

### School Districts Seeking Re-Vote

Woodburn — Delegates from the Belle Passi and Hall school districts met with the Woodburn school board Monday night and requested permission to re-submit the consolidation plan to the residents of their areas, contending that the narrow margin of defeat was not decisive enough and did not represent the wishes of the majority of the people. The Woodburn board agreed to cooperate and petitions are now being circulated in the three districts calling for another vote in the near future.

The proposal was defeated in the Belle Passi district by a vote of 39 to 38 and in the Hall district 36 to 33. Woodburn, Johnston and West Woodburn voted in favor and will probably be declared a consolidated district by the district boundary board. Union, Grassy Pond and McKee also voted against the project. The three districts favoring consolidation do not have the required 1000 school census to qualify as a first class district having a total of only 871. With the addition of Hall and Belle Passi, the required number would be met.

Information from the county school superintendent's office indicates that if a consolidation could be achieved before July 1, qualifying the merged area as a first class district, it could still stay out of the county rural school law set up.

### Brownsville Next Host for Firemen

Stayton — Approximately 75 "smoke eaters" from fire departments and rural fire districts in the Central Willamette Fire Fighters league, were entertained in monthly meeting by the volunteer fire department at the city hall.

Demonstrating their old hand pumper, Stayton exhibited a piece of equipment that is really a museum piece. Nearly 100 years old, it was originally purchased by San Francisco and then sold to Albany. Stayton purchased it in 1896.

Sgt. Harvey Foot of the Oregon City police department was speaker of the evening. He discussed two-way radios. Assistant State Fire Marshal Butsch also gave a brief talk. A fire fighter's quiz was also conducted.

Brownsville was selected to host the next meeting of the league. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

### Salem Group Helps With Singspiration

Woodburn — The Woodburn monthly "Singspiration" will be held at the Foursquare church on East Lincoln street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A group from Salem will bring special music and there will also be special numbers by local groups.

Rev. Henry Barnett of Hayesville, an ex-army chaplain, will be the speaker. These singspiration meetings were started two and one-half years ago in Woodburn and have been very successful. The new leader is Charles Stewart.

### Mill Unionization Talked at Stayton

Stayton — A second meeting of employees of the Paris Woolen Mills was held Wednesday night in Forester hall to discuss the organization of a local of the United Textile Workers of America.

According to reports from various employees, no vote was taken as the plan is still in the "tentative stage"—in the words of a leader of the movement. A third meeting is planned for next Wednesday evening in the hall.

### Stayton Completes Voltage Increase

Stayton — C. Greenough, line superintendent of the Mountain States Power company at Stayton, announced that the work of cutting over the Aumsville to Shaw line from 2300 to 12,000 volts, was completed Tuesday.

Started nearly a year ago, numerous delays were caused by the inability to secure materials as needed.

Service in the entire Shaw area has been improved by the step-up as well as customers from Aumsville to Shaw. This has been one of the bad spots in the lines and the increased voltage is most welcome.

**Pie Social Offered**  
Lyons — The annual pie social sponsored by the WSCS was held at the community hall. Willis Keithley was the guest of the evening with his machine and showed pictures of Okinawa, which was followed by the selling of the pies which netted the society nearly \$31.

### Jefferson Sophomore Girls Raise Money

Jefferson — The sophomore class girls held a pie social in the home economics room. The benefits derived go toward a class party honoring the boys. The party will be held in the school gymnasium, the date to be announced later. Special entertainment, refreshments and a lot of fun, are being planned for the occasion. Mrs. Elva LaRowe and Royal Hart will act as advisers.

### Lebanon Store Has Stick-up

Lebanon — Russell's store on South Main street was the scene of a stick-up Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. when a young man entered the establishment while the clerk, Vern Weber, was alone, asked for cigarettes, and when Weber rang up the cash, ordered him to keep the drawer open.

Looking into the muzzle of a gun, Weber heeded the order, the stranger then scooped up cash and checks amounting to approximately \$300 and left hurriedly in a car parked in the shadows outside the store, driving south on the Santiam highway.

Weber was unable to see if any other than the hold-up man occupied the car. He placed the man's age at about 30 and, according to police, feels fairly certain of his identifying him.

Sheriff H. A. Southard arrived shortly after the robbery was reported and, aided by Lebanon city police, began a careful check-up in Lebanon and along the highway south through Sweet Home.

One suspect was picked up early this morning. Chief Clifford Price reported, and is being held pending the arrival of Southard.

### All Clothing Lost In Stayton Blaze

Stayton — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stoll and family, who reside at Sixth and Burnett streets in Stayton, lost all of their clothing in a fire which damaged their home.

Believed caused from the chimney, the fire centered in an upstairs wardrobe. The Stayton volunteer fire department responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire.

Furniture was piled in the yard and a truck was sent from the Felix Wright truck terminal to pick up the furniture and store it until such time as the house can be repaired. Stoll is an employee of the company.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$630 and was covered by insurance. John Merrill of Scio is the owner. No insurance was carried on the household goods and personal belongings of the Stolls.

### Amundson Family Observes Birthdays

Silverton — Three birthday anniversaries were observed by the members of the J. N. Amundson family at the North Water street home.

Those complimented were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson (Helen Amundson) and Mrs. J. N. Amundson. The guests remained for noon dinner and supper, with an informal social hour held throughout the afternoon.

Places were made for Mr. and Mrs. George Krause (Claris Amundson) and daughter, Janice, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Gloria and Nan, Ardenwald, near Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Amundson.

### Montana Residents Buy Silverton Place

Silverton — Through the Homeowner's Agency the sale this week of the Drager Ice Cream shop and restaurant was effected. The buyers are new comers from Montana, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lyne, their son and daughter, Burton Lyne and Miss Dorothy Lyne, who will open to the public under the management of the four, within a few days. The Dragers had not announced their immediate intentions.

**Mrs. Gatton III**  
Silverton — Mrs. R. M. Gatton is very ill at the family home in Tillamook from a rheumatic condition, has been reported to local friends by members of her family. She showed slight improvement during the past few days. The Gattons lived in Silverton and Salem before recently moving to the coast district.

### Lions Receive New Members

Silverton — Clifford Alquist, membership chairman of the Lions club, conducted the induction of three new members into the organization Wednesday evening at the dinner business and social program at Bud's and Frank's. Received into the club were Larry Carpenter, Frank Vlasic and Norris Schorenberg. Other members to be inducted later are Lloyd Fry, Harrison Fisher and Bud Hart.

New members were presented with a pin and other articles designating them as full members. Dr. A. L. V. Smith gave a talk on the serious program of Lionism. Theodore Hobart expressed the coming Red Cross drive to be put on in the near future in Silverton.

Mitchell Cain, magician, gave a demonstration of his arts in advertising his future benefit program to be sponsored by the Cub Scout troops. Clarence Morley, chairman, told the members that he felt the "Sweetheart Party" was very successful.

The president, Bob Miller, called a meeting after the program of his board of directors.

### Dallas Fences Dumping Plot

Dallas — A strong board fence will be erected at the entrance of the Dallas city dumping grounds immediately, charges will be assessed for dumping on every day of the week but Saturday and Sunday and a man will be on duty to see that the grounds are properly kept, according to Neils Fast of the Dallas City sanitary service who holds the local garbage hauling franchise.

These regulations, when placed in effect, will be enforcing a city ordinance passed some time ago but not enforced after the death of a previous caretaker. Misuse of the privilege of dumping debris on the grounds has resulted in the present action, which will be effective on Monday, Fast said.

Charges will be made at the rate of 75c per truckload, 40c per pickup or trailer load, 25c for 100 pounds or less, free dumping up to 100 pounds on Saturdays and the yard will be closed Sundays.

Recent discovery of dead dogs and dead calves lumped right beside the county road at the grounds and the blocking of the entrance way with trash by the public precipitated the enforcement of the ordinance. In the past it has been necessary for a bulldozer to be hired at city expense to keep the grounds in condition. However, with the control exercised by Fast it is expected that this will not be necessary and those who use the grounds will be paying for its upkeep. Residents of other communities have been using the dumping grounds without expense to them and have been causing their share of the trouble, Fast declares.

### Jefferson School Visits in Salem

Jefferson — The grade school was dismissed Wednesday as the teachers attended the teachers' institute at Keizer school. Attending were Mrs. Irvine Wright, Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Miss Evelyn Hall, Mrs. Jennie Hostetter, Mrs. Ida Becker and Mrs. Almeda Long. M. H. Beal attended the meeting part of the day and in the afternoon visited legislature.

The junior and senior classes also visited legislature in Salem Wednesday. Miss Josephine Getchell and Mrs. Nellie Cornell accompanied them. Mrs. LaRowe and Royal Hart accompanied a group of high school girls and boys to Salem Wednesday night, where they enjoyed a swimming party.

Dr. Stone, county health doctor, visited school and community Tuesday in connection with a case of scarlet fever. Mary Swamy, grade school pupil has been ill with scarlet fever.

### Dallas Creamerymen High Butter Scorers

Dallas — G. Brandli, owner of the Dallas Creamery, placed second in the buttermaking contest of the Oregon Dairy Manufacturer's association which met at Oregon State college from February 18 to 20, it is announced.

Champion buttermaker is William L. Johnson of the Farmers' Cooperative creamery of McMinnville with a sweepstakes score of 94.58 which includes both fresh and cold storage butter. Brandli, a fraction of a percentage point behind, totaled 94.17. In third place with 93.5 was Ralph W. Gillette of the Eugene Farmers creamery.

A. J. Fischer, also of the Dallas creamery, placed second in the cottage cheese contest behind Thomas Lednicki of Medford.

### Birthdays Observed With Varied Events

Brooks — Mrs. Patsy Brutka and Miss Kathleen Archer were honor guests at a birthday party, complimenting them on their birthdays, at the John Archer home. Sunday after the young people went to the Salem ice arena, friends and neighbors assembled at the Archer home for cake and ice cream. Guests were Irene, August, Johnny and Peter Harris, Troy Archer, Eugene Gripenrot, Billie and Ann Lowery, Esther and Glenn Wadley, Pauline and Virgil Earls, Karen Archer, Mary Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lowery, Mrs. Glenn Wadley, Mrs. Marjory Earls, the honor guests Mrs. Patsy Brutka and Kathleen Archer and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer.

### Beauty Salon Opens

Woodburn — Mrs. Mary Ethel Wilkins announces the opening of the "Hall of Beauty" in the new bank building, 18 Garfield street, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Wilkins owned and operated the Vogue shop here a few years ago. Cicely Cuzner, cosmetologist and representative from the Fifth Avenue New York office of dermatics will be at the salon Saturday.

### Elderly Mill City Women Enjoy Birthday Observance



Mrs. Ida Geddes



Mrs. Mary Swan

Birthdays Observed — Two of Mill City's oldest residents celebrated birthday anniversaries — Mrs. Mary Swan, 93 years old February 8, and Mrs. Ida Geddes 92 years old February 9. They received special tribute during the morning church hour at the Presbyterian church, where both have been long time members. Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Catherwood for Mrs. Swan, where she makes her home. Mrs. Swan has lived in Mill City almost 35 years.

Mrs. Geddes was honored with a no-host dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Mason where about 25 friends gathered. She received many potted plants among them an aloe plant from her son-in-law, Ralph Branigan, Honolulu. Mrs. Geddes has lived for the past 63 years on her farm in southeast Mill City. Residing with her is her son, Al Geddes, and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Branigan, who are with her most of the time.

### Co-op Elects New Directors

Stayton — Reports and election of directors were the business transacted at the annual meeting of the Santiam Farmers' Cooperative in the city hall.

Retiring directors were Irvin Schumacher, John Silbernegel and Arthur Sandner. Elected to serve a three-year term were Alois Hassler, John Silbernegel and Irwin Schumacher.

The auditor's report showed that \$223,506.71 was the amount of business in 1946. The first carload of seed ever shipped from the West Stayton station was shipped by the Santiam Cooperative.

Seed marketing for the farmers amounted to \$63,521.42 with about \$30,000 yet to be shipped. The cooperative has supplied the farmers of the community with 130 tons of nitrogenous fertilizer and 270 tons of superphosphate; also a large quantity of mixed material.

### Mill City Honors Past Noble Grands

Santiam Rebekahs held Past Noble Grand night with the following being honored: Belle Hawkins, Susie Haynes, Mel Robinson, Elsie Potter, Ida Fleetwood, Blanche Syverson, Mabel Schroeder, Frankie Johnson, Jesse Heath, Ruby Horner, Martha Bowes, Blanche Bean, Lois Andersen, Kathryn Mundt, Myrtle Hessaman, Ruby Winters, Gladys Lake and May Mason.

Oldest PNG in seniority being present was Mrs. Blanche Dean, second Mrs. Marina Bowes; third Mrs. Belle Hawkins, who is also a charter member. Guest PNG was Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, a member of the Portland lodge. Youngest PNG present was Mrs. Ruby Winters. All were presented gifts from the noble grand, Vera Hathaway. Greetings were sent from PNG Abbie Gearston, Clara Schwab and Eva Jewell, who were among those unable to attend.

During the business session lodge voted a generous contribution to the fund for the rehabilitation of lodges overseas. At the close of the meeting members made valentines and prizes were presented to those being chosen as the most attractive. No host refreshments followed.

### 'Twa Maples' Slated For Family Reunion

Silverton — Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel are planning for a reunion of relatives Sunday at their country place, the "Twa Maples," on the arrival of a nephew of Dr. McCannel, Dr. Archie McCannel and Mrs. McCannel, of Minot, N. Dak. whom the local relatives have not seen for eight years.

Others to be present include Mr. and Mrs. John Cauble and Miss Merle Hunter of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Totland and Larry and David of Silverton.

The Dr. Archie McCannels are returning to Minot from two weeks' vacation in California and will be with Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., folk enroute home.

### Polk Livestock Members Elect

Dallas — Ronald Hogg is to head the Polk County Livestock association for 1947. At a meeting of the association he was elected president; Glen Martin, McCoy, vice president; Russell T. Daulton, Dallas, treasurer; Joe Harland, Rickraal, and Herman Ames, Pedee, directors.

The program for the meeting included a report by Ronald Hogg, chairman dog committee, on the success of controlling stray dogs by Rodney Bowman, county dog catcher. Glen Martin reported that Polk county had sponsored the organization of the Yamhill County Livestock association. David Stump, Monmouth, 4-H livestock club member, gave a report on the life cycle and control of the cattle grub.

Patsy Kester, Margaret Stump, and Wendall Martin reported on last year's 4-H summer school at Corvallis. Each had received their scholarship from the Polk County Livestock association. Wendall Martin also played three numbers on the accordion as entertainment.

Reports on the pasture and range development, swine production, legislative, transportation and marketing, and disease control committees of the annual western Oregon Livestock association held last December in Salem were reviewed by Glen Martin, Russell T. Daulton, Charles Evans, Eldon Riddell and Ronald Hogg. Kenneth McCrae reported on the recent livestock show held at the Cow Palace, San Francisco.

Guests from Marion County Livestock association included the president, Claude Steustloff, and Ben Newell, secretary-treasurer.

The two county associations plan to hold a joint tour in June and visit some livestock producers in each county.

After the business part of the meeting was adjourned, Russell T. Daulton, assistant county agent, showed two films, "Pork Production on the Farm" and "Meats With Approval."

### Falls City

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames and family are moving to Scottsburg for several months. Friends of Mrs. Anna Gardner spent Friday afternoon with her. The time was spent visiting and lunch was served to Mrs. Bill Poland, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Clarence Lehner, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. George Kitchin.

Cpl. Jerry Livingston has returned to Tacoma hospital after a month's furlough at home. Mrs. Jessie Moyer accompanied him as far as Portland.

The WSMs will observe prayer day at the Free Methodist church Friday afternoon.

The Gideons of Dallas had charge of the evening services at the Free Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shepherd have returned home from their vacation trip.

John Paul Frink of Eugene will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening.

### Party for Families

Zena — The annual mid-winter party which is given by members of the Spring Valley Home Missionary society for husbands and families will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart of Zena.

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### Former Silverton Minister Is Buried

Silverton — Rev. Arthur Bates, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Minnie Preston and Mrs. Dan Geiser drove to Portland Thursday forenoon to attend funeral services for Rev. James A. Bennett. The Bennetts made their home in Silverton for many years when Rev. Bennett was pastor of the First Christian church. Mrs. Bennett passed away within the past few years. A daughter, Vida Bennett, a son, James, Jr., a grandson and a great-grandson survive.

### Bicycle Licenses Ordered at Dallas

Dallas — Bike riders who are caught without licenses on their vehicles for 1947 after February 28 will be subject to a fine or having their bicycles impounded.

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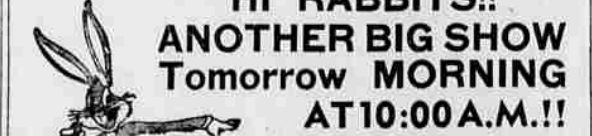
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