

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## School Census Dips Slightly At Woodburn

**WOODBURN, Nov. 23** — Figures for the 1951-52 school year show Woodburn district census of school-aged children to be 1248, Frank Proctor, school superintendent, reported this week. This is 12 less than for 1950-51 and is the first time since he became clerk 19 years ago that the census has shown a loss, Proctor said.

Proctor said school officials had informed him that enrollments at Woodburn schools had increased more than 12 since the census date, October 25, but this gain could not be included in the count. Statistics released by Proctor indicate that the district more than broke even on the number of children becoming census age, those going off the rolls by having passed their 20th birthdays. There were 81 in the first group and 80 in the second, he said. A total of 174 census aged children have moved out of the district in the past year.

Of the youngsters counted in the census, 644 are boys and 604 girls. Of those on the roll, 701 reside within the city limits of Woodburn and 547 in the outside area.

A net gain in enrollment of close to 50 has been reported in the Woodburn elementary school since last year, according to Supt. Frank E. Doerflinger. Present figures show a total of 482 enrolled against 438 for last year.

## Polio Victim Moved To Portland Hospital

**SILVERTON**—Cheryl Smith, 7-year-old daughter of the Eugene Smiths, has been removed from the Silverton hospital to Doernbecher hospital, Portland. Cheryl was stricken with polio two weeks ago and was in isolation at the Silverton hospital until Thursday when she was taken to her home prior to being moved to Portland for treatment to her right leg which has a paralyzed muscle.

## Church of God Calls Pastor, Plans Program

Calling of a new pastor and the plans for a coming radio rally were announced Friday by First Church of God, Cottage and Hood streets.

The rally will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to launch the church's sponsorship of the Christian Brotherhood hour over station KGAE, beginning Sunday, December 9, at 8:30 a.m. The Wednesday program will feature music by Sharon Lamkin on the marimba and by an Albany male quartet. It was arranged by the radio committee, headed by Mrs. Edmund Lippert.

The new pastor will be the Rev. Harold W. McIntire, who will move here from North Bend, Ore., where he has served the Church of God for two years. He will succeed the Rev. Oral W. Clemens here as he did in North Bend. Clemens went to Bloomington, Ill.

## Salem Churches

- APOSTOLIC JESUS NAME—445 Center.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Central—315 1/2 N. Commercial. Evangelistic Temple — Park and Market. The Chapel — 12th and Leslie.
- ASSEMBLY OF TRUTH AND LIBERTY—248 N. Commercial.
- BAPTIST—Bethel—Cottage and D. Calvary — Liberty and Miller. Central — Sumner and Hood. First—Liberty and Marion. Emmanuel—Baze and Academy. Bible Fellowship — Memorial hospital chapel.
- CATHOLIC—St. Joseph's—Cottage and Chemeketa.
- St. Vincent de Paul — Myrtle and Columbia.
- CENTER OF THE LIVING CHRIST—4th N. Cottage.
- CHRISTIAN—Court Street—17th and Court. First—Cottage and Marion.
- CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—5th and Gaines.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—Central—Cottage and Chemeketa.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First—Liberty and Chemeketa.
- CHURCH OF GOD, FIRST—Cottage and Hood.
- CHURCH OF GOD, THE—4th & 2nd.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—10th and Madison.
- CONGREGATIONAL—First—Cottage and Marion. Knight Memorial—19th and Ferry.
- EPISCOPAL—St. Paul's — Church and Chemeketa.
- EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED—Bethany—Capitol and Marion.
- EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN—Empire—17th and Nebraska. First—Sumner and Marion.
- FAITH TABERNACLE—1205 N. 8th.
- FOUR SQUARE — 4th N. 12th.
- FREE METHODIST — Winter and Market.
- FRIENDS—Highland Avenue — Church and Highland.
- South Salem — Commercial and Washington.
- VOLL GOSPEL—PENTECOSTAL—Calvary Chapel — 1143 N. Liberty.

## Jinx Follows Hazel Green Scout Troop

**HAZEL GREEN** — The Hazel Green scout troop has decided there must be a jinx on the Silver Falls district banner. They lost to Silverton troop 61 by one point at the court of honor at Aurora Tuesday night. At the last court of honor, they lost it by a flip of a coin.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Jerry Tracy, Warren Zellinski, John Fitts and Gary Lowery. Higher awards went to Jerry Carter, Clifford Wacken and Leo Hawley, all of Hazel Green.

## West Stayton Woman's Club Plans Bazaar

**WEST STAYTON** — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham returned recently from an extended trip to Iowa.

The seventh graders entertained the eighth grade with a party. Refreshments were furnished by Mary Boyd, Jean Stinnett, Myrtle Kendall, Bill Guest, Terry Ruggles, Donald Fultz, Elaine Zeissler and Charles Chagas.

West Stayton Women's club met with Mrs. Zelpa Downer, president. Plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held in the West Stayton school, December 7. Final plans will be made on November 27, at the home of Mrs. June Ruggles.

FFC John Lynch, Camp Stewart, Ga., spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch where a pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held November 18. His sister, Mrs. Jerry Hopkins, also entertained with a family dinner at her home.

**ON DAKOTA TRIP** — BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hultman left the first of the week for Wessington, S. D., where they will visit relatives including Mr. Hultman's mother, who has been ill for some time.

## N. Marion Band Uniform Fund Reaches \$1,150

**HUBBARD, Nov. 23** — With November 26 the deadline for an \$1,800 goal, the North Marion union high school band uniform fund today stood at \$1,150.

Many organizations in the school district have held benefits or have voted to buy a uniform. The fund was started last year by the band.

Funds for the keenly-awaited uniforms have become virtually a project in several communities. Benefits held include a talent show, a plant sale and a miscellaneous auction.

Donations up to \$35 have been received from Thalia Rebekah lodge at Hubbard, Aurora Woman's club, Donald Eastern Star, Bultsville P-TA, Hubbard Woman's club, Maplewood Grange, Aurora Pythian Sisters, Hubbard fire department and auxiliary, Aurora Lions club, Aurora Victory club, Donald Farmer's Co-op.

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## Two Granges Hold Officer Installation

**SILVERTON**—Waldo Hills and Silverton granges held joint installation of officers at the Silverton grange hall Friday night with Shirley Buck, Clackamas county grange deputy, the installing officer.

Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., of Macleay as installing marshals; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Macleay, regalia bearer; Mrs. Thomas Bump, Brooks, emblem bearer; Mrs. John Tschantz, Silverton, musician; Mrs. Ben Gifford, Silverton, soloist.

Frank Porter was installed as master, with Mrs. Frank Porter as lecturer of the Silverton grange, and T. R. Riches as master and Mrs. LeRoy Rue as lecturer of the Waldo Hills grange.

On the November display table were souvenirs from countries which had been visited by servicemen, brothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

The Marion county grange conference will be guests of the Silverton grange for an afternoon and evening meeting in January, date to be announced later.

The Silverton grange voted to move its December meeting forward a week because of the Christmas season, and will hold its December 21 meeting in the form of the annual family Christmas party.

The Grange home economics club, of which Mrs. Porter is president, will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Will Arthur. This will be an all day event with a no-host luncheon at noon. Polyannas for the past year will be revealed at this meeting.

**DISCUSS TRAFFIC SAFETY** — SILVERTON — Traffic safety was the theme of the Tuesday meeting of the Silverton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Lions and Rotary club members were special guests. Plans were discussed in a city-wide safety campaign, with the Junior Chamber members voting to cooperate.

The U.S. had 44,670,588 registered automobiles out of the world total of more than 62 million in 1949.

## Women's Leader Due At Jefferson Church

**JEFFERSON, Nov. 23**—In observance of Women's day Sunday, Jefferson Church of Christ will have Mrs. Edna L. Burke of Eugene as guest speaker. Mrs. Burke is executive secretary for the Oregon Christian Women's fellowship.

Mrs. Gilbert Looney will sing, "Lo, Here is Fellowship." The Youth choir will sing "Kneel at the Cross."

## Yamhill 90 and 9 Meets at Amity

**AMITY, Nov. 23**—Amity Church of Christ was host to the Yamhill county 90 and 9 men's organization Monday with 100 attending.

Two students from Northwest Christian college in Eugene entertained, and the Rev. Howard Hutchins of Oregon City was guest speaker.

The Carlton church will be host to the group in January.

## Irwin Leaves Talbot Church

**TALBOT, Nov. 23** — The Rev. R. Rogers Irwin will preach his farewell message to the congregation of Talbot Community church Sunday morning.

For four years and seven months Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and their family have served the community. During this time the church edifice was built. Recently the Irwins have felt that they should again enter a new Christian work. They will move to Longview, Wash., to organize a church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

A farewell party for the Irwin family is planned for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. The two-week crusade for Christ with Dr. C. P. Gates as evangelist is to conclude Sunday evening.

## Stress on Youth Set at Alliance

Sunday will be observed as National Youth Sunday in the Christian and Missionary Alliance churches of the United States. In the Salem Alliance church the Rev. Paul W. Gunther, pastor, will preach both morning and evening on themes relating youth to the church. Young people will participate in both churches.

## Portland Youth To Present Play

A group of young people from Immanuel Baptist church of Portland will come to Bethel Baptist church to present a Thanksgiving play at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday.

The young people are under the leadership of Virgil LeClair. The Bethel Baptist young people are planning fellowship and refreshments following the program. The public was invited to the program at which an offering for missions will be received.

## Thanksgiving Musical Sunday at First EUB

The choir of First Evangelical United Brethren church, under the direction of the minister, the Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, will present a Thanksgiving musical Sunday night at 7:30. A varied program of choral and instrumental numbers has been arranged.

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## Helicopter Sets Down at Gates During Fog



**GATES, Nov. 23** — When fog grounded a helicopter alongside the highway here Wednesday, it attracted quite a crowd, as shown above. The plane, from Yakima, Wash., was dusting canyon forests with poison to kill field mice. Tree seeds will be sown in the area next year, and the mice are being exterminated to keep them from eating the tree seeds.

## Valley Briefs

**WILLAMINA**—The VFW auxiliary will conduct a bazaar Saturday, November 24, at Ellingsworth's beginning at 10 a.m.

**TURNER**—Construction of a two-bedroom house for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt is underway south of Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wipper moved into their new home this week.

**DALLAS**—Recent marriage licenses issued here went to Charles D. Myers, 19, and Lillian C. Hall, 19, both of Independence, on November 19; Preston Wood, 76, Salem, and Ida May Taylor, 68, Independence, on November 15.

**JEFFERSON**—A Masonic homecoming will be held here Saturday night, December 1, at the Masonic hall. All Masons and their families are invited.

**SWEET HOME**—Max Landon will be chairman of the annual East Linn Chamber of Commerce banquet, date of which will be set soon. Chamber officers will be elected at the December 5 meeting.

**MT. ANGEL**—Schoolchildren are selling tickets here for the Community Chest benefit show to be held at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in St. Mary's auditorium. It will feature Arthur White, Jefferson magician.

**SILVERTON**—Mrs. C. J. Cooley who suffered a heart attack several days ago, was reported as showing improvement at her home on Mill st. Friday. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Ernst has assisted in caring for her. Her son, Rhodin Cooley, and Mrs. Cooley, who were in Chicago at the time she was taken ill, have returned to Silverton. They have been planning a trip to South America.

**AUMSVILLE**—C. E. Lewis, and Fred W. Dickman have returned from Spokane, Wash., where they recently represented the Willamette National Farm Loan association at the second annual conference of NFLA.

**JEFFERSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merriam and children left Thursday for their new home at Chowchilla, Calif., where Merriam will operate a cotton farm. The family has lived in this community for the past six years.

**SILVERTON**—The Willard Woman's club whose membership held its November meeting with Mrs. Edgar Boyce, will hold its Christmas party on Thursday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Kaser.

**SWEET HOME**—Tom Miller of Miller's Building Supply escaped with a three-inch gash when a heavy piece of plywood fell eight feet and struck him a glancing blow Monday. The wound required 10 stitches.

## St. Paul Lions Club to Hear Dist. Governor

**ST. PAUL, Nov. 23** — The St. Paul Lions club has set the 28th and 4th Wednesdays as their regular meeting nights at the St. Paul American Legion hall. The dinners are served by the Legion auxiliary at 7 p.m.

At the last regular meeting, Sheriff Denver Young and Captain Horten of the Marion county civilian defense spoke on civilian defense.

Bill Bowers reported the next meeting would be on November 28th when District Lion's Gov. Otto B. Adolf would be present.

A project of securing the state highway department to install club signs at the entrance of town was approved and action started.

**STUDENT PLAY A SUCCESS** — The student body of St. Paul Union high school was financially aided by the play presented under the direction of Mrs. Enid Johnson. A fair-sized crowd attended the one-night performance in the city hall.

Student body association has voted to hold a carnival and dinner soon in the city hall. Committees were appointed by President Mel Gelow. Enough money must be raised by the student body to finish paying for the new electric scoreboard as well as guaranteeing a \$400 basketball expense bill that the students have to face during the regular season.

## Pratum Boys Organize Club

**PRATUM** — "The Pratum Pants Patchers," a 4-H bachelor sewing club, has been organized at Pratum school with nine members.

Officers are Richard Regier, president, Donald Regier, Gene deVries, Chade Coe and Jerrol Scharrer. Mrs. Cornelius Bateson is their leader.

The girls of the 4-H sewing club have chosen the name "Stitch and Chat." Officers are Jo Ann Slater, president, Adele Welty, Charlotte Gerig and Claudene Ruyle. Lois Riches is leader.

Raymond Satterlee is president of the health 4-H club for the upper grades. Other officers are Will Bateson, Val Leta Hay, Charlene Scharrer and Betty Fischer. Mrs. Mabel Olson is leader.

The seventh and eighth grade students are planning to enter the Statesman-KSLM spelling contest.

## Mrs. Waller Will Head Turner Club

**TURNER** — Mrs. Bert Waller will be president of the Three Link club for the coming year. She was elected Friday when Mrs. Sylvia Saners was hostess to club members.

Mrs. Arnold Phillips was elected vice-president and Mrs. Manuel Keene, secretary. The Christmas party will be held Friday,

## Valley Births

**SILVERTON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, of Silverton, a daughter, November 21 at Silverton hospital.

## Silverton P-TA to Sponsor 1st International Dinner Thursday

**SILVERTON, Nov. 23** — Mrs. Harry Truman, P-TA information chairman, reports everything is ready for the association's first international dinner, to be held Thursday, November 29, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

During the buffet dinner western-type music will be played by the Silver Woods Play boys—James Butts of Silverton and Glen and Henry Cramer from Woodburn. Cordell Woodall, principal of the junior high school is to be master of ceremonies at the program at 8 p.m.

The Kindergarten will serve hot dogs and ice cream and give an American Indian dance. The first and second grades will represent Sweden and Norway with Swedish meat balls, potatoes and Norwegian pastries and will give a folk dance.

Italy will be represented at supper by Italian spaghetti. Emridir De Santis will play a piano solo during the program. The third graders are in charge.

England and Scotland will be represented by the fourth graders who will serve tea and rolls. Don Selberg will give a top-hat-and-cane tap dance and Mrs. Ann Rasmussen will read Robert Burns' poetry at the program.

**Chill for Mexico** — Sixth-grade children will serve chili con carne for Mexico with Betty and Dolores DePeel giving a dance number, and the fifth graders will serve chow mein, which Jim Chan has volunteered to prepare.

Hawaii will be represented by the junior high school with fruit cocktails and musical numbers by the girls' chorus, and the senior high school will serve Danish applecake with Nancy Simmons, Woodburn, a student, Mrs. Larry Ernst, Silverton, in a ballet number during the program.

## Hopewell Folk Help Neighbor Shingle House

**HOPEWELL** — A shingling bee was held at the home of Mrs. Marvel Brown Friday and Saturday with a potluck dinner at noon served by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Beulah Reed and Mrs. Ivy Polvi. Helping shingle the roof were the Rev. H. E. Widmer, Ross Rogers, John Fuqua, Ivy Polvi, Oscar Lafferty, Charles Wilson, John Snelman, David Olke, Peter Parvin, Owen Pearce, Joseph Scharpf, Ed Loop, W. O. Moddemeyer, Gusti Setala, Henry Deedon.

The Hopewell Home Extension unit will meet with Mrs. N. O. Pearce, December 5 at 10:30 a. m. The meeting is being postponed a week due to a missionary rally in Salem November 28.

The Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren church was decorated with chrysanthemums, apples, pumpkins and berries shrubs for Homecoming Day Sunday. Over 100 attended the morning service, Woodburn, a student, Mrs. Larry Ernst, Silverton, in a ballet number during the program.

Mrs. H. E. Widmer was leader of the Thankoffering meeting of the Hopewell Missionary society. Twenty-eight members were present.

FFC Donald Stephens, with the marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens wrote his family that he expects to be in a rest camp in Korea during November.

## 'Sublimity' A Sellout at Sublimity

**SUBLIMITY, Nov. 23** — The first supply of copies of the book, "Sublimity," put quickly here, but it was reported today that the local stores have a new supply.

Many favorable comments on the "best-seller" have been expressed in the Sublimity area. The book was written by Mark Schmel, college librarian at Mt. Angel.

St. Boniface parish is sponsoring a clothing drive this week for the people of Korea and other war-torn countries.

Annette Lulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lulay, jr., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Lulay, sr. while her mother recuperates from a recent polio attack.

## Saddle Club to Start Jr. Group

**SILVERTON** — Plans are underway by members of the Silverton Saddle club to organize an affiliated junior saddle club. R. G. Smith, Ralph Baurer and Harvey Bell have been made a committee to make definite plans for the organization of the junior club.

At this week's meeting of the Saddle club plans for the 1951 June trail ride were also discussed with Albert Pitney, T. R. Riches and Robert Morrison named to take charge.

Orville Tolland, Donald Davis and Maurice Mulkey have been appointed to the dance committee.

## Outdoor Club Active

**SILVERTON, Nov. 23** — To represent the Silverton chapter of the Izak Walton league at the state convention in Portland, December 8 and 9, are Clark Bachman, George Christensen, Don Peters and Louis Jory. Appointments were made by Roy Davenport, president of the local chapter.

Reports also showed that Silverton chapter had had a busy weekend. The Sportsman's frolic was well attended and prizes were issued to C. A. Greenfield, a shotgun; Dale Newman of Salem, a rifle; and Junior Eckley, Salem, a pistol.

The Thanksgiving shoot Sunday was so well attended that the committee had to go into the country and procure more prizes for the crowd. Another shoot is being planned for the club grounds for early December.

## Training Appreciated

**SILVERTON, Nov. 23** — Because Dr. A. J. McCannel taught him first at a Three-C camp, 12 years ago, John Anderson of Scio, Wednesday, after he had just returned from Korea, called at the McCannel home in Waldo Hills to report how much benefit that early teaching had given him.

Dr. McCannel served as medical officer at the old Detroit CCC camp where the new dam is now being built. Anderson was a member of the camp which was disbanded in 1939. Shortly thereafter he joined the navy and during the war saw Pacific. He was on the ship, he told Wednesday, as he visited with the McCannels, that carried the late President F. D. Roosevelt to Casa Bianca.

During the past year he has served in Korea, returning to his Scio home last Friday.

## Salem Hts. Pupils Write, Produce Thanksgiving Play

**SALEM HEIGHTS**—The fourth grade room of Salem Heights school presented an original dramatization of the "First Thanksgiving Day" Wednesday at the community hall.

The pupils wrote their own lines, selected the principal characters by try-outs and made up their own plot. Mrs. Maurice Fleischmann, their teacher, was in charge.

Participating were Joyce Jeffery, Warren Harvey, Valerie Ramsdell, James Toens, Jerry Reiwald, Richard Zobel, Jayanne Harvey, Cecelia Slagle, Lynne Hammerstad, Lynn Brenneman, Sandra Gipson, Janet Martsoft, Jerry Gatchel.

Jerry Burger, Lyle Christman, John Frierson, Mickey Perman, Olin Teston, John Lewis, Dennis Olson, Emmett Myers, Gerald Magar, Bill Kanz, Charles Harris, Allen Beard, Merrill Arbuckle and Donald Miller.

December 21, at the home of Mrs. Ben Wipper.

**House to Wreck**

Sealed bids will be received by the State Board of Control for the purchase and removal of the house at 895 Chemeketa Street Salem, Oregon.

Bids opened November 30, 1951 at 2:00 P. M. Instructions and forms can be obtained at the office of the Board at 124 State Capitol Building.

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