THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Grange Meet At Silverton Well Attended

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SILVERTON — More than 85 persons attended the State Grange Conference held here Friday night. Held every two years, it had never been conducted here before.

The following state officers held schools of instruction: Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, grangemaster; Lucy Case Gruetzmacher, Corvallis, home economics chairman; Bertha Beck, Portland, secretary; Beulah Moore, Portland, lecturer; Oscar Peterson, agriculture chairman; Mabel Wood, youth superintendent; and Mildred Norman, deputy.

Frank Porter, Silverton Grangemaster, and Mrs. Porter, lecturer, were in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. E. A. Beugli, Silverton Hills, was in charge during the refreshment hour.

Ice skating is possible because the weight of the skater, pushing down on the runners against the ice, causes it to melt, and temporarily provides a thin film of water over which the skates my glide.

Middle Grove Clubs Make $1,000 Goal

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MIDDLE GROVE — The Associated Clubs of Middle Grove are "over the top" on their $1,000 goal for the club year just ending. A benefit ham dinner Friday night cleared about $109 — a few dollars more than needed for the goal. The benefits are held to raise money for a proposed comunity building.

Friday's dinner was served by candlelight for 15 minutes when a PGE transformer went out.

New officers of the organization will take over at the next business meeting.

75 at Lodge Installation At Jefferson

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JEFFERSON — Jefferson Oddfellows and Rebekahs held joint installation of officers here Wednesday night attended by 75 members of the two organizations. Acting as installing officers were the following district deputies:

Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter; marshals, Lena Townsend and Ezra Hart; wardens, Dolph Paine and Nettie Hawk; grand secretaries, Neva Kester and Max Schulz; grand treasurers, Warren Gray and Lavina Cochran; guardians, Stella Hart and John Alexander; grand chaplains, Maude Epley and S. H. Goin; musician, Hattie Goin.

Officers Listed

Installed were past noble grands, C. M. Cochran and Margie Gentry; noble grands, Wes Curl and Blanch Morrissette; vice grands, Royal DeVaney and Lillie Albertson; recording secretaries, M. E. Townsend and Lillian Smith; financial secretaries, Don Porter and Lizzie Mills; treasurers, C. M. Cochran and Edna McKee; wardens, Teddy Schulz and Ina DeVaney; conductors, Tom Mitchell and Edna Cox.

Chaplains, John Alexander and Dorothy Argo; inside guardians, Max Schulz and Carrie Swanzy; outside guardians, Warren Gray and Leta Knight; RSNG, George Mills, Eileen Hampton; LSNG, Earl Cunningham, Carrie Glasgow; RSVG, S. H. Goin, Margaret Davidson; LSVG, Charles Frietag, Ethel Mitchell; RSS, Jack DeVaney; LSS, J. A. Wise; RAB, Claudia Strode; LAB, Lillian Schulz; color bearer, Ada McKee; musician, Hattie Goin.

During the meeting, 17 officers paid tribute to Margie Gentry, retiring noble grand, presenting a gift from the Rebekah lodge. Receiving a special welcome were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kerr.

Enos Nelson Pres. Of Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union

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JEFFERSON — The Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union installed new officers Friday night.

They are Enos Nelson, president; Mrs. Arthur Blinston, vice president; Carl Morris, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Gilmour, treasurer; Arthur Blinston, conductor; Mrs. Addie Davidson, chaplain; Mrs. Ernest Freeman, door keeper.

Executive committee members are Ernest Freeman, J. W. Gilmour and William Wiederkehr. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. David Turnidge and Mrs. William Wiederkehr.

Oak Grove Garden Meeting Draws 30

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RICKREALL — The Oak Grove Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Brunk. Mrs. Nellie White is resident of the club for 1952 and Bertha Allen is treasurer. Mrs. W. C. Lewis is secretary. Mrs. White and Mrs. Stephen Hills assisted with refreshments. Thirty women attended.

Next club meeting will be held Feb. 12 when the subject of the club will be spring bulbs and pruning.

West Stayton May Up School Lunch Prices

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WEST STAYTON—The price of hot school lunches may be increased at West Stayton School. A discussion, started at Tuesday night's Community Club meeting, will be discussed at the Feb. 5 meeting when the price may be set.

The current price is 15 cents and the new price probably would be 20 cents. Everyone in the community is urged to attend the next meting and voice an opinion.

A hot-lunch benefit card party is scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the schoolhouse. Refreshments will be sold. The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. V. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Alfred Thompson and Mrs. Chester Downer.

Ted Boehmer of Aumsville, district Boy Scout leader, will present the Scout charter at the Feb. 5 meeting.

Odenthal Re-elected

The Mutual Telephone meeting was held at the Harry Stewart home Tuesday and Les Odenthal was re-elected president. Charles Fery was re-elected secretary. Elmer Fery is the new vice-president.

A discussion was held concerning a new line to take the load off the present one which has 18 users on it. Telephone directors are Stewart, Fred Fery and Leo Bailey.

West Stayton Woman's Club elected Mrs. Lena Snoddy president this week. Mrs. Pearl Choats is vice-president and Mrs. Mary Hudson was re-elected secretary. Members are asked to bring a prospective new member to the next meeting.

New Church Officers at Silverton Told

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SILVERTON — While Trinity Lutheran Church will elect its officers Tuesday night, a number of Silverton churches have elected officers and held business meetings this week.

At the annual meeting of the First Christian Church M. B. Ford, principal of the Silverton grade school, was named chairman. Other officers named are Mrs. Carroll Rold, financial secretary; Mrs. G. P. Hamre, treasurer; Mrs. Vernice Beard, clerk.

Members named to the finance committee were Mrs. A. G. Herr, Mrs. I. L. Stewart, Lynn Neal; deaconesses, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Ben Gifford, Mrs. Lydia Dawes, Mrs. Ida Makinster, Mrs. Mary Kleeman, Mrs. Tom Myers, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman; Bible School superintendent Walter Ferguson. The congregation voted to buy an amplifier for the organ and a projector.

Clothing Gathered

At the annual business meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, the Dorcas Society reported a large quantity of clothing and shoes had been gathered and repaired, and later distributed to those in need. Much of it was shipped to the denomination's warehouse at Watsonville, Calif., from where 1,041 bales of clothing, each weighing 200 pounds, was shipped overseas during 1951.

Of this number of bales 424 went to Korea. Reports also showed that the 47 members in the congregation made offerings totaling $6,723 during the past year.

Newly elected officers include Elder Harold J. Johnson; head deacon, W. R. Winslow; head deaconess, Mrs. P. A. Brennan; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Dillon; clerk, E. B. Hyatt; Sabbath School superintendent, A. W. Bovee.

Valley Obituaries

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Edward Lyons

STAYTON — Funeral services for Edward Lyons of Marion, who died Wednesday in a Salem hospital, will be held Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Nick Neufeld will officiate and interment will be at Lone Oak Cemetery here. Survivors include the widow, a son, Lyle, and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Rowe, and by three grandchildren, all of Marion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doerfler

WOODBURN — Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Doerfler will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, from the Ringo Chapel with the Rev. T. M. Baxter of St. Mary's Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be at Belle Passi Cemetery. Mrs. Doerfler, mother of Frank P. Doerfler, Woodburn school superintendent, died Friday at Silverton Hospital.

Valley Briefs

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Union Hill—Mrs. Rollin Heater and Mrs. Dolph Heater will be hostesses to members of the Union Hill Woman's Club Thursday, Jan. 17. There will be a speech on flower arrangement.

Sheridan — Postmaster Cliff Bride is chairman for the March of Dimes drive here which will endeavor to raise between $700 and $800.

Marquam — Marquam residents reported ill at their homes include Mrs. Orval Thomas and Mrs. Mary White. The latter suffered a stroke. Tom Bentley was taken to Silverton Hospital Wednesday following a stroke. Miss Kreta Albright will soon be home from Silverton Hospital where she had a throat operation.

North Howell — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn are building a three-bedroom house in front of the one in which they live.

Lyons—Lyons travelers include Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartnell who are at Kennewick, Wash., and Leonard Cruson, at Lewiston, Mont., on business.

Fruitland — Eighteen women attended the Fruitland Home Extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Jones. Guests included Mrs. Harold Lattin and Mrs. George Kleen.

Pratum — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen and children have returned to their farm here after nearly two years. They were at Anchorage, Alaska where he worked on a military installation.

Salem Heights — New draperies, made and donated by the Mothers Club have been hung in the sick room at the school. Sewing on them were Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Mrs. Fred Cords, Mrs. Orville Raymond, Mrs. James Clinton, Mrs. Louis Kurth and Mrs. John Ramage.

Fruitland — Jacob Gerig is a patient at Salem General Hospital where his condition Saturday was reported "good". Thomas Cade has been dismissed from a Salem hospital where he was a patient about two weeks.

Four Corners — Mrs. M. F. Mische, 50 S. Elma Ave., who was seriously injured in an auto accident during the holidays, was reported in "good" condition Saturday at Salem General Hospital.

Marquam — Mrs. Ruth Philipps is home from Japan and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stetson. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colbert and daughter have returned from a trip to Missouri.

Sheridan — Receipts for 1951 at the Sheridan Postoffice totaled $21,282 compared to $20,420, Postmaster Cliff Bride has reported.

Willamina — Newly-elected officers of the Willamina Ministerial Association include the Rev. Warren W. Pechman, president, and the Rev. Lionel Furman, secretary.

Hazel Green — Rudolph Henney showed color films of his prize-winning rhododendrons to members of the Labish Garden Club Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Alvin VanCleave.

Monmouth — The annual Oregon College of Education "Folk's Festival," a campus visit studded with activity and entertainment for parents of OCE students, will take place here Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-26.

Silverton — The Rev. Douglas Harrell will be guest speaker at a missionary rally at Albany First Methodist Church at 6 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 20. He will talk on "Alaska, the Church's Great Challenge." He was at Anchorage before coming here.

Body armor for aviators of a thin sheet of aluminum backed by several-ply nylon.

Dimes Drive Dance Due At St. Paul

ST. PAUL—The annual St. Paul March of Dimes benefit dance will be held Friday night, Jan. 25, in the Community Hall. Plans were discussed Tuesday at the meeting of St. Paul American Legion Auxiliary Unit.

Mrs. Gene Smith is chairman for the dance committee assisted by Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Norman Bernard, Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Ben Mitchell.

All proceeds will go to the polio fund.

Mrs. Mitchell reported that a hospital bed has been placed with the Auxiliary Unit and is available to anyone needing it for 90 days without charge.

Mrs. Peter Kirk, St. Paul Auxiliary president, was installed Friday night as chaplain of the Marion County Assembly.

Committee for the next unit meeting will be Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. Jim Smith.

A series of card socials will continue Wednesday night, Jan. 16, at the Community Hall.

The St. Paul Mothers Club met this week. Prizes were won by Elanor and Elizabeth Davison, Monica Larsen and Elizabeth V. BandeWiele. Chairman for the next meeting will be Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirk are parents of a son born Jan. 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith.

Film Stars Will Be in Salem Tuesday Night

LORI NELSON

ROCK HUDSON

JULIA ADAMS

These three movie folk will be in Salem on the stages of the Capitol and Elsinore theatres Tuesday night. All three are featured in the new technicolor show "Bend of the River," filmed at Mt. Hood, which will have its premier in Salem Jan. 24. Julia plays the rugged pioneer girl—"and what the sun does to a gal's complexion at 6000 feet shouldn't happen to a dog," she grins ruefully.

The year of the highest U.S. farm income was 1947 when the total reached $17 billion.

Vets Thanks Pringle Girls for Presents

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PRINGLE — Girl Scout Troop 30 met Tuesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jack McNeil. A letter from the Veteran's Hospital in Roseburg was received by the group, thanking them for the Christmas boxes. Beverley Klingler, who was celebrating her 14th birthday, treated the girls to cake and punch. Next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 14, at Mrs. McNeils.

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Tom EWELL
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