

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Church Class Stages Party At Unionvale

UNIONVALE — Members of the Builder's class of the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church braved stormy weather, and, despite the fact that this vicinity was without electricity, gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee, Jr., and sons a housewarming party. The group presented a beautiful table lamp to the Withees for their home. Present were Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Rutschman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stein-grube and daughters, and Rev. and Mrs. George K. Millen and Kin. Mrs. Clarence Crawley received word Tuesday that her father, Hawley Pixier, sr., who resides in St. Clare, Wyo., was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley left immediately for Wyoming, but her father passed away that night. Th. Crawley's spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Willamette are staying in their home during their absence.

Altar Society Holds Meeting At Lyons

LYONS — Mrs. John Jungwirth was hostess to the Altar society at her home.

A short business session was held and plans were made for the card party and blanket raffle which will be held at the Rebekah hall Sunday evening, January 22. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Jungwirth served refreshments to Mesdames Frank Liehlighner, Doc Jungwirth, Pat Lyons, Francis Jungwirth, Merrill Brassfield, Clarence Jungwirth, Phillip Pietrok, Herman Free, Mike Schwindt, Bob Free, Mike Fink and Father Schneider.

MAIL SCHEDULE CHANGED
LYONS — The railway mail service announces a new schedule for the morning and evening mail in Lyons, effective January 25. It will leave Lyons at 10:45 p. m. instead of 7:30, and will arrive at 3:53 in the afternoon, instead of 6:45 in the evening. The morning mail will come in as usual at 8:30 a. m. and the afternoon mail will leave at 4:05 p. m. as usual.

Valley Births

FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott are parents of a new son, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born at the Dallas hospital January 14.

SILVERTON — Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Duda of Mt. Angel in the Silver-ton hospital January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Salem are parents of a new son born in Silver-ton hospital January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Silver-ton are parents of a son born in Silver-ton hospital January 17.

SILVERTON — Born at the Silver-ton hospital January 16 daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stenger of Woodburn and to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan E. Roth of Silver-ton.

Snow Keeps Small Fry Busy



Everybody in Salem, including the small fry, was busy here shoveling away the heavy snowfall. Little Luand Le Tompkins, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins, 2367 State st., did her share of the work at 23rd and State streets and still had time to help merchants build this snow man. (McEwan-Statesman photo.)

Valley Obituaries

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Charles Aumas

FALLS CITY — Funeral services for Charles Aumas, Falls City resident who died in a Dallas hospital, were held Monday in Dallas. Interment was in the Falls City cemetery.

Elmer Grant Lentz

DeLAKE — Elmer Grant Lentz, 86, long-time resident of Oregon, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle E. Hoss, in Taft Monday, January 16. Funeral services will be held from the Bateman Funeral chapel in DeLake Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Final services will be in the Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum in Salem. Lentz was born in Pennsylvania Jan. 5, 1864. Other survivors are a sister, Isavel Durrell of Corvallis and a brother, Sam Lentz.

Infant Anderson

SILVERTON — Local relatives have received word of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, the former Thelma Lee of Silver-ton and Corvallis.

This was the only child of the Andersons. Another son, James, died two years ago at the age of 11 months. Mrs. Anderson's mother is Mrs. Clara Lee, sister of Mrs. C. J. Towe and Mrs. Edwin Overlund of Silver-ton, and for many years a local resident before moving to Corvallis to make her home.

James F. Young

SILVERTON — Funeral services for James F. Young, 73, will be held at the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home Thursday, January 19, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. E. E. Nicks officiating. Interment will be later in Belcrest Memorial park at Salem.

Mrs. Alice Heltzel Storey

INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. Alice Heltzel Storey, 76, died Tuesday at her home here with funeral services to be held from the Walter L. Smith funeral home Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Hood of Washington state where they lived until 1914 when they purchased a farm two miles south of Independence and made their home until moving to Independence in 1945. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Storey and two children, Lyle Storey and Mrs. George Stapleton, both of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. C. Smith, Portland and Mrs. E. E. Davis, San Francisco, and four grandchildren.

Girl Scouts Vote Awards At Willamina

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WILLAMINA — Members of Girl Scout troop 2 voted to buy new world friendship pins in a meeting with their leader, Opal Spence. Second class requirements were completed by Zona Boyer, Carol Bauer and Gladys Howell. Reports for other proficiency badges were given by Betty Schwab, Bonnie King, Janet Glass, Caroline Ramey and Zona Boyer. The next morning meeting will be January 23 with Bonnie King, Janet Glass and Zona Boyer as hostesses.

Dr. Stanley T. Robinson has opened offices in the building next to the postoffice. He will be associated with Dr. Wilbur in Sheridan and the Willamina office will be open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. except Wednesdays and Sundays.

Dr. John Miller of Portland will be guest speaker at the Civic club meeting Thursday, January 26, at 8 p. m. His topic will be "Our World Today."

Scout Council Makes Plans At Silver-ton

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SILVERTON — In spite of disagreeable weather, the local Boy Scout council was held Tuesday night, with Ted Burian presiding and Harry Vetter as secretary.

During the business hour an invitation from Alfred Adams, manager of the Palace theater, to the cubs and scouts that they sell tickets for a double feature show for Thursday night, February 16 and that they receive the full amount for the tickets less the tax. Hazel Green and Marquam are to be included in this offer.

The council voted to pay \$50 as registration fee for the two boys to be named later to attend the international jamboree at Valley Forge over July 4 of this year. A committee consisting of Ted Rutherford, Kenneth Brown and L. H. Paup was appointed to assist boys selected in financing the trip. Cost per boy was estimated at \$300.

Joseph Storey in February, 1889, and the family moved to Dilley for seven years, later moving to Washington state where they lived until 1914 when they purchased a farm two miles south of Independence and made their home until moving to Independence in 1945. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Storey and two children, Lyle Storey and Mrs. George Stapleton, both of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. C. Smith, Portland and Mrs. E. E. Davis, San Francisco, and four grandchildren.

Sheridan Considers Police Car Purchase

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SHERIDAN — The city council passed a resolution to study the possibility of purchasing a car for the police department. Under the present arrangement the two officers furnish their own cars and are paid mileage.

Representative of an engineering firm appeared before the council with the proposal for studying the water system to give the city more facts on the present water rate structure. The council members voted against purchasing property at the west end of Yamhill street.

Snows Strand Residents in Santiam Area

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MEHAMA — Heavy snowfall has marooned McCully Mountain residents for 10 days with snow drifted as high as 20 feet in places. Jim Toome snow - shod out Wednesday to get Erill Wilson of Mehama to open the road with a Caterpillar. He stated that electric power has been off for 10 days. However, his family solved the fuel problem by moving into the basement where they still have a wood stove.

Up the Little North Fork to Elk-horn, the county grader has kept the road open by diligently plowing every day but snow is now too deep for it to operate so a cat is to relieve the situation in that region, it is reported.

Mari-Linn PTA Meets at Lyons

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LYONS — The Mari-Linn PTA met at the Rebekah hall where sixth grade mothers were hostesses for the evening.

Some discussion was held on the sponsoring of either a Girl Scout of Camp Fire Girl group. Following the business meeting Paul Ackerman, Portland, gave a talk. His two boys that were with him furnished piano and clarinet music. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Dayton-Webfoot Farmer Union Elects Delegates

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UNIONVALE — Dayton - Webfoot Farmers Union local 222 met in the educational unit of the Unionvale church Thursday night. Delegates to the state convention in Salem elected are Arnold Braat, James Richardson and Joe Owens to represent this local. Plans were made for an all day meeting to be held in February.

The Unionvale Community club will meet Friday, January 20, at the school house. There will be election of officers for the coming year.

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Unemployment High in Lebanon Area; 1,800 Draw Compensation

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LEBANON — Lebanon's winter employment is remaining much higher than the average throughout the state, and chances for establishing the peak unemployment load at present levels are believed probable, it was determined by Fred Worral, manager of the local state employment office.

As of January 14, the number of persons out of work in eastern Linn county, which embraces Sweet Home, Lacomb, Brownsville, and the Scio area, stood at 1,800, approximately the same as a year ago. Elsewhere about the state employment figures listed 69,000 persons out of jobs this week for the largest early January figure since the war. This compares with 55,300 a month ago and 59,600 last January.

Like Lebanon's figure, the overall figure of persons seeking jobs was caused by winter shutdown of logging and lumber activity.

Mills Operating

Lumber mills in the Lebanon area, however, were continuing full operations through the winter months, and plans call for continual operations. In other areas the lumber mills are closed, many from snow, thus throwing additional persons out of work.

Worral injected a possible pessimistic note into the present picture. "If present cold weather continues to linger or increase," he said, "the record unemployment roll of last year would probably be repeated."

The 1,800 eastern Linn county figure is primarily loggers, Worral stated, who annually cease work around November 15 and don't go back until spring when woods again become workable. These men plan on a winter lay-off and prepare for the idle period. Thus, said Worral, our local unemployment problem is expected and normal, with only a few

minor exceptions.

Worral also stated that the peak of unemployed persons, generally reached about mid-February or very early March, is not expected to be any higher this year than it is right now. From all indications, including interviews with mill owners, no major operation has plans for closures.

Business Normal
Merchants have reported no slackening of business or buying other than normal decreases expected every year following the Christmas period. In most cases local buying and exchange of money is even higher, thus keeping the economic situation much better than in most years.

A check of unemployment compensation payments at the Lebanon office shows \$29,000 being paid out weekly to the area's 1,500 unemployed persons who had sufficient base year earnings in covered employment entitling them to benefits for the current benefit year ending June 30, 1950. This contributes greatly to the economic stability of the area.

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