

First Call on New System



WOODBURN—Joe Fikan (left), who dialed the first telephone call when Woodburn switched to automatic phone equipment recently, is pictured with Elmer Berglund, Salem, district manager for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. As acting mayor, Fikan represents city officials.

Valley News Briefs

Statesman News Service
Macleay—"Keep Oregon Green" technical sound film will be shown Friday at 8 p. m. before Macleay Community Club by Albert Wisendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Association, according to Sam Miller, program chairman.
Roberts—The Home Economics Club of Roberts Grange will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Lee Eyerly who will show motion pictures during the program.
Roberts—The Roberts G.T. Club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Zielke at 1 p. m. Thursday for a dessert luncheon.
Falls City—Mrs. Loren Cooper is recuperating from a sprained ankle. She was taken to a Dallas hospital for treatment.
West Stayton—Annual meeting of the West Stayton Mutual Telephone Line will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Charles Ferry, secretary-treasurer.
North Howell—Janice Jackson, a sophomore at Lewis and Clark College, has been confined at Silverton Hospital since Friday with a throat infection.
Brush College—The Community Club will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at Brush College School.
Mrs. Zander, Lyons, Home From Hospital
LYONS—Mrs. Viola Zander, 81, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Salem hospital Friday, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Her condition was termed "good." She was rushed to the hospital during the night for the operation.

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

End to Pari-Mutuel Tie-Up With County Fairs Sought by Grange

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BRUSH COLLEGE—A divorce between county fairs and state funds collected from pari-mutuel betting at race tracks is sought in a resolution adopted by Brush College Grange.
The resolution asks that the funds from gambling be placed in the state's general fund, and that the State Legislature be asked to make other arrangements for the financial assistance for county fairs, 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters.
The resolution notes that Oregon voters favored retaining pari-mutuel gambling at the recent general election, during which "the promoters of gambling stressed the fact that gambling receipts finance the character building endeavors, resulting in the inaccurate impression that the county fairs. Future Farmers and 4-H Clubs could not exist without the financial help of gambling."
Copies of the resolution were directed to the State Grange, Polk County Pomona Grange, legislators representing Polk and Marion Counties, and daily newspapers in Salem.
The resolution was signed by G. L. Adams, Ralph Ewing and A. E. Utley.
Passage of the resolution highlighted the January meeting of Brush College Grange at which attendance was large. The program and dinner were arranged by men of the organization. Carlton Brown of West Salem, State Grange insurance agent, was a speaker.

Group Seeks Local Option

FALLS CITY—Liquor-by-the-drink is the target of petitions which are circulating in this local community.
The petitions call for a vote on whether the sale of "all alcoholic liquors" should be prohibited in the city. Members of Falls City churches are leading the movement.
General election laws allow the question to appear on the ballot providing petitions carry signatures of 10 per cent of the registered voters.

Salem Jersey Bull Proved Tested Sire

A registered Jersey bull, Lindell Galinthia's Sport, owned by Floyd E. and Lesta C. Bates, route 4, Salem, has been announced as having qualified as a tested sire.
The American Jersey Cattle Club makes the announcement following official records showing that 10 tested daughters of the animal produced an average of 9,352 pounds of milk containing 499 pounds of butterfat on a twice daily milking, 305-day mature equivalent basis. This is more than two times the butterfat production of the average U. S. cow.
Lindell Galinthia's Sport has been officially classified for type by the club and given a rating of Good Plus. This sire was bred by A. E. Dumville, Sardis, B. C. Can., and bought as a calf in 1947 by his present owners.

Paratrooper From Falls City Due for Service in Europe

FALLS CITY—A paratrooper from Falls City, PFC Roy Riddles, soon will receive Army assignment to Europe, according to the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting office in Salem.
Riddles is now home here on leave, just prior to the expected overseas service.
Riddles enlisted in February, 1951, and was trained in Army Airborne units at Fort Campbell, Ky. Since then he has served with the 11th Airborne division and has taken parachute jumps during maneuvers in Virginia, Northern New York state and in Alaska.

Annexation Vote Due at Woodburn As Council Acts

WOODBURN—The city council Tuesday night instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance calling for a special annexation election for a tract of land located east of the Pacific Highway.
The Council also considered a bond issue to finance new city-owned fire equipment and discussed continuing a special levy to help defray equipment costs. These items are expected to come up at the next council meeting.
The city recorder was asked to again contact the Southern Pacific Co. regarding a signal at the Bradley Street crossing of the tracks, where a fatal accident occurred last Friday. Residents near the crossing petitioned the council Tuesday for a signal there.

HERE FROM IDAHO
ORCHARD HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Fairfield, Idaho, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Grace Bliss and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

Gervais Baby Wins 'Derby' At Woodburn

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WOODBURN—A blue-eyed baby girl was announced Wednesday as the first winner of the 1952 baby derby, sponsored by Woodburn merchants.
The winner is Carol Ann Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hendrickson who have farmed near Gervais for five years. The infant arrived at 10:20 a. m. Monday at a Salem hospital and weighed eight pounds, four ounces.
Carol Ann and her parents will receive more than 25 presents as the first baby born during the new year in a designated trade area surrounding Woodburn.
Meanwhile, the city of Woodburn still awaited its first baby of the new year, and the deadline for the contest was extended to next Tuesday.

Service Calls 11 Men From Polk County

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DALLAS—Eleven men will leave selective service headquarters here Monday for induction in the armed services. Independence and Dallas each will furnish three men. Others are from Falls City, Valsetz, Rickreall, Salem and Albany.
Originally the call was for Polk County to furnish 22 men, but ranks of those eligible were depleted by enlistments. Those scheduled to leave Monday are:
John Everett Duckett, Ronald Reid Lawrence, Independence; Gerald Ellis Lauderbach, Independence; Donald Keith Sanders, Dallas; Darwin Emmett Lehey, Dallas; Elbert Gerald Durrfe, Dallas; Charles Oscar Doyne Myers, Albany (formerly of Independence); Donald Wilbur Lewis, Salem; James Joseph McClellan, Rickreall; Richard Edward Clemons, Falls City; Donald Ray Cowan, Valsetz.
Another 28 men left Dallas Wednesday afternoon to take physical examinations at Portland.

City Officials at Donald Sworn In

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DONALD—City officials were sworn in at the City Council meeting this week. They are C. A. Blake, mayor; Ed Iverson, Dick Kleyn and Fred Gearin, Councilmen; Myron Anderson, marshal; Mrs. Raymond Peterson, recorder and treasurer.
Two delayed holiday parties were held last week. Mrs. Mary Froom was host to the Ladies Aid of Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter Kruse entertained members of the St. Alexis Rebekah Lodge, assisted by Mrs. Anna Wallace.

Farm Bureau Center Seeks Membership

HAZEL GREEN—New membership will be stressed at the Farm Bureau meeting at the Hazel Green center Friday evening. George Dewey of the state office will be present to answer questions of prospective members. A resolution, introduced by Mt. Angel Center, pertaining to the UNESCO will be considered.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKibben and Barbara spent the weekend in Shelton, Washington. They were accompanied by Mrs. McKibben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Imbler of Gresham.
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Phillips and family moved last weekend to the home they purchased from Mitchell Lowery. Their two children who have been attending Hazel Green school will go to Brooks.

Ralph Monson to Head New Church Club at Silverton

SILVERTON—Ralph Monson has been named president of the Intermediate Club of the Silverton Methodist Church, following formation of the new organization Sunday.
Lavonne Peiseter was named vice president and program chairman; Donna Foote, secretary and treasurer; Letha Lerman, recreation chairman; John Sanford, community service chairman; Twila Fitch, world service chairman, and Charlene Beesley, pianist.
Members from the youth fellowship will attend the sub-district meeting to be held at Salem Sunday. Miss Betty Montgomery, Silverton, president, reports that registration will begin at 4:45 p. m.

EMMA STANDIFER FETED FRUITLAND

FRUITLAND—Mrs. Emma Standifer was honored on her 75th birthday with a dinner at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Kite on Jan. 1. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gifford, Albany; George Manning and Mrs. Rosa Schultz, McMinnville; Mrs. Cora Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shuford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Standifer and Carolyn Kite, all of Salem.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA
NORTH HOWELL—Leaving Sunday for Southern California were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartsch, Diane and Dick.

Hoover School Parents Talk On Discipline

EAST SALEM—Discipline seemed to be the topic of most interest in round-table discussions at the Hoover P-TA meeting here Monday evening. Organizations, such as the Brownies, Blue Birds and Boy Scouts also were the subject of much interest.
In order to facilitate participation by all members, those present were divided into four groups with two teachers assigned to each group. This part of the program was under the direction of Dr. Robert Anderson.
Don Seeburg reported on the discussion of traffic problems, which were considered at the last parent council meeting. This was a panel discussion by state and county officials. The next meeting of the parent council will discuss which is the best age for a child to start to school.
Dr. Anderson demonstrated a movie projector and the P-TA decided to purchase it for the school.
A school carnival which would be held about April 1 was decided upon in place of a dinner which had been proposed earlier. George Goldforth was chosen to be chairman of the carnival.
The rooms with the highest percentage of parents present were Mrs. Bette Lunday's, Miss Ruby Bowles' and Mrs. Betty Reeves'. The children in those rooms will have a free movie later in the week.

Mrs. Bressler Heads Lyons Dimes Drive

LYONS—Mrs. Clyde Bressler is chairman of the March of Dimes drive which is underway here. Mrs. George Huffman is chairman for the "Mothers March" which will be held in connection. A community benefit also is being planned.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gorbett, Molalla, a son, Jan. 6, at the Silverton Hospital.

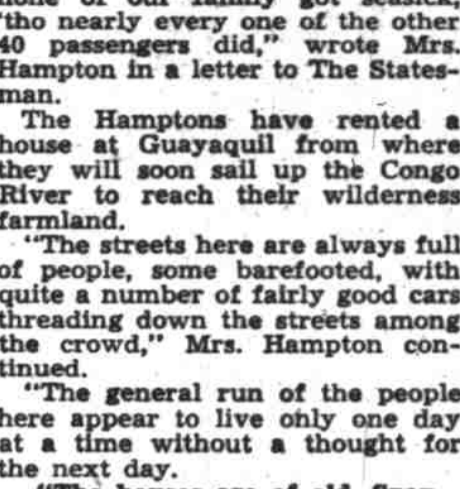
Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



"I'd better hang up now. I have a hunch Father wants to use the phone."... Everybody gets better service when the youngsters are considerate telephone users!... Pacific Telephone.

Gates Family Reaches Ecuador as Scheduled

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GATES—"We like it very much; the climate is simply out of this world. So far it is neither too hot nor too cold."
So writes Mrs. Lewis Hampton of Falls City, formerly of Gates, who with her husband and six of her children left the valley in December to farm a 6,000-acre jungle near the equator in South America.
The Hamptons proved their Mrs. Hampton's hardness on the air trip from Miami, Fla., to Guayaquil, largest city in Ecuador. "It was our first plane trip and none of our family got seasick, 'tho nearly every one of the other 40 passengers did," wrote Mrs. Hampton in a letter to The Statesman.
The Hamptons have rented a house at Guayaquil from where they will soon sail up the Congo River to reach their wilderness farmland.
"The streets here are always full of people, some barefooted, with quite a number of fairly good cars threading down the streets among the crowd," Mrs. Hampton continued.
"The general run of the people here appear to live only one day at a time without a thought for the next day."
"The houses are of old, Spanish design and all have iron bars over the lower windows. They are made of brick, cement or stucco—put on over bamboo structure. The houses are unique in a quaint sort of way, but you can give me a western ranch house any time."
"We took a bus to town to buy some simple furniture to do until our own things arrive by ship. The ride uptown was about a penny each, but something like 30 per-



sons stood in the aisle.
"The prices of some things are lower than at home. Things which are imported are much higher."
"The officials of the government were very good to us. Everyone makes us feel welcome with wide grins and tries whole-heartedly to make us happy."
"Ecuador is coming up and there are many opportunities for nearly every kind of business except importing. The people are trying hard and will iron things out."
The property which the Hamptons have purchased is located 100 miles inland from Guayaquil. Supplies for their adventure include a portable sawmill, a small power-generating plant and heavy-duty tractor. The land they have purchased is entirely undeveloped.

Lyons Methodists Name Committee To Plan Church

LYONS—Members of a survey committee will study plans for a new Lyons Methodist Church to replace the one destroyed by fire during Christmas week here.
On the committee are J. E. Harveys, Glen Julian, John Pridgen, O. S. Toland, Wendell Weaver and Vergil Rogers.
A meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Alex Bodeker home for further planning.

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