

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Pedee School Commencement Held Friday

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PEDEE — Ivan Parker of Oregon College of Education was speaker for the eighth grade graduation Friday. Mrs. Jack Wells was pianist. Mrs. C. L. Burbank gave the invocation, and the Rev. Fred Durdie pronounced the benediction. Graduated were Elaine Hankins, Clarice Stepper, Russell Wells, Orval Stepper, Dennis Clark, Marie Wellman, Joyce Trueax, Judith Anderson, Kenneth Burbank, Calvin McBeth and Carol McGonigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (Lois Siddall) of West Salem are parents of a nine pound son, James Siddall, born May 21 at Salem Memorial hospital. It is their first child. The baby is the great grandson of Mrs. Mollie Lacey of Pedee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Siddall Sherman of Salem are parents of a new son born May 23 at Salem Memorial hospital. It is their second child. Sherman attended local schools before moving to Salem.

Mrs. Sara Maddux returned home this week from a trip to Los Angeles where she attended the funeral of her brother, Dan Bartel. She was accompanied by her brothers, Dick Bartel of Salt Creek and Herbert Bartel of Independence.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Mollie Lacey Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Simons of Helena, Mont., and Lyman and Maud Simons of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and family were honored with a party at the Jack Wells home Wednesday following a prayer meeting. The Clarks are moving next week to their new home near Dallas. The Glen Edwards family have purchased the Clark farm and will move there soon.

Gervais Grade School Signs New Teachers

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GERVAIS — Gervais grade school closed Monday under the principalship of Mrs. Dollie Cummings of Woodburn. Mrs. Clara Stange, Miss Caroline Zuber and Mrs. Marjorie Nielsen are the teachers.

The teaching staff for the fall term will be Principal Mrs. Vestal W. Matter of Salem for the seventh and eighth grades; Miss Eva Kessler of Woodburn, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Caroline Zuber, third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Marjorie Nielsen of Salem, the primary grades.

The first broadcast of a presidential inauguration was of Calvin Coolidge's in 1925. The first telecast of such an event was that in 1949 of Harry S. Truman's.

'Miracle Baby' Leaves Hospital



Little Dennis McKenna, wearing baby finery and a savings bond, yawns contentedly after arriving at his parents' Brooklyn home. Bond was a present from employees at Adolph hospital in New York City where he was born last December 17 weighing 27 ounces. Termed a "miracle baby" and given only a 1,000 to 1 chance of survival, Dennis now weighs 6 1/2 pounds. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

St. Marys Grade School To Graduate 50 June 5

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MT. ANGEL — St. Mary's grade school will graduate a class of 25 boys and 25 girls, at commencement exercises in the school auditorium Monday, June 5, at 2 p. m.

The address to the graduates will be given by Rev. Gabriel Morris, OSB, principal of Mt. Angel Preparatory. Rev. Damian Jentges, pastor, will also speak. Valectorian is Anita Wilde and salutatorian, James Scott. Marlene Diehl was selected for historian and Ernest Kimlinger will be the announced. Diplomas and honors will be awarded by Mrs. Agnes booth, county school superintendent.

Musical selections will be given by the school band and by Anita Wilde, Louann Schaecher, Arlene Fessler, Laura Schmitz, Shirley Mucken, a chorus by the grades 4 to 7 and the graduates farewell song.

Those who will receive the eighth grade certificates include Robert Brodeser, Kenneth Buchholz, Robert Butsch, James Fessler, Robert Fronk, Donald Frey, Raymond Griesnauer, Edward Hubar, Thomas Keegan Ernest Kimlinger, Sylvester Kottre, Har-

old Kraemer, Dale Looney, Peter Manion, Lee Roy Richter, Romanus Schaffner, Charles Schaefer, Lawrence Schefers, Raymond Schmitz, Gerald Schmitz, James Scott, Clarence Tate, Thomas Traeger, Thomas Unger, Eldo Murphy, Aileen Anderson, Dorothy Dibola, Ruth Ann Dieker, Arlene Fessler, Kathleen Gottsacker, Rita Ann Hauth, Shirley Mucken, Louann Schaecher, Laurena Schmitz, Ingrid Sika, Anita Wilde, Marlene Diehl, Margie Drescher, Marguerite Hauth, Margaret Beyer, Catherine Iig, Marlene Prosser, Marie Platz, Margie Snider, Rosemarie Pennimore, Rita Purdy, Thillie Klein, Dolores Schultz, Ruth Wagner and Marjorie Wurdinger.

CHECK WRITER ARRESTED
 Murel Cluck, 248 D st., was arrested Wednesday by a city police detective on a Marion county district court warrant charging him with cashing a check on insufficient funds. Cluck was being held Wednesday night on \$500 bail.

Middle Grove Civic Group Makes Plans

Statesman News Service
MIDDLE GROVE — Plans for the new community clubhouse were presented by George Hardy building committee chairman, in a meeting of the Associated Community clubs at Middle Grove Friday.

The club voted to endorse the proposed school bond issue. Emory Goode and John Anglin, sr., were appointed on the hospitality committee. Mrs. Cleo Keppenger was appointed to select and coach talent for the fall talent show.

Monday, May 29, women of the Associated Community clubs served dinner to those attending the Guernsey show at the state fairgrounds. Proceeds will be furnished kitchen equipment for the clubhouse. A jitney dinner will be served at Middle Grove school Friday, June 2, at 6 p. m. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Appearing on a program presented at Friday's meeting were the first grade, including Jerry Lambert, Charles Wyatt, Dennis Miller, Randy Hammer and Freddie Schaefer; first and second grades, including Julie Blankenship, Harry Lee Scharf, Johnny Anglin; Lorelei Holman, piano solo; rhythm band directed by Harry Lee Scharf; Suzanne Anglin, assisted by Patsy Anglin, accordion solo; folk dances, fifth and sixth grades; Yvonne Miller, violin solo; Indian song and dance, Wayne Johnston, Karen Patterson, Sally Meyers and Steve Patterson.

Four Corners Bible School Starts June 5

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FOUR CORNERS — The Four Corners Baptist church will open its daily vacation bible school June 5 for a period of two weeks from Monday through Friday. There will be classes for all ages from four years up. An invitation is extended to all children of the community. The Rev. Victor Loucks will be in charge of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker, left for Seattle on Saturday where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuetz.

Eric Rentscher of Albany and Vernon Baxter of Portland visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rentscher over the week end.

Friday, June 2, will be the closing day of Lincoln school (Four Corners). There will be a picnic at the school on that day for the school children only.

Teachers not returning to the Lincoln school for the fall term include Arthur V. Myers, who will be supervisor of six Salem suburban schools, Mrs. Robert Carson, Miss Evelyn Smith and Boyd Hilesland, who have accepted schools elsewhere; Mrs. Frank Stone, school secretary, will work in the administration office as Mr. Meyer's secretary.

Boyd Hilesland took his Gray boys to Smith Creek camp for the week end. Those going were Gerald Bayse, Jerry Gilming, Robert Kipper, Darrel Rickman, Dewey France, Beryl Davis, Henry Mauk, Craig Scott, Gary Peirpoint, Otha Rouse, Vernon Vogt, Dick Lukens, Kenneth McClain. Driving the boys up to the camp were Oliver Rickman, Eldon France, C. O. Gilming.

Out of Control



Huge clouds of smoke and flame shoot skyward from a fire raging through the Imperial Oil Co. storage depot at North Bay, Ont. Exploding drums of gasoline and naphtha sent clouds of smoke 2,000 feet in the air. Damage was estimated at \$500,000. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Seelig
MT. ANGEL — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Seelig, a former Mt. Angel resident who died in the Hillsboro hospital last Saturday, were held from St. Mary's church here Monday. The Rev. Damian Jentges officiated at the requiem high mass, and graveside services were in Calvary cemetery.

Burialbearers included Alois Keber, Joseph Faulhaber, John Schellberger, all of Mt. Angel, Joseph Aicher, Woodburn, and William Hermens and John Kendall of Verboort.

Her son, Joseph Seelig, and young grandson of Niles, Mich., flew here for the services. Other visitors here for the funeral were Elmer Verboort, Mrs. William Verboort, Mrs. Art Verboort, Mrs. Leslie Verboort, Mrs. Walter Van Dyke, Mrs. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. Bill Hermens and Mrs. John Kendall, all of Verboort, Oregon; Mrs. Wilfred Verboort, Woodburn; Sister M. Scholastica Infeld, OSB, Queen of Angels Convent, Mt. Angel; Sister M. Thelma Seelig, Sister Walter Seelig, and Sister M. Roswitha Seelig, Holy Names Convent, Marlyhurst, Oregon.

Mrs. Seelig the former Mary Infeld, was born in Gissel, Switzerland, March 31, 1870, and came to Mt. Angel 50 years ago. In 1904, she married Christian Seelig who died in Mt. Angel in October, 1942. After her husband's death, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Verboort of Verboort; continuing to live there after her daughter's death in May, 1949.

She is survived by her son, Joseph Seelig, four grandchildren, Helen, Joseph, Patricia and Louise Seglig of Niles, Mich., son-in-law, Elmer Verboort, and a sister, Sister Scholastica Seelig.

whose death Saturday night at the Silverton hospital followed an accident at the sawmill of the B. & R. Logging Co. Saturday morning, was born in Scotts Mills May 23, 1927, the third youngest of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bell.

The family soon after moved to Mt. Angel and Allie attended St. Mary's grade school and Mt. Angel Preparatory. He entered the army in July, 1945, serving two years in Japan and was awarded the Victory medal. He was discharged in January of 1947, and returned to Mt. Angel. Soon after he began his work in the sawmill. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW and Eagles.

Besides his parents, he is survived by nine brothers and sisters, Miss Mary Bell, who teaches in Verboort, Oregon, Mrs. Frances Gilbert, Woodburn, Mrs. Emma Bristow, Nampa, Idaho, Edwin at Donald, Mrs. Anna Schaffner, Mt. Angel, Richard, Salem, Mrs. Carlene Joerg, Willamina, and Joseph Jr. and Johnny at home.

DOROTHY DIX BETTER
NEW ORLEANS, May 31 — (AP) — Columnist Dorothy Dix, hospitalized several weeks for a diabetic condition, is almost fully recovered, her physician said today. Her doctor said the veteran writer is "sitting up and doing fine."

Valley Briefs

Spring Valley — The Spring Valley Missionary society will hold its final meeting before a summer recess at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Hammer, Salem route 1. Husbands of members are invited to the final session.

Gervais — Mrs. Fred Hall entertained for the birthday anniversary of her husband Saturday evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dean, all of Gervais; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wants of Woodburn.

Brush College — Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and Lee Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fields and son, Freddie, left for eastern Oregon Sunday to visit relatives.

Delake — Twenty-eight works of Menalks Selander, Oswego artist, will be on exhibit at the Gallery by the Sea here until the night of June 24. The works include water colors and paintings.

Middle Grove — The Associated Community clubs of Middle Grove will give a jitney dinner Friday, June 2, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. at the school. The public is invited.

Local talent will give a program. Funds will go for the clubhouse fund.

Silverton — Dr. E. A. Teter, who was brought to the Silverton hospital for treatment following a heart attack a week ago, was reported considerably improved although he is still at the hospital.

Salem Heights Mothers Will Honor Teachers

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SALEM HEIGHTS — The Salem Heights Mothers club will honor the teachers Monday, June 5, at a teachers luncheon at the school lunchroom at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Cords, room mother for Mrs. Gladys Farrand's first grade, is the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hale Mickey, Marion Miller, principal, announced that report cards will be given out Tuesday at 2:15 p. m.

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On the same date a 60-day trial operation of a new fare plan will be placed in effect. Under this plan passengers living close to town will be enabled to ride for a round trip fare of 15c. Two tokens will be sold and one token entitles rider to one ride from the fare zone limits to Court and Commercial. The other token is for the return ride. **NO TRANSFERS** will be issued on this reduced fare. The regular 10c fare will entitle passenger to transfer.

The method of fare collection will be revised as follows. **INBOUND** to Court and Commercial passenger will pay fare as he enters bus. **OUTBOUND** from Court and Commercial passenger will not pay fare until he leaves bus.

Following are the routes and beginning point of the reduced fare zone on each route.

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2	Highland Ave.	Hood & Broadway
3	Fairgrounds Rd.	Hood & Commercial
4	Market St.	Summer & Market
5	Park-D	D St. & Pacific Highway
6	Chemeketa	12th & Center
7	Four Corners	12th & Chemeketa
8	State St.	12th & Chemeketa
9	Mill St.	12th & Chemeketa
10	12th St.	12th & Oak
11	So. Commercial	Owen & So. Commercial
12	Liberty-Browning	Bush & High
13	Liberty-Boone	Bush & High
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