

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Sweet Home C of C May Hire Secretary

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SWEET HOME—At a meeting to be held in the grade school gym on L street, Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. the Sweet Home Chapter of Commerce will renew its drive to provide funds for a full-time secretary.

K. C. Eldridge, from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker. He will talk on the advantage of having a full-time secretary. Other speakers from out of town are also expected to be present and take part in the discussion.

Chamber funds now on hand, and available through pledges, in a sizeable amount, are not sufficient to warrant the hiring of a full-time secretary.

The object of this meeting is to create new, and more interest in Chamber activities so that sufficient funds may be made available to carry on the Chamber program so necessary for the welfare of all the people in the Sweet Home area.

The sunny days that have dried up logging roads have sent the loggers to the woods in great numbers and logging trucks are hitting it on high rolling logs in to the mills and to loading docks for shipment.

Local police, assisted by street maintenance workers, have painted crosswalk lanes for pedestrians, and especially school children, during the past few days.

The local fire department was called to Foster Tuesday evening to combat a blaze in a barn belonging to Roy Holcomb. By the time the fire truck made the three miles the barn was beyond saving. Origin of the fire is contributed to youngsters who were playing in the barn.

KEIZER ASSEMBLY HELD
KEIZER—Friday, April 14 the "Bird Man," Nephthi Combs visited at the Keizer school. Later during the assembly, Mrs. W. Spaulding, president of the American Legion unit No. 9, presented Mrs. Woodruff, chairman of the Poppy Poster contest. Mrs. Woodruff presented cash awards to Karen Lewis, Claudette Reed and Robert Barrows. Those receiving honorable mention were Clarence Miller, Robert Yunker, Wayne Dahl, Jim Robertson and Kay Shidler.

LUTHERANS MEET
SILVERTON—Representatives of the American Lutheran conference churches in the Willamette valley area met this week at Trinity church to make plans for a Sunday school institute, tentatively scheduled for May 21. Representatives were present from Canby, Woodburn, Monitor, Salem and Silverton.

West Stayton School Sets Achievement Night

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WEST STAYTON—West Stayton school will be open to the public Friday night, April 21 at 7 o'clock for the 4-H Achievement night, when the exhibits of the work that has been carried on during the year by 4-H club members under the direction of the club leaders will be on display.

A program will be given by the pupils at 8 o'clock. Merchants of surrounding communities have donated merchandise that will be auctioned after the program. Proceeds will be for the 4-H club funds.

Hazel Green Elects Leaders Scout Troop

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HAZEL GREEN—Scout Troop 57 held its semi-annual election at the regular meeting Monday night. George Bowsby and Norman McDonald were chosen as junior scout masters, Otis Phillips as senior patrol leader and Dick Haury as troop scribe. Patrol leaders are Jimmie McKibben, Tommie and Dick Haury. Their assistants are Robert Bowsby, Maurice Klampe and Clifford Wacken. Plans also were made for their program to be given at the community club meeting on April 28.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worden who died at the home of her son Ralph near Dayton last week was a former resident of Hazel Green for many years.

Louis Wacken was initiated into Sigma Epsilon Pi, an honorary society at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Sunday afternoon.

Valley Obituaries

MARY A. WALKER
STAYTON—Miss Mary A. Walker, 87, died Tuesday at a Salem hospital after a short illness. She had been a resident of Stayton for many years.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at the Weddle funeral home chapel here. The Rev. John Morange of Stayton Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Oaks cemetery.

Miss Walker was born in Peoria, Ill. She leaves two brothers, Leonard Walker of West Stayton and John J. Walker of Stayton; a sister, Mrs. Louisa Keech, Stayton, and nephew, Edwin Keech, Salem, and niece, Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Salem.

Mt. Angel KC Sets Delegates For Convention

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MT. ANGEL—The local council of the Knights of Columbus agreed at their Tuesday night meeting to hold an all-night vigil next Sunday, April 23, in St. Mary's church where the body of Father Norbert Matteucci, former assistant pastor, will lie in state from Sunday evening until 10 a.m. Monday when the funeral services will take place. Knights will be assigned different hours to insure a good representation throughout the night.

John Beyer was elected delegate and Fred Schwab and Richard Foltz alternates to the state convention to be held in Tillamook May 19, 20 and 21. Grand Knight Andrew Schmidt and District Deputy Albert Dieker are automatically seated at the convention.

The members voted to sponsor a softball team and also a Boy Scout softball team. A committee consisting of John Jennings, chairman, John Beyer, jr., and Hermann Schwab, will have charge of the Scout team.

Leonard Fisher, chairman, Al Dieker, Richard Foltz and Mark Schaefer were appointed to serve on a committee to work with other societies to arrange a Mothers Day program.

Salem Heights Ceramics Class Holds Session

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SALEM HEIGHTS—Thirty men, women and teachers of the Salem Heights school attended the first lesson on the making of ceramics Friday night at the Salem Heights school.

Margaret McDevitt, art instructor for the Salem school conducted the lesson and many ceramics were made. Many are now in the process of drying.

On May 1 Miss McDevitt will explain about the firing of the new electric kiln, purchased recently by the Mothers club for the school.

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East Berliners Hear West Assailed



BERLIN, Germany, April 20—East Berlin Communists stand in Potsdamer Platz, in the east zone of Berlin to hear Max Reimann, Communist party leader in West Germany, berate the West zone occupation forces. Reimann told the crowd of 5,000, smallest and quietest attending rallies held thus far, that the Western forces were building military bases in West Germany for a war with Russia. This picture was made from a gate in the Potsdamer railway station (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Silver Creek Soil District Makes Tests

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SILVERTON—Fertilizer trial plot tests were made by the Silver Creek soil conservation service on the H. A. Barnes ranch in Waldo Hills on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Tests were made by square yard harvests of the rye and vetch cover crops planted last autumn. The technicians reported that as the nitrogen proportion of plant food increased the amount of vetch decreased. However, as the nitrogen increased the amount of rye increased.

In these plots where phosphate was the main plant food, it was noticed that there was a larger quantity of vetch than on adjacent plots. In all cases, however, there was more rye than vetch. Final analysis of the samples taken will be made at Corvallis.

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Weed Control Discussed at Polk FU Meet

DALLAS—The Polk County Farmers Union, for which the women of the Spring Valley local were recent hostesses at a covered dish lunch, heard John Hansen, Polk county agriculture agent, speak on weed control, tuberculosis and bangs disease control in this area.

Hansen, at the quarterly meeting, explained the action being taken in forming committees from each farm group to be on disease and weed control committees. He also displayed a taney ragwort specimen, pointing out identifying characteristics and the most satisfactory spraying for control.

It was announced that poison squirrel bait was now available at the county office and warehouse to combat ground squirrels. Ernie Sollen, president of the Spring Valley local was appointed county representative on the disease control committee to meet at Dallas, Monday evening, April 24th. A weed control meeting is to be held in Dallas, Thursday, April 27, with George Hammond representing the Polk County Farmers Union.

It was voted to hold the annual county picnic July 4 at the P. A. Lamb farm near Independence. An invitation was extended to the local grange to hold their picnic jointly.

Dates for the Polk county fair

were announced as Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 24, 25, and 26. He also told of the purchase of land at Rickreall for the county fairgrounds and of plans that had been made for its development.

A resolution was adopted protesting removal of price support on turkey and poultry products "as long as feed and other grains are at such a high level as to make poultry raising unprofitable."

Ronald E. Jones, Oregon State Farmers Union president, stressed that everyone should vote in the coming election, after studying all issues and candidates.

The next quarterly meeting will be Wednesday, July 12th, at the Perrydale local.

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 With Homer and the rest of the wacky "Aldrich Family."

ROBERT YOUNG • THURS., 9:00 p. m.
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