

New Pumper To Arrive for Keizer Area

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KEIZER — The Keizer volunteer fire department announced Wednesday that a new 1,000-gallon pumper will be delivered within a few days.

The arrival will mark a milestone of progress in the organization, started June 7, 1948, when the Keizer rural fire protection district was formed.

At that time a 500-gallon fire truck with two pumps, one low pressure and the other high pressure was purchased. The vehicle was delivered in November, 1948. It was kept under a shed at the cold storage lockers.

On November 29, 1948, the volunteer fire department was organized, and in April, 1949, a fire station was constructed to house three trucks, a fire hall, a large recreation room and kitchen. A new, three-power siren replaced a small one used up to that time.

The first fire alarm in the district sounded in February, 1949, and 23 more followed during the year. With fire risk in Keizer amounting to \$136,900, only \$23,250 in fire damages resulted during 1949 due to efforts of the volunteers.

The fire department now consists of 26 active volunteers, who spent 300 man hours fighting fires during 1949. This did not include time spent drilling.

Social activities during the year included the first annual firemen's ball November 18. The proceeds went to buy helmets and raincoats for firemen and identification plates for members' cars.

Officers for 1950 are John Mekers, chief; Bernard Snook, assistant chief; Olin Brown, captain; Paul Yung, lieutenant for company A and C. Burnett captain; Otis Anderson, lieutenant for company B.

Department officers are Sam Orcutt, president; W. A. Farmer, vice-president, and Kenneth Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Couple Back At Perrydale After Trip

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PERRYDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell have returned from a six-week trip in Mexico. They traveled by train, going to Victoria, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower and then on to Mexico City. From there they went and spent ten days at Acapulco. They returned by way of Guadalajara and Nogales. They spent a few days in Tucson, Ariz., with friends and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratcher in Phoenix. They visited a day and night with Mrs. Mitchell's cousins, Margaret and Fannie Mulkey in San Francisco.

Word was received Friday night that Joe Panek's father in Portland had passed away. He had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held in Portland Tuesday.

Mark O'Dell returned home from the hospital in McMinnville after spending several days there with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Jong and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Zumwalt were in Salem on business Friday. Mr. Zumwalt lost the tips of three fingers last week while working on his car. The pump was frozen, and in trying to get it loosened lost the tips of the small and second finger just back of the nails and the third back of the first joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan are parents of a daughter born Tuesday. Mr. Duncan is employed at the O. E. Kurtz farm.

Martha Kurtz is ill at her home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houk left Thursday with their trailer house for the south. They expect to spend some time in California and Arizona and then go on into Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doneen of Farmington, Wash., are visiting Doneen's mother and uncle, Mrs. Ida Doneen and Felix Comegys.

Lyons PTA Plans Meeting

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LYONS — The Mari-Lynn PTA will meet Friday night at the Rebekah hall, instead of in the new school house as planned, due to the school ground being too soft to allow parking of the cars.

Earl Allen, rural route mail carrier is finding it quite difficult in making his rounds with the mail, but some of his good patrons have been on hand to help him out of the deep snow.

Albert Carr has returned from Boise, Idaho, after spending several days visiting with his mother. He reported it was 5 degrees above zero there.

Mrs. Alice Huber returned home after spending 10 days with relatives in Portland, St. Helens, and Longview and Seattle, Wash.

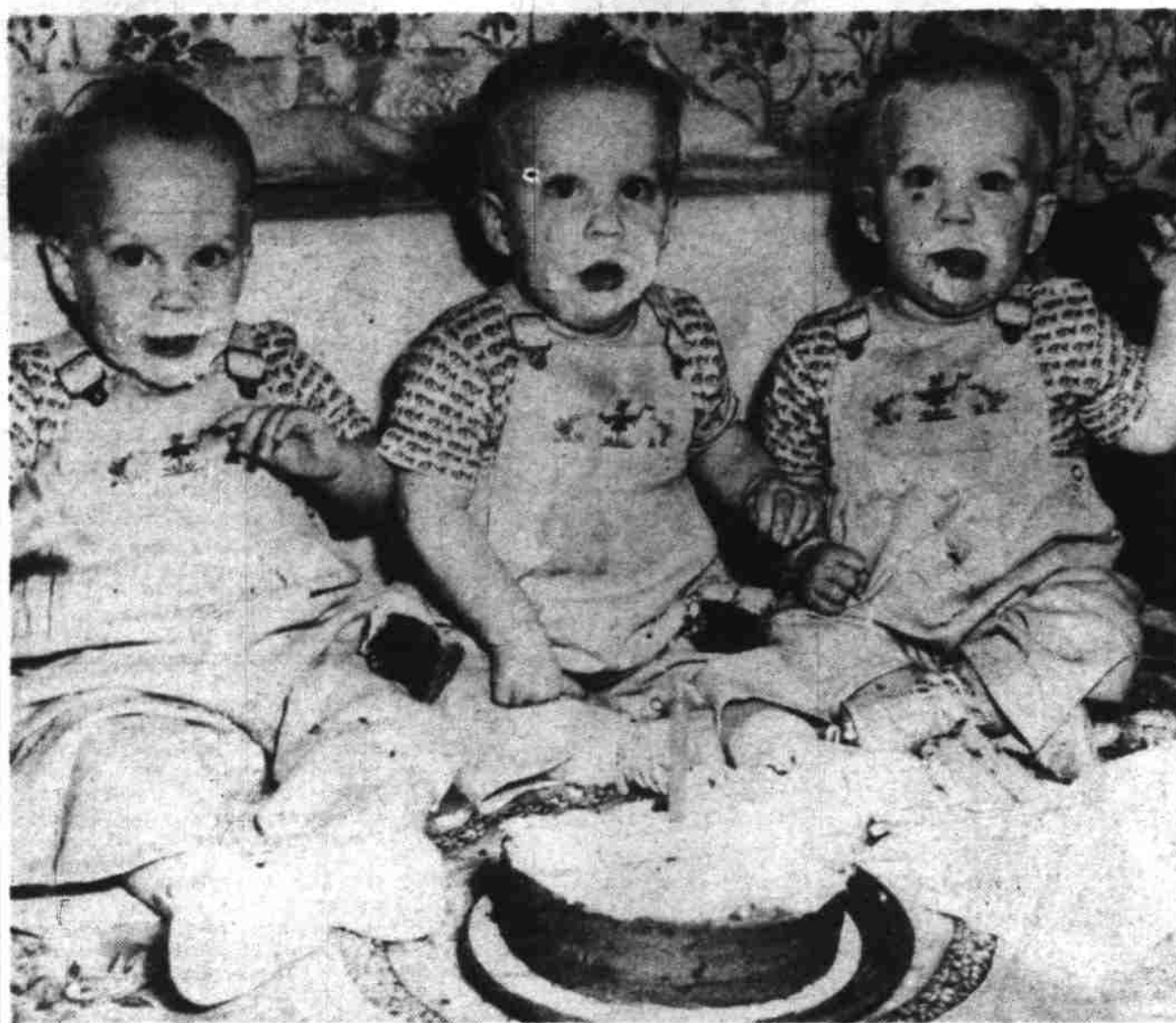
The executive board meeting of the PTA held a meeting Wednesday at the new school house to outline the articles to be brought up at the regular meeting of the PTA.

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Triplets Share Birthday Cake



CHICAGO, Jan. 11 — Some of the frosting misses its mark as the Mack triplets go to work on their cake yesterday in celebration of their first birthday, at their home on Chicago's west side. The triplets are (left to right): Kristine, Karoline and Kathleen. (AP wirephoto to the Statesman.)

FFA Chapter Holds Dance At Amity

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AMITY — The Amity high school chapter, Future Farmers of America, sponsored a barn dance at the high school gymnasium Saturday night. The guest list was invitational. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kosta, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Meeker. The auditorium was arranged in three sections to represent a barn effect, with bales of hay for seats. Mitchell's orchestra of Salem furnished the music and Howard Saucy of Portland called the square dances. Refreshments were served.

The Amity Folk Dancing club held its regular meeting, Saturday night with Mrs. Catherine Adam, instructor from Portland, in charge. The club will meet every Saturday night in January at 8 p. m., in the grade school gymnasium. Following class instruction the group were invited to the barn dance by the F.F.A. chapter.

Mrs. Isabel Trout of Hayward, Calif., who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fullers since Thanksgiving left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. Mark Blodgett who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Patty has returned to her home in Cutler City.

Extension Unit Holds Meet at Central Howell

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MIDDLE GROVE — The first session of Central Howell home extension unit for 1950 was held at the home of Mrs. William Roth with Mrs. Leonard Roth, Mrs. Clarence Simmons and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, jr. as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi, president, presided.

Entertainment chairman, Mrs. John VanLaanen, conducted a "Silent Auction," which netted \$11.05 for the Azalea House building fund. Mrs. Frank Way shared a letter from her English ACWW pen pal.

Following a no host dinner, Eleanor Trindle gave a demon-

stration on "Giving Home Sewing A Professional Look." Mrs. Cora Mile, Mrs. Rehms and Mrs. Wulfmeier were guests and Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Rehms became members. Seventeen regular members attended. The next meeting will be February 7, when Anne Berkholz will demonstrate "Making Draperies."

Keizer Club Will Sponsor Scout Trip

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KEIZER — The Keizer Commercial club this week launched a drive to send a local Boy Scout to the national Boy Scout jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., this year. Howard Higby, Cascade area executive, was on hand at the club's weekly meeting to explain details of the trip to members. The club, with the aid of other groups in the community, will undertake a funds campaign.

Plans were made for a benefit no-host dinner Tuesday evening, January 24, at the Keizer Grange hall. Dinner will be served between 5 and 9 p. m., and entertainment will follow.

H. P. Teets, new president, was in charge of the meeting and named the following committees: Long-range planning and building, Onas Olson, chairman; soil conservation, A. L. Mason, chairman; ways and means, Arnold Pederson, chairman.

Mt. Angel Plans District Legion Conclave Jan. 22

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MT. ANGEL — Final plans for the American Legion district 2 conference at Mt. Angel Sunday, January 22, were the main topic of discussion at the Mt. Angel post meeting in the Legion hall Tuesday night, January 10.

The conference will begin at 2 p. m., with Legionnaires to meet in St. Mary's club rooms and the auxiliary to take over Legion hall meeting rooms. State Commander Sam Bowe of Grants Pass, and State President Sadie Graham of Corvallis, will lead discussions at the separate afternoon sessions and will be the principal speakers at the banquet for both Legion and auxiliary members in St. Mary's dining hall at 6 p. m.

Program numbers for the banquet are being arranged by Harold Bourbonnais, district II vice-commander, Peter Gores and

Hop Growers Elect Willig At Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL — E. F. Willig of Mt. Angel was elected to membership of the district advisory board of the Hop Control board in a meeting here this week.

He will also serve in the same capacity on the U. S. Hop Growers association. Joe Serres of Woodburn was elected alternate. The meeting, attended by all hop growers of the Mt. Angel area, was sponsored by the national association. Willig was chairman and Serres secretary.

Paul T. Rowell, managing agent for the Hop Control board, was represented by Hugh Chrisman, who outlined accomplishments of the association during 1949 and explained new farm legislation and its effect on the local hop industry.

He said parity prices on hops would be about 10 per cent higher in 1950. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion of existing hop growing problems.

Bent Grass Seed Growers Meet Friday

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SILVERTON — A group of Bent grass seed growers will meet Friday, January 13, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Paul Jacquet to discuss soil conservation on the types of farms owned by these growers. If weather permits, examination will be made of the soils found on the Jacquet farm and the effects of the different types of farming which has been employed on the farm.

A discussion will also be held on the best management of Bent grass and its proper fertilization.

LeRoy Rue has called this meeting and with the assistance of Austin Sanford and Eldon

Betcke of the U. S. soil conservation service, it was thought a Bent grass seed group might be formed.

The upper Evans valley group of soil conservationists will hold their second annual planning meeting between January 23 and 27. In this group are Mrs. W. E. Hope, O. Hammons, L. E. Coslett, Oral Egan, Saul Melbye, Conrad Johnson and J. Reed.

Road Meeting Set Feb. 23, 24 At Corvallis

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CORVALLIS — Problems of designing, building and paying for Oregon's roads and streets—both from the engineering and taxpaying standpoints—will be discussed at the second annual roads and streets conference at Oregon State college February 23 and 24.

The meeting of engineers, city officials, state highway officials and others interested in these problems is sponsored by the OSC department of civil engineering and the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Cooperating in the program are the league of Oregon cities, association of county engineers of Oregon, Oregon state highway department and the Pacific coast division of the asphalt institute. Speakers will include city and highway authorities in Oregon and Washington.

CRIDERS ON TRIP

DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider departed Friday for Los Angeles where they will spend a few days visiting relatives before boarding a plane for points south and east of Mexico City. This is the third vacation the Criders have taken in Mexico. Three years ago they went to Guatemala. They expect to be away about a month.

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Idanha Family Returns From Vacation Trip

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IDANHA — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Storey and children and his mother, Mrs. Frank Storey, returned Monday morning from a two-week vacation trip into California and Arizona. They visited Mrs. Frank Storey's sisters in Phoenix and in Long Beach, Calif., where she stayed while the younger Storey family visited Mrs. Storey's mother in San Diego, Calif. They experienced hazardous roads

and found three feet of snow and frozen water pipes upon their return. Thursday and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank New and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Medical Lake, Wash.

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