

# In The Valley

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## Jefferson

Jefferson — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Libby, Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham of Wren, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Libby, Mrs. Harley Libby and Mrs. Graham are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Libby and two children, Miss Addie Libby and Miss Edith Libby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prine and family in Salem, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Will and family and Mrs. Hazel Hanner of Albany, motored to Kelso, Wash., to be with Mr. Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hanner is Mrs. Willis' mother.

Guests of Mrs. Nila Settle and Mrs. Ada Young were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young and daughter, Joann, Thanksgiving day. It also was Mrs. Ada Young's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings motored to Eugene Thursday morning to spend the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowen and family.

The WWSW of the Evangelical United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. Crystal Wells, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2. Mrs. Walter Campbell will lead the devotionals. Gertrude Kihl will give an illustrated lesson on Africa. Current events will be given by Mrs. Naama Wilson.

Glen Cobb, Jr., is still handicapped with a sprained ankle.

## Middle Grove

Middle Grove — Three special meetings were held in the Middle Grove community the past week.

A large percentage of the parents of the 101 pupils of the school attended the open house at the school. Members of the Mother's club served refreshments following their short business meeting. Conferences with parents were held in class rooms by the teachers and the regular fall exhibits of Thanksgiving, fall leaves and art work were displayed about the rooms.

The Woman's Society of World Service held their Thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Goode. Plans for help with some Christmas needy were made.

The Community club meeting was given over to the awarding of pins and certificates for 4-H club work the past year. Chester A. Lee, farm representative for the First National bank of Salem, made the presentations following a short talk on 4-H work.

Two ten-year pins were given, one to Jeanne Fabry and one to Marvin Cage. Rita Buckner received a third-year pin from Mrs. John Cage in the individual class; in club divisions, Gary Doty and Ed Page, six-year pins; Sammy Meyers, his fourth year certificate; George Darland and Carolyn Crum third year pins; Richard Moorman and Cherrill Doty, second year certificates and Donald Moorman, Loren Van Cleave and Richard Kuykendall, first year pins.

First year pins for cooking club were given by Mrs. Cage to Charles W. Wyatt, Billy Joe Silmak, John Anglin, Thomas Latham and Harry Scharf.

For the club of Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave in cooking, third year pins were given to Joyce Chamberlain, Carolyn Crum, Gaylene Van Cleave, Jean Schaefer, Karen Paterson, Linda Blankenship and Wilda Blankenship. One year, in cooking, pins went to Donna Fetch, Mary Alt, Marie McKenney, Janice Reynolds, Garyl Gallagher and Donna Roberts.

For the program the American flag salute was led by Richard Moorman, the 4-H flag pledge by Gaylene Van Cleave and yells by Charles Wyatt and Don Anglin.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
ENDS TODAY! Open 3:45  
"RIDE VAQUERO"  
"KID FROM LEFT FIELD"  
Starts Tomorrow Cent. 1:45  
- FULL COLOR PROGRAM -  
M-G-M'S MUSICAL ROMANCE OF RIO!  
**LAVIN LOVERS**  
Technicolor  
LANA TURNER  
"THE LADY WANTS MINK"  
BOWS O'KEEFE - DAVID BRISSET  
EVE ARDEN - WILLIAM DEMAREST

Middle Grove 4-H club leaders who attended the Marion County leaders banquet at the Marion hotel were Mrs. Paul Bassett, Mrs. John Cage, Ray Darland, Thomas Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave. A nine year pin was given to Mrs. Bassett, a 10 year pin to Mrs. Cage, third year to Mrs. Van Cleave, Darland and Doty.  
Mrs. Cage, state regional vice president, installed the new officers for the county leaders club.

## Aurora

Aurora — The annual Presbyterian bazaar and dinner will be held in the church basement Saturday, Dec. 5. Office, pie and cake will be served during the bazaar hours.

Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Mrs. William Nagl will have charge of the baked goods, hand made articles will be in charge of Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mrs. Robert Colvin, baskets and trays and Mrs. William Jensen, Christmas cards. Charles Clifford Cox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, was baptized during the Sunday morning services at the Aurora Presbyterian church, with Rev. Robert Hampel officiating.

At a recent meeting of the Marks Prairie Community club, President Earl Smith turned the session over to Leonard Wolfel, leader of the Busy Farmers Livestock club, and he in turn reorganized the club for the coming year. Serving will be Ellis Hester, president, Judy Wolfel, vice president, Adin Hester, secretary.

Other members are Sandy Jo Yoder, Lloyd Wolfel, John Stalp, Clive Cook, Jr., Dale Hester, Larry Lamson, Ronald Hestetter, Richard Hansen and Gordon Cook.

## Grand Island

Grand Island — Mrs. Susie Douglas, after six days spent with relatives and friends, returned home Friday.

At Dallas she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lola Dornhecker; at Perrydale the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKee.

Mrs. Lola Dornhecker and Mrs. McKee accompanied her to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hufstader and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hufstader at Springfield.

At Salem she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seller. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Douglas were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Susie Douglas, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Douglas.

## Unionvale

Unionvale — Sixteen members of the Unionvale Home Demonstration unit attended the November monthly meeting held at the local church.

Mrs. Clyde Dollar and Mrs. Claude Pilcher were project leaders.

A sack lunch was served at noon.

The next meeting will also be held at the church with Mrs. Adolph Hrabas and Mrs. M. V. Wright project leaders in making gloves.

The glove project leaders are attending the leaders lessons at McMinnville Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19 and 20.

Grow a corn silage variety that will be in the hard dough stage when you are ready to fill the silo, a New Holland manufacturer advises. Choose a hybrid corn variety that has a small cob.

Starts Tomorrow!  
THE RAGTIME-TO-RICHES STORY OF GRACE MOORE!  
TECHNICOLOR!  
15 GREAT SONGS!  
**So This is Love**  
KATHRYN GRAYSON  
HEAVY COTTEN - JEAN WILSON  
BETTYE ZELL - ROSEMARY DUNN

## Rites Held for Mrs. Bertha Lee

Aurora — Many local friends attended funeral services at the Everhart and Kent chapel in Canby Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Bertha E. Lee, daughter of early Oregon pioneers, William and Martha Elizabeth Birtchet Knight.

Mrs. Lee died suddenly, presumably from a heart attack.

She was born Oct. 23, 1876, in Canby, where she had spent her childhood and the later years of her life.

Mrs. Lee was a past matron of Laurel chapter, No. 113, Order of Eastern Star, and a past noble grand of Kirk Rebekah lodge, No. 124. She had been active in the Canby Women's Civic club and in Methodist church activities.

On July 1, 1896, she was married to Millard J. Lee, grandson of Phlander Lee, on whose donation land claim, Canby was plotted. Mr. Lee died May 16, 1950.

One daughter, Mrs. George L. (Lorraine) Francis of Portland, survives. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. G. Clark of Canby, and Mrs. Veve Bardil of Aurora; three grandchildren, Randolph and Robert Francis of Portland and Mrs. Fred Lehman of Tullake, Calif., and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Miss Josephine Knight and her only brother, Arthur R. Knight, preceded her in death.

Burial was in Zion Memorial Park, Canby, with Rev. Allen Lambert, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

## Milton Baum Guidance Head

Silverton—Elected president of the Willamette Valley Guidance association at the November meeting to succeed the late Robert E. Miller, was Milton Baum, vice-principal of senior high school and general science instructor.

A 6:30 dinner was served at the high school lunch room, the young men of the Future Farmers of America preparing and serving the meal.

The personnel and places represented in the attendance group included deans of boys, girls and students from higher institutions of learning in the valley, Monmouth Oregon College of Education, and Willamette University of Salem. Represented at the meeting were school teachers and students from Jefferson, Cascade, Stayton, St. Paul, Central High, Gervais, Salem and Silverton.

Co-chairmen for the host school, Silverton, were Mrs. W. P. Scarth and Mrs. Bennett G. Leach, members of the local senior high school faculty.

## Presbyterian Youth Meeting at Albany

Albany — More than 100 young people are expected as guests of the Albany United Presbyterian Youth Fellowship rally to be held here Saturday at an all-day session.

This, the Rev. J. Boyd Patterson, pastor, explained in the annual Thanksgiving vacation rally for the young people of the Oregon Presbyterians.

Dr. DeWitt Stafford, synodical field secretary for the Synod of the Columbia, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will head the list of speakers on the program, it was announced.

One flock of geese is known to have flown at the height of 29,000 feet.

GRAND  
PHONE 2-3407  
Continuous Every Day  
—LAST NITE—  
Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis  
**"THE CADDY"**  
Also Glenn Ford in  
**"PLUNDER OF THE SUN"**  
LIQUID FIRE OR CONGEALING ICE?  
Joseph COTTEN  
Jean PETERS  
Gary MERRILL  
**A BLUEPRINT FOR MURDER**

## NEW DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL NEAR COMPLETION



Dallas—Photo shows new Dallas high school being built on the east side of the city, looking from the west. The \$426,000 structure is scheduled to be finished and ready for occupancy by the first week of January. It will accommodate 300 students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

## Schools to Help TB Seal Sales

Woodburn Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Woodburn campaign chairman for the Christmas seal sale, has announced details of the annual school press project in connection with the sale, sponsored by the Marion county Tuberculosis and Health association.

Publications of all high schools and junior high schools in the county have been invited to participate in the press project by using news and feature stories, editorials and art work on tuberculosis in their November and December issues. Subjects for this year's project are "How Our Town Fights TB" and "What You Know About TB."

A prize of \$25 will be given by the association to any county student who receives national recognition in the project.

Mrs. Andrews reported the first returns from the 1130 letters sent out in this area have already brought in over \$2,000 for the activities of the association.

## Toastmistress Meeting Held

Stayton—Mrs. Conrad Nelbert was hostess to the Stayton Toastmistress club at her home on Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. Angus Ware.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. B. G. Hoag, president.

Mrs. Walter gave the invocation preceding the dessert luncheon.

Miss Lois Blum, toastmistress, selected three current topics. The answers showed the individuality of the members in their impromptu answers.

Mrs. Helen Novak was initiated into membership. A "panel" was next in order with Mrs. Don Bender, chairman, presenting the title "How Can the American Woman Use Her Independence?"

Mrs. R. L. Stewart, a member of the panel, spoke on "Two types of homes." Mrs. A. E. Prugh chose "Women in Business," as her title. "Women in Politics during the past century" was reviewed by Mrs. Angus Ware, while Mrs. Vincent Starr gave a sketch of "Women in Relation to Men."

The panel was then summarized and questions asked by members. Mrs. Joe Samek was lexicologist and Mrs. Tom Snodgrass acted as timekeeper. Mrs. Bob James and Mrs. Benjamin James were guests.

Mercury passes between the earth and the sun about 13 times a century on the average.

## Hope Nobody Drops Us Into Hole Like Described Here

By J. HUGH PRUETT  
(Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System)

Recently an eighth grade science class sent me a list of questions. The answers to these may be of interest to readers.

1. "What is the surface temperature of Pluto? Its diameter?"

Whipple, the Harvard astronomer, has calculated that the surface temperature of Pluto, the most distant of all known planets, must be less than 348 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. The diameter of this planet, by use of the new 200-inch telescope, was found in 1950 by Kuiper to be 3600 miles. This is smaller than that of a very regular planet with the exception of Mercury. Our earth boasts almost 8,000 miles.

2. "What is the surface temperature of the sun?"

This is usually given as around 10,000 degree Fahrenheit. This terrific heat would evaporate a man instantly.

3. "If a person would get far out into space, what would be down to him?"

Down to us is the direction of the gravitational pull, or the direction things will fall when released without any support. This is toward the center of the earth. From this it is easily seen that down is not the same direction by any means to all the inhabitants of our world. The side of the earth opposite from us is in the Indian ocean between Australia and Madagascar. Let us suppose an inhabited island is located there. Down for the islanders is the direction we call up.

4. "If we get far out into space but where the earth's attractive force is still practically all that affects us, down is toward the earth. If we arrive where two planets are each exerting considerable force, then down will be the resultant of these forces. If we are on a space platform revolving around the earth as a satellite, centrifugal and gravitational forces would be equal and we might feel so "upish" that we should have a terrible time determining down.

5. "If a large straight tubular hole were dug entirely through the earth from one side and through the center to the directly opposite side, what would happen to a man dropped into one end of this hole?"

This is a problem I once worked when studying analytical mechanics at school. Let's say the man was dropped in feet first and there was no air in the hole. The first second he would fall 16 feet. His speed of fall would constantly increase, although not at the same rate until he reached the center of the hole about 4000 miles below the surface. There he would be going five miles per second. Then he would constantly go slower and reach the other end of the hole, feet up, in 42 1/2 minutes from the start. Unless someone grabbed him, he would then fall back the other way and constantly oscillate back and forth through the hole forever.

## Santa Will Wear Rain Gear at Albany

Albany—It will be dry sledding here on Saturday, Nov. 28, but Santa Claus and four of his reindeer will make their initial appearance on Albany streets. Santa and the reindeer will arrive at First avenue and Lyon street at 9:30 a.m., at the behest of Albany merchants, to herald the beginning of the Christmas season.

Heading the line of march through Albany streets will be the Albany Union High school band.

Bruno Rath, chairman of the visit for the Albany Chamber of Commerce, said instead of being prepared for snow Santa and his reindeer will be decked out in plastic raincoats over the traditional Yuletide regalia.

## Cobbler Gets Thank-You Note From Ike

New York (AP) — Cobbler John Porio has a nice thank-you note from President Eisenhower.

Porio delivered a pair of fancy slippers to the White House Monday. He said he made them a lot faster than a similar pair for former President Truman, which took him four years to finish.

## Order Sewers At Woodburn

Woodburn—Construction of sewers and drains in the Woodburn northwest sewage collection district at an estimated cost of \$35,819 has been ordered to call for bids on the project to be opened at the meeting on Jan. 6, 1954. Cost of the improvement will be assessed to the property benefited.

An ordinance also was authorized which will require property owners to connect with laterals in existing sewer districts. The ordinance is to be submitted at the next meeting of the council, Dec. 1.

A 22-foot emergency parking strip has been ordered on Hayes St. at the side entrance of the Woodburn hospital and in front of Dr. Delbert Reed's office.

Applications for renewal of liquor licenses at existing taverns and stores have been approved.

## DR. GUILD CUBMASTER

Woodburn — Dr. Arthur K. Guild, Woodburn dentist, has volunteered to act as Cubmaster for the Woodburn Cub Scout pack and will take over his duties immediately. He succeeds Ralph Pickering who has served as Cubmaster for the past seven years and now holds the office of district commissioner. The next regular Cub Scout meeting will be Dec. 18.

**WELSHINORE**  
Kiss Me Kate  
Kathryn GRAYSON  
Howard KEEL  
COMEDY SHORT  
"Don't Forget To Write"

## Art Mellinger Funeral Held

Sweet Home—Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 27, in the Community Chapel Methodist for Harold Arthur Mellinger, 44-year-old theater manager and city councilman who took his life Monday night by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of his car.

Mellinger was born July 7, 1909 in Nebraska and had lived in Oregon during the past seven years and was former manager of a theater in Independence, Ore., before taking over the management of the theaters here.

He was an active member of the Sweet Home-East Linn County Chamber of Commerce and was elected to serve as councilman in 1952. He was also a member of the Methodist church, Masonic and Elks lodges.

He leaves his wife, Trula, two sons, Gary and Dennis; and a daughter, Gail; his father, Arthur Mellinger; six sisters, Mrs. Callie Meyers, Iris Hayworth and Lottie Hammond, all of California; Lola Swabada, of Nebraska; and Grace Meints and Blanche McKernon; and two brothers, Marvin and Lester Mellinger, both of California.

Serving as pall bearers were Clarence Harwood and Maurice Dodson, of Independence; and Jess Parker, Raleigh Middleton, Willard Arnold and William Haseman all of Sweet Home.

Huston Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Bellcrest cemetery in Salem.

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