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Dallas Baby Derby Over, Except Twins

Statesman News Service
DALLAS — Nearly all of the prizes offered in the Dallas baby derby have claims upon them at the end of the first week of the New Year. Only the twins award is awaiting a claimant, and it has never been earned before March in previous derby years.

A brief tally of the new arrivals shows Jeffery Horton Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Drew, Independence route 1, as the first boy and first baby born in 1954. He was born Jan. 1 at the Bartell Hospital.

On Jan. 2, Melvin Dean Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Miller, Dallas route 1, was born at Dallas Hospital.

Two boys were born on Jan. 3. In the morning, the Wilbur Andersons of Dallas route 2 had a 6-pound, 14-ounce boy at Dallas Hospital. He nosed Robert Thilman Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Dallas route 3, out of third place. Young Robert was born at 2:37 p.m. at Bartell Hospital.

First girl of the new year, and also first "first born," was Margaret Irene Aichele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aichele, Dallas. She was born Tuesday at Bartell Hospital.

Two youngsters born December 30 at the Dallas Hospital missed out on the prizes but were worth their weight in tax exemptions. One boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dornhecker of Falls City. The other boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Parks of Dallas.

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Dallas Jaycee Award Night Slated Jan. 19

Statesman News Service
DALLAS — The first annual Awards banquet of the Dallas Jaycees will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 19, at the Chamber of Commerce room in City Hall. The banquet, which is slated for 7 p.m., is expected to draw 200 members and guests.

Six major Dallas awards will be presented to outstanding members of the community by the Jaycees chapter. Named at the banquet will be Dallas' first citizen of 1953, the outstanding young man, two Jaycee key men, the outstanding boss selected by Jaycees and the valley newspaper voted to have contributed the most for the chapter during the past year.

Several state officials and valley dignitaries have been invited to the event. The Oregon winner of the "Voice of Democracy" sponsored by the Jaycees will be introduced. The banquet is being held to focus attention here on National Jaycee week, Jan. 14 to 21.

Silverton JP Cornwell Jr. First Citizen At Woodburn



SILVERTON — Quentin Estlin, (above), Silverton attorney who was sworn in Tuesday as new justice of the peace here.

Statesman News Service
(Picture on Page 1.)
WOODBURN — Selection of Charles B. Cornwell as Woodburn's junior first citizen for 1953 was announced Wednesday.

Cornwell, manager of Ringo Funeral Chapel here, becomes the second junior first citizen in a contest sponsored annually by the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Personal and civic accomplishments of 33-year-old Cornwell include chairmanship of the Woodburn Recreation and park board. He is credited with a large roll in making Settlementer Park one Woodburn is proud to maintain.

Cornwell is worshipful master of Woodburn Lodge 106, AF & AM; past president of the Jaycees and has been active in the American Legion and the Rotary Club.

He is past president of the Marion County funeral directors' and Central Willamette Valley funeral directors' organizations, and holds office in the National Selected Morticians Association.

Cornwell has been associated with his father-in-law, Melvin Ringo, at the Ringo Chapel here for several years. He is the father of seven children.

His selection was made by a group of senior citizens. A banquet honoring Cornwell will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Woodburn American Legion Building. Banquet speaker will be State Treasurer Sig Unander.

Presentation of the distinguished service award to Cornwell will be made by Harlan Roth, Silverton, Jaycee district vice-president.

A short installation of newly-elected Jaycee officers will be conducted. Phil Branson heads the Jaycee committee in charge of banquet arrangements.

Tickets may be obtained from any Jaycee, at Poper's Jewelry store or the Woodburn Pharmacy. The public is welcome to attend.

Six Men on Next Polk Co. Service Call

Statesman News Service
DALLAS — Six men are to report to the army Monday for induction into the Armed Forces in Portland the following day. Of this number, four are volunteers. The other two are draftees. From Portland the men will be forwarded to Fort Ord, Calif., for processing.

Billy Allen Gill, Grand Ronde; and Thomas Edmond Strange, Dallas, are the draftees. Volunteering for service are Paul Edwin Riha, Wallace Boyd Stone and Dewey Deane Johnson all of Independence; and Raymond Lester Jones Dallas.

Four additional men will report to the army Jan. 12 for physicals. These examinations are made in Portland on the 13th.

A party has been arranged for the inductees by the VFW auxiliary with the cooperation of the Dallas Womens Club.

Roberts Soldier Flies Home From Germany for Visit

Statesman News Service
ROBERTS — Sgt. Ray Comstock left by plane for Germany Tuesday after flying home from his Army Base to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Comstock.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comstock, LaMesa, Calif., and the Jud Comstock family of Sisters.

Church Fleets at Annual Meeting

Statesman News Service
ELLIOTT PRAIRIE — The annual meeting of the Elliott Prairie Congregational Church was held Sunday.

Lowery West was re-elected trustee and parish committeeman for a three-year term; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Barker; clerk, Mrs. Russell Elmer; deacons, Paul Burkell and Gary Paulson; deacons, Jr., and Miss Sophia Jensen and Mrs. Glenn Losey; organist, Mrs. Elmer and assistant, Mrs. Raymond Paulson; Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Baker and assistant, Mrs. Carrie Tyler; and Sunday School secretary-treasurer, Miss Nellie Thyker.

Plans were discussed to purchase or build a woodshed for the church, and to reforest and clean the church grounds this spring.

New Leaders for Cub Scout Pack

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BROOKS — Brooks and Hazel Green Cub Scouts have new leaders, Darrel Brown, principal of Hazel Green School is new Cubmaster of Pack 57, which includes Dens 2 and 3 of the Brooks boys. Gerald Archer, principal of Brooks School, is the new assistant of Pack 57. Committee chairman is Marshall Christopherson. Committeemen are Orville Klampe and O. Cotner.

High School Not Ready at Dallas

Statesman News Service
DALLAS — Occupancy of the new Dallas High School has been delayed approximately two weeks, it was reported Wednesday. The new school had been tentatively slated to open Thursday. Contractors were reported still at work completing the building.

Valley Obituaries

Mary E. Plank
DALLAS — Mary Elizabeth Plank, 80, died at a Dallas rest home Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the Bollman Chapel here at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fremont Paul officiating. Burial will be at Dallas Cemetery. She was born April 4, 1873, at Myrtle Creek. In 1900 she married George H. Horsfall who died in 1939. She married Royal H. Plank in 1940 at Corvallis. The deceased lived at Nashville, Ore., most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Skinner, San Pedro, Calif., and a son, Jack Horsfall, Nashville; also nine grand children and four great-grandchildren.

Michael Lynch
SILVERTON — Final rites for Michael Lynch, Silverton resident who died Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ekman Chapel here. The Rev. Arnold Nelson of Immanuel Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem.

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Valley Briefs

Lyons — A Linn County children's health conference will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Marion-Linn Schoolhouse for children aged three months to six years.

Zena — Miss Lena R. Smithson, superintendent of Hillcrest School of Oregon, will address the Spring Valley Home Missionary Society Thursday at the home of Mrs. Worth W. Henry. A 1:30 dessert luncheon will be served by Mrs. Freda Brog, Mrs. Harold D. Burns and Mrs. Joe Shepard.

Buena Vista — The Polk County Farmers Union will meet at Buena Vista Community Hall next Wednesday. Cecil Hultman, new president of Buena Vista Local, will preside. A no-host dinner will be served at noon.

Brooks — The grade school here reported 26 pupils absent Wednesday with measles or other communicable diseases. That is about one-fifth of the enrollment.

Macleay — A chili supper will be served Friday night at Macleay School by the Macleay Community Club.

Dallas — The Red Cross bloodmobile collected 113 pints of blood here Monday with nine potential donors rejected. The total was almost double the previous collection of 69 pints. The quota was 144 pints. Sponsors of the visit were the Jaycees, VFW Auxiliary, BPW Club and Womens Club, all Dallas organizations.

Elliott Prairie — Mrs. Valda Burkert will be host to the Ladies Aid at an all-day meeting next Wednesday.

Turner — Victoria Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet next Wednesday. New officers headed by Mrs. John Petersen, worthy matron, and Fred Denhem, worthy patron, will preside. Mrs. Louise Irving of Madras, associate grand matron, will conduct a school of instruction. A no-host dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Brooks — The regular meeting of Brooks schoolboard will be held at the school Thursday at 8 p.m.

Lyons — The cooling shed at the Freres lumber mill was blown down by the high wind, Saturday night. Reopening of the mill, which had been closed, was postponed due to the damage.

Silverton — Condition of Miss Sylvia Haere, Silverton, route 2, remained "serious" Wednesday at Silverton Hospital, according to attendants. She was burned Monday night when her bedding was ignited by an electric heater.

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Independence Methodists to Sponsor Class

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INDEPENDENCE — The Independence - Monmouth Methodist Church at Independence will hold a "school of missions" during January.

Classes will be held on four consecutive Sunday nights starting Jan. 10. Separate classes are planned for children, youth and adults.

Each class will study the topic, "Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U.S." Mrs. Laura Sharp will instruct the children; Mrs. Ruth Grantham, youth; and Floyd Albin, adults.

A 70-minute film and discussion will be featured at the first gathering which will close with a short worship service by the Rev. Walter Nyberg, pastor.

Everyone is welcome to attend the classes which will start at 8 p.m. with a no-host supper.

Kuenzi Baby Wins Derby At Silverton

SILVERTON — The 1954 Silverton Baby Derby ended at 2:58 p.m. Wednesday when an eight-pound, five-ounce baby girl arrived at Silverton Hospital. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuenzi, live in Willard district, about five miles south of Silverton.

The baby has been named Rebecca Lucille. She and her parents will receive many gifts from Silverton merchants. Rebecca was the first baby born in 1954 to residents of the trading area.

The Kuenzis also have a year-old daughter and three sons. The oldest child is five. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Von Flue and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuenzi, all of Silverton.

Hubbard Church Selects Name for New Parish House

Statesman News Service
HUBBARD — The annual meeting of the Hubbard Community Church (Congregational), was presided over by the Rev. Virgil Wolfenberger, new minister of the greater Hubbard Parish.

"Fellowship House" was the name voted upon for the parish house. The name had been submitted by a committee, headed by Mrs. A. Foltz.

The parish house was the result of the large cost involved in building onto the church to obtain needed space as investigated by a building committee last spring, so the parsonage was turned into a parish house for additional Sunday school classrooms and other needs. A home is being rented for the minister.

Elected at the annual meeting were Mrs. Wayne Bridge, clerk; Mrs. J. C. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. George Leffler, financial secretary; Elvan Pitney, Sunday School superintendent; Glen Purdom and Pitney, deacons; Mrs. Harold Colgan and Mrs. Hannah Hunt, deaconesses; Harold Colgan and Russell Rollofson, trustees; Mrs. Foltz, pianist; Miss Lenore Scholl, assistant pianist; Mrs. Walter Shrock, Mrs. George Waddington, Mrs. Colgan and Mrs. James Lamb, religious education committee; Levi Miller, auditor; Glen Purdom, every member canvass chairman; Miller, Mrs. Morrison and Purdom, parish committee.

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