

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Pythians Seat Officers at Hubbard Lodge

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HUBBARD — Joint installation of officers was held last week of the Knights Pythias and Pythian Sisters of the Hubbard Lodge and temple 24 with the officers as guests of the Pythians in an open meeting. Installed in their respective offices were: Knights by George Leffler were V. Cochran as chancellor; Clarence Friend, as a chancellor; Ethne Paulson, prelate; Le. Cochran, master of work; A. F. deLespinasse, secretary; Lawrence Scholl, as a secretary; Ben Miller, master-at-arms; S. Ensign, inner guard; Frank Anderson, outside guard; and Ed O. Erickson, trustee. There was no retiring officers as the entire group was re-elected for the coming term. The Pythian Sisters were installed by Mrs. Marie Covey, Mrs. Doris Pulley as installed as MEC; Le. A. Fallon, executive secretary; Mrs. Norma Stauffer, executive junior; Mrs. Edna Miller, manager; Mrs. Sadie F. Oll, secretary; Mrs. Betty Plant, treasurer; Mrs. Marian Zehner, protector, and Mrs. Janet Fischer, guard. The Pythian sisters then bestowed the beautiful lady degree upon Mrs. Cora Smith and Mrs. Wilma Leffler was given the degree of I. v. e. Guests were Don Judson, Salem district deputy grand chancellor, and Mrs. Judson. Refreshments were served.

Valley Obituaries

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STAYTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Courtwright, who died Thursday, will be Thursday, January 12, at 2 p.m. from Weddle Funeral home here. Death came on Mrs. Courtwright's 66th birthday, as a result of complications following a fall in which she suffered a broken hip. She was a member of the Stayton Rebekah lodge. Survivors are three sons, Glenn Frank of Stayton, Clifford Frank of Condon and Clinton Frank of San Francisco; one daughter, Mrs. Fay Ruth Joyce of Munich, Germany; father, George Stonebeck of Stayton, and sister, Mrs. Gillispie of San Francisco.

Bert Jacob Byers
WOODBURN — Bert Jacob Byers, 74, retired Woodburn businessman died of a heart attack early Monday morning while visiting a daughter in Corcoran, Calif. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 13, at 2 p.m. at the Ringo chapel. Interment will be at Belle Passi cemetery beside his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Byers, who died in 1944. Byers was born in Ohio, Oct. 9, 1875. He came to Oregon from Alabama 46 years ago and to Woodburn one year later. He was formerly in the furniture business here. He is survived by sons, Charles E. Byers and Wayne E. Byers; brother, Ivan J. Byers, all of Woodburn; a daughter, Mrs. Lavona C. Williams of Corcoran, Calif., and by six grandchildren.

Allice Rofinot
WOODBURN — Funeral services for Allice Rofinot, 67, who died early Sunday in a rest home will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. at the Ringo chapel here with the Rev. Arthur Goble officiating. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery. Late resident of 109 Young st., Mrs. Rofinot was the widow of the late Eugene Rofinot, who died in 1931. She was a resident here for the past 44 years. She came here from Wisconsin. The deceased was born at Christie, Wis., April 28, 1882. She was a member of the Maccabee lodge and is survived by two daughters, Marian Goon of Portland and Edith Wangerin of Woodburn; brother, James W. Clark of Portland; aunt, Mrs. E. W. Mack of Woodburn, and by one granddaughter.

Mary Viola Walker
ALBANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Viola Walker, 82, who died in a local hospital January 5, were held from the Fortmiller-Fredricksen chapel at 2 p.m. January 7. Brother Burt Moore of Salem officiated. Burial was in Williamette Memorial park. Mrs. Walker, who was a resident of the River-view home on route 4, was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was born Mary Hallett on May 19, 1866, in Tennessee, Ill. From Illinois she moved to Kansas in 1900, and in 1911 came to Albany. She was married in Albany Sept. 1, 1918, to Charles Walker, who survives, as does one nephew who is living in California.

Valley Briefs

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Salem Heights — The Salem Heights Squar Dance club will meet Tuesday, January 10, at the community hall 8 p.m. Neal Brown will be the caller with the Mitche's orchestra. Those who attended in December who will not attend this dance are asked to call Mrs. Clark Lethin.

Albany — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiano and small daughter, Michele, are moving to Salem from Albany later this month. They are employed by the Portland Ga. & Coke company. Mrs. Tiano is also a former employee of the company in the Albany office.

Albany — Ward Blakely, Jr., of Albany, has listed for six years with the army, and is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Falls City — Mrs. John Gilbert will host for the Poinsettia club at her home Friday. Lunch was served to Mrs. Hilda Marr, Pearl Embre, Jeanette Marr, Lillian Kitchen, Shirley Dickenson, Ora Wilson, Eva Powers and C. G. Welch.

Williamina — The Firemen's auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, January 10, at the fire hall. Sara Nyers and Dr. Felton will be in charge of refreshments.

Silverton — Mrs. L. A. Sanford of Chicago, who spent the holiday season at the home of her son and daughter-in-law the Austin Sanfords, has returned to her home in the mid-west.

Keizer — The Keizer local of the Farmers' Union will meet tonight at the Royal Neighbors hall at Quinab. W. Bollinger of Salem, manager of the Farmers' Union, will speak.

Salem Heights — Mrs. Lyle Bayne of West Woodburn ave., and her four young sons are searching for their pet cocker spaniel, Freckles, which has been missing since Sunday. The dog is red and white spotted and is nine months old. He has been missing since Sunday morning.

Buena Vista — The quarterly meeting of the Polk county Farmers' Union will be held here on Wednesday, January 11, at 10 a.m. A no-host lunch will be served at noon. State President Ronald Jones and State Secretary Lyle Thomas will attend the all day meeting and discuss pending national and State Secretary Lyle Thomas organization.

Liberty — Mrs. Jessie W. Dent is seriously ill at the home of her son, Ralph Dent, on Boone rd. She is able to receive visitors.

Silverton — Mrs. Conrad Johnson will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the Silverton Grange Home economic club. Installation of officers will be held and Mrs. Frank Porter will be installed as president for her third term.

Silverton — The Esther circle of the Women's Society for Christian service will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Lehman at 1533 Salem rd., Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.m. Ellen circle will meet with

Grange Reports At North Howell

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NORTH HOWELL — Mrs. A. T. Cline, recently installed master of the North Howell grange presided at the meeting last week when legislative reports were given by L. A. Esson and agriculture reports by Mrs. Eunice Beals. Mrs. Thomas Bump was elected chairman of the Home Economics club with Mrs. H. C. Espe as vice-chairman and Mrs. Jasper King, secretary. Mrs. John Thomas lectured on cooperatives. The Home Economics club will meet Thursday, January 12.

Teen-Age Dance Draws Good Crowd

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SALEM HEIGHTS — The teen-age dance last week was well attended at the Salem Heights hall by the boys and girls of the Salem Heights and Liberty districts. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuth, Mrs. E. L. Whitacre, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Clark Lethin and Wayne Sipe.

Special Masonic Service Planned

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SHERIDAN — A special Masonic service will be conducted on Sunday night, January 15, for the Sheridan Masonic lodge 64 AF & AM by the Rev. Frank W. Zook, pastor of the Sheridan Christian church, who will deliver the regular message.

Charles F. Shriver, member of Phoenix lodge of Sumner, Wash., will deliver the special lecture. Masonic an Eastern Star members as well as the public are invited.

Mrs. Robert Trimble, 430 S. First st., Wednesday, January 11, at 2 p.m.

Liberty — The ladies council of the Liberty Church of Christ will meet on Thursday, January 12, at the church on Skyline Road at 10 a.m. There will be a business meeting and a covered-dish dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon will be spent in working on baptismal robes.

Salem Heights — It will be family night for the Little Garden club of Salem Heights on Thursday, January 12, at the Community hall. There will be a covered-dish dinner at 6 p.m. for club members and their families. Planned for the program are travel picture movie, and music from the high school. Mrs. Lyle Bayne is chairman of the affair.

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Hop Growers' Convention at Salem Shaping into Big Affair

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
It is going to be a big hop convention, the one planned for Salem for February 8, 10 and 11, reports Gordon F. Hadley, general chairman. Arrangements are being completed rapidly. Hadley says for this the fourth annual, sponsored by the United States Hop Growers association. Convention headquarters will be at the Marion hotel and plans include a "Who's Here" luncheon, a "Twilight Beer Garden" and new uses and announcements of the 1950 convention.

District advisory committee members to serve for U. S. Hop Growers association and for the hop control board during the coming year are being elected. Meeting at Mt. Angel. The Mt. Angel meeting was held Monday night. Two meetings will be held Tuesday, one at 1:30 at Donald hall and one at 7:30 at the Silverton Chamber of Commerce rooms. On Wednesday the meeting will be held at 7:30 at St. Paul's city hall and on Thursday there will be two meetings, first at 1:30 at Senator hotel, Salem, and the second at 7:30 at the VFW hall in Independence. Friday's meetings will be 1:30 at city hall in Albany, and 7:30 at Elks' club, Eugene. The final meeting will be held at the Grants Pass Elks' club at 1:30 Saturday.

The Independence meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Independence Hop Growers, of which H. H. Withrow is chairman. Hop growers meetings are being held throughout Oregon this week, reports members of the hop control board including Dean H. Walker, Independence; Ray J. Glatt, Woodburn; Ben Hull, Grants Pass; and Ralph E. Williams, Jr., Portland. Matters being discussed include a new farm legislation affecting hop growers, hop marketing agreement operations, the import and export situation, hop research

Scout Honor Award Given At IOOF Meet

Honor award for a Boy Scout and installation of officers featured Friday's meeting of Williamette encampment, IOOF. Richard Rex, scout of troop 15, chosen outstanding scout of Cherry City district for December, was given a certificate of merit by Clarence and his mother were entertained at the installation.

Installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Charles Neubauer were Wilford Beards, chief patriarch; for Ann's gate, high priest; Luther Melton, senior warden; George Naderman, scribe; James Smith, treasurer; Harold Young, junior warden; Clem Ohl-

in the cotton dress workshop, will meet at the home of Mrs. Perle Wood for instruction and those in the south end of the district at the home of Mrs. Espe. Mrs. Ruth Jefferson and Mrs. L. R. Sawyer were luncheon hostesses at the meeting. February's topic will concern giving home sewing a professional look. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bartlett of the Labish district and Mrs. James Jackson of North Howell.

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sen, guide; William Beard, first watch; H. second watch; Robert Massey, third watch; Charles Neubauer, fourth watch; Lynn H. inside sentinel; Carl Engstrom, outside sentinel; Lawrence McClure and Arthur Girod, guards of the tent.

Stevens to Leave On New York Trip

Sidney L. Stevens of Stevens & Son Jewelers in Salem today will leave for New York to attend an executive board meeting of the American National Retail Jewelers association. Stevens is vice-president of the national group. While in New York he will attend the 24 Karat club banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

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