

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Mrs. Bentley President of Altar Society

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JEFFERSON—The Altar society of St. Thomas Catholic church meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Seborowski, elected Mrs. J. C. Bentley as president.

Others elected were Mrs. Charles Sarver, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Marcum, secretary, and Mary Donohue, treasurer. Next meeting will be on February 9 at the home of Mrs. Mary Seborowski.

Present last week were Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Morrisette, Mrs. Anna Bomber, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Sarver, Mrs. Marcum, Miss Donohue, Mrs. Yagelski and Mrs. Seborowski.

The card party sponsored by the Altar society and planned for last Friday night was postponed, because of the storm, until Thursday night, January 26.

The Charles Sarvers have received a letter from the Rev. Egert, former pastor of the St. Thomas church. He is teaching in a school, Institute St. Nicolas, Drogens, in Switzerland. He sent greetings to all his friends here.

PTA Plans Pie Social

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JEFFERSON—A program is being planned for the old fashioned pie social to be sponsored by the Jefferson Parent-Teachers association, Wednesday night, January 25, in the school gym.

Arthur White and his party will present a vaudeville magic show. White is magician, Ester Bartholomew, assistant and soloist and Howard Bartholomew, music director.

The S & W men's trio from the Jefferson Masonic lodge will sing. Mrs. Loren Luper and daughter, Marilyn, Luper, of Albany, will present marimba numbers. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be added to the fund to pay for the gymnasium annex sponsored by the association.

Valley Obituaries

Dale F. Weber
ALBANY—Dale Francis Weber, 25, Albany route 3, died in the Veterans hospital in Portland January 19, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the Fisher Funeral home in Albany at 2 p. m. Monday, January 23. The Rev. James W. Neeley, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

Dale Weber was born October 2, 1924, in Aurelia, N. D., and lived in that state until 1936 when, with his parents, he came to Oregon. The family made its home in Seio. In 1943, Weber enlisted in the army, and was discharged from the service in 1945 with the rank of sergeant major. He saw service in northern France and the Rhineland.

Upon his return to Oregon, Weber was a bank teller in Seio and Sweet Home banks. Since 1947 he had been with the First National Bank in Albany serving as a note teller. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 10; of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Baptist church.

On Nov. 11, 1948, in Albany, Weber married Doris Ayers. She survives, as do his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weber of Albany route 2; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Slover, Norma Weber and Phyllis Weber, all of Albany, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ayers of Sweet Home.

Eva Coles
WILLAMINA—Funeral services were held last week in Portland for Eva Coles, who died January 15 in Multnomah. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

She was the sister of Jessie Thurber and Maud McMillan of Willamina, and was well known here, having been a resident for about 40 years. Other survivors are a brother, Loyd Gentry of Otis; a daughter, Pauline Dunvall, a granddaughter, and a great-grandson.

Woodburn Fire District Reelects St. John

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GERVAIS—At the annual meeting of the Woodburn fire protection district, David L. St. John was re-elected president and Paul Townsend was re-elected vice-president, both from Gervais. Gail Lansden of Woodburn was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The directors include John Kinns and Lester Henn of Woodburn and St. John who was sworn in for another five-year term. The directors discussed the purchase of new fire equipment for the district. Estimated cost is \$30,000. One of the trucks will be located at Gervais.

Hazel Green Cub Scouts Make Points

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HAZEL GREEN—Cub scout pack 37 scored 1,050 points out of a possible 1,100 at its first semi-annual inspection last week.

Dave St. John, neighborhood commissioner, and John Klapp, assistant scout executive, made the inspection and both gave short talks. An effort was made to enlist and additional den mother to replace Lois Wacken, who is resigning on May 1.

Miss Wacken was on the honor roll at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth last term.

Julius Slatum, formerly of this community but now a resident of Cumberland, Wis., was called here last week by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Carl Ziebert.

Detroit Teacher Leaves for N.D. To Be Married

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DETROIT—Alice Twombly, who has been teaching the third grade here since last fall, left Friday for North Dakota where she is to be married soon to Floyd Hames. He is a former Detroit resident. Mrs. Nolan Rasnick will teach the third the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nygaard went to Astoria last week where his sister Muriel was married Saturday to Elmer Brown of the Tongue Point naval station.

Mrs. Wilbur Seastrom is substituting for Mrs. Bill Bray as sixth grade teacher for this semester.

Jean Chrisman left for Portland last week where she expects to get employment. She will stay with a sister there.

Lacys Return from Vacation in South

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FOUR CORNERS—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacy, who operate Pop's Cafe at Four Corners, are home again after an extended vacation trip to southern California. While they were away their place of business was closed for redecoration.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sprenger, who have resided at 4040 E. State st. for some time, have purchased the O.P. Tobin residence and acreage on State street route 6.

VISITORS ARRIVE

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ladd of Sidney returned home last week from Oklahoma. George Potts, Jr., of Jordan Valley arrived Saturday night after fighting the storm since Thursday. Monday night, the A. R. Blinsons and Al Gurgurichs entertained at dinner in Potts' honor, with Mrs. Edna Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman, the hosts and Delene Gurgurich present.

VISIT HARTMANS

FOUR CORNERS—House guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, 3923 E. State st., are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hartman of Leslie, Mich., here for an extended stay.

Valley Births

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SILVERTON—Born at the Silverton hospital, January 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jell of Canby.

Double Drowning Scene in Massachusetts



BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 22—This is a general view of double drowning scene near Brockton, Mass., as firemen in rescue boat (right) recover the body of William E. Stevens, 9, from Waldo lake, after the boy had fallen through thin ice and drowned. A displaced person from Lithuania, Robert Mandelkis, 21, also of Brockton, was drowned in a vain attempt to rescue the boy. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Mantz Sets Transcontinental Record for Prop-Driven Planes

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(P)—Speed Flier Paul Mantz spanned the continent today in four hours, 52 minutes, 58 seconds and claimed a new west-east record for planes with gasoline-fueled engines. Mantz' time bettered by about seven minutes the time established last March by former army Major Joe De Bona.

De Bona flew the 2,453 miles from California to New York in a single-engine, propeller-type plane in five hours, five seconds.

Flying a converted P-51, Mantz streaked over LaGuardia airport at 3:06:17 p. m. (EST). He took off from Lockheed air terminal, Burbank, Calif., at 10:13:19 a. m. (EST).

The LaGuardia arrival time was recorded by Fred H. Wilkinson, official timer for the National Aeronautics association. Recorded Official Time Wilkinson, however, said he had not figured the elapsed time of the flight and added:

"All I did was record the official time over LaGuardia. I will submit my report to headquarters in Washington, where it will be determined if the flight has established a transcontinental record." After zooming over LaGuardia field Mantz headed his plane east for a landing at New York City's International airport at Idlewild, a few miles distant.

Waives Ban on Landings
The Port of New York authority waived its ban against Idlewild landings by fighter-type planes to permit Mantz to bring his craft down there.

Before taking off in Burbank Mantz said he hoped his flight would be the last of the transcontinental speed runs with gasoline-fueled engines.

Such engines, he said, apparently have reached their peak in speed, with differences in flight time now due mainly to weather factors.

In February, 1947, Mantz made the west-east flight in six hours and seven minutes, a record broken by de Bona's flight last March.

Mantz' plane on his flight today was equipped with a 2,000-horse power Rolls Royce Packard engine.

De Bona set his mark last March in a similar craft. The 47-year-old moustached Mantz said he averaged more than 500 miles an hour today in his red-painted craft and hit a top speed of 580 miles an hour between Omaha and Chicago.

Throughout the flight, he said, he flew at an altitude of 35,000 feet.

The yard originally was based on the distance from the tip of the nose to the ends of fingers on an outstretched arm.

Scandal Revealed In Flower Garden

WASHINGTON—(P)—Mrs. W. Wayne LaMar thinks bees in the bonnet might be all right if they would stay there and not go messing around her African violet plants. She told members of the Metropolitan African Violet club she came home the other evening to find a bee "running wild with my 600 African violet plants that are strewn from the basement to the attic."

What happens, of course, is that bees cross-pollinate the plants and you don't know what you'll have for the next flower show.

"I had to visit each of my plants and pull off the bloom stems, the feminine part of the flower," Mrs. LaMar said. "And even now I'm not sure I won't get with some new variety."

Dairymen Lag In 4-H Work, Riney Asserts

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Dairymen as a whole are lagging behind in their 4-H club work, Anthol Riney, Marion county extension agent (4-H club work), told close to 40 members of the Marion County Jersey Cattle club at their annual meeting Sunday. The group met at the Mayflower hall at Salem.

"You can't blame the youths for not taking more interest in the dairy work. We are badly in need of dairy 4-H club leaders," Riney stated. He suggested that Jersey breeders give some beginning 4-H club member a calf.

"During that youngster's years as a club member," Riney said, "he will become interested in Jerseys and more than likely you will have a new Jersey breeder added to the list."

Bates Elected

Floyd Bates, Salem, who is the retiring Oregon Jersey Cattle club president, was elected to the presidency of the Marion county club. He replaces Neal Miller, who has served for the past two years and expressed the desire to be relieved from the position. Bates, who served as Marion county president prior to being elected state president two years ago, retires from the latter position January 28. County presidents form the state club directorate.

Other officers named Sunday

retires at the end of the current academic year, after 20 years at Oregon.

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Lumbermen to Hear Senator From Nevada

were Leonard Lee, Salem, vice president; Theodore Hobart, Silverton, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Buyserie, Woodburn, assistant secretary, and Fred Davis, Woodburn, director for three years.

Ask Daily Test
The group also went on record endorsing a daily fresh test for butterfat by the milk distributors instead of the composite test now used by so many distributors. Producers stated they felt the daily test was much more fair to them.

New members welcomed by the club were Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Johnston of Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeGuire of Silverton. Visitors introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Woodburn and George Genteman of Independence.

Miller, out-going president, was presented with an engraved gavel from the club.

Arrangements were made for a special meeting to be held February 11, 8 p. m. at Salem Mayflower hall, if available, at which time Irvin Slater, western field man, will make his annual report and talk to the Marion county club.

Trailer Sale At Scottsburg

Sale of 40 used portable shelter units and an expensible office trailer on February 4 at Scottsburg has been announced by Douglas county housing authority.

The units must be removed within 30 days. The portable shelters will be sold for \$205 each, with priority to present tenants and World War II veterans. The office trailer will be sold by sealed bids.

The problems of western lumbermen and the impact 1950 developments will have will be featured in talks and discussions Thursday and Friday at the annual West Coast Lumbermen's association stockholders meeting in Portland.

High on the interest list is a talk by Sen. George W. Malone of Nevada about proposed federal legislation concerning lumber and the proposed "free trade" program's effect on the industry.

The association's national lumber promotion campaign, which has attracted widespread interest and has helped to maintain sales and employment in the Douglas fir region, will be considered, according to Graham Griswold, Carlton, association director for the northern Willamette valley counties and head of a delegation from the area.

Arthur Clifford, Bridgeport, Conn., retail lumberman, will talk about the year's expectations in selling and competition. Martin S. McDonnell, Chicago, will discuss lumber exports under ECA.

Work committees will formulate plans for merchandising, advertising, freight car supply, research, legislation and other matters.

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