

★ Valley Views ★

By Charles Ireland

New Hospital Will Ease Crowding

Opening of a new 50-bed hospital at Lebanon (see photo) next Sunday will bring relief to some mid-valley hospitals, many of which are overcrowded. More relief is on the way at Silverton where a new 13-bed wing may be completed in August, according to latest report. And the Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton, with 35 beds, should be completed early next year. Families who have observed the overcrowded hospitals first-hand know the conditions best. Last week Salem Memorial Hospital's corridors were lined with patients for whom there was no space in ward or room. While we sat vigil beside a child, a delirious patient thrashed about in a nearby bed which also was out in the hall. Situations like that can't be avoided when a 100-bed hospital (Memorial) overflows with 128 patients. . . . And at Salem General Hospital, an 80-bed institution, there were 101 patients Saturday afternoon. Salem can well share in the enthusiasm that accompanies the new hospitals and additions in the other communities.

It's 'Back to Work' Week at Dallas

Dallas will build up a head of industrial steam again this week when Gerlinger Carrier Co. employees and about half of those who work for Willamette Valley Lumber Co. return to work following two-week vacations. . . . About 250 men will return to work Monday at the Gerlinger plant (where lumber carriers are manufactured), a spokesman reported. Tuesday will see about half of the 396 employees at the big Willamette lumber plant going back to work. Plant Manager Paul Morgan reported Saturday. He said this would include all employees except those who work in the sawmill department. Morgan said both sawmill shifts will be called back to work on Monday, July 21. Both of the big Dallas industries have been down about two weeks for vacations and plant improvements. . . . Regarding the steel strike, the Gerlinger spokesman said the firm apparently had enough steel on hand to last "through August."

Stayton Gears for Bean Festival

Stayton is fairly bristling with news and activities these days. A new and much-needed postoffice building has been authorized; new, mercury-vapor street lights will be installed; the Santiam Memorial Hospital is rising ahead of schedule, and the 13th annual Santiam Bean Festival will start sprouting on July 30. . . . This year's festival will include a big pet parade, amateur talent show, grand parade, horse show and the big beanhole bean feed. Every youngster in the Stayton area (Chairman Joe Boyle says that includes everyone in the valley) is urged to enter the pet parade and shoot for one of 75 major prizes. Classifications include decorated bikes and doll buggies, floats (with or without a pet), and best cowboy, cowgirl and Indian outfits.

Picnic Aims to Acquaint Neighbors

A "know your neighbor" picnic will be conducted this afternoon by many of the 35-or-so families who live along Croisan Creek Road, just southwest of Salem in Roberts district. Now there's an idea that could stand duplication on a lot of streets or roads, especially those where recent growth has been rapid. . . . Dad, if you can't find your duck-calling bazooka next fall, ask Junior where it is. The Dayton Lions Club has just announced that a junior duckcalling contest will be added to the big meet for folk there next fall. . . . Woodburn-area civic groups will send representatives to a meeting at MacLaren School for Boys Monday night. A group will be organized to co-ordinate problems affecting the state institution and the surrounding community. Get-together was the school's idea.

Alaskans Buy Lyons Home

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter of Anchorage, Alaska, have purchased the Howard Naue property. The Naues are now living at Sandy where he is employed as a lumber grader.

Mrs. Lula Collins, Gates, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Roseheim. Mrs. Collins, who recently suffered a stroke, was reported improving Friday.

Miss Betty Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley, has returned from Portland where she taught in a Baptist Bible school. Her teaching has earned her a scholarship at Linfield College where she will be a sophomore next year.

The Earl Thayers and Leo Crummons have returned from a trip to Mexico. The William Hargins are home following a vacation in Washington.

Mrs. Inez Ring was honored on her 78th birthday Tuesday, when the WSCS sponsored a party at the community clubhouse.

Recent guests of the Marvin Berrys included the Thomas Byers family of Sacramento, Calif.

Gladys Kuiken has been appointed general chairman of the Lyons Garden Club's fall show.

Jefferson Group Aids Burned-Out Families

JEFFERSON — A comforter and other items were given to the burned-out family on the Clausie Ammons farm recently by the Womens Society of Christian Service. The group also planned to give a quilt to the Wilkins family at Marion who also were fire victims during the week.

The society will meet again on August 13 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bashford in Corvallis.

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Valley Obituaries

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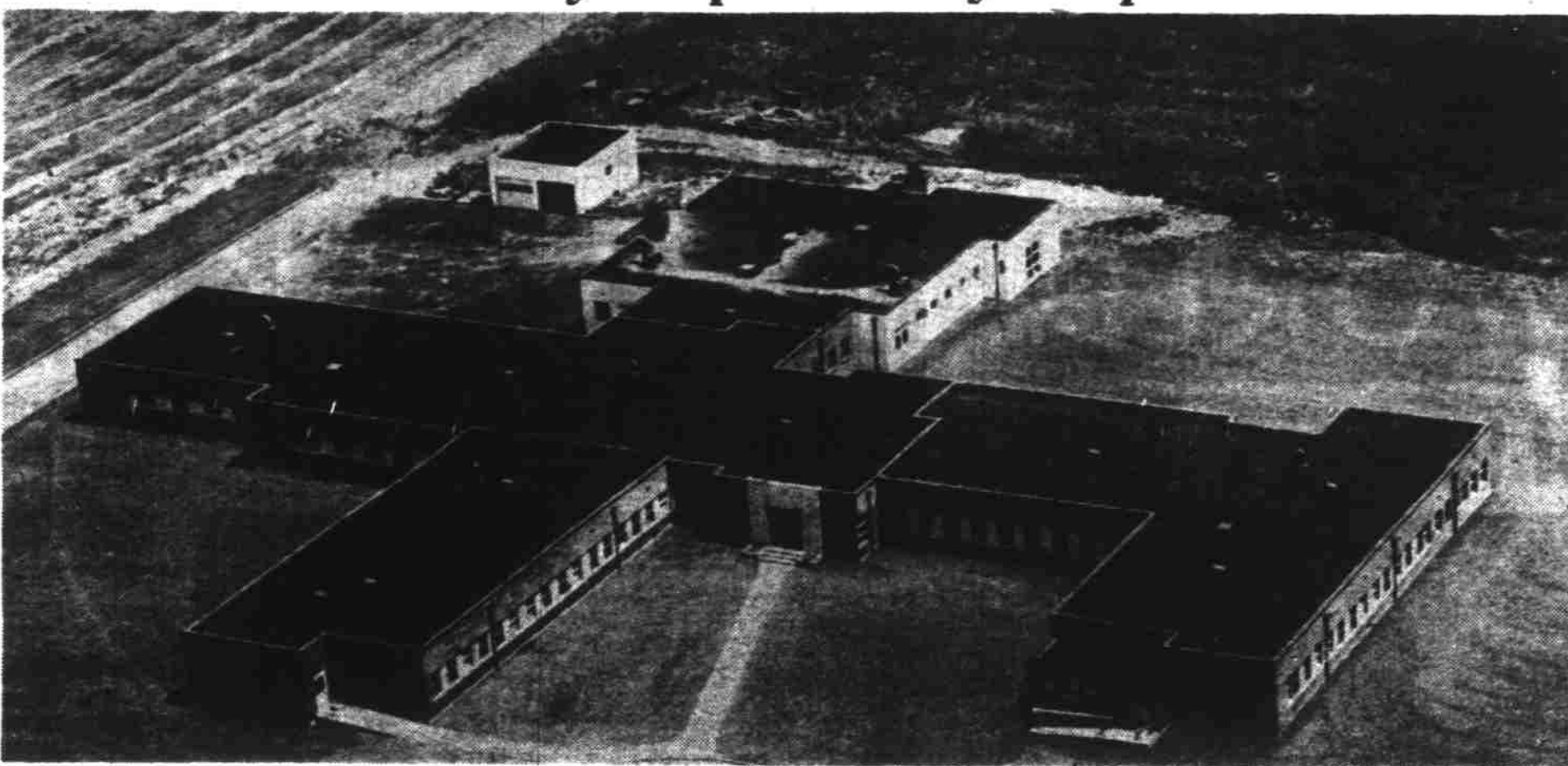
Valley Births

SILVERTON — A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stadel, July 12, at the Silverton Hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Jones, Gervais, July 12, at the Silverton Hospital.

MRS. BARRETT FETED HUBBARD — Mrs. W. H. Barrett was honor guest for a birthday party at her home recently. Helping her celebrate were Mrs. Nellie Harris, Mrs. John Nofsinger, Mrs. Matt Moll, Mrs. Lila Peterson, Mrs. C. R. Duncan, Mrs. A. O. Soderholm, Mrs. Henry Adams and Mrs. Charles Harber.

Lebanon Community Hospital Ready to Open Next Week



LEBANON — The new Lebanon Community Hospital (pictured above) will open its doors on Sunday, July 20. Covering 29,404 square feet of floor space, the hospital culminates five years of planning by residents of this area. More than 3,000 persons subscribed to the hospital fund, gifts ranging from one to \$50,000. Administrator of the hospital is Bishop Allen H. Erb, director of the Pacific Mission of Mennonite Churches. Construction was designed to provide maximum air and natural light for each room. (Valley Flying Service Photo.)

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The board of directors of the Santiam Memorial hospital has authorized the filing of five suits for collection of delinquent contractual pledges for the hospital. This step was necessitated by reason of the fast progress being made on the hospital construction and the fact that some persons, on the basis of whose pledges the building contract was made possible, are ignoring or refusing to meet their obligation. All pledged funds are needed to meet construction costs and initial operating costs.

A new post office, seven new dwellings, two dwelling additions and house improvements accounted for the \$87,000 in building permits issued this week at the meeting of the City Council.

The new postal building, on property being leased to the department by J. Clifford Likes, will be constructed on East High and Second Streets at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

Other permits went to T. G. Freres for a \$24,000 dwelling, 80x100 ft., near the new hospital site; Lee Horner dwelling on West Ida Street, \$10,000; Ralph Shower dwelling on W. Ida street, \$10,000; Mike Dombrowsky, dwelling on Third Street, \$8,000; J. H. McDaniel, dwelling on Ferry Street, \$7,500; Tony Mack dwelling on W. Locust Street, \$5,000.

Publication of the Bible in Grade 2 Braille requires 18 bulky volumes.

Valley Briefs

Sweet Home — A drivers license examiner will be at the VFW Hall here Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Persons desiring licenses are requested to make application well ahead of closing time.

Silverton — Trinity Luther League will go to Colton at 2 p.m. Sunday to attend the opening meeting of Luther League Bible Camp. The quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Labish Center — Those on vacation include Mrs. Katherine Daugherty and Patsy Kay Boies, who are at Olympia, Wash., to visit relatives; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, who are on a two-weeks trip to Montana where several of their brothers and sisters live.

Mill City — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brosing and family, former Gates residents, have moved to Mill City.

Amity — Robert Edgren, 1952 Amity High School graduate, has been awarded a scholarship at Linfield College. He plans to major in business administration.

Silverton — Russell Tripp, Albany, will be guest speaker Monday at the Silverton Rotary Club meeting at Toney's Cafe. He will tell of his experiences as a Rotary Foundation Fellow in New Zealand.

Roberts — A no-host, 'know your neighbor' picnic will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday for all families residing on Croisan Creek Road. It

will be served on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meola.

Amity — Mrs. J. R. Panik, who fell and broke her leg while papering a house last month, has returned to her home where she is able to get about with crutches. Friends called recently and served a covered-dish dinner.

Yachats Rodeo Sunday, July 27

YACHATS — The annual Yachats Rodeo and Barbecue to be held Sunday, July 27, promises many thrills and entertainment, sponsors declare. The Lincoln County Buckaroos have built new bucking chutes, holding and catching pens and improved the arena. Many entries are being received daily. The new rodeo grandstand has a capacity of 1500.

Silverton Church Women Schedule Series of Meets

SILVERTON — Church women's groups are announcing meetings for the coming week to include the Women's Missionary Federation of Immanuel Church, Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Fireside Room. Mrs. C. G. Halvorsen will give the lesson. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Sater, Mrs. L. Rodelberg, Mrs. W. A. Satterlee, Mrs. C. R. Brandenburg.

Wednesday the Ladies Guild of Calvary Church will meet at 2 p.m. at the church with Mrs. Ola Byre as hostess. Two Trinity Aid Society Circles have announced meetings for the week with Priscilla Circle to meet July 17 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Eklund, 722 Kent St., and Mary-Martha Circle with Mrs. Alvin Legard, 1202 N. Water St.

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