

Roberts Grange Fair Draws Large Crowds; Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Murhammer Win Awards

Roberts—The Grange fair held at the Robert's hall was well attended and the many exhibits attracted considerable attention. Among the exhibits was a large Hubbard squash with the name "Mary" carved on its side. This squash was grown from seed started last spring as a nature project in the first grade of Salem Heights school by Mary Minard, a first grade pupil. The tiny plant was replanted in her father's garden during the summer and produced the large squash on exhibit. Mary Minard, who is now in second grade, plans to present the squash to her former teacher.

Valley Briefs

Neighbors—The Ilwaco Friendly Neighbors club will hold a rummage and white elephant sale Tuesday, October 24, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the room above Greenbaum's store on North Commercial street. The club is offering all sizes of men's, women's and children's clothes during the sale.

Macleay—The Macleay Mothers club will hold its first meeting of the season at the school Thursday. A no-host dinner will be served starting at 7 p. m. New officers will be elected.

Popcorn—The Popcorn Community club will meet Friday night, October 20. Lucille Wilson, physical education instructor at Leslie junior high school will show pictures of her trip through Europe last summer. A 7 p. m. dinner will precede the program.

Lalish Center—The Lalish Garden club met with Mrs. Leslie Tontz for a dessert luncheon and a talk on bulb planting by Mrs. Waldo Lowery. Mrs. J. A. Gregg discussed methods of storing dahlias, glads and tuberous begonias. The club will meet next October 26 with Mrs. Lowery.

Sweet Home—Pvt. Charles Patrick Pappan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Pappan of Sweet Home, has been wounded in action in Korea, the army announced this week.

Mehama—Plans are underway for a gala Halloween party to be given by Ken Golliet, Mehama merchant, with every one in the community invited. This is an annual affair with the entire business personnel called upon to decorate the club house where the party will be held. Games, prizes and refreshments will be part of the evening's fun.

East Salem—Garden Road Neighbors club will meet for their first call session Friday, October 20, in the home of Mrs. R. B. De Lapp on Garden road. A covered-dish dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m.

Auburn—The October meeting of the Auburn Mothers club will be held Thursday, October 19, in the school house at 7:30 p. m. The children's school bill will be discussed by a special speaker. More plans for the auction sale November 1 will be made.

Mehama—Work will soon be starting on the new Mehama, Mill City highway. Heavy road equipment and dynamite has appeared at the Mill City end of the route. It is reported that work will progress there until bad weather forces construction of the other end, near the fish hatchery.

Pratum—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pratum Methodist Church will be hosts to the Jason Lee WCES of Salem at the church on Thursday, October 19, 2 p. m. The anniversary of this organization will be celebrated with a program and a cake with 10 candles.

Pratum—The Community Club will hold its first meeting at the school Friday, October 20, at 8 p. m. A good program and refreshments are planned. The officers are George Williams, president; Albert Gerig, vice president; Maxine Hansen, secretary-treasurer.

Fruitland—Guest day will be held by the Missionary Society at the Fruitland Evangelical United Brethren on Thursday, October 19 at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. A. Fogg, wife of a former pastor here will come to speak.

Pratum—The Rev. Harvey de Vries, pastor of Pioneer Methodist church, Portland, will preach at the local Methodist church on Sunday, October 22 at the 11 o'clock service.

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THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

DeMolay's Organized by Stayton Boys

STAYTON—A new chapter of DeMolay, Masonic boys' order, was formed in Stayton Wednesday evening, October 11, in the Masonic hall. Thirty-two youths, ranging in age from 14 to 21 years gathered for the organization.

The new chapter will serve Mill City, Seio, Stayton and other towns west of Turner. Stayton will be the headquarters. Members of the Silver Falls chapter of the organization were in charge of the initiatory degree and the DeMolay degree. Installation will be held in about two weeks.

Olin Spiva of Turner has been named DeMolay "Dad" of the new chapter. Refreshments were served by officers of the Eastern Star.

Izaak Walton Makes Plans At Silverton

SILVERTON—David B. Charlton, state Izaak Walton league president, H. C. Tobin, chairman of the "Ducks Unlimited" committee and T. H. McAllister, state game commissioner, attended a meeting of the Silverton Izaak Walton chapter Monday.

Charlton explained the league's efforts to cooperate with the game commission in establishing reserves as resting and feeding grounds for migratory birds and the fish stocking campaign.

McAllister explained construction of fish screens designed and developed by Oregon State college engineers.

Tobin told members that few records were available to record the speed of ducks in flight, but that one flock covered 1,627 miles in six days.

The ways and means committee, Chairman Ralph Bauer was authorized to purchase traps for the clubhouse. A committee was appointed to prepare a refuge for 35 ducks and two geese now living along Silver creek near the George Christensen home.

Clark Walsh has been secured to speak on the essay contest sponsored by the league at the high school November 20.

SHERIDAN MAN CANDIDATE—SHERIDAN—Francis G. Bradley, present mayor of Sheridan and T. J. Scroggin, a former mayor, have filed for election in the November elections. Two council positions are open on the north side of town, where there are four candidates, Richard Hostetler, Lester Haenny, Harold Krager and Delbert Lewis. Art Madsen and R. M. Butler are candidates for the council on the south side of town. Robert D. Cole and Samuel Tyner are candidates for councilmen at large.



CINCINNATI, Ohio—Dan Smith, machinist at the Ford Motor Co. plant here, holds a set of two-year-old twins as he and set of eight-year-old twins, left, beams at Mrs. Smith who is holding the third set of twins born to them at Hamilton, Ohio. "I was kinda expectin' it," Smith said. The Smiths are also parents of 10 other children. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Valley Obituaries

Clinton Lee Finley
IDANHA—Funeral services for Clinton Lee Finley, 13, Idanha youth killed when a boom pole fell Sunday, will be held from the Community church here Thursday, October 19.

The Rev. J. Weizel of Dallas will officiate and concluding rites will be in the Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum in Salem. Scouts of troop 53, of which Clinton was a member, will be pallbearers.

Young Finley was born Feb. 24, 1937, at Lancaster, Ore. He was in the eighth grade class at Detroit grade school.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Tucker of Idanha; step-brothers, Robert Gerald and Jon Tucker of Idanha; and grand-children, Mrs. William Tucker of Estacada and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pershall of Vale.

Clarence Kays
DALLAS—Friends here this week learned of the death of Clarence Kays, 71, former Buena Vista and Dallas resident, in Grants Pass October 9 following a year's illness.

Kays was born in Buena Vista, grew to manhood there, later mov-

ing to Dallas; Salem and Klamath Falls and near Grants Pass where he had lived several years. Survivors include the widow, Myrtle; a son, Lewis Kays of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Celia, San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf of Dallas and four step-daughters.

Funeral services were held in Grants Pass October 12.

Thelma N. Ward
SWEET HOME—Funeral services were held here at the Howel-Euston funeral home Monday for Thelma Nora Ward, 38, who died Monday morning. The Rev. Lee Finley, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service and was assisted by the Rev. W. P. Weeks, Klamath Falls, former pastor of the Baptist church here.

The body was sent to Hot Springs, Ark., her former home.

She was born in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 16, 1912. In 1932 she was united in marriage with Butler Ward. In 1942 they came to Sweet Home where they have since resided. Surviving are her widow, Butler Ward; a daughter, Patsy Jean; and her mother, Mrs. Cora Spell, all of Sweet Home; a brother, Richard Wright, Malvern,

Hunters, Rodents Damage Lookout Cabin at Elkhorn

MEHAMA—Forest service officials as well as private individuals have complained of the destructiveness of some sportsmen.

Rocky Top lookout, which is federal property and padlocked, was entered by a group of local hunters, who found it a convenient and dry camp.

This is the second year that this lookout has been used by deer hunters. Still remembered by forest representatives, was the fact that dry wood stored in the lookout was used freely last year. The wood was carried up hill a quarter mile in armloads by Arnold Sipe, the lookout. Pack rats had also entered the hole made by the intruders and caused considerable damage.

Keith Phillips, fire warden states that lookout stations are state and federal property, not to be used except in case of emergency.

Independence Starts Chest To Aid Scout Activities

INDEPENDENCE—The Independence Chamber of Commerce and Scout mothers have started a drive here to raise funds for Polk county Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Camp Fire organizations during the next year.

The organizations were left without operating funds when a Community Chest drive failed to materialize in Polk county this year. The groups are almost totally dependent on Chest funds to operate.

Elsewhere throughout the county similar groups will start drives to maintain their Scout groups. Contributors will be given a choice whether their money goes to the Oregon Chest or the Youth chest, or will be divided between the two.

The Youth Chest hopes to raise \$5,870 to provide services for the Scout organizations. Of this amount, Boy Scouts would receive \$2,580; Girl Scouts, \$325 and Camp Fire Girls \$2,708.

The Oregon Chest helps finance a number of welfare and child care agencies that operate on a statewide basis. During the past year about 50 Polk county children received aid from these agencies.

Scout mothers and volunteers will make door-to-door calls while the Chamber of Commerce will handle business solicitations. Anyone not contacted may call at the John Pfaff insurance agency in Independence.

CHEST DRIVE NEAR END
MT. ANCEL—Community Chairman Leo Traeger reports the chest drive almost complete with most of the outside districts canvassed and only some of the city streets still left to cover. Funds collected are still short of the quota and it is hoped that the remaining solicitations will meet the shortage.



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