

Our Valley

... By CHARLES IRELAND



Ten days ago an Associated Press story reported that Dr. Daniel G. Clark, 62, of Harrisburg—who died a few days later—was believed to be Oregon's oldest practicing physician. . . . Stories of that nature often bring new candidates for the title. . . . When our Amity correspondent, James Alley, saw the story about Dr. Clark, he immediately thought of Amity's only physician, Dr. Charles H. Law, who also is 62. . . . A further check disclosed that the Amity doctor, born Sept. 5, 1873, was three months older than the late Dr. Clark. . . . Dr. Law, who holds Oregon Medical License No. 695, has delivered over 4,000 babies. . . . Besides maintaining a full practice, he is mayor of Amity. . . . In a typical month, Correspondent Alley declares, Dr. Law will attend 10 lodge meetings, three city council meetings, a couple of Commercial Club meetings and five or more church meetings. . . . Unless a new candidate comes along, it looks like Dr. Law is Oregon's oldest practicing physician. . . . And undoubtedly one of the most active.

Random Thought for Today: Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party. . . . P. S. The line forms to the right.

A year ago Mill City was having a TB survey. Now it's going to have a TV survey. Seems television reception is poor in the area and residents are thinking of teaming up to install reflector equipment that would help the community get a better signal. Original cost would apparently be about \$100 per patron with a fee of \$4 a month or so. . . . The Mill City Boosters Club is sponsoring the survey. Helping line up a speaker to explain the proposed new equipment was Bob Veness who is, of all things, the Mill City theater owner.

So that's the way they do it. . . . Aly Shalaby Aly of Egypt, visiting the Oregon College of Education campus at Monmouth last week, explained that his first name was his given name, his second was his father's name, and his third name was his grandfather's name.

It was a week for bad shocks, and one of the worst came to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lavender of Stayton who thought for a few frightful hours that their son, Bobby, had been murdered in California. . . . Lavender received a telephone call from relatives at San Fernando. He thought they said that "Bobby" had been slain. . . . It was a bad connection and Lavender was inadvertently cut off soon after he got that much information. . . . After phoning a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Chrisman, in Salem, the Lavenders hurriedly packed and drove to the railroad station at Stayton to board a train for California. . . . Meanwhile, the Salem woman called California and learned that it was the Stayton couple's niece, "Barby" Jepsen, that had been murdered. . . . So another daughter drove to the railroad station and intercepted the Lavenders shortly before the train arrived.

Last week's column about word usage brought an interesting letter from Betty Galloway of Salem, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., who wrote that she never heard the use of "pack" for carry (I'll pack the groceries to the car) until she came to Oregon. . . . She also feels that people here are more prone to say "Where is it at?" which, of course, is a grammatical error. . . . Mrs. Galloway also says she has heard many Oregonians drop their d's on Portland and Pendleton. . . . In fact, the Salem woman adds, most folks she has come in contact with here say "Origon" instead of giving the "e" a long long-E sound as she has heard it elsewhere. . . . Webster's dictionary gives Oregon an unaccented long E (like the E in ceatle), but the same source says "This sound in formal speaking is often a high but very brief E, as in atheist, but in colloquial speech it regularly becomes indistinguishable from "i" as in illusion". . . . So, if Oregonians say "Origon," apparently they are just doing what comes naturally. . . . Meanwhile, does any native son want to challenge Mrs. Galloway on Portlan' and Pennleton?

OCE Set for Today's Inaugural Ceremony

MONMOUTH—Dr. Roy Elwynne Lueallen will be installed as president of Oregon College of Education Sunday at 2 p.m. in Campbell Hall Auditorium, with the ceremonies open to the public. Performing the installation will be R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Second Heart Attack Hits Former Mayor

SILVERTON—L. C. Eastman, former Silverton mayor, who has been confined to the Silverton Hospital since Jan. 7 following a heart attack, has suffered another attack. His condition was reported serious although Friday he was reported as "holding his own." He had been recuperating satisfactorily from the first attack and was able to sit up in bed for a time each day.

Leo Lund, restaurant man, is reported as showing slow improvement from pneumonia which has been complicated by blood clots in both legs. While his condition is reported as still serious, members of the family said Friday he was "showing some improvement." Charlie Morley, 66-year-old Silverton native, continues to improve at the Silverton Hospital where he has been confined for the past several weeks. He was able to be up in a chair Friday, hospital attendants said.

4-H Honor to Harold Seely

BUTTEVILLE—Harold Seely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seely of the 91 District, was named Oregon's outstanding 4-H club boy for the year at the Thursday night's 4-H leaders state conference banquet in Corvallis.

Young Seely's father is principal of the Butteville School, and has been in 4-H club work for seven years. Harold is now a freshman at Oregon State. He has two sisters and one brother all of whom are active in 4-H work.

Gerlinger Sales Post to Gresham

DALLAS—N. Ernest Gresham, who joined Gerlinger Carrier Company in 1961 as salesman for the state of Oregon, has been appointed division sales manager, according to John W. Kitzmiller, Gerlinger vice president in charge of sales.

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Included in the procession will be the Oregon College of Education faculty, delegates from other colleges and universities, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, and the official party; all dressed in academic regalia.

Following the inauguration a reception will be held in the college library. The reception line, which will form upstairs, will include: Dr. and Mrs. Lueallen, Chancellor and Mrs. John R. Richards; Dr. and Mrs. Kleinsorge, and Dr. Cowley.

A tea will be held in the faculty lounge under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Heath, associate professor of art. The tea table will be laid with a table cloth brought from Italy, and will feature an arrangement of flowers, ranging from maroon to rose pink, which were hand-made of cloisonne enamel by Mrs. Heath. Twenty-five candles, set in hand-made holders will repeat the color scheme.

Members of Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic honorary will usher at the ceremonies in Campbell Hall. They include Tyrus Brown, Dallas; Dale Harp, Salem; Jim Hall, Redmond; Loren Scott, Monmouth; Stanley McClellan, Klamath Falls; Keith Jensen, Woodburn; Dan Rempel, Dallas; Wayne Gwynn, Salem, and Tom Nash, Salem.

Barbara Davis Wins Homemaker Title at Stayton

STAYTON—Barbara Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Stayton, won the "homemaker of tomorrow" contest at Stayton Union High School.

Miss Davis is eligible for state and national honors and will receive a gold pin from the national food company that sponsors the competitive event.

George C. Lichty is division sales manager for the southern half of the United States.

PTA Hears Rheumatic Fever Talk

WOODBURN—The subject of "Rheumatic Fever" was explored at Woodburn PTA Thursday evening. A film was shown and Dr. James Deagan spoke. Mrs. Walter Lawson arranged the program.

The association voted to present \$100 to the school library for the purchase of additional books, \$50 to the state PTA scholarship fund, and \$10 to the travelling fund for state PTA personnel.

Parents were reminded by Mrs. Don Barrett, health chairman, that Woodburn 4th graders were due for booster shots to guard against children's communicable diseases, and that those who desired might receive them through the well-child clinic in the afternoons of the regular clinic days, or at the offices of family physicians.

Mrs. Barrett also announced that the Woodburn visit of the bloodmobile would be made Feb. 29 at the armory.

Several new visitors at the association meeting were introduced by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Robert Mathison. Parent attendance prizes went to the 1st grade room taught by Mrs. Mildred Odgers and the 4th grade whose instructor is Miss Margaret Clapper.

Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Melvin Bilyeu, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. George Timm were hostesses to the group during the social hour.

Parish Plans Social Night

GERVAIS—The Sacred Heart Parish of Gervais is sponsoring a public social game tonight, starting at 8. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran are in charge.

They will be assisted by the following couples: Joe Brinkman, William Appledorn, John Dietrich, Earl Dunn, Anton Engelhardt, Leonard Ferschweiler, Frank Henny, Ray Zollner, Lawrence Duda, Anto Duda, and by Mary Eder, Katie Dietrick, Mary Doran and Anna McGuire.

Sheridan Gives Polio Fund \$600

SHERIDAN—Chairman Cliff Bride has announced Sheridan's March of Dimes total as \$600. The annual Mothers March conducted Tuesday evening by the F.L. Club resulted in \$148, about seven dollars over last year's march.

"Coffee Day" sponsored by the Big Dipper, Kitchen Korner, Chat and Chew, Snack Bar and the Sheridan Cafe added \$50 to the drive.

The Sheridan Hall is the first business house in town to fill its collector, one of the large dime cards which holds \$68.70.

Plans were made to entertain the state FL president on Feb. 16. After the meeting, the club raised \$13 for the March of Dimes.

Boy Certified In Mid-Valley Spelling Bee

CENTRAL HOWELL—Jerry Schurter likes to build things and play ball, but he 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schurter of Route 2, Box 275, Silverton, also is quite a speller.

Jerry, in the 8th grade, has been certified to represent his school in the semi-finals of KSLM Mid-valley Spelling Contest at Keizer School on Tuesday night, Feb. 28. His principal and teacher is Mrs. Ethel A. Ramus.

Winning second place in spelling at Central Howell was Eva Wyatt, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, Route 2, Box 202A, Silverton, and taking third was Daryl Haurly, 12, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haurly, Route 6, Box 190, Salem.

Yamhill Soil Meeting Due

SHERIDAN—The third annual meeting of the Yamhill County Soil Conservation District will be held Thursday evening at the Fernwood Grange hall near Newberg, according to Ivan Dent, Sheridan area supervisor.

Guest speaker will be Marshall Dana of Portland. The Newberg Junior High School Band will furnish several musical numbers. Conservation leaders will also speak.

Club Installs Officers

SHERIDAN—Mrs. Don Oglevia was installed president of the FL club Wednesday. Mrs. Donna Anderson was installed as vice president, and Mrs. Allen Coddington, secretary.

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Eva is in the 8th grade, Jaryl the 7th. Certificates of merit will be sent to all three.



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UN Contest Due Again At Stayton

STAYTON—The Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges of Stayton and Lyons are again sponsoring a Youth Pilgrimage contest. The winner will compete in a district contest at Salem about April 1 for the top prize, a trip to United Nations headquarters in New York.

To be eligible, pupils must be a sophomore or junior and must be aged 16 or 17 during next July. They must write a 1000-word essay on "Youth and World Peace Through the United Nations." The essays must be completed by March 9. They will also be required to make a speech.

Marjorie Prichard, spoke about the contest to the Stayton Union High School student body this week.

Other winners here have been David Nettling, Marjorie Prichard and Janet Bellin.

Eagles Auxiliary Head at Sheridan

SHERIDAN—Mrs. Edna Pierce of Tillamook, state president of the Eagles Auxiliary, made her official visit to the Sheridan auxiliary this week. A banquet for 22 officers and the guest was held at The Corral preceding the meeting, which was attended by 50. Visitors were present from Salem, Albany, Toledo, Newberg, McMinnville and Oceanlake.

The auxiliary will send its ritualistic team to Portland April 14-15 to enter the inter-state ritualistic competition.

Farm Bureau Adds Members

NORTH HOWELL—The Farm Bureau sponsored a three-day membership drive, ending Friday night. In this period they have acquired a new membership of 100 people in Marion county. The North Howell local represents 17 of the 100 new members.

The Farm Bureau meets every third Monday evening at Parkersville School. Officers in this area are: President, Carl McLeod; vice president, William Cox, and secretary, Mrs. William Cox.



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