

**THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS**

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

**Middle Grove Scouts Feted On 10th Year**

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MIDDLE GROVE — Approximately 120 persons attended the 10th anniversary dinner of Boy Scout troop 42 Thursday night at Mayflower hall. Guest speakers were Gordon Gilmore, Cascade area council executive, and Clarke A. Lethin of Cherry City district. The program also included music by Salem high school FFA string quartet and George Strozt, sr., of Hayesville; skits by Eagle, Swallow and Panther patrols of the troop; flag ceremony by Wayne Goode, leader, and Dean Way and Weldon Chamberlain, color bearers. Bugler was Dale Van Cleave. At a court of honor second class badges were presented by Marvin Cage, Weldon Chamberlain, Edwin Stahl and Pat Wilson; merit badges to Richard Bye, Marvin Cage, Wayne Goode, Weldon Chamberlain, Edwin Stahl, Dean Way, Jack Wickoff, jr., Donald Bassett and Robert Wager sr. The Life badge was awarded to Donald Bassett and the bronze palm to Robert Wager, sr.

**Valley Obituaries**

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**Herman Jacob Naegeli**  
SILVERTON — Herman Jacob Naegeli died at his home, 200 W. Center st., Sunday afternoon, February 12. Funeral services will be announced later by the Ekman funeral home. Naegeli was born Jan. 28, 1877, at St. Cloud, Minn. He had lived in Silvertown for the past 22 years. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Agnes Naegeli; sons, Norman, Lloyd and Howard, all of Silvertown; two daughters, Mrs. Lenore Klussen of Oregon City and Mrs. Agnes Musmecher of Salem; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Robert of Hoople, N.D.; Henry and Carl in St. Cloud; Alex in Albany, Minn.; and Dr. William Naegeli in Minneapolis, and one sister, Caroline Naegeli of Silvertown.

**Floyd Albert Berkey**  
WOODBURN — Floyd Albert Berkey, 40, died suddenly Saturday morning, February 11, at his home, 468 Stark st. Owner and manager of Berkey's Appliance shop here, the deceased had lived in Woodburn for the past four years. He was a member of the volunteer fire department. Berkey was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Pennsylvania and came to Oregon in 1920. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Luella Berkey, and three daughters, Jacqueline, Deborah and Ann Berkey, all of Woodburn, and two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Olson and Mrs. Charles Boyer, both of Salem. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Ringo chapel here. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

**Youth Banquet Conducted at Halbert Church**

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HAYESVILLE — An inspiring banquet for the young people of Halbert Memorial Baptist church was held Friday night. The banquet was formal and was attended by a large group. It is planned as an annual event for the young people. The advisors for the group are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reischke. Theme was "Hearts Aflame for Christ" with Ed Duerksen of Portland giving the main address. Master of ceremonies was George Strozt, jr. A song service was led by the Rev. C. E. Brickwedel, followed by the welcome by Jo Ann Beard. Toasts were given by Helen Black and Robert Carrow. Music included a vocal duet by Charles and Velva Clark; a piano solo by Marilyn Broer; vocal duet by Wilma and Laurene Karsten. The committee chairmen were: menu, Marilyn Broer; program, Jo Ann Beard; tickets, Charles Clark; decoration, Helen Black; table and cleanup, Bob Carrow. On the kitchen committee were Mrs. John Zeeb, Mrs. Lyle Carrow, Mrs. Myrtle Adkins, Mrs. H. L. Clark and Mrs. George Strozt.

**Sheridan—Local March of Dimes**  
Chairman. Francis G. Bradley has requested that all contributions be turned in immediately so the drive can be completed here. The Sheridan grade school outclassed the high school in the campaign last week. The lower grade students contributed over \$150, while high school students gave approximately \$18.50, according to reports.

**Valley Births**

**GERVAIS** — Mr. and Mrs. Orward Hoye are the parents of a girl born February 8 at Salem Memorial hospital. She arrived on the birthday of her father, who is athletic coach of Gervais union high school.  
**SHERIDAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Maul of Sheridan are the parents of a daughter born February 6 at McMinnville hospital.  
**WILLAMINA** — A daughter, Kathleen June, was born February 3 at McMinnville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Willamina.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker of Grand Ronde are the parents of a daughter born February 4 at McMinnville hospital.  
**FALLS CITY** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin are the parents of a 6-pound, 14-ounce boy born February 10.

**Fires Hit at Two Mill City Homes; PTA Has Program**

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MILL CITY — Mrs. Clyde Barney suffered third degree burns on both hands last week when an oil stove exploded at her home. The fire department was called to the Ed Calkins home Saturday to extinguish a flue fire. No damage was reported. Mill City PTA met Thursday evening at the high school. The chemistry class presented a demonstration of recent experiments. Entertainment was furnished by the high school girls' chorus. Mrs. Robert Venness presided at the business session. Hope Baney, English teacher at Mill City high school, was taken to Salem Memorial hospital last week with an attack of appendicitis. Isabelle Mason, student at Willamette university, substituted for her.

**Willamina Has Dimes Benefit**

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WILLAMINA — The musical program and box social for the benefit of the March of Dimes, held Thursday night at the grade school, netted about \$51. Women attending brought box lunches which were auctioned off by Al Yoast. Mrs. Laurice Fox had charge of the program, which included numbers by the grade school band, piano numbers by Mrs. Rydell's classes, a tap dance by "Skippy" Calligan, and numbers by Betty Lue and Harold Fox. Robert Shipley, Willamina chairman, plans to wind up the campaign locally next Tuesday, when he will collect the March of Dimes cans. Included among contributions to date are \$102 from the grade school; \$129 from stockholders and employees at the Associated Plywood plant, and \$25 each from the Willamina fire department and the plywood union.

**Valley News Briefs**

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**Gervais** — Mrs. F. L. Marsh of The Dalles, who has been visiting relatives in California for the past month, stopped enroute home to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam H. Brown. They were in Portland for the week end to visit a brother.  
**Unionvale** — The Men's brotherhood invited their wives to the February 9 meeting at the church. The brotherhood includes Dayton, Lafayette, Hopewell and Unionvale churches. The general topic was "Juvenile Delinquency" with Dalbert Jepson of the juvenile court in Salem as speaker. The Rev. Henry Turnidge of Talbot also spoke, relating his experiences in trying to solve the problems of delinquents. Refreshments were served.  
**Unionvale** — The Unionvale Youth fellowship is sponsoring a banquet February 18 with a "Paul Bunyan" theme. The Dayton, Lafayette and Hopewell Youth fellowships have been invited.  
**Swegle** — The meeting night of Swegle Road Garden club has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month. The February meeting will be Tuesday night, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Robert Darby on Birch road. Topics for the program are "Points on the Pruning" and "Propagation and Care of Roses."  
**Gervais** — Leroy Esson accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, and three children who have been at his home and in Salem to Seattle, where the Ewing family will sail Monday for Japan to join Major Ewing, stationed there with the United States army. Mrs. Nina House, aunt of Mrs. Ewing, also accompanied them and will visit friends in Seattle.  
**Falls City** — The fire department was called Friday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the John Gilbert residence.  
**Falls City** — Mrs. James Dickenson was admitted Thursday to Salem Memorial hospital and is to undergo surgery Monday.  
**Middle Grove** — Merry Minglers club met Thursday with Mrs. Covil Case. Fifteen were present and Mrs. Hattie Vickers was a guest. The annual no-host dinner will be March 9 at Mayflower hall.  
**Central Howell** — The Central Howell Farmers Union will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, February 13, for a no-host supper. All members and their friends are invited. Mr. Bollinger, co-op manager, will speak.  
**Gervais** — The 500 Community Card club will meet Monday night, February 13, instead of as scheduled February 14, due to a high school basket social on the 14th. Mrs. John Henny, sr., and Mrs. B. J. J. Miller are in charge of arrangements.  
**Hayesville** — Mrs. Elsie Reischke has been released from the hospital and is convalescing at her home on Portland highway. Also released from the hospital is Mrs. C. L. Parker, 2035 Kappahn rd., who sustained injuries in a recent automobile accident.  
**Sheridan** — The meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist church which has been postponed because of the weather will be held Wednesday, February 15, in the church parlors. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Charles Wright on "Opening the Book of Books." The program will be given by Mrs. Robert Brown on "The World Must Learn to Read." Circle one will be hostesses for the afternoon.  
**Hayesville** — Boy Scout troop 20 attended Halbert Memorial church Sunday in observance of Scout Sunday. The moving picture "Human Growth" was presented to the boys Monday evening by Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer. The scouts plan to present a program at the schoolhouse later this month.

**St. Paul to Vote on Soil District**

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ST. PAUL — First steps toward formation of a soil conservation district were taken last week when a group of interested farmers met at the high school and continued the meeting later in Gervais. The group voted Friday to arrange for a referendum on the formation of such a district. The referendum will be held in April. Carl Magnuson was made polling superintendent and candidates for supervisors, three of whom are to be elected, include Fred Dental of Aurora, Claude Smith of St. Paul, Robert Harper of Gervais, Tom DeArmand of Woodburn, Fred Viesko of Mission Bottom and Fred Schwab of Mt. Angel. The area under consideration stretches north from the Totem Pole, located north of Salem, to the end of the county border and includes the Mt. Angel community.

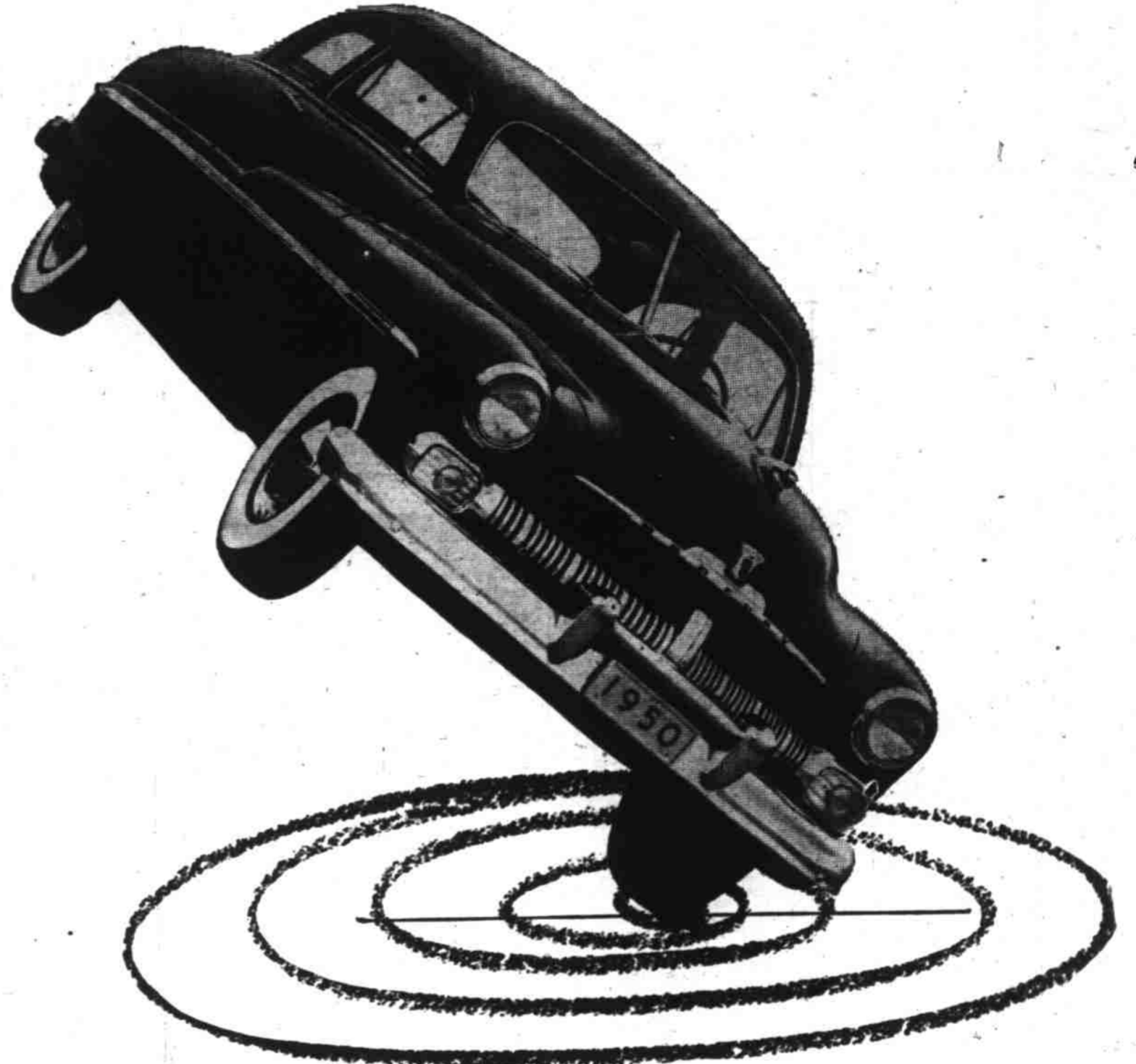
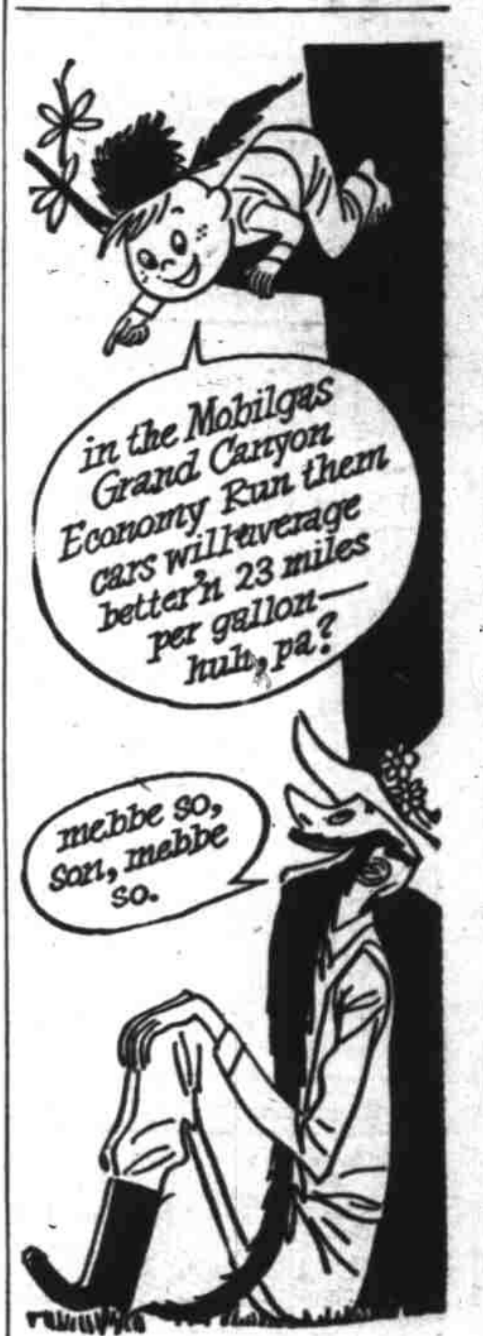
**Swegle PTA Plans Community Party**

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SWEGLE — A special party night has been planned for the community Tuesday night, February 14, by the program committee for the Parent-Teachers association and her committee. Residents of the community are invited to covered dish supper at the school house at 6 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring the supper minus the dessert, which will be furnished. Special founders' day cakes have



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been planned by the committee. The supper will be followed by readings in honor of the founders' day anniversary and a moving picture.



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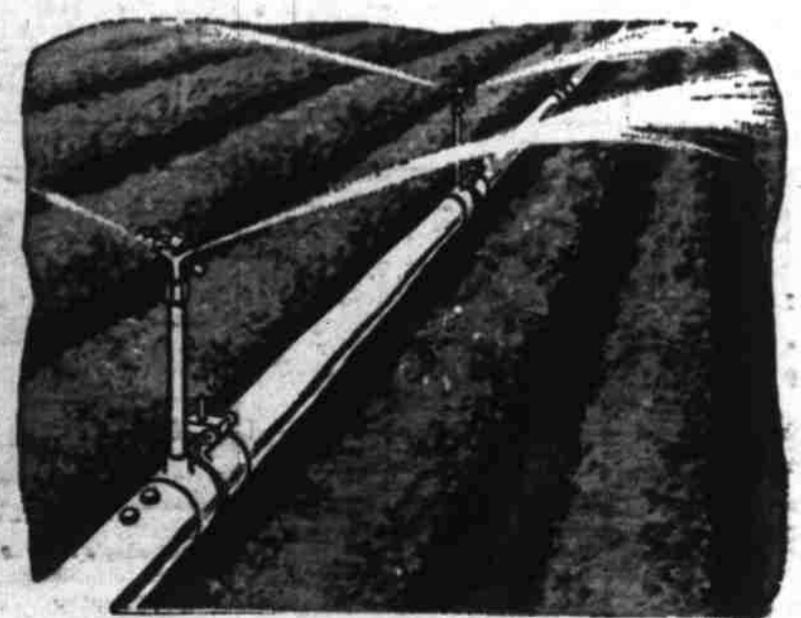
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