



A party for underprivileged Japanese children prompted these big smiles aboard the USS Estes at Yokosuka, Japan recently. Hosts included a valley man, Estes I. Jones, (above), husband of Mrs. Jorina I. Jones, Mill City. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

### Legion Folk At Silverton Fete Stayton

Statesman News Service  
SILVERTON—Delbert Reeves Post and Unit, American Legion, were hosts to members of the Stayton post and unit Monday night. The party was in recognition of a membership drive in which the Stayton folk bested Silverton.

More than 90 attended the event at which Ralph Francis, as commander and Mrs. Francis, as unit president, were official hosts. Also in attendance were Art Johnson and his ritual team from Salem-Post 9. The latter group was in charge of initiation of new post members. A total of 18 new pledges were named at the post meeting.

At the unit meeting, presided over by Mrs. Francis, members voted to pay for a fonsilectomy for a Silverton youth, and to send Mrs. Harry Kuch, unit child welfare chairman, to the Child Welfare Conference to be held at the Dalles Feb. 23-24.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, in her report, told of the \$93 worth of supplies made by the Silverton unit for the veterans hospital.

Mrs. Francis announced two meetings, both to be held at her home. The executive group will meet there Wednesday night, Feb. 20 and the Sewing Club in an all-day session with a no-host luncheon at noon on Feb. 21.

### Highspot of OCE Social Season Near

Statesman News Service  
MONMOUTH — Margot Burridge, Hillsboro, and Harold Howard, Burnt Wood, have been named co-chairmen for the traditional Sweetheart Ball on the Oregon College of Education campus. It will be held Saturday night.

Collecto Co-eds, women's honorary, and Wolf Knights, men's honorary at OCE, each choose a sweetheart to reign at the ball. The Wolf Knights name an OCE woman on the basis of friendliness, service to the college, appearance, activities and scholarship. The Collectos use the same criteria to choose an OCE man.

Theme of the dance, highspot of the social season here, is always secret until the evening of the ball. Names of the Sweethearts also are never revealed until Coronation Hour during the dance.

### Valentine Dance Slated Tonight at Woodburn Temple

Statesman News Service  
WOODBURN — A joint DeMolay and Rainbow Valentine Dance will be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night following the Rainbow Girls meeting which has been set up to 7 o'clock to provide for an early closing hour.

Loris Merriott, worthy advisor for the Rainbow Girls, and Clair LaBarr, master councilor for the DeMolay, have announced appointment of the following committees for the affair:

Entertainment, Phil LaBarr, Willard Thompson; decorations, Norman Tyler, Emmanuel Layne, Shirley Anderson, Phyllis Roberts; refreshments, Karen Magnuson and Matti Sue Clark; music, Earl Ahrens, Virgil Barth, Julie Rostvold, JoAnn Gaviola; clean up, Lorna Henderson, Dixie Ruud.

## THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

### Salem Heights Boy Scouts, Cubs Worship



SALEM HEIGHTS—Scouts of this area who attended services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday are pictured above. From left, (front row), Ned and Charles Harris, David Mischke, Don Miller, Donald Norris, Richard Zobel; (second row) Larry Wotke, Jerry Seeger, Richard Davis, Bert Davis Jr., Joe Renaud, Martin Southwick, Victor Bonog-otaki, Keith Mischke. In back row are Harvey Peterson, Explorer adviser; Pastor Harold Hamilton; Lyle Zobel, assistant cubmaster; and Bert Davis, scoutmaster of Troop 18. (Statesman photo.)

### Cold Month at Marion Forks

Statesman News Service  
MARION FORKS — Weather records here show the lowest temperature during January was 6 above zero. High temperature for the month was 38 degrees, and 78 1/2 inches of snow fell during 21 days. The snow level at its highest was 5 1/2 feet. It read three feet Monday.

The snow is melting fast, but skidding is still good at Hoodoo Bowl with all tows running over the week ends. Road conditions were good Monday.

(Ed. note: Marion Forks is 72 miles east of Salem on the North Santiam Highway.)

### Kindergarten Party Set at Monmouth

Statesman News Service  
MONMOUTH — The morning children of the Monmouth elementary kindergarten have scheduled a Valentine party for Thursday, having devoted time to making their own Valentine boxes and decorations.

The children have been helped in decoration making by their teacher, Mrs. Jessie Perkins, and by student teachers, Miss Jane Gardner and Mrs. Emmagene Hearn.

P-TA room mothers are cooperating. Mrs. Jack Hollister, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Charles Evers, Mrs. Williams Hinshaw and Mrs. Raymond Yung.

### Valley Obituaries

Statesman News Service  
Mary E. Matthes  
LAKE LABISH—Graveside services were held for Mary E. Matthes at Salem Monday.

She was born in Minnesota and spent the last 50 years in the Northwest and California. Mrs. Matthes, wife of the late George R. Matthes, an Eastern Oregon wheat rancher, is survived by one grandson and two great-grandsons.

Her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hansen died last year in Portland.

Guy DeLay  
SILVERTON—Services for Guy DeLay will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Ekman Mortuary here with the Rev. Douglas Harrell officiating. Interment will be at Eugene. DeLay, prominent in valley sport circles, died unexpectedly here Sunday.

May Howard  
PEDEE—Final rites for May Howard, 87, former valley resident, were held Tuesday at Oakland, Calif. where she lived. She was born at Independence and attended schools at Oak Point and Eola. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mollie Lacey, Pedee; and a brother, J. Lemuel Howard, Emmett, Idaho.

Valley Births  
Statesman News Service  
CENTRAL HOWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr, a daughter, Monday, Feb. 11, at Silverton Hospital.

### Flu Bug Hits Amity Hard

Statesman News Service  
AMITY—About 80 Amity School students are reported absent with influenza this week. A large number of adults also have been ill with the disease.

Some 50 grade school students were reported sick and 30 in high school.

Cub Scout Pack 526 attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Members of Boy Scout Troop 291 ushered.

### Free Movies for Cubs Who Aided Woodburn Drive

Statesman News Service  
WOODBURN—Members of the Woodburn Cub Pack who participated in the recent "Mile of Dimes" drive for polio will receive their prize Wednesday night when they will be guests of Irvin Westenskow, manager of the Pix Theater.

Ralph Pickering, cubmaster, has requested all boys entitled to attend to be at the theater in uniform by 7 o'clock; also that parents bring their youngsters and call for them at the end of the show.

Pickering also announced that the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of the Woodburn Cubs will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Legion Hall.

### 4 Woodburn Cars Stolen; 2 Smashed

Statesman News Service  
WOODBURN — An epidemic of car stealing has struck the Woodburn area. Four vehicles have been stolen during the past week. At least two of the thefts have been attributed to escapees of the MacLaren School for Boys, authorities reported.

The car of E. A. Buchanan was taken while parked in front of the public library but the thieves went only a few blocks before running out of gasoline. They then presumably took a station wagon from the home of Charles B. Cornwell and drove to Portland where the vehicle was involved in a wreck with four other conveyances.

The automobile of Fred Schlack was stolen from its parking place at the Birds Eye Cannery and the thieves made their way as far as Bickleton, Wash., where they were also involved in a wreck.

The Clyde Edwards car was stolen from its garage on the Front Street cut-off near the Pacific Highway intersection and was later recovered by Woodburn Police after it had been abandoned on Boones Ferry Road.

East Salem—Gordon Fromm was the guest for a family birthday dinner Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fromm. Covers were placed for Frances Matteson, Charles Matteson, Don Neave, Sylvia Matteson, Fromm and his parents.

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### Valley Briefs

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Amity—The young adult class of the Church of Christ will have a fellowship dinner at 8 p. m. Thursday in the church basement.

Lyons—The March of Dimes campaign in this area has netted \$135, according to Mrs. Clyde Bressler, chairman. The community cake-walk at the Rebekah Hall accounted for \$102, and the ironing bank at Mari-Linn School, \$15.

Lincoln—The Lincoln Goodwill Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. I. Mickey. A dessert luncheon is planned.

Central Howell — Mrs. Oliver Steffen and Miss Ellen Steffen are spending several weeks in California. Mrs. Rosina Steffen is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Clark, while they are gone.

Brush College—The Brush College Extension Unit will meet at 10:15 a. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Lantis on route 8. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Cost of the meal will be divided among those present. Those attending are to bring their own table service.

Popcorn—The Popcorn Community Club will meet Friday night. A 6:30 covered-dish supper will precede the 8 o'clock program.

Orchard Heights — Howard Blankley has arrived home following his discharge from the service. He served 18 months, mostly overseas.

Pedee—Mrs. J. W. McCormack was surprised by a group of friends on her birthday Thursday. Present were Mrs. Mollie Lacey, Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mrs. William Pease, Mrs. A. L. Burbank, Mrs. Mabel Stanton, Mrs. Maud Burbank and Mrs. Francis Dyer.

Union Hill—Mrs. William Lensman will be hostess to the Union Hill Home Economics Club at her home Wednesday 2 p. m. Mrs. Henry Peters, will preside. Mrs. Henry Hansen will be in charge of the program which will consist of patriotic numbers.

Pedee—Paula Baker is now living in Salem where she is employed at the civil service office.

Middle Grove—Associated Clubs of Middle Grove will sponsor a "hard times" costume party at the schoolhouse at 8 p. m. Friday. A basket social will be held, also, with baskets exchanged rather than sold.

Marion Forks—Mrs. Rie Bingham has been very ill again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Young.

Woodburn—The regular meeting of Woodburn Post 46, American Legion, and Auxiliary, Wednesday night, will be highlighted by the annual "oyster feed" with Frank Bentley serving as chef assisted by Jack Cannivet, Joe Kirsch and Cornelius Donnelly. Entertainment will be provided by the Woodburn High School Choir.

### Valley 4-H Clubs Meet, Plan Events

Monitor — All Monitor 4-H Clubs will hold a joint party at the school gymnasium on Thursday, Feb. 21. The Home-Cooking Club held its fifth meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Homann. Dorreim Anderson and Shirley Homann gave the demonstration.

Middle Grove — The Livestock 4-H Club has chosen the name "Triple F 4-H Club." The club met Feb. 7 with Robert Schafter, Gaylene VanCleave and Cheryl Doty as members. George Darland was appointed yell leader. Next meeting will be March 6 at Sammy Myers' home.

Jefferson — The Short Dozen 4-H Cooking Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. James Adams, leader. Teddy Cooper and Donna Van DeVenter will demonstrate cookie making.

Hubbard — Muriel Brown has been elected yell leader of the Super Duper 4-H Cooking Club.

North Howell — Kathleen Howe is president of the Sing Sewers 4-H Club. Marian Pendergraph is vice president; Rose Pendergraph, secretary; and Phillip Schapp, reporter. Leaders are Mrs. Harry Seism and Mrs. Ernest Redding.

Middle Grove — The Sugar 'n Spice 4-H Club met with Sally Meyers, Joyce Chamberlain and Linda Blankenship demonstrated sandwich making. Mrs. John Cage was a guest.

North Howell — Stanley Schmidt is president of the Happy and Gay 4-H Health Club. Monte Reznecik is vice president, Pamela Pickens is secretary and Dickie Barsh is reporter. Leader is Mrs. F. J. Buckheit, and members are pupils of the third grade.

Auburn — The Girls 4-H Sewing Club met with Mrs. Gilbert Maas. Janice Long demonstrated the proper way to sew on a button, and Judy Wolf showed how to turn corners when using a sewing machine. Judy Wolf, Doretha Pierce and Sandra Maas reported on the training meeting.

Lincoln—Officers of the new Lucky Livestock Club include Jim Ellison, president; Leroy Williams, vice-president; Larry Kyle, secretary; Harold Randall, reporter and Jerry Brudos, song leader. Club projects include rabbits, hogs, dairy stock, sheep and chickens.

Lincoln — The 4-H Shocking Electric Club will meet Friday when members will bring rubber tape, wire and pliers for instruction in electric fence splices and connections. The group worked on tool kits at the last meeting, at the home of R. J. Meissner, leader.

Woodburn — The Sunnyside Community Club will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the schoolhouse. Every family is asked to bring a pie.

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