

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Rites Today For Albany Crash Victim

ALBANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Eris Nancy Gagnon, 51, will be held from the Fortmiller-Fredericks Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Corvallis. Mrs. Gagnon's death was due to injuries she sustained in an auto accident Friday night.

Mrs. Gagnon, who had resided in Albany for three years, lived on Knox Butte Road, and was returning home late Friday night when her car left the highway, hit a post, and overturned in a roadside ditch. She was alone at the time of the accident. Passing motorists called an ambulance and she was removed to the hospital, where death came a few hours later.

Born in Marion County, Iowa, March 31, 1900, Mrs. Gagnon moved to Minnesota at an early age, and later to Wisconsin. She is survived by a son, Venrie Gagnon, Corvallis. Also by five brothers and three sisters.

Oswald Nielson — Funeral services for Oswald Nielson, 54, will be held from the Fortmiller-Fredericks Chapel at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. Waldo Ellickson will officiate.

Nielson, who had been an employee of Oregon Electric Railway in Albany the past six years, died following a brief illness. He was born April 27, 1897, in Chicago, Ill., and had spent the greater part of his life in that city. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 10.

In Chicago, on Nov. 23, 1927, he married Francis Slowinski. She survives as does a daughter, Audrey Nielson, also of Albany. Surviving also are two brothers and two sisters, all of whom live in the East.

Cecil G. Dodele — Services for Cecil Gus Dodele, 66, who died following a heart attack, were held here Wednesday. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery.

Born at Wells Station on June 18, 1885, Gus Dodele had spent his life in Benton and Linn Counties. He farmed until 10 years ago. Dodele was a well-known trap shooter, having participated in many state and national contests. He was a member of BPOE Lodge 859, and the Albany Gun Club.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Marcell Anderson, Medford; a brother, Paul E. Dodele, Independence; and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Ryals and Mrs. Harold Rumbaugh, both of Albany Route 4, and Mrs. L. C. Williamson, Corvallis.

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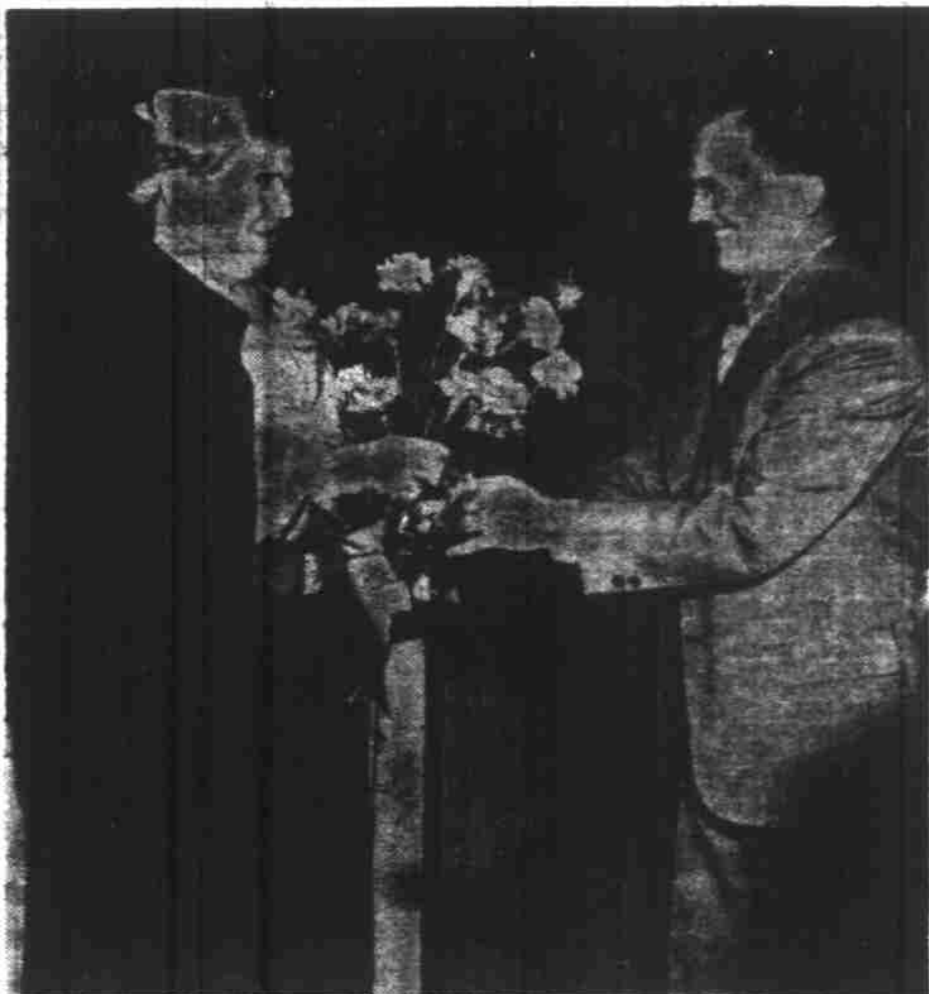
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WALDO HILLS — Mrs. H. H. Faget received a bouquet from Robert Riehes after she was crowned "Queen of the Hills" at the recent Waldo Hills ladies' night. Riehes is president of Waldo Hills Community Club. (Statesman Farm Photo.)

Donald, Keizer, Wacona, Woodburn Represented on North Marion Fair Board

WOODBURN — The initial meeting of the year for the North Marion County Fair Board of Directors was held here Tuesday night with J. F. Lacey, president, in charge.

The report of Treasurer L. W. Froom was read and finances were found to be in good shape despite the fact no charge is made either to the exhibitor or to those viewing the displays.

New members of the board, elected at the meeting, are Elvin Pitney, instructor of vocational agriculture at North Marion High School; Dave Cavett, Woodburn; Norman Reiling, Donald; Phil Branson, Woodburn; Don Pence, Wacona, and Mrs. J. C. Mount, Keizer.

They will replace Phil LaBarr,

and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Ryals and Mrs. Harold Rumbaugh, both of Albany Route 4, and Mrs. L. C. Williamson, Corvallis.

Ray Stampley, Elizabeth Glatt, Clarence Ahrens and Willard Atwood, all of Woodburn, whose three-year terms of office have expired and Borden Beck who, for occupational reasons, has dropped from the board.

Holdover members who have one year remaining on the board are Lynn Woods, Lewis Paulson, Ray Miller and Dave Dryden. Those who have served one year and have a two year period remaining are Lloyd Froom, William Merriott, J. F. Lacey, Harold Colgan, Gilbert Ramage and Lou Hildebrandt.

The new board will organize and elect officers at the next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p. m. at the Woodburn bank.

Pratum — The Community Club will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the school. Men will provide the program in competition with the women who furnished the last one. On the committee are Chairman Alvin Ziesch, Henry Beutler, Joe Slater and Ray Lilley. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Fred Cornu, Mrs. Glen Olson and Mrs. Ed Jensen.

Many Events On Tap Today At Woodburn

WOODBURN — Members of the Jayceeettes will hold a business meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Parish Hall. Plans for the bazaar, to be held this fall, will be discussed and the women are planning to do some things for the event during the meeting. Members of the refreshment committee are Mrs. Cal Mikkelsen, Mrs. Gerald Butcher, Mrs. Vernon Eaden, and Mrs. Robert Sawtelle.

The Woodburn Rural Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the library with a no-host luncheon at noon to be served by Mrs. Harold Livesay, Mrs. H. A. Lohse, Mrs. W. S. McClain, Mrs. Perry McGaffee, Mrs. John Koss and Mrs. Elmer Mattson. The same group will be in charge of the afternoon's program. An exchange of Valentine's among "secret pals" is to be a feature of the meeting.

Mrs. John Koss will preside over the business meeting which is to be at 2 p. m.

Portland Man to Speak — The meeting of Chapter J, PEO Sisterhood, will be held at the home of Mrs. David Cavett Thursday at 8 p. m. Guest speaker will be George H. Schroeder of Crown Zellerbach Corp., Portland. He will talk on "An Example of Conservation Progress in Western Forest Industry." Mrs. Kenneth Thompson is program chairman.

Toastmaster Meet Set — All persons interested in organizing a Woodburn Unit of Toastmasters International are asked to attend a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Laurel Cafe. The meeting has been called by Ralph Pickering who states two

Valley Obituaries

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John F. Dalke — Final rites for John P. Dalke, 803 Uglow St., Dallas, will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Grace Mennonite Church to which he belonged. The Rev. W. A. Regier will officiate, and interment will be at Dallas Cemetery under direction of the Bolman Mortuary.

Dalke died unexpectedly Tuesday at Rickreall. Born Sept. 11, 1883, in Marion County, Kan., he married Sarah H. Unruh, Aug. 18, 1907 at Gotbo, Okla.

Surviving besides the widow are six children, Mrs. E. P. Krehbiel, Dan and Arnold Dalke, all of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. A. B. Krehbiel, Newport, Wash., Henry Dalke,

meetings each month are planned.

An examiner from the secretary of state's drivers license division will be at Woodburn City Hall Thursday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for those wishing to apply for or renew driver's or chauffeur's licenses. All persons are requested to contact the examiner well in advance of the closing hour to enable completion of their application.

Church Dinner Tonight — The Women's Circle of the Methodist Church will hold a ham dinner Thursday at the church.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. with the girls of the Home Economics Club of Woodburn High School under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Al Ringo, in charge of the dining room.

Mrs. Ralph Sebern, chairman of the church activities, is general chairman of the event with Mrs. H. A. Lohse in charge of ticket sales. Proceeds will go into the church building fund.

Albany, and John O. Dalke, San Leandro, Calif.; also a brother and five sisters in the Midwest, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Abbie Anna Luce —

DALLAS — Services for Abbie Anna Luce, 70, former Willamina resident, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Bolman Mortuary here. She died Tuesday at a Salem hospital.

Born Dec. 16, 1862 at Greensburg, Pa., she was married to John

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E. Luce on March 3, 1881, and was widowed in 1933. She came to Oregon in 1915 and was a member of the Adventist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Clara Barkley, Willamina; a sister, Molly Muscott, Dallas; also a grandson. Interment will be at Dallas cemetery.

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MODERN HOMES

NEW YORK (INS) — Home modernization and remodeling, rather than new home building, promises to take the limelight in the construction field during 1952. Roy W. Schweiker, chairman of the Tile Council of America, pointed out that the uncertain outlook for new home construction is turning sales efforts increasingly to repair and modernization work.

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