

Valley News

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Brush College Grange Group Prepares Way for Hall's Road

BRUSH COLLEGE—Eleven men of Brush College Grange spent Saturday at the new hall with axe, saw and shovel, bucking up timber and scattering gravel for the road way which leads to the Grange hall.

Mehama Buses Disrupted by Deep Snow

MEHAMA—Winter weather and deep snow in the hills have not closed schools in this area, but have disrupted bus schedules. A Mari-Linn bus was stuck four times one morning, and arrived too late to make other bus connections. Glen Julian and Luther Stout went looking for the stalled bus. Meanwhile, Ken Golliet donated his station wagon to take late youngsters to Stayton.

Mrs. Taylor Succumbs to Short Illness

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. Rebecca Jane Taylor, 85, late resident of 465 7th St., Independence, passed away in an Independence nursing home following a short illness.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 10, 1870, in Colton, Wash., and had been a resident of Independence for about eight years.

MEETING POSTPONED

LYONS—Meeting of the Lyons Extension Unit has been postponed until March 1. It will be an all-day meeting at the Rebekah Hall. Leo Johnson and Jacquie will demonstrate picture framing.

noon by the Brush College Grange and Home Economic club, which met Saturday.

Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. C. Smith, attended the business meeting at 1:30 p.m. conducted by Mrs. H. D. Burns, chairman. Mrs. E. F. Biggesta, Mrs. Audrey Ewing, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. Ted Burns and Mrs. Lucy Weller were added to the roll as members.

Mrs. John Buening was appointed by Mrs. Burns as chairman to make a scrap book for the year; Mrs. Freda Brog, Mrs. Carlton Brown, Mrs. Robert Pattison, Mrs. Ted Burns are to make up the year's books of programs; Mrs. Harry Phillips and Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin are the telephone committee. Plans were completed for a cooked food and fancy work sale in March.

Mrs. Burns announced the annual conference of Polk County agricultural and HEC, Feb. 27, at Rickreall beginning at 10:30, with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Washington Mothers Hear Guest Speak

EAST SALEM—Jane Irving, consultant on 4-H club work, was guest speaker at the Washington School Mothers Club last week. Valuable information on cancer detection was presented on film by Mrs. James Turnbull.

National Meet Beckons Pie Baking Queen

BROWNSVILLE—Zabette Calhoun, Brownsville high school student who was named state champion cherry pie baker in a recent contest, will compete Tuesday at Chicago in the national baking contest.

Keizer School Wins New Honor



Keizer School students re-examined with renewed interest Freedoms Foundation awards received in previous years, learning Monday they have qualified for the organization's highest school honor. Clustered around Mrs. Carmalite I. Weddle, principal, are, left to right, Laurence Nelson, David Johnson, Gary Gilbertson and Wendy Johnson. Wendy is from Cummings School which cooperated in the project which won the award. (Statesman photo)

Area Schools Win 8 Freedom Group Awards

(Also see story page 1)
Eight of nine school awards to be given in Oregon by Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge will go to Salem area schools.

Only other school winner in the state was Grants Pass High School, although four persons won individual awards for essays or editorials.

Three of the Salem winners were entered for the first time this year. They are Leslie Junior High School and Oregon State School for the Blind, both Principal School Award winners, and Salem Heights School, Freedom Library Award winner.

At the other end of the scale is Englewood School, Library Award winner, collecting an award for the sixth consecutive year. Bush School, Library Award winner, received a Principal Award in 1954 and Honor Medal last year. Keizer School, Principal Award winner, also received a Principal Award two years ago and Honor Medal last year. Work for all awards, including the latest, was done in conjunction with Cummings School.

One Delegate Named

Only one delegate to Valley Forge has been named, Charles C. Woodcock, teacher of the class which prepared the entry from Blind School, will go with a student yet to be selected.

He said the entry included an "American Creed" in Braille mounted on a plaque, and tape recording of a play in which students assumed roles of famous Americans, and of a group interview with two students who had been to Alaska.

Keizer School entry was a product of one class from each grade, including Cummings School third and fourth grades, Mrs. Carmalite I. Weddle, principal, said. It included tape recordings with a seventh and eighth grade choral group, picture slides taken in schoolrooms during preparation of the project, and collections of pictures and stories on a phase of American history by each of grades 1 through six.

Mural Included

The Leslie Junior High School entry included a mural about 24x6 feet depicting the expedition of Lewis and Clark, Principal Earl Hampton said, and a book measuring 36x36 inches containing student art of American historical scenes, and photographs of school paperclippings and school activities.

The Bush School project included a mural of the western frontier life and a book of essays and drawings of famous Americans, Principal Walter C. Beck said.

Englewood School's entry, prepared by the sixth grade, was based on the idea of courtesy in the American way of life, Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, principal, said. It consisted of photographs, essays and other explanatory material, she said.

McKinley School entry consisted of tape recordings of a play by sixth grade students, "Election Day in the USA," and an assembly program.

Salem Heights School's entry was a portfolio in which 32 sixth grade students working in groups wrote and illustrated essays on 18 fundamental freedoms.

Richmond School's entry, according to Miss Mathilda Gilles, principal, included a scrapbook, "Learning About Democracy," by

Death Claims J. L. Williams; Rites Today

AURORA—Jay L. Williams, 73, resident of Route 2 here, died Saturday at his home following a short illness.

He was born May 7, 1882, at Kenney, Ill. In 1918, he was married to Sina M. Thrasher at Clinton, Okla. She survives.

The couple came to Oregon in 1937, settling at Donald. In 1942, they moved to their present home. Williams was a farmer.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three sons, Gene D., Butteville; Lloyd T., Salem, and Charles E., with the Air Force at Thule Field, Greenland; two grandchildren and one brother, D. A. Williams, Houston, Tex.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Canby chapel of Everhart and Kent. Vault interment will follow at Zion Memorial Park.

C. E. Franklin, 78, Succumbs

WOODBURN—Charles Eugene Franklin, 78, died at a Woodburn nursing home Sunday following a long illness.

He had lived in Woodburn for 50 years, making his home at 750 E. Cleveland St. Franklin was born at Waupun, Wis., May 12, 1878, and came to Woodburn from Spokane, Wash., in 1903.

He was a retired railroad worker. His only survivors are cousins, two in Idaho and Mrs. Elva Hagen, Portland. He had never married.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ringo-Cornwell Chapel, followed by burial in Belle Passi Cemetery.

Valley Briefs

South Salem—Mrs. John Marr will be hostess to the Wee Wee Garden Club Tuesday at a 1 p.m. dessert luncheon. The program will be a discussion on heather with all of the members participating.

Salem Heights—Mrs. H. G. Kelley will entertain the South Hills Garden Club Tuesday at 8 p.m. at her home on Neef Avenue. Mrs. Ron Miller will be the co-hostess. The program will be a round table discussion on chrysanthemums.

South Salem—The South Salem Suburban Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Salem Heights Community hall. The fund raising committee will make its report.



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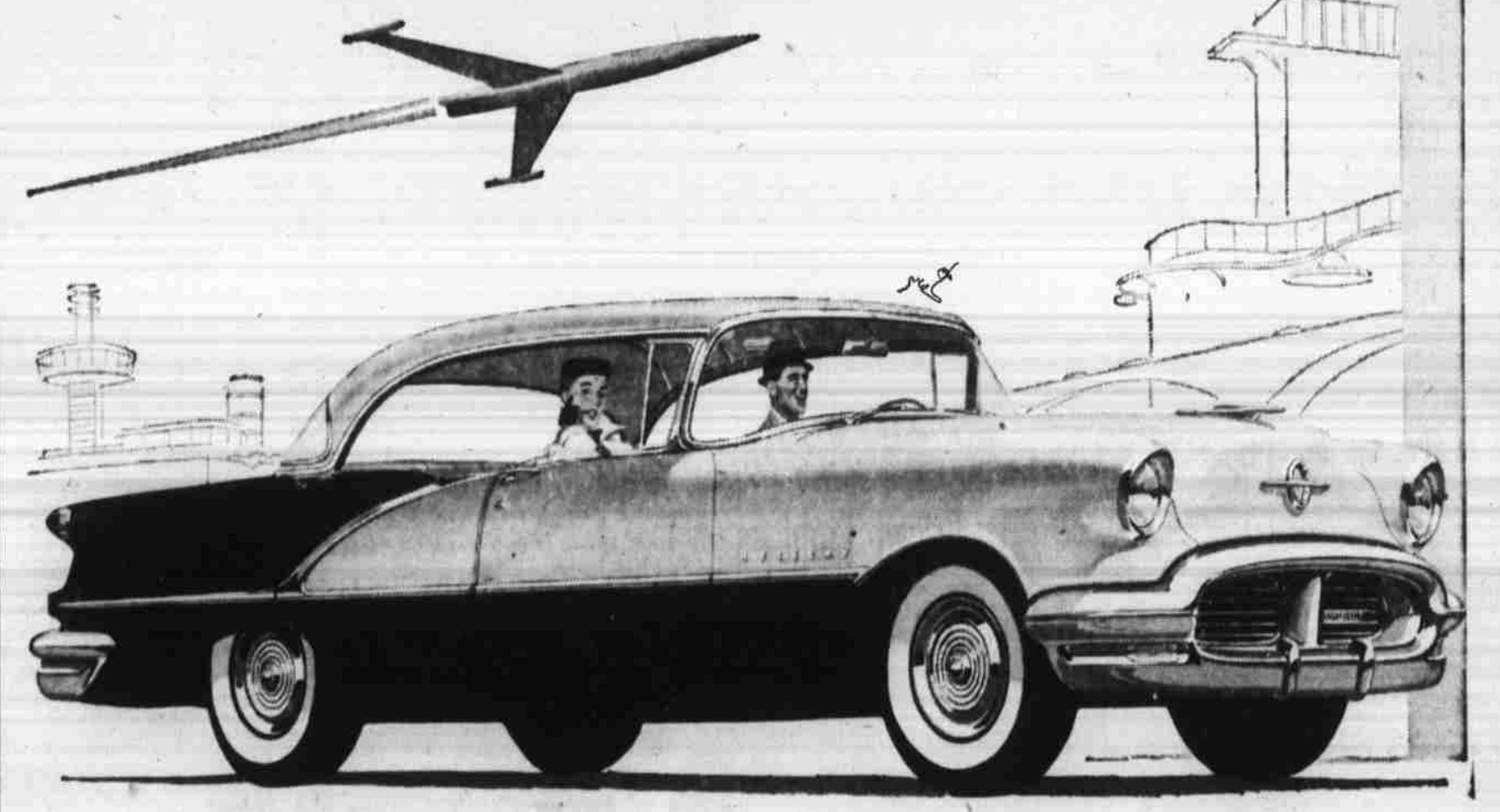
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