

## THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

### Rickreall Mail Route Changed To Dallas Rt. 3

**Statesman News Service**  
DALLAS, Feb. 18 — Postmasters at Dallas and Rickreall received orders recently from the post office department that Rickreall route 1 will be discontinued and transferred to Dallas route 3. The change, effective March 1, will bring about considerable switching in rural delivery service but only slightly affect the people served.

Patrons receiving mail through the Rickreall office do not need to change their addresses, but may do so if they wish. It will be to the advantage of the families living from the Jap Ellis, Clow and Gwinn Corners to Rickreall to change their addresses, according to Carl Black, Dallas postmaster, for this area will be served before the carrier reaches Rickreall. If their addresses are not changed, the mail will be forwarded to the Dallas office and not delivered until the following day.

### Local Welfare Board Named In Mt. Angel

**Statesman News Service**  
MT. ANGEL — The Mt. Angel Community Chest directors held a special meeting in the city hall Tuesday night to discuss local relief problems. After some discussion, the following welfare committee was appointed: Mrs. Ernie Crowder, Mrs. Fred Lucht, Mrs. Ted Lacy, Mrs. A. A. Hauth and Al Dieker.

The Community Chest will cooperate with the American Legion auxiliary to give whatever aid possible and will welcome any donation of used clothing, canned foods, etc., to assist with the work. Any of the committee or Leonard Fisher, president of the Community Chest, may be contacted.

Thursday, March 23, was selected as a general meeting of all chest members, at which time there will be election of three directors.

### Parties Held At Swegle

**Statesman News Service**  
SWEGLE — Valentine parties were held in each room of Swegle school Tuesday.

The weekly meeting of the Girl Scout troop was cancelled Wednesday by the girls' leader, Mrs. Hillard Hanson, because of illness in her home. The girls are still working on their second class requirements. They will also take part in the national cookie sale of the scouts. House-to-house calls will be made by the girls. Mrs. Boyd Wilkinson, leader of the Brownie troop, now has included second grade girls.

### Swegle Road Garden Group Holds Meeting

**Statesman News Service**  
SWEGLE — Mrs. Robert Darby opened her Birchwood drive home Tuesday night for the meeting of the Swegle Road Garden club.

Mrs. H. N. Olson discussed "Points in the Pruning of Trees and Shrubs," and Mrs. Daniel Casey, "The Propagation and Care of Roses." The new president, Mrs. Oscar Wigle, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Clifford Yost and Mrs. Homer Conklin will prepare the program for the new club year, and Mrs. Melvin La Due and Mrs. Casey will make the program booklets.

**HOBSON IN SCHOOL**  
DALLAS — Lt. Cmdr. Robert F. Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hobson, 1513 Ellendale ave., Dallas, is now enrolled at the naval school, general line, Monterey, Calif. He among 500 naval officers attending the school all having transferred from naval reserve to regular navy.

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### Idanha Scout Troop Observes Scout Week

**Statesman News Service**  
IDANHA — About 55 Boy Scouts, their parents and committeemen met in the basement of the Detroit high school Wednesday evening for a no-host dinner in honor of Boy Scout week. The boys entertained with a short program and Scoutmaster Don Strigow explained the spring and summer schedule for the boys.

A pup tent was presented to the Flaming Arrow patrol for winning the rag collecting contest with 77 pounds of rags. The Black Bear patrol was second with 62 pounds. The proceeds from the sale of the rags will be used for scouting equipment.

### New Saddle Club Formed At Jefferson

**Statesman News Service**  
JEFFERSON — A new saddle club, the Sunset Riders, was organized Wednesday night when a group of local horsemen met at the city hall.

Ivan Sutton, local realtor, was named president. Ray Garlick will be vice president and Mrs. Esther Smith, secretary-treasurer. Three directors are Max DeVaney for one year, Ed Fries for two years, and Richard Smith for the three-year term. The club will next meet Wednesday, March 1, in the city hall.

Present for the organization meeting were Frank Gilmore, Choice Branton, Mr. Lott, Otto Brown, Vernon Miller, H. A. Henderson, Roy Garlick, Ed. Helen and Norbit Fries, Lou Wilson, Richard and Esther Smith, Otto Heiser, Albert West, Max DeVaney, Gerald Simpson, I. R. Gross, Ivan and Eunice Sutton.

### Amitie Club Elects, Plans Dinner Meet At Middle Grove

**Statesman News Service**  
MIDDLE GROVE — Mrs. Norman Fletcher was hostess to the Amitie club Tuesday, at her new home on the Silverton road.

Co-hostess were Mrs. George Plane, Mrs. Lester Dudley, Mrs. Ray Satter and Kate Vent. Initiation was held for new members, Mesdames Kate Vent, Norman Fletcher, Harold Anglin, Charles Roberts, Cecil Reynolds, E. H. McElroy and M. E. McCauley. Corsages and friendship candies were presented in a closing ceremony.

The next meeting will be the annual family no-host dinner at the Mayflower hall March 10. Officers elected for the coming year are, president, Mrs. John VanLaanen; vice-president, Mrs. John Anglin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leo Hammer.

Guests were Mrs. Harry Clements, Searsport, Maine; Mrs. Roger Moore, Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Emmett Blackman.

**4-H SHEEP CLUB**  
CLOVERDALE — The Lucky 13 Sheep club, led by Karl Wipper, met at the home of Shirley and Pat Hennies. The business meeting was conducted by the club president, Jerry Wipper. Plans for the year were discussed at length, centering on the several shows. A report was given about a spring fat lamb show which will be held in The Dalles. The Turner fat lamb show will be held this year on Saturday, June 3. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Pat Ahrens on March 2.

### Surprise Fire Drill Staged At Aumsville

**Statesman News Service**  
AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville Fire Chief Omar Bud Roberts, Jr., held a surprise fire drill at the Aumsville school Friday morning, February 10. It took one minute and 45 seconds to empty the school buildings and get the fire fighting trucks at the school in action.

Mrs. Charlie Wright, PTA president, announced the regular February meeting Monday night, February 20, will have a program presented by the high school girls physical education class featuring square and round dances. Mrs. Mary Seim is the girls physical education teacher.

The meeting place for the Aumsville Women's club, February 17, has been moved from the Ivan Putnam home in Aumsville to the home of Mrs. Mary Hein, North Capital street, Salem, with Mrs. Mae Lamb as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack LaRont, Mrs. Don Gildow gave preliminary instructions for the Better Dress Workshop Home Extension club at an evening meeting at the N. K. Bates home. Present were Mrs. L. D. Roberts, jr., Mrs. Elmer Gunther, Mrs. David Weltner, Mrs. Leonard Lee, Mrs. Marvin Bradley, Mrs. N. K. Bates and the two instructors.

### Woman's Club Hears Speaker At Amity

**Statesman News Service**  
AMITY — The Amity Woman's Civic Improvement club held its regular February meeting at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with Miss Laura Judy, the president in charge.

Mrs. William B. Chandler, Hillsboro, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs was guest speaker, Mrs. L. R. Alderman, Dayton, president of Yamhill County Federation of Women's clubs was also a special guest of the afternoon.

A pre-school clinic was announced for February 23, sponsored by the Amity club at the grade school from 9 to 12 a.m. Five dollars was voted for the Red Cross drive. The different club departments reported.

The Amity Council of church women made plans for the World Way of Prayer program, February 24, at 2 p.m., in the Church of Christ. The group voted to form a study group which will start February 28 and meet each Tuesday afternoon to March 28.

### Sublimity Altar Society Re-elects Mrs. Shrake

**Statesman News Service**  
SUBLIMITY — Mrs. William Lulay was re-elected president of the St. Boniface church's Altar society in a meeting recently.

Mrs. Clara Frank is vice-president; Mrs. Grace Ditter, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Hottinger, treasurer.

## Valley News Briefs

**Willamina** — Final plans for the formal organization of the congregation of Lutheran church on February 19 were completed and the first church council was elected last Sunday morning at a business meeting of all charter members. The meeting was held at the Rebeckah hall following the regular worship service.

**Willamina** — It was announced Thursday that the Red Cross Mobile Blood unit will be in Willamina on Friday, March 3, from 2 to 6 p. m. at the Rebeckah hall. A previously scheduled visit was cancelled because of bad weather and road conditions.

**Jefferson** — A special missionary service is to be held Monday evening at Talbot community church. Rev. Samuel Cassells and two Sudan Interior missionaries will speak and will also show motion pictures of Africa.

**Keizer** — The Keizer Woman's Sewing club met at the home of Lois Keizer for an all day quilting bee. A no-host luncheon was served to 16 members, with Mrs. Carlyle Shidder being named a new member. Mrs. Joseph Bartmuff will entertain the club on March 2.

**Hubbard** — Mrs. L. V. Mullins of Eureka, Calif., and Bill Mullins of Salmon, Idaho, arrived for a visit with their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins.

**Jefferson** — A sinners' visit will be held Sunday night at 9:30 at the Methodist church. Young people from all the churches are invited to attend.

**Dallas** — The 36-voice choir of the Cascade college of Portland will present a full concert Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Evangelical United Brethren church here, announces the Rev. R. William Elmer, pastor.

**Silverton** — Mrs. L. A. Meyer will be hostess Monday night to the teachers of Trinity Sunday school at her home at 309 South Second street. Mrs. Meyer is assistant Sunday school superintendent with Mrs. John Isaacson as the superintendent.

**Jefferson** — The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Missionary societies of the three Protestant churches Friday afternoon, February 24, at the Methodist church beginning at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

**Silverton** — At the annual meeting of the Silverton hospital board, Dr. A. W. Simmons was re-elected president and H. W. Preston was named to fill the unexpired term of the late George Hubbs. Others serving on the board are Mrs. George Steelhammer, Mrs. Henry Pritzlaff, R. A. Fish, Harlan Moe, Hugh Range and Carl Hande.

**Jefferson** — Gilbert Hoevet, chairman for the local March of Dimes, reports a total of \$180.27 contributed here.

**Silverton** — The Silverton Rotary club will view the film "How to Grow Beautiful Roses" at its Monday noon luncheon. The film is provided by the program chair-

man, Robert Nelson, and is put out by the Better Garden Institute. The pictures were taken by John Paul Edwards, head rosarian of Oakland, Calif.

**Roberts** — Grange met Saturday for regular meeting. Program in charge of Mrs. Roy Rice, lecturer, included a talk by Charles Fulton, veterans agricultural instructor.

### Bible Study Set Wednesdays At Silverton

**Statesman News Service**  
SILVERTON — The Rev. Arthur Charles Bates is conducting a series of Wednesday evening Bible studies on the Book of Revelations, the topics to be from chapters 15 and 16 for the First Christian church for the week. The meetings will be held at the South Third street home of the P. A. Coopers.

Rev. Wilbur R. Hensley of the Gladstone Christian church is to be the speaker for the Christian Men's Brotherhood at its Father ar' Son banquet at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the First Christian church. Olaf Paulson, jr., is president of the Brotherhood. Music will be by the Four Norsemen.

### Lincoln School Drive Successful

**Statesman News Service**  
FOUR CORNERS — The Lincoln school (Four Corners) recent paper drive netted the school \$33.68. Wednesday, February 22 at 1:15 p.m., Evelyn Smith will present the fourth grade students in a program before the student body assembly and the room parents in school auditorium.

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The Four Corners Home Extension unit will hold an all-day meeting February 21 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Anne Bergholz will be the leader. Bring sewing materials for draperies and sack lunch. A hot

dish and drink will be served. This meeting will be in the Community hall.

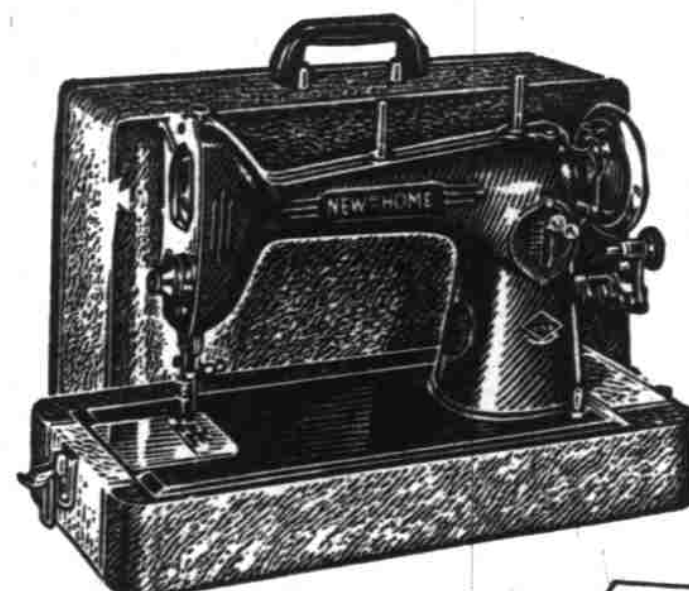
### OFFICERS INSTALLED

JEFFERSON — Officers installed at the Friday night meeting of Sidney - Talbot Farmers Union

were Art Blinston, president; Glen Edwards, vice president; Enos Nelson, secretary; Anita Craig, treasurer; Jake Gilmour, conductor; David Turnidge, chaplain. Re-elected executive officers were Mrs. John Zehner, Mrs. Hattie McCarty and Mrs. A. R. Blinston.

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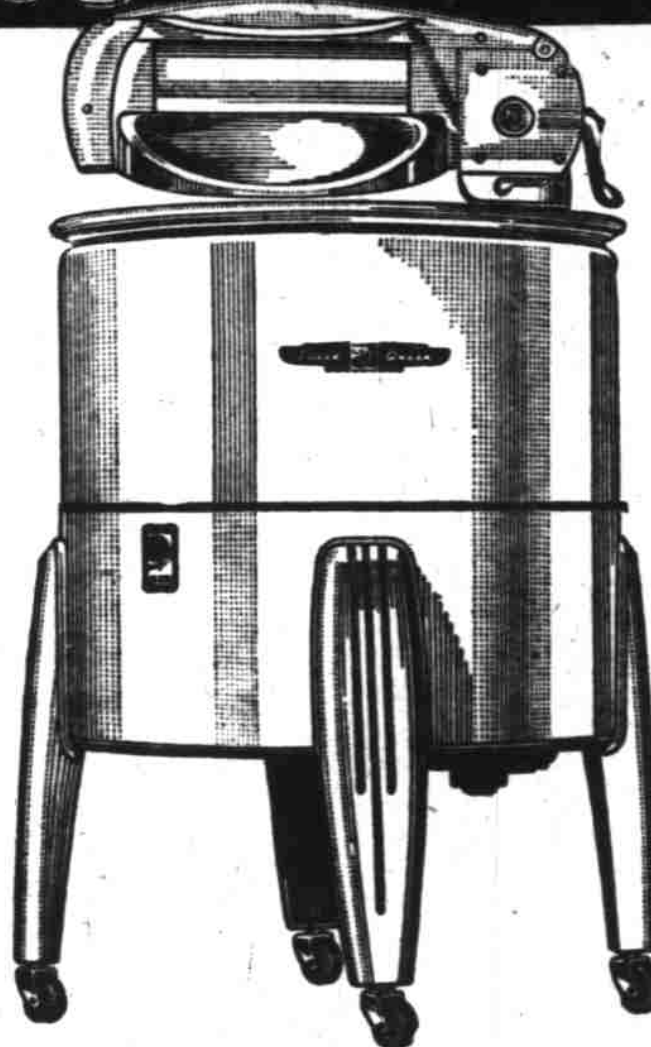
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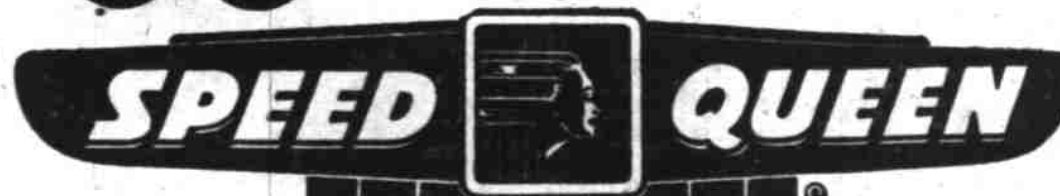
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Bonds (State, County, School District and Municipal)	472,067.00
Accrued Interest on Securities	26,340.74
Notes and Accounts Receivable	20,424.66
Premiums in Course of Collection	465,125.84
Due from Reinsurance Companies	44,510.07
Real Estate (Home Office Buildings)	95,000.00
Other Assets	11,288.50
	\$4,873,633.12

### LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premium	\$3,124,564.42
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	116,573.21
Reserve for Taxes	95,578.64
Reserve for Miscellaneous Expenses	20,507.61
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