

## Residents Hold Parties, Visit At Falls City

**Statesman News Service**  
FALLS CITY — Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Sadie Jones of Yakima, Wash., were guests of Mrs. B. E. Freer, Thursday.

Mrs. Neale Mack, Mrs. Neva Poland, Mrs. Ora Wilson and Mrs. Lillian Kitchen attended the initiation of Elvira Rebekah lodge in Dallas Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ora Wilson was hostess for the Lark club Tuesday afternoon. A no-host luncheon was served

to the following members: Mesdames George Loftus, Willis Frink, George Kitchen, John Gilbert, Floyd Jones, John Teal, William Poland, Clarence Lehnert, William Powers, Ora Wilson and Jesse Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed York, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hatcher, Mrs. Jesse Moyer and Mrs. Nelle Mack attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekah association in Monmouth Friday night.

Mrs. Lulu White underwent major surgery at the Dallas hospital Wednesday.

J. M. Duke is seriously ill at the Bartell hospital in Dallas.

The blue whale may be 25 feet long at birth and 100 feet long when mature.

## Birthdays Observed at Mill City Gathering

**Statesman News Service**  
MILL CITY — A group of old time friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Ida Geddes Saturday night for their annual get-together in honor of those celebrating their birthdays during February and March. Following a buffet supper the evening was spent playing canasta.

Present were Mrs. Edith Mason, Mrs. Delos Hoeye, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Bertha Shepherd, Miss Nona McDowell, Miss Iestell Mason, Miss Ida Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, Al Geddes, Frank McDowell, Bill Shepherd, Franklin McDowell and Mrs. Ida Geddes.

## Auburn Women Will Sponsor Social Program

**Statesman News Service**  
AUBURN — The Auburn Women club voted to sponsor a new social evening program for adults of the community in a meeting this week.

It is to be folk dancing with records for music and the calling by Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, vice principal of the school. The first in a series was held Tuesday night and the second will be Tuesday night, March 28, at 7:30. After this they will be held every other Tuesday evening.

Harry Johnson, assistant superintendent of the Salem schools, was the guest speaker for the mothers club meeting. He spoke of "Questions Parents Ask School Personnel." As no money is available in the general cafeteria school fund at this time for the purchase of dishes for the kitchen the mothers club appointed Mrs. Arthur Fiske, Mrs. E. J. Baker and Mrs. Dale Sullivan as a committee to check on the number needed and purchase them. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Carl Lindgren, Mrs. E. J. Baker and Mrs. Lorin Richey.

Mrs. Hugh Williams was hostess for the Wednesday meeting of the Monroe Avenue Sewing club. There were seven members present.

Recent guests of Mrs. Helen Enloe were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chilcote of Klamath Falls, Mrs. John Moe of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Greenwood of Corvallis.

## Three Links Club Meets at Mill City

**Statesman News Service**  
MILL CITY — Mrs. Fred Duffy entertained the Three Links club at her home Tuesday night.

Members voted funds for the purchase of the Theta Rho Girls regalia. Plans were made for a card party which the group will sponsor at the IOOF hall Saturday night, April 1. The committee for the party includes Mrs. Floyd Flettwood, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Bert Morris and Mrs. Walter Brisbin.

## Fire Destroys Amity Home

**AMITY** — A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a small farm house and garage on a prairie ranch owned by Postmaster Earl Burch and Ralph Wood Wednesday night. The house was vacant, but camping equipment stored there was destroyed by the fire. The Amity fire department answered the call and saved the other farm buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasey of Puyallup, Wash., were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Fremont Paul.

Mayor Frank Chambers has been advised that the Oregon state highway commission has approved street improvement for Woodson street east from 99W highway to Oak, and Oak north of Nursery street through the high school block.

Circles 1 and 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held meetings at the Ed Cochran and Royal Cochran homes Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian McKee was assistant hostess for circle 2. Mrs. Edwin Waddell had the devotional, and the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. James L. Payne is chairman for this group.

Mrs. Herman Wood presided for circle 1 and Mrs. Elmer England assisted. This group will have charge of church decorations for April. Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. H. N. Wilcox will be hostesses for April 28.

## Monmouth Red Cross Offers Nurse Classes

**Statesman News Service**  
MONMOUTH — Red Cross nursing class will be offered here starting the middle of April, with Mrs. Maxine Hartmen, Independence, and Mrs. O. A. Macy, Monmouth, both registered nurses, as instructors. Unit 1, "Care of the Sick," will be the first class. Mrs. Hugh Van Loan, Monmouth, will have charge of registration. Mrs. Keat Farley, Monmouth, is Polk county Red Cross chairman.

Mrs. Pearl Buss who has been a recent patient at Salem General hospital is now improving at her home here. Her son, Donald Buss, with Mrs. Buss and their two young sons from Myrtle Point, are spending a week with her.

Mrs. Metz Hubbard who recently underwent surgery at Salep General hospital, is now at home with her daughter Nancy.

## Pre-Easter Services Set at Liberty

**Statesman News Service**  
LIBERTY — A series of pre-Easter meetings will be conducted every night from March 26 through to Easter Sunday, April 9 at the Liberty Christian Church of Christ on Skyline road.

Two weeks of inspirational services with the Rev. Elyer Parrish doing the preaching and Albert Brownlee in charge of the musical program, will be held. The meetings will start at 7:45 to 9:00 p. m. with special features of interest nightly. There will be an Easter sunrise service.

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## Mrs. Bone PEO President

Chapter A.B. of PEO will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren, 375 W. Salem Heights ave., at 7:45 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the group, election of officers was held. Mrs. Arthur H. Bone was elected president for a second term and Mrs. Nohlgren was re-elected recording-secretary. Other officers elected were Miss Lillian Davis, vice president; Miss Etta Pearl White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Richards, treasurer; Mrs. Glen E. Odle, chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Bates, guard.

Mrs. Bone and Miss Davis were elected delegates to the state convention this spring and Miss Lois Latimer and Miss Ann Boentje were elected alternates.

## Alumnae Attend Province Meet

Of interest to Alpha Xi Delta alumnae is the biennial province convention to be held in Eugene March 31, April 1 and 2 at the chapter house on the University of Oregon campus. Attending from Salem will be Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, president of the Salem alumnae, who will be in charge of the roll call, Mrs. William Healy, a member of constitution revision committee, Mrs. Eugene Laird and Miss Elise Schroeder.

A formal banquet at the Eugene hotel will be held Saturday night and initiation is slated for Sunday. The province includes Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming.

## Union Hill Woman's Club Gives to Fund

**Statesman News Service**  
UNION HILL — The Woman's club met with Mrs. A. L. Kostenborder and Ruth Johnson as co-hostess at their home on Thursday afternoon.

Donations of money was voted to be sent to the Children's Farm Home and the Red Cross. A grab bag was auctioned off among the members during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the home of Mrs. Roy King. Mrs. Adolph Heater and Mrs. W. H. Mollet will be in charge of the program which will be the early history of the club.

Hainan Island has considerable copper, some gold, silver, tin, lead and zinc.

## Conser Sells Acreage Near Millersburg

**Statesman News Service**  
ALBANY — About 500 acres of farm land at Conser station near Millersburg has been sold by Rocky Conser to V. C. Nofziger. The new owners do not plan on taking possession before fall.

The land is part of the original land holdings of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Conser, who at one time owned more than 1,000 acres in that community. John Conser was a son of Jacob Conser, pioneer of 1848, and for whom the bridge over the Santiam river at Jefferson was named.

Conser has reserved 32 acres of his farm near Wilson lake. He and Mrs. Conser are building a home in Albany to which they expect to move in the fall. Conser's brother, Lester, is also a prominent farmer in the Conser community.

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