

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Hayesville Pioneer Knows History of Chemawa Road

**Statesman News Service**  
**HAYESVILLE**— Taxes on 10 acres were \$1.25 and Chemawa Road was a wagon road where little boys ran foot races and got lost in the dust.  
 That was Hayesville when Mrs. Mary Liphart and her husband bought a five-acre tract in 1895. Friends of Mrs. Liphart gathered recently at her home at 2715 Blossom Drive (Chemawa Road until 1949) to wish her well on her 90th birthday. She is considered Hayesville's next-to-oldest resident.



Mrs. Mary Liphart

Mrs. Liphart recalls that much of the Hayesville area was a wilderness on the Janet Pugh donation land claim until 1885. In that year the George Peysers bought about 100 acres from the Pugh family. The land lay between the Southern Pacific right-of-way and Portland Highway.  
**Judge Built Road**  
 In 1887, Judge Reuben P. Boise bought a half-mile strip having the same east-west boundaries. He divided this down the middle by building the road now known as Blossom Drive.  
 Residents are familiar with the sharp turn in the road which leads to Portland Highway. The story goes that the judge's neighbor refused to yield a right-of-way, so the judge had to stay on his own property to reach the highway.  
 About 1903 the road was graded after stumps were removed by hand labor. Later it was graded. The Liphart's purchased a tract

on the road in 1895. The house they bought was built by William Platz in 1887. It was the second house constructed on the road. The first was built by Mrs. Harrison Weider the same year on the site now owned by Paul Zielinski.  
 Widowed in 1937, Mrs. Liphart lives in her original dwelling here with her son, Paul. Still spry, she often walks down the road she knows so well to visit the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Robertson.

## Valley Briefs

**Statesman News Service**  
**Hazel Green**— E. J. Harms will speak on "Flower Arrangements" and there will be an informal show of winter flower arrangements at the meeting of the Labish Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

**Brooks**— Pruning shrubs will be the topic at the Garden Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Bosch in Brooks. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

**Turner**— Miss Minnie Miller was still under a doctor's care this week for treatment of a dog bite, incurred last week.

**Salem Heights**— Mrs. Floyd McClellan will entertain the Litch Garden Club of Salem, Thursday at her Ratchiff Drive home. A luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

**Hazel Green**— There will be a meeting of Cub Pack 57 at Hazel Green Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments of cookies and coffee will be served. Families and friends of the Cubs are invited.

**Brush College**— The Brush College Helpers Club meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 31, due to the weather. It will be held at the home of Mrs. F. N. North, 1525 Pearl St., Salem, starting at 1:30 p. m.

**Labish Center**— A religious film, "God of the Atom," will be shown at 8 p. m. Wednesday, at the Community Church here. Everyone is invited.

**Lincoln**— Lincoln Community Club will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the schoolhouse. A technical film about coffee will be shown. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Edward Schlegel and Mrs. Jeff Williams. Everyone is invited.

**Turner**— Jack Tinknell has returned to San Diego after spending his leave with his parents, the Allen J. Tinknells. He is in the Navy.

**Hazel Green**— Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Bowlsby have received word from their son, Donald, who is stationed with the navy at San Diego, that \$20 was taken from his locker when he was on duty one night last week.

**Elliott Prairie**— The Elliott Prairie Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Velma Yoder. Guests at the last meeting were Mrs. Muriel Hastings, Hubbard, and Mrs. Verna Bushman, a former member now living near Donald. Mrs. Ruth Fauske was hostess for 20 members. Mrs. Mae Harrison was co-hostess.

**Silverton**— Harley DePeel, Silverton police officer, submitted to major surgery at Silverton Hospital Tuesday.

## North Marion High To See Program

**Statesman News Service**  
**HUBBARD**— The National School Assemblies will present a program, "The Mental Wizard," at the school at 3 p. m. Thursday.  
 Thursday night the wrestling squad will go to Park Rose for a match and Friday night Sheridan will come to North Marion for a Yawama league game with the Huskies.  
 M. H. Beal, principal, will attend the secondary school principal's administrative conference at Eugene on Friday and Saturday.

About three-fourths of the world's supply of sulphur comes from "domes" found during oil drilling on the coast of Louisiana and Texas.

## Snow Snaps Sweet Home Power Lines

**Statesman News Service**  
**SWEET HOME**— Mountain States Power Co. lines were out here for 45 minutes when trees and heavy snows broke down power lines here early Monday.  
 The blanket of snow in the Sweet Home country ranged from six to 12 inches Monday. And it was still snowing. Many here are down with the flu and colds.

Mrs. Ira Rinker has returned to her work at the real estate office following an illness.

The Rev. Fred Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, will be speaker at the Youth for Christ Rally at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist Church.

A worker's conference of the Upper Willamette Southern Baptist Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Baptist Church here.

The EUB Church will hold a family gathering Friday night. Meetings for young people are scheduled at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday through Sunday, at the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Paul Weaver will be the special speaker each night.

## Roy Davenport Retains Walton League Gavel

**Statesman News Service**  
**SILVERTON**— Roy Davenport was re-elected president of the Silverton Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Monday night.  
 Other officers named were Ralph Adams, vice president; Alan Foster, secretary; Miles Tobias, treasurer and Clark Bachman, Henry Peters and Lou Jory, directors.

During the program, movies of moose hunting in British Columbia, taken by Roy Bricker, a guide in that area, were shown. The pictures were taken while a number of Waltonians from Silverton, Salem and Mt. Angel had been on a trip and these men were easily recognizable in the pictures.

Several slides and motion pictures were shown by Al Gribble and Mr. Bachman, while George Christenson showed a group of motion pictures taken at Winchester Bay, at the mouth of the Columbia and in other fishing streams along the coast of Oregon.  
 R. O. Kosky of the State Game Commission was present and told about the state's method of fish planting and policing streams. An oyster supper was served to more than 80 members and guests.

## Woodburn Firemen Will Test Clothing

**Statesman News Service**  
**WOODBURN**— Fire Chief Joe Sowa of the Woodburn Fire Department has requested persons who believe they may have any of the inflammable garments responsible for fires in other sections of the country to contact any member of the local fire fighters. The material will be checked and tested to determine its reaction to fire.  
 The chief pointed out that baby garments as well as other wearing apparel are made of this material, two sweaters of which are on display in the window of the old Bungalow Theatre Building.

## Meet Your Neighbor Theme of Community Meeting, Salem Heights

**SALEM HEIGHTS**— About 50 persons attended the Salem Heights Community Club, "Meet Your Neighbor" night at Salem Heights Community Hall.  
 Myron Butler conducted the business meeting at which the group decided to work on the building. Members will repair benches, paint the kitchen and lavatories. They voted to support the new Liberty Heights Commercial Club which was just organized.  
 After the meeting the group played cards, and enjoyed dancing.

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## Fire in Fireplace Calls Keizer Dept.

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**KEIZER**— A fire in a fireplace sent Keizer firemen into action Tuesday.  
 A wooden joist ignited under the firebricks of the fireplace at the Leon Everett residence on Cummings Lane, firemen reported. They said damage was confined to the fireplace which had to be partially dismantled to get at the fire.  
 Most of the smoke went up the chimney.

## Demos Slate FDR Party at Monmouth

**Statesman News Service**  
**PEDEE**— A Democratic party observing the birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Monmouth IOOF Hall, Mrs. Rufus Dodge reported this week. She is chairman of the committee.  
 The program will include speakers. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served. All attending are asked to bring one article of food.

## Paper Drive Sat. at Middle Grove

**Statesman News Service**  
**MIDDLE GROVE**— The paper drive to be conducted by Middle Grove Boy Scout Troop 42 Saturday will include Lancaster Drive as well as the Middle Grove district.  
 Residents who have paper for

## Farmers Fire Meet Today At Woodburn

**Statesman News Service**  
**WOODBURN**— The annual meeting of the Farmers Fire Relief Association will be held at the home office in Woodburn at 1 p. m. Wednesday.  
 Two directors will be elected, one for a term of four years and the other for three years. They will fill the expiring terms of Howard Belton of Canby and Ronald Jones of Brooks.  
 The president of the association, George Berg of Canby, will be in charge of the session and the board of directors will be organized immediately following the meeting.

## North Howell P-TA Social Clears \$67

**Statesman News Service**  
**NORTH HOWELL**— The P-TA netted \$67 at its first money-raising project, a basket social. Baskets were auctioned by A. Corhouse, Silverton. The story "A Basket Social," written by Mrs. S. Seism and Mrs. V. Pickens, was read.  
 Marie C. White was elected historian. Coleman Loftus sang two songs, and Mrs. Arthur Impeoven accompanied group singing.

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