

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Fire Department In Four Corners Reports on '50

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Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS—The year 1950 saw the Four Corners volunteer firemen on their toes and running frequently.

At the first blast of the siren every member of the fire organization within hearing distance who can leave his business starts in a dead run for the truck. If they all get there in time to hang on . . . they're off. Those left go by car to the fire. Self is laid on the shelf . . . Their every effort is concentrated upon getting to the fire and the saving of property.

With a growing suburban community as their focal point, fire calls reached 39 for 1950. Thirty-four were for fires, two false alarms and two investigation calls from the forestry department. Sixty-five fire permits were issued and none got out of control. Forty-seven fire hazards were reported, 42 were removed and one received a citation.

A total of 242 men answered calls, averaging 6.5 men per call. Total loss from all fires was \$20,235 of which \$5,200 was out of the district. Value of property risked was \$295,950, of which \$6,200 was out of the district. Two automobile fires and two tractor fires were extinguished.

On a day in September, when the drought was at its peak, fire calls came four in seven hours, taxing even the spirit of the most enthusiastic firemen.

No major accident occurred and only one minor accident. Three water filling stations were added to the district. The number one truck was replaced with an up-to-date, efficient truck.

A map has been made of the entire district, designating all roads, buildings and other vital landmarks. Approximately \$200,000 valuation has been added to the district.

On the social agenda, there was the annual banquet, a Valentine dance and a decorated float in the Cherry festival parade for which an award was received. A "Sadie Hawkins" was held in the fall. The original board of directors still serve, being re-elected as their terms expire. The department has a membership of 30.

Team work and harmony have given them an enviable record for efficiency, and the community spirit demonstrates it fully.

Valley News Briefs

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Willamina — Nancy Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Read, was honored with a party on her 12th birthday. Twelve boys and girls attended.

Mill City — Friends have received word from Mrs. Anna Swift, former Mill City resident, who is employed in a hospital in Los Angeles.

Rickreall — Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hamilton and Carolyn were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peck in Independence.

Rickreall — Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Portland, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wirtz.

Willamina — Mrs. Sodie Brock was hostess recently to the PNG club. Attending were Hazel Olson, Mamie Edmiston, Thelma Edwards, Effie Atkey, Ann Call, Bessie Lamson, Leota Toren, Geraldine McNamee and the hostess.

Mill City — Mary Jane Cox was honored with a party on her birthday. Guests were Barbara Yarnell, Marie Stover, Helen Nourse, Lucy Lowery, Jo Dell, Bobbie Yates, Catherine Ferguson, Jessie McGhee and Phyllis Cox.

Willamina — Ezra Bhem, president of the state 90 and 9 organization, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Yamhill county chapter at the Christian church at McMinnville.

Willamina — The Senior Girl Scouts will meet Monday evening at the home of Jere Boudry, assistant leader, to work on new projects.

Rickreall — Mrs. H. L. Straley and Mrs. Cecil Peltier are the local March of Dimes committee.

Mill City — Mill City high school was closed Monday due to electricity being shut off and no heat in the building. Classes resumed Tuesday.

Swegle — The Garden Road Neighborhood club will meet for a one o'clock luncheon and social today at the home of Mrs. Jess Hatch.

Willamina — Mrs. Paul Bailey has received word from her husband, serving with the navy, that he is back in Japan after participating in the Hungnam evacuation from Korea.

Mill City — Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Craig, Doris and Martin, have moved to Los Angeles. Martin soon will enter the coast guard.

Sweet Home — The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist church will hold a smorgasbord February 17 at the high school.

Willamina — The Willamina Civic club will meet Thursday, January 25, at Rebekah hall. Charlotte Knopf, girls physical education teacher at the high school, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by Sophia Dahl, Ida Nelson, Elizabeth Rugg and Sophia Wakkure.

Mill City — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and Mrs. Lizzie Van Buskirk of Dallas have returned from Los Angeles where they visited friends and relatives.

Sweet Home — A farewell party was held January 10 for Jess Comer, who left the local police

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Two Mt. Angel Men Cited for Forestry Work

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MT. ANGEL—State Chief Ranger Joseph Wavra and Financial Secretary Joseph Schaecher of the Catholic Order of Men Foresters were surprised at the last meeting of the organization with the presentation of special gifts in recognition of their work.

Wavra was presented with a Legion of Honor medal for his outstanding work by State Treasurer Larry Byers of Portland.

Schaecher, who served 27 years as financial secretary for the Mt. Angel court, received a gold watch from Mike Benedict of Sublimity, district field insurance representative, and a gold bill clip from High Chief Ranger Thomas Heaney of Chicago.

Raymond Terhaar was elected as finance secretary which Schaecher resigned.

Frank Fisher of Ketchikan, Alaska, charter member of the Mt. Angel group when it was organized in 1902, was present and gave an interesting talk on those early beginnings.

Middle Grove—Officers will be installed at a meeting of the Associated Community club at 8 o'clock tonight in the school.

Wayne Roberts Named Junior First Citizen of Sweet Home

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SWEET HOME — Wayne Roberts, Sweet Home groceryman and chairman of the 1950 Frontier days celebration, was named this city's junior first citizen in a banquet Wednesday night.

Roberts, the first Junior Chamber of Commerce member to receive the award here, received his medal from Gov. Douglas McKay before more than 500 persons, including about 40 members of the state legislature.

Featured speaker for Sweet Home seventh annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was Col. William B. Greeley, former U. S. forester in Oregon and nationally known forestry and forest products authority.

Greeley stressed the need of using timber products now being destroyed to build a new industry in Oregon. He praised the progress of new Oregon industries already operating successfully by converting mill by-products into new materials such as paper and ethyl alcohol used in rubber manufacturing.

Other speakers at the meeting included Senate President Paul Patterson of Hillsboro and House Speaker John Steelhammer of Salem.

John Galey, 1950 Chamber of Commerce president, gave the welcome address; the Rev. William H. Cookley, the invocation; George T. Edwards was master of ceremonies and introduced guests, and Chamber President Ellis Gardner introduced Governor McKay.

Valley Obituaries

Martha Ellen Jensen

DALLAS—Martha Ellen Jensen, 83, Dallas resident for more than 30 years, died Saturday at Medical Lake, Wash. She had lived with her daughter in Pasco, Wash., since 1944.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 20, from the Bollman funeral chapel in Dallas with burial in the IOOF cemetery.

Born April 30, 1867, near Newcastle, Pa., she was married in 1885 to George W. Johnston, who died in 1932 and was married in 1943 to Peter Jensen who died in 1944.

Survivors include four sons, E. E. Johnston, White Salmon, Wash.; Jess and Lyle Johnston, both of Dallas; Carl Johnston, Sandy; three daughters, Mrs. Fernie Germe, Sebastopol, Calif.; Mrs. Cora Hardin, Otis; and Mrs. May Garbutt, Pasco, Wash.; and 28 grandchildren.

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- Tunafish 1/2 can Sextant. 12 for \$2.95. each **25c**
- Salmon 1's tall, red Chinook. 12 for \$6.60. each **59c**
- Flour Kitchen Queen hard wheat. 50- bag \$3.75. 25- bag **\$1.89**
- Milk Tall cans Darigold. 1 case 48 cans \$5.99. 2 cans **25c**
- Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. Standby, unsweetened. 12 for \$3.45. each **29c**
- Peaches No. 2 1/2 Cottage, halves Clings, case 24 cans \$5.99. ea. **25c**
- Pineapple 2 1/2 Standby fancy sliced in extra heavy syrup. 3 for \$1.00. each **35c**
- Grapefruit 2's Tasty Pak broken. 6 cans \$1.00. 2 for **35c**
- Mince Meat 28 oz jar Standby. 3 for \$1.00. each **35c**
- Jam No. 10 jar strawberry \$1.89 1 pt. jars assorted. 12 for \$2.69. each **23c**
- Brown Sugar Powdered sugar, raw sugar. 10 lbs. \$1.00. lb. **11c**
- Luncheon Meat 12 oz. can Morrells. 12 for \$4.50. ea. **39c**
- Chicken Fricassee 29 oz. Rancher's Pride 12 for \$8.25. each **69c**
- 1/2 Chicken for Quick Frying Rancher's Pride 12 for \$9.45. each **79c**
- New Royal Custard Dessert 2 for **11c**
- Royal Pudding Desserts Assorted flavors. 2 for **15c**
- Gum Drops Jumbos. 2 lbs. **25c**
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