

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## J. N. Galbraith, Oregon Pioneer, Succumbs in Lebanon Hospital

By J. T. Russell  
 SWEET HOME—The ranks of the pioneers who rolled their covered wagons westward until they arrived in the Oregon country are now thinning fast. Few are left who braved the dangers of storms, raging rivers and Indian attacks.

## Dr. Ray Hawk To Speak at Teachers Meet

MONMOUTH — Dr. Ray Hawk, director of teacher training at Western Washington College of Education in Bellingham, will be a speaker at the first Oregon College conference on parent-teacher cooperation meeting here January 19.

Dr. Hawk will discuss the findings and work of the joint Northwestern university PTA workshop on community relations. Hawk and George Corwin, superintendent of the Monmouth - Independence consolidated school district, attended the summer workshop in Evanston, Ill., as PTA scholarship delegates from Oregon and Washington.

The college conference will work out a plan for community relationships study, including work of the PTA, in all teacher training institutions in Oregon. Original work in this field at OCE has resulted in a demand for extension of such courses to other schools. Leaders in teacher education and PTA work from all over Oregon will attend the conference. Dr. H. M. Gunn, state director of elementary teacher training and president of OCE, will be host. Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves, Oregon PTA congress president, of Portland, and Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, of Eugene, PTA committee chairman, will represent the Oregon congress at the session.

## Group Makes Cemetery Plans At Hubbard

HUBBARD — In the first meeting of the new directors of the Hubbard Cemetery association held recently, Mrs. A. F. deLespinasse was elected secretary.

Also elected were Dr. deLespinasse, president, and Garfield Voget, treasurer. Tenure of office for the directors consists of one year for Mrs. A. J. Smith, two years for Frances Weaver, three years for deLespinasse, four years for Voget and five for Leland Koehler.

There had not been an election of directors since 1929, the old one were carried over until the above named were elected in December, 1949. No official audit was made and the books and records were accepted as presented at the annual meeting in order to continue work. Manton Carl will retain power-of-attorney for the group.

Articles of the organization, drawn up in June, 1932, specified that the association be a perpetual one, the members of which may be the lot owners and those of the Hubbard community interested in the organization. Future meetings of the directors will be by call.

## California Visitors Return Home from Buena Vista Visit

BUENA VISTA — Mr. and Mrs. George Stoye returned to their home in Alameda, Calif., after spending the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Banta and children were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Betty Lou Quisenberry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoye and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith were recent callers at the Ben Nielson home in Tillamook.

The Rev. Melville Wire, pastor of the Buena Vista Methodist church, is a surgical patient at the Portland St. Vincent's hospital. His pulpit will be filled by speakers from Albany and Salem for two weeks. There will also be special musical numbers by the visitors.

## Woodburn Man on Hoover Report Board

WOODBURN — Appointment of William Merriott, manager of Portland General Electric in Woodburn, as a member of the Marion county citizens committee on the Hoover report was announced this week by Mark Hatfield, county chairman.

Work of the bi-partisan committee will consist of organizing a people's lobby to work for approval of the Hoover commission's economic recommendations in the 1950 session of congress.

SCHROLLS HOSTS  
 HUBBARD — Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calvert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beer and son, Miss Velma Scholl of Portland and Mr. Noel Betty of Sydney, Australia, were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl.

## Valley Obituaries

Nora Siefert — Nora Siefert, 79, life-long resident of this area, died in a Dallas hospital Thursday following a short illness. Funeral services will be held from the Henkle-Bollman Funeral chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth Johnston of Dallas will officiate, and interment will be in the Dallas IOOF cemetery. Miss Siefert was born in April, 1870, at Zena, the daughter of Andrew and Polly Bowen Siefert, pioneer residents. She was a member of the Dallas Christian church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jay Fox, Portland, Mrs. Clevea Wells, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Lou Muscott, Cutler City, Ore.

MRS. NEGER INJURED  
 LINCOLN — Mrs. Henry J. Neiger of Lincoln suffered a broken hip when she fell at her home Friday morning. She is at Salem General hospital.

## Business Men Elect Officers At Woodburn

WOODBURN — Ralph Ackerman, proprietor of Austin's store, is new president of the Woodburn Merchants association. He succeeds Bud Forgard, first president of the association.

Other new officers are C. H. Ahrens, vice-president, and Norman C. Hudagn, secretary. The members voted to remain open on Armistice day in the future, closing only an hour during the American Legion parade.

## Hazel Green Sewing Club Holds Party

HAZEL GREEN — A belated Christmas party was the order of the day of the Sunshine Sewing club when it met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hobson Wednesday. There was a gift exchange in which gifts were numbered and corresponding numbers were drawn by those present. The co-hosts were Mrs. John Campbell, Agnes Wacken, Bonita Ferrin, Jimmie Sanders, Margaret Zehrer, Myrtle McDonald, Margie and Luella Van Cleave, Ann and Dorothy Zielinski, Marie McCorkle and Leona Zeller.

## Not Alaska---It's Seattle



SEATTLE, Jan. 6 — These polar bears were right at home in the ice and snow yesterday at Woodland Park zoo here. After all, Ellen (upper) and her pal, Mishka, could dive in for a swim when they wanted to cool off. That glistening stuff in the center is ice. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

## New Years Parties Held At Mill City

MILL CITY — Following the dance at Jordon New Years, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Nicholson were hosts for a turkey dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunschke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Echeart of Molalla and Mrs. Mae Cribbs and Nicholsons.

Riders of the Santiam Saddle club in a business meeting made plans for a dance at Jordon Saturday, January 7. Larry and his Cascade Rangers will furnish the music. The door prize was won by Pete Peterson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Gunschke has gone to Monmouth where she entered OCE this term.

Mrs. Walt Nicholson entertained a group of the younger set at her home Tuesday in honor of her son, Luther, who was celebrating his fifth birthday. Following games refreshments were served to the honor guest, Luther, Shirley and Bonnie Lawson, Sharon Stone, Claudia Bruder, Shirley and Bobby Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kanoff, Mrs. Tom Booth, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Eddie Stone, Mrs. Paul Cree and Mr. and Mrs. Ed

McGriff of Oswego, and Mrs. Walt Nicholson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs and daughter, Sandra, spent the New Year's holiday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree. The Cribbs are former Mill City residents and they now live in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree entertained with a New Year's dinner at their home. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs and Sandra, Mrs. Mae Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Cribbs and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree, Shirley and Bobby.

SILVERTON MEET SATURDAY  
 SILVERTON — The Silverton Hills community club will hold its December meeting Saturday night, January 7 at the community hall. This meeting was postponed from last Saturday night because of New Year's eve. Louis Plaum is president of the group. The regular night of meeting is the last Saturday night of each month.

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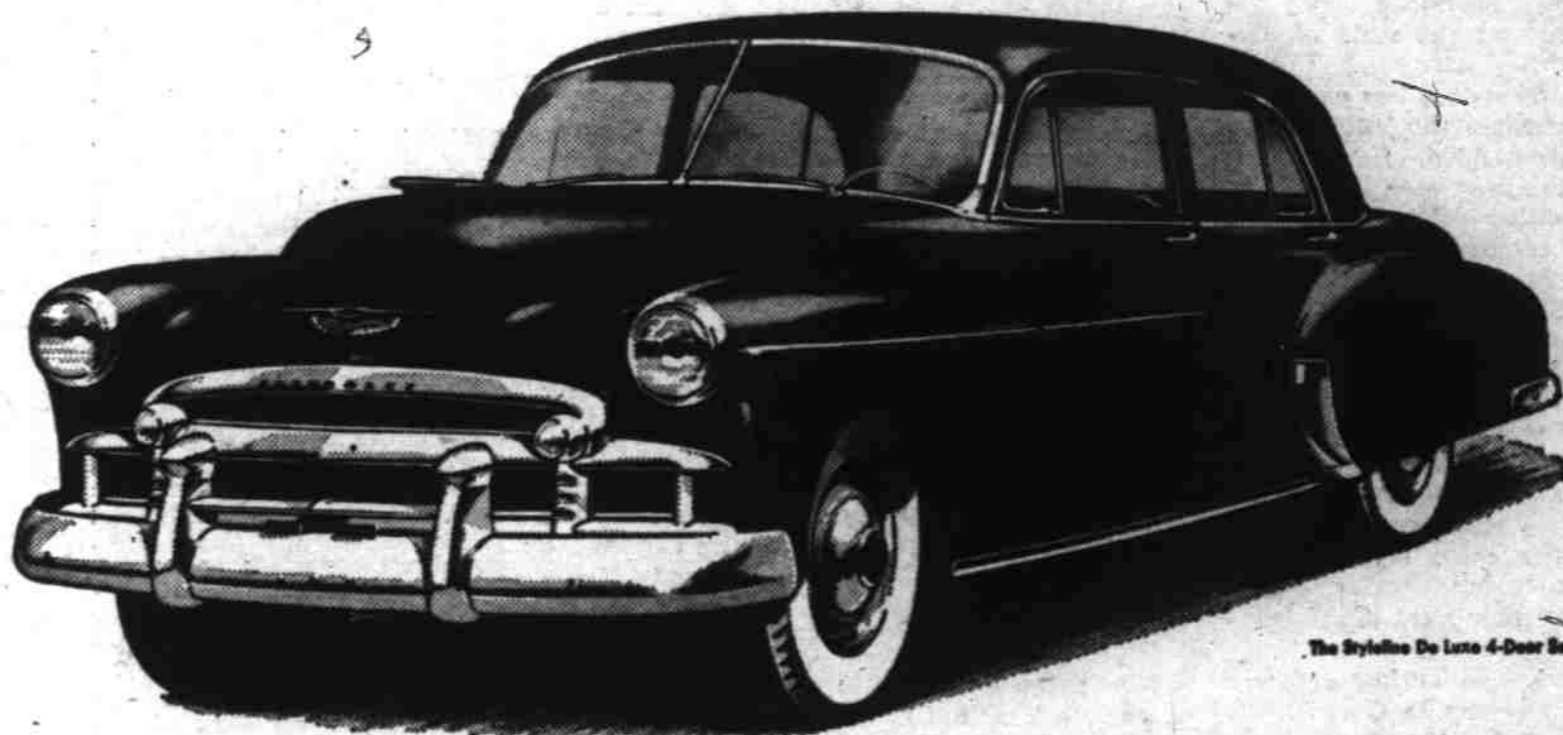
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