

When members of the Central high school Parent-Teachers association start out to raise funds for band uniforms . . . look out! The crowd of Independence and Monmouth folk at the right are assayed and amused, and the feminine-dressed men are flabbergasted. Participants in the Easter parade included from left, Gordon Nelson, Monmouth; Eldon Riddell and Bev Walker, both Independence; and Hula girl Ralph Dutoit, Monmouth. Lower left corner shows, from left, Eugene Brown, Mrs. Gordon Nelson, Loren Reid, Fred J. Hill and Carl Fischer, all Monmouth. At lower right are, from left, Mrs. Willard Pruleit, Buena Vista; Neil Edwards, Monmouth; Mrs. C. A. Frazzke and George Corwin, both of Independence. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



Lincoln Group Holds Benefit Card Party

LINCOLN — Lincoln Community Center association sponsored a St. Patrick's benefit card party at Lincoln school March 17 with 13 tables of canasta, pinocle and bridge in play. Receiving prizes were Chris Baal, Mrs. Avall Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart, Edward Wright, Mrs. Kortemeyer, Lee Cain and Walter Yungen. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin were in charge of arrangements and were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Chris Baal and Mrs. Lois Crawford. A pre-Easter party with mothers as guests was sponsored by the 4-H knitting club, the Purlers, at the home of the instructor, Mrs. Freda Brog, Tuesday night. An Easter egg hunt was a special feature of the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Freda Brog, assisted by Dorothy Dickenson and Donna McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling of Lincoln were hosts at a family dinner Sunday with the guest list including their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Upham and Gary and Linda of Portland and Dorothy Walling.

One-Time Police Chief Takes Over Cafe in Willamina

WILLAMINA — Frank Bryant, a former police chief in Willamina, took over management of the Lark Cafe this week. The Fort Hill Home Economics club will have an apron sale Saturday at Shetterly's Hardware store. Frank Dueltgen of Coos Bay is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Monaco. Vern Risseuw, who entered the service in Salem Tuesday, was honored with a family dinner Monday evening at the John Buswell home. Mrs. W. C. Tremblay was hostess to the Friendship club at her home. Mrs. Roy Durham of Eugene was a special guest. The Junior Girl Scouts will meet Monday night to begin work on scrapbooks for Fairview home. Lt. Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of McMinnville and formerly of Willamina, is home on a 30-day leave from the marine corps. The Pinocle club met at the home of Clara Tatom in Sheridan Tuesday when Roseada Haenny won high, Ann Denton second and Thelma Mulford low.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA
MONMOUTH — Mrs. C. M. Brown, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Surface of McMinnville, left for Los Angeles on receiving word that Mrs. Brown's son, Marvin Brown, is seriously ill.

Valley Briefs

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Monmouth — Milton Corrum of Amity joined the Monmouth police force this week as night officer. He succeeds Harrison Myers, resigned, who has served the last six months.
Halls Ferry — The Mother's club will hold a special meeting in the school at 3:30 p.m. today.
Brush College — The Brush College helpers meeting which was to be held Thursday, was postponed until March 29 at Central Union high school.
Gervais — Communion services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Gervais Presbyterian church.
Silverton — The Victor Point Community club will meet tonight at Victor Point school.
Silverton — A turkey dinner will be served at the First Christian church March 30 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The dinner, sponsored by the Junior Guild, will help pay for the new electric organ which the congregation recently purchased.
Jefferson — The Firemen's auxiliary is sponsoring a covered dish supper at the city hall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Jefferson — The place of meeting of the Talbot Woman's club has been changed from the home of Mrs. David Wied to the home of Mrs. Gilbert Belknap on March 28.

Mill City Folk Visit, Entertain

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MILL CITY — Clarence Estenson recently spent several days in Seattle on a business trip. Dr. William Teutsche has returned to his office after being confined to his home with the flu. Three Links club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart recently with Mrs. Clayton Baltimore presiding at the business session. Mrs. Stewart served refreshments to 12 members. Mrs. William Hutchinson left recently for northern California. Dads Night was observed March 14 at Mill City P.T.A. Kenneth Crosier presided at the business session with Frederic Rugh acting as secretary. Robert Venness demonstrated a number of magic feats. Parent attendance contest was won by Mrs. Loucks' 4th grade room and the high school seniors. Roy Steiner was chairman of the refreshment committee. Attendance totaled 150.
4-H GROUP MEETS
BRUSH COLLEGE — The Cooking Cuties 4-H club were hostesses for an Easter party Tuesday for the Needle Belle and Tiny Thimble clubs.
Middle Grove — The Amite covered-dish dinner will be held at the school at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 30.
Stayton — Mrs. Byron E. Shuck of Stayton, was unanimously elected to the board of directors and appointed to the executive committee of the Women's auxiliary of Santiam Memorial hospital.

SET UNION SERVICES

PRATUM — Union Good Friday service is scheduled for Pratum at 7:45 Friday evening in Immanuel Mennonite church. Preacher for the special service will be the Rev. Russell Mayer of Salem's Bethany Evangelical and Reformed church.

Lions Club Slates Benefit In Silverton

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SILVERTON — Ernest R. Ekman, president of the Silverton Lions club, has announced a benefit for the cemetery-clean-up association. This event will be a program at Eugene Field building April 7 with the Harmony Kings, a sextet, as the feature. The move to clean up the cemetery originated with the Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion. Jake Kaufman was recently elected president of the cemetery organization. Tree farming on small ranches was explained by Austin Sanford at the Isaac Walton league meeting Monday night. Sanford is with the soil conservation service and showed the film, "Under Western Skies," demonstrating need for water conservation. Attending the divisional meeting of the Isaac Walton league Tuesday night at Salem were George Christiansen, Clark Bachman and Allen Gribble of Silverton. Preparations were started for the state convention in Salem April 20-22. George Christiansen and Joseph Smith of Portland were appointed to draft a plan for cooperation in a soil conservation program. Initiated Thursday night at Tryphena Rebekah lodge were Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Martin Hannan and Mrs. Andrew Hall. Guests from Fairbanks, Alaska, visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Luthro this week. Members of the pastor's former parish at Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Hansen and three children drove over the Alcan highway last October and now are returning to Fairbanks via the same route.

Birthday Honored In Four Corners

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FOUR CORNERS — Wayne Murray was host Tuesday afternoon on his ninth birthday to Sherrill White, Marsha Lee, Kathy and Carol Clerk, Eileen Beaty, Kay Raefield, Paul Schaberg, Ray Hudson and Douglas Brown. The Riecky Rustlers 4-H livestock club convened this week at the Will Larsen home. David Larsen reported on rabbits. Darrell Stafek led yells. Others attending were Vernon Vogt, Jerry Stafek, Peter Lossner, Randal South, Betty Bastain, Ann and Susan Swearingen and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Larsen. Dick Shrake, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake, underwent tonsilectomy Tuesday morning at Salem General hospital.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Petra Lofthus
SILVERTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Petra Lofthus will be held Monday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at the Memorial chapel of the Ekman Funeral home. Mrs. Lofthus, who was 75, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ball, La Crescenta, Calif. Burial will be at Miller cemetery with the Rev. Omer Bailey officiating. Mrs. Lofthus was born in Norway October 13, 1875, and came to this country as a small girl. She came to Silverton with her husband, the late John Lofthus, about 20 years ago. Lofthus died here 11 years ago and a year later Mrs. Lofthus moved to LaCrescenta to be with her daughter. Other survivors are another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Rasmick, Grand Coulee, Wash., and four sons, Oscar Lofthus at Holydale, Calif.; Ambrose at Montacello, Calif.; Ludwig at Oak Grove, and Edwin in Portland.
John W. Gormley
BROOKS — John Webster Gormley, 86, a resident of Brooks for six years, died here Thursday. He was born April 25, 1864, in Sullivan county, Mo., came to Oregon in 1888 and lived at Tangent before moving to Brooks. Surviving are his wife, Ines Gormley, Hubbard; step-children, Frank Tobey, Aurora; Ralph E. Tobey, Santa Maria, Calif., and Myrtle Tobey in Hawaii; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell Gormley, Halsey. Services will be held at the Methodist church in Halsey at 2 p.m. Monday under direction of the Ringo mortuary, Woodburn. Interment will be at Pine Grove cemetery near Halsey.

Army Service Calls Priest From Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL — The Rev. Bertrand McLaughlin, OSB, of Mt. Angel Abbey will report for army duty at Camp Roberts April 7. Bertrand served in the South Pacific during World War II, receiving his commission as chaplain March 26, 1943. He returns to the service with a captain's rating. Bertrand was ordained to the priesthood in 1934 and soon after left for the Benedictine Mission in Kakawis, B. C., to head an Indian school. He returned to the Abbey in 1937 to teach English and Latin in the high school department of Mt. Angel college. In 1939 he was given the job of managing the abbey farm and kitchen. Since the war he has served on Mt. Angel Preparatory teaching staff in Latin, English, religion and typing.

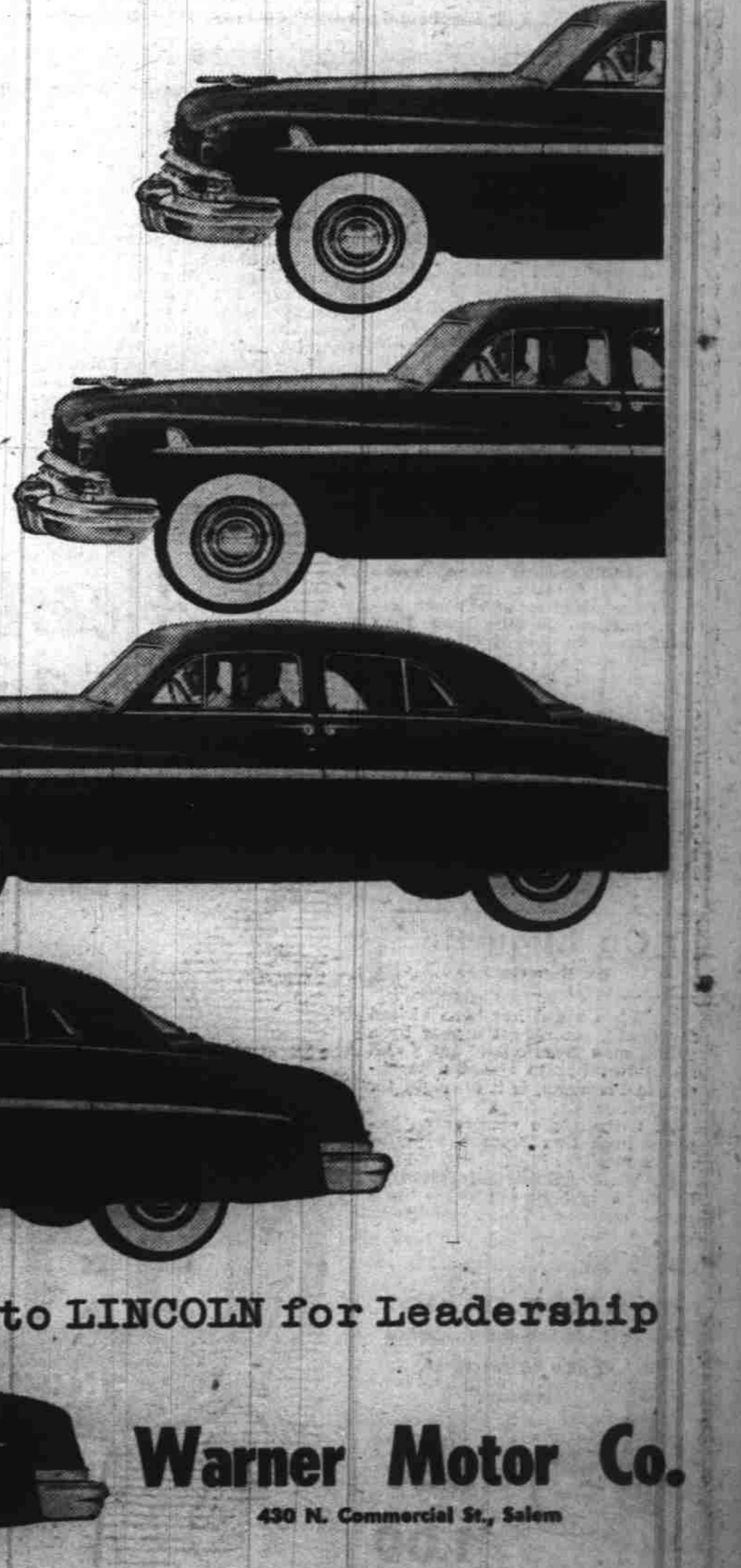
Pedee Women Re-Elect Prexy

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PEDEE — Mrs. Thera Womer was re-elected president of the Womens Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren church Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Sheytha. Other officers are: Mrs. R. J. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Ivan Blankenbaker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sara Maddux, leader of mission band; Mrs. Francis Dyer, leader of Little Heralds. Mrs. R. J. Smith gave a lesson on "Learning to Pray" and Mrs. Fred Durdle continued study on the book, "Once There Were Two Churches." The prayer circle was conducted by Mrs. Gus Jahn. Twenty-three members and nine non-members had completed the reading course for the year and were presented with certificates of award by Mrs. Sidney Howard, secretary of missionary education. The first whistle for a locomotive is believed to have been made in 1835.

Adolph Maiers To Describe Communists

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SILVERTON — The Men's club of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. when the program will consist of an account by Adolph and Wilhelm Maiers of their difficulties under communist rule in Russia and China. The Maiers recently arrived in Silverton from the Philippines where they resided for 18 months. They are here under the displaced persons act and have established themselves under the sponsorship of Immanuel congregation. The Young Married Couples club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. The topic is "Marriage and Divorce" and will be presented by Mrs. E. V. Swayze.

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