THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Dial Phones Due at Detroit

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DETROIT — The Detroit Telephone Company has begun installation of equipment necessary to convert its system to accommodate dial telephones. Completion of the change is expected by late summer.

Remodeling of the former high school shop building will be undertaken by the Detroit Community Christian Church soon. The building has been moved to the church lot in new Detroit and plans have been drawn up for the renovation.

Regular church and Sunday school services are being held weekly in the grade school until the building is ready for occupancy. James Stock of Sweet Home conducts the services.

Visiting with the Edison Vickers of Idanha is Mrs. Vicker's mother, Mrs. Stinbruck of Centralia, Washington.

Mable W. Moore, Detroit postmaster and Ruby Bristin, Gates postmaster are at Prineville attending the Postmasters' convention this week. During Mrs. Moore's absence the two postal clerks, Marie Butler and Colleen Moore will take charge of the Detroit post office.

Mrs. Theis Dies at 31; Funeral Set

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL — Last rites for Mrs. Margaret Ruscher Theis, 31, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Gervais, with interment in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state Friday at the family home between Mt. Angel and Gervais. The rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Theis died Wednesday at a Salem hospital. She was born Aug. 12, 1920, at Gervais, and was married to Nicholas Theis Nov. 24, 1938, at Gervais.

Surviving besides the widower are two sons, Robert and Gerald; a brother, Ray Ruscher, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Ruscher, both of Gervais.

Mt. Angel Sale Date Changed

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MT. ANGEL — The Legion Auxiliary food sale, to have been held June 28, has been transferred to Saturday, July 12. The transfer was voted on at the unit meeting Tuesday night. Every Auxiliary member is asked to donate an article for the sale.

The date for the party for the patients at the Veterans hospital in Portland is set for August 8. All members wishing to participate should contact Mrs. R. Bisenius.

New officers will be installed July 22, past presidents officiating.

Mrs. Fred Lucht stated that she will install the new officers of Idanha unit Saturday night, and requested that the local installing team assist her with the work.

Church Clan Meets With Turner Folk

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TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Church were hosts for a family reunion of the Church family at their country home near Turner during the past week.

Those attending included Mrs. Herbert Kettler, Fairbanks, Alaska; Prof. Ronald Bauer of Columbia University, N. Y., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Church and daughter, Tenafly, N. J., and their son, Robert, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and son, Minot, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church, York, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagelman and children, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinzer and daughters, Salem; The Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Church, Ocean Park, B. C.; Mrs. Jane M. Wakefield, Vancouver, B. C.; and Mrs. Mary DeGroat, Spokane.

The Rev. Mr. Church conducted church services on Sunday for the group.

EAST SALEM FOLK TRAVEL

EAST SALEM — The LeRoy Barkers have returned from an eight-day trip to California. The Earl Malm family spent last week in Eastern Oregon, visiting the home of the Harry Adams, former Salem residents, at Wasco.

St. Paul KC's Installation Set

Statesman News Service

ST. PAUL—Regular meeting of the St. Paul Knights of Columbus has been postponed until 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, to avoid conflict with the St. Paul Rodeo.

Officers will be installed by Don Doerfler of Salem, newly-appointed district deputy.

To be installed are H. W. Bowers, grand knight; Raymond P. Smith, deputy grand knight; Peter Kirk, warden; Sylvester Ryan, chancellor; Benson Mitchel, advocate; Steve Hiller, Joseph Zorn and Hubert Dresher, trustees; William Frith, inside guard; Mike Hopfer, outside guard; Peter McDonald, recorder; and Alfred Smith, treasurer.

A new financial secretary to replace Ed Day, who resigned, will be chosen. Present Grand Knight Steve Hiller will conduct the meeting.

Joseph Ehlinger Succumbs at 88

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MT. ANGEL — Services for Joseph Ehlinger, 88, will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment in Calvary Cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the Unger Mortuary here.

Ehlinger, uncle of Mrs. John Clees, died Wednesday at a Woodburn convalescent home.

Services Held for Roy J. Shannon, 74

MONMOUTH — Last rites for Roy J. Shannon 74, retired painter and a Monmouth resident for six years, were held Thursday at Coos Bay. Christian Science services were held here Wednesday.

Shannon was born March 1, 1878, at The Dalles and died here Monday. Surviving are the widow, Mary; and a brother, James Shannon, The Dalles.

Valley News Briefs

Detroit — Detroit Dam Recreation Associatoin will hold its annual group picnic Sunday at Camp Mongold. Officers will be elected.

Willamina — A square dance group will be formed here Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall. Interested persons are invited. Beginners classes will be held.

Victor Point—The annual family picnic of the McAlpin Stitcher's Club is scheduled for Sunday at the Arthur Mulkey Park on Drift Creek. Former members of the group are invited.

Four Corners — Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Force and children are moving this week to Eugene where he has been transferred by his firm. Mrs. Force operated the Four Corners Beauty Salon for a number of years.

Hopewell — The family of Tom Kirkwood is planning a family picnic in honor of his 88th birthday Sunday at Williamson Park.

Unionvale — The Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Weinert of Lebanon are filling the pulpit of the Unionvale Church while the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Dollar are conducting Evangelistic meetings and Bible School at Castro Valley, Calif.

Jefferson — Arriving this weekend to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Riley of Whittier, Calif.

East Salem — Recent guests at the Gord Scott home on Silverton road were Mrs. Grace Beebe and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Linderman, all of Inglewood, Calif.

Idanha — Eddie Delker suffered loss of four teeth recently when struck in the face by lumber at the lumber plant where he is employed.

Hopewell— The Hopewell Home Extension Unit picnic will be held Sunday noon at Williamson Park. Mrs. John Geisler and Miss Virginia Magness are the coffee committee.

West Stayton— Pfc. John Lynch spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch, recently.

Victor Point — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenze and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard are home from a trip to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and daughter are vacationing in California.

Willamina — The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Pfrehm were honored Tuesday at a farewell party at the Methodist Church where he has been pastor. They will go to Dallas, Texas, where he will attend college.

Jefferson — Recent guests at the Ray Abney home included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tague and daughter of Los Angeles, Darrel Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker of Richmond, Calif.

Mt. Angel Flax Ass'n. To Meet Monday Night

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MT. ANGEL — Annual meeting of the Mt. Angel Flax Growers Association will be held in St. Mary's School Monday at 8 p.m. Three directors are to be elected, as well as a director to fill the unexpired term of Ben Johnson, who died recently. The terms of Joe Obersinner, S. B. Torvend and Ted Rostvold expire.

The annual financial report will be read by W. G. Stacey, certified accountant. A proposed change in by-laws will be voted on.

BUILDS AT IDANHA

IDANHA—Milo Harris is constructing six four-room cabins on his property in East Idanha. They will be used for housing his employees at the Pamelia Lumber Company.

Valley Teacher In Training With Women Marines

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CAMP LeJEUNE, N. C.—Marine Private Frances M. DeVos, daughter of Mrs. Rena M. Boyd, Route 1, Independence, Ore., is currently taking two-week's on-the-job training here. A member of the Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Woman Marine reserve classification platoon Private DeVos is receiving instruction in general military subjects as well as a first-hand working knowledge in the platoon specialty, classification.

Pvt. DeVos

A graduate of Monmouth, Ore., High School, Private DeVos received her B.S. degree from the University of Oregon in 1948, and is currently a full-time teacher of physical education in an Albany, Ore., junior high school.

Mrs. Shrock Dies; Funeral Set Saturday

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WOODBURN — Services for Mrs. Lydia Catherine Schrock, 76, Hubbard route 1, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ringo Mortuary in Woodburn.

Mrs. Shrock died Wednesday at her home where she had lived for 41 years. She was born in Illinois. She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are the widower, Daniel W. Shrock, Hubbard; sons, Clarence R. Shrock, Salem; Walter and Arthur Shrock, Hubbard, and Earl W. Shrock, McMinnville; daughters, Mrs. Grace M. Foltz, Hubbard, and Mrs. Fern D. Birkey in Illinois; also two brothers and a sister in the East, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be in Belle Passi Cemetery. The Rev. Edward Baldwin and the Rev. H. A. Schlatter, Roseburg, will officiate.

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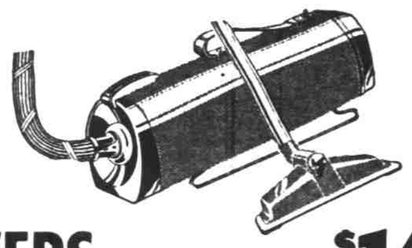

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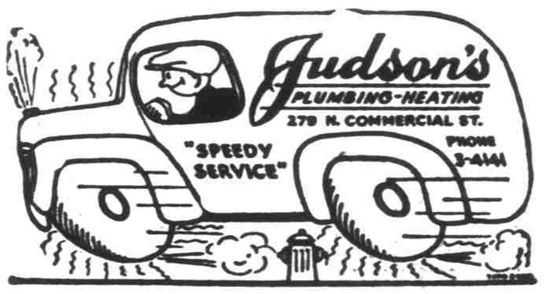

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