

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Dallas Youth Improved After Appendectomy

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PIONEER—Harold Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Dallas, recently underwent an appendectomy at the Bartell hospital in Dallas. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

LeRoy Holmes, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes has enrolled in Pioneer school. Seven pupils are now enrolled in the 8th grade.

Ronald Dodge of Turner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dodge of Spring Valley, returned to his home this week after undergoing a tonsilectomy in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, newly-weds from Mansing, Idaho, have moved into the Ed Smith home here. The George Chaney family, which lost their home by fire, have been living in the home, but with the help of neighbors and churches in Dallas, have moved into their new nine-room house at the site of their old home.

Cub Scout Leaders Appointed at Lyons

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LYONS—A meeting was held at the Orlan Elwood home Friday to make plans and discuss problems of the Cub Scouts.

Robert Fetherston has been appointed general chairman of the cubs, with Arthur Olmstead as cub master, Calvin Trahan, assistant master, and Chet Grimes and Floyd Johnson, committeemen. Mrs. Pete Rodich, Mrs. Orlan Elwood, and Mrs. Ralph Jones are registered den mothers.

With 24 cubs now enrolled and seven more expected after the first of the year, two more den mothers are needed. Any mother having time and wishing to help the scouts is asked to contact Olmstead.

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

PEDEE—A large crowd attended the bazaar given by the Peede Woman's club Thursday and net proceeds were \$141. The money will be used to refinish the interior of the clubhouse. Mrs. S. J. Yates, club president, was assisted by Mesdames R. T. Siddall, Lefe Edwards and Rufus Dodge.

Valley Obituaries

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Galen Wilkinson
STAYTON—Galen Wilkinson, 51, former resident of Mill City, was killed at the Dorena dam site near Springfield Tuesday when the brakes failed on a bulldozer he was operating. Funeral services will be held from the Weddle Funeral home here Friday, November 25, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Fairview cemetery near Gates. The Rev. Willard Buckner, pastor of the Stayton Baptist church, will officiate. Wilkinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of Marion, was born at Mill City June 17, 1928. Surviving besides the parents are his wife, Juanita, Dexter, a 12-day-old son, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Chance, Sweet Home, and Mrs. Hope Ruggles, Marion; five brothers, Douglas, Sweet Home, Kenneth, Vallejo, Calif., William and Wayne, Marion, and Keith Wilkinson, Salem, and an aunt, Mrs. Zoma Baldwin, Stayton.

Minnie Syhre
SILVERTON—Minnie Syhre, 48, died Wednesday night at Silvertown hospital where she was taken following a stroke. She was born at Beardfort, S. D., Apr. 1, 1901, and had lived in the Marquam area for several years. Surviving are the widower, Hegbert Syhre, who is in the veterans' hospital at Portland; five brothers and one sister. Services will be announced later by Ekman's funeral home.

Santiam Valley Grange Elects New Officers

LYONS—Santiam Valley Grange met at the Grange hall Friday to elect officers.

They are Tony Moravec, master; Matt Beaver, overseer; Celene Taylor, lecturer; Giles Wagner, steward; Albert Julian, chaplain; Jake Myers, gatekeeper; Frank Basl, assistant-steward; Bertha Basl, lady assistant steward; Blanche Wagner, Ceres; Lois Myers, Pomona; Melvina Franklin, Flora; Fern Sletto, secretary; Anna B. Julian, treasurer.

On the executive committee are Wilson Stevens, Elmer Taylor and Lloyd Setto. Installation of officers will be held December 16. Invitations will be extended to Scio, Crabtree and Lacombe Granges.

Christmas Plans Formed by Lyons Methodist Church

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LYONS—A meeting of teachers, officers and members of the Lyons Methodist Sunday school was held recently to make plans for Christmas.

Mrs. Willard Hartnell was appointed chairman to promote a "White Christmas." Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mrs. O. A. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Power and Mrs. Glen Julian are on the decorating committee, with Mr. Laurence Walworth in charge of the lighting. Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Alice Huber are in charge of the treats, and Mrs. Laurence Walworth and Mrs. Jim Lande are the general chairmen.

Valley Briefs

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Hubbard—John Strawn was honored with a birthday dinner at the Strawn home Sunday. Present were his family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barendse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson all of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. George Strawn and family of Dayton.

Hubbard—Mrs. Newton Davis, Mrs. W. E. Wanker, E. E. Piper, and Fred Piper were honor guests at a birthday dinner Sunday in the E. E. Piper home. Present to help them celebrate were Mr. Davis, Susie and Joe; Mr. Wanker, Mrs. Fred Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Piper, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Johnny and Joyce.

Auburn—The Friday night meeting for Auburn Cub pack has been postponed until December 9.

Liberty—Mrs. Katherine Schmidt, Salem route 9, is in the Salem General hospital where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Hayesville—Mrs. C. E. Brickwredel underwent surgery at Salem General hospital Wednesday. She will return home in a few days. She is the wife of the Rev. C. E. Brickwredel, pastor of the Helbert Memorial Baptist church.

Amity Scout Troop Holds Paper Drive

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AMITY—Amity Boy Scout troop 291 collected and sold more than two tons of paper recently, it was reported this week.

P. E. Meeker furnished trucks and drivers to deliver the paper to Independence. The boys raised about \$25 through the drive. The money will be used to purchase two tents for an overnight camping kit in preparation for an overnight hike during Christmas vacation. Jo Barr is scoutmaster.

Homecoming Draws Crowds At Amity

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AMITY—The annual homecoming of the Amity Methodist church drew large crowds throughout the day Sunday. The event started with the morning service and all available table space was filled at the picnic dinner in the social hall.

Colorful autumn decorations, including an overflowing horn of plenty, were provided by circle 2 of the Women's Society of World Service.

The pastor, the Rev. Fromont Paul, spoke on the theme, "Faith of Our Fathers." Special music was featured. Under leadership of H. W. Torbet, many of the old timers told of incidents in the early history of the church.

Also featured was a display of pictures of church life in former years. Corsages were presented to Mrs. J. P. Allison of Portland; Mrs. Henry Jones of McMinnville; Mrs. J. Giffin of Oregon City; Mrs. Jennie Meeker of Woodland, Wash., and a number of others.

Some of Amity's oldest residents recalled that the Methodists held their first meeting in a small building west of the present railroad tracks. The first church was built in the 1890's on the north side of Nursery street. In 1919 the building burned and the congregation met with the Baptist church until the present structure was erected.

Detroit Students Stage 'Sadie Hawkins' Party

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DETROIT—More than 20 sophomore pupils attended a Sadie Hawkins day party at the new grade school auditorium recently. Guests came in masquerade costumes and pictures were taken of the outstanding getups. A stocking dance and games made up the entertainment program.

Mari-Linn 4-H Club District Sets Program for 1950

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LYONS—At the meeting of the Mari-Linn 29J district 4-H club the officers were elected and leaders appointed under the direction of Viola Hanson, home demonstration agent.

They are: Local chairman, Mrs. Percy Hiatt; chairman of assembly, Mrs. Wilson Stevens; cooking I leader, Mrs. Jim Lande; cooking II, Mrs. Burl Smith; sewing I, Mrs. Ed Giesler; sewing II, Mrs. Alice Huber; sewing III and V, Mrs. Paul Johnson; woodworking, Paul Johnston; forestry I and II, Mrs. William Frichard; livestock, four divisions, Frank Studnick.

EXTENSION UNIT MEETS

LYONS—The Lyons Extension Unit met at the community club house Friday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Weidman, newly-elected president, was in charge of the business meeting, followed by a demonstration in "Color and Design in Rugs," by Mary Ainley of Albany.

Detroit Scouts Raise Funds

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DETROIT—The Detroit Boy Scout troop, sponsored by American Legion post 141, is busy currently earning money to purchase uniforms.

A total of 35 scouts, under Scoutmaster Don Striggow, meet each Monday evening in the old grade school building. Striggow, assisted by Warren Stoll and John Weisberger, took eight scouts to the timber line recently where they made poles to raise uniform funds.

The boys have also been selling rags to local service stations. Persons wishing to donate rags may contact the scoutmaster.

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THE MAESTRO SPEAKS—Roberto Benzl, 10-year-old Italian conductor, rehearses with the London Philharmonic Orchestra for a concert he directed in the Albert Hall, London.

Mill City Woman Returns from Hospital

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MILL CITY—Mrs. Robert Vanness, confined in a Salem hospital with a serious foot infection, was able to return home this week. Charles Wolverton, former publisher of the Mill City Enterprise, will address the Sweet Home Realtors association Monday evening.

Al Geddes, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida Geddes and a sister, Daisy Geddes, visited Warm Springs Indian reservation recently.

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