

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Auburn Women Prepare To Assist Health Survey

East Salem—The first East Salem community to be organized for assisting the Marion county health department in their new family health survey is Auburn district.

Mrs. Ruby Bunnell was program speaker for the meeting Thursday of the Auburn Women's club at the community hall. Questionnaires have been prepared by the health department which a number of women will use in making home calls throughout their communities with each tenth home contacted.

Mrs. Vern Ostrander is chairman of Auburn district, and she has called a meeting of her helpers for Tuesday night, Jan. 15 at her Center street home. Hostesses for the club meeting Thursday were Mrs. Ed Eggers, Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Alma Hatfield. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Members whose birthdays were honored were Mrs. George Starr and Mrs. Ralph Heath. The first plans for a benefit in April for the club's contribution to the community hall funds were made. Other members present were Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Mrs. S. W. Burris, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. Donald Townsend, Mrs. Loran Richey, Mrs. Charles O. Gillmire, Mrs. Wesley Carter, Mrs. Robert Syracuse, Mrs. Pete Gossen, Mrs. Stuart Johns, and Mrs. Melvin Harper as a new member with eight children and a guest, Mrs. Cecil Snook.

The women sewed throughout the meeting, finishing tying one comforter and cutting the pieces for two more, all for a welfare project.

Mrs. Wilfred Willer was hostess for the past weeks meeting of the Monroe Avenue Sewing club the first since the holiday vacation. Attending were Mrs. Robert Syracuse, Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. Donald Townsend, Mrs. Melvin Shaw, Carol and Melvin Jr., and Mrs. Stuart Johns. Names for the new year's secret friends were drawn.

Hosts for a New Year's Open House were Mr. and Mrs. George Maske at their Monroe Ave. home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Rahtz, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johns.

The January meeting of the Lansing Neighbors home extension unit was held in the Mayflower hall, Thursday. Project leaders for repairing innerspring cushions were Mrs. Maynard Nelson and Mrs. James Haskell. Eight cushions were repaired by the following members: Mrs. J. M. Best, Mrs. W. H. Kuiper, Mrs. Gus Lerman, Mrs. I. G. Lerman, Mrs. Ira Mansfield, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Harry Otte, Mrs. E. C. McCandish, Mrs. Ben Rathjen, Mrs. W. F. Sebern, Mrs. Ina Scharnack, Mrs. Irvin Sion, Mrs. Henry Torvond, Mrs. Garri Van Hoes, Mrs. Joe Zajic, Mrs. Mose Van Dell and the leaders, Mrs. Vera Coehle and a guest. The February meeting will be held in the Grace Lutheran church social hall.

The refreshment committee for the next meeting is David Turnidge and Keith Allen.

Carl Morris displayed an orchid with two large blossoms that his wife grew.

Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. William Wiederkehr.

Prepare Landscape For Timber Carnival

Albany—A state highway department landscape engineer promised Albany Jaycee Timber Carnival officials this week-end that a \$3100 landscaping improvement of the Waverly lake site of the July 4 loggers' event will be completed in time for this year's show.

The engineer, Mark Astrup, Salem, said that seeding of "bald" spots in the grass along the rim of the lakeside natural amphitheater has been completed.

Still to come will be elimination of a web of roads in the bowl and their replacement by one graveled route to the northeast end of the lake, center of Timber Carnival activities.

Engineer Astrup emphasized that the parking area is for the public's year-round use. But during the three days of the Timber Carnival, the parking strip will be closed and temporary concession stands put on it.

He urged that once the new route into the park area is completed that lake users use only the graveled road. He also urged that cars be parked only in the area provided.

Flax Field Day at Jefferson Thursday

Jefferson—The flax growers and processors from throughout the Willamette valley will attend a fiber flax field day to be held at the experimental flax processing plant near Jefferson Thursday, Jan. 17.

New experimental equipment will be shown and various newly developed processes demonstrated or described by experts during the meeting, which will open at 10 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m.

A ham luncheon will be served in the Odd Fellows hall at 12:30 p.m. by members of the Rebekah lodge.

Scio

The Wallace Chime Rings will be at the Baptist church, Wednesday night, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m.

More than a ton of equipment will be used for the evening of sacred percussion music. The musicians have appeared in more than 2000 cities during the past six years.

Pianist will be Miss Laura Hamilton from the Sherwood Conservatory of Music. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pynch of Albany are the parents of a boy, born Jan. 7 at the Albany General hospital. This is their first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pynch of Scio and Mrs. Minnie Hunter of Scio.

Hospital Will Elect Directors

Stayton—Stockholders of the Santiam Memorial hospital will meet Jan. 17 at the Union high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Business to be brought up at the meeting, the first annual one, will be reports of the intensive work done the past year towards getting funds from the federal government, and the election of seven directors.

Lots were cast at the board of directors meeting Wednesday to determine the terms of the present directors. The results were: terms expiring and to be filled by election, Jan. 17, G. W. Schachtsick, W. H. Bell, John Silbernagel, Larry Goss and M. J. Martin.

Terms expiring in 1952: A. J. Frank, Chris Neilding, L. E. Spraker, R. L. Stewart, Roy Philippi, George Huffman and J. C. Kimmel.

Ending in 1953: Albert Tooman, Sam Wright, William Lulay, Gene Teague, L. H. Wright, B. J. Minden and T. G. Freres. In order to be eligible to vote a person must have paid in \$100 towards their subscription and according to the by-laws, voting by proxy is prohibited. Meeting notices and membership certificates are to be mailed this week-end by the hospital office.

A committee comprised of L. E. Spraker, J. C. Kimmel and R. L. Stewart will prepare nominations for the seven directors to be elected Jan. 17.

Tuesday afternoon the state board of health announced the \$124,718 grant of federal funds in favor of the Santiam Memorial hospital.

Albany Teenagers Arrested for Thefts

Albany—Two 14-year-old boys have confessed to a series of robberies extending over a period of nearly a year, and led police to caches where stolen property valued at more than \$350 was recovered.

Included in the loot were two pistols, one of them loaded, according to city police.

The boys admitted that they teamed up with a third youth, 17, and stole money and jewelry from property lockers in dressing rooms of the junior high school.

Officers recovered a pile of camping equipment including canvas shelters, a sleeping bag, knives, a fishing pole, a dagger, a machete and numerous other articles.

The leader of the juvenile team was a 14-year-old with a previous theft conviction. He was apprehended by Ivan Wilson, junior high school principal, who caught the youth with two marked bills placed as bait in a wallet in one of the property cages, police said. Also in his pockets were found keys to the school.

After being picked up by police the leader implicated his two cohorts.

All three youths were released to their parents pending a juvenile court hearing.

The officers recovered much of the loot at the ringleader's home. Some of the stolen goods was found later at one of his companions' home stuffed in a hole in the wall.

The 17-year-old, police reported, was involved only in the thefts at the junior high school.

The 14-year-olds said they obtained much of the loot from garages near their homes and some of the stolen goods came from shoplifting forays in local stores.

Blood Will Flow at Albany Donors Day

Albany—The Red Cross Friday completed plans for what is expected to be one of the biggest Bloodmobile visits in Linn county history for next Friday.

The chapter has set its sights on tapping veins of at least 300 blood donors during the afternoon of the Elks club-sponsored visit.

Four hundred donors will be needed to assure obtaining 300 pints, Virginia Faulkner, executive secretary announced, because 25 per cent of those scheduled to give blood normally either fail to show or are rejected for physical reasons.

The Elks reported that 200 had signed up and that the remainder would be signed up by the end of this week.

The center will operate in the Elks hall from 1:20 to 6:20 p.m.

Woodburn Church Meeting

Woodburn—The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, in the social room at the church at 7:30 p.m.

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Sentence Suspended In Accident Death

Albany—Following his change of plea from innocent to guilty, William Ray Bradford has been paroled from a one-year state prison sentence in circuit court here, where he was arraigned on an involuntary manslaughter charge. Bradford was indicted here as a result of the death of Mrs. Mary Clotilde Burke, Sept. 26, 1950, on the Pacific highway in an automobile crash that happened near Shedd.

Silverton

A citizen request to the state game commission is asking that the portion of Silver creek within the Silverton city limits be reserved for fishing for youngsters below 16 years of age.

A refund check of \$2011 was sent to R. E. Borland, city manager, as an over payment to the highway commission on the James avenue bridge over Silver creek project, recently completed. At an earlier date, \$9000 had been returned to the city under contract agreement concerning the difference between this fund and \$15,000, the cost of placing the bridge being less than at first estimated.

Mrs. Nels Henjum is a patient at Silverton hospital, having suffered injuries in a fall at her home.

A 31-day jail sentence was suspended by Judge Alf. O. Nelson in a local justice court when a fine of \$50 and costs were paid on a charge of petit larceny by Melvin Brown of Mt. Angel, who agreed to make restitution of the theft.

Two safety measures are being asked by city officials, a stop light on Main St. and the Silver Falls highway through town; and removal of trees, installation of guard rails and a metal ladder in the neighborhood of the recently completed Abiqua river dam.

S. J. Cooley is reported very ill at Silverton hospital, though he had rallied from a severe attack Friday. Cooley is a native of the Silverton community.

Mrs. Sam Stadeli has accepted employment at the Steelhammer drug store. Mrs. Donald Davis has recently accepted employment at the Wisconsin radio shop. The Robert Webbs have moved to Portland on Webb's being transferred there from the local bank.

Rev. Arthur Charles Bates, president of the Silverton Ministerial association, reported a favorable vote at the Monday meeting on consideration of the new revised edition of the Bible, the consensus of opinion to be made known the latter part of September of this year.

Four Corners

Four Corners—The Four Corners Home Extension unit will meet in the community hall Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 10:30 a.m. The topic to be presented by the extension agent will be "Step Saving Kitchens." Hostesses will be Mrs. L. C. Mitchem, Mrs. Rex Morris, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Larry Wagner.

There were nineteen children examined last Wednesday afternoon at the child health clinic held in the Community hall. Dr. Bruce Knapp was in charge. Public health nurses were Mrs. Birkbeck and Mrs. Yeary. Mothers assisting, from Lincoln district, Mrs. Wade Weekly; Auburn district, Mrs. L. P. Richey; from Lincoln district there were five children examined, Auburn one, Keizer one, Middle Grove one, Pringle three, Hayesville four, others four.

Four Corner Volunteer firemen answered a call to the Wendell Miller home, 4440 Hudson avenue, Friday at 12:40 p.m. It was a flue fire, no damage resulting.

Santiam Hospital Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Santiam Memorial hospital will be held at the Stayton high school gymnasium Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m.

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STAYTON PHONE CO.

Boosts Capitalization
Stayton—The Stayton Mutual Telephone company met for the annual meeting Jan. 7 and voted to increase the capital stock from \$5000 to \$10,000 because outstanding stocks now exceed the \$5000 figure.

The financial statement of the company revealed that in 1941 there were 122 stockholders and 36 rental phones. At the end of 1951 there were 337 stockholders and 80 rental phones.

The closing financial statement shows \$3919.20 cash on hand, \$2500 in investments (bonds) and \$673.93 in accounts receivable, including dues, rentals and merchandise.

Total receipts for the year are listed as \$14,504.81; expenditures \$14,192.49.

Present board members with expiring terms were re-elected: Irvin Parberry, president; Edward J. Bell, secretary, and George Schiles, board of directors.

The Stayton Switchboard association's annual meeting is scheduled for Jan. 28, according to Edward J. Bell, secretary.

Hospital Election Jan. 17 at Lebanon

Lebanon—Names of 26 candidates for the 21 directorships of the Lebanon community hospital were announced today by the nominating committee. The directors will be chosen at an election Jan. 17 at the city hall. Nominations also may be made from the floor.

This is the first board of directors election to be held through direct ballot by those holding voting memberships. More than 1000 persons were given the privilege through the subscription campaign in 1950 which raised funds for the \$500,000 hospital.

West Stayton

At the Community club meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, a discussion was opened considering the increase in price of the children's hot lunches. This discussion will be continued and a definite price may be set at the Feb. 5 meeting of the club. The present price is 15 cents and in order to continue the lunches it may be upped to 20 cents a meal.

A hot lunch benefit card party is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m., at the schoolhouse. Refreshments will be sold at the party. Appointed on the committee for the card party were Mr. and Mrs. V. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Alfred Thompson and Mrs. Chester Dawner.

At the Feb. 5 meeting of the club, Ted Boehme of Aumsville, district leader of the Boy Scouts, will present the Scout charters.

Serving on next month's committees are: Refreshments, Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. Alfred Thompson; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Olle Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawes.

Receiving honorable mention on the "Land of Make-Believe" program over the KOAC radio program Monday for West Stayton were Susan Fowler, first grade, teacher Mrs. Janet Brownell and Patricia Senter, fifth grader, her teacher, Mrs. Eunice Brusse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henrickson and family have been ill for the past two weeks. Their daughter, Rose Ann, is missed by her friends in school.

West Stayton Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Zeph Downer, to elect new officers. Mrs. Vera Snoddy was elected president; Mrs. Pearl Choate, vice president and Mrs. Mary Hudson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Members are planning a trip to view several club houses and their estimates of the building costs to obtain ideas and plans for their club house.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of the secretary Jan. 22. All members are to bring a prospective new member to the meeting.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Young of Georgia spent the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Young has completed his schooling in radio and reported Jan. 7 in Seattle for overseas duty. The couple returned by way of California. They spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young, in Sims, Cal.

They motored on to spend New Year's in this community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack and among their friends. Mr. Young accompanied her husband to Seattle and will return after his departure.

The annual Mutual telephone meeting was held at the Harry Stewart home Tuesday evening. Leo Odenthal was re-elected for the third year as president. Vice president Elmer Fery and secretary Charles Fery, were re-elected.

Harry Stewart was reappointed to serve for three years and Fred Fery for two years and Leo Bailey for one year as directors.

Monmouth

Three students of OCE completed requirements for graduation from the four-year curriculum with the end of the fall term at Oregon College of Education. One student completed the three-year course in teacher education. Miss Alice M. Berstler, Norwalk, Calif.; Miss Juanita Roberts, Portland; and Mrs. Ruth F. Somppi of Monmouth will receive the degree of bachelor of science in education at the annual commencement exercises to be held in June. Miss Wanda F. Fruits of Roseburg will be awarded a diploma for completion of the three-year course in teacher education.

Net proceeds from the benefit dance sponsored by the Monmouth fire department were approximately \$140, according to Fire Chief Ralph DuToit. This will buy the motor heater and leave a good start on the next department project.

Oak Grove 4-H Club Organized at School

Oak Grove—The Busy Needles Knitting club was organized Friday, Jan. 11, at Oak Grove school with 17 members. Mrs. Marvin Johnson is the leader.

Officers are: Barbara Johnson, president; Florence Hyde, vice president; Carol Marx, secretary; Louise Schlecht, news reporter.

Other members are Karl Johnson, Linda Scheel, Doris Pitts, Wilma Wilson, Carol Wilson, Michael Farmer, Larry Berquest, Billy Russell, Elsie M. C. Ray, Kenneth Bovee, Janice Smith, Judy Dana and Alice Russell.

Meetings will be held every other Friday at 2:15 p.m.

Lebanon Building Totals \$1,473,786

Lebanon—No new construction records were set here in 1951, but building permit figures totaled \$1,473,786, according to the office of city recorder.

Highest construction month was June with a total of \$603,821. This included the new community hospital costing \$516,271.

Other major lines of building included 63 new residences with a total value of \$558,050; 10 duplexes, \$89,000; seven business buildings, \$82,500; municipal swimming pool, \$599,350; new bank, \$42,500, and two motels, \$18,000.

Two apartments were built at an estimated cost of \$29,000; 42 business firms remodeled at a cost of \$49,525; remodeling 19 residences at \$32,005; three churches remodeling, \$5,400.

The remaining permits went into garages and minor construction.

Gifts Nedded in Korea Told in Message

Silverton—A message in an airmail letter received by a local family from their son in South Korea, Friday, in answer to a Christmas day message asking for a list of sensible gifts that could be sent might be of interest to others whose boys have recently been sent to the Korean area.

"Things I can use," says the message, "are leather gloves, size 5. This is army size. I have wool linings to put on the inside of them. Also send the two-piece, wool underwear. Send socks, heavy wool. Our supply room has none of these things and I do not know when they will have..."

He mentions that "everything is going to the troops on the front lines. It isn't nearly as cold here as there."

This young man is a member of a construction battalion.

As of this date there are 18 members on this phone line.

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