

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## For Christmas Pageant Fund Rickreall Carnival Due Saturday

RICKREAL—Residents of this community are joining forces to present a carnival at the school gymnasium Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds will be turned over to the Christmas pageant committee to be used for material and costumes needed for a new scene that is to be added to the pageant next Yuletide.

An annual event, the Rickreall Christmas pageant is presented

free to the public each year and has attracted statewide interest.

A floor show will be presented at Saturday's carnival with Joe Simmons as master of ceremonies. Entertainers will include Mary Burke, Gay 80's singer;

### 1,700 Pupils Expected at Music Meet

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MONMOUTH — This college town is getting braced for a big student stampede Saturday when it will be host to the Western Division of the State High School Music Contest.

More than 1,700 students from six counties are expected to participate. The event will be held at Oregon College of Education, starting at 8:30 a.m. OCE students will act as hosts and guides.

Competition will include bands, glee clubs, mixed choruses and orchestras.

Most of the high schools in Polk, Marion, Linn, Lincoln, Benton and Lane Counties will participate.

### Big May Day Fete Planned At Gervais

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GERVAIS — May Day festivities at Gervais Union High School will be held Friday at 9 a.m. Nine grade schools will participate in competitive relays and races for both boys and girls.

At 1:30 p.m. a baseball game is scheduled between Sublimity and Gervais High Schools.

At 8 p.m. will be the coronation ceremonies in the auditorium with Betty Hill crowned Queen Betty II. Patty Dunn will be maid of honor and the senior girls who will serve as princesses include Shirley Morton, Jean Manning, Shirley Vandebey, Millie Plumb, June Ethel, Ruth Roesser, Evelyn Hupp, LaVerne Hupp, Betty Robinson, Carol Clarke and Lucille Schindler.

Following the coronation will be band selections, tumbling exhibitions, folk dancing and the annual winding of the maypole by the Junior class boys and girls.

Arnold Schmidt is May Day manager assisted by Gilbert Thompson and Gary Espe.

Johnny Regier, saxophone; Susan Lewis, tap dancing; "Prof. Zudoe—hypnotist"; "Madam Czerny—palmist"; and, by popular demand, Don Siebert, in "Wedding Bells".

The Rickreall orchestra will play. Mrs. M. B. Findley is chairman for the carnival with the school assisting other town-folk in sponsorship. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served at booths.

### Memorial Day Rites Planned Legionnaires

Statesman News Service  
MT. ANGEL — The Legion post will sponsor memorial services on May 30. It was agreed at the meeting Tuesday night, and to insure a flawless performance a special meeting of the firing squad is called for next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Uniforms will be issued and final plans made.

This will be the first Memorial Day that sees the squad in full regalia, and the post is eager to make it impressive. Ira Herri-ford volunteered to see that the flags were purchased and placed on the graves of the departed veterans in Calvary and St. Mary's Cemetery and in the cemeteries near Mt. Angel.

Herri-ford also reported that two boys will be sponsored for Heaver State this year. Roy Thompson was reported ill in Portland Veterans Hospital.

### Valley Briefs

Lyons — The Lyons Sunday School carnival netted \$170 for the new church fund.

St. Paul — Annual Mother's Day breakfast for women of the community will be held Sunday, May 10, at the Community Hall. Final plans for the event will be made at the Knights of Columbus meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 6.

Hubbard — The Aurora Women's Club will be guests of the Hubbard Woman's Club at the Rebekah Hall next Wednesday at 2 p.m. The afternoon will feature a musical program under direction of Mrs. Don Miller.

Macleay — The Mother's Day theme will feature the program at Macleay Grange's meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the Grange Hall. A no-host lunch will follow the program.

## OCE Foreign Tour Leader



MONMOUTH — Florence Hutchinson (right), associate music professor at Oregon College of Education, points out route of OCE air tour of Europe which she will lead. At left is student Mildred DeVos. This week end is deadline for reservations for tour, which carries colleges credit. Round trip will be made by air, leaving June 20 and returning August 7.

### M. W. Bevens Dies at Dallas

Statesman News Service  
DALLAS — Final rites for Manly Wayne Bevens, 74, Dallas resident since 1918, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Holman Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Orville Mick officiating. Interment will be at Dallas Cemetery.

Bevens died Tuesday at his home at 713 Court St., following a three-year illness. Formerly he worked at the Mutr and McDonald tannery. Born Feb. 11, 1879, in Benton Co., he married Mattie L. Funk at Kings Valley on Nov. 26, 1899. They came to Dallas from that area.

The deceased was a member of Friendship Lodge 6, IOOF and the Christian Church.

Survivors besides his wife are four children, Homer Bevens, Dallas; Harold Bevens, Newport; Letha Wheeler, Corvallis; and Agnest Stewart in California; also nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### AMITY CHURCHES ELECTS

AMITY — The First Baptist Church elected officers Sunday including the following: Deacon, W. R. Konzelman; deaconess, Mrs. W. R. Konzelman; trustee, Harold Pickett; Sunday School Sup't., G. E. Gillaspie; convention delegates, Mrs. E. H. Lehman, Mrs. M. J. Lehman, Mrs. Kathryn Henderson and the Rev. William P. Bray.

### Summer Program Starts June 23 at Mt. Angel College

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MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel Women's College announces a six-week summer term, June 23 to July 31, for students and in-service teachers.

In addition to usual courses, three workshops — each carrying three semester hours of credit, will be offered.

Mrs. Mary Jo Albright, art coordinator in Corvallis Public Schools, will conduct a workshop, "Art in the Elementary School." Science workshops will feature physical and biological sciences; and the third, "Elementary Teaching Methods will serve as a refresher course for teachers.

### Musical Vespers Slated at Detroit

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DETROIT — A musical vesper service will be presented in recognition of national music week Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Detroit School library.

Talented individuals from Detroit and Idanha will present a program of vocal and instrumental selections. The program is being presented under the sponsorship of the Detroit Women's Civic Club.

Mrs. Ruth Skidmore is general chairman. The public is invited and there will be no charge.

## Deanha P-TA Elects Officers

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DETROIT — The Deanha P-TA elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Mrs. Allene Kettleson, president; Mrs. Alice Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Goldie Storey, secretary; Mrs. Edna Tucker, treasurer.

The election was by unanimous ballot in favor of the recommendations of the nominating committee which included Mrs. Lorraine Sophy, Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Mrs. James Gordon.

A recording was heard which revealed opinions of several foreign exchange students describing their reactions to secondary education in America and

## Stayton, Scio Youths Make Best Posters

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STAYTON — Nearly 300 poppy posters were on display at the grade school until Monday for viewing by the public and judging.

Winner of first place in class 1 (4, 5, 6 grades) was Joan Fast, comparing school systems here with those in their native countries.

Outstanding impression of all the students is the emphasis here on democracy and freedom as well as the personal relationship between students and faculty.

Scio; second, Sharon Johnson, Scio, third to Janet Ross, Scio. Class two winners (7, 8, 9, grades) were: First, Lynne Smith; second, Marjorie Hester; and third, Janice Jungwirth. The two first mentioned attend Stayton Grande School, and Janice attends St. Mary's School.

In the class three (high school) first place was given to Judy Martin; second to Doloris James and third to Mary Wyman, all of Scio.

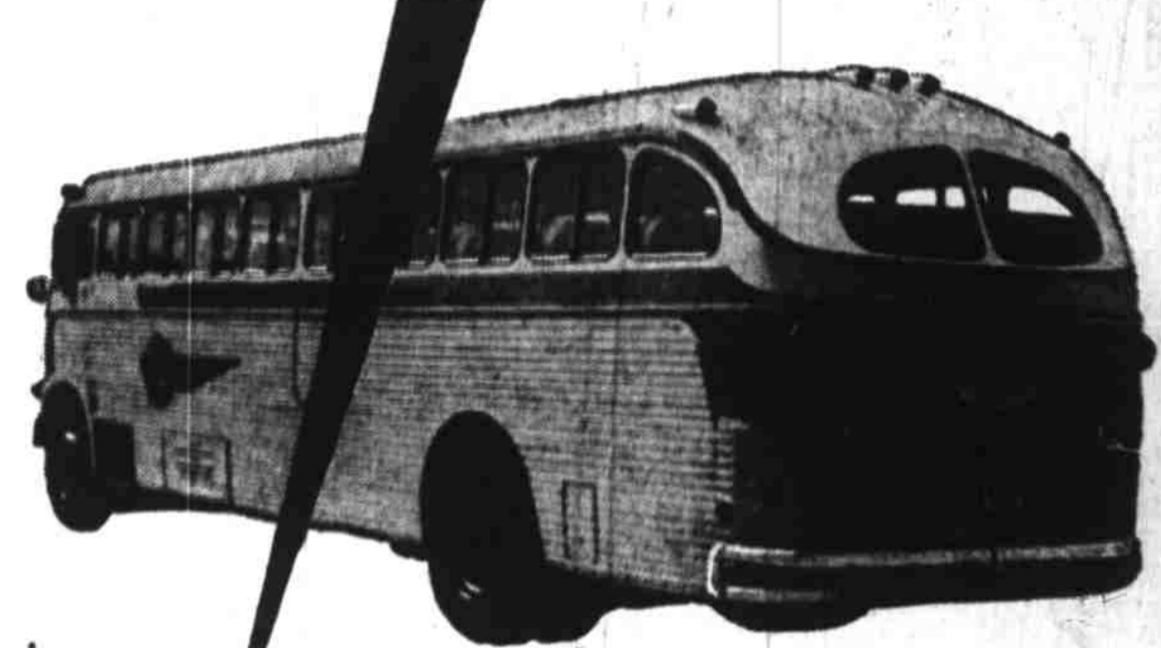
Winning posters of the contest, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary of Stayton, will be sent to Portland to compete with other district winners.

Winning posters from the Stayton area are on display in downtown windows for a week.

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