

# Hayesville Moves to Form Fire District

## Monday Night Meeting Called; Two Recent Fires Spur Action

By Charles Ireland  
Valley Editor, The Statesman  
HAYESVILLE, July 20—Spurred by two devastating fires here this week, Hayesville residents today took preliminary action toward establishing a rural fire protection district.

Involved in the portion of Hayesville (roughly half) which lies east of highway 99-E. The portion west of the highway is in the Keizer fire district.

At the urging of several residents, the Rev. Robert Sanders is assisting with arrangements for a preliminary meeting.

He announced today that a preliminary meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Halbert Memorial Baptist church (on Portland road), of which he is pastor. A slate of temporary officers will be elected, he added.

Mervin Gilson, deputy state fire marshal, is the announced speaker. The group also may discuss whether it appears feasible, following organization, to form a volunteer department or to contract for fire protection from a neighboring fire department.

Bordering fire departments are Brooks, Four Corners, Keizer and Salem.

Some residents favor extending the north boundary of the proposed district to the "lotem pole" intersection on 99E. Other logical boundaries would extend to the limits of the Keizer, Salem and Four Corners fire districts on the south and west.

Two years ago petitions were circulated by Dr. Roy Scofield of

Middle Grove for a similar district which would have extended east to the Central Howell area.

This proposed district would have covered about 25 miles of property with an assessed valuation of about \$4,000,000. The petition failed by 2 per cent to gain the necessary 25 per cent of signatures.

At that time, some Hayesville residents thought the territory was too big for satisfactory protection. In any event, eastern Hayesville—with an estimated population of 1,300 people—has no fire protection at present.

Those who arranged Monday night's meeting are hopeful that many citizens from the area involved will attend.

## Rash of Grass Fires Plagues Dallas Area

Statesman News Service  
DALLAS, July 20—Grass and grain fires kept Dallas firemen on the jump today and Thursday night.

The exhaust from an unidentified truck was blamed for several small, "spot" grass fires that started on Miller avenue. Damaged was termed slight.

Firemen also responded to an alarm today at the Lucas Nazarene farm on Perrydale road. The fire started in a grain field, but the wind changed and the fire reportedly burned itself out in the burned-over area before firemen arrived.

A third run also sent firemen from here to Perrydale road last night. A grain fire started while farmers were combining a hairy vetch at the Frank Wahl place. Little damage was reported.

## Mrs. Carl Graves New Noble Grand Of Turner Lodge

Statesman News Service  
TURNER—Mrs. Carl Graves was installed as noble grand of Ideal Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting.

Other new officers installed were Mrs. Howard Harris, vice grand; Mrs. Eddie Hatfield, secretary; Mrs. Peter Teleck, treasurer; Mrs. Ben Wippler, warden; Mrs. Julius Satter, conductor; Mrs. Manuel Keene, chaplain; Mrs. Brutus Ascher, inside guardian; Mrs. Bert Waller, outside guardian; Mrs. Arnold Phillips, color bearer; Mrs. Robert Hunsacker, right support; Mrs. Albert Kaepell, left support; Mrs. Kenneth Russell, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Bert Peebles, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Roy Hatfield, musician; Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Fred Pierce, right and left altar bearers and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, past noble grand.

In the absence of Mrs. Roy Hatfield, district deputy president who is ill, Mrs. Bert Peebles was the installing officer and Mrs. Guy Chapman, installing marshal.

## Valley Obituaries

Statesman News Service  
Mrs. Blanche Libby  
JEFFERSON—Services for Mrs. Blanche Libby, 73, of Marion will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the W. T. Rigdon chapel in Salem.

She died Wednesday night in a Salem hospital following a heart attack. She had been visiting a son, Leslie Libby in Medford, and was stricken after her return.

Mrs. Adams was born in Michigan September 28, 1877. She was orphaned when a small girl and was reared by Ruth Andrews at Marion. Most of her life was spent in this community, where she was married to Frank E. Libby, who preceded her in death in May of 1925.

Surviving are five children, Edward, Fred, Edith, Cecil H. and Harley W. Libby of Jefferson and Leslie E. Libby of Medford.

Officiating for the services will be the Rev. Ivan Hadley. Interment will be in Jefferson cemetery.

Mrs. Blanche Dear  
INDEPENDENCE—Services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Blanche Dear, who died Monday at Salem. The Rev. John W. Hood officiated.

Mrs. Dear was born in Michigan and was married at Seattle in 1919 to Charles R. Dear. They have lived in the Willamette valley since 1919, and moved to the Highland district near here from Junction City in 1943.

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Dallas Swimming Teacher



DALLAS — Framed by the Dallas swimming pool's sylvan setting, Mrs. Jack (Marjorie) Graham (above), 309 Levens st., cautions a youngster to stay out of deep water. A veteran swimming instructor, she will start a 10-day Red Cross class here Wednesday. A newlywed, she has lived in Dallas about a month. (Statesman photo.)

## Rules Relaxed For Irrigating At Jefferson

Statesman News Service  
JEFFERSON—City officials are now allowing water users to sprinkle lawns and gardens four hours daily. By rationing the hours for sprinkling, they report the reservoir keeps filled with sufficient water to meet any fire emergency.

The city is divided into two sections, with Hazel street (leading east from the Christian church), the dividing line. The north part of the city can use water for irrigating on the odd-numbered days of the month. The south section of the city will irrigate on the even-numbered days. Hours for sprinkling are 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Gilbert Hoevet, city fire chief, asks water users to immediately shut off all irrigating when the fire siren sounds. This will help build up the pressure for putting out a fire.

Work started this week on digging another well just south of the two present wells. It is hoped this well will produce more water than either of the other two, and that all three will keep the reservoir full for almost any emergency.

## Picnic Slated Thursday for OCE Alumni

Statesman News Service  
MONMOUTH—A picnic in OCE's storied Grove for all alumni from 1915 to 1951 is scheduled for Thursday, July 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the OCE Alumni association, the fun-event will offer activities for all until 8 p.m. At 8:15 p.m. a concert by Terry Murray, bass baritone, son of Mrs. Denise Murray of OCE's music department staff, will be presented in Campbell hall auditorium.

Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and service. Coffee will be furnished.

ALASKANS AT 4 CORNERS  
FOUR CORNERS—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langley had as their house guests Mrs. Langley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Metlakatla, Alaska. Adams is employed by Pan American Airways at Metlakatla. Visitor for two weeks in the Ed Walls home was Mrs. Walls' sister, Mrs. A. L. Proctor of Paradise, Mont.

TALBOT SAILOR VISITS  
JEFFERSON—Donald E. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole of Talbot, was home on a 72-hour leave last week end. He is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., on the USS Indiana. On the same ship with Cole is Kenneth Behrends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Behrends, also of Talbot.

WELL ATTEND CAMP  
FOUR CORNERS—Girls from Scout troop 42 who will attend the Smith Creek camp next week are Louise Shanks, Joyce Evans, Carol Hoffman and Denise Miller.

## Eola Fire-area Residents Start Court Action

DALLAS, July 20—A complaint seeking to restrain Martin E. Willets, proprietor of the West Salem Sanitary service, from using a designated area in Eola hills as a garbage dump was on file today in the Polk county county clerk's office.

The complaint was signed by 14 persons. Involved is an area on Gehlar road where members of the state forestry department said a brush and forest fire started last week. The fire lasted more than 24 hours.

The complaint alleges that the dump is being used as a depository for decayed vegetables and animal matter and for burning. It further alleges that the property has become a public nuisance.

Plaintiffs in the action are Dr. Burton and Margaret Meyers, R. W. and Jennie Hogg, George and Doris Waller, William and Bernice Gwynne, Earl and Ruth Groh, James and Doona Sexton, Ben and Ruth A. Maxwell.

## Valley Briefs

Statesman News Service  
Union Hill—The Roy Verbeck orchestra will furnish music for the dancing here Saturday night. Folk and square dancing will be practiced from 8 to 9 p.m. for those wishing to learn. A committee will furnish the lunch. Everyone interested is invited.

Four Corners—Joe Langley has recuperated from an illness of two months and is able to resume work.

Turner—Mrs. Hugh Webb underwent major surgery at Salem Memorial hospital this week.

Brush College—A mobile chest X-ray unit will be at Chapman's corner on Orchard Heights road Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brush College folks are requested to go there for their X-rays.

Brooks Man 101 Monday  
Statesman News Service  
BROOKS—B. F. Ramp, a member of the thinning ranks who can remember when Lincoln was president, will observe his 101st birthday here Monday.

The Brooks Convalescent home is sponsoring a reception from 3 to 4 p.m. in his honor. It will be held at the home.

Last year, visitors from a dozen valley towns came here to greet the spry oldest as he touched the century mark. Many one-time pupils of the former school teacher are scattered about the valley.

## Thirteen Salem Students Get All A's at WU

Thirteen Willamette university students from Salem earned perfect grades during the spring semester. It was reported Friday by Harold B. Jory, registrar.

Students achieving "A" averages for the past term were George B. Adams, Harvey E. Dunn, Duane R. Ertzgaard, Joseph F. Lambert, Phil Phipps, Diane Proctor, Don Reville, Paul J. Russell and Ursula Wilson, all seniors.

Others with straight A's were Eidon Caley and Janice Hiebert, juniors; Edward R. Hartman and Ellis Von Schen, freshmen.

## Albany Declares War on 'Skeeters'

Statesman News Service  
ALBANY—First of three sprays for the elimination of mosquitoes in Albany was held early Wednesday, when pilot Cliff Patton sprayed 300 gallons of a five per cent DDT solution, over several large bodies of water.

The spraying project is being sponsored by the city at an estimated cost of \$1,000. Areas sprayed included Waverly lake, First and Second lakes, located just north of the city; the Willamette backwaters, and Callapooia river; Thornton lake in North Albany; Cox and Periwinkle creeks; the Mountain States Power company canal; and all millponds in the vicinity of Albany.

The DDT solution was mixed with fuel oil. A second spraying will be held within a week and the third one about ten days later. Patton, who is owner of the Patton Aviation company of Harrisburg, flew a modified World War I Stearman plane, equipped with a 150 gallon tank, pump, and spraying tubes.

FEMALE WARDENS URGED LEAVE DIRTY DISHES  
CARLYLE, Ill. (AP)—Carlyle House, a hotel where Lincoln once slept, was looted recently by untidy thieves. They took about \$150, reported the operator, Truman Reynolds. He also complained that the intruders took time to make a number of ham sandwiches, leaving a telltale messy kitchen.

## Polite Policemen, Honest Drivers, Silverton Must Be a Great Place to Live



Statesman News Service  
SILVERTON—Silverton's "courtesy plan" for visitors who park overtime is off to an excellent start, Police Chief Victor Grossnickle reported Friday.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce has supplied police with nickels to insert in parking meters of shoppers, strangers and tourists when their parking time has expired.

Police also leave an envelope, asking the motorist to return the nickel.

At the end of the first three days the books of the nickel fund still balanced, according to Kenneth Brown, secretary for the Chamber, with returns from the envelopes equaling the outlay of nickels.

Police have been instructed not to "feed" meters for inveterate downtown parkers, however. And anyone suspected of failing to return "courtesy" nickels will probably be in line for a ticket, too.

Overtime parking fines are nominally 50 cents in Silverton, as in many valley cities. The plan is expected to cut heavily into parking meter fines, which totaled \$1,116 here last year.

But it should help a bit on meter revenue, which has amounted to about \$7,000 in two years. The meters were installed two years ago last week at an initial cost of \$13,270 and are more than half paid for at present.

## Iowa Wreck Claims Polk County Man

Statesman News Service  
PEDEE—Oscar Wagenknight, 59, who operated Fisherman's camp six miles west of Peede on the Luckiamute river, was killed in an auto accident near Stewart, Iowa, friends here reported today. The accident occurred Tuesday.

Wagenknight had operated the resort camp about 15 years. He was alone on a trip to Evanston, Ill., when the wreck happened.

Deceased formerly was manager of the Hoskins branch of the Independence Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he lived in California about eight years before coming here.

Surviving are his widow, Opal, here, and a daughter, Mrs. Jane Eddy, Hollywood, Calif.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the DeMoss mortuary, Corvallis with interment at Corvallis.

## Probably a 'Red' Skunk

Statesman News Service  
EOLA—A four-house water pressure was sabotaged by a skunk today.

The clear spring water piped to four houses near the Salem-Dallas highway was still clear enough, but that unmistakable odor of skunk pervaded the houses, reported Ray Stoe, an affected householder.

Consultation with the county health department brought word that the water should be safe to drink, "but I for one haven't tried it," said Stoe.

One of the neighbors finally located the skunk, wounded from a fight apparently, near the spring. Meanwhile the house went without water while the water system was flushed.

ILLINOIS FAMILY-FETED  
CENTRAL HOWELL—Chris Hoerr and his daughter Miss Lena Hoerr, were honor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Schar Tuesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Krug and children, Mrs. D. E. Geiser, Mr. and Mrs. George

Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schar and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egand and Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schar, Noel and Greg. The Hoerras are here from Peoria, Ill.

# Low Calory Bread!

SUN VALLEY BREAD, baked with no shortening whatever, satisfies "reducing starvation" with no added calories. It's a new taste thrill for "bread hungry diets."

And Sun Valley toasted . . . M-M-M—good, and good for you.

# It's Fun to Keep Fit-Eat and Enjoy Sun Valley Bread



BAKED WITHOUT SHORTENING OR ADDED FATS  
LOW IN CALORIES HIGH IN ENERGY  
BY YOUR FAVORITE FOOD STORE  
Made by the Bakers Of Master Bread

# VACATIONING?

You'll ENJOY Having

**Oregon Statesman**

WITH YOU!

— To Keep Up With What's Going On At Home And Elsewhere —

## JUST DIAL 2-2441

Between 8:30 A. M. and 6 P. M. and arrange to have your Copy Forwarded to Your Vacation Address!