

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## X-ray Facility Being Sought By Mt. Angel

**Statesman News Service**  
**MT. ANGEL**—The city council voted to contribute \$100 from the emergency fund to the fund needed locally to insure the visit of the federal chest x-ray unit. The request was made by Councilman Andy Schmidt who had been petitioned for a donation from the city by Pete Gores, X-ray chairman for this district.

W. Verboort and Leonard Fisher appeared before the council to request a crosswalk on Charles st. from the post office to their stores on the opposite side of the street in the interest of preventing accidents. More deliberation was advised and the matter was tabled for more investigation by the street committee.

It was reported that at least four buildings were going up without the issuance of a building permit and it was decided to see that the law was enforced.

Fire Chief Francis Schmidt requested that the city authorize and pay for a third fire store, to be atop the White Corner store at the junction of Church and College streets, and also to restrict burning permits to Friday nights for the summer months. Both requests were granted.

Mayor Jacob Berchtold thanked Marshall Korte for keeping up the city hall grounds and the wives of the councilmen for the altar erected for the Corpus Christi procession.

Water Commissioner Joe Hassler also received a vote of thanks for work "beyond the call of duty."

**Catholic Juniors Close Meetings**

**WOODBURN**—Catholic Junior Council recently held their last business meeting of the current season at Hazel Smith's to give new officers their duties and initiate two new members.

Officers assuming duties were: Donna Uphoff, chairman; Rosanna Aicher, secretary; and Betty Schindler, treasurer. Two new members of the council are Mildred Miller and Margaret Whitney. One of the new members, Margaret Whitney, will attend work shop for councilors at Mt. Angel on Thursday.

Morton Finkelstein, Woodburn high school librarian, flew Tuesday to Minneapolis. He plans to attend the American Library Association convention at Chicago in July.

**Valley Folk Return From 1600-Mile Trip in Northwest**

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**UNIONVALE**—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coats returned last week from a 1600 mile trip into Washington, Idaho and eastern Oregon. At Ridgeville and Odessa, Wash., they visited the old home of Mrs. Coats and they also visited relatives at various points. Grand Coulee Dam was one of the points of interest.

Howard Steingrube returned Monday from a ten-day trip to Indianapolis where he attended the auto races Memorial Day.

Gail Steingrube took part in a piano recital Monday evening and Elise Steingrube will participate in a recital Monday evening, June 11. Both girls are pupils of Wm. Faulk of Salem and the recitals are held in the Salem First Evangelical United Brethren church.

**PICNIC DELAYED**

**LINCOLN**—The Lincoln-Zena-Spring Valley home extension unit picnic, planned for Friday at Williamson park near Hopewell, June 15, has been postponed for a later date, it was reported Wednesday.

**Valley Obituaries**

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**Victor E. Ficken**  
**MILL CITY**—Victor E. Ficken, a Mill City resident for several years, died of a heart attack June 5. He had been living near Gales Creek. Survivors are the widow, Lucille; daughters, Lola and Elaine, all of Gales Creek; father, Edward Ficken of Viola, and a sister, Ethel Osburn, Estacada. Funeral services were held June 5 at the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking company with interment at Lincoln Memorial park in Portland. A group of Mill City residents attended funeral services.

**Gunder L. Atrick**  
**SILVERTON**—Gunder L. Atrick, 91, former long-time resident of Silverton, died Wednesday in Portland.

Atrick had farmed east of Silverton since coming here in 1899. He moved to Portland in 1941. He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran church here.

He was born in Norway in 1859. He came to America 19 years later and settled in Minnesota before coming to Silverton.

He is survived by three sons, Lawrence of Glendive, Mont., Adolph of Salem and Harold of Silverton; six daughters, Mrs. Ida Hampen and Olga, Rosella and Cora Atrick, all of Portland, Mrs. Mabel Colgan of Salem and Mrs. Esther Miller of Eugene, and by 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Silverton with the date to be announced later.

## Honor Roll At Woodburn Announced

**WOODBURN**—Semester honor rolls have been announced by Lester E. Keller, principal of Woodburn high school.

Nine students made the first honor roll for the semester ending June 1 with grades of "A": Margaret Block, Marjorie Chitwood, Dollie Cummings, Richard Dixon, Shirley Knox, Karen Magnuson, Ella Seaton, Arlene Scherwen and Merle Schultz.

For the second honor roll with no grade less than a "2" the following students were listed for the semester average: John Anderson, Dorothy Baxter, Shirley Cox, Paul Edwards, Crescent English, Sharon Guthrie, Royal Hastie, Carleene Helsel, Caroline Helsel, Darlene Hughes, Loris Larson, Joann Mattson, Loris Merriott, Eldo Murphy, Oleta Murphy, Jane McGrath, Janice Norton, June Polly, Mary Lou Prinslow, Charles Rund, Donna Seaton, Shirley Slover, Vivian Taylor, Willard Thompson, Sam VanArsdale, and Harriet Weigel.

## Annual Laymen's Retreats Set at Mt. Angel Abbey

**Statesman News Service**  
**MT. ANGEL, June 6**—The first of the series of annual laymen's retreats will be held at Mt. Angel abbey next week, June 15, 16 and 17, with the second retreat scheduled for the following week, June 22, 23 and 24. Two more retreats will be given August 17-19 and 23-26.

The Rt. Rev. Damian Jentges, OSB of Mt. Angel abbey, pest master in conducting these spiritual exercises, will be retreatmaster on all four occasions. Conferences will be held in the temporary seminary chapel, pending completion of the abbey church.

Requests for reservations should be made to the Director of Retreat Guild, Mt. Angel Abbey.

## Berries Roll into Woodburn Plants; Tonnage Below 1950

**Statesman News Service**  
**WOODBURN**—Trucks, pickups, trailers and just plain automobiles loaded with crates of berries are rolling each afternoon around 5 p. m. to the three large fruit packing plants in this town—North Marion Fruit company, Woodburn Fruit Growers' association and Birds-Eye Snider division of General Foods corporation.

With the peak of the strawberry crop expected by the end of this week or the first of next, depending upon the weather, this year's tonnage in strawberries is far below normal due to winter weather and the spring frost, states Joe Gamroth, superintendent of the North Marion plant.

North Marion Fruit co. took in 37 tons of strawberries Tuesday to be barreled for freezing in 30-pound packages. This exceeded Monday's receipts by six tons.

At Woodburn Fruit Growers' association Monday's strawberry receipts were eight tons while Tuesday's was six tons. The latter fruit company finished the gooseberry pack on Tuesday. Freezing berries are put in barrels at this plant while canning berries are taken to Salem for canning. Tom Gorman, manager of the plant, thinks that the can-

## CE Rally to Be Held at Lebanon Sunday, June 17

**Statesman News Service**  
**MILL CITY**—Lebanon CE society will be hosts for the Willamette Union CE rally Sunday, June 17. A delegation from here will be present.

Keith Kadene, U.S. Army, is home from San Francisco visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Rapp (Phyllis Albright) has gone to California to join her husband, where he is stationed with the navy.

Charley Day has returned home from the Salem Memorial hospital following a six weeks confinement. He is still unable to work.

## Attend Convention

**PEDEE**—Mrs. Mollie Lacey, Mrs. Thera Womer, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mrs. Francis Dyer, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Durdle went to Jennings Lodge Monday to attend the four-day convention of the Oregon-Washington branch of Women's Society of World Service.

## Visitors Return Home

**MARQUAM**—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallington left Friday for their home in Grand View, Wash., after spending a few days at the William Nicholson home. Mrs. William Nicholson home. Mrs. Gallington is a sister of Mr. Nicholson.

## Valley Briefs

**Statesman News Service**  
**WOODBURN**—Children's outgrown clothing in good condition, and usable books, toys and games, are being collected for Farm Labor Camp migrant workers' children by the Sunday school of the Methodist church.

**Silverton**—Otto Bartels, widely known Silverton Hills rancher, is at the Silverton hospital suffering from a heart ailment. Bartels was reported somewhat improved Wednesday.

**Four Corners**—Vacation Bible school will begin in the Four Corners Baptist church on June 11 at 9 a. m. to 12 noon five days a week through June 22. There will be classes for all ages from three years up through grade school. All children are welcome.

## Initiation Held At K. of C. District Meet

**Statesman News Service**  
**WOODBURN**—District Knights of Columbus initiation sponsored by Father Rubis Council of Woodburn was well attended at St. Lukes hall Sunday when District Deputy Vincent Mertz of Stayton directed the five-council meeting. A large class of candidates, mainly from the Woodburn vicinity, was in three degrees of the order. Initiated for the local council were Arthur F. Parisch, Dennis C. Miller, Richard McCormick, Donald Equall, Richard Paradis, Martin Krupleka, Milton Kabut, Lawrence Paradis, Lloyd Paradis, Ray Equall, Glen Kahut, Mark Koffler, Frank Kolousek, Robert Barrett and Karl Kistner. Others initiated were Robert Baribeau of Stayton and Thomas De Rocher of Salem.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees were exemplified by Mt. Angel degree team assisted by Father Hanley. Degree work was done by Edward Bell, Stayton, and Louis LeDoux, Mt. Angel.

A buffet supper was served in the hall.

Grand Knights present were Joe Thomas of Salem, John Jennings of Mt. Angel, Ted Etzel of Stayton and Joe Golik of Woodburn.

## Scholarship Granted To Jefferson Girl

**JEFFERSON**—Donna Coreen Oldenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenburg, and 1951 Jefferson high school graduate, has been awarded a tuition scholarship by the state system of higher education to attend Oregon State college during the academic year 1951-52. Miss Oldenburg has been editor of the Jefferson high school paper. She has been active in 4-H club work.

## Sweet Home Educator on Midwest Visit

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**SWEET HOME**—Prof. and Mrs. Michael Fiasca and daughters, Lora Lee and Ann, Wednesday entered for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will visit the professor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fiasca. Prof. Fiasca is teacher of chemistry in Sweet Home high school.

Vacation Bible school started at the Community chapel Monday morning with a good attendance. The Rev. Alfred Schwartz, pastor, is conducting the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pacey are building a new home on 6th avenue.

The Rev. Alfred Schwartz, pastor of the Community Chapel, announces a baptismal service to be held next Sunday following the morning service, in the Santiam river east of the Foster bridge. There are 12 candidates.

There were 102 in attendance at the vacation Bible school at the Church of Christ, 18th avenue and L street, that started Monday morning with Mrs. Thelma Moss as superintendent.

Leonard C. Voss, pastor of the

## Evangelical Baptist church at Waterloo, announces that at 8 p.m. Saturday the picture, "South to the Harvest" will be shown. The public is invited.

**Don Ziemann**, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilda Anderson, left Wednesday for Moscow, Idaho, to attend the University of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddings arrived Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif., for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giddings, and Mrs. Giddings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Corson.

Miss Loraine Grabil and Miss Frances Sheridan went to Camp McArthur, Calif., Friday, to bring back Lieut. Walter Grabil's car. Grabil is leaving for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waggoner have sold their home on the corner of 4th avenue and Holley Road and have moved to California.

Tuesday evenin, June 12, is the

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