

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Keizer Fire Department Adds \$10,000 Truck



KEIZER—Hardly a conventional firetruck, the just-delivered firewagon pictured above was built to fill the needs of the Keizer Volunteer Fire Department. Costing \$10,000, the Ford truck has a 500-gallon water capacity, hose, ladders and salvage equipment. The department now has three fire trucks. Firemen, left to right, are Gene Morrison, Walter Kechter and Russell (Rusty) Teets. Three-stall Keizer fire station is in background. (Statesman photo.)

## No-interest Bonds Raise Funds For Stayton HS Sports Lights

STAYTON — Final plans for dedication ceremonies for \$8,000 worth of lighting equipment at Stayton Union High School's Eagle stadium are being completed this week. The lights will be dedicated and the first night football game played Friday, when Stayton meets Salem's Sacred Heart Academy team.

## Morningside Parents Will Organize Club

SOUTH SALEM — Parents of the new Morningside School District will organize a school-parent club at 8 p. m. next Tuesday at Salem Heights School.

Establishment of an organization that would include both fathers and mothers was favored at a preliminary meeting of Principal Marion Miller and six parents Monday night.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting will vote on whether to organize as a P-TA or a parents' club after speakers have presented merits of each type of group.

A nominating committee will be appointed. Temporary chairman is Paul Harvey Jr. Others meeting Monday were Mrs. Samuel B. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kenneth Potts, Mrs. Frank Dye and James Bishop.

Morningside School is tentatively scheduled to open Nov. 15, when construction is completed. Students enrolled there are attending Richmond, Garfield and Hoover Schools.

## Death Takes Lot Gardner, Independence

INDEPENDENCE — Graveside services for Lot L. Gardner, Independence resident for the past 10 years, will be held at Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem. The funeral cortege will leave Smith Mortuary here at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Paul E. Boomer of First Baptist Church will officiate.

Gardner died Monday at Portland Veterans Hospital. His home here was at 413 S. Main St. He was born at Falls City on Feb. 20, 1896, and followed lumbering until moving here. He retired several years ago due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; three sons, Roy Gardner, Independence, Ray and Robert Gardner, both of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Art Ross and Mrs. Chester McSherry, both of Falls City; also seven grandchildren.

## CHILD CONFERENCE HELD

FOUR CORNERS—Dr. E. A. Thistlewaite headed the recent well-child conference at the Community hall. Fifteen children received immunizations and examinations. Volunteer mothers were Mrs. Don Cannon and Mrs. William Schriver from Pringle Community club. Chairman of the conference is Mrs. Loren Richey.

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## Mill City P-TA Sees Reading Demonstration

MILL CITY—Methods used to teach first graders to read were demonstrated at the first meeting of the Mill City P-TA.

Mrs. Lloyd Sletto, first grade teacher, explained the wide range in reading readiness with which the teacher must cope and discussed phases of the program to the 150 parents and teachers present.

Eight of Mrs. Sletto's first grade class took part in a typical reading period, although they started their reading only two weeks before.

The kindergarten committee report stated there would be a benefit card party the first Wednesday afternoon of each month to raise funds for purchasing further equipment for the kindergarten. Nursery care will be provided at the kindergarten building during the parties.

International Dinner

It was reported that plans for the International dinner, Nov. 5, were completed. The soup, which will be African, will be served at Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church; salad, Finland, the Christian Church basement; main course, South America, high school recreation room; and dessert, West Indies, the elementary school gymnasium. The decorations and entertainment for each course will be typical of the country represented. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crosier are co-chairmen.

Kenneth Hunt, cubmaster, announced that one den mother is still needed.

Mrs. Melvin Foster announced that winners for attendance of parents at the October meeting were Mrs. Sletto's first grade and the junior class in high school. The past president, Mrs. Roger Nelson, was presented with a pin by Mrs. Harry Mason.

Arej Podrabsky announced that the guest speaker for the November meeting would be an exchange student.

## Work Starts On Brooks Gym Annex

BROOKS—Work has started on the new addition to the school gymnasium. A stage is being added to the east side of the gym. Cost of the project is approximately \$2,500.

Another new item for the school is a piano. These things were included in the last school budget.

The 1953 school census will start Saturday and continue for a week, according to Mrs. Texie Hillier, clerk of district 31. All children in the district aged 4 to 20 are included in the district.

Other Brooks News

Bill Barchus, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, was reported to be somewhat improved at his home where he is convalescing.

Sam Ramp and son, Mickey, and Ray Kemp are duck hunting in the Klamath Falls area.

## Church Dedicates Carillon Chimes At Clear Lake

CLEAR LAKE—The carillon of bells was dedicated at special church services Sunday morning.

It has now been installed in Clear Lake Church in a cabinet built by Clifford Robinson of Quinaby.

The carillon was built by Daryl M. Chapin, Murray Hill, N.J., who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chapin and brother of Mrs. T. C. Mason. A special guest at the services was Percy K. Prothro, who has worked with Chapin on sets of the bells and is now a guest of the Masons.

The set was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. Prothro on behalf of Chapin and accepted by Lester Rose for the trustees. The choir sang a special anthem and Mrs. Mason played a number on the bells. The Rev. Lyman Myers spoke on "Discord."

## Perrydale School Paper Staff Told

PERRYDALE — The first edition of the Perrydale school paper, The Pirate, was handed to the student body recently. On The Pirate staff are: editor, Marilyn Cooper, business manager, Marietta Etzel, faculty advisor, Mr. Hanna. Reporters are Dolores Stapleton, Louise Neufeldt, Darlene Massey and Lorena Beyerle.

Eight new students are included among the 54 students enrolled in Perrydale High school this year. New students include William and Rosella Glass, Marilyn Lute, Louise Adams, Carol, Lorraine, Norman and Charles Quillen.

## Gervais High School Juniors Select Play

GERVAIS—The junior class of Gervais Union High School has selected "It Happened at Midnight," a three-act mystery farce by James Keach, which will be directed by Robert Lewis. It is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of Hollywood, California. The play is about atomic spies and saboteurs. It will be presented in the Gervais High School gymnasium at 8 p. m. on Nov. 20.

Over 16 million tons of coal were mined in the Saar in 1952.

## Demonstration Held at Middle Grove Farm

MIDDLE GROVE—The implement Dealer's Association of Salem, in cooperation with Oregon State extension service held a public field day demonstration at the Norman Fletcher farm, on Silverton Road, recently. Among those attending was a bus load of FFA students from Salem High School. Lunch was served by the Marion County 4-H leader's association.

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## Grange Plans Booster Night At Union Hill

UNION HILL—Booster Night will be observed on Friday, Oct. 30, at Union Hill Grange when everyone will be welcome to attend the program and meeting.

The Juvenile Grange will hold a Halloween party in the juvenile room the same night.

At Friday night's meeting, James Gilham was reinstated to membership.

Mrs. Julius Krenz announced that Union Hill Grange had won fourth place on its booth at the North Marion County Fair and had received \$40.

Mrs. Donald Jaquet, Mrs. W. F. Krenz and Jimmie Heater from the Juvenile Grange were appointed as a committee to choose a Juvenile matron for the new Grange year.

The hot supper committee for November will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrah, Mrs. John Doerfler, Mrs. Myra Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Doerfler.

Mrs. A. N. Doerfler won first place in tree fruit canning in the Grange canning contest held in Marion County recently. Her canning will be sent to State Grange headquarters for further judging.

## Clear Lake Group Names Committees

CLEAR LAKE—Mrs. George Landrith was hostess to the extension unit's recent meeting. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Landrith presided and the following standing committees were appointed:

Membership, Mrs. Walter Oldenburg and Mrs. Louis Adams; hospitality and Luncheon, Mrs. Charles Loop, and Mrs. Florence Loop; recreation, Mrs. M. L. Mills and Mrs. Orel Garner; publicity, Mrs. A. A. Eichelberger; standard unit, Mrs. Arnold Fast; 4-H club, Mrs. Ferd Zeeb and Mrs. T. C. Mason; Azalea House, Mrs. Floyd Herrold; world citizenship, Mrs. L. J. Chapin; and program planning, Mrs. Walter Oldenburg. Mrs. Ted Girod and Mrs. Arthur Evans will be project leaders for the study of Hawaii.

Mrs. Hal Versteeg and Mrs. Oscar Bair joined the unit.

## Hoover School Plans 'Hi-Jinks' Carnival

EAST SALEM—Definite plans for the Hi-Jinks Carnival to be held at Hoover School on the night of Oct. 30 were made at a meeting at the school last week. There will be 28 different concessions. The teachers will put on two "live shows." One will be a medicine show and the other a humorous style revue. Children may wear costumes if they desire.

## Club Holds First Meet at Victor Point

VICTOR POINT—The first of the season's series of meetings of the Union Hill Home Extension Unit was held here Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Darby. Officers for the year are Mrs. Pauline Cooper, president, Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, vice president and Mrs. Dale Miller, secretary-treasurer.

The topic, "Keeping up With Textiles," was presented by County Extension Agent Pauline Schaprowsky, with 21 members attending. The group voted to participate in the county-wide workshop on furniture refinishing in addition to the regularly scheduled program. At the next unit meeting "Buffet Meals" will be the lesson with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Arley Martin leaders.

Standing committees appointed by the president included: Membership, Mrs. Sidney Maurer and Mrs. Arley Martin; hospitality, Mrs. J. O. Darby; luncheon, Mrs. Arthur Mulkey; standard unit, Mrs. Dale Miller; Azalea House, Mrs. Robert Humphreys; world citizenship, Mrs. Robert Darrah and Mrs. Paul Jaquet; program planning, Mrs. Clarence Brownell, and publicity, Mrs. J. C. Krenz.

Mrs. Howard Rodgers will be home hostess for an all-day meeting, Nov. 17.

## Valley Briefs

Rosedale—Salem Civic Players will present a three-act play, "Have a Heart," at Rosedale School at 8 p. m. Thursday. The event is a benefit for the school, sponsored by Rosedale Parents Club.

Union Hill—The Union Hill Womens Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Peters Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Marion Hunt is club chairman. Delegates to the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs will be chosen.

Clear Lake—Volunteer workers are asked to be at the Claggett Cemetery Saturday, October 24, for the fall clean-up, it was announced by Robert Massey, chairman of the board.

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