

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Salem Heights Womans Club Elects Officers

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SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. Lyle Bayne and Mrs. Ralph Maude were hostesses to the Salem Heights Womans Club on Friday afternoon at the Salem Heights Community Hall. Mrs. G. H. Templeton and Mrs. William Neimeyer poured.

There was an election of officers and elected president was Mrs. Lyle Bayne; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Maude; secretary, Mrs. John Douglas, and treasurer, Mrs. Orville Raymond.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. D. O. Trezler of Portland, who is the president of the third district of the Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. E. E. Hall of Portland, first vice president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and Mrs. George Ailing of Salem, treasurer of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Named as delegates to the spring meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held on April 24 at Stayton are Mrs. Ralph Maude, Mrs. Orville Raymond, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. O. K. Nelson and Mrs. William Gardner.

The guest speaker on the program was Mrs. D. R. Harvey, who spoke on the Restoration of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Guests were Mrs. Oscar Spill-ecke, Mrs. Arthur Hadley, Mrs. O. K. Nelson, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs.

## Jefferson 2nd Grade Opens 'Study Store'

**Statesman News Service**  
JEFFERSON—The second grade room, taught by Mrs. Ruth Daulton, has opened the "Friendly Store," learning about coin values and making change.

## Clear Lake Club Elects New Officers At Final Meeting

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CLEAR LAKE—At the final meeting of the Community Club for this year the following officers were elected: Ted Girod, president; Jack Chapin, vice-president; and Mildred Hulser, secretary.

Mrs. K. W. Dunnigan introduced the program numbers. It consisted of violin selections by a quintet from the Graham Studio, numbers by Mrs. John Guy on her musical saw, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Sorensen, and piano duets by Mrs. Ted Girod and Jerry. Especially applauded were three comedy acts presented to the accompaniment of records by Steve Jackson, Rex Sims, and John Holmquist from Keizer. Clifford Orey gave a humorous reading in costume.

Mrs. Arthur Sorensen, Mrs. Walter Oldenburg, and Mrs. John Guy were on the refreshment committee.

A. A. Richards, Mrs. Maria Edgren, and Mrs. Byron Ruddell.

## Dallas Soldier With Unit to Test Supplies

**Statesman News Service**  
WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—PFC Don Chaney, Route 2, Dallas, Ore., is learning to use his supplies and equipment more effectively in Korea.

His unit, the 32nd Infantry Regiment, is conducting a "cost consciousness" indoctrination program to inform the soldier of the value of his equipment and how he can get the most out of it in the field, thereby cutting costs to himself and other American taxpayers.

The indoctrination is being conducted by battle-wise officers and non-commissioned officers at all command levels—from rear areas right up into the front lines.

A rifleman, Chaney has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign. He entered the Army in November 1950.

## Amity Police Chief Quits

**Statesman News Service**  
AMITY—Police Chief Jim Davidson has announced his resignation to accept a position with a housing project at Grand Ronde. Davidson, who has been police officer here for the past three years, will leave April 16. His successor has not been announced.

## Senior Class At Mill City Holds Dinner

**Statesman News Service**  
MILL CITY—Members of the Mill City High School senior class held a no-host supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill Friday evening.

Following the six o'clock supper the group attended the local theatre. Class adviser, Mrs. Edith Mason, was host following the movie when she served ice cream, sundae and cookies to the group.

Members of the senior class taking part in the first senior event before graduation were: Elnora Albright, Bob Baltimore, Donna Cooke, Patricia Cree, Alona Daly, Dick Downer, Daryl Farman, David Keyes, Charles O'Kins, Joyce Westgaard, Delmer Skilins, Bill Hamblin, Denny Marttala, Beverly Timm, Ardith Jones, Lela Kelly, Arlene Kuhlman, Vera Loucks, Dolores Poole, Bob Shelton, Maxine Scott, Hazel Neal, and Glade Waite.

**Silverton**—The Silverton Jaycee-Ettes are sponsoring the Willamette University Choir at Silverton for its second annual concert here, Thursday night, April 24. The program is to be at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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## Valley Briefs

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SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights Mothers Club will not meet on Tuesday, April 8, but will be postponed for one week, and will meet on Tuesday April 15. This change was due to the spring vacation. Mrs. Maurice Fleishman's fourth grade will put on the program.

**Sheridan**—Children in the first through sixth grades will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 12 at the park, beginning at 1 p.m. Pre-school children will hunt Easter eggs at the high school at the same time. Prizes will be awarded.

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## Pringle Club Slates Choice Of Officers

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PRINGLE—Nominees for officers in Pringle Community Club were announced by a nominating committee, for election at the next meeting, April 18.

The nominees are Don Dawson and Melvin Bedsaul for president; Sam Stewart for vice president; Gwen Wain for secretary; G. R. Boatwright for treasurer; Albert Barnes and Muriel Wiley for director-at-large.

The nominating committee comprised Elmer Berglund, Jack Horner and Ken Mather. Mrs. Agnes Caldwell of Casper, Wyo., is visiting her son, Melvin Bedsaul, and family. Another son, Leonard, is a student at Willamette University.

## Sweet Home Girl In Talent Show

**Statesman News Service**  
Miss Marilyn Cooksley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Cooksley, sang "One Kiss" at the Rotary talent show in the Albany High School auditorium Friday night. Miss Cooksley is sponsored by the Sweet Home Kiwanians. She is a member of the Sweet Home High School octet.

Miller's Builders Supply is erecting a new business building at 12th avenue and K Street. Joe Thorn-ton is the boss carpenter.

James White, Camp Adair, is the new office manager of the Linn County Fire Patrol Association. He assumed his duties Tuesday morning. He will move to Sweet Home sometime soon. He replaces Jerry Phillips, who went to Coos Bay.

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## Valley Obituaries

**Mrs. Blanche E. Ickes**  
DALLAS — Mrs. Blanche E. Ickes, resident of Dallas since 1919, died unexpectedly at her home here Saturday following a brief illness. She was 62.

Blanche Elizabeth Curry was born Jan. 15, 1890, at Bushnell, S. D. She was married to William I. Ickes on June 2, 1914, and lived in South Dakota and Canada before coming to Dallas in 1919.

Mrs. Ickes was active in church affairs, serving as president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, church pianist and Sunday School teacher. A graduate of Morningside College of Music Conservatory at Sioux City, Iowa, she taught music for 10 years and was a school teacher for three years.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Ivan Ickes, Corvallis; daughter, Evelyn of Philadelphia, Pa.; sister, Fern Curry, Astoria; brother, Clarence Curry, Monmouth; one grandchild and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Evangelical United Brethren Church with the Rev. William Elmer officiating. Burial will be in Dallas Cemetery.

## Valley Births

**GERVAIS**—From Fort Walton, Fla., comes news of the arrival of Larry Howard, 7 pound, 1 ounce son of S. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton L. St. John, born March 18. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. David L. St. John of Gervais and Mrs. Marie Williams of Milan, Tenn.

## Stayton Band Slates Thank You Concert

**Statesman News Service**  
STAYTON—A "Thanks, Folks" concert will be given by the High School Band on next Thursday evening, April 10—the group is taking this way of showing its appreciation for the community's support in the matter of band uniforms in past months. The concert will be given in the school auditorium and the public is invited—free.

The band is entered in the festival competition to be held in Elmira on April 19 and they will play many of the numbers at the concert which will also be used in the competition.

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