

Valley News Briefs

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Sublimity — A benefit "barn dance" will be held Friday night at St. Boniface parish hall.

Hopewell — Ed Loop is reported "much improved" at McMinnville General Hospital where he has been confined.

Hubbard — Thaliah Rebekah Lodge has elected Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. George Leffler as associate delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at LaGrande May

Turner Lamb Show Planned

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CLOVERDALE — Members of the Marion County Fat Lamb and Wool Show board of directors met at the home of George Cadmus to make final plans for this year's show, which will be held at Turner on Saturday, June 4. Present were Karl Wipper, president; Florence Jarman, secretary; George Cadmus, Sam Drager, Carl Booth, Arthur Gath, Claude Steusloff, Louis Hennies, Henry Ahrens and Anthol Riney, 4-H club chairman. It was decided to let the Turner O.E.S. AREME Club be responsible for serving refreshments. State dog trials will again be held, and there will be a flower show under the auspices of the Turner Better Homes and Gardens Club.

Survivor of McKinley Climb Tragedy Visits at Silverton

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SILVERTON — George Argus, enroute from New York to Fairbanks, Alaska, visited Mrs. Elton Thayer here this week. It was the first time they had seen each other since the four-man party of which Argus was a member, began the climb of Mt. McKinley, April 16, 1954, in which Elton Thayer lost his life.

Having successfully ascended by way of the South Buttress Route, a previously unclimbed course, the party suffered serious accident on the descent. Thayer was killed instantly in a fall on a steep slope and Argus received a dislocated knee and hip injury.

Morton Wood and Les Vierreck, others on the climb, were able to move Argus to the 13,000-foot level where they left him in a tent while

returning down the mountain for help. International attention was focused on the rescue, which occurred seven days later.

For eight months of the past year, Argus has been hospitalized but is now able to get around. He plans to accompany two mountain climbing parties this summer, not as climber but as an advisor and to study geology while staying at the base camp.

While at Silverton, Mrs. Thayer and Argus catalogued the slides they took on the climb.

Since last September, Mrs. Thayer has been living with her brother, the Rev. Joseph A. Luthro and family at Silverton.

About half the cancer deaths in the United States are among people under 65 years old.

West Stayton Club Postpones Election

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WEST STAYTON — The Community Club has delayed election of new officers until the fall season. Mrs. Vernie Cork's third-fourth grade won the attendance prize at the recent meeting of the club. Mrs. Zelpha Downer was named chairman of the entertainment committee for the May meeting, last of the school year.

North Howell School Needs Aired at Meet

NORTH HOWELL — About 40 patrons of the North Howell School attended a recent meeting when school needs were discussed and a decision made to have the present building inspected for safety.

A committee, to procure more land for school purposes in case the state department decides against the present building, was named to include Conrad Gundersen, K. D. Coomler and Carl Ditchen.

Another general discussion meeting will be held on Monday night, May 2, when the budget is to be voted upon and more information concerning the school building offered.

Money is the name of a town in Mississippi.

Vacation Bible School Dates Set By Heights Church

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SALEM HEIGHTS — The staff of the daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the Salem Heights Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Milton Burger and dates set for the school from June 6-17. Mrs. Burger will be the director of the school; Mrs. Ferd Zucher, co-director; Mrs. Charles Stewart, secretary and pianist.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Jack Troxell, Mrs. L. A. Clinker, Mrs. Charles Davison, Mrs. Raymond Howser and the Rev. Elmer Hiebert.

Teachers will include Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mrs. Howard Friesen, Mrs. Don Robinson, Miss Lila Burger, Mrs. Ferd Zucher, Mrs. David Sieber, Mrs. Van Hooley and Mrs. Henry Hart.

Mt. Angel Represented At Teachers Meeting

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MT. ANGEL — Eight students represented Mt. Angel Women's College at the spring Future Teachers of Oregon meeting at Corvallis. They included Frances Dieker, Pat Anderson and Barbara O'Halloran, Mt. Angel; Donna Lorenzen, Dona Knaf and Kathy Brandt, Silverton; Mary Edgell, Woodburn; and Anna Mae Loftis, Oakridge.

Grange Benefit Clears \$243

NORTH HOWELL — Over \$243 was cleared at the recent spring flower show and dinner given by the North Howell Home Economics Club, according to reports made at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

This money will be used to complete payments on a new electric stove, silverware, and kitchen floor covering.

Twenty four members and guests were present, with Mrs. A. T. Cline and Mrs. Edith Wilson serving the dessert luncheon. Visitors were Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Jahn, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. M. O. Nichols, Mrs. Daryl Johnson and Nancy Dunn.

Grange members will attend church on April 24 at the North Howell Church, followed by a joint no-host dinner at the hall.

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Carol Wachter Heads Student Body Group

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MT. ANGEL — Carol Wachter, Mt. Angel sophomore, will head the Associated Student Body of Mt. Angel College for the school year of 1955-'56.

Other newly-elected officers are:

vice-president, Mary Edgell, Woodburn; secretary, Betty Lanning, Gervais; treasurer, Sandra Bounds, Ordance; sgt-at-arms, Dona Knaf, Silverton. Retiring president is Frances Dieker.

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