

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

35 Attend Custodian's Conference

Statesman News Service
JEFFERSON—M. H. Beal and Mrs. Emma Whedbee attended a custodian's meeting in Albany last week, taking part in two hours of instruction on custodian methods and procedures. Thirty-five janitors and several school administrators were present.

Mrs. Robert Terhune is ill and bedfast at her home just north of town. Mr. Terhune, who has been bedfast for several weeks is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Becker of Albany, mother of Mrs. Bob Terhune, is caring for her.

The high school girls' athletic association is sponsoring a square dance playday here in the gym Saturday. Mrs. LeRowe, girls' physical education instructor will direct. Girls will come from St. Paul, Gervais, Salem, Lebanon, Aumsville, Corvallis, McMinnville, Jefferson and Turner.

Kitty Gates is a new student in the eighth grade room. Class officers for another nine weeks are Carl McGuire, president; Danny Morris, vice president; Clyde Smith, secretary; Beverly Andrews, treasurer; and Ardella Hahn, reporter. The girls' physical education class will start playing basketball soon, directed by Mrs. Jensen.

Gates Road Discussed by Joint Group

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ELKHORN—A delegation of citizens representing the community of Elkhorn attended the joint Mill City, Gates Chambers of Commerce meeting at the Manolis cafe near Gates.

One of the chief topics brought before the meeting was the necessity of improving the Gates hill road so as to link the two communities by a shorter route than is now possible. With the consolidation of the two school districts which took place last month, the matter of transportation is a vital one was the opinion expressed by Kenneth Randall and Bill Bickert representing Elkhorn. Need of a better road into the Elkhorn area was also the view of Lou Myers.

Robert Veness, president of Mill City Chamber of Commerce and George Hutchinson, Gates chamber president, promised all possible cooperation with the small Elkhorn community in obtaining an adequate road to join the two districts, a distance of four miles over the Gates hill.

Another meeting to clarify all views on the subject will be held at the Riverview cafe at Mehama Thursday evening, February 16.

FIRST TO FILE
ALBANY—Charles Childs is the first person to file in Linn county for a precinct committee post. Childs seeks designation as republican committeeman from Albany precinct 13. This precinct is one of the two recently established new precincts within the city limits, and is part of former 8 precinct, which was one of the largest precincts in the city.

Valley Obituaries

Statesman News Service
ALBERT PENDLETON DIXON
UNIONVALE—Funeral services for Albert Pendleton Dixon, 65, who died at his home here February 17 from a heart attack, will be held Tuesday, February 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren church.

The Rev. George K. Millen will officiate and Macy's Funeral home of McMinnville will be in charge. Dixon was born Dec. 17, 1885, at Nickerson, Kan., and in 1911 was married to Sarah Catherine Kittle, who survives. He had lived here since 1937.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Stoutenburg and Mrs. Marjorie R. Clevenger, both of Dayton; three sons, Oscar and Harold L. Dixon, both of Hermiston, and Howard Dixon of Dayton two sisters, Mrs. Rantha Hackworth of Dayton and Mrs. Lola Slifer of Nickerson, Kan., and a brother, Ray Dixon of Nickerson.

Mrs. Beatrice Marian Greenwood
SWEET HOME—Mrs. Beatrice Marian Greenwood, 75, Sweet Home, died at the Langmack hospital Thursday afternoon, February 16, where she had been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

She was born in New Richmond, Minn., March 19, 1874. She came to Oregon 20 years ago and settled in the Holley community. Twelve years ago she came to Sweet Home where she has since resided. She was an active member of the Christian church.

Surviving are five nieces, Mrs. Ross Hughs, Stayton Mrs. Harry Cairnes and Mrs. Randolph Robinson, both of Crawfordsville; Mrs. Walter Rice, Holley, and Mrs. Claude Weed, Sweet Home. A nephew, Harvey Weed, Crawfordsville, also survives. Her husband preceded her in death many years ago.

Funeral services were conducted in the Howe-Huston Funeral home here Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Sam Kimball. Following the services shipment was made to New Richmond, Minn., for burial in the Freeman's cemetery there.

Valley Briefs

Statesman News Service
Central Howell—Mrs. Perl Bye is chairman of the program committee to prepare the women's program to be given at the March meeting of the Community club. The men's program was given Friday night to a large crowd. Many community members took part. Don Kuenzi, Clarence Simmons, jr., and Clarence Herr were committee members in charge. Mrs. Rholin Cooley and Guy Delay of Silverton and Mrs. Harry Martin, sr., Macleay, are judging the programs.

Seabloom—The leaders of the 4-H club girls gave a party for the seventh and eighth grade classes last week. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the girls. Hostesses of the party were Mrs. George Tate, Mrs. Grace Ditter and Mrs. Cecelia Ditter.

Hazel Green—The Happy Homemakers 4-H cooking club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Henry Rasmussen, last week. Each member told of salads she had made. Marcia Fern and Shirley Gregg demonstrated the making of a Waldorf salad. At the next meeting they will study starch foods and Beverly Aker and Barbara McKibben will demonstrate the cooking.

Mill City—The Mill City Chamber of Commerce held a joint meeting last week with the Lyons, Elkhorn and Gates chambers at the Manolis cafe at Gates. There were 118 in attendance. Roy Hewitt, Salem attorney, was guest speaker and spoke on canyon development.

Mill City—Santiam Rebekah lodge met at the I.O.O.F. hall last week. Carmen Stafford, noble grand was in charge of the session. Outstanding feature of the evening was presentation of new regalia to the lodge by the Three Links club.

Sweet Home—Fifteen members of the Christian church here attended preaching service at the Christian church at Scio last week. The speaker was Rev. B. Ross Evans. The Sweet Home Christian church is extending Rev. Evans a call to the pastorate here. The local church has been without a regular pastor for some time.

Sweet Home—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Enumclaw, Wash., arrived here Thursday for a visit with Sweet Home friends and relatives. Davis, a former resident here, is a brother of W. H. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Sportsman and Mrs. John McMasters and is now employed with the Snoqualmie National Forest service.

Liberty—Mrs. Jessie W. Dent, who has been seriously ill at the Salem General hospital, has been moved to the Annex Boyce Nursing Home on the Pacific highway. She is still in critical condition and her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Daniels, of Medford, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dent of Snake River, Wash., are in Salem visiting her.

Salem Heights—The Salem Heights Community club has voted on March 10 at the hall and the play will be "Manhattan Honey-moon." The group discussed a teen-age activity night, with a committee to be appointed to work on it. The Rev. Anderson of the First Baptist church in Salem showed colored slides of England.

Liberty—The Liberty Woman's club will celebrate its 25th birthday anniversary on Friday, February 24, at the Liberty Christian Church of Christ on Skyline road. There will be a luncheon at noon followed by a program at 1 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all former members of the club.

Ekman to Join Father's Firm

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON—James Ekman, son of Ernest Ekman, has returned to Silverton from San Francisco and will be associated with his father in the Ekman Funeral home at Silverton.

Young Ekman is graduated from the College of San Francisco, in the school of mortuary science. He will fill the vacancy in the funeral home created by the recent resignation of Ronald Woods who has been employed there the past two years. Woods, a member of the Silverton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has not outlined his future plans.

Rock, Mineral Club Forms Constitution

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SWEET HOME—At the regular meeting of the Sweet Home Rock and Mineral society held in the high school building last week copies of the new constitution recently formulated were passed out to the members.

Progress of arrangements for the annual banquet to be held in the high school cafeteria on March 18 was announced. Mrs. R. B. Tower gave a talk on the amethyst. Mrs. Mike Fisca gave a talk on how to solder silver. A decision was made to place a marker on Rock club members' cars containing the name of the local club and Sweet Home. Next meeting will be held March 2.

Aurora Unit Makes Small Draperies

Statesman News Service
AURORA—Mrs. Ralph Mercer, member of the county committee, was a guest at the Donald home extension unit meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. L. Peterson. Mrs. Mercer discussed the work of the county committee and the selection of next year's program.

Ten women made a miniature custom drapery under the direction of Anne Bergholz, county extension agent. Mrs. H. R. Driever and Mrs. L. E. Whitsett, project leaders, discussed the lampshade making meeting to be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. Killian Smith.

A no-host luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. G. B. Ackerson. Those present included Mesdames Lela Huggill, a guest from the Hubbard unit, Harland Feller, Paul Singer, Francis Ryan, Lloyd Knizley, I. O. Williamson, C. W. Conyne, H. W. Goode, T. H. Yergen, Nora Sherman, Fred Howe, E. E. Miller, A. H. Rehm, Tom Prams, J. E. Myers, Sid Hendricks and Julie Sather.

Jefferson to Install Four Street Lights

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JEFFERSON—The city council has decided to install four more mercury-vapor lights at the downtown street intersections, and move the light now in front of the city hall to one of the intersections.

The council also decided to consult the Southern Pacific railroad about a safer crossing on the cemetery road in northeast Jefferson. The view at the present crossing is obstructed, it was said. The city and the railroad will also try to work out a method of draining that part of Jefferson lying east of the railroad tracks.

A 30-inch drain pipe will be laid across the north end of Third street where the street was recently extended. It was decided to buy accident insurance for all the volunteer firemen, and sale of the pump in the pump house was authorized.

Albany C. of C. Manager Resigns

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ALBANY—Walter Underwood, who has acted as manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce since July 1947, has tendered his resignation to chamber board, effective April 1.

Underwood explained he had accepted the appointment of western manager for Earl Smith & Associates, specialists in financial and membership campaigns. He said the firm is making plans to intensify their activities in the Pacific coast district, particularly in the northwest.

Mrs. Underwood and children will remain in Albany at least until the close of the school year, when they plan to move to San Diego, Calif. Underwood's business address will be Los Angeles.

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Lincoln Club Meets, Plans Feb. 24 Event

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LINCOLN—Mrs. T. L. Hicks and Mrs. H. D. Burns were hostesses for the February meeting of Lincoln Goodwill club, with Mrs. Robert F. Yungen presiding at the business session.

Mrs. H. D. Burns led devotionals. A silent memorial for a member, Mrs. Margaret Yungen and a tribute by Mrs. L. I. Mickey were a special feature.

Announced was a Lincoln home extension meeting with lampshades as the topic, to be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Meissner in March. The hostess calendar for the three months remaining in the club year, includes for March Mrs. R. J. Meissner, Mrs. L. I. Mickey, Mrs. Paul Libby and Mrs. Lois Crawford; April, Mrs. Fred McKinney; May, Mrs. Anna Hackett. Assistants will be named later. The Goodwill club volunteered to present the Lincoln Community club program and refreshments for February 24. Mrs. H. D. Burns will be the program chairman and Mrs. R. J. Meissner, Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mrs. Lois Crawford will

serve refreshments. The group planned to present a home talent show with special music for March.

The club decided to sponsor an Oregon State college Summer school scholarship for a 4-H club boy this year. A 4-H club girl received one from the club last year. The Valentine motif was used when dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Edward Schlegel and Mrs. R. J. Meissner.

Sheep Shearing Set for OSC

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ALBANY—Announcement was made by Joe Myers, Linn County extension agent, that two 4-H sheep shearing schools have been set for February 20 and 21, and February 23 and 24 on the Oregon State college campus. The schools are being sponsored by E. H. Warner of the Sunbeam corporation. Club members may choose which school they wish to attend.

Each member will shear at least three sheep and will receive sufficient instructions to enable him to return home. Club members desiring to attend are requested to contact Myers at the 4-H club office in Albany.

WSCS Meets At Clear Lake; School Elects

Statesman News Service
CLEAR LAKE—The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Theo Stolk. A silver tea was held at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Mason led the devotion and study period. Mrs. Randle, district president, will attend the March meeting and the monthly fellowship dinner will be held February 24.

Those present were Mesdames Evans, Arthur Sorenson, Dutoit, Jones, Karen Sorenson, Bagger, Hazel Clements, Gallighugh, Dwyer, Punzel, Kimbley, W. R. Massey, Louis Adams, Naomi Massee, Smith, Mason, Zorens, Adams, Chapin, Whelon, Oldenberg and Runner.

Fifteen of the nineteen pupils in the upper grade room earned places on the spelling honor roll last week. The list includes Carol Marson, Floyd Keppinger, Janette Hulser, Earline Gallighugh, Roger Spear, Jimmy Toltz, Phillip Goulet, Betty Joe Keys, Margot Purdum, Lynn Gomerie, Connie Hulser, Linda Johnson, Jerry Girrod, Donna Elk and Helen Keys.

School club officers for the second six months of school are

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Fritz Collett, president; Carol Mason, secretary; Phillip Goulet, substitute, and Roger Spear and Linda Johnson, playground inspectors.

Linn Weed Meet Slated

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ALBANY—Sponsored jointly by the Linn county court and the extension service a meeting has been set for Thursday, February 23, to ascertain what steps should be taken for control of Tansy Ragwort. The meeting which will be public will be held in the county court chambers, and will start at 1:30 p.m.

Included in the program will be suggestions for the materials used for the control, cost of control, extent of infestation and danger of cattle poisoning.

Valley Births

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SILVERTON—Born at the Silvertown hospital February 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wrenn of Woodburn.

Sears Employees Share in Profit

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ALBANY—D. L. Primrose, manager of the local Sears-Roebuck store, passed out checks to 29 employees as their share of the 1949 profit-sharing and pension fund, set up within the company. The local employee group has to its credit 937 shares of Sears stock, valued at \$53,801.

Among those receiving checks was John Davis, who has been with the local store since its opening here in 1941. A special program was held at the Hub restaurant when the checks were presented.

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