

Valley News

Statesman News Service

Open House Today at Hold Equipment Plant

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 20—Open house is scheduled at the Holt Equipment Company Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.

The plant—one of the nation's largest producers of small bulldozers—has been rebuilt and enlarged since a major portion of it was destroyed by fire in April.

Visitors will see skeleton crews working in all departments. Besides making bulldozers, the Holt factory specializes in making ductile iron, a process that gives iron the qualities of steel.

The Holt plant recently delivered the casting and hardwood for 1,000 railroad cars.

Many Christmas Rites On Mt. Angel Schedule

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MT. ANGEL, Dec. 20—Christmas services at St. Mary's Catholic Church here will open with a solemn midnight mass and continue Christmas morning with a series of low masses to conclude with a second high mass at 10:30 a.m.

Besides the regular low masses scheduled for 6, 7, 8 and 9:30 Christmas morning, there will be a number of masses offered simultaneously at the side altars, since each priest is permitted to offer three masses on Christmas.

Lions Lead Cheer Drive At Jefferson

JEFFERSON, Dec. 20—Fifteen baskets for less fortunate families in this community will be distributed Saturday. Sorting clothing, toys and food were members of the Jefferson Lions Club and its Auxiliary at the high school following the regular meeting of the Lions.

The Christmas baskets are a community project here, headed by the Lions Club. Other organizations assisting are children of the Jefferson grade schools and high school; the Wedding Ring Club, the Sheriff's Reserve, Albany Elks Club and Jefferson Woman's Club.

Lloyd Wickert and Philip Dimick repaired toys for the baskets.

Delivering the baskets will be N. D. Bradley, Lions club president; George Armstrong, W. A. Stephenson and Leland Wells, members.

The Lions met Monday night for a chicken dinner prepared by the FHA girls. During the business meeting, sponsoring the 1957 March of Dimes here was discussed. N. D. Bradley, president, presented a key membership award by Russell T. Daulton, secretary. Members of the club who secure two new members are eligible for the award.

Children to Sing

The grade school children will sing the hymns for the 8 o'clock mass accompanied by Miss Keber, and the Junior Catholic Daughters will sing the 9:30 mass with Miss Judy Wachter, one of their number, playing the organ.

The St. Mary's men and boys vested choir, directed by Father David Nicholson, will sing the 10:30 high mass. Organist will be Frank Lebold of Salem. Benediction will follow the mass and there will be no evening devotions. After benediction, Lebold will play the "Toccata from Symphonie V" by Charles Marie Widor.

North Howell Church Reports Christmas Plans

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 20—The annual Christmas program of the North Howell Community Church will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m., in the Church.

Songs, dialogues and recitations will be by the little folk of the Sunday School classes. A three-act Christmas play will be given by the young people's group.

On Saturday evening the young people will go Christmas caroling, followed by refreshments at the church.

A Christmas message will be given Sunday by the Rev. A. Berglund, pastor.

Elks Lead Christmas Drive at Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 20—Seventy baskets of food for families in need at Christmas time is the goal of Independence Elks Lodge, according to James Riddell, chairman of the group's welfare committee.

The lodge is heading a group of civic organizations here who plan to pool their funds in order to aid a maximum number of families without duplication.

The Chamber of Commerce is contributing \$50 to the fund and Pythian Sisters are giving food. School also are assisting in providing food.

Seventy names already have been received and the list may grow, Riddell said. The Ministerial Association is assisting in compiling names.

Each basket is to contain a large roast, 10 pounds of potatoes and other food items for a holiday meal.

Others on the committee include Cliff Stump, John Lorence, Edwood Fitzgerald, Richard Hewitt, John Titus and Jerry Lauderback.

Linn County Court News

ALBANY, Dec. 20—The following licenses have been issued here:

Hans H. Junker, 24, San Francisco, and Shirley Cleaver, legal secretary, Albany.

Leonard P. Williamson, 23, student, Albany; and Violet J. Hunt, 22, accountant, Albany.

Ray Workman, 18, student, Lebanon; and Peggy Primasing, 18, bank secretary, both of Lebanon.

Layton Edwin Arnold, 28, Lebanon city fireman, and Mary Elizabeth Fenner, 25, bank secretary, both of Lebanon.

Frank Gene Decker, 22, plywood worker, and Florence Ruth Young, 17, both of Lebanon.

Lawrence Daniel Wilcox, 24, delivery man, and Arleta Jean Oxford, 19, both of Albany.

Ira E. Kaufman, 21, Middlebury, Ind., and Ada Darlene Burkay, 24, waitress, Lebanon.

Charles Albert Reese, 26, mill worker, and Mary Margarette Brown, 23, both of Waterloo.

Richard Frank Baldwin, 21, student, and Patricia Ann Denham, 17, both of Lebanon.

Kenneth Wayne Wallace, 19, Oregon Metallurgical, Albany, and Fannie Sue Gambin, 19, Lebanon.

Darrell Powell, 24, mill worker, Scio, and Ardis Anne Ames, 18, Lebanon.

Douglas Delano Rogers, 19, Collins, Miss., and Mary Annalisa Benedict, 18, Albany.

Paul Dunham, 24, furniture factory worker, and Elizabeth Burrus, 17, both of Albany.

Edward Paul Comber, 25, sawmill worker, and Florence Coughren, 20, bookkeeper, both of Lebanon.

Valley Births

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Assumed Business Names Filed

Quartzville Mining Company, Sweet Home, by Robert Forster, Sweet Home, and David W. Oliver, Cascadia.

C. C. Munford Firestone Dealer Store retiring from business and A. A. Wasson and Margaret Wasson, Wasson Firestone store, Albany filing for new business name.

Radio and TV Service, Bert Kraber, doing business as Bert's Radio and TV Service, Albany.

Zero Lockers, Sweet Home, LeRoy Thomas and Earle Greig, both of Lebanon.

Dale Carnegie Courses, Albany, Elizabeth C. Murray and Blanche S. Pettit, both of Portland.

Opel's Farm Supply and Repair, Leonard Opel, Lebanon.

Valley Trailer Park, Ed Peterson and Alice L. Peterson, both of Albany.

Divorces Filed

Beverly La Dene Wright versus Harold Wright, Sweet Home, married in that city July 10, 1943.

Arthur Fetter versus Evelyn Jean Fetter, Lebanon, married July 27, 1945, in Salem.

Floodwater Damage High Near Lebanon

LEBANON, Dec. 20—Property damage along the banks of the South Santiam in this section of Linn County ran high in last week's high water, according to spokesmen representing flood control groups.

Representatives of the US Army Corps of Engineers were here from Portland to confer. A dam on the Ben Keebler farm, east of Lebanon, was washed away during the flood.

Schoolhouse Keeps Standard Tag at Dayton

DAYTON, Dec. 20—Dayton Elementary School has retained its standard rating and was commended on its physical plant, administration and instructional program as the result of a recent visit by Neva Dallas, supervisor of elementary education for the State Department of Education.

It was recommended that additional classrooms, employment of a librarian and other minor improvements be made, according to Robert Tedd, principal.

Miss Dallas' report shows that additional classrooms would make it possible to restore the library to its original purpose. The library is now being used part-time as a classroom. A teacher serves a dual-role as librarian, also.

Other recommendations included installation of restrooms in the upper-grade wing of the school, continued replacement of old furnishings with modern equipment, sealing of the basement room to play area noises do not carry to classrooms and employment of a full-time secretary in the school office.

Santiam Personnel Officers Selected

LEBANON, Dec. 20—Hugh Croner has been elected president of the newly organized Santiam Valley Personnel Association.

Also on the officer roster are Robert Smith, Lebanon, first vice president; E. B. Densmore, Lebanon, second vice president; Ralph McVeln, Lebanon, secretary; and Clyde Foltz, Sweet Home, treasurer.

On the executive committee are Paul Trueb, Foster; Norman Blair, Lebanon; and William Walker, Albany.

Tom Labinger, a representative of the Social Security office at Salem was speaker at the recent meeting of the organization.

Donald Co-Op Sales Up 21 Per Cent This Year

DONALD, Dec. 20—Sales of Donald Farmer's Co-operative have increased 21.8 per cent over a year ago, members were told at their semi-annual meeting here Tuesday.

Total tonnage increase for the year was reported as 25 per cent. Difference in the percentages was ascribed to the increase in grains and a decrease in seeds handled by the co-op.

Finances "Good"

The co-operative was termed in "very good shape financially," by William Rector, Salem auditor who read the financial report.

It was voted to authorize raising the open-line credit limit from \$40,000 to \$60,000. During certain seasons of the year, it is necessary to borrow for operating and other expenses. For example, grass seeds are bought in July and August, but are not delivered and sold until the following February or March. The same is true of spring fertilizers and seeds.

These are sold to the farmers, but not paid for until the harvest, as the farmers often are not in a position to make payment at the time of purchase. There is a carrying charge for this service and settlement is made when the commodity is sold.

One stride forward was reported as the reduction of the insurance rate. In 1955, \$3.50 was paid per \$100 of insurance and today it is down to \$1.16 per \$100, due to new facilities, the co-op reported.

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'Buy a Brick' Campaign Opens for Nursing Home

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 20—The new Benedictine Nursing Home to be erected on the Benedictine Convent grounds facing Main Street promised to become a reality with the opening of the "Buy a Brick Campaign" today.

Survey markers are laid out and can be seen in front of the Convent grove and a large drawing of the proposed structure is on display at the Mt. Angel Bank. Total cost of the building as planned will be approximately \$265,000. Plans call for breaking of ground on Feb. 15.

Loans Advanced

Loans have been advanced to cover initial costs, but voluntary donations will be needed to insure the success of the project. The brick campaign is designed to let the Sisters know how much support they can expect from residents of the valley.

Contributions may be made at the Mt. Angel Bank or sent to the Benedictine Sisters Nursing Home, Mt. Angel.

The campaign for funds will be climaxed by a dinner in January and will mark the 73rd anniversary of the coming of the Benedictine Sisters to Oregon. In the years since 1822 the nuns have built the convent, Academy and Women's College and last year took over the temporary nursing home, the permanent building for which will crown their achievement of 75 years.

The campus of Oklahoma A&M College welcomes people who step on the grass. They have planted 75 strains of grass to test which is the toughest grass to use on golf courses.

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