

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Abbey Invites Public

MT ANGEL—The public is invited to visit Mt. Angel Seminary and Abbey from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday when the doors of the school for students and studying for the priesthood will be open to visitors in observance of annual Laity Day.

The custom was inaugurated five years ago and proved so popular that it was repeated each year since.

Regular tours are conducted through the seminary, church and parts of the monastery. Included are the seminary dormitories, private rooms, music rooms, the museum of natural history, the candle-making shop, shoe shop, the sacristy with its display of sacred vestments and chalices, the collection of 42 paintings by the late William Price of California and the two rare 16th century paintings, one of St. Jerome and the other showing the cloaking of St. Benedict.

The public also is invited to attend vespers, sung at 5 p.m. in the new Abbey church. There is no admission charge.

The Mt. Angel Junior Catholic Daughters of America will baby-sit in a playroom outfitted in the Seminary assembly hall. The Seminary Mothers Club will hold a cooked food and fancywork sale.

Mrs. Pickering Heads P-TA At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Mrs. Ralph Pickering will succeed Robert Hurst as president of the Woodburn P-TA following her election Tuesday night.

Other members elected were Mrs. Walter Taylor, vice president; Mrs. McKinley Henderson, secretary; and Mrs. Delbert Reed, treasurer. Installation will take place at the May meeting.

Members voted a contribution of \$125 toward helping purchase new uniforms for the high school band.

Mrs. Pickering reported on the highlights of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers held recently at Medford which she attended as a delegate.

Entertainment was provided by youngsters of Washington Grade School who presented musical numbers based on a "Spring Round-up" theme, two square dance numbers and selections by their band.

E. C. Hankel, 79, Turner, Dies in Sleep

TURNER—Edward C. Hankel, retired farmer who had lived here 27 years, died Wednesday night in his sleep at the age of 79. He had not been ill.

He lived on Route 1, Box 104 with his wife, Mary Lebeau Hankel, who survives. They had married in Portland in 1907, lived at Wilbur, Wash., before moving to Turner. Mr. Hankel was a native of Wisconsin.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Turner Route 1; sons, Edward Jr., of Salem, and Donald R., Scio; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Allen, Stayton, and Mrs. Mary Wagner, Wilbur, Wash.; five brothers, William of Aloha, Robert of Newport, Wash., and three in Canada—Frank of Edmonton and Carl and Victor in Calgary. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Weddle Chapel at Stayton, with burial to follow at the Catholic Cemetery in Stayton.

Annual Staff Chosen

STAYTON—Union High School students this week selected nucleus of the staff for next year's annual by electing Cecil Bassett as business manager; Donna Peabody, Pauline Bridges and Ellen Reis, staff writers. Photographers will be Robert Garland and Gerald Bellin.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable, minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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May Fete at Jefferson Today Includes Parade

JEFFERSON—All schools in the Jefferson district—including Sidney, Conner and Talbot—will participate in the big, annual May Day festivities here Friday.

A parade of floats will form at the grade school and will move off at 10 a.m., parading downtown and back to the high school where the Maypole program will be held at 1 p.m. in the new gym.

The sophomore class will sell food during the lunch hour to those wishing to buy a lunch on the school grounds.

Many business firms and community organizations are planning floats, as well as the school, and the parade promises to be a good one.

Silverton Folk Ill

SILVERTON—Mrs. Roy Morley is at Silverton Hospital reportedly in a serious condition from a heart ailment.

Mrs. J.P.A. Hansen, 88, is reported "getting along well" following major surgery at the Silverton Hospital.

Henry Peters suffered a heart attack early this week and is at home, 221 South Water St., where his doctor ordered complete quiet. He was reported Thursday as responding well to treatment.

Molalla Paving Job Awarded Eugene Firm

Contract for 0.21 mile of grading and paving on Section Street and Hart Avenue in Molalla Thursday was awarded by the state highway department to the Acme Construction Company, Eugene, on a low bid of \$7,077.

Valley Briefs

Gervais—Advance of officers and honoring mothers will be the keynote of the meeting Friday night of Gervais Chapter 118, Order of Eastern Star, when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClaughey will preside. Refreshments will be served by the men with C. M. Van Zuyen, chairman.

Amity—I. C. Barner has returned from a Portland hospital where he underwent a throat operation. He was reported convalescing satisfactorily.

Eola—The Community Club will meet Friday night at Eola School. A 6 o'clock no-host supper will precede the meeting. State Highway Department movies will be shown.

West Stayton—Officers will be elected when the Community Club meets for the last time this season Friday at the school auditorium. Lloyd Thomas will conduct the meeting.

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson have traded their dwelling in town to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett for the latter's farm south of town. The families plan to move this week end.

Salem Heights—The Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club will review dances called candlelight, fascination tango and "1898" at the regular 8 p.m. session Tuesday at the Community Hall. On the refreshment committee are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins.

Amity—A no-host luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church by the Amity Council of Church Women in observance of May Fellowship Day.

Gervais—The Gervais Garden Club will have an entry in the Spring Flower Show at Woodburn Saturday at the invitation of the host Woodburn Garden Club. Mrs. Henry Steger is in charge of the entry.

Rosedale—The Salem Civic Players will present a three-act play, "Excuse My Dust," Friday night at 8 at the Rosedale School. This is sponsored by the Parents Club and the proceeds will be used for the school. The club will also sell home-made candy.

Willamina—Eldon Breeden and Arvid Nyleen of the Willamina boat racing team were in Seattle Sunday for the boat races. Nyleen won a first in his class, and Breeden a second.

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Take Honors at Polk School



FALLS CITY—Jerrold Bowman and Patricia Ames (pictured) have earned valedictorian and salutatorian honors respectively in the class of 1953 at Falls City High School.

Graduation Dated May 28 At Falls City

FALLS CITY—Commencement exercises at Falls City High School will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 28 at the school gymnasium. Speaker will be F. G. Patton, former school superintendent here and now superintendent at McMinnville.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at the Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Flora Mills officiating.

In the graduating class are Duane Dunaway, William Vogel, Delores Frink, Manfred Fern, Barbara Martin, Jerrold Bowman, Patricia Ames and the Murphy twins, Joyce and Loyce.

Jerrold Bowman is class valedictorian. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowman, he has been student body president, class president, a member of the band, chorus and yearbook staff and active in athletics.

Patricia Ames has earned salutatorian honors. The daughter of

Dallas Mill On Fast Time

DALLAS—The big Willamette Valley Lumber mill here switched to daylight savings time this week and in effect carried 300 families along with it.

The change was made to conform with the home office of the company in Portland.

Officer workers and dayside crews start to work at 7 a.m. (standard time) but the workmen take lunch at the former noon hour because of complications encountered by those who have children in school.

Other Dallas industries are observing standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ames, she has been very active in musical affairs, earning two extra credits in music. She also has been yearbook editor, class officer, carnival princess and president of Letter-Womans Club.

Both honor students have attended school at Falls City for the full 12 years.

Strict Parking Enforcement Recommended by Stayton CC

STAYTON—Reporting at the Chamber of Commerce meeting was the committee which has been making a study for several weeks on the parking problem in the business district.

Recommendations included lengthening of the restrictions to two hours and strict enforcement, unless extension might be granted by authorized slip; establishment of certain 10-minute spaces and that parkers be encouraged to use free lots already maintained by the city.

Other business included notification by the postal department that it would be impossible to establish a pick-up mail-

ing box on Stayton's main street (sought for since the postoffice has moved onto a location further from the business district) because the department does not do this in towns not having city delivery.

The chamber also voted a fund of \$45 from which three prizes of \$5 each will be awarded for each of three groups in the Spring 4-H Show parade during the week of May 4; the balance to be used for treats to parade entrants.

Once-a-month chamber meetings will now be resumed on the second Monday of each month—twice monthly meetings have been held during spring activities.

Former Residents To Speak at Gates Church on Sunday

GATES—Former Salem and Gates residents, Mr. and Mrs. Cammack, have recently returned to Oregon from Bolivia, where they spent five years as missionaries. Cammack was principal of the Gates Public Schools for two years some time ago.

On Sunday afternoon the Cammacks will lecture and show pictures at the Gates Community Church. There will be a basket dinner at noon.

Valley Births

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton are parents of an 11-pound, one-ounce son, Terry Allen, April 28, at William-

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Jefferson Plans First-aid School

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson Civil Defense, headed by Ennis Hawkins, plans to hold a first-aid school one night each week, beginning May 12.

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