

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Students Debate Future of Detroit-Idanha High School

By MRS. A. R. SNYDER

Idanha—"Shall we send our high school pupils to Mill City?" was the question for debate by four high school students at the grade school library this week.

The high school which serves Detroit and Idanha must be evacuated at the close of the school year. It is in the area which will eventually be submerged by Detroit Dam's reservoir.

Residents of the area will vote Monday, Feb. 4, on a proposal to transport high school students to Mill City next fall. The polls will be open from 8 to 9 p.m. at the high school.

Debaters favoring attending school at Mill City alleged the following points: More economical education, better social activities, a larger field of subjects to choose from and more competition due to a larger student body.

Speakers taking the other side declared the cost of retaining the high school here would not burden the community, as it would be repaid over a period of 15 or 20 years; that rapid and stable conditions in the canyon make bus schedules uncertain; and that it would provide more individual attention for students, more sports and better school spirit.

Johnny Davis and Mary Gordon debated in favor of attending Mill City High School, and J. B. Gordon summarized their remarks. James White and Bob Layman debated against the proposal. S. T. Moore summarized for them.

A general discussion followed in which it was pointed out that the high school here is standard and that credits are acceptable by most colleges. Also, that it would be possible to float a bond issue to cover the cost of moving the present high school building or to rebuild.

S. R. Overholser, engineer on the Detroit Dam project, said the district could regain possession of the school building without cost if action was taken quickly.

CHURCH NEWS

Speakers Set By Churches At Woodburn

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WOODBURN—Mrs. Edith Morris, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak and show pictures from the African missionary field at Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. but there will be no morning service this week.

At the Assembly of God Church the Rev. Ernest Illium will preach at the 11 o'clock service, followed by communion and a reception of members.

The Rev. Ormal B. Trick will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. The Intermediate Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and the Youth Fellowship at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Earl L. Baker, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, will give another sermon in his series "The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament" at the Sunday morning service. The church has recently moved into the former Washington School on Gatch Street.

The Rev. Lloyd Fosmark of Portland will conduct both morning and evening services at the Foursquare Church at the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Goble are in Los Angeles attending the international convention of Foursquare churches.

Labish Church Series Starts

LABISH CENTER — The Labish Crusade for Christ is under way at Labish Center Community Church, with the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil T. Speece.

It began Wednesday and will continue through Feb. 10, at 7:30 each night except Monday, according to the Rev. V. A. Zornes, minister.

Mrs. Speece presents special music and leads singing. Mr. Speece uses audio-visual aids in children's lessons.

Deyneka Will Talk to Youth

The Salem Youth for Christ rally tonight at 7:45 in Bush School auditorium will hear Peter Deyneka, native of Russia and now a U.S. citizen.

Deyneka has made five preaching trips to Europe since 1946. Music at the rally will be provided by a community choir directed by the Rev. Joe Calderon. A male quartet also will sing.

Singing, Communion Set at Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — Dale Bull will be guest soloist in the 7:30 p.m. meeting Sunday at Salem Heights Baptist Church.

The pastor will speak and sing-in-spiration will follow the service, with refreshments served by the intermediate girls Sunday school class.

Communion will be observed at the 11 a.m. service.

Youth Take Services

HUBBARD — The Pilgrim Fellowship of Hubbard Community Church (Congregational) will assist with services Sunday morning, Feb. 3, during a special Youth Sunday service. The boys' choir, directed by Mrs. L. A. Miller, will sing.

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Woodburn National Guard Starts Recruit Campaign

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WOODBURN — An intensive recruiting campaign started Thursday by the Woodburn tank company of the Oregon National Guard in an effort to bring the unit up to authorized strength.

Capt. J. J. Anderson, commander of the organization, said the unit, largest in the state, has an authorized strength of 108 enlisted men and seven officers and at the present time 14 enlisted men and one officer are needed to fill the company's ranks.

Mr. Sun Will Have Trouble Spotting a Groundhog Here

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SWEET HOME — Up here in Sweet Home spring is not around the corner — it's here. Warm rains, mixed with sunshine, is bringing to life most of plant life. Saturday is groundhog's day and folk are praying he won't see his shadow and go back into his hole for another six weeks of winter—funny the, the Sweet Home valley doesn't have ground hogs.

Amity's New Youth Center Opens Today

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AMITY — Amity's new youth center, the "Warriors Club" will open its doors Saturday. The public is invited to inspect the premises.

The center will have ping-pong tables, shuffle-board and other gaming facilities, a dance floor, music box and fountain-lunch service.

The tentative schedule calls for high school students to use the center on Monday and Thursday nights under adult supervision; grade school pupils are slated to have use of the center on Tuesday and Friday nights under parental supervision. The center will also be open on Saturday nights.

The center is being financed by funds from the old youth center, dues of \$1 for four months, and proceeds from coin-operated devices. Joe M. Barr is directing plans for the center. The quarters have been leased in a building owned by Jim Bertino.

Boy Scout Film Slated at Bethel Farmers Union

BETHEL — The Bethel Farmers Union will see pictures of the national Boy Scout Jamboree Monday night. The pictures were taken by W. W. McKinney when he escorted Oregon Boy Scouts to Valley Forge, Pa. They will be shown by Bill McKinney, assisted by George Strout Jr.

Other program features will be musical numbers by Mrs. George Bahnsen and Mrs. O. B. Chapman. Mrs. J. A. Hain will read a letter from her brother, Capt. Madison Nichols, former Bethel resident who is stationed at Honolulu, T.H.

Anderson is stressing the recruiting of men in the 17- to 18½-year age bracket and pointed out that men who enlist in the guard will be deferred under selective service regulations. The company drills between 8 and 10 p.m. each Monday for which enlisted men receive \$2.50 base pay and receive an automatic increase after four months service.

The company will hold its annual encampment this year at Camp Murray, Wash., June 14 to 28, for which the men will receive regular army pay. Several service schools are available to those interested in mechanics, cooking, clerical work and military leadership. Credit toward longevity is given for all time spent in the guard to those who later enter any other branch of service.

Anyone over 17 living in North Marion County may join the organization. The commander requested those interested to contact officers at the armory between 8 and 10 p.m. Mondays or to call at the armory on week days.

Polk Co. Child Education Group To Hear Cramer

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MONMOUTH — The Polk County Branch Association for Child Education will hold its winter meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the faculty lounge of the OCE library at Monmouth.

Guest speaker will be Dr. John F. Cramer, dean of the extension division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Dr. Cramer has just returned from eight months in Australia where he lectured throughout the country and taught on university campuses. He will tell of his experiences and bring to the group information of interest and inspiration concerning education of children in Australia.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Manning New Director Of Telephone Company

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MIDDLE GROVE — Patrick Manning was elected to the board of directors of the Pudding River Telephone Company here Thursday night. The term is for three years.

Dr. Roy Scofield was re-elected chairman. Also re-elected were Earl Hammer, vice-president; and Mrs. Paul Bassett, secretary-treasurer.

Valley Briefs

Middle Grove — Parents and friends of Boy Scout Troop 42, Middle Grove, are invited to attend a covered-dish supper which the troop is holding at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Middle Grove School. A Court of Honor and investiture will follow.

Four Corners — Guests in the Raymond Hough home this week are Mrs. Hough's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Visage, San Diego, Calif.

North Howell — Mr. and Mrs. Al-an Wiesner have returned from a 10-day trip to California. They visited his brother, Wayne, at Elio Alto.

Sweet Home — Mr. and Mrs. John McMasters, both confined at Langmack Hospital with pneumonia, were reported in an improved condition Thursday.

Valley Births

WOODBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christofferson, Rt. 1, Aurora (Donald) are the parents of a 9 lb., 8 oz. boy born at Woodburn Hospital Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Chulas, Route 1, Woodburn (Broadacres) are parents of a 6 lb., 5 oz. boy born Jan. 30 at Woodburn Hospital.



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Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Anna Anderson DALLAS — Services for Mrs. Anna Christena Anderson, 90, Falls City, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Bollman Mortuary here.

A bulldozer blade, leveling part of the Aegean Sea Island of Lesbos in the construction of an airport, has unearthed ruins of what may be one of Christendom's earliest churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowe entertained Monday night, honoring the latter's father, John Coleman of Portland, on his birthday. Coleman entertained with Scotch songs and instrumental numbers. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, Gilbert Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd and the Rows.

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