

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Keizer Scouts Hold Meeting Tuesday Night

KEIZER, Feb. 13 (Special) Troop 41 met at Chemawa grange hall Tuesday night for demonstrations and presentations in connection with National Boy Scout week. A large group of parents and friends also attended. An exhibition of knot-tying was put on by the No-Name patrol; the Cobra patrol demonstrated the scout oath and law, and the use of the knife and hatchet; Stag patrol gave a demonstration of first aid. Inducted into the troop and presented tenderfoot badges were Glerdon Geil, Willard Moore, Wayne Radke, Kenneth Vogt and Gordon Sawyer. Second class awards went to Donny Garin, George Durham and Gary Messing. Myron Teets won a first class award. Merit badges presented included:

Bill McNeil — dog care, firemanship, stamp collecting; Eddy Cummings, farm home, metal work, firemanship, electricity, woodwork; Claire Elwood, farm; Gordon Geil, art; Richard O'Connor, swimming, farm layout, farm home; Marvin Black, reading, forestry; Donny Garin, music, art, farm home; Gary Messing, art, farm home; George Durham, home. Explorer apprenticeship badges went to Bob Karn, Delbert Nutbrock, Richard Sawyer, Gary Radke, Clyde LaFollette, Berkeley Sherrill and Herb Newton.

Farm Program Planned Thursday on Mutual

A broadcast of special interest to farmers will be given over the Mutual stations at 7 p.m. Pacific standard time Thursday, February 14. Entitled "You Make the News," it will deal with the world food shortages and the tremendous problem faced by American farmers in attempting to feed the world.

Valley Obituaries

Fred F. Sapp ALBANY, Feb. 13 (Special) Funeral services for Fred F. Sapp, who died February 10, were held Wednesday, February 13. Elder Patterson of the Adventist church conducted the services. Burial was in Willamette Memorial park. Born in Cuba, Ill., February 19, 1902, he married Thelma Murphy in Galeburg, Ill., in 1929 and they came to Oregon in 1938. He was employed at the Veal chair factory but more recently they had made their home on the rural route. He was a member of the Adventist church. He had been in failing health for three years. Survivors are the widow; three children, Billy, Wilma and Pauline at home; three brothers, Charles, Bert and John Sapp, all of Albany.

Mrs. Charles Watts BROOKS, Feb. 13 (Special) Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles Watts at Camas, Wash., Saturday, February 9. Mrs. Watts and her husband were residents of Brooks until two years ago when they moved to Camas. The widow, one daughter, Mrs. Larry Hobson of Camas, and three granddaughters survive. Funeral services were held at Camas Tuesday.

Joe Thomas ALBANY, Feb. 13 (Special) Joe Thomas, 82, resident of Oregon for 48 years and of Albany for 32 years, died at his home, in East Albany late Monday, February 11. Funeral services will be held from the Fisher Funeral home Thursday, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

Family Reunion Held



MILL CITY—The 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray were together for the first time at a recent reunion here. Back row, W. D. Gray, Tim Gray, Pvt. Charles Gray; second row, L. Chester Gray, Mrs. Lloyd Cline, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Robert Reid; lower row, John Gray, Lester Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Betty Gray, Mrs. Roy Wolfe.

12 Children Home Together for First Time at Recent Reunion

MEHAMA, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Mill City entertained their 12 children and their families at a family reunion last Friday. It was the first time all the children were home at one time. The youngest, John, was born after Chester left home. Two sons-in-law and one grandchild were not present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Gray and children, all of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline and children of Akron, Colo.; Mrs. Robert Reid and sons of Messex, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gray, Edna Wolfe and daughter and Betty and John Gray of Mill City, and Pvt. Charley Gray of the army air corps, Kearns field, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray are formerly of Messex, Colo., and came to Oregon in June, 1945, to lamette Memorial park.

Valley Births

WOODBURN, Feb. 13 (Special) Births at the Woodburn hospital recently include: To Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Pankrat, a daughter, Susan Jane, January 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Walker of Hubbard a son, Steven Howard, January 16, second child, first boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Steele a son, Thomas Wayne, January 14, fourth child, third boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Sanders J. Spurluck a daughter, Gretchen Suzanne, January 21, third girl. To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett a daughter, Donna Jean, January 27, third girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lenhart of Gervais a son, David Michael, January 30, third boy. To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fobert of Hubbard a daughter, Sandra Eileen, January 26, third child, second girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Gallier a daughter, Sandra Suzanne, January 27, first child. To Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Nathman, Jr., a son, Donald Edward, January 31, fourth boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Ted D. Schnee a son, Edward Wayne, February 5, second child, first boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers

Lewis Family Visits Parents In Washington

AUMSVILLE, Feb. 13 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis and family spent the weekend in Vancouver where they visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Plank, and her brother, Orville Potter and family.

Roderick McWilliams, recently discharged from Camp Beal, Calif., has been visiting his fiancée, LaVerne Leslie, at the O. A. Leslie home for the last week and left Monday for his home in Philadelphia.

Roy Porter is convalescing at his home after an operation at a Eugene hospital.

Rubin Fry drove a new lumber carried home from Dallas Thursday for the Valley Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, jr., last weekend.

Four Corners Families Hosts To Visitors

FOUR CORNERS, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson had as weekend guests her brothers, Sgt. Glenn Clark from Camp Adair and C. Clark of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farman have moved to their new home on the McCleary road which was formerly owned by the Whiteheads. Their son has enrolled in the fourth grade at Rickey.

Eleanor Trindle met with the cooking 2 class, "The Dough Boys," at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Monday. Miss Trindle demonstrated baking a sponge cake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clearwater entertained at dinner on Sunday to celebrate the 14th birthday of their daughter Gay. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hain and Charlotte.

Audry Ashby, a teacher in the Portland schools, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashby, while convalescing from a major operation.

Valley Briefs

Orchard Heights — Mrs. Minnie Joeckel, teacher of the Popcorn school, is in the Salem General hospital with an attack of asthma. Mrs. L. I. Mickey of Lincoln is substituting for her.

Brooks — Mrs. Walt Brutka will entertain the Garden club with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Anna Lehrman on Thursday.

Cloverdale — A beautifully designed quilt, pieced and donated by Rose Petersen, to be sold at the carnival February 23 in the high school gymnasium in Turner, has been set up at the home of Gertrude Hennies where women volunteers of the Farmers' Union are quilting it.

Union Hill — The meeting of the subordinate and juvenile granges will be held at the grange hall Friday night, February 15, preceded by a 7 p.m. turkey dinner. The business meeting will follow, in charge of the dinner are the A. L. Kostenborders, the Ray Kings and the W. F. Krenz.

Cloverdale — The Consolidated clubs will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Drager. "File it now" is to be the home extension project for this month. Marjorie Tye will be the demonstrator.

Brush College — A carnival, bazaar, and chicken and noodle dinner, with entertainment by the school children, will be held at the schoolhouse Friday night, February 15. Proceeds will be used to improve the school kitchen.

Four Corners — Members of Troop 64 distributed advance notice of petitions that will be circulated among property owners in the territory immediately surrounding Four Corners. A rural fire protection district is sought.

Spring Valley — The Community club will have a program and business meeting at the local schoolhouse February 15 at 8 p.m.

Mill City — Mrs. Mel Robinson, while splitting wood Monday night cut a severe gash between the thumb and forefinger of her left hand. She was taken to the office of the Mill City physician only to find he had left for Sa-

lem. When she reached Stayton the physician had also left for Salem. Following to the capital city, she finally had the wound dressed.

Zena — Spring Valley Farmers Union is sponsoring a pie social at the Zena schoolhouse Friday, February 15, at 8 p.m. Funds will be used for the national educational program.

Buena Vista — Cecil Hultman has received delivery on an international truck for which he has had priority for two years.

Salem Heights — The community club will meet Friday night for a program. Sandwiches will be served.

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