

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Sidney-Talbot Group Slates Tuesday Meet

JEFFERSON — The Sidney-Talbot Home Extension Unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, for an all-day meeting in the Talbot Community church basement. The project, "Simple Home Repairs," will be led by Louise Edwards and Anna Frieland. Hostesses, Irene Gilmore and Doris Freeman, will serve dessert and beverage at noon, in addition to sack lunches brought by members. Guests are always welcome.

The Jefferson Home Extension Unit, also studying Simple Home Repairs, will meet in the city hall Friday morning, Jan. 8, for its all-day meeting beginning at 10:30. Patty Barnes and Mary Overholser will lead the project. Members will bring sack lunches and coffee will be served by the hospitality committee.

The regular meeting of the Christian Woman's Fellowship was postponed until Monday, Jan. 4, in the Christian Church parlors. Mrs. M. N. McGill will be program leader and Mrs. Leta Knight, hostess.

The Jefferson library board will meet in the library Tuesday afternoon, January 5, instead of its regular date. Mrs. Guy Roland is chairman; Mrs. V. E. Goin, secretary; and members, Mrs. Les Shields, Mrs. Hal Wynd and Mrs. Leonard McCaw.

The Three Links club of Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge met Tuesday in the IOOF hall for a no-host dinner. Officers named by the Three Links Tuesday were Mrs. Olin Cox, president; Mrs. Walter Glasgow, vice president; Mrs. Harold Morrisette, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Strode, treasurer. A card party will be held January 29, it was decided.

## Scio Buddies Keep Together In Military Life

SCIO — Two former Scio school mates are teamed up again in a school-armed forces history that might make the "Gold Dust Twins" burn with envy.

The pair is Sgt. Ramon Jones and Charlie Martin who graduated from Scio High School in June 1949 where Martin played football and Jones quarterback on the football team.

They began their service careers together the following Oct. 17, when they both enlisted in the Marine Corps. They went through "boot" camp together and were home on leave together and when they returned to San Diego were coincidentally assigned to Supply School at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

After completing the school, though, their paths separated, Martin going to Korea and Jones remaining at LeJeune. But their promotions continued to match and when Martin was discharged in San Francisco and Jones at LeJeune, both were staff sergeants.

After a quick taste of civilian life they re-enlisted and were assigned to Depot of Supplies at San Francisco. Six months later Jones was ordered to Fleet Marine Force Pacific headquarters and Martin followed by a month. Now they have desks, one against the other in the supply office there, even closer than they had five years ago at Scio High.

## Past Commander Night Slated for Silverton's VFW

SILVERTON — The Veterans of Foreign Wars will celebrate past commanders' night Wednesday in honor of all former commanders.

Mark Wentzell, present commander, will be the official host and special guests will include Gary Hanson of Dallas, district officer, and Ron Dicken of Molalla, senior vice commander of the department of Oregon.

The first commander of the Silverton post was the late Jerry DeSart.

## Sportsmen Pilots Pick Scroggin

LEBANON — At the annual Portland election of officers for the Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon, Ralph Scroggin, Lebanon, was named president, marking the first time the group was selected a president outside the metropolitan area.

The Lebanon organization, activated in 1949, is the only affiliate of the association.

## Grange Sets First Meet For Ankeny

JEFFERSON—Ankeny grange will hold its first business meeting of the new year, with new officers presiding Saturday night, January 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Money Makers 4-H livestock club will meet Monday night after school at Don Robinson's home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis in a Salem hospital Sunday, December 27. They now have two daughters and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Henion have moved from their acreage on Greens Bridge road to their house on Third street formerly occupied by the Al Whittle family.

The Betha Abla family has moved into the Frank Rehfeld house.

Stephen, 9-year-old son of the Max DeVaneys, underwent an appendectomy at Lebanon hospital two days before Christmas.

Judge Rex Hartley will be advanced to the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor during investiture ceremonies in Portland Monday night. The award is in recognition of the work accomplished by him in Salem Scottish Rite circles.

## Valley Briefs

**WOODMEN ELECT**  
SILVERTON—Officers elected Wednesday night at the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge to serve during 1954, include consul, Otto Dahl; advisor, John Thurman; clerk, J. N. Anundson; banker, S. M. McClung; escort, Cecil Cox; watchman, Leslie Brown; sentry, Paul Carstens; manager, Gus Herr, and auditor, Paul Carstens.

**NEW CLUB FORMS**  
SWEGLA — A new 4-H Club organized for Swegle School pupils is the "Bird Feeders Club". Its officers are: president, Douglas Harner; vice president, Ronald Almsman; secretary, Steven Holler; song leader, Gerald Gibb; reporter, Michael La Due. Leaders are Mrs. Royal Wenig and Mrs. Harold Holler. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 6.

**PUMP SCHOOL SET**  
JEFFERSON — Earl Albright from the State Department of Education, vocational education, will be in Jefferson Monday and Tuesday nights, January 4 and 5, to conduct a pump school. The school will include pump classes and pump operation and should be of great interest to anyone, whether a fireman or not. Anyone who can, is urged to attend.

## Allies Able to Stop Russia, Collins Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. J. Lawton Collins declared Sunday night that NATO's military forces have grown strong enough to prevent any sudden Soviet attack from overrunning Europe.

Collins, U.S. representative of the NATO council, said the Western Allies have immediately ready to fight 16 to 18 divisions and about 2,000 combat planes, twice the air strength available three years ago.

In addition, he said, the American Strategic Air Force could be brought into battle quickly, troops from Turkey and Greece could be used and the remainder of an 80-division NATO army is being built.

Interviewed on the NBC television show "Meet the Press," Collins refused to guess just how long a Russian onslaught could be halted or how much of Europe the Soviets might take before being stopped. But he said it was doubtful that the Russians could reach the English Channel.

Collins pictured NATO's build-up as now reaching a "leveling off" stage where the military experts are taking a new look to evaluate the possible effects of new weapons on future planning.

## Michael Lynch 72, Silverton Resident, Dies

SILVERTON — Michael Lynch, 72, resident of this community for 11 years, died at his home here early Sunday morning. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born in England Aug. 28, 1881, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Lynch, Silverton; sons, Thomas and Albert Lynch, both of Silverton, Michael, Lynch, Canby, Jack Lynch, Portland, and David Lynch, U. S. Army; daughters, Mrs. Anne Reed, Silverton, Mrs. Margaret Duminski, West Frankfort, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Gotter, Scholls, Ore.; three sisters and one brother in England, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Ekman Funeral Home.

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY B. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Or	61 Future
2 Don't	32 Deer	62 Guard
3 Can	33 Pine	63 Peace
4 Go	34 Wind	64 And
5 Marriage	35 And	65 New
6 Borrow	36 Needs	66 Word
7 Romance	37 Heart	67 Your
8 Try	38 New	68 Show
9 Luck's	39 You	69 Health
10 With	40 Buying	70 Or
11 New	41 Reply	71 Conquer
12 Remain	42 Keep	72 Buying
13 And	43 Landing	73 All
14 Promote	44 Visits	74 Plans
15 Excellent	45 Are	75 Secret
16 Read	46 Affairs	76 Selling
17 Or	47 An	77 Celebrating
18 Land	48 Make	78 Traveling
19 Jealousy	49 Savings	79 Insurance
20 To	50 Encouraging	80 Wonderful
21 Write	51 Important	81 Important
22 Overboard	52 Trips	82 Plans
23 Quiet	53 Promising	83 Or
24 Business	54 Lip	84 Engagements
25 Surrounds	55 Advantage	85 For
26 Social	56 You	86 Unfinished
27 For	57 For	87 Now
28 Someone	58 Some	88 Letter
29 Personal	59 Personal	89 Personal
30 Friend	60 Forward	90 Business

Good Adverse Neutral

## Hop Growers' Conference Set for OSC

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
Hops, from market to culture, will be discussed at the annual Hop Growers Conference to be held at Oregon State College Jan. 8.

The hop industry has been rather a puzzle for the past few years. M. D. Thomas, agricultural economist, a native of the Willamette Valley, is slated to discuss the hop industry's future at the conference.

C. W. Paulus of the Williams and Hart Company, Salem, will talk on the "Hop Dealers' Dilemma." Along the same line will be the talk by D. C. Omans, manager of the Independence Hop Growers, who will talk on some ways hop growers may receive help.

Cultural practices including virus diseases, breeding trials, chemical defoliant experiments and reports on hop leaf tissue analyses will be given from men in the college including G. R. Hoerner, J. R. Keller, D. R. Lanning, Jr., and R. A. Magee.

Two films will be shown, one on hop growing in the state of Washington and the other on hop growing in England.

The hop market has remained rather inactive throughout the fall and early winter. Stocks of 953 crop hops remaining in first hands were relatively small with holders not pressing for sales.

Brewers have been filling current needs from stocks on hand and generally waiting until after the holidays and year-end inventory time before adding more purchases.

There have been a few sales of older hops for export purposes. Inquiry on hops for future delivery remained light but growers generally are holding for higher prices than currently offered. Growers have been offered 38 cents per pound for regular seeded clusters and 40 cents for seedless clusters from the 1954 crop, the usual basis 6 per cent leaf and stem pick.

At the close of the year the world's 1953 hops crop was being estimated by the Foreign Agricultural Service at 11 million pounds under the 1952 production. Total for 1953 was set at 122 million pounds. This estimate represents the aggregate production in Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries which before the war accounted for more than 94 per cent of the world's total.

Carl R. Richardson, of the USDA in Portland, explained the reduction as being due mainly to the smaller crops harvested in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom and Japan. A substantially lower crop is indicated also for Australia.

**Competition Keen**  
On the other hand, according to Richardson, much larger crops than a year ago are reported for Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Spain. These increases are especially significant from the point of view of the competition which American exporters must meet in the foreign markets during the current marketing season. Competition for export outlets is predicted as being unusually keen for the season just starting.

Another outstanding feature of the nation's export trade in hops during 1952-53 was the extraordinarily large quantity sold in European markets, the total amounting to 4,854,000 pounds compared with only 615,000 in the 1952-51 buying season. The large purchase this past season reflected not only the poor crop harvested in Europe in 1952 but also such factors as a desire on the part of European brewers to build up reserve stocks. The situation is not the same in the present buying season.

## Rites Today For Salem Boy

Private funeral services for Kenneth Allen Byers, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byers, 195 Madison St., will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel with the Rev. Ernest P. Goulder officiating.

He died at his home Saturday night following a lingering illness. Surviving are his parents.

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- White Magic Soap 23-oz. Pkg. 23c
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- KELLOGG RAISIN Bran Flakes 10-oz. Pkg. 19c
- Kellogg Pep 12-oz. Pkg. 23c
- KELLOGG Rice Krispies 9 1/2-oz. Pkg. 27c
- KELLOGG Shredded Wheat 12-oz. Pkg. 19c
- NABISCO Shredded Wheat 12-oz. Pkg. 19c
- Wheaties 12-oz. Pkg. 22c
- Grape Nuts 10 1/2-oz. Pkg. 19c
- Sugar Brown or Powdered 1-lb. Pkg. 13c
- Sugar Cane 10 Lbs. 98c
- Sugar Beet 10 Lbs. 97c

- SUZANNA Pancake Flour 3 1/2-lb. Pkg. 45c
- SPERRY Pancake Flour 4-lb. Pkg. 53c
- SWANSDOWN Cake Flour 2 1/4-lb. Pkg. 43c
- SOFTASILK Cake Flour 2 1/4-lb. Pkg. 43c
- CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup Can 10c
- LALANI Pineapple Juice 46-oz. Can 27c
- RATH'S Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Can 39c
- Swift's Prem 12-oz. Can 43c
- WHITE STAR Tuna Fish Bite Size 1/2 Can 33c
- BUMBLE BEE Tuna Fish Chunk Style 1/2 Can 31c
- LUNCH BOX Sand. Spread 32-oz. Jar 65c
- LUMBERJACK Maple Syrup 24-oz. Bottle 33c
- LUMBERJACK Maple Syrup 5-lb. Can 82c
- GREEN LABEL Karo Syrup Quart 49c
- NOB HILL Coffee 1-lb. Pkg. 85c 2-lb. Pkg. \$1.69
- AIRWAY Coffee 1-lb. Pkg. 83c 2-lb. Pkg. \$1.65
- EDWARDS Coffee 1-lb. Can 87c 2-lb. Can \$1.73
- SNOWFLAKE Crackers 2-lb. Box 52c
- BUSY BAKER Soda Crackers 2-lb. Box 52c
- Van Zee Cheese 2-lb. Loaf 69c
- KRAFT Velveeta Cheese 2-lb. Loaf 89c
- SUNNYBANK Margarine 1-lb. 29c
- Sugar Cane 25 Lb. Bag \$2.35
- Clorox 1/2-Gal. 30c
- TORPEDO TUNA FISH 19c



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- Boiling Beef 1 lb. 29c
- Ground Beef 1 lb. 39c
- Pork Steak Shoulder Cut 1 lb. 59c
- Pork Chops Center Cut 1 lb. 89c
- Pork Liver Sliced 1 lb. 29c
- Beef Liver Sliced 1 lb. 29c
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- Calves Liver Sliced 1 lb. 59c

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