

Valley News

Statesman News Service

Silverton to Split Large Scout Troop

SILVERTON, Oct. 11—Deciding that 60 boys in one troop were too many, Boy Scout Troop 112 committee members and officials held a re-organization meeting here Wednesday night.

The group agreed that three troops would be formed from the one, with the PTA, which has been sponsoring the troop, to continue in sponsoring all three.

Named to head the troops were: No. 112, A. C. Mohr as scoutmaster, Robert Jones as assistant; No. 114, James Jensen as master with Sheldon Johnson and Ivan Gottchalk as assistants, and No. 115, C. W. Bennett as master with Laverne Bergerson and Roger Wertz as assistants.

The committee at the meeting consists of Austin Sanford, Norman Naegeli, M. B. Ford, P. R. Bell, Ronald Ashoe and R. F. Schmidt. Additional members will be welcomed in the three troops now. M. B. Ford reports, and any boys wishing to join may contact him for particulars.

School Slates Safety Talk

BROOKS, Oct. 11—A safety talk is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday before the student body and teachers at Brooks School, Deputy Sheriff Ernest Clark will speak.

The student body is sponsoring the talk in anticipation that accidents which have plagued the school recently will be curbed.

Hubbard City Election Due

HUBBARD, Oct. 11—Three councilmen and a treasurer will be elected by the city of Hubbard at the annual city election which will be held at the same time as the general election, Nov. 6.

The councilmen will be elected for two-year terms and the treasurer for one year. The terms of J. M. Schell and Floyd Dominick expire this year and the term of Harold Wolter must be completed. Harold Abbott is the incumbent treasurer.

Petitions for candidates are at the IGA store. These petitions must be filed with the city clerk ten days before the election.

Ministers at Stayton Elect Pastor Abbott

STAYTON, Oct. 11—The Stayton Ministerial Association held its first fall meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers: The Rev. Kenneth Abbott, president; the Rev. Clyde Freeman, vice-president, and the Rev. Clyde Woods, secretary-treasurer.

The first Tuesday of each month was decided on as the day for the business meeting and the fourth Wednesday of each month for a social gathering of ministers and their families.

Committees were chosen to make plans for the 1957 harvest season, cooperating with the World Council of Churches in the migrant work.

A union Thanksgiving service was planned for Wednesday, Nov. 21, to be held at the Nazarene Church with Rev. Draper, host pastor, to bring the message.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Rev. James Hardy on Nov. 8.

Annual St. Louis Dinner Sunday

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11—The St. Louis parish will hold its annual fall turkey dinner Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Grasseman and Mrs. William Keonig are chairmen. Mrs. Norman Nibler and Mrs. Leonard Ferschweiler are in charge of the dining room. George Jungwirth and Leonard Ferschweiler are dining room hosts.

There will also be a country store and a fish pond. The Rev. G. Scheffold is pastor of the parish located three miles west of Geneva.

Polk Farm Group Elects E. Simmons

SPRING VALLEY, Oct. 11—Erwin Simmons, Orchard Heights farmer, was elected president of the Polk County Farmers Union at the quarterly meeting at the Community Center here Tuesday. He succeeds Mrs. Fritz Kerber, Pelee.

Elected vice president was George Hammond of Spring Valley. Mrs. R. B. Whittington, Spring Valley, was elected secretary-treasurer. The new executive committee consists of Arthur Leppin, Perrydale; Dewey Cummins, Pelee; and Carey Gilson, Perrydale.

Harley Libby, state president, while calling for a farm program that would "do something about raising farm prices," praised the social security program in which farmers are now included. "Don't ever complain about that," he said.

The next quarterly meeting will be at Ballston in January.

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Firemen's Ball Billed

KEIZER, Oct. 11—The annual Firemen's Ball will be held Nov. 3. It was announced today by Fire Chief John Mekkers. Open house at the fire station will precede the ball which will be held at the North Salem Roller Drome.

The open house, which will begin at 7 p.m., will display equipment used by the volunteer fire-fighters of Keizer. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. to Urs Walter's orchestra.

Advance sale of tickets began today with firemen calling at the homes of Keizer residents offering tickets for sale.

Hospital Names Office Manager

SILVERTON, Oct. 11—Viola Jones has been named temporary office manager at the Silverton hospital replacing Don Johnson. She, who served for a number of years, and A. P. Ryan, who assisted briefly this summer.

Mrs. Jones, although offered the position permanently, said Wednesday she would only retain it until a new office manager could be found. Mrs. Jones has been in the business office at the hospital for several years.

Macleay Schoolgirl Injured on Playground

MACLEAY, Oct. 11—A fall from the bars at Macleay School today injured Rose Ann Smith, a fourth grader. She was taken to the doctor by her parents, the Don Smiths, and later to Salem General Hospital where a broken arm was set.

San Francisco, Las Vegas Want It

'Ancient' Fire Wagon Displaced at Stayton

By CLYDE FREEMAN
Valley Correspondent

STAYTON, Oct. 11—On display here in observance of Fire Prevention Week is the first piece of fire-fighting equipment owned by the city of Stayton.

This ancient piece of equipment was specially built for the San Francisco Fire Department about the year 1860 and sold by the city of San Francisco to Albany, Ore. It was purchased by the city of Stayton from Albany in 1880. It was considered a very valuable piece of equipment at that time.

Nearly 100 Years Old

Prior to then, Stayton's fire-fighting consisted of hand apparatus and a bucket brigade. Now nearly 100 years old, it is still in workable condition and is of as much or more value than in 1860.

Both the city of San Francisco and the Last Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada are bidding for its purchase as a museum piece.

At the turn of the century, the Stayton Fire Department purchased additional equipment, the first being a 50-gallon hand draw chemical cart. Later they added a horse cart with hard rubber tires for attaching to auto for hauling hose after a hydrant system was installed.

'Sprees' Recalled

In the late 30's the department purchased a 500-gallon per minute motorized pumper at an approximate cost of \$5,000 with the money being raised principally in the annual staging of the "Santiam Sprees" in Stayton which is now continued as the Santiam Bean Festival.

In 1945 a rural fire district was organized with Stayton as its nucleus and a new \$7,500 piece of equipment was added. In 1948 the firemen purchased an ambulance and first-aid panel truck. For the past three years the Stayton firemen have operated an ambulance for Santiam Memorial Hospital.

The ancient piece of fire fighting equipment may be seen at the Gene Teague Garage in Stayton.

Jail Escapee Back in Prison

ALBANY, Oct. 11—Ernest Gibson, one of four who escaped from jail here Sept. 7, was back in Oregon State Prison today.

Officials here said he was taken directly to prison from Coos Bay where he was sentenced to five years on two auto theft charges. He was apprehended near Coos Bay.

Gibson was already under life sentence for an armed burglary at Linn County courthouse Jan. 17. District Attorney Courtney Johas said today he will file charges of assault and robbery against Gibson in connection with his escape here.

ALBANY, Oct. 11—C. D. Spencer Jr., a freight line operator, was named to the city council from the third Albany ward last night. He succeeds Don Foote who moved to California.

14-Minute Power Outage In Polk Areas

DALLAS, Oct. 11—Brief interruption of power service to Independence and Dallas was reported this morning by Pacific Power and Light Company.

Harian Rohrbough, manager at Dallas, said the 14-minute failure occurred at 8:30 a.m. on a 69,000-volt line which feeds from West Salem.

Point of trouble was near Independence where a fire was started beneath the transmission line by a county road brush-cutting crew. The resulting ionization of air apparently caused an arc between two circuits which kicked out relays on the line.

North Marion Combo Leaves Tonight for FFA Convention

AUROHA, Oct. 11—The North Marion Future Farmers of America Combo, composed of Ron Jeskey, saxophone; Howard Mikkelson, drums; Eugene Smith, piano; and Dennis Bunn, trumpet, will leave by train Friday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where they are scheduled to perform for the National Future Farmers of America Convention October 15-18.

They won first place in the state FFA talent contest at the state convention last spring which entitled them to make his trip. The boys are quite well known throughout the community having played for numerous programs and dances.

Their first performance was a year ago at the Marion Corn Show, since then they have performed over 30 times. They have won three talent contests, played for three high school proms and performed on both television and radio and traveled all over the state for various functions. Two of the boys are now in their first year in college, one is working and the fourth is still in high school.

New Mothers Club Elects

CLEAR LAKE, Oct. 11—Mrs. Hugh Roach was elected president of the newly-organized Mothers' Club on Wednesday. Serving with her will be Mrs. Walter Collett, vice-president, and Mrs. Don Largent, secretary.

Volunteering to act as room mothers were Mrs. A. J. Zeek, Mrs. Clifford Orey, Mrs. J. D. Watson and Mrs. Virgil Olson. Mothers will work with the teachers in taking care of needs of the school. The group decided to meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Montana is the third largest state in the United States.

College Sets Homecoming

MT. ANGEL, Oct. 11—Annual homecoming at Mt. Angel Women's College and Academy Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. will be highlighted by election of officers.

Officers are elected for a period of two years. Mrs. Odella Parks, Mt. Angel, current president, will preside.

At the tea, which will be served in the academy gym while teachers and former students visit, the "sixties" students of the years 1956, 1946, etc., will be honored with special recognition.

Suburban Pre-School To Hold Open House

SOUTH SALEM, Oct. 11—The new pre-school kindergarten at 2410 Chaney Way will hold open house Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., according to Ethel Cosco and Ruth Konka, the teachers.

The kindergarten is being conducted in the building formerly used as a meeting hall by Liberty-Salem Heights firemen. The school is for four and five-year-olds. One group is attending five days a week and another group, three days a week.

NEW ALBANY COUNCILMAN

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453-Acre Farm Sold In Willamina District

WILLAMINA, Oct. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burger of Portland have purchased the 453-acre farm of Mrs. Roy Mole, two miles north of Willamina in the Fendall district. They will move to the farm immediately. Burger is an engineer for the Clear Fir Products Co. in Springfield.

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