

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Chosen St. Paul Princesses



ST. PAUL — One of these attractive Willamette valley girls will be queen of this year's St. Paul rodeo, July 1 through 4. The queen will be chosen Sunday, June 4, at the rodeo's buckaroo breakfast and trail ride. Standing are Connie Cross (left) Salem, and Mardell Bulla, Portland; kneeling are Pat and Betty Zwick, Dundee.

Mari-Linn School Holds Grade Graduation Exercises at Hall

LYONS—The Mari-Linn school held their eighth grade graduation exercises at the Santiam Valley Grange hall Wednesday with the following program: Processional, pianist, Mrs. Marvin Toland; invocation, the Rev. O. A. Jewell; song, "By the Mississippi," seventh grade; salutatorian, Donna Peabody; class history, Dean Mansveld and Donald Olmstead; song, "Over the Rainbow," eighth grade; speaker, Paul Ackerman; song, "I Passed by Your Window," seventh grade; valedictorian, Cecil Bassett; class prophecy, Laura Karr and Pauline Bridges; class will, Pauline Shiewek and Cheita Lande; song, "Memory Lane," eighth grade; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Leora Stevens.

Graduates are Ricard Boltzer, Cecil Bassett, Pauline Bridges, James Courteney, Drury Dark, Nova Ann Gareth, Laura Karr, Carol Kulken, Cheita Lande, Dean Mansveld, Betty Nydegger, Donald Olmstead, Donna Peabody, Jean Oltrok, Pauline Shiewek, Marlin Stewart, Shirley Wagner, Lavera Ruth Wilson and Jean Walker.

Faith Rebekah lodge met recently to elect officers. Blanche Wagner was re-elected noble grand; Beulah Lewis, re-elected vice grand; Garnett Bassett, re-elected secretary, and Gertrude Weidman treasurer.

Plans were made for the district convention at Lyons June 17.

Several 4-H club members and leaders attended the Linn county 4-H club fair held in Albany Saturday. Those receiving awards from here were, George Johnston, red ribbon; Gail Prichard, white; Lynn Scott and Drury Dark, white ribbons; Donna Peabody, blue ribbon; Dorothy Grimes, Pauline Bridges, Laura Karr, Shirley Mohler, red ribbons; Shirley Wagner and Jeanette Huffman, white rib-

bons; Gloria Carr, red ribbon; Marjorie Prichard, white; Shirley Johnston, red ribbon. Shirley was champion in her division in the style review. This was one of the largest fairs, with over 1,000 exhibits.

A pre-school clinic for those that will enter school in the fall was held at the old school house in Lyons. The Linn county health doctor, assisted by two nurses from Albany, checked 18 pupils. They were assisted by Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Orin Elwood, Mrs. Jack Goodell, Mrs. Robert Fetherston and Mrs. Lucille Nash.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodman early Sunday morning. No one was at home at the time the fire was discovered by a neighbor. The alarm was turned in at the telephone office and by the quick response of the Stayton and Mill City fire departments the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chamberlain were saved. The furnishings were carried from the house. The Goodmans with her son and wife, M. and Mrs. Bob Romine and little Bobbie were left with nothing but the clothes which they wore.

Grade School Graduates 23 At Turner

TURNER — The eighth grade commencement exercises were held Thursday evening in the school auditorium. "Threshold of Opportunity" was the subject of the address given by Frank Lockman, outstanding Willamette university student.

The grade school band played the processional and recessional. Gilbert Carey, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Donald Wipper, president of the class, welcomed parents and friends. The seventh grade chorus sang. Louis Hennies, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to 22 students.

They were Keith Dale Ackerson, Allan Boswell, David Carey, Barbara Corwin, Lloyd Credille, Nancy Farrell, Wilma Garrison, Patsy Graves, James Hatfield, Patricia Hennies, Tuzilla Jones, Harold Mitchell, Kenneth Mitchell, Mildred Budgett, Marilyn Pearson, Jacqueline Squire, Delmer Peterson, Dale Standley, Donald Wipper, Glen Winkle, Patricia Wolf, Dolores Versteeg.

The class chose the yellow carnation as their class flower, yellow and green as their colors and "Not Finished, Just Begun" as their motto.

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Hubbard Jr. Firemen See Portland Fire Lads

HUBBARD — Ben Miller took the junior firefighters to Portland Saturday to watch grills and demonstrations at the training tower near Ross Island bridge. Going were Ross Lemen, Floyd Dominick and Dale Miller, ATO's; Keith Miller and Gary Will, firemen, and Jimmy Lemen, firefighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson and family have moved to Albany where Johnson is employed in a mill. The Johnsons have been residents here for more than 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller and Warren of Seattle visited here this week with the Miller families and the Vrendenburgs and the Mills at Aurora.

Valley Obituaries

Roy McMahon
ALBANY—Funeral services for Roy McMahon, 33, will be held from the Fortmiller-Fredrickson chapel at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, May 31. The Rev. Orville Mick will officiate. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery. McMahon died Saturday morning in Portland following injuries sustained in an auto accident on the Burnside bridge at 10 o'clock the previous evening.

Roy McMahon was born in Hazen, N. Dak., Sept. 18, 1916, and came to Oregon with his parents when a small boy. The family lived in Harrisburg for a time then in North Albany and for the past several years in Albany, where Roy attended the local schools. In Dec., 1939, he joined the army at Vancouver barracks, and served for eight years. He was awarded the Bronze Asiatic Pacific campaign and American Defense medals, and a good conduct medal upon his discharge in 1947. He served in Alaska much of the time during World War II and was discharged as staff sergeant.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Anna McMahon, a brother John and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Morlan and Mrs. Anna Miller, all of Albany, and a third sister, Mrs. Carol Kopeck of Chicago, Ill.

Asa Scott Hart
ALBANY—Asa Scott Hart, 92, a resident of Albany for many years, died in Oakland, Calif., May 26. Funeral services will be held from the Fortmiller-Fredrickson chapel in Albany at 4 o'clock Wednesday, May 31. The Rev. Morton Booth, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Hart was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Hart was born in Illinois, Jan. 25, 1858. In early youth he went to Utica, N.Y., later going to Nebraska. While in Nebraska he married Nevada Lewis, at Harding, and they came to Albany about 1890. For many years after coming to Albany Mr. Hart was engaged as bookkeeper by the M. Sternberg & Co., Men's Clothing store. Following the death of Mrs. Hart, Mr. Hart has made his home with his children, but remained active until recently.

Surviving are three children, Edgar C. Hart of Seattle, Wash., Scott P. Hart of Helena, Mont., and Corintha Hart of Oakland, Calif. Also a brother Charles K. Hart of Kennesaw, Neb., a sister, Mrs. Ella Bentley of Palo Alto, Calif.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A brother, Bruce Hart, died in Gillette, Wyo., May 25, just 12 hours before Asa Hart.

Mrs. Josephine G. Munsey
ALBANY — Graveside services will be held for Mrs. Josephine Goodman Munsey and her 17-year old son, Richard, who perished in their Ayer Junction, Wash., home Saturday morning, May 27, at Willamette Memorial Park, Albany, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, May 31. Rev. George Huber will officiate. The Fisher Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Munsey lived for a time in Harrisburg where her parents operated a confectionery store. She

was graduated from the Harrisburg high school in 1931, and shortly afterwards was married to Roy Munsey who was employed in a butcher shop there.

Use of microwave circuits for inter-company communication purposes is increasing steadily.

Mr. Munsey is employed with a railroad, and was not home when his house burned. A daughter, 18-year old Corabell, said she and her mother were awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning to find their house was afire. Corabell climbed out of a window, but the mother went to awaken the son, Richard, and had just succeeded in doing so, when the burning roof fell, shutting them off from escape.

Mr. Munsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Munsey and a brother Delman Munsey reside in Albany, and left immediately for Ayer on receiving the news of the deaths.

Ritualistic services will be conducted by Thurston Chapter No. 85, Order of Eastern Star of Harrisburg.

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Extension Unit Closes Work at East Salem

EAST SALEM — The Edina Lane home extension unit entertained with a picnic in the garden of Mrs. C. C. Witzel on Park avenue. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Carl Jordan, Mrs. Paul Riffey and Mrs. John French. Twenty members and six guests attended, the latter being Mrs. Lydia Bowen, Mrs. Arnold Jacobson, Mrs. Ray Conder, Mrs. William Stolk, Mrs. Margaret Sisk and Miss Ellaree Morton.

Mrs. Vernon Gilmore reported that the entire proceeds of the candy sale at the Spring Festival had been sent to the Azalea House fund. Freecooked foods for the locker was the topic presented by Miss Bergholz. She was assisted by Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Shea.

Members attending were Mrs. Frank Arthur, Mrs. O. M. Bradbury, Mrs. F. E. Caspell, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. French, Mrs. H. O. Blake, Mrs. Stella Fry, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Phil Huber, Mrs. Hank Juran, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. George Seymour, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Witzel, Mrs. Van Houten and Mrs. Riffey.

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Willamina High Graduations Set Wednesday Night

WILLAMINA — Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield college, will be the speaker at the graduation exercises Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the senior class of the Willamina union high school. Dr. Dillin, who has been president of Linfield since 1943, will speak on "Light Your Candle."

Carol Huddleston will play the processional and the recessional, and Kenneth A. Stewart, principal, will present awards and honors. H. E. Wooder will present the diplomas as chairman of the school board. The Rev. E. J. Howell will give the invocation and the Rev. Leo Woodruff the benediction. Forrest Gist is valedictorian and Ted Zetterberg, salutatorian.

Members of the graduating class are Robert Blackwell, Bud Bowers, Arthur Cafarelli, Fay Carlson, James Clark, Richard Drill, Ralph Gardner, Sharon Gilstrap, Forrest Gist, Warren Greenlaw, Wilbur Harris, Harold Helgeson, George Hendrickson, Irene Herman, Fred Holsclaw, Robert Howard, Evonne Huwe, John Johnson, Ralph Komraus, Glenva Magers, Joyce Maroney, Lorraine Matocha, Bonnie Myers, LeRoy Nockley, George Norris, Dolores Osborn, Marvin Pearson, Steve Reznisek, JoAnn Roberts, Donald Schwab, Clara Spurgeon, Joyce Thomason, Gene Thompson, Betty Lou Watt, Elva Westby, V. One Whitehorn, Pat Whitfield and Ted Zetterberg. Ronnie Pedersen will receive his diploma later.

Baccalaureate services were held at the St. Paul church Sunday at 10 o'clock for the graduating class of the St. Paul union high school. Seniors and faculty were honored at the services. These included Pat Kirk, Joyce Slover, Dolores Bernard, Leslie VanDyke, Richard Brentano, Art Marthaller, Leslie Weatherill, Ed Johnson, H. W. Bowers, E. J. Gleason, Helen Flig and Harlow Ankeny. Father James Maxwell performed the services and Father F. J. Maloney of Portland gave the sermon.

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St. Paul High Commencement Set Thursday

ST. PAUL — The St. Paul union high school will hold its exercises at the St. Paul city hall on Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Agness Booth, superintendent of Marion county schools will be the main speaker.

Pat Kirk is the graduating class salutatorian and Richard Brentane is valedictorian. The graduating class is one of the smallest in the history of the high school and in addition to this distinction, will be the last class to graduate from the old high school building. The new school is supposed to be ready for occupancy by September.

Joyce Slover, one of the graduating seniors will give a reading and the high school glee club under the direction of Harlow Ankeny will sing three songs, "You'll Never Walk Alone," "In My Garden" and "After Graduation Day." Mr. H. W. Bowers, high school principal will present awards and Dr. Edward Davidson, chairman of the school board will present the graduating class their diplomas. Fathers James Maxwell and Hurley will deliver the invocation and benediction.

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40 Graduate At Sheridan

SHERIDAN—Forty eighth grade students at the Sheridan grade school graduated last week. Jerry Papp welcomed the audience, Jerron Zook sang, Verla Kunzler read the class prophecy, Kenneth Wolford read the class history, and B. W. Westep presented the diplomas.

Students graduating were Betty Agee, Albert Berkey, Donald Blanchard, Ronald Booth, Sharon Brandt, Lorraine Chamberlain, Donna Fay Countryman, Barbara Daeges, William Daly Jr., Elizabeth Eastburn, Sharon Gallagher, Lois Gould, Muriel Hammerschmidt, Carol Herron, Freddie Hulett, MaLinda Jones, Verla Kunzler, Ruth LaMeres, Mary Lou Latham, Lavay Lawrence, Norman McKibben, Charlene Mulford, Richard Norman, Thomas Nash, DeLoris Nickerson, Gerald Papp, Donna Lee Remington, Raymond Shafer, Faith Smuck, Nelson Stuzman, Dorothy Tatom, Robert Tilden, Vivian Triplett, Grade Wideman, Mary Ann Williman, Jimmy Woodall, Kenneth Wolford, Harold Zem, and Jerron Zook.

Kenneth Frack has been elected editor of the Golden Blues, Sheridan high school annual, for the coming year. Other staff members will be associate editor, Byron Woods; assistant editor, Bonnie Wallace, and business manager, Wilber Shenk.

Gervais Fire Auxiliary Sets New Officers

GERVAIS — New officers were elected Thursday night at the meeting of the Women's fireman auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Theis.

Mrs. Chris Reis will replace Mrs. Ray Kuhn as president; Mrs. Bruce Barner replaces Mrs. Nick Theis as vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Omans, secretary replaces Mrs. Stanley Seguin and Mrs. Ambrose Theis was elected treasurer replacing Mrs. Lloyd Seely.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Rondeau, Mrs. Ray Myers, Mrs. Marion Druba, Mrs. Lloyd Seely, Mrs. Chris Reis, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Mrs. Stanley Seguin, Mrs. Bruce Barner, Mrs. Nick Theis. The auxiliary will not hold any more meetings until September.

Other staff members will be associate editor, Byron Woods; assistant editor, Bonnie Wallace, and business manager, Wilber Shenk.

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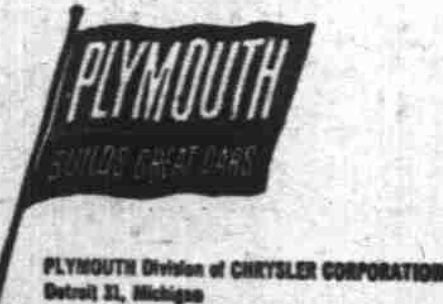
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