

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Fight Against Polio Told at Hoover P-TA

Statesman News Service
EAST SALEM—Polio hit the country in much the same manner as World War II. Ray Keaton told the Hoover P-TA Monday night in describing how the March of Dimes works.

The country was unprepared to combat polio until it became epidemic in many places. Since the start of the March of Dimes in 1938 there have been three programs of attack with a fourth getting under way on a large scale this year.

The first program, direct patient aid, has cost \$174,000,000, while \$20,000,000 has been spent on the second program, research. The third program was professional education.

The fourth program is that of prevention through use of gamma globulin and a test vaccine. It is estimated the entire program this year will cost \$75,000,000.

It was reported by those in charge of P-TA projects that the movie screen and radio had been purchased and the kiln ordered. Because of the cost of stage lighting it was suggested that it might be feasible to table that project, or a part of it, for this year.

A detailed report on the city recreation program, jointly financed by the school district and the city, was given by Dr. Ian MacDonald.

Mrs. Betty Lundy's first grade room won the room contest.

Fertilizer Firm Gets Permit for Hubbard Station

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HUBBARD — The Hubbard City Council has granted permission to the Charles H. Libby company to install and operate an Ammonia Fertilizer station in Hubbard.

Tom Moore, sales agent for the Hubbard Ammonia station and Fenn Emerson, manager of the Albany ammonia station, presented the application to the council. They pointed out that Hubbard is the first location in the mid-valley for new and distribution of this new liquid fertilizer material.

The City Council action enables the company to develop storage tanks and necessary equipment to handle the liquid fertilizer for the 1954 season. The station will be located next to the Southern Pacific spur tracks with offices at the Hubbard Feed and Supply Co.

CHURCH CONTEST ON

SWEET HOME—In the Sunday School contest between the Sweet Home Church of Christ and the Christian Church of Albany, Sweet Home is leading. The Sweet Home attendance Sunday was 310; Albany had 301. The contest closes on Easter.

Toddler Rescued From Bathroom At Four Corners

Statesman News Service
FOUR CORNERS—Volunteer firemen came to the rescue Tuesday when two-year-old Kristine Bailey locked herself in the bathroom of her parents' home at 2259 Byram Ave.

The mother, Mrs. R. E. Bailey, appealed to the fire department after trying in vain to tell the toddler how to turn the lock on the door knob.

Four Corners Fire Captain Frank Borden climbed through a window and unlocked the door. Fire Chief Ted Miller also answered the alarm.

Salem Heights Grocer Dies Due to Stroke

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SALEM HEIGHTS—William F. Gatchell, who has operated Gatchell's Grocery Store at 3295 S. Commercial St. for the past 15 years, died unexpectedly Tuesday following a stroke at his home. He was 69.

Gatchell was about to leave for the store, located a short distance from his Triangle Drive home, shortly before 7 a.m. when he was stricken. He was rushed to a hospital where he died about 12:30 p.m.

The well-known neighborhood grocer came here in 1938 from Jefferson where he was buying agent for Swift Co. and ran a feed and grain store.

Gatchell's store, just south of Vista Market, has been operated by Gatchell, his wife, Mrs. Bertha Gatchell, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gatchell. The family will continue to run the store.

Born in Brookings, S.D., Nov. 30, 1884, Gatchell moved with his parents to Lebanon when he was 12.

There he later operated a confectionery store and was married in Lebanon in 1912 to Bertha Cook. She survives him.

In 1914 the couple went to Woodburn where Gatchell operated the Bungalow movie theater and was employed at a garage. The family moved to Jefferson in 1923.

He was a member of Court Street Christian Church. Surviving, besides the widow, are one son, Frank Gatchell, Jefferson school teacher; two grand-children, Jerry and Terry Gatchell, Jefferson; and one brother, Dr. L. W. Gatchell, Albany.

Private funeral services will be held Friday in Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Allen Henderson Heads Pringle Student Body

PRINGLE — A student council was organized recently at Pringle School with Allen Henderson chosen as president. Other student body officers include Arvid Robinson, vice president; Deloria Shriver, secretary; David Schildmeyer, treasurer; and Benny Bishop, sergeant-at-arms.

Dial Phones Win in Stayton Straw Votes

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STAYTON—A smaller turnout than anticipated gathered Monday night at the Stayton City Hall to hear preliminary figures pertinent to cost of dial-system telephone service for the Stayton Mutual Association which line serves Stayton proper, and is one of 19 lines comprising the Stayton Cooperative Switchboard Association.

Gus Kirsch presented his committee's study of costs, first for bringing the present system up to tip-top efficiency versus the change-over to a dial system. He ended by revealing that the latter would cost more right now but in the long run would need less maintenance and be more amenable to adding more customers.

For the "how to raise the money" side, Merle Crane gave a resume of his committee's study on rates, which it was thought would prevail if a changeover would be accomplished; stating that his committee believed rates should vary in accordance with use of phone; business phones being in the highest category.

Preceding these reports, Ed Bell, secretary of the association, explained the costs of the line during the last year.

A straw vote of the 37 present indicated they favored the change to dial system and of consolidation with the other lines of the cooperative system.

An annual meeting, when more conclusive figures will be presented representing a survey by an engineer, will be held on Monday, Jan. 25, when the entire 19 lines will be represented.

Annual Silverton Smorgasbord Set

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SILVERTON — The annual spring smorgasbord of the Methodist Church has been set for April 20. Clyde Mummery, manager of the Methodist Manor at Portland, will assist as he did last year.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its general January meeting Tuesday at the social rooms of the church with Miriam Circle in charge. At this time the new members joining the society during 1953 will be honored.

CHAMBER BANQUET SET
SWEET HOME—Annual banquet of the East Linn Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, Jan. 25, according to Pat Paterson, newly-elected president.

Community Church Started In Pedee Area

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PEDEE—A community church was organized Sunday at the tent at Pedee where revival meetings have been held the past five weeks by the Rev. John Lawler of Monmouth. The Mr. Lawler was called as pastor for the next three years. Pastor Ed Lee of Falls City spoke on Sunday afternoon.

Signing the charter membership roll were the Rev. and Mrs. John Lawler, Mattie and John Jr., Ira and Curtis McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. James Broadus, Leslie Venita and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mills and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fry, Also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, James Gage, Laverne and Donald Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buys, Mrs. Grace Lynn and Mrs. Billie Smith.

The congregation plans to build a church and will continue services in the tent until completion of the new building.

Community Club At Pringle Plans School Program

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PRINGLE—A panel discussion by supervisors of various departments of the Salem School system will be the feature of the meeting of the Pringle Community Club Friday night.

Slated to take part in the discussion are Gretchen Kraemer, music; Marjorie Chester, library; Margaret McDevitt, art; Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, physical education; and Mrs. Emma Wassom, head of the lunch program.

Moderator will be Harry Johnson. The administration angle of the school program will be presented by Arthur V. Meyers. Awards will be presented to members of the newly formed Boy Scout troop by Scoutmaster Don Dawson.

Work Progresses On Church Gym

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UNIONVALE—Siding on the west and south sides of the gymnasium of the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren Church will be put on as rapidly as volunteer labor is available. It is planned to have it on before Feb. 1 so the contractor can lay the hardwood floor in the gymnasium during February.

It is planned to seal the inside walls of the gym with plywood and build two hobby shop rooms for the boys and girls on the north balcony, also to make the gym serviceable to the youth of the community.

Valley Briefs

Keizer—The P-TA will present a health program at 8 p. m. Thursday at Keizer School auditorium. A brief business meeting will be held. Students will entertain with a tumbling act and calisthenics. A film on mental hygiene will be shown. A psychiatrist will be present to answer questions. Seventh and eighth grade room mothers will serve refreshments.

Turner—Elmer Church has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Turner Telephone Co. to replace James O. Russell who resigned. Fred Denham was re-elected as trustee for a three-year term. Plans were made at the annual meeting to finishing installing metallic lines to replace old lines. Finances of the company were reported "good."

Sunnyside—Officers will be elected when the Community Club meets Friday at Sunnyside School. Members are asked to bring pie or cake.

Brush College—The Home Extension Unit will meet Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Forester, 2180 Wallace Rd. Food for entertaining will be demonstrated by Mrs. W. Lantis and Mrs. F. W. Reed. Everyone is welcome.

Aumville—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hudson have purchased a home in Salem where she is employed. He will continue to operate his garage at Aumville. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts have moved to Quincy, Wash. He received a farm through the veterans' bureau of the Reclamation Bureau.

Hubbard—Mrs. Robert E. Aldrich will fly to Frankfurt, Germany, Sunday, to join her husband, Corp. Aldrich, with the Army at Karlsruhe, Germany. Mrs. Aldrich has been staying with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheel.

Turner—The Three Link Club is sponsoring a benefit card party in the IOOF hall Friday at 8 P. M. A door prize and prizes for high score will be given. Refreshments will be free.

Pedee—Mrs. Howard Perry has her left hand and wrist in a cast as the result of a fall at the Mrs. Rittie Kerber home. One bone was broken and several cracked in the left hand.

Hubbard—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Meredith have returned to their respective stations with the U. S. Army after spending 14 days with their family here. Pfc. Everett Meredith and Pvt. William R. Meredith Jr., returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., and will be sent to Korea this week. Pvt. Clifford Meredith returned to the Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

Unionvale—The Rev. Leroy Lindsey of Folsom, Calif., will conduct a series of Evangelistic Services beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19 through Jan. 31 with services each beginning at 7:30 except Monday. He is a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church Conference, has been a pastor and youth worker and with his family will enter the mission field in Mexico soon.

Candidate



Quintin B. Estell, Silverton municipal judge, who announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace.

Estell Seeks J. P. Position

SILVERTON — Quintin B. Estell, newly appointed Silverton municipal judge, filed his declaration of candidacy Tuesday with the Marion County Clerk for the post of Justice of the Peace, Silverton district. Estell wrote in his filing that, if elected, "I will attempt to maintain the office of justice of the peace in a dignified manner and to conduct all legal business with honesty, fairness and dispatch." Prior to his appointment to the bench Estell was practicing law in Silverton.

Aumville—The Aumville Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bradley. The project will be "Simple Home Repairs." Each person attending is asked to bring a hammer and a small piece of wood. There will be a Hawaiian lunch at noon. Anyone interested is invited.

Sweet Home—The City Council issued 38 permits to erect TV antennae during December.

Turner—Joint installation of officers of Fidelity Lodge and Ideal Rebekah Lodge will be held in the Oddfellow Hall Thursday at 8 p. m.

Hayesville—Mrs. Robert E. Sanders, wife of the pastor of Halbert Memorial Baptist Church here, was to be taken to a hospital in Portland Tuesday from a Salem hospital where she has been confined since Saturday. She reportedly will undergo surgery for a brain tumor. Her condition was reported as "serious."

DANGER SPOT

WASHINGTON (INS) — Japan's Inland Sea, one of the most beautiful waterways in the world, is in places one of the most dangerous, says the National Geographic Society. Tides twice a day rush in and out through a labyrinth of islands, reefs and hidden rocks, creating tide rips and whirlpools.

New Hospital Receives 627 Cases in 1953

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STAYTON—Santiam Memorial Hospital admitted 627 patients during 1953 following its opening in April, a year-end report disclosed Tuesday.

Another 1,562 persons were treated as out-patients and 158 babies were born at the hospital here, including seven sets of twins. The report listed 392 laboratory tests and 144 surgical cases.

Seven directors for the new hospital will be elected by stockholders by mail ballot this month. The ballots will be opened on the date of the annual meeting, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. at the City Hall.

Terms expiring are those of J. C. Kimmel, George Huffman, A. J. Frank, C. E. Neitling, L. E. Spraker, R. L. Stewart and Roy Philippi.

The board is composed of 21 members with seven elected each year. Idanha-Detroit area is represented by one member, Gates-Mill City by three, Lyons-Melama-Elkhorn by two; Stayton by five; Sublimity by four; West Stayton-Aumville-Marion by one, and Scio by one. There are four directors at large.

The 21-member board elects its own officers.

Linn County Men Inducted

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ALBANY—Men from Lyons, Gates and Albany were inducted for Army service Tuesday at Portland. All of them volunteered for service from Linn County. The men were James Carey and John Oliver, Lyons; Marlin Cole, Gates; Bruce Roth, Leonard Williamson and Thomas Moore, all of Albany.

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