

Lebanon High Sets Low Mark

Linn County District Finds Shedd Has Highest Costs

ALBANY, Jan. 29 (Special)—Law enforcement and the new tuition claims allowed by Linn county non-high school board Saturday totaled \$36,200. The board met in the offices of J. M. Bennett, county school superintendent. The claims coming in for consideration had been submitted on a basis of non-high school students enrolled and the 1944-45 cost per pupil involved in maintaining each school.

Lebanon high school was credited with the lowest cost per pupil while the Shedd high school was attributed the highest cost. Shedd high, which is a union high school, cost the district \$197.76 per pupil while the cost at Lebanon was \$114.68. Corvallis high was \$116.82, Brownsville \$117.26, Albany \$131.41, Saco \$145.26, and Mill City \$169.96.

Labish Girl Scouts Get Sewing Badges

LABISH CENTER — The Girl Scouts met Friday to receive sewing badges. Receiving them were Irene Bibby, Barbara Rues, Beverly Ricketts, Bette Ricketts, Bette Lou Bachm, Bette Lou Werner, Bette Baugham, Josephine Baugham, Nancy Dunn, Joyce Wyatt, Jaunita Burr, Bette Vance. The troop also celebrated Josephine Baugham's birthday.

Valley Obituaries

MONMOUTH, Jan. 29 (Special)—Funeral services were held in Portland January 21 for Mrs. Carrie Donaldson of Monmouth, who was found dead at her home on corner of Warren and Powell streets, January 16. Employed in the Corvallis naval hospital, she had been making her home here and driving back and forth to camp with friends.

ALBANY, Jan. 29 (Special)—Funeral services for H. W. Paarmann, 68, was held Tuesday. The Rev. L. R. Hall conducted the services and burial was in Willamette Memorial park. He died in Seattle January 24, after a short illness.

Hampson, Iowa, he grew a manhood in Davenport, where he learned the leather business. In 1901 he went to Duluth, Minn., from there going to Seattle in 1912, and in 1925 came to Albany where he had since resided. He was the owner of the Paarmann Harness and Saddlery factory here and was active in the work of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church of this city.

June 10, 1903, he married Clara Freer in Duluth who survives as do the following children: Mrs. W. B. Price and W. W. Paarmann both of Albany, a brother, Anil Paarmann of Lake Placid, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kobes and Mrs. Clara Rohlf, both of Davenport, also six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

LEBANON, Jan. 29 (Special)—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Levis Pierce who died Friday and burial was in the Masonic cemetery. Born in Pennsylvania 86 years ago, she had lived in this vicinity 56 years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Elizabeth Storey, West Linn; Mrs. Anna McKinney, Mrs. Ila Jennings and Fred Pierce, all of Lebanon, also seven grandchildren.

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Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents



INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The March of Dimes committee at Independence high school has inspiration at hand. Girls in the picture are members of the committee while the three boys are all victims of polio, disease which money from the March of Dimes is fighting. They are, left to right, June Osborn, Robert Phillips, Pauline Sams, Gordon Wells, Barbara Freeman, Ruth Meyers, Duane Phillips (only grade school pupil in the group which is otherwise comprised by high school people), and Mary Ann Moon.

Central Howell Valley Briefs

Club Program Is Presented

CENTRAL HOWELL, Jan. 29 (Special)—The program at the community club Friday night was in charge of Mrs. Perle Bye, Mrs. Bert Bye and Mrs. Henry Rudishauser.

It included singing by Mrs. Perle Bye, solos by Elaine Hamre, skit by Mrs. Clyde DeSart, Mrs. John Beals, Mrs. Henry Rudishauser, Mrs. Jasper King, Mrs. Raymond Werner, Mrs. Ernest Roth and Dick Bye; recitation by Dean Rudishauser, song by Tommy Tokstad, piano solo by Gary Tokstad.

Skit, "A Piece of Blue Ribbon" by Mrs. Walter Haverson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kuenzi; piano solo by Joyce Kuenzi, skit, "Don't Mention Pigs" by Ruth West, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Jr., Jerry West.

Mrs. Harvey Lively and Mrs. D. A. Steffen served the supper. Plans for financing the Bible study classes held at the school weekly were made. Mrs. Clyde DeSart and Mrs. C. L. Simmons were appointed on a committee to plan a dinner to raise funds for the Bible study classes in the school. Clarence Simmons, Jr., was appointed as publicity chairman and Mrs. F. E. Way, dishes. The dinner will be Friday, February 8. Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter and Mrs. Jewel Post will arrange the entertainment.

There are business offices devoted exclusively to the business of promoting and managing contests.

Monmouth — Representatives of the collector of internal revenue will assist in making out income tax statements in Monmouth, Friday, February 15. Other Polk county towns scheduled for this assistance are Valsezt, February 11-12; Independence, February 13-14; Dallas, February 20-21.

Gervais — The high school carnival will be held Friday, February 1. A carnival queen will be elected.

Salem — Four-H club leaders from Marion county who will attend the conference Thursday and Friday in Corvallis are Carmalite Weddle, Salem; Mrs. William Wiederkehr, Sidney; Mrs. Willow Evans, St. Louis; Mrs. Minnie Goode, Mrs. John Cage and Mrs. Vera Bassett, Middle Grove; Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Rickey; Eugene Henshaw, West Stayton.

Maclean — Mrs. Edith Wilson, chaplain, will have charge of the grape program Friday night.

Monmouth — The Associated Students of Oregon College of Education have completed plans to attend the San Carlo opera presentation, "Aida," Wednesday night, February 6, in Portland. School buses have been obtained for the trip, and more than 100 students and faculty members have signed up for the trip.

Pratum — The first snowflakes for 13 months or more were seen falling here Monday, though several times during the past year snow was falling only a few miles from here.

Swegle — Bob Harris, a student at Corvallis, has been a guest this weekend of his friend Harold Wehtje who is at his home on Lancaster Drive on leave from the army. Other recent guests at the Wehtje home were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meyers and daughter Margaret of Milton-Freewater.

Blum to seek food — PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Felix Gouin's new cabinet took its first step toward alleviating the food problem last night by designating Leon Blum, veteran socialist statesman, as "ambassador extraordinary" to negotiate agreements with the allied nations with a view to increasing imports.

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Brooks Folk Visit in Idaho

Family Returns From Colorado Trip by Way Of California

BROOKS, Jan. 29 (Special)—Devising to Idaho recently were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNeff, Mrs. Walt Brudka and Wayne McNeff of Portland. They visited G. A. McNeff's brothers at Nampa and Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer and children have returned from a trip to Boulder, Colo., to visit his mother. En route home they stopped in Mexico and California.

Beulah Barner, U.S. Spars, recently visited at the Walt Brudka home.

Don Morisky, who has been at home with his parents since his discharge from the air corps, left for Los Angeles to work at his former job.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike White and family have returned from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of the Brooks Mercantile company, have returned from a vacation trip. Mrs. Allan Dean took care of the store during their absence.

Silverton Bride Given Shower Friday at Home Of Mother, Mrs. Conklin

SILVERTON, Jan. 29 (Special)—A bridal shower was given Friday for Mrs. Larry Kropf (Lovelie Conklin) at the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Conklin. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. Vilas Kirk.

Bidden were Mrs. Chris Otto, Mrs. Oliver Edwards, Mrs. Loyal Timm, Mrs. Charles Morey, Mrs. Mac McCallan, Mrs. Bill Meitheke, Mrs. Maude Timm, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. Harry Burr, Mrs. Ed Conklin, Mrs. D. MacCallan, Mrs. S. Eamons, Mrs. John Hershberger, Mrs. Ethie Richie, Miss Lorraine Evans, Mrs. Thelma Beals, Mrs. Murray Conklin, Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Lucille Neilson, Mrs. Don Clement and Mrs. George Lajlow.

Kropf has just recently returned from Germany after serving two years with the U.S. army medical corps.

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Highway Plans Get Attention Of Planners

SILVERTON, Jan. 29 (Special)—Law enforcement and the new Cascade highway leading into Silverton this year were discussed by the planning commission at its meeting Monday.

Plans now are to route the highway from the south to join McClaire street but to terminate this year's work on the west side of Silver Creek. Commission members felt that this would bottleneck McClaire street. As a body, they asked Robert Borland, city manager, to request the state highway department to have the road completed to the east side of the creek so that South Water street could carry heavy traffic. This street, it was pointed out, is direct and minus the sharp curves of McClaire street. The commission asked that the city council recommend this addition to the state highway department.

Reckless driving here was complained of by commission members and at the suggestion of Alf O. Nelson, who is justice of the peace as well as a commission member, state police will be asked to give a little special attention to traffic violations.

Mayor George Christenson, who was in attendance, reported that considerable complaint had reached him on Nelson's proposed re-zoning plans, particularly in regard to making McClaire street into a commercial zone. Nelson asked that commission members give his suggested re-zoning plan some study before the February meeting, cautioning them "that while residents all want Silverton to expand, no one wants it to expand toward his own home."

Borland and Mayor Christenson briefly reviewed the recent League of Oregon Cities convention at Portland.

North Santiam Families Redecorating Residences

NORTH SANTIAM, Jan. 29—Lee Gidewell left Saturday to start his training in the navy.

Archie Biles of Medford visited his brother Arthur Biles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaak of Salem were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Carl Bethell.

The Robert Bethells and the Carl Bethells are redecorating the interior of their homes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobson were Sunday visitors to their farm here.

Mrs. Van Orsdel and son Robert were Sunday visitors at their farm.

Newly Married Couple Given Shower at Hall

MACLEAN — The grange hall was the scene of a pleasant affair Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bouche entertained with a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tooker (Rosella Verbeck) who were married last week.

The time was spent dancing to music by Mr. and Mrs. Bouche, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koche and Earl Verbeck after which supper was served. One hundred guests were present.

Valley Births

SILVERTON, Jan. 29 (Special)—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schiedler, January 28, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Faulhaber of Mt. Angel, a son, January 26, both at the Silverton hospital.

Silverton Pioneer To Observe 90th Birthday Today

SILVERTON, Jan. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Sarah Adamson, Silverton pioneer mother, will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary Wednesday at her home on South Water street. Mrs. Adamson has observed nearly all of her birthdays here. She was born Jan. 30, 1856, on the Waldo Hills land donation claim of her father, George Riches. Her daughter, Emma Adamson, has invited a few friends to tea in compliment to her mother, Wednesday.

Her children were her guests at dinner Sunday and included Mr. and Mrs. Miles Adamson of Woodland, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes (Josephine Adamson) of McMinnville, Mrs. Sophia Moore and Adamson of Silverton. Also present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Arizona, who are visiting his parents, the Frank Holmes of McMinnville.

Women Foresters Receive Clothing In Mt. Angel Drive

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 29 (Special)—A committee of Women Foresters, consisting of Mrs. Eleanor Rosario, Mrs. Al Bentz, Mrs. Paul Wachter and Mrs. John Kloft, was at St. Mary's school Saturday and Sunday to receive the large amount of clothing brought in for the Victory clothing collection.

The women received their appointment for the work at the meeting of the Women Foresters Thursday night. Mrs. Kloft and Mrs. Ed Hammer were chosen to take charge of the cards at the free dance and card party sponsored by the Men Foresters Wednesday, February 13, for the members of the two organizations and their friends.

Mrs. Ed Under and Mrs. George Anders were hostesses Thursday. Father Damian was guest speaker. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Henry Saalfeld, Mrs. Paul Wachter and Mrs. A. P. Miller after the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Meidl was reported to be at Providence hospital, Portland, where she underwent an operation, and the secretary was instructed to write to her in the name of all the members.

Mrs. Josephine Barr and Mrs. Ivo Bauman will be hostesses for the next meeting, scheduled for Thursday, February 28.

Matriarch Will Observe Birthday At North Santiam

NORTH SANTIAM, Jan. 29 (Special)—Mrs. W. Bethell is staying with her son, J. W. Bethell. She will be 90 years old in July and is the mother of 16 children, the grandmother of 100 grandchildren, 140 great grandchildren and of 15 great great grandchildren.

She has outlived several of her children. She was three and a half years old at the time of the Civil war and still active although partially blind.

NIP TRAIN CRASH KILLS 24—TOKYO, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were killed and 140 injured recently when an electric train raced out of control for 10 kilometers, sped through two stations and jumped the track at a curve.

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