

# Valley News

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## Fisherman, Swept From Shore, Lost

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LEBANON—Search for the body of Ross Gerald James, 29, washed into the ocean while fishing near Yaquina Sunday, continued without success Sunday.

His wife, an expectant mother, returned to her home here after being treated for shock in a hospital. She was near him when a high wave struck him as he fished in the ocean from rocks.

His companion, Ronnie Coyle, said he struggled back to the beach when the high wave caught both of them as they fished from the rocky shore.

Coast Guardsmen said it might be 10 days to two weeks before James' body is recovered, if at all. The missing man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. James, Lebanon. He attended school here and recently completed a tour of duty with the Army as a paratrooper.

## DIPLOMAT IN TV FIRST

MOSCOW (U)—British Ambassador Sir William Hayter achieved a TV first here this week. As a foreigner he made a speech over the Soviet network. The program wound up with English, Welsh and Scottish songs sung in Russian, including "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

## John Wesley Film Slated At 4 Corners

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FOUR CORNERS—The Trinity Methodist Church at Four Corners will present the film "John Wesley" Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The feature-length film was produced in color by the Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church. It brings to the screen for the first time the dramatic story of John Wesley's life as a missionary and his itinerary of 250,000 miles on horseback teaching, preaching and establishing schools and clinics and finally sending supervisors of this movement to the new world after the American Revolution.

While the film is released only to the Methodist churches during this initial period, the public is invited to see this picture at Trinity Methodist Church.

## AFGHAN SCHOOLS HELPED

NEW YORK (U)—The U. S. International Co-operation Administration (ICA) has given Columbia University's Teachers College a \$997,000 grant to expand its educational assistance to Afghanistan.

Main project of the program: Broader and more efficient teaching of English in Afghan secondary schools.

## 100 Present For Grange Visit Night

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UNION HILL—About 100 Grangers were present for the meeting of Union Hill Grange Friday night. Pomona Master Robert Barnes; Thomas Bump, master of North Howell Grange; and Lawrence Paradis, master of Woodburn Grange were introduced.

Waldo Hills was the visiting grange with 24 members present. Other visitors were North Howell with nine members, Woodburn eight, Silverton Hills seven, Fairfield four, Macleay two and Union Hill 37.

**Degree Team**  
The Waldo Hills degree team, composed of the third and fourth degrees for Mrs. Charles Morley, Mrs. Glen Morley of Union Hill; Mrs. Charles Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Eggle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McRae, all of Woodburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth, North Howell.

Alena and Connie Brown, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, composed the tableaux, which was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Barnes. Soloist and pianist were Mrs. Ben Eckley and Mrs. Theodore Riches.

Members of the degree team from Waldo Hills were (Master) Robert Barnes, Clair Brown, Mrs. Clair Brown, Theodore Riches, Ben Eckley, Don Hillman, Leroy Rue, Martha Riches, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Oswald Johnson, Mrs. Leroy Rue, Robert Riches, Robert Stringum, Oswald Johnson, Alex Doerfler and Clarence Johnson.

**Members Honored**  
Twenty-five-year grange membership certificates and pins were presented to Mrs. Myra Fischer and Marion Fischer by Grange Master Henry Peters.

Irish songs, led by Mrs. W. M. Tate, were sung by everyone during the lecturer's hour program. Old newspapers were on display by Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. George Benson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. E. Beugli and Robert Barnes gave a friendly criticism of the evening's grange work.

## Community Center Meeting Canceled

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SPRING VALLEY—The executive board of the Community Center Association has decided not to hold a regular social meeting Friday.

With the coming of the "Country Supper" on April 6 at the Community Center and with farming starting it was thought that one social event was plenty for this time of year.

It is hoped that every one in the community will turn out for the "Country Supper" so that the goal decided upon, upkeep of the center building, can be made.

## Removal of Stalin Picture Creates Riot

BERLIN (U)—Removal of a large Stalin picture in Communist East Germany brought on a small-scale riot last Sunday, the League of Free Jurists reported Tuesday.

The league said disappearance of the picture touched off fighting between Communist party members.

The picture, about 10 by 13 feet, was removed from the front of party headquarters in Finsterwalde, the league said, in line with Moscow's efforts to discredit Stalin.

The league, an anti-Communist West Berlin organization with contacts in the East, reported that Communist police were called out, but only ringed the party headquarters and did not try to stop the fighting. The rioting was reported to have continued sporadically for several hours.

The fighting group against inhumanity, another West Berlin anti-Communist organization, reported that Stalin pictures have been removed from school rooms in Potsdam, just outside Berlin.

## Government Businessmen Lose Appeal

WASHINGTON (U)—The House Banking committee, approving a two-year extension of the defense production act, Tuesday ignored appeals by Secretary of Commerce Weeks to ease restrictions on businessmen in government.

Not only did it leave existing limitations in the act, it extended them to apply to executive "servants" who may be called up in the future.

Weeks asked the committee to repeal provisions of the defense production act which require so-called "dollar a year" men to make a financial accounting of their business interests before serving in unpaid government jobs.

Weeks called the financial disclosure requirement "wrong and unnecessary" and an invasion of privacy.

Extension of the defense production act for two years chiefly allows the president to maintain mobilization plans in a state of readiness.

## SLAIN PAIR IDENTIFIED

MEXICO CITY (U)—A couple found mutilated and slain in northeastern Mexico has been identified as Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barton Kennison of Detroit, Mich., federal police said Monday.

## Farm Problem Biggest Topic Of Washington, D.C. Interest, Farm Union Tourists Report

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Biggest topic of interest in the national capital is the farm problem, according to a delegation of nine Oregon Farmers Union members who were here Tuesday from a trip to Washington, D.C.

The group included Mrs. Pal Gorman, Stayton; Buford Brown, Woodburn; Albert Bochsler, Mt. Angel; and Mrs. E. Sheburne, McMinnville.

The Farmers Union organization reports that the entire delegation was in agreement with the statement issued by Harold Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee that the Eisenhower farm legislation proposals won't be of much benefit in revivifying the farm income trend.

**Presented Objectives**  
At Washington, the group attended a half-day session with some of the top officials of the Department of Agriculture and presented to them some of the major Farmers Union objectives in the price field.

The Oregon delegation was among 37 from the Pacific Northwest that visited Washington. Comparable Farmer Union groups from Montana, South Dakota and Wisconsin were there at the same time.

Some 43 busloads of Farmers Union members totaling over 1,000 farmers have visited Washington this year while Congress has been in session, according to the farm organization.

Other Oregonians in the delegations were Mrs. Orin Jones, Redmond; Mrs. J. F. Graham, Philomath; Frank Schulmerick, Hillsboro; Newton Johnson, Cornelius; and Chris Wilde, Junction City.

## Parents Feted At School Tea

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WILLAMINA—A Parents' Tea was given Friday in the school cafeteria, for parents of the children in the three sixth grade rooms taught by Jim McCoy, Mrs. Grace Herzberg and Miss Lucille Clough.

A variety program was put on by the children, with everyone in the three grades participating. Cookies, punch and coffee were served to about 70 parents.

## James Aaron Hurt In Mill Accident

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WILLAMINA—James Aaron injured his right hand and arm, above the elbow, Sunday when it caught in the rollers of the dryer feeder as he was cleaning it at the U.S. Plywood mill. His arm was severely lacerated and bruised, and has muscles and tendons torn out. He is in McMinnville Hospital.

U. S. history and government, conducted by Marko Haggard, instructor of social science at Portland State College will be held Mondays from 7 to 9:45 p.m., offering three credit hours.

Beginning Thursday, March 22, foundations of physical science, taught by K. E. Payne, assistant professor of physical science at Portland State College, will be given for three credit hours.

## Valley Briefs

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East Salem—The Washington School Mothers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the school. Speaker will be Dr. Howard Runkel, professor of speech at Willamette University. His topic will be "Speak, That I May Know You."

Willamina—Danny Parrett is recuperating from a broken arm, incurred when he fell off a 40-foot cliff in the city park. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrett.

Idanha—The St. Patrick's Day dance sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary of this area cleared approximately \$65 for the organization.

Clear Lake—The monthly no-host dinner will be held Friday at 6:30 at the EUB Church. Mrs. Everett Whelan and Mrs. Floyd Springer are on the committee. There will be a fellowship hour following, but no program is planned.

Zena—The 4-H Entomology Doodle Bug Club will meet at the home of Jim Noteboom of Zena on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring their hand books to this meeting.

Willamina—The Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the sub-auditorium of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Ray Morrison will be chairman. The Girl Scouts will present the program.

Labish Center—The Cascade College Choir of 30 voices will be presented in a concert of sacred music at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Labish Center Evangelical-United Brethren Church. Professor Lawrence L. Thornton is the director. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Willamina—Miss Carol Pearson has completed her course as an x-ray technician, and is employed at the Portland Clinic. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argus Pearson.

Labish Center—"Round-Up of Minnie", a one-act comedy will be presented at Community Club Friday at 8 p.m. Roy Pearsall and Roy Westling are arranging the program which will be in competition with the women's program presented last month.

## BEECHAM TO BE HONORED

TORONTO (U)—The University of Toronto will confer a Doctorate of Music on Britain's Sir Thomas Beecham here March 29. He will appear as lecturer on a Mozart bicentennial program at the University and guest-conduct the Toronto Symphony Orchestra March 27-28.

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## Stayton Native Passes at 87

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STAYTON—Mrs. Addie Palmateer, one of Stayton's oldest native daughters, died at a hospital here Tuesday. She was 87.

Born June 1, 1868, Mrs. Palmateer returned to this community from Silverton after the death of her husband in 1924. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Palmateer had been in failing health for two years and was stricken with serious illness a week ago.

Surviving are two step-children, O. E. Palmateer, Salem, and Winfred Palmateer, Portland; two brothers, Carl and Zebb Downey, both of Salem, and four daughters, Elizabeth James, Aumsville, Mary Stowell, Sweet Home, Anna Mason, Los Angeles, and Arie Johnson, Calgary, Canada; also a granddaughter.

Services will be held at 2:30 Thursday at Weddie's Chapel here with the Rev. Kenneth Abbot officiating. Interment will be at Silverton.

## Extension Unit Meeting Slated

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SPRING VALLEY—The Lincoln Extension Unit will meet Friday at the Community Center building for a lunch at 10:30 a.m.

The project will be "Good Weight for Good Health." This will be an agent meeting with the Polk County Extension Agent, Miss Marilyn Stael, as leader.

## Mt. Angel UF Meeting Set

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MT. ANGEL—A general meeting of the United Fund will be held in the City Hall Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Three directors are to be elected for a period of three years each. Terms of J. J. Penner, Al Diaker and Mrs. Fred Lucht are expiring. There will also be a report by the welfare chairman, Mrs. Ida Hoffner, on relief given during the past year.

All members of the community are asked to be present.

## Clear Lake Tots To Visit School

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CLEAR LAKE—Next year's first-graders will have a chance to find out what school is like on Friday, when they visit school as the guests of Mrs. Ruth Hancock, primary teacher. It is expected there will be about 14 entering school next fall.

The mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Delbert Bair, community health chairman. Mrs. Etta Detering, Marion County Health Department, and Mrs. Betty Jeanne Parrett, county school supervisor, will speak to them.

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