

# Valley News

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## Weather Raised Hob In N. Santiam Canyon

By JEAN ROBERTS  
Statesman Correspondent

MEHAMA—The unexpected cold wave struck this area, bursting pipes, freezing cars and tractors and halting logging operations. Glen Julian reported the block broken from end to end on his new tractor which had run only 18 hours.

Loggers tried to work and found a D-8 cat frozen solid. A grader was fastened on to help break it loose. Tracks of an arch wouldn't turn and a fire was built on them. It burned all day and still hadn't thawed them enough to move.

Cheeseblocks on trucks were frozen and drivers had to take the trucks to a garage to thaw out the blocks. Logging roads were a glare of ice with trucks and "crummies" unable to get to the landings during the icy weather.

### Log Broke Loose

On one of the coldest days, Gordon Kirsch tried to help the choker setters and ended up wading the river. The log he was standing on broke loose and floated down the river. While everyone shouted and promised help, he jumped onto a rock out in the middle of the river. The only help he got was advice as he jumped off the rock and waded to shore, gasping for breath from the icy water.

It was reported that the Wilson hatchery had its share of misfortune. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson are in Florida and in their absence a station wagon and jeep have frozen and broken, and 2,000 chickens were temporarily out of water.

### Many Broken Pipes

Many persons reported broken pipes and frozen pumps. Blow torches were in demand.

One person reported an automatic washer frozen and water all over the floor. With the mop frozen stiff it was like trying to mop up water with a board. Another person's bathroom pipes froze and raised the tub three inches from the floor.

## Services Set for Aumsville Victim

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STAYTON — Services for Mrs. Birney Nixon, 52, Aumsville, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Wesleyan Methodist Church, Aumsville. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery, Aumsville.

## Methodists at Independence To Celebrate

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INDEPENDENCE — The Methodist Church here will celebrate the 60th anniversary of its incorporation Sunday.

A 5:30 p.m. no-host supper will precede a public program at which the church's history will be reviewed.

The church was enlarged to its present size in 1910. Records show that Mrs. Ven Johnson is the oldest member of the church, which she joined in 1905.

In charge of the anniversary observance are Mrs. Ruth Grantham, Mrs. Carrie Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, Anton Postl, Floyd Albin, Mrs. Sadie Kelley, Mrs. Foidie Kanne and Mrs. Frank Hedges.

### HOPEWELL FOLK ILL

HOPEWELL — Mrs. Minnie Davidson is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rutherford in Raymond, Wash. George McKinley is much improved in health and is able to have visitors. Sandra Ledford is in a Portland hospital with an attack of yellow jaundice. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Pearse.

## Elk Hunt Thrills Family at Amity

By JAMES ALLEY  
Statesman Correspondent  
AMITY — The Art Anderson family will never forget the thrill of their elk hunt as long as they live. They have been hunting in Eastern Oregon for several years for deer. This year they decided to hunt for elk in the Saddle Mountain area of Clatsop County.

They went out from their mountain cabin on the last morning of the season to hunt. It was bitterly cold. The two young girls turned back and went to the warm cabin. Crutching of Boots  
Mrs. Anderson did not think they would sight an elk because of the

crunching noise their boots made in the snow. Finally she gave up and started back to their camp. She had only gone a short distance when she heard her husband shouting.

A great cow elk came running by and she heard her husband shouting. She knew that Anderson had hit a bull elk. She rushed back to where she had left him and he was so excited he could hardly talk. They began to track the elk by the blood he left on the snow. A half hour later they found the elk, dead from internal bleeding.

450-Pound Carcass  
Mrs. Anderson went back to the cabin and got their two daughters to come and help them with the huge animal. Susan, who is eight, carried out the feet. Penny, 12, carried out the heavy green hide. Art and Rita Anderson carried out the carcass which weighed 450 pounds dressed out.

Ralph Richter of Amity Meat Market said this Roosevelt Elk was the largest animal he had cut up in the 15 years he had been in the market. Art Anderson agreed. "I thought the thing weighed a ton after carrying it over three quarters of a mile to our jeep."

Antlers 'Perfect'  
The elk had a perfect set of antlers, seven on each side. Anderson decided to have the head mounted by a Dallas taxidermist. His two daughters informed him that the hide and the feet were going to be made into a rug and whatever the feet of an elk can be made into, as an article for a home. He has wearily consented to his daughters' demands.

All Mrs. Anderson wants is a huge elk steak with pan fried potatoes and a month to get over the excitement of the hunting trip.

## Carrie Vick Of Woodburn Dies at Home

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WOODBURN—Services for Mrs. Carrie Vick, 88, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ringo-Cornwell Chapel here. She had lived here since 1919 and came to Oregon from Iowa in 1908.

Mrs. Vick died at her home, 849 Blaine St., following a long illness. Born Dec. 9, 1866, she was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid.

Surviving are her husband, Ole; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Woodburn, Mrs. Carol Lewin, Portland, Mrs. Gilma Moyers, Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Olsen, Charter Oak, Iowa; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The Rev. J. W. Carlson will officiate at the services with concluding rites at Belle Passi Cemetery.

## Teacher Gets Orders for Post in Nepal

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MT. ANGEL — Leonard Hudson and his bride-elect Miss Eustelle Bauman, received orders from Washington Friday to be in Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 to prepare for departure to India.

Hudson, who has been the agriculture teacher at Silverton High School for a number of years, has been appointed Agricultural Livestock Advisor to Nepal, a small independent country in northern India.

The appointment was made by the ICA (International Cooperation Administration) and is for a period of two years.

Hudson and Miss Bauman will be married on Thanksgiving Day in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mt. Angel, with the bride's brother, Rev. Albert Bauman of Mt. Angel Abbey, officiating.

After their arrival in Washington, they will undergo two weeks of orientation, then depart by air directly for Kathmandu in Nepal.

Miss Bauman is a teacher in St. Mary's grade school, Mt. Angel.

## Vandals Damage Postoffice Lobby

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MILL CITY — Recent damage to the lobby of the Mill City post office is believed to be the work of youngsters, authorities here report. Postmaster Charles Kelly reported the office may have to be closed at 5 p.m. daily if the vandalism is not curbed.

Signs have been slashed, and the postmaster reported he came to work one morning and found a fire had been built in a corner of the lobby. Paint on the wall was scorched.

## Liberty Event Clears \$230

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LIBERTY — Nearly \$230 was netted at the annual ham dinner sponsored by the Liberty Mothers and Dads Club this week.

Six hundred dinners were served with 125 participating in the preparations.

The dinner was held in conjunction with open house, and room mothers were in charge of various foods for the dinner. Chairmen were Mrs. Sid Boise, Mrs. Wally Murdock and Mrs. Robert Bryum.

## Lyons 'Over Top' On 1st UF Drive

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LYONS — The Lyons area has gone over the top in its first United Fund drive. Chairman Alta Bodeker said residents have \$61 above the \$400 quota. The M & M woodworking plant contributed \$172.

Assisting in the drive were Freda Kuiken, Rose Thayer, Leona Johnson, Eva Bressler, Mabel Downing and Frances Cruson.

YAMHILL TAXES PAID  
McMINNVILLE — Some \$828,376 has been received by the Yamhill county treasurer for 1955-56 taxes. In addition, Treasurer Homer Parrett has received \$119,631 since July 1 on taxes for previous years.

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## Dallas Jaycettes Elect Mrs. Cota

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DALLAS — Mrs. Gordon Cota, newly elected president of the Dallas Jaycettes, will replace Mrs. Victor Bender as organization head.

Serving with Mrs. Cota will be vice president, Mrs. Willis Hart; secretary, Mrs. Loren Seibert; and treasurer, Mrs. Archie Morrison.

Social functions yet to be held by the group this year are a St.

## Meeting Scheduled To Reactivate Troop

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STAYTON — Boy Scout Troop 50 will be reactivated at 7 p.m. Monday at the Women's Clubhouse, according to Elvin Thomas, president of the sponsoring Lions Club. James Tate will be scoutmaster and A. C. Corbett, assistant. Youth 11 through 14 are eligible to join.

Nick suggestion party scheduled for Nov. 29 and a carolling party on Dec. 17.

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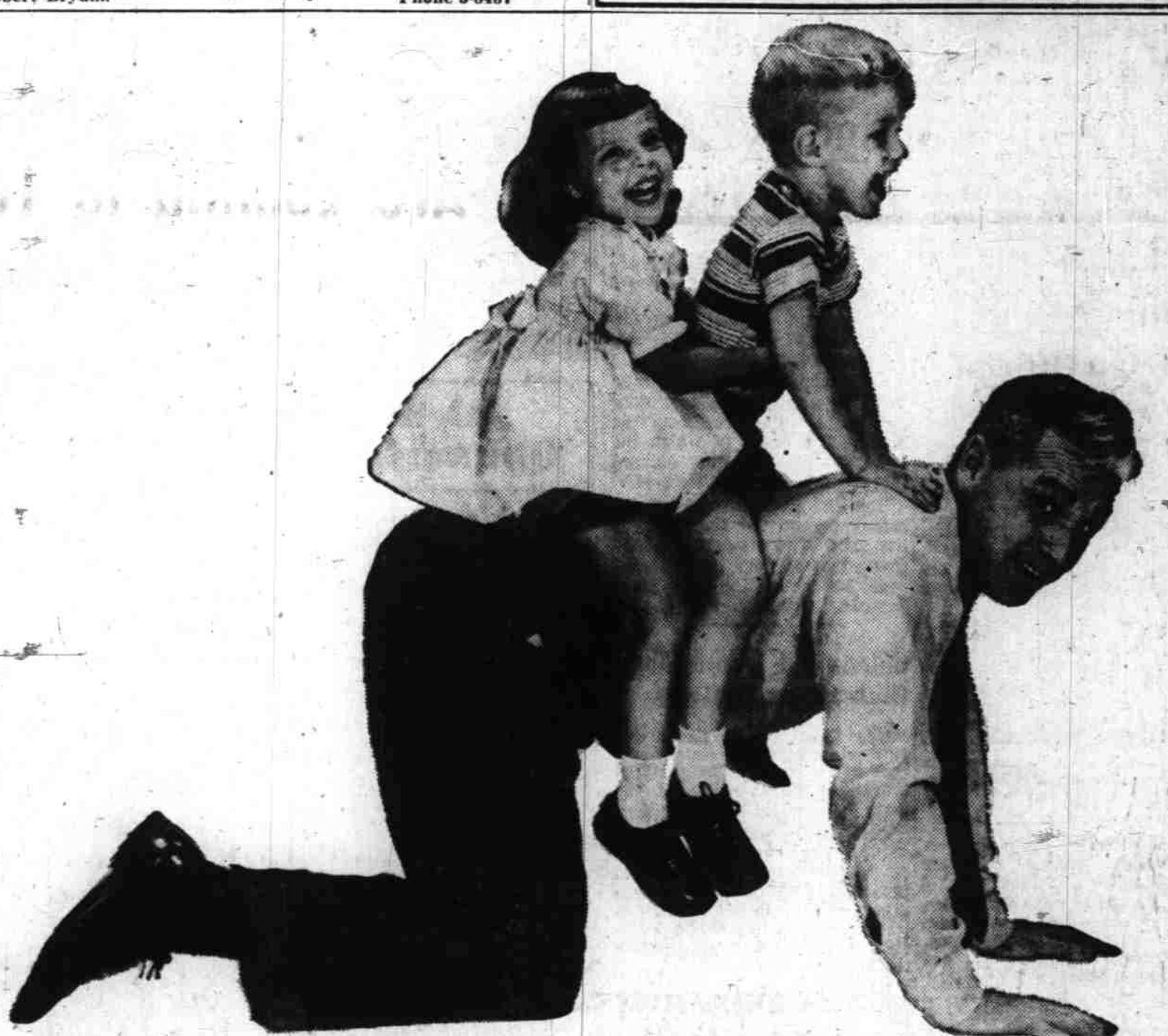
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