

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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South Santiam Flood Control Completion Due

JEFFERSON—The South Santiam River Water Control district has learned from the U. S. Army Engineers' Portland office, that it has been decided to complete all of the proposed flood control work next summer. This project includes not only the Cox location near Sanderson's bridge, but the Blakeley and Crenshaw locations. A request for all money needed to complete this combined work will be included in the engineers' budget to Congress, and it is proposed that contracts for the work be let early in May of 1953. Property owners along the Santiam river, who had not previously given permits or easements, have now given their permission to go ahead. Survey permits for these locations were recently secured. Present schedules call for completion of the engineers' plans by the end of this year, so that early in January the control district can call a general meeting of landowners to go over the plans with the engineers. According to representatives of the Willamette River Basin Commission and the Corps of Engineers, the South Santiam river is considered one of the worst flood threats in the Willamette Valley.

250 Attend P-TA Dinner At Mill City

MILL CITY—The annual international dinner sponsored by Mill City P-TA was considered an "outstanding success" by Mrs. Roger Nelson, president. Approximately 250 attended the dinner which featured food from various countries, a theme also carried out in decorations and program. The Three Link Club, meeting Tuesday night at the Dell Smith home, elected Mrs. Blanche Syverson, president; Mrs. Charles Stewart, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Crook, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be Dec. 18 at the Syverson home. Warden Virgil O'Malley will address the Mill City Women's Club Tuesday at the Presbyterian recreation room. All interested persons are invited. David Hoeye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoeye, left for Tongue Point Naval Station this week to enter mechanics' school. He enlisted Aug. 1 and has been home on leave. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley will attend homecoming this week at Oregon State College where their daughter, Lela, is a freshman. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods and children left this week for their former home near San Antonio, Texas. He has been employed at Detroit Dam.

Korean Soldiers Become Christians

WITH THE U. S. 45th INFANTRY DIVISION, Korea (AP)—One by one, 13 young Korean soldiers stripped to the waist, walked into the clear river water and were baptized into the Christian faith. Chaplain Granville Greenwald performed the ceremony on a recent Sunday afternoon. Limb Yong Il, Korean soldier of the 3rd Battalion, translated during the service. The devout groups, some thumbing Korean Bibles, first sat on the river bank, listening to Chaplain Greenwald read from the scriptures. Then, one by one, they were baptized in the Protestant church. Later, a communion service was held in the chapel of the 179th regiment. The 13 who were baptized attended five weeks of classes on "What It Means to Become a Christian." They never before had claimed a formal religion.

Rummage Sale For Men Only

LEBANON—Here's something new—a rummage sale featuring articles pertaining to men only. It's a project undertaken by the Lions Club. Proceeds will be used for community activities. Dates of the sale are Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20, according to Glenn Henson, chairman. It will be held downtown in the former Cornell building. The club is soliciting anything a man can use or wear—apparel, tools, sporting goods, logging equipment, knickknacks, odds and ends of all sorts. Henson suggested that this is a dandy way of disposing of those Christmas ties which have been accumulating for many years.

Hopewell Unit To Meet Wed. At McKinley's

HOPWELL—The Hopewell Home Extension Unit will meet at Mrs. George McKinley's home at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. The lesson, "Oregon Sweets," will be presented by Miss Virginia Magness and Mrs. N. O. Pearse. A sack lunch will be taken. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Pearse and Robert returned home from a trip to California Saturday. Granny Humble of Pomona, Calif., accompanied them home for an extended visit. Donald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens returned to San Diego by plane Saturday night, following his furlough from the Marine base. His mother entertained with an early Thanksgiving dinner for him. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stephens and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Massey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Davidson left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pantalone, Chico, Calif. Charles Van Dorn was injured at his work at a Salem sawmill. Several stitches were required when his chin was cut. Mrs. H. E. Widmer received word that her mother is seriously ill at her home in Veneta. Little Ronald Hauser, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deacon, is now at his home in Springfield after several weeks in Doernbecher Hospital in Portland.

Pedee School Gets Rating Of Standard

PEDEE—"Education Week" was the theme of the P-TA program recently with the three rooms each giving a play. Eldon Cates, chairman of the board of directors, reported that the school had been given a standard rating by the State Department of Education. Mrs. Lee Snowden and Mrs. Dewey Cummins served pie and coffee. Mrs. J. W. McCormack, clerk of the school district, reports 107 children on the census, 63 boys and 44 girls. Last year there were 119, 69 boys and 41 girls. Pfc. Robert Wilson came from Camp Roberts, Calif., for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Wilson. He reported to Camp Lawton for overseas duty Wednesday. Carl Starr Jr., six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starr, is home from Doernbecher Hospital, Portland, where he underwent surgery. The restaurant in the store building has been reopened by Mrs. Donald Brassfield, who with her husband came from Los Angeles to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brassfield. World Community Day for the Women's Society of World Service of the EUB Church was observed at the home of Mrs. C. L. Burbank. Baby clothing was collected and funds for vitamins and medicine for children overseas.

Hubbard Rebekahs Favor New Heating Facilities for Hall

HUBBARD—New heating facilities for the second floor of the Rebekah Hall as soon as possible was favored by members of Thalia Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. Election will be held at the next meeting, Nov. 25 and a practice session will follow. Program committee appointed for the president's visit, Dec. 15, includes Mrs. George Lettler, Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Mrs. A. L. Murphy. A patriotic table motif furnished background for refreshments served by Mrs. Harry Reed and Mrs. Harry Moore. Mary Martin Circle of the Ladies Aid voted \$25 toward the pledge of the Ladies Aid to the church, and decided to try to earn a 48-cup dripulator by saving coffee bands. The group will have a coffee and sandwich booth at the bazaar on Dec. 6. The program included a panel discussion on "How Education Furthers Human Rights." Miss Hazel Wells was co-hostess.

PARTY POTES ELLEN HAM WILLAMINA—Ellen Ham was given a surprise birthday party by Mrs. O. K. Brock Sr., on her birthday. Guests were Donna Stoddard, Margaret Gumliffe, Betty Wright, Miriam Hinn, John Stout, Kenneth Spicer, Eddie Forbes, Richard Haake and Ronald Hines.

Mt. Angel CDA Initiation Set

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel court of the Catholic Daughters plans to initiate a large class of new members Monday, Nov. 24, at 8 p. m. The program and luncheon will be in charge of co-chairmen Mrs. Leonard Obersinner and Mrs. Joseph C. Wagner. The annual Christmas party is slated for Dec. 15. The committee will be Mrs. Philip Plennett, Mrs. Robert Van Hatten, Mrs. Edward Schaefer, Mrs. Joseph Otter, Mrs. Carl Fessler, Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. Joseph Brockhaus, Mrs. Math A. Beyer, Mrs. Alice E. Kroll, Mrs. Delmer Lulay, Mrs. O. J. Williams and Miss Helen Keiser. There will be an exchange of gifts and a donation of canned goods. Junior Chairman Mrs. Vincent Smith reported the CDA Juniors elected the following new officers last week: Ruth Ann Dieker, president; Katherine Ilg, vice president; Sandra Prosser, secretary; and Ariene Schmitz, reporter. Junior meetings will be reduced to one a month because of the press of school activities. The first meeting is set for Nov. 19 at the homes of the four troop presidents. A food sale will be sponsored by the Juniors on Nov. 22.

W. Stayton Pupils Win Art Awards

WEST STAYTON—West Stayton students are doing well again this year on the "Land Make Believe" art program. Fred Keudell, third grader, has won an award four times since the fall term started. He is a student of Mrs. Gertrude Hennies. Receiving honorable mention recently were Joyce Wilson, first grade; Susan Fowler, second grade; and Ruth Gilbert, eighth grade.

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BECAUSE I DON'T THINK A WIFE SHOULD WORRY HER HUSBAND WITH FINANCIAL MATTERS

DICK TRACY

THAT PUMP THROWS 4000 GALLONS AN HOUR. THAT'S A LOT OF WATER.

A 50'X25' SWIMMING POOL CONTAINS ABOUT 45000 GALLONS. SHOULD TAKE AROUND 30 HOURS.

MEANWHILE AT THE CORONER'S LAB

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID--AN AUTOPTSY ON THIS FISH!

STOMACH CONTENTS--EVERYTHING!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

GLORY DAY, ZERO--THE RAIN IS STOPPED RAINING RAINDROPS, AN' ITS SHOWIN' MARSHMALLOW--IT LOOKS LIKE A TERRIBLE NICE WORLD--

YESTERDAY THE LETTER FROM THE CLAWWORTH'S SOLDIER BOY ARRIVED, JUST BUSTIN WITH GOOD NEWS--HE AINT SICK AN' HE AINT HURT--

AN' HE AINT JUST A SOLDIER ANY MORE--HE'S A CORPORAL--A CORPORAL MUST BE SOMETHIN' GRAND 'CAUSE WHEN HIS MOTHER READ THAT SHE CRIED A LITTLE--

BUT HIS DADDY SAID A CORPORAL--THAT'S OUR BOY--THEY CALLED THE GREAT NAPOLEON THE LITTLE CORPORAL--AND OUR BOY IS SIX INCHES TALLER THAN NAPOLEON EVER WAS!

BUZZ SAWYER

WHAT A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU AGAIN, MY DEAR SAWYER! YOU KNOW, I LIKE YOU, ALWAYS HAVE.

YET YOU'D HAVE ME BUMPED OFF IN A MINUTE IF I' OPPOSED YOU.

BUT WHY OPPOSE ME? JOHN ME, I'LL OPEN UP TO YOU A LIFE OF SPECTACULAR WEALTH AND PLEASURE SUCH AS YOU'VE NEVER DREAMED OF.

WHAT WOULD BE MY DUTIES?

YOU START BY MAKING MY WIFE OFFICE IN PARIS. ALL PARIS! I'VE OFFERED YOU \$10,000 A YEAR, I'LL MAKE IT TWENTY-FIVE.

YOU SURPRISE ME, WERE YOU TRYING TO GET ME OUT OF THE COUNTRY? COULD YOU BE THE ONE WHO'S FIGHTING FRONTIER WAR?

MICKEY MOUSE

FUNNY! HIS JAW STUCK JUST AS HE WAS GOING TO TELL US THE NAME OF THE RULER IN THIS PLACE!

GAWRSH... THAT'S SOME CHIN CHARLEY--HORSE!

WHAT A MINNIT! CAN'T YUH SEE I'M BUSY?

SOOFY... I THINK WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

RIP KIRBY

TIME CEASES FOR YOUTH IN LOVE--STILL I WISH PETER AND JESSICA WOULD HURRY THEIR GOODBYES--I DON'T MIND ACTING AS LOOKOUT--BUT IT'S GETTING RATHER LATE....

TRAPPING MY UNCLE WON'T FREE US. PETER, HE'D DESTROY ME TOO!

THERE MUST BE A WAY--WE'LL FIND A WAY!

SCAM, YOUNGSTER! SIR HARRY APPROACHES!

GASOLINE ALLEY

Mr. Schinz, I'm here to acquaint you with a company we are forming to manufacture a revolutionary invention.

I'm not interested, but what is it?

A pocket-size electronic door opener. It will--

Why should anybody need one? Look!

Miss Clark!

Did you call me, Mr. Schinz?

BARNEY GOOGLE

WHAT ON AIRTH VE DINE' IN BED THIS TIME O' DAY, RIDDLES?

I'M HOLDIN' TH' TWO YOUNG-UNS, SAUFFY, SO'S CRICKET CAN GIT SUPPER

I DON'T SEE NO YOUNG-UNS!!

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