

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Churches Plan Lent Services At Silverton

**Silverton News Service**  
**SILVERTON** — Special services in numerous Silverton churches are being planned for the Lenten season which opens on Wednesday. St. Paul's Catholic church will open its services Wednesday morning at the 8:30 mass with distribution of ashes. Lenten services will then be conducted each Wednesday and Friday nights of the 40-day observance period at 7:45 o'clock. Special observance will include special prayers for world peace in keeping with the Holy Year observance. Father John Walsh will be in charge of the local services. Special observance of Lenten season will be ushered in by the three local Lutheran churches Sunday with tentative plans set for week-night services next week. Rev. S. L. Almie and Rev. Joseph Luthro both state that tentatively the plans call for Thursday night services, March 2. Rev. Almie goes to Canby Wednesday night to open Lenten services in the Canby Lutheran church. Calvary church has not announced plans. The Rev. Gordon T. Bratvold, pastor of the Missionary Alliance church, reports that the local members will attend a youth rally in Albany Wednesday night. On Friday, two cottage prayer services will be observed, at the C. O. Worley home at 611 Jefferson st. at 2 p.m. and at the Harvey Hallett home at 310 Brooks st. at 7:30 o'clock that night. Starting next week, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten services will be held each Wednesday night at the Missionary Alliance church. Regular weekly Lenten services are not planned for the First Christian or the Methodist churches but some special days, to be announced later, will be observed with special services during the season, the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates and the Rev. Ben F. Browning have announced.

## Cougar Shot Near Detroit

**Detroit News Service**  
**DETROIT** — Walt and Carl Ball shot another cougar last week in the area north of the North St. Clair river between the Big Cliff dam and the Detroit dam. It was the largest they have killed this year measuring almost eight feet long and weighing about 150 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dryden moved to Bend this week where he has employment with James Healy. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nygaard left Friday for San Francisco, Calif. They will bring her mother to Oregon for a visit.

**MAKING IT HARD**  
**SYDNEY, Australia** — (AP) — Three spinners, anxious to improve their front lawn, helped themselves to some material dumped outside for road repairs and top dressed the lawn with it. The result should be interesting. The top dressing used was a three-in-one sand-cement mixture.

## Valley Obituaries

**Silverton News Service**  
**Zine Syron Conner**  
**SHERIDAN** — Zine Syron Conner, 78, died at her home in Corvallis early Sunday morning, February 17, following a long illness. Mrs. Conner was born Sept. 24, 1871, on her mother's donation land claim in Polk county. She was the last surviving member of the large pioneer family of John F. Syron who came to Oregon in 1852. She was married to George W. Conner Dec. 5, 1894, in Polk county, where they settled on a farm until moving to Corvallis in 1918. She was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include her husband George W. Conner two sons, Donald Conner of Aberdeen, Wash., and Lt. Colonel Karl Conner of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; three daughters, Mrs. David Harmon of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Rita Calhoun of Portland and Mrs. Lois Christian of Corvallis; eleven grandchildren and one great grandson. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Mayflower chapel in Corvallis under the direction of the DeMoss-Youngblood Funeral home. Rev. E. B. Hart officiated. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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## Valley Briefs

**Silverton News Service**  
**Sheridan** — The Get-Together club met last week with Rosalee Peterson and Valentine gifts were exchanged. Neva Jovick was initiated into the club. The next meeting will be February 24 with Adarlene Tyner.  
**Hayesville** — Jeanette and Robert Saucy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Saucy of 2355 Claxter rd., are listed on the first semester honor roll at George Fox college at Newberg where they both are freshmen. Both are graduates of Salem high school.  
**Bethel** — Job's Daughters met last week at the Masonic temple and Ann Berger, Sandra Larson, Barbara Sweger, Charlene Woods and Shirley Crothers were initiated. Edna Manning and Marilyn Waters were elected delegates to the grand session to be held in Coquille April 13 to 15.  
**Sheridan** — Possibility of a new post office building here is being probed by the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. Lease on the present building is due to expire next year and the chamber has appointed a committee to investigate rumors that a new post office will be constructed.  
**Williamina** — Veterans of Foreign Wars post 4211, will hold a dedication ceremony in their new memorial building March 4. Plastering of the building was completed this week and floors are expected to be ready soon.  
**Sheridan** — William D. Browne, chief of Portland city detectives and head of the American Legion's state Americanism committee, will speak at the Legion hall here February 27 at 8 p.m. He is sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, Sheridan unit. The program is to be open to the public.  
**Sweet Home** — A total of \$100 was raised here last week by the local Nazarene church at a vocal and instrumental concert given by the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Boggans. The contribution is to be used for the establishment of church for negroes in Portland.  
**Williamina** — A variety show for the Williamina Parent-Teachers association dishwasher fund will take place March 10 at the high school auditorium. The show will include stunts by the speech class and musical numbers.  
**Sheridan** — Wendell Heath, who has been employed at the Central Pharmacy in McMinnville for the past four years, has taken over the duties of Earl Hearing at the Sheridan Drug Co.  
**Labish Center** — The Home Economics club will meet February 22 at the home of Mrs. Harry Boehm at 2 p.m.  
**Sheridan** — The local Eagles lodge has announced it will sponsor a series of teen-age dances starting Saturday night, February 25.  
**Keizer** — Gary Messing, Eagle Boy Scout of Keizer troop 41, was chosen as scout of the month by the Salem IOOF lodge last week. He was awarded a certificate in the presence of his scout master, Otto Yunker.  
**Williamina** — Circle 2 met with Lydia Thompson last week for the blue-plate luncheon.  
**Silverton** — A missionary work day will be held at the First Christian church today starting at 10 a.m. with a no-host luncheon at noon. The day will be spent in local service work. Mrs. Carl Specht is service chairman with Mrs. George Kirk as her assistant.

## Church Group To Aid in Local Charity

**Silverton News Service**  
**SILVERTON** — Local assistance will be one of the projects for the coming year of the Immanuel Women's Missionary federation. The group met last week in the Fireside room of the parish house to discuss projects, including that of charity. The group voted to bring donations of food, clothing and money each month to be turned over to Mrs. Tom Anderson to be used locally. A committee composed of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Harold Saters and Mrs. Stanley Swanson was named to consider the purchase of a rug for the church chancel. During the program hour, the Rev. S. L. Almie was in charge of devotions and the topic studied was directed by Mrs. Clarence Halvorson, with a paper on Christian nurture, prepared by Mrs. R. J. VanCleave, presented by Mrs. Elser Aarhus. Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held March 16 in the afternoon. Thursday night hostesses were Mrs. Erik Faaberg, Mrs. Chester Bjorkie, Mrs. Clarence Sundet and Mrs. H. N. Omholt.

## Silverton Cubs Hold Dinner at Pack Meeting

**Silverton News Service**  
**SILVERTON** — A no-host dinner was given to Cub Scouts and parents of pack 52 at the Methodist church Friday night as a feature of the monthly pack meeting. Craig Clark, cub master, was in charge of the evening's entertainment which included black-faced skits and songs presented by den 3, whose members also made blue and gold paper hats for the entire group. Den 1 members made the place cards and candle holders, and den 2 members were responsible for further decorations. John Klapp, scout executive, presented the awards, including scarf and sash: Donovan Grogan, Lee Foster and Michael Hannan; bobcat, Donovan Grogan, Lee Foster, Michael Hannan and Derold Hopkins; wolf, Tommy Skalfie.

## Albany — Guillermo Martinez, 23, of 132 W. 4th st., was fined \$250 and given a 90-day jail sentence on a charge of being a peeping Tom, last week, by City Judge Edwin Fortmiller. Martinez admitted to having peeped into at least 100 residences since coming here last April.

## Union Hill — The Union Hill home extension unit meeting, slated for today, has been postponed.

## Macleay — Members of Macleay grange attending Pomona last week included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Ed Powers and Mrs. Don Wilson.

## Independence — Earl B. Taylor, navy seaman apprentice, is en route to the east coast via the Panama canal, where the attack transport USS Noble, on which he is serving, will take part in the forthcoming large-scale, joint army-navy maneuvers in the Atlantic.

## Silverton — Roger H. Seed, navy airman apprentice, was recently graduated from the aviation structural mechanics school at the naval air technical training center at Memphis, Tenn., according to a navy press release. He enlisted last April 25.




## Sunnyside — Red Hills Agricultural club will meet at the Sunnyside school Tuesday, February 21, when a movie on food preservation will be presented.

## Sunnyside — Floyd Bickel, who was seriously ill several weeks ago, has returned to the hospital for additional treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimm recently moved into their new home near here. Mrs. Grimm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drager.

## Brooks Home Burns Down

**Statesman News Service**  
**BROOKS** — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wadley, Brooks route 1, and family, lost nearly all their possessions when their home burned to the ground Saturday night. Only a few possessions were saved from the blaze which broke out in the early evening. The house was located about three miles east of Brooks. Brooks fire department responded to the call but the flames, of undetermined origin, had gained too much headway. The Wadleys have two young children, a daughter, Esther, and a son, Glenn. No one was injured. The family is staying with relatives.  
**Leasing Part of Legion Post Now Considered**  
**Silverton News Service**  
**SILVERTON** — Selling or leasing one-half interest in Legion hall

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 to Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 3004, is under consideration and has been discussed by the American Legion, Delbert Reeves post 7. Members at the recent Legion meeting favored leasing, rather than selling the building. An old time fiddlers' contest is to be sponsored by the post soon with Roy Davenport named as chairman of plans. Past commanders' night has been announced for March 27, with T. F. Heidstrom, Pat Grogan and E. L. Starr as the general committee on plans.


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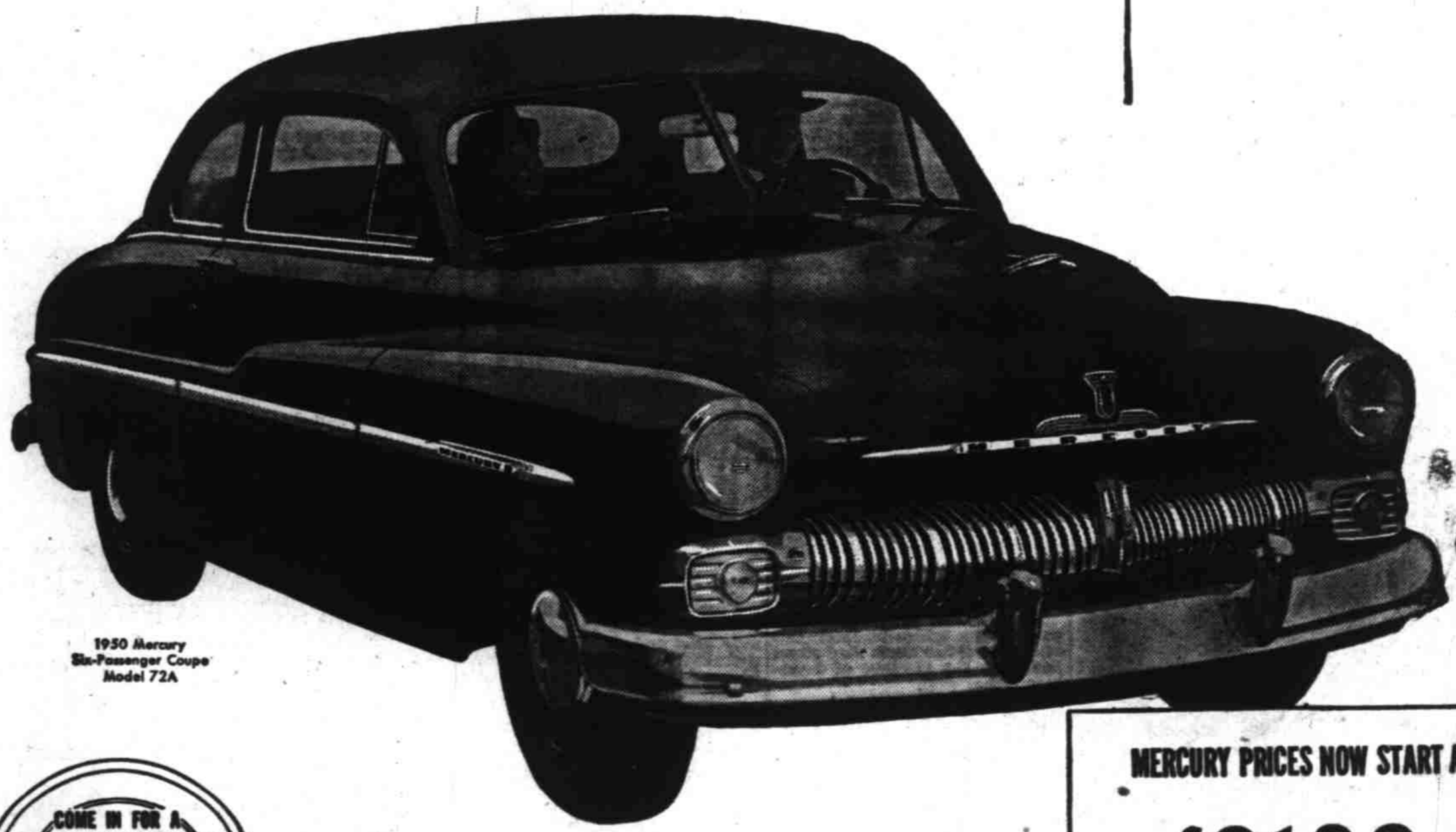
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