

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

New Social Room Aims to Keep Community Spirit Alive at Union

By MRS. G. H. RAMAGE

UNION—What a few community-minded individuals can accomplish when they set their mind to a task was revealed when residents of Union School District, just east of Woodburn, met at the school for a no-host dinner this week.

The long-neglected extra school room, unused for several years because of lower enrollment, has been transformed into a room suitable for any school or community activity by the addition of a small kitchen, curtains and newly-decorated walls.

Completion of the kitchen is a future project; so far it contains a new electric range and a row of shelves, topped by a counter

with a large opening into the main room to facilitate service. Coral paint and soft gray woodwork covers the once-draw room. The result is a room that any community would be proud to claim for a social center—something union district has long needed.

The district, proud of its school, is one of a few in the Woodburn area voting consistently to operate its own school-house.

Members of the schoolboard, Ivan Brundage, Alvin McLaughlin and C. A. Parton, were largely responsible for the work done, while much credit goes to the school's newly-organized Mothers Club which sponsored the first dinner.

Parties Held At Union Hill

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UNION HILL—The Union Hill Grange Home Economics Club Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Krenz at Victor Point Wednesday afternoon with gifts exchanged among the members. Mrs. W. F. Krenz, club chairman, presided. Mrs. Julian Krenz received the prize in the Christmas guessing game contest. This was conducted by Mrs. Robert Humphreys as program chairman for the day.

The Union Hill Woman's Club met with Mrs. Verna Scott for its semi-monthly meeting. Next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Henry Tate, with each member bringing a gift to exchange. Mrs. Maurice Heater was in charge of wrapping a box of aprons for girls and socks for boys, at the Children's farm home for Christmas. Mrs. Maurice Heater presided in the absence of Mrs. Winnie Tate who is vacationing in Mexico.

New Residents At Four Corners

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FOUR CORNERS—Among the new residents this month in Four Corners are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walde and daughters, Gloria and Ruby, who moved here from Shaw, Ore. They are located in the Waters cottage, 3724 Mahrt Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gonion, Diana, Edwin and Curtis, formerly of Boise, Idaho are residing in the Shrike property at 235 Mabel Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Sharon and Jacqueline have moved back to their residence at 270 Mabel Ave. While they were away the Douglas Cokers occupied the house. The Cokers now live on Kenwood Drive.

House guest in the Willard Roscoe home is Mrs. Roscoe's sister, Mrs. James Goodrick of Robertson, Wyo. She also came to visit her father, J. M. Gorley, who is being cared for in the Roscoe home.

Sixteen Children Examined at Clinic

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FOUR CORNERS—Dr. Lucille Fortner headed the well-child clinic Wednesday in the Community Hall. Assisting nurses were Miss Ruth Ingram and Miss Claudia Donnelly.

Volunteer mothers assisting were Mrs. K. Wain, Mrs. Willie Schendie, Mrs. Louis Richter all from Pringle community with Mrs. Loren Richey as general chairman from Auburn district. There were 16 children examined from eight districts.

Hubbard Fire Dept. Re-elects All Officers

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HUBBARD—All officers were re-elected at the annual election of the volunteer fire department of Hubbard. Clarence Friend is fire chief; Leland Kocher, assistant chief; Ed O. Erickson, secretary-treasurer and second captain; and Lester Pulley, first captain.

NOTICE

Pursuant to order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of John David Ray, deceased, will from and after the 18th day of January, 1933, at its office in Salem, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, each of the following tracts of realty, property of deceased and his estate, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 4, Block 1, Subdivision Second Addition to the City of Salem, in Marion County, Oregon; running thence Easterly along the South line of said lot, 72 feet to a point; thence N 72° 30' E 30 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of said lot, 72 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the lot; thence Southerly along the West line of said lot, 80 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of Lot 4, Block 1, of Subdivision Second Addition to the City of Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, (1019 N. Cottage Street, Salem, Oregon).

TRACT No. 2: Lot Two (2), Block Twenty-three (23), Highland Addition to Salem, Marion County, Oregon, (See Volume 2 & 3 of Record of Town Plats for said county and state.) (2627 Maple Avenue, Salem, Oregon).

Sales will be reported to the court, be subject to resale, and will require confirmation by said Court in the manner provided by law.

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Valley Briefs

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Dallas — Date for the turkey shoot which the KP Lodge is sponsoring has been changed from Wednesday to Friday, Dec. 19. It will be held at the Armory.

Amity — Amity schools were closed Tuesday due to shortage of water. The pump at the city well in the park has been repaired now and the water supply, while low, appears adequate.

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel Post-office will be open until 5 p.m. on the remaining Saturdays before Christmas, reports Postmaster Leonard A. Ficker.

Liberty—Mrs. A. A. Schalk will be hostess to the "Wee Weebers" Garden Club Tuesday at her home on Boone Road for an all day meeting. It will begin at 9:30. The group will work on Christmas greens, awags and wreaths. Mrs. William J. Hall will teach the group. Each member is asked to bring their own supplies.

Williamina — The Christmas meeting of the Cub Scout Pack will be Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the grade school gym. A gift exchange will be held. The committee will furnish treats.

Salem Heights — Mrs. Paul Burger will entertain the South Hills Garden Club of Salem Heights Tuesday at her home on E. Wald Ave. It will be the group's Christmas party with a gift exchange for members.

Youth Rally Due Monday, Jefferson

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JEFFERSON — Music, movies, magic and a message are on schedule for the Youth for Christ Christmas rally Monday at 8 p. m. in the Jefferson High School gym.

Ron Nance and Denny Gylar, playing comets, and Don and Barton Rich, playing trombone and baritone, will provide music in the form of a brass quartet. Howard Peach of Portland will be the magician.

The message will be brought by the Rev. Eugene Mills, pastor of Franklin Community Church, Portland. West Henkleman, director, states that an award will be given to the person bringing the most guests to the rally.

Thalia Rebekahs Plan Family Party

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HUBBARD—Members of Thalia Rebekah Lodge will entertain their families with a Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Rebekah Hall.

Party will begin at 7:30, as decided at the Tuesday evening meeting of the lodge, and committees were appointed for the same. A tree and exchange of gifts will combine with a program for the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. George Leffler, district deputy president, made her appointments for installation in January. Practicing followed with refreshments served by Mrs. Amos Brusen and Mrs. Lavonne Bothum.

Robert Stauffer to Head Arion Lodge

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HUBBARD—Robert Stauffer has been elected chancellor commander of Knights of Pythias Arion Lodge 87. He will be installed with other officers in January.

Also elected were Charles Lee, vice commander; Steve Ensign, master of arms; Bahne Paulson, prelate; A. F. Delaplasne, secretary; Robert Brown, financial secretary; L. M. Scholl, treasurer; A. F. Fredrickson, master of work; Elmer Smucker, inner guard; and Warren Grim, outer guard. George Leffler will be installing officer.

10 Silverton Students Make Top Honor Roll

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SILVERTON—Howard George, principal, has announced the second six-weeks honor roll for Silverton High School.

Students receiving straight "1's" are: Seniors, Allen Simpson, Nadine Small, Mary Vasson, Nola Whitaker, Elaine Wilson, Janice, Nancy Foote and Fred Kaser; freshmen, Kay Bergerson, Bonnie Buchendorf and Colleen Tarnoff.

Election Due Again at New City of Detroit

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DETROIT—Three Detroit City councilmen will be elected on the date officially designated in the newly-adopted city ordinance which will be Dec. 30, at Detroit School, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Nominations will be made by written petition containing signatures of 10 qualified Detroit voters and must be presented to Mayor Nolan Ransick not less than five days before the scheduled election.

Councilmen whose terms expire are R. D. Johnson, J. Fischer and Otto Russell; those remaining on the council will be Nolan Ransick and Lee Howland.

Terms of members elected to the council will be determined by the number of votes received, the two highest to serve four year terms and the third highest to serve for two years.

Named to serve the election board are the following: Mrs. Margaret Ransick, Mrs. Zetta Schlador, Mrs. Audrey Layman, Mrs. Edna Mattoon and Mrs. Amber Rutherford.

Representatives from Benton-Lincoln Electric Co-op attended the city council meeting this week to offer suggestions in planning for future street lighting in Detroit.

Lee Howland, street commissioner, explained that stock-piled gravel has been made available to the city and is being distributed to the streets by Rogers Construction Co. at the cost for hauling.

A resolution was passed by the convention, renewing opposition to the acquisition of private forest lands by federal agencies and their removal from local tax rolls.

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Hearing tests will be given Tuesday and Wednesday at Liberty School.

Slayer of Six Put to Death

By RAY F. HARVISON

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. — "Bad-man Billy" Cook, kidnaper-slayer of six persons two years ago, died before the fatal cyanide Friday with a false show of boredom.

The squatty killer's outward calm was belied only by the stethoscope strapped to his chest. It showed his heart was pounding in excitement—120 beats a minute before the fatal cyanide pellets stilled his pulse forever.

Cook, whose months in the state prison death row were marked by a resentful silence, was put to death for the kidnap-slaying of Robert Dewey, a Seattle salesman, in California's San Quentin.

He also had confessed to the kidnap-murders of five members of the Carl Mosser family of Atwood, Ill. He stuffed the bodies of the children into an abandoned mine shaft near Joplin, Mo.

Editor of SF Chronicle Quits

SAN FRANCISCO — Paul C. Smith resigned Friday as editor and general manager of the Chronicle because of what he called "irreconcilable differences of principle and method" with the newspaper's publishers.

Smith's resignation followed by two weeks the dismissal of 30 Chronicle employees in an economy move. Smith said the dismissals were "one of the reasons" for his resignation.

He declared he was not consulted on the dismissals and was out of town when the employees were notified.

"I also couldn't agree with the publisher's financial policies," Smith said, but he declined to elaborate on the statement.

"George T. Cameron, the publisher, and I part professionally the best of friends," Smith added.

Sprague Plans Early Return

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Charles A. Sprague, Republican former governor of Oregon, said Friday he plans to head for his home in Salem, Ore., as soon as the U. N. General Assembly adjourns for the Christmas holidays.

Sprague said he did not expect to come back if an extended session of the assembly is held in February. He said he is occupied in building a new plant for his newspaper in Oregon and he wants to be on hand for that work.

The delegate has been serving in the Social Committee of the Assembly and has spoken during the discussion of freedom of information and other problems before that committee.

Middle Grove Unit Serves Smorgasbord

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MIDDLE GROVE—A smorgasbord in connection with completion of the study of Norway was the point of interest at the meeting of the Home Extension Unit at the home of Mrs. William Massey on North Lancaster Drive.

Mrs. Leslie Swink and Mrs. Dale Van Laan were co-hostesses, and 21 members exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Wilbert Wilson and Mrs. Lewis Patterson led the study.

The January meeting will feature the "Functional House Dress" project at the home of Mrs. Fred Schart with Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and Mrs. Wilson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. D. Johnston, Eugene, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Proudfitt, now home from the hospital following an accident in which she sustained seven fractured ribs.

Mrs. Wilbur Friesen and son left Tuesday for Texas where Friesen is stationed with the Army.

Western Forest Meet Criticizes Federal Gobble

VICTORIA, B. C. — American delegates to the 43rd annual conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association Friday threw considerable criticism at the U. S. Forest Service.

Delegates claimed the federal department was attempting to gobble up privately-owned forest land.

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Wilson Study Report Ready

OLYMPIA — The long-awaited Wilson brothers' report by a three man committee selected from a list of men recommended by the American Bar Association has arrived on Governor Langlie's desk.

Langlie, attending the Western Governors Conference at Phoenix, Ariz., will not be back to see it until the middle of next week. But he has already said he will make no final decision on the work of the two men now scheduled to be handed Jan. 3 for the 1933 kidnap-slaying of young Jo Ann Dewey at Vancouver, Wash., until three or four days before that date.

The three who prepared it at the governor's invitation were Stanley Gardner, detective fiction writer, of Temecula, Calif.; Harlan S. Don Carlos, Hartford, Conn.; and Henry P. Franklin, Peterborough, N. H. The Wilson have already been saved from the gallows four times by court stays and Langlie's intervention.

Town's Prayer Lacks Steam

VERNON, N. Y. — A faulty factory boiler couldn't get up enough steam Friday to sound a whistle that was to signal the daily prayer service in this little Central New York village.

Service clubs have asked the community's 587 residents to pray for peace when the whistle sounds at 11 a. m. each day.

Officials of the factory said they hoped to have the boiler repaired by Saturday so the whistle could sound on schedule.

Tug Snaps Chain, Quits Rescue Try

ABERDEEN, Wash. — A snapped anchor chain on a powerful salvage tug wrecked the slim hopes that she existed for pulling the freighter Yorkmar off the tidal sands west of here Friday.

The Coast Guard received a report that it would be at least 24 hours, possibly 48, before another attempt could be made to save the 7,200-ton derelict.

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Allied Chemical	74 1/4	General Electric	72 1/4
Allis Chalmers	60 1/4	General Foods	52 1/4
American Airlines	2 1/4	General Motors	67 1/4
American Power & Light	15 1/4	Georgia Pac. Plywood	16
American Tel. & Tel.	158 1/4	Goodyear Tire	49 1/4
American Tobacco	86 1/4	Homestake Mining Co.	37 1/4
Anacostia Copper	40 1/4	International Harvester	32 1/4
Atchafalpa Railroad	101 1/4	International Paper	54 1/4
Beckham Steel	35 1/4	Johns Manville	74
Boeing Airplane Co.	39 1/4	Kennecott Copper	76 1/4
Borg Warner	81 1/4	Libby, McNeill	7 1/4
Burroughs Adding Machine	16 1/4	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/4
California Packing	28 1/4	Loew's Incorporated	29 1/4
Canadian Pacific	33 1/4	Long Bell A	29 1/4
Caterpillar Tractor	64 1/4	Montgomery Ward	60 1/4
Celanese Corporation	35 1/4	Nash Kelvinator	22 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	88 1/4	Northern Pacific	22 1/4
Cities Service	194 1/4	Pacific American Fish	30 1/4
Consolidated Edison	38 1/4	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	116
Crown Zellerbach	34 1/4	Packard Motor Car	5 1/4
Curtiss Wright	64 1/4	Penney (J. C.) Co.	69 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	96 1/4	Pennsylvania R. R.	21 1/4
Dupont de Nemours	96 1/4	Pepsi Cola Corp.	10 1/4
Eastman Kodak	43 1/4	Philo Radio	28 1/4

Salem Obituaries

SCOTT — John H. Scott, late resident of 1189 Court St., at the residence, Dec. 12. Survived by wife, Mrs. John H. Scott of Salem; sister, Miss Clara Scott of Gates, Ore.; two brothers, Alexander Scott of Gates and Elmer Scott of Eastern Oregon. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel. Dr. Paul N. Poling and the Rev. B. J. Howl will officiate. Interment at the 100th Cemetery.

WHITEMAN — Louise H. Whiteman, former resident of Pendleton, Ore., at a Portland hospital at the age of 47. Survived by husband, S. O. Whiteman, Pendleton; mother, Mrs. Sally C. Goss, Salem; brother, J. L. Goss, Stayton. Graveside services, Monday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. in Belcrest Memorial Park, the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Services under direction of Howell-Edwards Funeral Co.

Injunction Today On Seattle Port

SEATTLE — The end of the month-long tieup of the Seattle waterfront appeared a certainty Friday with the statement by Superior Judge James Hodson that he would sign a temporary injunction banning picketing at 11 a. m. Saturday.

Shippers were joined in the action by the Territory of Alaska, crippled by the long maritime paralysis. Picketing by the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) had killed the port since Nov. 11 in a dispute over the hiring of longshore foremen.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND — Coarse grain, no bids.

Wheat (bid to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast, Soft White 2.38; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.38; White Club 2.38; Hard Red Winter; Ordinary 2.43; 10 per cent 2.43; 11 per cent 2.43; 12 per cent 2.43.

Hard White Baart: Ordinary 2.61; 10 per cent 2.61; 11 per cent 2.63; 12 per cent 2.63.

Care receipts: wheat 36; barley 5; flour 5; corn 3; oats 2; mill feed 9.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND — (U.S.D.A.)—Cattle for winter, salable 3,125; market fairly active throughout, generally around steady with late last week; choice steers occasionally 50c lower but commercial and below strong to 50c higher; cows mostly unchanged, but a few slow load and choice 94b lb fed steers 27.50; few loads 91b-113b lb 27.00; several loads steers 25.00-26.00; commercial mostly 20.00-23.50; utility 15.00-19.00; good fed heifers 22.00-23.50, commercial 19.00-21.00, utility 14.00-18.00; good cowboys and choice 10.00-12.50; shells do n to 7.00 utility cows 13.50-16.00, commercial 14.50-17.00; commercial bulls 18.00-19.00, individuals 19.50, cutter and utility 14.00-17.50; good feeder steers 20.00, short yearlings 20.00-22.00.

Calves for week, salable 525; market about steady; good and choice vealers 25.00-28.00, commercial 22.00-24.00; good slaughter calves 20.00-23.00; good and choice stock calves 20.00-23.00; cull and utility calves 16.00-18.00.

Hogs for week, salable 3,500; market unchanged with demand good; choice 1 and 2 butchers from 180-235 lbs 18.50-19.00; few choice 3 butchers around 18.00, few decks 18.25; choice 2 and 3 butchers 250-300 lbs 17.00-17.50; choice 140-170 lbs 17.00-18.00; choice 350-550 lbs 15.00-16.50, lighter weights to 17.00, few 17.25.

Sheep for week, salable 1,750; market mostly steady, slaughter classes strong on reduced showing, feeders slow and weak; one lot mostly prime 91 lbs late 19.50; several lots mostly choice with few prime 19.00; bulk good and choice woolled lambs 18.00-18.50, some carrying utility and down to 17.00; good and choice feeder lambs 15.00-16.00, few fleshy feeders 16.50; good and choice slaughter ewes 16.00-17.00, head lots 5.50-6.50, culls down to 3.50.

Beef—Utility cows, 25-27c lb; canners-cows, 22-24c.

Veal—Good quality, 42-44c lb; good rough heavies, 25-35c.

Hogs—Lean blockers, 25-27c lb; sows, light, 21-23c.

Lambs—Best, 37-39c lb.

Mutton—Best, 13-14c lb.

Onions—50 lb sacks West Oregon yellows, medium, 3.25-3.50; 2 1/2 in 3.50-4.00; 10 lb sacks, 50-65c; Idaho yellows, No. 1 medium and large, 3.25-3.50; Wash. Moses Lake and Yakima yellows, medium, 2.75-3.00; 3-inch min., 3.00-3.50.

Potatoes—Ore-wash russets, No. 1, 4.25-5.00; 2 1/2 in 1.20-1.50; 10 lb 60-65c; Idaho, No. 1A, 5.25-5.50; 10 lb mesh, No. 1, 64-65c; No. 2A, 1.70-1.85, 50 lb sack.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, 43.00-45.00 delivered car and truck lots, f.o.b. Portland; baled, f.o.b. car, Seattle, 43.00-45.00.

Flour—Wholesale selling prices, No. 1 large Barcelonas, 24-26c lb; grower prices, orchard run, 14-15c lb.

Walnuts—Wholesale selling prices, first quality large. Franquettes,