

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Middle Grove Scout Troop Plans Dinner

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MIDDLE GROVE—A special meeting of the scout committee and auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 42, Middle Grove, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickrel.

Present were Cleo Keppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wikoff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagers; Hubert Aspinwall, Donald Bassett, John Van Lannen and Mr. and Mrs. Pickrel.

Final plans were made for the special alumni dinner to be held at the Mayflower hall the evening of Thursday, February 9. All men and boys who have been members of troop 42 at any time are to be special guests.

General chairman for the evening will be John Van Laanen; promotion Jack Wikoff; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagers; dinner, Theodore Kuenzi and Mrs. William Klien; decorations, Mrs. Lewis Patterson and William Klien; program, Cleo Keppinger and Mrs. John Van Laanen; song leader, Hubert Aspinwall with Mrs. Jack Wikoff at the piano; master of ceremonies, John Van Laanen.

Polk County GOPs Will Meet Saturday

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INDEPENDENCE — The Polk county republican central committee will meet at 8 p. m., Saturday, February 11, in the women's club room in the basement of the city library at Dallas, according to Ralph Kletzing, county chairman.

Following the business session, Sigfred B. Unander, chairman of the state republican central committee, and Jim Collins, president of the Oregon Young Republican clubs, will speak on matters of current interest in the Oregon republican party.

Valley News Briefs

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SHERIDAN — The Sheridan home extension unit will meet in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday, February 9, at 10 a. m.

Sheridan — Donna Rae Aumiller, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Aumiller, severely injured two fingers when her hand became caught in a door at school. Physicians are attempting to save her third finger.

Sweet Home — The Red Cross's blood mobile unit will be in Sweet Home Monday, February 13. The local chapter will meet at the Timberland manor Monday, February 20, at 2 p. m.

Sweet Home — The Sweet Home Baptist church has called the Rev. Lee Finley to its pulpit. Finley was formerly pastor of the Trinity Baptist church in Santa Maria, Calif.

Lincoln — Mrs. T. L. Hicks and Mrs. Harold D. Burns will be hostesses for the meeting of Lincoln Good Will club Thursday, February 9, at 2 p. m.

East Salem — Making draperies will be the project for the meeting of Lansing Neighbors home extension unit being held Thursday, February 9, at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Lively, 320 Sunset ave. Anne Bergholz will give the demonstration.

East Salem — Swegle home extension unit will meet Friday, February 10, at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Hein, 1975 Lancaster dr. The project, "Making Draperies," will be in charge of Ann Bergholz.

Auburn — The February meeting of the Auburn Woman's club will be held Thursday, February 9, at 8 p. m. in the community hall. Members are reminded to bring articles for a layette. Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Stow-

ell, Mrs. Wilfred Willer and Mrs. Loran Richey.

Hubbard — The Ladies Aid of the Hubbard Community church (Congregational) will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Van Lieu, Wednesday, February 8.

Ankeny — The quarterly meeting of the Marion county Pomona Grange will be held in the Ankeny Grange hall Wednesday, February 15. Vern Livesay of Portland will discuss the Bran-nan plan.

Valley Births

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GRAND RONDE — Mr. and Buford Polley, Grand Ronde, are parents of a son born at McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thornton, Grand Ronde, are parents of a son born at McMinnville hospital.

SHERIDAN — Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scott, Sheridan, are parents of a daughter born at McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Heider, jr., Corvallis, are parents of a son, Otto Heider, III, born in Corvallis General hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heider of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoder, Sheridan, are parents of a son, Larry Dean, born at McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powry, Sheridan, are parents of a son, Dale Louis, born at McMinnville hospital.

WILLAMINA — Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Riley, Willamina, are parents of a son born at McMinnville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrit, Willamina, are parents of a son born at McMinnville hospital.

Folk Honored With Parties At Sheridan

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SHERIDAN — The Get - to - Gether club met at the home of Jessie Otelle for an evening of games. Theodora Strombeck won the prize. The next meeting will be a Valentine day party at the home of Rosalee Peterson February 10. Each member is to bring a gift for a mystery sister.

Mrs. C. A. Stringer, sr., was surprised Sunday when members arrived to celebrate her birthday. Her grandchildren, Gene and Linda Stringer, presented a musical program.

The Pinocchio club met with Mrs. Sheldon Johnson for a dessert luncheon. Winning prizes were Mrs. Bill Denton, Mrs. Earl Mulford, Mrs. Glenn Hill and Mrs. Henry Fast. Mrs. Matt Krantchofer, sr., will be hostess for a February 14 meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Ullrich was hostess for a party honoring her husband on his birthday. After an evening of games, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matusch, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smuck and Mr. and Mrs. William Larkins.

The Knit-Wit club elected new officers in a meeting with Lois Chamberlain. Officers are Elaine Bloom, president; Ann Ryan, vice president; Luella Chamberlain, secretary; Kathryn Jones, treasurer; Evelyn Morgan, Marie McCord, card committee, and Louise Ryan, reporter.

Detroit, Idanha Churches Plan Special Services

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DETROIT — There will be a no-host luncheon for the Detroit and Idanha churches at the Detroit high school.

David Jaynes, a student, will furnish special music. The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 9, at the church for a study of mission work in Japan.

They will also pack a shipment of clothing to go to the White Swan Indian mission. Sunday at 11 p. m. Warren Knappe, pastor, will preach the sermon, "The Church and its Function." The youth will meet to study the problems of "Boy Dates Girl" at 8 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting and Bible study will be at 7:30 p. m.

Valley Obituaries

Jesse R. Smeltzer

AMITY — Jesse R. Smeltzer, 44, resident of this city for a number of years, died suddenly at the family residence Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Surviving besides his widow Mary, three sons, Roy, Stanley, and Floyd, who are all at the home and one daughter, Mrs. Richard Rouske, a grandson, his father and a sister living in Portland and a brother residing in Sheridan.

James Richard Bond

MONMOUTH — Funeral rites were held February 1 at the Smith mortuary for James Richard Bond, 81, who died in Salem January 30. He was born Feb. 29, 1868, at Fairburn, Ga., and had followed railroad work until injured in an accident near Grand Ronde many years ago.

He was married to Anna E. Sewell at Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 24, 1904. In 1908 they came west, living in Idaho before settling at Monmouth in 1924. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Bond; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Lofting and Mrs. Russell Alsip, Monmouth; and Mrs. Howard Crook, Halsey; three sons: Herschel, Monmouth; Richard, Hillsboro; and Carl of Florence; also by 12 grandchildren.

The Rev. W. A. Elkins of Salem officiated at the service. Interment was at Fir Crest cemetery.

Robert Fishback

MONMOUTH — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at the Christian church here, for Robert Fishback, 67, who died February 2 at the family home after a long illness.

Born on a farm on Fishback Hill west of here, July 2, 1862, he had lived his entire life in this community, and followed farming. He was a longtime member of the Christian church. Aug. 24, 1904, he was married to Hazel Johnson, who survives. Other survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Canby; and Mrs. Ina Creek-paun, Hillsboro; also 4 brothers: Pearl Fishback, Salem; Rev. Leonard Fishback, Bend; William and Clem Fishback, Hillsboro.

The Rev. John Hash will officiate. Interment in Fir Crest cemetery here directed by the Smith Mortuary.

Charles Nieft

AURORA — Charles Nieft, 68, died January 31 in an Oregon City

hospital after a lingering illness. Nieft was born Dec. 12, 1881, on a ranch near Aurora where he lived his entire lifetime. He was never married.

Surviving are two brothers, Henry and Paul of Aurora; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Goetz of Portland, Mrs. Emma Wilson of Gladstone and Mrs. Louise Keil of Aurora.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 9, at 1 p. m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Aurora with the Rev. H. Mau, pastor of Christ Lutheran church in Aurora, officiating. Interment will follow in the family lot in Aurora cemetery.

Carton Milk Sold In Sheridan Area; Lark Cafe Closed

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WILLAMINA — The Valley Maid dairy reported this week it is sending a portion of its regular milk supply to Tillamook to be packaged in paper cartons for stores in Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde.

The Lark cafe, Willamina's largest restaurant, will be closed until March 1, and possibly March 15, for remodeling and redecoration.

Work is underway to lower ceilings at the city fire hall to conserve heat.

Mail Carrier Requests Lag Behind at Sheridan

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SHERIDAN — Many Sheridan residents have failed to file requests for carrier mail service. Postmaster Wayne Flynn stated this week.

Flynn also observed that a number of residents in the northeast and southeast sections of the city have not yet placed numerals on their homes. Deliveries will not be made until the houses are numbered, Flynn said.

PHYSICIAN OPENS OFFICE

IDANHA — Dr. Wilcott, who has been practicing out of Detroit, has established his offices here in the First Aid building. Dr. Wilcott will carry on his private practice and also work with the Industrial Insurance company.

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Church Group Holds Meeting At Falls City

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FALLS CITY — The Women's Missionary society met at the Christian church parsonage for their regular meeting Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Dick Paul, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Minna Hoppe and Mrs. William Letterman.

The Poinsett club held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Harvey Marr Friday, with valentines being exchanged. Luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Eva Powers, Mrs. Ora Wilson, Mrs. Ophie Gilbert, Mrs. Hilda Marr, Mrs. Christine Lehnert, Mrs. Billie Shepard, Mrs. Pearl Embrie, and a guest, Mrs. Ruth Lorimer.

Mrs. James Royer has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefever and son of Lacombe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Regele of Corvallis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham.

Mrs. Maxine Dougherty of Salem visited with friends and relatives Thursday and Friday.

Liberty Club Will Sponsor Youth Dance

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LIBERTY-SALEM HEIGHTS — The Liberty Community club will sponsor a teen-age dance Friday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. featuring Lee

and his Melody Ramblers. This dance is for the teen-agers of the Liberty and Salem Heights area and will be held at the Liberty community hall. Parents are invited to attend as chaperones.

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