnbull of Salem, council president, presided at the Legion meeting and accepted the reports of the post commanders of Aurora, Salem post 9, Salem post 136, Salem post No. 149, Hubbard, Mt. Angel, Silverton, St. Paul, Stayton and Woodburn.

Adjutant Collins gave a talk on the national Legion convention in Philadelphia and on his trip to Washington, D. C.

The Legionnaires discussed the need of preserving the plaque now stationed on the lawn of the county courthouse which contains the names of all servicemen who lost their lives in the last wars. The posts were asked to write letters requesting the removal of the plaque to a safe place.

About 60 auxiliary members were present for the women's county meeting in the Legion hall with delegates from Aurora, Salem No. 9 and Salem No. 136, Hubbard, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Stayton, St. Paul, Aumsville, and Woodburn represented.

Only Idanha, a unit organized a little over a year ago, failed to send a representative. The unit presidents each gave a report showing a big advance in Legion work. Mrs. Gladys Bacon, Salem, district president, talked on membership.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
PIONEER — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans are the parents of a daughter, Linda Leota, born at the Bartell hospital, Oct. 16, weighing 9 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans of Oakdale and Mr. and Mrs. H. Emmett Wood of Pioneer.



**RECORD FOR ROYALTY** — George Clark tosses a 22-pound hammer 97 feet 6 1/2 inches, a new record, in the Highland games at Braemar, Scotland, before members of royal family.

## Theresa Dehler To Head 4-H Leaders

The Marion county 4-H Local Leaders association Wednesday night elected as its president Theresa Dehler of Mt. Angel, who has completed 25 years of 4-H club leadership and is a past president of the association.

Miss Dehler in 1945 was Oregon's first 4-H Local leader to receive the leader trip to National club congress sponsored by the

Oregon Bakkers association. In all she has led 92 clubs of which 80 have completed 100 percent of widely-varied projects.

Other new officers are Mrs. Vernie Scott, Union Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Fanchon Lappen, Swegle, sec.-treas.; members at large—Mrs. John Cagle, Middlegrove, and Elmer Jenkey, Aurora. Installation will be during the 4-H leaders association annual banquet November 3rd at Cloverdale school at 7:30 p.m.

**GIRL ON VISIT**  
FOUR CORNERS — Shirley Gosnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gosnell, 160 Mabel ave., left recently for a visit with her grandmother in Alma, Neb.

## High School Elects Leaders At Willamina

WILLAMINA—Students of Willamina high school are selling \$5 "bricks" for the completion of the VFW building. They are working toward a goal of \$1,500. The new building, when completed, will also be a recreation center for the teen-age group.

The Letterman club of the high school elected LeRoy Nokleby as president, Dale Nicolson as vice-president and Ronnie Pederson, secretary-treasurer at a recent meeting.

The first assembly of the new series was held this week, with the Lewises novel entertainers the main attraction. A ventriloquist act was also presented.

The high school fire squad elected new officers this week. They are Ted Zitterberg, chief; LeRoy Nokleby, assistant chief, and captains; George Norris, Bob Henthorn, Mervin Jahn, Bob Blackwell, Art Cafarelli and hoseman; Bud Thomas, Forrest Gist, Warren Greenlaw, Gene Thompson, Ronnie Pederson and Johnny Johnson.

Local schools will be closed October 27 and 28, when teachers will attend a tri-county workshop session in Newberg.

## Funds Raised For Willamina Memorial Hall

It has been announced that approximately \$32,000 has been raised toward the VFW Memorial building.

This amount assures completion and work is already progressing on the building. The building was originally estimated to cost \$36,000, and will be entirely completed, with the exception of the finish work on the second story.

## Valley Briefs

**DETROIT** — The Women's auxiliary of the Detroit Eagle's lodge will install new officers in a meeting in the new school auditorium Sunday, October 30.

**DETROIT** — Mrs. Harvey Johnson left Salem by bus recently for Los Angeles where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Goodspeed.

**BROOKS** — Mrs. Olive Beardsley is critically ill in Tripler General hospital in Honolulu, according to word received here this week. She has been ill several months.

**BROOKS** — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cates have sold their grocery store at Hopmere to Arthur T. Steinberger.

## Gov. McKay Favors Cascade Highway

LEBANON — Gov. Douglas McKay said here this week he favored a Cascade highway between Springfield and Portland.

Speaking at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Cascade Highway association, the governor predicted the Cascade highway would not become a reality until 199E became a four lane thoroughfare between Portland and Eugene.

## Valley Obituaries

**WALTER FRANK**  
BROOKS — Graveside services were held Friday, October 21, at 10 a.m. at the City View cemetery for Walter Frank of Central Point, who died suddenly Wednesday morning of a heart attack.

He had spent the past two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. George Ferrell, and was on his way to Brooks to take the bus for home, when he stopped to talk to Mrs. C. Whitlock, who lives near the highway and suddenly became ill. He was 78 years old.

He is survived by his wife Mildred Frank of Central Point and his sister Mrs. George Ferrell of Brooks. Howell-Edwards was in charge of arrangements.

## Booster Night Program Given At Union Hill

UNION HILL — Visitors from Portland, Silverton, Lyons, Stayton and Sublimity were present when Union-Hill grange held its annual "Booster Night" program Saturday.

The program presented by Mrs. Marion Fischer included the address of welcome, Robert Humphreys, grange overseer; group singing, led by Mrs. Mildred Norman of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Rodgers; national grange master's letter read by Mrs. O. W. Humphreys; introduction of charter members present, Mr. and Mrs.

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## Valley Births

**WILLAMINA** — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackwell are the parents of a daughter, born October 18, in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Coddington are the parents of a son, born October 19, in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, formerly of Willamina, are the parents of a daughter, Debra Jan, born October 9, in Rupert, Idaho.

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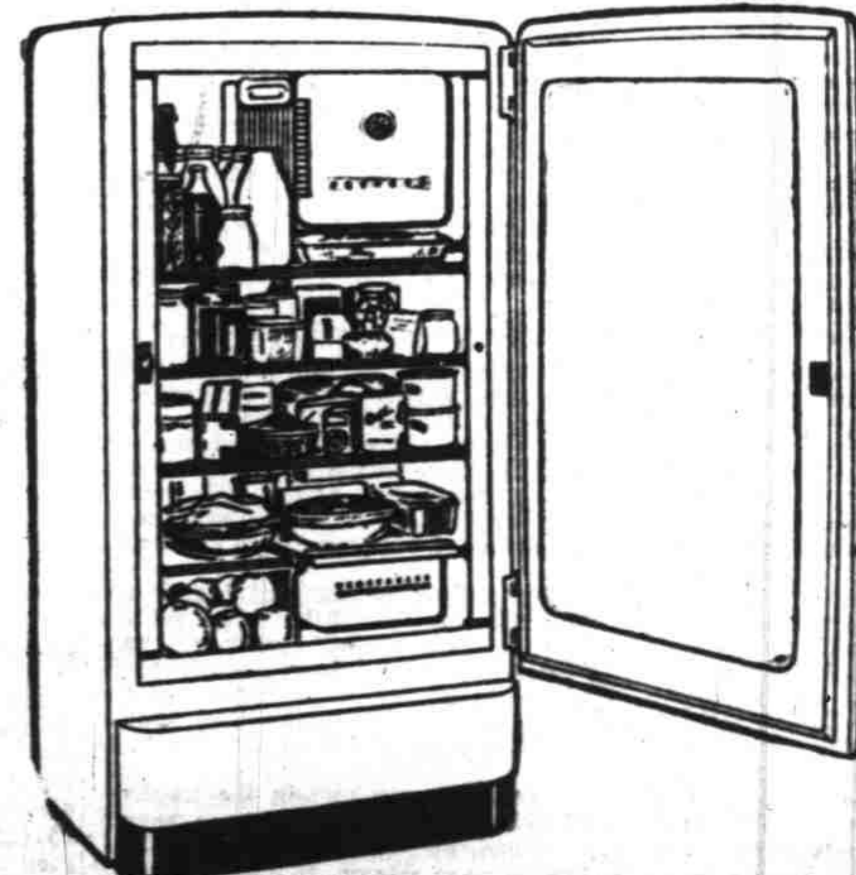
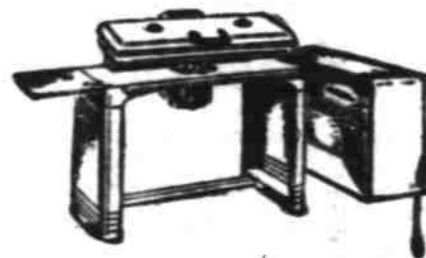
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