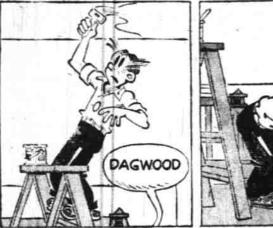
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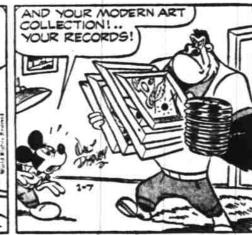






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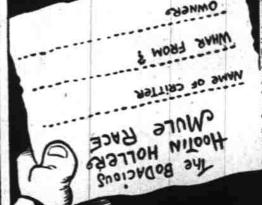






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## Dallas Baby Derby Over, Except Twins

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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 Award Night the end of the first week of the is awaiting a claimant, and it has never been earned before March Slated Jan. 19 in previous derby years.

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

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

dersons of Dallas route 2 had a 6-pound, 14-ounce boy at Dallas Hospital. He nosed Robert Thilman Chandler, son of Mr. and Robert was born at 2:37 p.m. at Bartell Hospital.

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

#### Valley Briefs

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

- Miss Lena R. Smithson, superintendent of Hillcrest School of Oregon, will address By ROY CRANE 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.

> ty 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 Commu

Dallas — The Red Cross blood-mobile collected 113 pints of Ready at Dallas blood here Monday with nine potential donors rejected. The total was almost double the previous collection of 69 pints. The new Dallas High School has been

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

Turner - Victoria Chapter, Or. Mary E. Plank der of Eastern Star, will meet 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-

which had been closed, was post- great-grandchildren. poned 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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## THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

# Dallas Jaycee

DALLAS - The first annual Awards banquet of the Dallas Jaycees will be held Tuesday Independence route 1, as the 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

Şix major Dallas awards will be presented to outstanding members of the community by the Jaycees chapter. Named at Two boys were born on Jan. 3. the banquet will be Dallas' first n the morning, the Wilbur An- citizen of 1953, the outstanding young man, two Jaycee key men, the outstanding boss se-lected by Jaycees and the valley newspaper voted to have Mrs. William Chandler, Dallas contributed the most for the route 3, out of third place. Young chapter during the past year. Several state officials and valley dignitaries have been in-First girl of the new year, and vited to the event. The Oregon winner of the "Voice of Democracy" sponsored by the Jaycees will be introduced. The banquet is being held to

#### al Jaycee week, Jan. 14 to 21. Church Flects at Annual Meeting

focus attention here on Nation-

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 Burkert, Jr., and Gary Paulson; deaconesses, 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** Buena Vista - The Polk Coun- Cub Scout Pack

BROOKS - Brooks and Hazel-Green Cub Scouts have new leaders, Darrel Brown, principal of

Hazel Green School is new Cubmaster of Pack 57, which in-cludes Dens 2 and 3 of the Brooks boys. Gerald Archer, principal of Brooks School, is the new asverton Baby Derby ended at 2:58 sistant to Pack 57. Committee p.m. Wednesday when an eightchairman is Marshall Christoph- pound, five-ounce baby girl arerson, Committeemen are Orville Klampe and O. Cotner.

# **High School Not**

Statesman News Service

quota was 144 pints. Sponsors delayed approximately two weeks, of the visit were the Jaycees, it was reported Wednesday. The VFW Auxiliary, BPW Club and new school had been tentatively Womans Club, all Dallas organiza- slated to open Thursday. Con- Flue and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey tractors were reported still at Kuenzi, all of Silverton. work completing the building.

#### Valley Obituaries

DALLAS - Mary Elizabeth next Wednesday. New officers Plank, 80, died at a Dallas rest home Wednesday. Funeral services will be at the Bollman Chape) here at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Church (Congregational), was jary with the cooperation of the Rev. Fremont Faul officiating. Burial will be at Dallas Cemetery. She was born April 4, 1873, at host dinner will be served at 6:30 Myrtle Creek. In 1900 she married George H. Horsfall who died in 1939. She married Royal H. house. The name had been sub-Brooks — The regular meeting Plank in 1940 at Corvallis. The mitted by a committee, headed of Brooks schoolboard will be deceased lived at Nashville, Ore., by Mrs. A. Foltz. held at the school Thursday at most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides her husband building onto the church to ob-Lyons - The cooling shed at are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Skin- tain needed space as investigated the Freres lumber mill was blown ner, San Pedro, Calif., and a by a building committee last down by the high wind, Satur- son, Jack Horsfall, Nashville; also spring, so the parsonage was Tuesday after flying home from day night. Reopening of the mill, nine grand children and four turned into a parish house for ad-

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.

Sally Jane Drake

SHERIDAN—Services for Sally Jane Drake, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drake, were held this week. Four sisters and three brothers also survive.

Ronald Herbert Rydell WILLAMINA-Last rites for Ronald Herbert Rydell, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rydell, were held this week with interment at Willamina. Death was attributed \$3,800. to spinal meningitis. He was an active Boy Scout. Surviving are

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

Rydell, a sister and twin brothers.

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## Silverton JP | Cornwell Jr.

SILVERTON - Quentin Esten,

(above). Silverton attorney

who was sworn in Tuesday as

new justice of the peace here.

Independence

Methodists to

Sponsor Class

INDEPENDENCE - The Inde-

pendence - Monmouth Methodist

Church at Independence will hold

"school of missions" during

Classes will be held on four

consecutive Sunday nights start-

Grantham, youth; and Floyd Al-

sion will be featured at the first

gathering which will close with a

short worship service by the Rev.

Walter Nyberg, pastor.

p.m. with a no-host supper.

Kuenzi Baby

At Silverton

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuenzi,

live in Willard district, about five

The baby has been named Re-

becca Lucille. She and her par-

ents will receive many gifts from

Silverton merchants. Rebecca was

the first baby born in 1954 to re-

The Kuenzis also have a year-

old daughter and three sons. The

**Hubbard Church** 

Selects Name for

**New Parish House** 

Statesman News Service

Wolfenberge, new minister of the

name voted upon for the parish

"Fellowship House" was the

The parish house was the re-

sult of the large cost involved in

is being rented for the minister.

Mrs. George Leffler, financial sec-

The 1954 budget voted for is

ish committee.

greater Hubbard Parish.

HUBBARD-The annual meet-

sidents of the trading area.

miles south of Silverton.

bin, adults.

# First Citizen At Woodburn

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 accomp-lishments of 33-year-old Cornwell include chairmanship of the Woodburn recreation and park board. He is credited with a large roll in making Settlemeier 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

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 As

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 group of senior citizens.

ing Jan. 10. Separate classes are A banquet honoring Cornwell planned for children, youth and will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Each class will study the topic, Jan. 21, in the Woodburn Am-Spanish-Speaking Americans in erican Legion Building. the U.S." Mrs. Laura Sharp will quet speaker will be Treasurer Sig Unander. instruct the children; Mrs. Ruth

Presentation of the distinguished service award to Corn-A 70-minute film and discus- well will be made by Harlan Roth, Silverton, Jaycee district vice-president.

A short installation of newly elected Jaycee officers will be Everyone is welcome to attend conducted. Phil Branson heads the classes which will start at 6 the Jaycee committee in charge of banquet arrangements.

Tickets may be obtained from any Jaycee, at Poper's Jewelry store or the Woodburn Pharm-The public is welcom

## Six Men on Next Polk Co. pound, five-ounce baby girl arrived at Silverton Hospital. The Service Call

Statesman News Service

DALLAS - Six men are to report to the armory 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.

oldest child is five. Grandparents Billy Allen Gill, Grand Ronde; are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Von 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

> Four additional men will report to the armory Jan. 12 for physicals. These examinations are made in Portland on the 13th. A party has been arranged for

ing of the Hubbard Community the inductees by the VFW auxilpresided over by the Rev. Virgil Dallas Womans Club.

#### Roberts Soldier Flies Home From Germany for Visit

Statesman News Service

ROBERTS - Sgt. Ray Comstock left by plane for Germany his Army Base to spend the ditional Sunday school class holidays with his parents, Mr. rooms and other needs. A home and Mrs. R. B. Comstock.

Other guests included Mr. and Elected at the annual meeting Mrs. Harold Comstock, LaMesa, were Mrs. Wayne Bridge, clerk; Calif., and the Jud Comstock Mrs. J. C. Morrison, treasurer; family of Sisters.





