

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Heat Damages Berry Crop At Hopewell

HOPEWELL — The recent heat wave has been hard on the boysenberry crop in this area. Nearly half of the crop was reported ruined in the Leonard Hickerson and John Geisler fields.

Many members of the Hopewell Seventh Day Adventist Church are planning to attend camp meetings at Oregon City which opened Thursday and continues to July 28.

The Rev. H. E. Widner has been reassigned to Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren Church. He is attending the Town and Country Church Convention at Corvallis this week as representative of the Oregon Conference of the EUB Church.

The family of Mrs. May Versteeg held a reunion Sunday at Maude Williamson Park.

Births Headed For Record in Marion County

This may be a banner baby year for Marion County if the birth rate, as reported for the first half of 1952, continues along the same lines for the second half.

A total of 1,303 babies were born in this county from Jan. 1 to June 30, according to statistics presented at the executive committee meeting of the Marion County Health Department.

This is 44 more than were born in the first six months of 1951 and just 29 less than in the first half of 1950, which stands as the record year for births in this county.

A total of 692 male babies and 611 girls were born in the last six months, both figures up from the 664 and 595, respectively, reported for the same period last year.

The death rate also increased with 452 deaths reported in this county at mid-year, compared with 429 a year ago. A total of 251 women and 201 men died in the past six months. The figures include 21 infants under one year of age, 10 of whom lived in Salem. Heart disease, as usual, led the

Jefferson Garden Club Picnic Dated

JEFFERSON — Members of the Jefferson Friendly Garden Club will hold their annual picnic Monday night, at the Frank Rehfeld home.

On the hospitality committee will be Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Stearns, Mrs. Bondaleta Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Les Shields. Members are asked to bring table service, coffee and rolls will be furnished.

Program will include completion of plans for the August flower show and ice cream social to be held at the City Hall.

Death Takes William Fry

SCOTTS MILLS — William Oscar Fry, 73, Scotts Mills farmer for 31 years, died at his home Friday. He was born Feb. 19, 1879, in Wisconsin.

Surviving are the widow, Margaret; four children, Mrs. Olive Imper, Scotts Mills, Mrs. Bill Imper, Portland, Capt. A. O. Fry, with the Air Force at Indian Head, Md., and DeLane Fry, Amity; two brothers, Leonard and Frank Fry, both in Wisconsin; and 10 grandchildren.

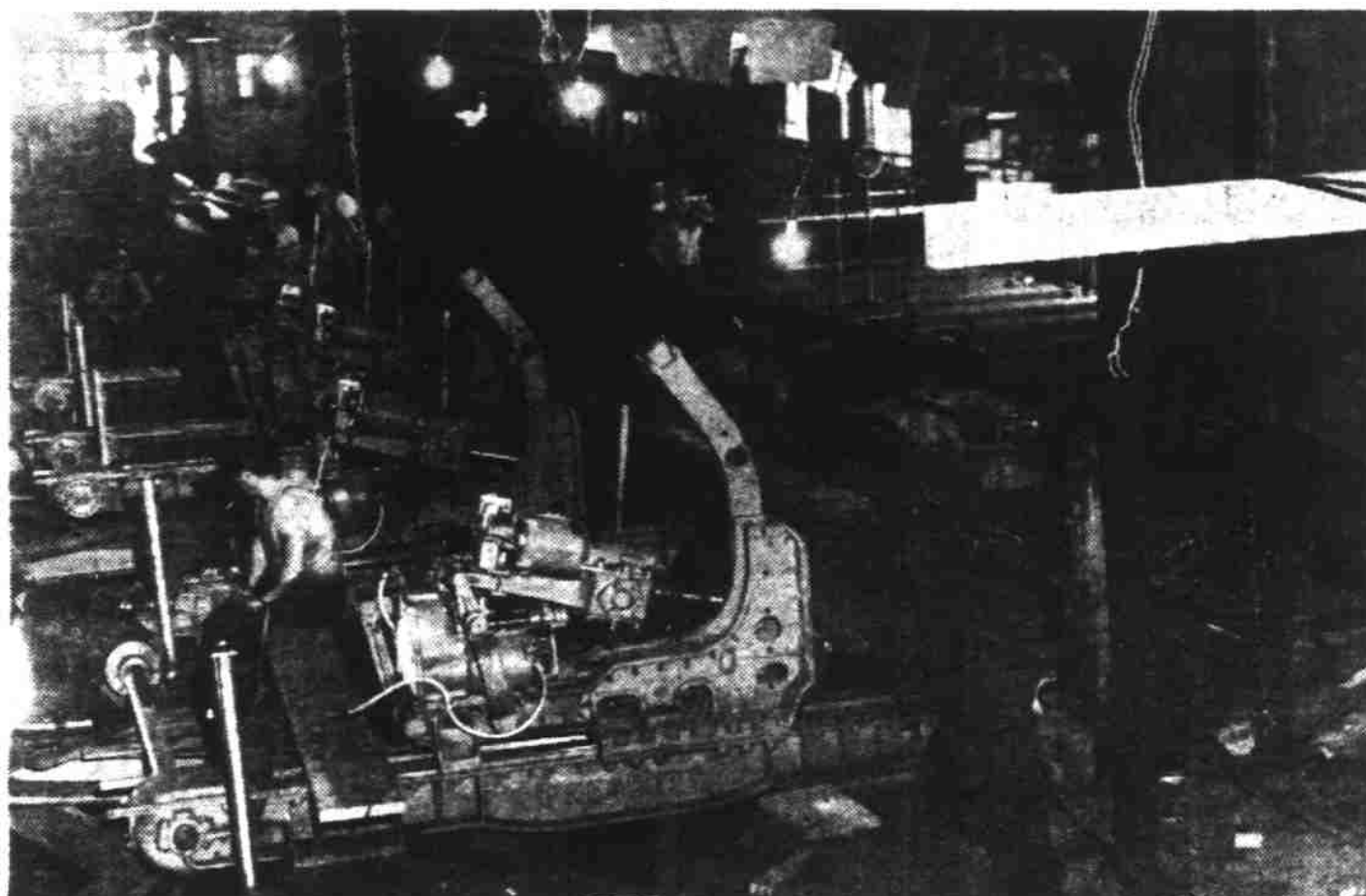
The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday at the memorial chapel of the Ekman Funeral Home in Silvertown. Funeral services will be announced.

death cause list with 138 reported. Others causes included disease of arteries, 73; apoplexy, 56; and cancer, 52. Automobile accidents accounted for six deaths, the same as reported for the first half of 1951. Other accidents accounted for 13 deaths so far this year. One death was attributed to tuberculosis.

In other reports made at the board meeting Thursday it was announced there would be no mobile X-ray unit here this year. Tuberculin testing will be carried on, in schools, however. It was also reported that panel discussions will be held with parents before and after audiometer testing in the schools.

About 40 workmen have been

Interior of Revamped Dallas Sawmill



DALLAS — Interior of sawmill at the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. here (above photo) shows new equipment that workmen are installing. Device in foreground is one of five new dogs on the new carriage which will handle logs up to 52 feet long. Each dog is powered by three electric motors. The dogs clamp onto logs and hold them in place.

Renovation Nears Finish At Dallas Mill

DALLAS — Workmen Thursday were nearing completion on a major improvement project at the sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. here.

The new machinery includes a 38-ton, all-steel carriage with five electrically-operated dogs. The latter hold logs on the carriage while they are moved into the saw for cutting.

One "setter" will man the carriage, replacing three men needed previously.

The new carriage is 40 feet long and can handle logs from eight to 52 feet long. The carriage is six feet longer than the old one. The new power-driven roll cases will carry cans from the carriage into the edger. Paul Morgan, resident manager of the mill will be one of the most modern in the Northwest when employees return to work Monday. He said the new equipment will make lumber production safer as well as faster.

Keizer Club Plans Flower Show Entry

KEIZER — The Keizer Garden Club will exhibit an entry at the Beauty and Utility Garden Club Show at Scotts Mills on Wednesday, July 30. L. E. Weeks spoke on gladioli at the club's meeting here Tuesday night when 20 were present. Slides were shown by W. E. Wagner.

busy for nearly three weeks installing the new equipment. Forrest Holmes, construction superintendent, is in charge, assisted by R. H. (Stub) Wheeler.

Mrs. Nancy Davis Now 96 Years Old

AMITY — Mrs. Nancy Davis observed her 96th birthday recently at the Faith House rest home. Relatives present included Mrs. Laverne Carville, Turner; Mrs. Della Davis, Lafayette, and Otis Davis, Tacoma, Wash.

GUESTS AT MIDDLE GROVE — MIDDLE GROVE — Guests at the John Van Laanen home are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilford, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane and Marvin O'Brian, Modesto, Calif., Beverly Leydens, Montezuma, Iowa, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Swink, and family.

Valley Briefs

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Turner — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hatfield have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwilliam. The former were planning to move to Salem this week.

Halls Ferry — Mrs. William Schwiesow, who underwent surgery at a Portland hospital, was reported improving Thursday and was expected to return home in a few days.

Marquam — The Hartman-Mosier family reunion will be held Sunday at the park in Silvertown.

Lincoln — Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meissner were hosts at a reunion of the Meissner clan here Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meissner, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Amity — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snyder and daughters of Duapaw, Okla., were recent visitors at the J. O. Casteel home, west of Amity.

Turner — Mrs. John Sanders has moved to Custer, S. D. She has asthma and expects the change of climate to bring her relief. Her husband and four children will go there this fall.

Marquam — Mrs. Mary Langevin of Fairbault, Minn., has been visiting her brothers, A. A. Paquin, Monitor and Lawrence Paquin, Marquam.

Labish Center — Mr. and Mrs. Harris Musgrave, Bakersfield, Calif., visited the Don Metheny family here during the week.

Halls Ferry — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jaegler have returned from a 10-day trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham and family returned Monday from a vacation at the coast.

Unionvale — Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dollar, Birmingham, Ala., were guest of the Rev. and Mrs.

Skirvin Clan Elects Robertson President

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MARQUAM — Francis Robertson was elected president of the Skirvin clan at a reunion Sunday at Silvertown. Earl Baker was elected vice president, and Orah Robertson, Secretary-historian. The reunion was the 13th gathering of descendants of the Harvey and Enoch Skirvins, pioneers who came from Kentucky and settled near Marquam.

M. GROVE SCOUTS HOME — MIDDLE GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goode and eight members of Boy Scout Troop 42 have returned from a week at Camp Pioneer. Yvonne Goode is at the Free Methodist Church's summer camp near Portland this week.

CLYDE DOLLAR this week. S. F. Hitt, Richmond, Calif., visited his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Withee, for a week, leaving Sunday.

Turner — Mrs. Bert Waller, confined at Salem General Hospital, was reported improving Wednesday and was expected to return to her home next week.

Marion Forks — Sixteen Boy Scouts were to return Friday from a trek to Marion Lake via the Santiam Summit Trail. They camped along the trail for three nights. Clarke Lethin was in charge.

Valley Obituaries

Clifford E. Munkers
AMITY — Final rites for Clifford E. Munkers, 72, former Amity resident for many years, were held Thursday at McMinnville. The Rev. William P. Bray officiated and interment was at Bethel Cemetery.

Munkers died Monday night at his home in the Otis-Rose Lodge area. Surviving are the widow, Marie; daughters, Miss Loma Munkers, Portland, and Mrs. Jessie Murray, Milwaukie; a brother, Claude, and a sister, Miss Bertha Munkers, Amity.

William A. Wells
JEFFERSON — Services for William A. Wells, 64, former Jefferson barber, were held Tuesday at Portland where he lived. He died July 11 following a heart attack. Surviving are the widow, Helen, four children; and a brother, Lee Wells of Jefferson.

Mrs. M. J. Madsen
SILVERTON — Final rites for Mrs. M. J. Madsen, longtime Silvertown resident who died Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Joseph A. Luthro will officiate. Interment will be at Silvertown Cemetery.

Tomorrow — July 19th — Is

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MID-YEAR SALE!

Summer Suits
Formerly sold at \$25. All sizes and colors. Come and get these while they last at the close out price of
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Shorty Coats
Only 13 left, regularly sold at \$30. Come and get them while they last at only
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DRESS SHOES
All types and kinds. We have placed these in two groups — formerly sold up to \$16.95 will now go at \$6.95 and those formerly sold to \$21.50 now go at \$8.95.
\$6.95 \$8.95

Suits and Coats
All of our high grade suits and coats. All types, sizes and colors will be placed in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Play Clothes
Shorts, blouses, beach robes, all to be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Millinery
All styles and kinds regularly sold up to \$35. We have placed our entire stock in two groups to sell quickly at
\$5 and \$10

Beautiful Skirts
In all types of fabrics, regularly sold to \$29.95 now to go at only
\$14.95

Broken Lines of Joyce Play Shoes
In all colors and sizes, will go at one price.
\$6.95

RAFFIA SANDLES
Regularly sold at \$8.95. Will go at only
\$4.95 and \$6.95

UMBRELLAS
Hundreds of styles, kinds and colors with short and long handles, formerly sold to \$8.95 now to go at one price of
\$2.95

HANDBAGS
From our selected stock of high grade handbags, we offer you one group — values to \$13.95 to sell at
\$5.95 Plus tax
Black and Brown

GOWNS
One group of our finer gowns, values to \$16.95 to sell at
\$7.95

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Beautifully bound, formerly sold at \$12 to \$15. Slightly irregular, only 100 of these to be closed out at one low price of
\$4.95

LUCIEN LELONG SOAP
Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Only a few hundred three-bar packages, special purchase to be closed out at
\$1.00

LARGE SIZE COLOGNES
Regularly sold at \$2.50 Spring and Summer Fragrance now to go at
\$1.50

COLOGNES-TALCUMS
Regularly sold up to \$2.00, all go on this sale at only
\$1.00