

Spelling Match At Woodburn Due Thursday

WOODBURN — Twelve school spelling champions, including one who went to the grand finals a year ago, will compete in a semi-finals of The Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest at Washington School here Thursday night.

Schools to be represented and their contestants are:

Aurora—Betty Jo Kell, 14.
Broadacres—Carolyn Leone Lenhardt, 13.
Butteville—Dorothy Hostetler, 14.
Eldridge—Larry McEntarffer.
Gervats—Wally Goodson, 13.
Hubbard—Eileene Cousatte, 13.
Parkerville—Patricia Graves, 12.
Pioneer—Linda Lu Sartain, 13.
St. Louis—Arnold Andres, 13.
St. Paul—Gerald Alan Martin, 13.
St. Paul's Academy—Joanne Van Dyke, 13.
Woodburn—Barbara Paulson, 13.

The Pioneer entrant, Linda Lu Sartain, placed third in the semi-finals a year ago and finished in the top 50 per cent of the grand finals.

Two of the 12 semi-final entrants this year will go to the grand finals. First-place winner also will receive a Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, and special certificates will go to the first three. Host principal here will be Charles M. Campbell.

The semi-finals will start at 7:45 p.m. and the public is invited without charge or collection of any kind.

Charles Posvar, Scio, To Leave for Service

SCIO — Charles Posvar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posvar, will leave Thursday for Army induction.

Guests at a dinner in his honor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kleczynski, Mrs. Mary Kleczynski, Portland; Sylvester Kleczynski, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston and Joyce of Aurora, and Elise Yagleski, Albany.

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Dictionary Presented to Spell Contest Winner



TURNER—James Uhrhammer, 13, of Turner school received a Webster's dictionary from Wes Sullivan, Statesman news editor, Friday night for taking first place in the Statesman-KSLM spelling contest semi-finals held at Turner school. Sullivan served as a contest judge. Sandra Dawson (second from left), of Jefferson, placed second and Frank Thomas (left), 12, of Cloverdale school placed third. Uhrhammer and Miss Dawson will appear in the contest finals at Parrish school March 25.

Musical Set At Stayton HS

STAYTON—Sharon Poole and Gene Small have the leading roles in the two-act musical comedy, "An Old-fashioned Charm" which students of Stayton Union High School will present Thursday and Friday nights at the school gymnasium.

The event is a benefit for the school's choral-robe fund.

Others in the cast include Mack Williams, Cheryl Morgan, Claudia Johnson, Nancy Frye, Ed Small, Merle Boedigheimer, Almeta Coffman, Jimmy Frichtl, Ronnie Adams, Jimmy Pietrok and Ken Yargus; also a chorus of glee members.

Hubbard Group To Continue Aid For Flood Areas

HUBBARD — Arion Temple Pythian Sisters will continue sending packages to various distributing centers, for the flood ravaged district of The Netherlands, according to plans announced by Mrs. Harold Colgan at a recent meeting. Mrs. A. F. deLespinasse and Mrs. Russell Roloffson comprise the committee in charge for the local lodge.

Plans were made for honoring charter members at the March 17 meeting. Una Temple of Aurora, who instituted Arion Temple in 1914 will be special guests. Work for the Easter shower is continuing for the Pythian Home and six pair of pillowslips will be sent

also. Staff practice was held for initiation floor work at the convention in Portland in May.

Heights Club Invites Pupils

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights Community Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Salem Heights Community Hall.

New officers will take charge of the business meeting, and a social evening is planned. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Allen will call square dancing, for adults, and Bill Allen, 11, will call for the youngsters.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students of the Salem Heights School have been invited to attend. There will also be music for modern dancing cards for those who want to play and games for the small fry.

Survey Shows Size of Pedee Fire District

PEDEE — Mrs. Sidney Howard has completed a survey of the Southeast Rural Fire Protection District and reports there are about 750 homes in the district.

The west boundary of the fire district is the east boundary of the former Montgomery school district before it was consolidated with Pedee.

The Southeast district has four fire trucks stationed at Independence, Monmouth, Buena Vista and Suver. The truck at Suver is in charge of Ralph Richards, and the one at Buena Vista in charge of John Schirman.

Mrs. Howard is making a similar survey of the Southwest fire district, which includes the territory around Dallas, Falls City and Rickreall, with fire trucks at Dallas and Falls City.

Other News

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Starr are now at home at the Starr farm on Pedee Creek road after their marriage in Salem last week. Mrs. Starr is the former Beverly Cason of Salem.

Mrs. LeRoy Starr is at Riverton helping care for her mother, Mrs. Lydia Carver, who was reported critically ill.

Mrs. Jessie Bump, has returned from a three-month's trip to Hawaii and is caring for her sister, Mrs. Sarah Staats, in Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Pinneo of Kings Valley showed her collection of pot holders at the last meeting of the Womens Club. Mrs. Pinneo has about 300 pot holders.

Valley Obituary

Ole Nelson — Final rites for Ole Nelson, 70, who farmed five miles west of Amity, were held March 5 at McMinnville. Interment was at Masonic Cemetery. He had lived in Oregon since 1912. Survivors include the widow, Anna Marie; and three sons, Howard at Port Angeles, Wash.; Louis and Orvie, both of McMinnville.

Riley Lee Hagler — AMITY — Funeral services for Riley Lee Hagler, 68, were held March 6 at McMinnville. Interment was at Masonic Cemetery. His widow, Olga, survives at Whiteson.

Valley Briefs

Hopewell—Teachers and public are reminded of a Hopewell School District board of directors meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school. Teacher contracts will be discussed.

Clear Lake—A special meeting has been set by the home extension unit here for 1:30 p.m. Friday in the EUB Church. Members are to bring materials for further work in textile painting. Next regular meeting will be March 20.

Keizer—An election of officers for 1953-54 will be the main portion of business at the Keizer P.T.A. meeting to be held in the school at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Entertainment will be provided by children of the school and a film will be shown.

Roberts—A benefit dance will be held Saturday, 9 to 12 p.m. at Roberts Grange Hall on South River Road. Harvey Schueble's orchestra will play for the dance which is sponsored by the Roberts School Mothers Club for the hot-lunch program. Lunches will be available.

Hubbard — The second session of the braided-rug workshop will be held at the Bebekeh Hall all day Friday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Folding and braiding will be demonstrated.

Brush College—Mrs. V. L. Gibson will be host to the Brush College Home Extension Unit at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mt. Angel—The annual parish benefit dinner will be served in St. Mary's dining hall Sunday, from 12 to 3 p.m. Co-chairmen Mrs. S. C. Schmitt and Mrs. Joseph Wagner are seeking donations of chicken, eggs, milk, cream and pickles.

Central Howell — Mrs. Harvey Lively has returned from Silverton Hospital where she underwent surgery.

WILL STUDY TELEVISION

FRUITLAND—Walter Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hammer, has enrolled in the radio and television department at Multnomah College, Portland. Hammer graduated from Salem High School last June. Prior to leaving he was honored at a supper at the R. E. Becker home.

Mt. Angel Men Hear Portland CC President

MT. ANGEL — Carvel Linden, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. P. A. Loar of Silverton spoke at the Mt. Angel Business Men's Club Monday night.

Linden spoke on the relation of Portland to towns of the Columbia and Willamette Valleys and of the vast possibilities of their united efforts, also of Portland's concern "to keep a balance between population and employment" by development of the resources of lumber, agriculture, fuel and electricity.

Dr. Loar talked on the route of the proposed Cascade Highway, asking Mt. Angel business men to decide whether they wished to have the road shortened from five to three miles—by taking the most direct route immediately east of the S. P. railroad tracks—or to have it pass on the eastern outskirts of the town at the foot of the college hill.

President Sylvester Schmitt appointed the regular highway committee, Carl Mucken, Frank Hett-

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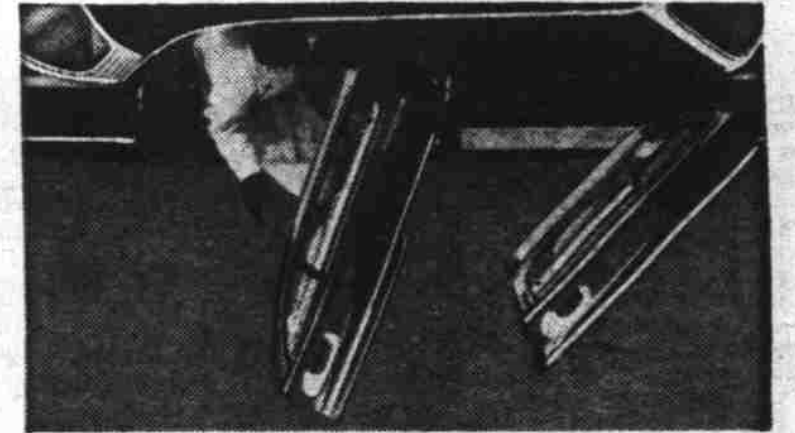
Shape into balls (1 1/4" in diameter). Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten a little and make a small indentation in each cookie. Bake in a moderate (375° F) oven for 15 minutes. Remove and sieve confectioners' sugar over lightly. Cool. Fill center with tart jelly. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen.



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