

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Valley News Briefs

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis have as their house guest Mrs. Mary Mathews of Portland, sister of Mr. Loomis.

Brooks—Mrs. Golda Gaddy will be hostess to the Garden club for luncheon in her home Thursday.

Brooks—The Southern Pacific depot here has been given a new coat of paint.

Brooks—Mrs. Mary McClure fell recently and broke several ribs.

Brooks—Mrs. J. J. Mathis left Tuesday morning on the Shasta Daylight for San Francisco, to visit her sister Mrs. Dorothy Graham. She will be gone two weeks.

Liberty—The teen-age committee will meet Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p. m. at the Liberty store to report on the progress of the teen-age activity night in the Liberty area.

Salem Heights—The Salem Heights Mothers club will give a benefit chicken dinner Friday, March 24, at the Salem Heights school luncheon from 6 to 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will go toward the new electric kiln purchased recently for the school. This is open to the public.

Hubbard—A match between the Hubbard Rifle club and the Silverton club will be held in the Hubbard City hall Wednesday evening.

Silverton—The Rev. S. J. Knutzen of Canby, the Rev. Joseph Luthro and the Rev. S. L. Almie joined 90 Luther Leaguers "on wheels" in a roller skating party in Salem Tuesday night. Besides the skaters there were 15 spectators who joined the groups from Lutheran churches at Aurora, Canby and Silverton.

Four Corners—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Corning drove to Gresham last weekend to visit their daughter and family, the Waldo Kleens. Mr. Corning returned the first of the week, but Mrs. Corning is staying on an extended visit.

Amity—The Amity grade school board offered contracts to all members of the teaching staff for 1949-50, for the coming school year 1950-51. All contracts were accepted.

Hubbard—The Ladies aid of the Hubbard Community church (Congregational) will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 22, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Murphy.

Willamina—The mobile chest x-ray unit took a total of 574 pictures in Willamina for the two days. It was here on Tuesday 178 x-rays were taken at the Associated Plywood mills, and Wednesday 396 were taken at the city hall.

Willamina—The job of erecting a brick flue in the Scout cabin has been completed, making it safe to have large fires in the stove.

Willamina—The dedication service for the new VFW Memorial building has been set for Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2 p. m. An open house will follow with refreshments to be served.

Willamina—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Viele of Salem have taken over the management of the Locust rooming house, which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Richardson.

Sheridan—Postmaster Wayne Flynn announced this week that notice has been received from the post office department authorizing a city mounted delivery route to supplement the city delivery service recently established. It will serve the fringe areas of the city not eligible for city delivery.

Willamina—The Willamina Lumber company resumed operations Thursday, with 80 men employed on the one shift daily. The plant has been closed down because of the lack of logs and the weather and road conditions.

Mill City—Going to Corvallis next week will be a group of Mill City Rainbow girls. In the Assembly. They will attend Grand Assembly, there and one of the girls, Patricia Cree will receive the "Grand Cross of Colors," the only one from the assembly. Making the trip will be worthy advisor Marlene Verbeck, Ardith Jones, Lela Kelly, Patricia Cree, and Dorothy Downer.

Mill City—Attending the reception in honor of Miss Hazel Engle, worthy grand advisor of Oregon at Woodburn Sunday will be Misses Dorothy Downer, Patricia Cree, Ardith Jones, Lela Kelly and Marlene Verbeck, all Rainbow girls at Mill City. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones will take the girls.

Mill City—Honoring the March birthdays last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Cree were Mrs. Anna Swift, Mrs. Rose Daly, Mrs. Carl Chance, Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mrs. Morris Howe, and Mrs. J. M. Dickinson of Salem. A no-host luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Dickinson is a former Mill City resident and renewed many friendships while here.

Mill City—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver of Sandpoint, Idaho, were at the Tommie Craig home this past week. They arrived on Wednesday and will return to Sandpoint on Saturday.

PTA Observes Dad's Night At Mill City

MILL CITY—The PTA observed "Dad" night at the school auditorium, with Mrs. Robert Veness, president, presiding.

Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Gene Gregory; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Harmon; and membership, Mrs. Charles Wolverson. The April meeting will feature the election of officers. The nominating committee was named. It includes Mrs. Edith Mason, Mrs. Ernie Podrabsky, Mrs. Charles Harmon, and Mrs. Charles Wolverson. The program consisted of folk dancing, and a speech by Dr. Harlan McNutt of Portland, state director of Mental Hygiene. R. P. Veness showed colored slides of construction work at dam, recent snow scenes, scenic taken on their trip to New York City and Chicago, and various scenic places, and a "Super Drama" including a cast of four—Arey Podrabsky, Floyd Jones, Abe Harris, and George Crosier. The name of it was "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." Refreshments were served in the recreation room by Charles Harmon and his staff of "dad's." A good time was enjoyed by all.

Washington Mothers Club Holds Meeting

EAST SALEM—Mothers of Washington school club had as their guest speaker for the Thursday meeting, Miss Margaret McDevitt, school art supervisor. She spoke on "How Art Develops the Child both Physically and Socially."

Several rhythm plays were given by the pupils of the first grade under the supervision of their teachers, Mrs. Lucile Wardle and Mrs. Jennie Currie. Plans were made for a covered-dish dinner in the near future. Serving on this committee will be Mrs. Charles Siewert, Mrs. Milton Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas announced the play "Cannery Scandals" will be given March 31 at Leslie school. The funds made are turned over for the purchase of milk for children. This entertainment was given for this purpose last year and at the request of the school board is being given again this year.

Announced for the April meeting were films showing audiotape testing to be shown by Dr. W. A. Niemeia. Hostesses for the social hour were fourth grade room mothers, Mrs. D. E. Whithman and Mrs. Don Goodman. In April Mrs. Merrit Truax, third grade room mother, will be hostess.

Americans ate an average of 80 pounds of beef, 70 pounds of pork and six of lamb and mutton in 1948.

Professor to Speak Before Teachers Meet

MONMOUTH—Dr. Henry J. Otto of the University of Texas and Mrs. Beatrice Perham Krone, USC music workshop expert, will be featured speakers at the annual Oregon college conference on elementary education. The conference, a unique educational event in Oregon, always draws hundreds of interested persons. It will be held this year on Saturday, April 29, on the OCE campus.

Dr. Otto is noted for his work in school administration and curriculum. He will fly here from Texas. Dr. Otto will address the opening event of the conference, a Friday evening banquet of the Oregon section, Northwest Society for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He will also appear for the Saturday a.m. general session.

Mrs. Krone, whose husband, Max, is assistant director of the school of music at the University of Southern California, is author of the book "Music in the New School," and has edited and arranged volumes of folk songs especially for children. She is especially known for her presentation of music workshops for elementary teachers. Mrs. Krone will speak on two sections of the conference.

Educational honoraries, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, and Delta Kappa Gamma, are planning a Saturday evening banquet after the conference.

Loch Sloy, at an elevation of 800 feet in the Scottish Highlands, is the site of the largest hydroelectric plant in the United Kingdom.

Little Garden Club Plans Thursday Session

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. E. O. Welling will be hostess to the Little Garden Club of Salem Heights Thursday, March 23, at her home on Boone Road.

The club will serve a luncheon at the noon hour and a small fee will be charged. There will be a plant auction in the afternoon. This is the club's money raising project. The plant auction is open to the public.

Committee in charge of the luncheon and auction are Mrs. Ed A. Carleton, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. L. L. Bennett, Mrs. Virgil Sexton and Mrs. E. O. Welling.

Women Elect New Leaders At Hubbard

HUBBARD—The annual banquet of the Hubbard Mystery Mothers and Daughters was held in the school gym Friday evening with 50 present for the no-host dinner. Daffodils and shamrock napkins provided decorations.

Following the banquet, Mrs. John Strawn, president, conducted two games and then held a brief business meeting. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by

the secretary, Miss Velma Barendse. Names of mystery mothers and daughters were revealed.

Mrs. Al Barendse was elected president, Mrs. F. Dominick, vice-president and Miss Robin Berkeley, secretary for next year. The name "Hubbard Mystery Mothers and Daughters" was officially adopted.

Mrs. Barendse appointed on the dining room committee for 1951, Mrs. Pearl Hunsaker, Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. Lester Will and Mrs. T. Ferrell. Mrs. Dominick appointed Mrs. Paul Fyock, Mrs. Zimmerman, Velma Barendse and Miss Arlene Strawn on the dishwashing committee. Names for the coming year were drawn and gifts distributed.

CHURCH STUDIES

HUNTINGDON, Pa.—(INS)—A new program for specialized study in church leadership training is planned at Juniata College, according to Dean Morley Mays. The proposed program recommends courses in educational psychology, visual education, the mind, a year of Bible, and at least two of the following: philosophy of religion, Christian faith, church history, child psychology and history of religion. Also recommended is a year of church school work under approved supervision while in college.

Eagles Lodge Stages Party At Detroit

DETROIT, March 18—The St. Patrick's dance given St. Patrick's day by the Santiam Eagles lodge drew a record crowd to the new school auditorium. It was estimated that a crowd of over 300 danced to the music of Pop Edwards and his orchestra from Salem.

A high school party was enjoyed on St. Patrick's day when the entire student body was entertained by the freshman class. Entertainment featured games and stunts centered around an Irish theme. Square dancing, led by Stanley Whipple, high school teacher, followed.

Rehearsals are starting on an operetta to be given by the entire high school sometime in May. Mrs. Ed Hannan, music teacher, will direct. The name of the operetta is "Marianne."

Silverton Red Cross Drive Leaders Meet

SILVERTON—Local Red Cross leaders met with Frank Doerfler, county chairman, Monday to map drive plans. The leaders reported drive were arriving at a slow pace, but expressed hopes of reaching the goal. K. E. Brown, Silverton attorney, is the local chairman.

Attending the district meeting of the Methodist church in Sweet Home March 20 were the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lierman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finley, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel, Ted Robb, Mrs. Harrison Fisher and A. J. McMurray.

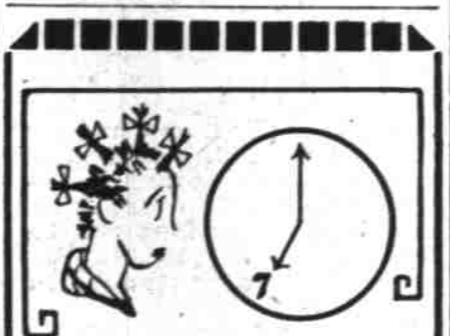
Highland 4-H Club Elects

Karen Friesen and Delores Kirchmann demonstrated cocoa making during the meeting of the "Spoon and Batter" 4-H cooking club of Highland district at the home of the leader, Mrs. John Norby.

Officers elected and members present were Patsy Mennis, president; Delores Kirchmann, vice-president; Karen Friesen, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ellen Earlywine, song leader; Charlotte Norby, reporter; Helen Willis, Rebecca Story, Judy Meier and Helen Boyle.

After the meeting 4-H yells, songs and games were enjoyed in observance of St. Patrick's day. Shamrock cookies and ice cream were served. The next club meeting will be at the Norby home, 1165 Columbia st., Friday, March 24, at 3:45 p. m.

Birds which recover from fowl cholera often carry it to others in their droppings.

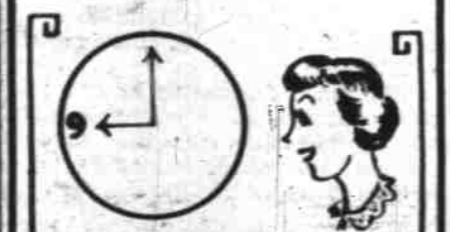


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I hear there is a rumor about that I have retired from the hotel business. As one of my old friends in Canyon City used to say when anyone asked him if he was getting married, "I ain't likely so."

No sir, I am not retired, and any time you come to Portland you'll find me at my desk in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, operated by my daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettig. I am promotion manager, and my little newspaper, "The Inn-Side News," will continue to reach subscribers from the Roosevelt Hotel, 8. W. Park and Salmon, Portland, Oregon.

I know you'll like the Roosevelt and the L'Abbe restaurant. We're close to downtown, but we're out of the heavy traffic district, and you can get a good night's sleep here. Pretty easy to find parking places, too.

Next time you're in town, drop in and say hello.