

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Costume Party Set By Church At Hopewell

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**HOPWELL**—The Youth Fellowship of the Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren church is planning a costume party Saturday night. Committees planning the Halloween event met with George Kirkwood Monday night to formulate plans.  
 Matt Parvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parvin has returned to his work with the civil aeronautics authority in Anchorage, Alaska, after a month's visit with his parents and relatives here. He has been employed in Anchorage for many years.  
 The John Geisters had the misfortune to have their car damaged in a crash near Amity. The car had just been repaired and the garage man was trying it out when the crash occurred.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Pearce and Robert spent Sunday with her uncles, the Collinson brothers of Woodburn.  
 Mrs. Arla Hagstrom entered the general hospital in McMinnville Thursday for treatment of a severe cold. Mrs. Ross Rogers called on her Sunday and found her much improved.  
 Visitors at the home of Mrs. Marvel Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brubaker and son of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Dallas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Avery Pershall of Arco, Idaho spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laferty. The Pershalls went to Ridge, Oregon to visit their sons and family, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Pershall.  
 Keith Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Legg, owners of Hopewell store, has returned to his studies at the Northwestern Business College in Portland. He has another year before graduation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spillman (Rena Janzen) of Richland, Wash., are the parents of a daughter, Suzanne Marguerite on Oct. 2. This is their second child the older being a boy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Janzen of Corn, Oklahoma visited the Gust Janzen family for three days last week. They returned to their home in Oklahoma by way of Washington, visiting relatives there and in Montana.  
 Tom Kirkwood had the pleasure of several days' visit from his

## Community Chest Drive Workers Woes Are Many Including Dog Trouble

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**MEHAMA**—With the community chest drive underway, people are urged to cooperate with solicitors who are local people and whose job is seldom pleasant.  
 A solicitor is a harried individual who would welcome a donation without a tale of woe, a recital of family trouble or a suspicious attitude. Many are the housewives who dole out excuses for lack of funds by lengthy reciting personal affairs.  
 Other citizens do not believe in donations and explain in detail, why they cannot and will not embrace a "graff."  
 Solicitors, who are donating an automobile, gasoline and time, resent the inference that part of the contributions are retained by them as wages.  
 Last but not least are dogs. Man's best friend, but just a worry for a solicitor, who may acquire a shredded stocking in one place and a cleaning bill at the next, from a friendly but undisciplined canine.  
 The Southern Bar B-Q has changed hands but has not changed service, according to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, new proprietors who hail from Delhart, Texas.  
 Nelson, a barbecue specialist who has operated restaurants in three different states, plans to continue the barbecue work and custom service and also include Chinese foods on the menu.  
 Andy Spriggs, former owner, plans to stay at Mehama for a short time and then give barbecue instruction to new establishments in Bend, Redmond and Salem.  
 Plans are underway for a Halloween party to be held in the Woman's clubhouse October 31. An annual entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Golliet, the party is for the entire community with everyone requested to masquerade.  
 The big squash, now on display in Golliet's store, will be weighed at the party and the winning guesser awarded a box of candy.

## Water Billings Change Made In Amity Area

**AMITY**—Amity water users will receive bills printed on cards next month under a new system prepared by the city recorder. Residents will now be able to mail their water payments instead of having to bring them into the city hall.  
 Dr. Charles H. Law and A. A. Anderson left Monday to hunt elk in eastern Oregon.  
 Catherine Stocker and Dale Sutherland of Amity danced in the American Legion show in Salem recently.  
 Joe M. Barr, Bernard Kosta and John Stuller attended a Boy Scout leaders meeting in Carlton Monday. Plans were completed for the district court of honor November 15.  
 niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leurus and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martine, of Benton City, Wash.

## Salem Heights Camp Fire Elects Officers

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**SALEM HEIGHTS**—The sixth grade Camp Fire group of the Salem Heights school met Monday at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Ed A. Carleton.  
 Nancy Hagemann presided at the meeting and held an election of officers. Elected president was Carol Hagemann; vice president, Jeannette Harrison; secretary, Geraldine Wellard; treasurer, Pat Marggi; song leader, Francile Shumake and news reporter, Lynn Amrine.  
 The group voted to call their club "Ehawe," which means "laughing maid." Mrs. Carleton demonstrated making corsages and each girl made a corsage, assisted by Mrs. Carleton. Mrs. Charles Hagemann is the Camp Fire leader.  
**East Salem**—The Edina Lane home extension unit will meet Friday, October 27, in the home of Mrs. Robert Clark.

## Residents Hold Parties, Visit At Willamina

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**WILLAMINA**—Recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buswell and family were Mrs. Daphne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trowbridge of St. Helens, and Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Turnidge and children. Mrs. Hunter, formerly Daphne Trowbridge, used to go to school here and she and Mrs. Buswell had not seen each other for 24 years.  
 Dale, Johnny and Joe Mode killed their deer Saturday near the Little Nestucca river.  
 Visiting on a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, is Richard Hansen who is now stationed at the Portland air base.  
 James Buswell was honored on his birthday Sunday with a dinner. Guests were the Wayne, Wendall and Howard Wooden families.  
 Carl Wakkure and Dick Hofrichter will leave in several weeks for duty with the armed forces. They recently received their calls and have passed their physical examination.  
 Ray McGee, who has been very ill and recently underwent major surgery in Portland, returned to his home in Willamina Oct. 25.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winters of Grand Ronde have returned to Bremerton, Wash., to make their home.

## MRS. TATE IN HOSPITAL

**UNION HILL**—Mrs. W. H. Tate, who has been in a Portland hospital since she fell and broke her hip a few weeks ago, was very ill the last of the week. Mrs. Tate is 92 years old. Thomas and W. M. Tate, who live in this community, are her sons.

## Valley News Briefs

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**Jordan**—The Jordan home extension unit met with Mrs. Joe Pietrok Thursday for the project "Meal Planning." Committee chairmen were appointed and a no-host dinner served.  
**Sheridan**—Sheridan's Masonic lodge 64 will hold a party Saturday, November 18. C. Wayne Flynn, worshipful master, announced this week.  
**East Salem**—Guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peffer on Hollywood drive were Mrs. Peffer's niece, Mrs. John Baldridge, and granddaughter of Boise, Idaho; her cousin, Mrs. Charles Lee of Baker, and sister, Mrs. Andy Shanks of Oregon City.  
**Swegle**—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards are now living in the former home of the Carl Arnets on Garden road. They traded their farm for the Bricker acreage. Mrs. Arnet moved into Salem when he was called back into service with the reserves.  
**Swegle**—Guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCall is Mrs. McCall's sister, Mr. R. W. Chatfield of Nelscott. Mr. and Mrs. McCall will drive home with her Sunday.  
**Swegle**—Representing Swegle Woman's club at the County Federation of woman's clubs in Mill City Friday were Mrs. Ralph Hein, club president and secretary of the federation, Mrs. Clark McCall, chairman of the civics committee, Mrs. George Shull, Mrs. Charles Norton and a guest, Mrs. R. W. Chatfield.  
**Gervais**—Antone Muth, son of Mrs. Rose Muth, is a patient at the

**Swegle**—The Jolly Neighbors of Brown road will begin a new season of meetings Friday. Mrs. Henry Priem will be hostess for the meeting which is scheduled for 2 o'clock. All women living on Brown road are invited.  
**Roberts**—The Mother's club of Roberts school met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon with new officers presiding. Those now in office are president, Mrs. Keith Austin; vice president, Mrs. Herbert Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Kleen. It was reported that the rummage sale held last week netted \$72.

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