

Valley News

Statesman News Service

PTA Selects Year's Theme At Silverton

SILVERTON — "As Parents Are We Victimized or Victimizing Our Children?" This is the program theme for the coming year of the Silverton Parent-Teacher Association, announced Tuesday by John Bronson, president. Bronson is the first man to serve as president of the organization.

The program committees will carry out the selected theme with its monthly program, and a number of speakers already have been contacted to take part in the programs.

Fathers' participation is going to be stressed especially this year, and Bronson expressed the hope Tuesday that both parents will attend the monthly meeting during the coming school year.

All programs will be limited to one hour in length, Bronson promised. This time will include both business meeting and program period.

The PTA membership drive is getting underway this week and there will be representatives of the organization present in all the classrooms during the class Sept. 9.

In addition to Bronson, officers include vice presidents, Dr. Robert A. Epeneter, and Mrs. Charles Leonard Sr.; secretary, Mrs. Carl Jorgenson; treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Almqvist.

Committee chairmen for the coming year as announced by Bronson are: Hospitality Mrs. Mike Hannan and Mrs. Epeneter; program, Olaf Q. Paulson Jr.; ways and means, Norman Nagell and Mrs. Charles Cross; budget, Mrs. Paulson; health, Mrs. John Middlemiss; legislation, Dr. Howard Balderstone; PTA magazine, Mrs. Lavera Kolstad and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen; student welfare, Mrs. Adrian Olsen; spiritual life, Mrs. Esthel Owens; safety and civil defense, Harley DePeel; scrap book, Olga Johnson; music, Mrs. A. J. McCannell.

Room representatives, Mrs. Earl Chalfan and Mrs. Sion Wentworth; bulletins, Mrs. Mae Reid; membership, Mrs. Knute Diger; and Mrs. Craig Clark; mother's march, Mrs. E. V. Swayze; telephone committee, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor; parent education, Mrs. Alan Brown; historian, Mrs. King; scouts, Earl Chalfan; youth activities, Bill Williams; publicity, Mrs. Edwin Heinonen.

Woodburn Youths Convene at Park For Group Singing

WOODBURN — Eighty-five young people from all churches affiliated with the Woodburn Ministerial Association participated in the "singspiration," sponsored by the Free Methodist Church at Settlemier Park Sunday evening.

Special numbers were included in the program of group singing, the latter led by Dick Wakefield. Miss Barbara Mouser sang a solo. She and Miss Barbara Paulson accompanied the other numbers.

The Foursquare chorus presented a number, and a duet with accordion accompaniment completed the program.

A watermelon "feed" climaxed the evening. Mrs. Elmer Witham and Mrs. Wakefield were hostesses. The group will be guests of the Church of God at next month's sing.

Amy Ross Retires From Position at Linn Courthouse

ALBANY—Amy Ross, for 37 years a member of the Linn County courthouse staff, has retired from the post of deputy clerk.

Only County Clerk R. M. Russell outranks Miss Ross in point of service.

Miss Ross was appointed a deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff C. M. Kendall in 1918, and on the expiration of his term of office 11 years ago she transferred to the office of the county clerk.

Miss Ross' retirement was partially due to ill health.

Linn Democrats Schedule Annual Picnic on Sept. 18

ALBANY—Linn County Democrats will discuss problems involved in strengthening party organization Sept. 18 at their annual picnic at the Brownsville Municipal Park.

Mrs. Eva Sylvester, central committee chairman, said Senators Richard Neuberger and Wayne Morse, and other ranking state and national politicians had been invited to attend.

Picnic lunch will be served about 11 a.m.

Valley Briefs

Pratum—School is scheduled to start Monday, Sept. 12, at Pratum School with both teachers and students.

Macleay—Mrs. Winnie Pettijohn will tell of her foreign travels at the Grange meeting Friday night. Annual "melon night" will be observed. Mrs. Edward Powers and Mrs. Cyril Parker are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

Fruitland—School here will open on Monday, Sept. 12. The teachers are Mrs. Leona Dawson, principal, Mrs. Dorothy Rieckman and Mrs. Maryellen South. Approximately 10 pupils are expected to enroll in the first grade.

Albany—Marriage licenses have been issued by the Linn County clerk to Clarence Westwood Jr., 22, Aurora Route 1, and Sharon E. Bowser, 19, Sweet Home Route 1; to James H. Cook, 74, Jefferson, and Edith Wertenberger, 66, Lawrence, Kan.; and to Gerald M. Genzoli, 21, Lolo, Calif., and Marilyn A. Gilliam, 20, Lebanon.

Union Hill—About 40 members of Acacia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Lodge, Stayton, attended the picnic Saturday evening at the Silverton Park. Among those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Verny Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin, Vera Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heater and sons.

Fruitland—Mr. and Mrs. Anthol Riney, Chris and Dan have returned from Ithaca, N. Y., where Riney attended a graduate class at Cornell University for six weeks. They visited in New York and Washington, D. C., before returning home. Riney is Marion County 4-H agent.

Sterling H. Goin Dies, Former Linn Co. State Representative

JEFFERSON—Final rites for Sterling H. Goin, 84, son of Jefferson pioneers and former Linn County state representative, will be held at Jefferson Christian Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Mervin McGill, former pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Willamette Memorial Park, Albany.

Goin died at an Albany nursing home Sunday. A son of William and Regina Constable Goin, who crossed the plains from Missouri to Oregon in 1864, he was born on the family farm between Jefferson and Scio on Nov. 25, 1870, and lived there virtually all of his life. He had been at the nursing home the past four months.

Prominent in Lodges
A prominent farmer, Goin represented Linn County in the state legislature along with the late A. K. McMahan in 1923-25.

He was the oldest member and a 50-year member of both Santiam Lodge IOOF, and Mt. Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, both of Jefferson.

Goin also was a member of the Jefferson Church of Christ. He was married in 1907 at Portland to Leona Francis, who died in 1924. In 1934, he married Harriet Smith at Vancouver, Wash.

Surviving besides the widow are: a daughter, Mrs. William Upstad, Jefferson; stepson, Gilbert Jones, Salem; stepdaughters, Mrs. Carl Livingston, Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Norma Wheeler and Mrs. William Bell, Pendleton; also two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Richardson, Jefferson, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Redmond, and several grandchildren.

Mt. Jefferson Rebekah Lodge members will attend the services in a group. Graveside services will be in charge of Santiam Lodge, IOOF.

600 Students To Register At Willamina

WILLAMINA—About 600 children are expected to register Friday, Sept. 9 for the school year at the Willamina Grade school.

Classes will begin on the 12th. The south wing of the new addition will be ready for the fourth and fifth grades, but the north wing will not be ready for the second and third grades for some time yet.

Principal Kenneth Ramey has announced the teaching staff to be: First grade, Mrs. Nellie Moody, Mrs. Eugenia Matches, Mrs. Irma Duggan; second grade, Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mrs. Ruth Remington, Mrs. Golda Ramey.

Third grade, Mrs. Geraldine Cook, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Enola Johnson; fourth grade, Mrs. Velma Ault, Mrs. Fay Sexton, Miss Audrey Spicer.

Fifth grade, Gerald Gillaspie, Mrs. Mabel Gillaspie; sixth grade, Mrs. Grace Herzberg, James McCoy.

Seventh grade, Curtis Benefiel, Mrs. Florence Wallace, Mrs. Louise MacPherson; eighth grade, Roland Kerr, Mrs. Eula Petite; arts and crafts, library, Mrs. Neva Beck; upper grade arts and crafts, science, Leroy Wallace; office secretary, Mrs. Kaye Reynolds.

A new 30-passenger bus has been added to the fleet of busses this year, which Ray Mack will be in charge of. Custodians of the building will be Walter Willis and Ted Fever, and operating the cafeteria will be Mrs. Roxie Bryant, Mrs. Viola Spicer and Mrs. Nina Bett.

Episcopal Church Hears Arizonan

WOODBURN—Father Charles Leel, who is visiting relatives in Portland, took charge of morning services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Woodburn Sunday at the invitation of Bishop Dagwell.

Father Leel is vicar of the church at Globe, Ariz. His service includes frequent contact with members of the San Carlos Apache Reservation to the south where the self-sustaining Apa-

Girls Often Get Fat Because of Loneliness

MELBOURNE, Australia — Girls often eat too much chocolate and get fat because they are lonely, Dr. A. C. Jeffries, of Melbourne University, said in a paper on nutrition and mental health.

"Most people would exchange a few calories for a little affection," he added.

ches raise cattle, and the much poorer sheep-herding Navahos to the north, the vicar said.

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