

James Crosby, Marine From Jefferson, Gets Purple Heart

JEFFERSON—PFC James L. Crosby, marine corps, son of Mrs. Ethel Mae Fowler of Jefferson, has been awarded the Purple Heart. The recognition is made as a result of enemy action on the Nak-tong river Sept. 5, 1950, while serving with the first tank battalion, first marine division. Lt. Col. R. C. Burns, commanding officer of the first provisional cavalry company, fleet marine force at Otsu, Honshu, Japan, made the award.

Willamina High School Youths To Enter Meet

WILLAMINA—Four students from Willamina high school will attend the All-Northwest music festival in Missoula, Mont., March 28-31.

Jeanette Singleton, a flute player, will play in the 180-piece band, which will be directed by Clarence Sawhill from the University of Southern California.

Allie Page, an oboe player, will play in the 150-student orchestra, to be directed by James Robertson of Wichita university in Wichita, Kan.

Jeanne O'Reilly and Mervin Jahn will sing in the 380-voice choir, which will be directed by Dr. Maynard Klein of the University of Michigan.

Students from Linfield college put on a program at the high school recently. They were Archie Holeman, Ralph Shapler, Joy Brock, Ruthie Latta, Pat Everest, Pat Fritz, Juanita Rhodes, Betty Brooks, Joy Schaaak, Robbie Scarth, John Anderson, Don Mitchell, Chuck Hasna, Montie Gausson and Dick Goss.

Four high school students are in the running for valedictorian honors of the 1951 graduating class. They are Carol Spicer, Lillian Hines, Bob Henthorn and Joetta Fincher.

Adolph Trena, a local tailor, joined the Kiwanis club last week. Diane Bailey was honored last week on her first birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Alvin Bailey. Guests were Alva Mae and David Bailey, Mrs. Luther Roberts, Roy and Brenda; Mrs. Louis Kangiser, David and Carol; Mrs. Oscar Lee and Patty; Mrs. Paul Bailey and Kathy; Mrs. Pat Olson and Mrs. Ray Bailey.

Pre-Easter evangelistic meetings will begin March 18 at the Church of Christ, with the pastor, Leo A. Woodruff, in charge. Two students from Northwest Christian college will be in charge of the music. Services will be held each evening except Saturday.

C. C. Robertson received word last week of the death of his cousin, Arlie Hankins, of Yamhill.

'Farmers Night' Slated March 20 At Silverton

SILVERTON—Farmers Night will be observed Tuesday night, March 20 at the Knights of Pythias hall with the Silverton Chamber of Commerce as hosts. Speakers will be Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys. Merchants will furnish prizes for the occasion.

Acting on the prize committee will be Frank Porter, Ralph Adams, Maurice Schorenberg, with James Chan general lunch chairman.

A farm labor office will be established at Kenneth Brown's office in the Olsen building. Brown is secretary of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce directors met Wednesday to hear a report on the plans of the membership chairman, Charles Mason. Mason stated the membership drive would get started Monday.

SINGER VISITS HOME
BRUSH COLLEGE—Pvt. Richard Slinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slinger, was home on hospital leave from Tacoma last week end.

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From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Stayton Council Studies Water System Plans

STAYTON—Estimates of charges were read Monday before Stayton's city council from Clark and Croft, Salem engineers, and from Thomas Smithson of Beaverton on preliminary study and survey of a water system for Stayton.

The council established an emergency fund to underwrite physician's bills when lack of a physician's opinion might endanger an accident victim's life.

George H. Bell, Stayton realtor, was elected to a three-year term to the budget committee. W. L. Frey, former councilman, was elected alternate. Other members of the board are G. W. DeJardin, T. G. Frey and Angus Ware.

A study of the budget will be made at a special budget meeting Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m., in the city hall.

Fred Davie requested a permit to build a business building in the 800 block on West Locust street. It will be of frame construction at a cost estimated at \$3500. It was understood a confectionery shop would be opened in the building.

E. R. Hughes was issued a permit to build a \$400 garage and woodshed at 512 Fifth street.

The council voted to hire L. M. Wright as police chief at \$330 per month and Donald J. Johnson as police officer at \$275 per month, retroactive to February 1. The matter had been discussed at a special meeting during the month.

A report from the office of Bell and Devers listed arrests and fines during the month totaling \$447.

The council discussed buying a "hot-pot" to be used to make emergency repairs to city streets. It will be investigated by John Nightingale, street superintendent.

Francis Holt Elected Prexy Of Chamber
INDEPENDENCE—Francis Holt, local manufacturer of farm machinery, Tuesday was unanimously elected president of the Independence Chamber of Commerce.

Other new officers are Frank Hedges, vice president, and George Lindahl and Dee Taylor, directors. The secretary is appointed by the board of directors.

The drive to purchase uniforms for the Central high school band took definite shape Wednesday night at a meeting sponsored by the high school PTA group. At the suggestion of Dee Taylor, representing the chamber of commerce, it was voted to stage a combination basket social, carnival and barn dance.

Representatives of clubs and lodges in the Independence-Monmouth area were on hand to help Director Paul Dodd and the band members find a way to purchase uniforms. Dodd said \$3,500 is needed for a minimum of 60 uniforms.

The Independence city council postponed until Wednesday a decision on Fire Chief Ralph Scranton's request for new equipment.

Silverton Firm Plans Expansion
SILVERTON—Silverton's Kolstad cannery will enlarge its storage, working facilities and pack this coming year, L. E. Kolstad, local manager, reported recently. Expansion plans include construction of a new concrete warehouse. In addition to green beans, only food packed last year, corn, prunes and pumpkins will be processed, Kolstad said.

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Valley Briefs

Poptorn—A meeting of registered voters has been called for Monday at 8 p. m. at the school to decide on the budget.

Silverton—Earl Newbry, secretary of state, will speak Monday to the Silverton Rotary club. C. H. Weiby is a new member of the club. Weiby owns and operates a general store at Silverton.

Quincy—The Keizer Farmers Union local will meet Tuesday, March 13, at the Quincy hall for a 7 o'clock covered dish dinner. Entertainment will follow.

Independence—An opera, "Send For Aphais," will be presented by the Central high school music department March 16 in the high school gymnasium.

Hazel Green—The school budget was approved at Hazel Green Thursday. The teaching staff for next year will be Mrs. Cora Clark, primary room; Mrs. Mary Harris, intermediate room, and Mrs. Esther Franz, upper room and principal.

Sheridan—The Rev. E. H. Gardner, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak Monday to the chamber of commerce on "Religion in the Community."

Silverton—Robert M. Kerr, Portland attorney, has been retained by the group of hopmen who are opposing the amendment of the federal hop marketing agreement proposed by the hop control board. Kerr will represent them at the hearings March 19 in Portland.

Marquam—The Marquam extension unit will meet at the community hall Tuesday. The PTA will meet Thursday at Butte Creek school.

Valley Obituaries

Geraldine E. Flickinger
INDEPENDENCE—Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Geraldine B. Flickinger, 44, Monmouth, who died Tuesday in Salem. Final rites were at Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

Mrs. Flickinger came to Monmouth about 1929. She was graduated from Independence high school in 1924.

She is survived by her widower, a daughter and her parents.

Katherine G. Black
INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. Katherine G. Black, 76, a resident of Independence since 1904, died Monday. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mrs. Black was born in Mississippi and moved to Oregon from Texas in 1902. She is survived by her widower, two daughters, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Salem Heights Students Win Art Awards

SALEM HEIGHTS—Two fifth-grade students at Salem Heights school, Donna Bahr and Sue Rasmussen, won first place awards last week in the art contest sponsored by KOAC's Land of Make Believe program.

Honorable mention awards were given to Bonnie Ireland, Douglas Nohlgren, Darlene Hendrickson, Betty Jean Dyke and Jimmy Rawlings.

The third and fourth grades saw the movies on highways and air transportation last week. The Mothers club will meet Tuesday, March 13, in the school library. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will speak. The first grades saw the movie, "The Circus Comes to Town," Friday.

The Marion county health department will give the last of the shots for this year Tuesday, March 13.

Marion Miller, principal, will attend the meeting of the Central Oregon Regional conference of Elementary Principals March 17 at Redmond.

Spring vacation will be held the week of March 19-23. The school will have a paper drive May 1-12.

North Marion Senior Class Slates Play

HUBBARD—The senior class of North Marion union high school will present the play, "A Lucky Penny," in the Hubbard school gymnasium Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p. m.

The cast includes Lylian Fountain, Joyce Rasmussen, Jerry Jeskey, Thelma Loop, Al Bekkedev, Aaron Wilson, Jenni Jackson, Juliette Sather, Arnold Evans, John Davies, Bill Muesig, Marlene Gianella, Margaret Mendenhall, Janet Hensel and Lois Fyock.

Mrs. Phoebe Cannell and Claire Keltner are directing with the latter in charge of tickets and stage.

Canned Turkey Trade Increases

STAYTON—The pack of Darley's Plantation brand canned turkey this year will reach 120 cases, Herman Darley said.

Darley began packing the turkey several years ago, purely for his own use and that of friends. Word - of - mouth advertising brought increased demands for it until last year it was decided to label the cans and approach it as a commercial venture.

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North Marion High Enters Music Contest

HUBBARD—The North Marion union high school music department entered the state music contest in Eugene Saturday for solos and ensembles at Willamette high school.

Three solos and three instrumental groups from North Marion, directed by Harold Byers, including a cornet solo by Bobbie Diller, vocal solos by Lylian Fountain and Robin Berkey, both high sopranos; a clarinet quartet including Carolin Muessig, Jim Spence, Jeani Hurst and Judy Albers; a brass sextet composed of Diller, Dale Galloway, Keith McNary, Kirby Brown, Jack Rasmussen and Bud Wetstein; and a brass quartet made up of Galen Pearson, Diller, Rasmussen and Wetstein.

A music festival was held Friday at North Marion union high school. Represented were the local music department, an instrumental group from Elmira high school, a chorus from Woodburn and an instrumental group from Silverton.

Plans for a fruit shower for the Pythian Home in Vancouver, Wash., were made Tuesday by the Pythian Sisters of Arion temple, to begin at the next meeting, March 20. A case of grapefruit sections will be sent to the home with Mrs. Harry Bartol and Mrs. Clarence Cochran on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hixson and daughter of Seattle visited relatives here over the week end. Larry Berkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berkey, is in Woodburn hospital with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Florence Schumacher and three children, recent residents of Fairbanks, Alaska, visited Louise Vonder Aho while enroute to Fullerton, Calif.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bock at Woodburn hospital Monday.

Boy Scouts Secure Book Collection

SILVERTON—At the monthly Boy Scout round table Tuesday night, Dr. W. E. Grodrian reported the Boy Scout collection of books at the Silverton public library as now complete.

The books are occupying a division of their own and are being stamped with the Boy Scout stamp. However the general public may read the books.

Austin Sanford, Ted Hargreaves and John Schwabe were appointed as a committee to complete plans for a lean-to which will be erected on the Abiqua camp site. Alexander Sturges has been named secretary of the Boy Scout round table.

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Aumsville Soldier, Reported Missing, May Be Safe

STAYTON—An Aumsville soldier reported missing in action may not be missing after all. The defense department last week notified Mrs. Sarah Weitman that her son, PFC Ernest Weitman, was missing in Korea as of February 12.

Mrs. Weitman, however, has received two letters from her son, one dated February 19 and the other during the last week in February.

Weitman indicated in his letter that he and another soldier were the only ones who got out of a certain action. He said they were recuperating from the battle and were picking up ammunition to get back into the fight.

Ralph Bochsler, Mt. Angel Marine, Wounded in Korea

MT. ANGEL—Ralph Bochsler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bochsler, has been wounded in action in Korea, his parents learned Wednesday.

Bochsler was with the first marine division. He was in the marine reserve and was called back into service last September. Before departure he was married to Louise Lulay of Mt. Angel, who accompanied him to San Diego. About a month later he was sent to Korea and his wife returned to her parents home in Mt. Angel.

The last letter received by his parents about three weeks ago said he was going back to the front. No indication was given as to how seriously he was wounded.

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Amity Council To Pick Mayor

AMITY—A new mayor will be chosen at the next city council meeting to replace Earl Johnson, who resigned to move to Astoria. The council Monday authorized bids for a new city pump.

The present pump is believed to be about 70 years old and is deemed inadequate for service needed at this time.

The Amity fire department will sponsor its annual ball March 31 at the high school gymnasium. The auxiliary plans a cooked-food sale Saturday, March 17, to raise funds for a pulmotor.

Roberta Schmalz and Frank Starke incurred minor cuts and bruises last week in an accident on the Amity-McMinnville highway.

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hathaway (Darlene Downer) are parents of a child born March 7.

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