

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

OSC Specialist Warns Against Rust in Mint

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JEFFERSON—A. P. Steenland, plant pathologist from Oregon State college, recently spoke to a large audience of Jefferson mint growers on "Rust in Mint." The meeting was sponsored by the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce.

Steenland said mint rust works on mint only—not on any other type of crop. This is true with rust on spearmint—it does not affect peppermint. He said mint roots look bad this spring and advised farmers to do a thorough job of plowing, trying to turn all the mint under as an aid in combating rust. He also said the college is aiming for a spray that will kill rust and eliminate the first weeding.

A business meeting of the chamber of commerce followed and it was announced that floodlights and bleachers at Willamette university were available for the local athletic field at a reasonable price. The Chamber went on record to work for raising part of the money needed to buy these and to solicit donations of labor and trucks to carry out the project.

Swegle, Auburn Join Red Cross Drive for Funds

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SWEGLE—The Red Cross drive in Swegle community is being directed by Henry Martin and J. C. Carpenter, president and vice president of the PTA.

Working are Mrs. Ray Bernardy, Mrs. John Harger, Mrs. Ralph Alaman, Mrs. Ray Illingsworth, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Harry Reese, Mrs. Howard Lee, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. P. O. Butler, Mrs. Claude Harner and Mrs. Glenn Fravel.

Mrs. Charles O. Gillming is chairman of the drive for Auburn district. Helping her are Mrs. Fred Feiler, Mrs. Lorin Richie, Mrs. Vernon Ostrander, Mrs. Elmer Baker and Mrs. Stuart Johns.

Willamina Folk Hospitalized By Accidents

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WILLAMINA—Buddy Ellis and Clyde Bice Monday joined the navy. They will continue school studies until June before taking boot training.

Earl Richardson went to Portland Tuesday to have the cast removed from his leg, injured in a recent accident in eastern Oregon. He will be in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. John Vollman underwent major surgery at McMinnville hospital Friday.

Bill Hampton, business agent for the local plywood union, was injured Monday night in an auto accident near Lebanon, suffering a broken rib and numerous bruises.

J. A. Jensen, sr. broke his leg Monday in an accident at his machine shop and is in a McMinnville hospital.

A white elephant sale was held at the meeting of Beta Theta Kho club 62 this week. Another sale is planned April 9. The next meeting will be March 28 when Mrs. Velma Hermann, chairman of the Theta Rho board of control, will make her official visit. The entertainment committee will be Miriam Hirt, Betty Wright and Barbara Walker.

The auxiliary to the fire department will meet March 20 at the fire hall.

The Junior Girl Scouts will have a cookie and candy sale Saturday at the IGA store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buswell of Willamina are parents of a son, Douglas Ray, born March 13 at McMinnville hospital.

Astoria Hill Quits Moving

ASTORIA, March 15—(AP)—Astoria's moving hill has remained stationary so far this year despite 2½ inches of rain this week and over one foot of snow this winter.

City officials who inspected Coxcomb hill said there had been no earth movement so far.

Last spring, slides on the hill forced the moving of 19 homes and the dismantling of four others.

8 at Opening of Lifesaving Class

Eight persons appeared Tuesday night for the first session of the annual Salem YMCA lifesaving class. The YM also is conducting registration this week, through the schools, for the learn-to-swim campaign set for March 19-23.

The lifesaving class so far includes five women and three men. Six of the group are candidates for the senior certificate. The class will meet each Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Biggest School Group at Capitol Thursday



The five girls getting souvenir cards of Oregon from James McGilchrist, left, statehouse guide, were among the 200 juniors and seniors from Central high school visiting the statehouse Thursday. The group from the school located between Monmouth and Independence is the largest single school group to visit this year. From left, the girls are Connie Vernon, Independence; Lou Anne Haskins, Pat Farbridge, both of Monmouth; Barbara Coon and Margaret Cornutt, both of Independence. (Statesman photo.)

Legion Goes Over the Top In Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL—The American Legion post Tuesday night voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross drive after hearing Chairman Pete Gores explain work of the organization.

Vice-commander Clarence Ebner reported the post was over the top in membership. Ebner reported 171 members paid up for a quota of 170.

Junior Legion baseball will definitely be on the program for 1951. Hal Bourbonnais said he would take the responsibility of business manager.

Louis Resch was reported to have undergone an operation on his shoulder and is now in Camp White in Medford.

There was a request that a telephone be installed in the Legion hall and Gores was instructed to investigate the matter of a pay telephone and report back at the next meeting.

Frosh Lead High School Honor Roll

JEFFERSON—High school students making the honor roll for the second six weeks of this semester are:

Freshmen—Beverly Andrews, Kitty Gates, Betty Mitchell, David Niess, Janie Smith, Christine Tierce, Darlene Vasek, Evelyn Weeks, John Wright, Larry Wells, Nancy Strandt.

Sophomores—Ruth Hart, Deloris Meyers, Richard Orton, Raymond Terhune.

Junior—Ernestine Lambert.

Seniors—Jo Gates, Gayle Gilmour, Jeanette Gilmour, Clyde Goin, Glenda Jones, Bill Marlatt, Donna Oldenburg, Daryl Ricks, Charles Specht.

Russell Daulton, chairman of the concessions committee for the PTA program, "Nonsense and Fun in '51," scheduled March 30, announces the following lined up for the occasion: Rifle shoot and ring toss, ball toss, guess your weight, grocery store, fish pond and baseball toss. Forty dozen prizes have been bought. The program will begin at 8 p.m. followed by the carnival.

Jerry Sheffield is a new student in the eighth grade, coming from Meridian, Idaho. Steve Sheffield, a brother, has enrolled in the fourth grade. Francis Woods from California is a new pupil in the third grade, and Margarie Tiltson from North Albany, new in the second grade. Stanley Harper, fifth grader, has moved to Eugene and John Batch of the first grade is moving this week end.

Valley Obituaries

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ALBANY—Funeral services for Albert H. Weber, 70, Brownsville, will be held from the Brownsville Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. today (Friday) with burial in Alford cemetery. Weber died Tuesday, following a stroke suffered Sunday.

Weber was born Oct. 16, 1880, in Illinois and came with his parents to Oregon when he was a year old. He taught school for 46 years at Toledo, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Yoncalla and Junction City.

In Brownsville, Weber served as mayor, city treasurer and clerk of the school board and was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Presbyterian church.

In 1905 Weber married Afy Kirk, who died in 1935, and in 1938 he married Sadie Ferrell who survives as do four children, a step-son, a step-daughter, a brother and 15 grandchildren.

Norbert F. Kohn
ALBANY—Norbert F. Kohn, 40, a resident of Crabtree since 1949, died Monday at the family home. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Fisher Funeral home.

Kohn, an automobile mechanic, was born April 16, 1910, in Ohio and spent the greater part of his life in Michigan before coming to Oregon.

The widow, Martha Wiley, and six step children survive.

Alta Eva Osborn
ALBANY—Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Alta Eva Osborn, 74, who died Tuesday. Burial was in Miller cemetery.

Born July 28, 1876, near Newton, Ill., Alta Trexler spent her early life in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, coming to the Scio community with her parents in 1891. Two years ago she moved to Albany.

On Nov. 22, 1896, she was married to Commodore Osborn, who survives as do two brothers and a sister.

GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS
SUBLIMITY—The Junior Catholic Order of Foresters Wednesday elected officers: Mary Louise Hottinger, chief ranger; Mary Jean Ditter, vice chief ranger; Marlene Heuberger, secretary; Lucille Wolf and Thelma Schott, flag bearers.

EGG PRICES TO RISE
PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—Wholesale egg prices will go up 1 cent a dozen here tomorrow. The increase is the result of a shortage of local supplies and stronger eastern and midwestern markets, distributors said.

Shoe Repair Shop Closes In Jefferson

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JEFFERSON—Stanley Harper has closed his Jefferson shoe shop in the Jones building. He has moved his equipment to Florence where he will open a shop. This leaves Jefferson without a shoe shop.

Mrs. Kathlene Sprague of Mansfield, Ark., arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Collins, and a son, Ted A. Sprague, at Lebanon.

Mrs. Martin Gallagher of Kinuso, Alberta, Canada, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hall.

Howard Ross, manager of the Fretes Building Supply here will continue as manager until Calvin Hughes has his vacation.

Mrs. Marvin Loftis entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her daughter, Eulene. Guests were Marion Behrends, Delphia Gross, Jean Freeman, Ernestine Lambert, Eulene and Olen Loftis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loftis.

Sunday School Will Purchase Projector

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HUBBARD—The Sunday school departments of the three churches in the greater Hubbard parish have decided to purchase a film strip and slide projector. The Hubbard Sunday school department will sponsor a cooked food sale at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, to help raise funds for the project.

The William Bracketts have sold their farm home east of Hubbard and are moving to Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord and daughters, Tedde and Bettie, flew to Seattle for the weekend. It was the first plane trip for Mrs. Lord and the girls.

The brass sextette from North Marion union high school won second in the state contest in Eugene Saturday, and Bobbie Diller won a second with his cornet solo.

The grade school has received \$100 worth of new books.

Korean Vets Reject Parade

CHICAGO, March 15—(AP)—A welcome home parade was scheduled here for 40 marines home on leave from Korea. None of them appeared for the parade.

It was slushy and, as one leatherneck explained, "We had plenty of hiking in Korea." The Marine Corps league called off the parade and entertained the veterans at a luncheon.

Valley News Briefs

Lincoln—A St. Patrick's day benefit card party will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at Lincoln school, sponsored by the Lincoln Community Center association. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erush, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin.

Union Hill—The March meeting of the Union Hill Grange will be held at the grange hall tonight (Friday).

Willamina—The Willamina Civic club will meet Thursday, March 22, at the Rebekah hall. The program will honor past presidents of the club and special music will be presented. Hostesses will be Sadie Brock, Arlene Tuttle and Leona Zetterberg.

Hubbard—The Hubbard Parent-Teachers association will meet Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the school gym. The program will include music provided by portions of the band and chorus of the music department at North Marion union high school, directed by Harold Byers.

Detroit—At a meeting of the Canyon Aid Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Nolan Rasnick; vice president, Buck Storey; secretary, Mrs. Barney; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Middle Grove—The Associated Community clubs will meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Friday) at the school. Families are asked to bring pies.

Pringle—Boy Scout troop 110 will conduct a waste paper drive Sunday in the Pringle district, beginning about 10 a.m. Funds will be used to purchase camping equipment.

Macleay—Young Grangers of Macleay will hold a dance at 9 p.m. Saturday at the grange hall. Grangers and their friends are invited.

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