

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Many Lives Lost In '52 Accidents

Lebanon—Linn county Coroner Glenn Hutton of Lebanon, reports that 80 investigations were conducted by his office during the past year, an increase of six over 1950.

There were 47 accidental deaths compared to 43 in 1950. Highway accidents claimed 16 lives, an increase of one over the previous year. All except two occurred outside the city limits of towns in the county last year.

Industrial accidents claimed 11 lives in the past year, including two electrocutions. The remainder were logging and lumbering industry fatalities in eastern Linn county.

There was an increase of from 8 to 12 in the number of persons who died in home accidents in 1951. Of this number, six were burned to death; two killed by accidental gunshots at home; three by suffocation or asphyxiation and one in a fall down stairs.

Seven lives were claimed by accidental drownings in the county last year, including four children. As in 1950 there was one murder with the number of suicides dropping from seven in 1950 to four in 1951.

Twenty-eight other coroner investigations disclosed persons dying from natural causes. Most of these were heart attacks in the home or at work with two being hunters. The county also had one death last year of a pedestrian struck by a train.

Dayton

Kay Sterns went to Portland last week and visited with her brother, Leonard Sterns and family. The Sterns family spent Christmas with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Arthur and Margaret spent part of the holidays with her brother, George Waldo, in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Freeman had their family home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and family, Mary Beal, all of Dayton; and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beal of Portland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkey for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkey and children of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voigt and family of Corvallis, and James Perkey of Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and Norman visited her cousin, Mrs. Louise Moseley in Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Mills spent a good part of the holidays with her aunt and uncle in Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Mills is an instructor in the Dayton high school.

Keith Beckel, who is seven years old, had his tonsils removed Thursday, Dec. 27.

Claude Emmert is home from the U. S. army air force with an honorable discharge. His father has been quite ill for some time.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Emmert and Joe Proffitt went to South Bend, Wash., to visit Dr. J. Claude Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clet Gell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gell enjoyed New Years dinner at Multnomah Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remme and grandson, Bruce Magee, were guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Christian, in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and Jack were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sayre and daughters, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seifried are the parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 18. The baby has been named Judith Carol and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. The baby has two older brothers, Stephen and Kerry.

A pink and blue shower was given at the home of Mrs. George Rhein, complimenting Mrs. Gene Schmitz, formerly Irene Bernards, McMinnville, Mrs. Robert Shawn was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogard of Klamath Falls visited Mrs. Clara Ethel Donaldson, at the Earle Cornburn home, Monday.

Elmer Boyer was a guest of the Dayton Christian church on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, showing a film of a boy in the Congo. He is a cousin of Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Dayton.

Home Nursing Class Dated at Woodburn

Woodburn — The tenth home nursing class in the Woodburn area will start Monday, Jan. 7 at the Woodburn city hall, according to announcement by Mrs. A. G. Cowan, director of the activity in this area. Mrs. William Merriott will be the instructor and the classes will be conducted from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. An evening class, taught by Mrs. Cowan, started Dec. 6.

Women wishing to register for the afternoon class or for future classes are asked to call Mrs. Cowan at Woodburn Black 156.

Sheridan

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brandt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week, when many relatives and friends called. Mrs. Richard DeJong, a daughter, served the wedding cake, and Charlotte Brandt, the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt are the parents of seven children, including Mrs. Richard DeJong and Charlotte, Vernon, Sharon, Sally, Nancy and Edgar Brandt.

Those attending the open house for the couple in the afternoon included Mrs. Anna Schatz and Jack of Canas, Wash.; Mrs. Barbara Schatz and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schatz and Karen, of Canby; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schatz and Kris; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grauer of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. George Krundick and Rosemary, Amity; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schatz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cekerman and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Costanzo, all of Portland; and from Shelton, Ms. Ada Grauer, Glen and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knutson, Solveig and Knute, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grauer and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris, Mike and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Latham and Doug, Mrs. Georgia Cox and Barbara, and Bill, Tom, Jim, Christine and Johnny Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Chrisman were hosts at a pinochle party this week, when Roland Kunzler and Laura Holdgrafer won high prizes and Norbert Holdgrafer and Lillian Beck won low prizes. Marie McCord won pinochle prize.

Harvey L. Cruickshank, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cruickshank of Sheridan, who entered the service in January of 1951, is now with the Pacific reserve fleet out of Tacoma, Wash. He took boat training at San Diego and attended the Sheridan high school.

Officers were installed this week by Sheridan Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M. Bert Keck is retiring worshipful master. Robert Wells was installed as worshipful master; Robert Ross, senior warden; Joseph Bowers, junior warden; Harold Burch, senior deacon; Charles W. Wright, junior deacon; Orley Brock, senior steward; Gerald Edwards, junior steward; Don Mendenhall, chaplain; Roy Phillips, tyler; Bert Keck, marshal; Wayne Flynn, secretary; Frank Downing, treasurer, and John Duerst, trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Myrtle Creek are the parents of a son, Claude Ray, born Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ekman of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Myrtle Creek are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nairn of Sheridan are the parents of a son, Pete Leandrew, born Dec. 27 at the McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smail of Sheridan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to LeRoy West of Willamina. No definite has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brite were hosts for a party for the employees of the post office this week, when cards were played. Wayne Flynn and Agnes Ellis won prizes, and Melvin Morris won the special prize. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Board, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond Beckes, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Spencer.

F. P. Cooley was elected president of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the group this week. Others elected were Tony Pavlovich, vice president; Vincent Russell, treasurer; Ed Horswill, secretary, and Adolph Pelzer, director.

Mill City

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mason accompanied by Carl Dixon, attended the Ice Follies in Portland last week.

Mrs. Edythe Means was taken to Salem Memorial hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellom have leased for five years their grocery store in northwest Mill City to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and have sold all merchandise in the deal. The new owners take over beginning next week. Kellom plans to enter the Veterans hospital in Portland in the near future, where he will undergo treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Ferguson were presented a gift last Sunday from the church and Sunday school at Mehama, where he has served as minister for the past six years. Mrs. Wallen made the presentation. Dr. Ferguson served his last Sunday Dec. 30, having announced his resignation from the Mehama church and the Mill City Presbyterian church last month, effective the first of the year. The minister and Mrs. Ferguson are making a trip south, planning to leave this week-end.



'Baby of Year' Is Family's 18th—Sixteen of Mrs. Bernard Wagner's children gather around her hospital bed at Alexandria, Minn., to greet the 18th member of the family, a 9 pound, 8 ounce boy who won the Alexandria jackpot of prizes for being first born in the community for 1952. On hand for the mass reunion were Erma, 23; Bernard, Jr., 21; Donna, 18; Joan, 16; Earl, 15; Annette, 13; Allan, 12; Darryl, 11; Donald, 10; Doris, 9, and winner of the 1943 "baby of the year" derby; Myron, 7; Barbara, 6; twins Dean and Dennis, 4; Sharon, 3; Ronald, 2; Wagner, who farms 200 rented acres near Alexandria, and Mrs. Joe Wagner, the paternal grandmother. Only absentee among the 18 offspring was Pfc. Leo Wagner, serving with the air force at San Antonio, Texas. Bernard, also a PFC., is home on furlough from the same base. (AP Wirephoto)

More Prizes Await New Babies at Dallas

Dallas — Three new citizens greeted the new year within the first three hours of 1952. First to arrive was Margaret Ann Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Carpenter of Rt. 2, Monmouth. She becomes the recipient of numerous gifts provided by the merchants of Dallas.

The second arrival was Ronald Lewis Stelts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stelts of Rt. 2, Dallas. He also will receive numerous gifts.

The third arrival, a boy, has not as yet been named by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKibben of Dallas. He also receives presents.

Since all of these arrivals have either brothers or sisters, there are still gifts for the first child in a family, also for twins. These babies were all arrivals at the Bartell hospital, as was a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tenbusch of Falls City, Dec. 30, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Lefever of Dallas on Dec. 27.

Arriving at the Dallas hospital were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diedeman of Rt. 1, Sheridan, Dec. 31, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harth R. Raymond of Dallas, Dec. 27.

Brooks

Mrs. Harry Bosch entertained the Brooks Ladies Sewing club in her home Thursday afternoon. Election of officers for the new year were as follows: President, Mrs. Elmer Conn; vice president, Mrs. Roy Reed; re-elected secretary, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom; re-elected treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Loomis. Committees will be appointed at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. James E. Sayre, with Mrs. A. H. Jensen as hostess.

Mrs. Harry Bosch, retiring president, conducted the business meeting. Games were enjoyed, presented by the program committee, Mrs. Sidebottom and Mrs. Jensen.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. A. H. Jensen, Mrs. James E. Sayre, Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturgis and family spent the Christmas holidays in Wyoming with Mrs. Sturgis' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler spent New Year's in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syke and family. Mrs. Syke is a daughter of the Tischlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Quillin Hadley and family spent the holidays in Seattle with their two sons and families.

Sandy Geisy of Monroe, Ore., spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspinwall.

Mrs. Paul Romanshek of Kenosha, Wash., has returned home after a week spent with her son-in-law and daughter, James Worthington and family at Graton, near Santa Rosa, Calif.

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Card of Mourning Sent to Postmistress

Stacyton—Stacyton's postmistress, Mrs. Grace Neibert, was the recipient Dec. 31 of a postcard edged in black from one who was mourning the passing of the familiar one-cent postcard. Like the one-cent stamp, the postcard went out of existence as of Jan. 1.

The particular postcard received by the postmistress was edged in black and a black border appeared around the stamp.

Amity

The Amity Community Commercial club held its first meeting of the new year at the Methodist church Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Don E. Jones, the new president, and his group of officers were in charge.

The program for the year was outlined. Art Nauman reported the plan for membership fees, worked out by his committee.

Dues will be from \$5 to \$25, depending on volume of business handled individual firms.

W. A. Hemmellgarn, Jr., put forth some new ideas to promote and attract new business to Amity.

Luncheon was served by the Methodist women.

Young people from the Church of Christ will attend a Yamhill county young people's rally at Willamina Saturday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Cars will leave Amity at 6:45.

Pfc. Norman McKee, who spent 30 days at home on furlough with his family and friends, has returned to Anchorage, Alaska. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee, and Dorothy Davis, accompanied him and Bruce Bates of Portland to Seattle air base New Year's day. The boys boarded their plane at 2 p. m. for Anchorage.

Herman Bantari left Jan. 3 for the M. C. A. S. at El Toro, Calif. He has had a 30-day visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cochran and Sharon have returned from a trip to southern Oregon.

They visited in Roseburg and at Sutherlin with the Maitland Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kosta, Jimmy and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller, Wally and Leland, Mrs. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and Sharon, Wanda Richter, Norman McKee, Dorothy Davis were guests at the Joe McKee home recently.

Misses Phyllis Jorgensen and Janice Robertson, Phyllis Meeker and Kenneth Meeker, were among some of the O. S. C. students returning to school Jan. 2.

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Mrs. Worth Wiley of Grand Island and her niece, Janice Wood, 12, of Salem, have returned home after a week spent with her son-in-law and daughter, James Worthington and family at Graton, near Santa Rosa, Calif.

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Jefferson

At a meeting of the Jefferson Lions club Wednesday night the club voted to furnish emergency transportation to a doctor or to a hospital in needy cases reported by the county health department.

The next meeting will be held the evening of January 16 at the schoolhouse, when Burton Dunn of Corvallis will address the club on Lionism.

The committees for the organization are: Program and publicity, Russell Daulton and Alan Welchmann; finance, Joe Rowe and Ted Cotman; attendance and membership, Calvin Hughes and Fred Graham; boys and girls, Dale Eiseaman and Monte Weddle; community betterment, D. V. Olds, Mike Helms, Dale Turnidge and Ennis Hawkins; agricultural, Delmer Davidson, Leland Wells and Ed Lambert.

At the regular meeting of the Three Links club Friday, the following were elected to office: Curtis Storde, president; Mrs. H. H. Hinsdale, vice president; Mrs. Frank Higgins, secretary; Mrs. Paul McKee, treasurer; and Mrs. Joe McKee, reporter. A card party was also planned for Friday night, January 11, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Wayman Sheffield is home on leave, visiting his brother Bland Sheffield and family, his mother and other members of the family. He is in the air corps, stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terhune.

A 6-pound, 13-ounce baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marti Winn, west of town, Dec. 35. Mrs. Winn will be remembered as Rosemary Campbell.

Ivan B. Sutton, local realtor, has purchased the small house on Main St. owned by Kenneth DeWall. It was formerly owned by Charles Geddes. Sutton is making improvements on the house before will use it for his real estate office.

Eugene Sheffield of Fort Lewis is home on leave at the home of his parents northwest of Jefferson, and is also visiting other relatives. Sheffield is in the air corps, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He will return to duty Jan. 17.

A. B. Hinz, who underwent surgery at an Albany hospital, is now at home.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell was their son, R. D. Powell of Yakima, Wash. He was flying a navy plane to Jacksonville, Fla. From there he will fly to Phoenix, Ariz., Texas, New Orleans, La., and on to Jacksonville.

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Linn Co. Stockmen Will Convene Jan. 16

Lebanon — Livestockmen interested in Linn county's new herd law are invited to attend the Linn County Livestock association's annual meeting in Lebanon Jan. 16, reports Leonard Forster, Tangent, president.

Mel Goode, Albany attorney and author of the law, will discuss the ruling and answer questions, said Forster.

Other features of the meeting include reports on predatory animal control, sheep management and the national meat production and consumption outlook.

pit at Vancouver, Wash., for treatment.

WOODROFFE'S SAN SHOP SPECIAL

For Tuesday, Jan. 8
Virginia Baked Ham
Hot Dinner
Sandwiches
Mashed Potatoes and
Pan Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
65c

Stacyton Shivers With Low Temp

Stacyton—The weather recording station here reported below freezing temperatures for three consecutive days this week.

Residents' teeth chattered when they noted Wednesday's temperature had dropped to a low of 15, the lowest to be recorded this season. Light snow flurries whitened the streets of town Thursday but rising temperatures soon melted it.

Temperatures recorded here during the week were:

	H. L. pop.
Thursday (Dec. 27)	42 35
Friday	47 32 41
Saturday	37 34 51
Sunday	35 28 21
Monday	40 31 10
Tuesday	29 23
Wednesday	27 15

Readings are taken at 4 p. m. daily.

Woodburn

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowers of Corvallis left for their home after spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cowan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are teaching at Corvallis, where Bowers is studying for his master's degree at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landreth of Manteca, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peyton. Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Peyton are twin sisters. The Landreths expect to spend the month of January in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller have returned to their home here after spending the past three months traveling and visiting in various states. They went east with their son and family, J. C. Miller, who is in the navy stationed in Columbus, Ohio. They made the return trip by bus, traveling the southern route and stopping in many places.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth for a buffet dinner on New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Colby, Pat, Cynthia and Jan of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Foster and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wadsworth, Homer, Jr., Paul, Tommy and Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Plank are spending ten days in California and will visit relatives in Pasadena. They hoped to attend the Rose Bowl game while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lacey returned last week from a short vacation trip which included a visit fifth Mrs. Lacey's daughter, Mrs. Ray Edwards, at Springfield, with friends in Eugene and a week-end at Nelscott.

Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Pete Walters and daughters, Patricia and Kathy, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCormick. Sgt. Walters is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Visitors at Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. John Stripe and children of Bremerton, Wash., are guests of the Harold Colgans. Colgans also entertained with a party during the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Hall DeSart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rossner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Don Covey of Eugene as guests.

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Willamina

The Girl Scouts met last week and elected officers. They are Jeanette Carlson, president; Jean Spangler, vice president; Nancy McCann, secretary; Gladys Howell, treasurer; Sharon Spangler, scribe; June Hubbard and Betty Brinker, flag bearers; Carol Mauer, sergeant at arms; Sonja Ryan and Ola Beck, patrol leaders. June Hubbard joined the troop as a new member. The Jan. 16 meeting will have the Busy Beaver patrol on the entertainment committee.

The Luther Roberts family was made homeless in a fire which completely gutted the home in which they were living Wednesday evening. They lost all their furnishings and clothing, which were uninsured. The house was owned by W. E. Smelser and was reported to be insured. Damage was set at about \$4500.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westby of Willamina announce the engagement of their daughter, Elva Hope, to Richard Duane Gettman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gettman.

Leo A. Woodruff is Willamina chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes campaign, which is during January. Members of the Key club, service club of the high school, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club, will solicit funds in Willamina. The Key club has named Duane Cox, Woodie Van Drew and Lewis Littlejohn as the committee in charge. Woodruff will be assisted by Ray Morrison.

Sublimity

"Ted's Corner" service station owned by Ted Minden has been leased by Harold Etzel. The Etzel family moved to town several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth "Swede" Boedigheimer have moved their household effects from the Martha Glover home to the home of Mrs. Boedigheimer's parents. Kenneth enlisted in the navy and will report for duty in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hottinger and family returned from Seattle where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris C. Williams, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Ditter, have returned to their home at North Bend.

The Joe Jacoby family have rented the Martha Glover house and are moving in their household goods this week.

Mrs. Mary Duchateau was hostess to the Women's club at her home Thursday. Members present were Mesdames Emma Doerfler, Martha Glover, Angeline Hassler, Mary Duchateau, Grace Ditter, Kathryn Toepfer, Margaret Hoffman, Florence Schmitt, Rose Kleisterer, Rose Becker and Barbara Gehlen. High score for 500 was won by Grace Ditter and low by Martha Glover. Next meeting will be at the home of Angeline Hassler.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hetschel, who have been visiting in Mexico the past three weeks, that they expect to return home next week.

Hubbard Church Names Officers

Hubbard—The annual church meeting of the Community church (Congregational) was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller Wednesday evening. Rev. E. H. Hastings conducted the business meeting following a no-host dinner.

Officers for 1952 were elected, with Mrs. Wayne Bridge, clerk; Mrs. J. C. Morrison, treasurer, and Mrs. George Leffler, financial secretary reelected. New deacons elected were Glen Purdom and Elvan Pitney; deaconesses, Mrs. Purdom and Mrs. Hannah Hunt; trustees, Harold Colgan and Mrs. Manton Carl; pianist, Mrs. Hastings and assistant, Miss Lenore Scholl; auditor, Levi Miller; every member canvass committee, Walter Shrock, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Carl, Leffler and Colgan; religious education committee, Mrs. Shrock and Miss Vera Kocher; and the parish committee, Miller, Mrs. Morrison, Colgan and Purdom as alternates.

Reports made included, council meeting held Dec. 13, trustees, ladies aid, Sunday school, Pk. grim fellowship and the church. Walter Shrock was elected as an honorary deacon for life. Permission was granted the publishing of a mimeographed monthly newspaper with Mrs. Purdom in charge. Election of a Sunday school superintendent will be held later to replace Miss Kocher, who has served in that capacity for the past year.

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