

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Polk County WCTU Holds Annual Meet

DALLAS — The Rev. John A. Hask of Monmouth was guest speaker when the WCTU met at the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren church for the annual legislative conference. He used many scriptural references and statistics throughout his discourse as he reviewed criminal conditions that exist in the United States today.

Other numbers on the program were: vocal trio, Mrs. Pete Ediger, Mrs. Helen Blazer and Mrs. Rebecca Neufeld; vibraharp solos, Mrs. Walter Schmidke, and a vocal solo by Sharon Van Brocklin. The Rev. R. W. McCormick read a poem. The Rev. William Elmer, the Rev. A. P. Towes, the Rev. Alfred Brown, all of Dallas, and the Rev. Miller of Salt Creek gave short talks.

Mrs. R. W. McCormick, chairman of the dinner committee, was assisted by Mrs. Sol Ediger, Mrs. Schmidke, Mrs. Cormis Reimer and Mrs. A. P. Towes. Mrs. C. Reimer and Mrs. Sam Reimer were in charge of the decorations.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Jessie Swena ALBANY — Mrs. Jessie Swena, 85, died at her home on Maple street Tuesday. Funeral services are pending word from a daughter in Washington and will be announced later by the Fortmiller-Fredericksen Funeral home.

Jessie Sherwood was born in Illinois on July 8, 1864, and spent the early years of her life in that state and in Iowa. In 1896, in Iowa, she was married to Joe Swena and in 1923 they came to Linn county, for a number of years, making their home in Lebanon.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cox of Hoquiam, Wash., also a brother, Charles Sherwood of Hartwick, Iowa, two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Fahrney of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Myrtle Foust of Miami, Fla., and a niece, Mrs. Florence McLeod of Lebanon.

John O. Brown ALBANY — John O. Brown, 84, Albany route 4, died in a nursing home in Corvallis Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Fortmiller-Fredericksen Funeral home, and will be announced later.

Brown was born May 7, 1865, in Tennessee, and came to Oregon when he was 17 years old. For the past 41 years he had lived in the Albany community. He was a carpenter by trade and had built many houses in Albany and the nearby communities. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge and of the Christian church.

Mrs. Susan Miller BUENA VISTA — Mrs. Susan Miller, 70, resident of the Buena Vista community, died Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. O. K. Paulus in Los Angeles; and three brothers, Joseph Tucker in Kansas, Smiley Tucker in Seattle and Byrd Tucker in Portland. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Walter Smith chapel in Independence.

Charlene Vickroy MT. ANGEL — Charlene Vickroy, 14, student at Mt. Angel academy, died Wednesday from a heart ailment. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Mt. Angel Saturday at 10:45 a.m. and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at St. Paul. The rosary will be recited at the Upper Funeral chapel in Mt. Angel Friday at 8 p.m. Charlene was born March 5, 1935, in Newberg and moved to Mt. Angel with her parents six years ago. She was graduated from St. Mary's grade school before attending the academy. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickroy; sisters, Clarice Chandler and Delores Naegeli, both of Silverton, and Louise, Betty Ellen, Frances, Iva Jean and Linda, all of Mt. Angel; and two brothers, Ernest and Henry Vickroy, both of Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Eliza Barnett WOODBURN — Mrs. Eliza Barnett, 75, died January 11 in a Salem hospital. She was a native of Robinsonville, Wis., Jan. 1, 1875, and came to Woodburn 63 years ago to make her home with her husband who preceded her in death in 1908. She was a member of Woodburn Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin G. Barnett of Seattle and Harry E. Barnett, jr., of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Leila A. Young of Salem; a brother, Henry Chapelle, and a sister Mrs. Lillian O. Hofer, both of Woodburn, and another sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Coe of Salem; five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Ringo chapel, with the Rev. Raymond W. Hood officiating. Interment will be at Belle Passi cemetery. The casket will be open until 9:30 a.m. Friday at the chapel.

Aumsville High Seniors Select Play for March 1

AUMSVILLE — Seniors of Aumsville high school will present a three-act comedy, "Go Slow March 1," it was announced this week.

Deep Snows Cover Marion Forks Area

MARION FORKS—Deep snows again cover mountain trails, good fishing grounds and Marion Forks. A total of 7 1/4 inches has fallen this winter—October, 2 inches; November, none; December, 42 inches; and January, 30 1/2 inches. The snow level now reads four feet.

Work at the Marion Forks hatchery still continues despite cold and snow. Fewer and fewer men work as the jobs are completed. Cats have been employed to haul the pipe around for the pipe lines. Deep snow makes it impossible for men to pack it anywhere. The outside lines are about completed. Bright lights over the ponds and in the new hatchery make quite a night scene in the snow storm. The houses are about ready for the plasterers who cannot start until the furnaces are installed. The hatchery is partly plastered now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howland of San Andreas, Calif., made a brief visit with the Scott Youngs during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are old friends of the Youngs.

George Barrett and brother and party from Prineville made a short stay here.

Jefferson — Ankeny grange will be hosts to Marion county Pomona grange Wednesday, January 18, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. George Benson is new master. Vern Livesay of Friendly grange, Multnomah county, will be lecture hour speaker, speaking on the Brannon plan for agriculture. All agricultural committeemen of subordinate granges are urged to attend.

Jefferson — Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henningsen, Talbot farmers, left by motor car Saturday to spend several weeks in southern California and Arizona.

Jefferson — No church service will be held at Talbot Community church Friday evening, January 13. The Rev. J. L. Newman, evangelist, will speak elsewhere. However, the special meetings will continue on Sunday and throughout next week.

Jefferson — The monthly sing-spiration which has been enjoyed by a great number from several of the local churches will be held next Sunday evening at the Talbot Community church. Everyone who enjoys a good time and likes to sing is invited to this special songfest at 9:30 p.m. at Talbot church.

Lemco — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Libby brought their small son, Walter Thomas, home from the hospital Saturday after he had spent two weeks in the nursery there.

Hayesville — The Hayesville Teen-age club will meet at the Salem Ice arena, 610 N. Capitol st., Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Middle Grove — Melvin Gene Scofield, USN, left Wednesday for San Diego for his assignment on the USS Cavalier, after a visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Scofield.

Brooks — Robert Massey is home improving satisfactorily from the Salem General hospital, where he underwent surgery last week.

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Garden Club Sets Election At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson Friendly Garden club will meet Monday night in the city hall. Election of officers will be held, followed by a social hour and refreshments. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Les Shields.

cond street, was taken to a Salem hospital Monday afternoon. He suffered a stroke.

Aunt Lou Miller, 93, who broke her hip during the Thanksgiving holiday and has been hospitalized in Albany, was able to come home Sunday. She can walk with the aid of a cane.

The 4-H Blue Ribbon Cooking club will meet Monday, January 16, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Adams, their leader. Mrs. Adams will demonstrate to the cooking club members two steps in making a sponge cake.

Mrs. Paul McKee entertained at dinner Tuesday, honoring her husband's birthday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daulton, Sue and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Les Shields and Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

Evelyn Hall, grade school teacher, has been ill this week and Mrs. Gilbert Looney has been substituting for her.

Mrs. Harry McKee and daughter Patsy of Bend visited in Albany and Jefferson during the week end, attending the Linfield-Willamette basketball game in Salem Saturday night. Mrs. McKee's son, Ted, is center for Linfield.

Christmas Island in the Pacific was so named because the explorer, James Cook, discovered it on Christmas day, 1777.

Logging Closed By Weather At Mehama

MEHAMA — Most logging operations in the Mehama area have shut down due to the snow and stormy weather.

Ivan Darby left last week for Florida where he plans to spend the remainder of the winter far from ice and snow.

their hounds who were lost on a recent trip into the woods. After being gone several days the dogs returned of their own accord.

Leon McCarty left the last of the week for Montana after receiving word that his wife is ill. She has been visiting her parents in that state.

A new truck to replace the station wagon delivering meat to the Detroit dam area was put into operation by Myran Fender, local butcher. The truck also carries fresh vegetables.

Nineteen young people braved the snow and stormy weather to indulge in a coasting party at the Ray Roberts home Sunday afternoon. They were transported by

Reptile Expert Speaks At Mill City Meet

MILL CITY—Dee Jay Nelson noted reptile mesmerizer was featured at a program held at the Mill City high school, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Nelson gave both demonstrations and lecture on reptiles.

The Mill City hotel is now under the management of Alva and Dorothy Johnson, formerly of Trucking, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts.

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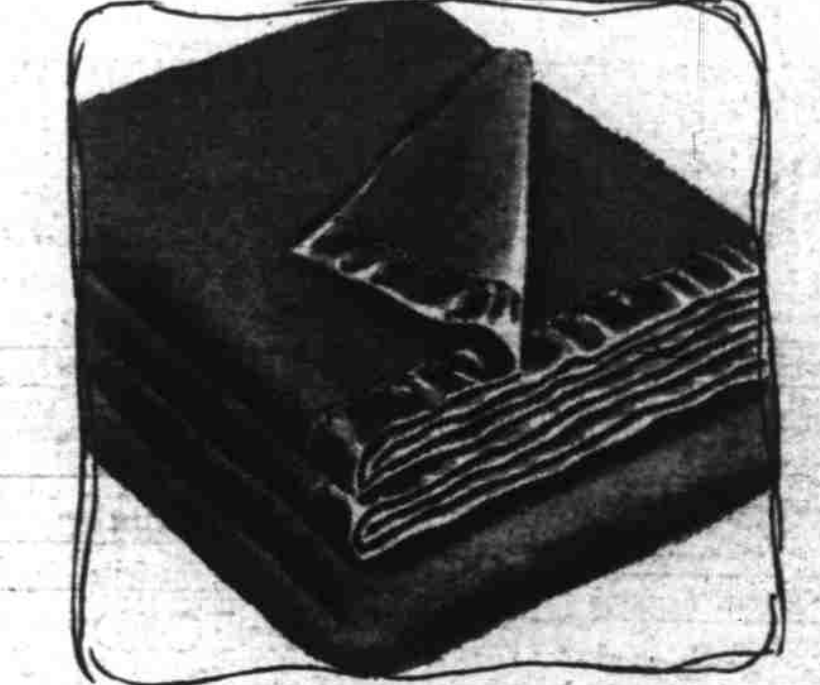
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