

Valley Briefs

Orchard Heights — The Popcorn community club will meet Friday, February 15 when a sound picture of Canada, Oregon and California and a comedy picture will be shown. Music will be by Betty and Beverly Harrison of Salem. Supper will be served at 7 p. m.

Gates — Marvin Helvey, returning from the army, was unable to get a room in Salem Saturday night and hired a taxi for the 40 mile trip to the end of the long trip.

Auburn — The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Warren Shraake Thursday, February 14.

Hubbard — Max E. Ulver of Billings, Mont., has purchased the Twin Cedars service station south of town.

Silverton — Arthur Dahl was elected fire chief at a special meeting of the Silverton volunteer fire department Monday. He replaces Kenneth Williams who resigned to go to Stayton where he recently bought a bakery.

Hubbard — A benefit silver tea for the Childrens Farm Home at Corvallis was given last week by the Women's club at the Pythian Hall.

Swegle — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanblat from Vancouver, Wash., are now residents of the community. Their twin daughters, Lorene and Darlene are primary pupils at school.

Stayton — A flower arrangement talk will be given by Mrs. W. A. Inglis at the Garden club meeting Friday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Terry. Mrs. Nettie Downing will read a paper on spring gardening.

Swegle — A guest for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dibbern on Lancaster Drive is Mrs. Dibbern's sister, Mrs. R. L. Baker from Grand Island, Nebr.

Silverton — Jim McGovern of West Scio will be the new depot agent for the Southern Pacific, taking the place left vacant by the death of W. E. Satchwell in December.

Stayton — A radiator cap thrown through a window in the Lewis and Pendleton service station one night last week enabled prowlers to make entrance and take \$50. The Joe Harris garage was entered the same night but no cash had been left out.

Gates — A few homes here had electric lights last week, the first result of the new hook up of the Mountain States Power Co. lines. Others will be cut in later.

Pratum — The WSCS will hold an all day quilting meeting at the Harold DeVries home Wednesday, February 13. A no host dinner will be served at noon.

Gates — The Santiam Telephone company elected A. D. Scott as director at the annual meeting last week. The operator's salary was raised and general repairs on lines were authorized.

Gates — The Woman's club will meet Thursday when "Improving

Plan Revival Flax Fiesta At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, Feb. 12—(Special)—The flax festival, the annual celebration for which Mt. Angel was famous in pre-war days, may be resumed this year. Walter Smith, president of the Business Men's club, told members Monday noon he favored resurrecting the celebration but suggested considering the matter before the next club meeting.

Walter Kruse, secretary, read a report on the March of Dimes campaign, crediting Mt. Angel with having raised a net total of \$411.96. This included a net \$190.32 out of a grand intake of \$369 for the dance, the collections from the school and the regular milk bottle collections.

The garbage disposal dilemma in which Mt. Angel finds itself at the present was brought up but left unsolved. Bean said all that could be done was being done by the city council. A number of plans have proved unfeasible and the council is now trying to buy land that will meet all the requirements of the health department for the purpose of using it as a dumping ground. To date no available land has been found.

Claude Smith S 1/2, home from the Pacific on a 30-day leave, was a special guest.

Tony Traeger discussed the recreational center and suggested action be taken which would permit utilizing funds subscribed by the various organizations.

Hubbard Pastor Will Go to North Dakota

HUBBARD, Feb. 13—(Special)—Rev. A. C. Walker, pastor of the Congregational church, has resigned. With Mrs. Walker and their three children, James, Becky and Charlotte will leave soon for Hope, N. D., where he will be pastor of three rural churches. He came here from North Dakota two years ago.

CONVENTION HELD

HUBBARD, Feb. 12—(Special)—The North Marion county Sunday school convention met at the Congregational church here Sunday, under the leadership of John Templeton of the Woodburn Presbyterian church.

Sewing Skills" will be the program presented.

Hubbard Sophomores Have Salem Party

HUBBARD, Feb. 12—(Special)—High school sophomores met at the J. F. Swigart home in Salem last week for a class party. Mrs. Swigart teaches in Hubbard school. Decorations, games and refreshments carried out the Valentine theme.

Present were Bettie Peterson, Jean Kauffman, Louise Parson, Gwendolyn Du Mont, Betty Lou Hanni, Marian Davis, Hazel Davies, Kenneth Brechtal, John Strawn, Harley Piper, Paul Shaffer, Robert Dahl and Mary, Ann and Dorothy Swigart.

Will Enforce Parking Zones In Silverton

SILVERTON, Feb. 12—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council Monday night, City Manager Robert Borland was instructed to ask the police of the city to enforce the existing parking ordinance in order to relieve congestion in the fire zone. The ordinance calls for two hour parking only.

Contamination of local drinking water will be thoroughly investigated, councilmen decided. The board of health reported that there were certain sources of contamination along the Abiqua watershed which are a menace to the local water supply. A survey in this area will be made at once.

The council recommended that the license for the new owners of George's Cafe be granted. The cafe retains the same name.

In the matter of repair of Third street, petitions for which were tabled last meeting, the council voted to follow the same policy as in former cases. The city will grade the street and the property owners can gravel or have other improvement they desire.

Valley Obituaries

Mabel Hart Rick

LEBANON, Feb. 12—(Special)—Mabel Hart Rick, born in Grove City, Ill., in 1886, died en route to the hospital Saturday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in the Howe Huston chapel at 2 p. m. The Rev. Wright of the Evangelical church will officiate. Survivors are six children, Richard Rick and Mrs. Floyd Clement in Nebraska; Ray, Owen and Alice Rick of Albany and Duane Rick of Seattle, and eight grandchildren.

Joseph A. Lamplot

SCIO, Feb. 12—(Special)—Funeral services for Joseph A. Lamplot, 93, who died here February 10, will be held Thursday, February 14 at 2 p. m. in the hall in Richardson Gap, six miles southeast of here. The Rev. Victor L. Loucks will officiate and Howe Huston Funeral home will be in charge. Burial will be in Franklin Butte cemetery.

Born in 1853 Lamplot came to the United States 65 years ago and to Scio 47 years ago. He lived on the farm since that time where his wife died many years ago. Survivors are a son, Frank of Scio; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Votruba, Montana; Mrs. Nettie Spolek and Emma Lamplot, Klamath Falls; and Mrs. Lydia Buresh, Scio; also eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



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Santiam Flax Is Not Desired By State Plant

JEFFERSON, Feb. 12—(Special)—The state flax industry has all the acreage it needs and will not consider any in this area, L. L. Laws, manager, has notified Santiam Flax Growers in Jefferson. The letter addressed to the flax growers says in part "It is our desire to help other plants in any reasonable manner to operate successfully. A lack of acreage is one of the greatest handicaps to any plant, so we urge that you help by furnishing some acreage to the Santiam Flax growers."

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In reply Alfred Lentschner, manager of the Santiam Flax Growers has written Laws, "We wish to thank the state flax industry and the members of the Oregon state board of control for their withdrawal from our territory. We believe this to be in full accord with the act of the legislature which created the state flax industry. State competition was our most feared obstacle and this consideration move will open the way for our complete success. The state flax industry may in time be proud of their considerate gesture."

Lyons Women Study Sugar Conservation

LYONS, Feb. 12—(Special)—The home extension meeting will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the community club house. Mrs. Constance Hampton will demonstrate "sugar stretchers."

The Fox Valley bazaar and carnival will be held at the schoolhouse Friday, February 22 at 8 p. m. with cooked food and fancy work for sale. The Meisinger studios will give the program with accordion, maremba-phone and electric guitar numbers. Priscilla Meisinger Wiltsey, former USO entertainer, will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield and son, Bob, visited relatives in Portland and Hillsboro Sunday. A family dinner honored Bob who is on a 30 day navy leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Carroll, Shirley and George visited relatives in Salem Sunday. Mrs. Daisy Johnston visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton spent the weekend with his parents, the Robert Hamptons at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen visited friends in Portland Sunday and were guests of the Clinton Surrys and Melvin Schnackenbergers.

Felix Johnson, millwright at the Mt. Jefferson Lumber company mill, was injured Monday morning when struck on the head by a block of wood. X-rays showed no bones broken.

PRATUM, Feb. 12—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William de Vries have received word of the birth of a son to the Rev. and Mrs. Maurice de Vries at Oroville, Calif., February 10.

Silverton Catholics Plan for Party Series During Coming Weeks

SILVERTON, Feb. 12—(Special)—The women of St. Paul's parish will give the second in the series of card parties next Sunday, February 17, 8 p. m. Prizes are offered in "500" and pinochle.

Women of the Altar society will sponsor a no-host luncheon Thursday, February 14 at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Lambert on James street.

Final plans for the card and social will be made at that time. Committee members are Mrs. Hugo Boehmer, Mrs. Henry Moll, Mrs. Alfred Zielinski, Mrs. Anton Pfeifer, Mrs. John Pfeifer, Mrs. Frank Helterscheid and Mrs. Edward Hynes. The second card party will be March 3.

The young peoples club is sponsoring an old time box social on St. Valentine's. A social evening will follow.

Miss Meisinger Tells of Work With USO Unit

GATES, Feb. 12—(Special)—Patricia Meisinger spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hennessy.

The reception by the Woman's club Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Ruth Lamphere was program director. Bob Kelle explained a gun from the Nagasaki region. Miss Meisinger played accordion numbers. She was with a group of USO entertainers and explained their work at the hospitals behind the front lines.

Falls City Social Nets Total of \$131

FALLS CITY, Feb. 12—(Special)—A basket social and a sale by the Dorcas club of the Adventist church was held at the home of Otto Teal Saturday night. Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Tiedford Daily were hostesses. The proceeds, \$131.00, will be used for a new school house.

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