

In The Valley

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Gates

GATES—The Gates Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday evening, Jan. 7, in the auditorium of the high school. Mrs. William Pennick presided at the business session. It was decided by the members to sponsor another dance to be given in the school gymnasium. The date will be announced when an orchestra has been secured.

Miss Bee Humphries and Anhol Biny, representatives from the Salem 4-H office were introduced by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Edward Chance. They spoke on the aims of 4-H club work, the advantages to be gained by the young folk and told of the various types of 4-H work available.

The program was closed by a comedy musical skit, presented by Mrs. Walter Brislin, Mrs. Stanley Vail, Mrs. Phillip Hess, Mrs. Walter Thomas, with Mrs. Edward Chance at the piano.

Hostesses who served refreshments were Mrs. Floyd Volk, Mrs. Elmer Klutke and Mrs. Leo Johnson. The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held at the high school, Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Floyd Bassett was hostess Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, at her home to members of the Gates Birthday club. A one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostesses followed by an afternoon of euchre, played at four tables. Mrs. Mary Champ, of Salem held high score. Mrs. Walter Brislin, second. Consolation prize was presented Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Mrs. Merel Devine was given visitor's prize.

Others present were Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. Arnold Syverson, Mrs. Mable Knutson, Mrs. Oscar Osterhout, Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Gerald Heath, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Velma Carey, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Mrs. Robert Levon. Special guests invited were Mrs. Merel Devine, Mrs. Burrell Cole and Mrs. Earle Allen, of Lyons.

Members of the Mehama-Gates Home Extension unit met at the Woman's club house in Mehama, Friday, Jan. 8, in an all day session. Project leaders demonstrating "Simple Home Repairs" were Mrs. Tilmann Raines and Mrs. Charles Bouche. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Lillie Wolfelt, Mrs. Jack Ingus, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. Giles Wagner. The next meeting, Friday, Feb. 5, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Roberts. The subject, "Keeping Up to Date with Textile" will be demonstrated by demonstration agents from Salem. Attending the meeting Friday from Gates were Mrs. Glen Hennessy, Mrs. Walter Brislin, Mrs. Burrell Cole, Mrs. Clarence Rush and Mrs. Elmer Klutke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scamihorn left Thursday of last week for an extended visit in Los Angeles. They expect to be away from their home and business in Gates until some time in March.

Mrs. Joan Clawson, from Gallup, N. M., was a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Suddeth and two sons, for the past week. Mrs. Clawson left by air Saturday for Chandler, Ariz., to visit at the home of her son before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chance, accompanied by Mr. Chance's sister and husband, were on their way Saturday morning to visit the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They will also make a trip into old Mexico before returning home. Mrs. Chance's mother, Mrs. Della Dike, of Salem, will stay with the Chance children during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klutke and two boys were recent Portland visitors, guests at the home of Mrs. Klutke's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nurdy and family with Klutke's sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and family visited in North Plains recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Trout. Also present were an aunt and uncle whom Mrs. Thomas had not seen for seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen Trout of Texas.

Three local boys, James Carey, son of Mrs. Velma Carey, Marlin Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cole and Jack Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver left Monday morning for Albany where they take the train for Portland for induction into the service.

A number of Gates folk have been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Percy Mulligan was taken ill last week and is under a doctor's care. Mrs. W. F. Struckmeier was in Portland all last week where she underwent minor surgery for an infected foot. Mrs. Ned Richards who has been ill since before Christmas is reported to be much improved, though still in bed most of the day at her home. She will not be able to be up and around for two or three weeks longer. Mayor W. R. Hutcheon is still staying inside as the result of the flu.

Roberts

ROBERTS—Dr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Redmond were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eyerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kauth and children made a week-end trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Ed Clymer had a TV set installed in his home Saturday afternoon. He reports good reception.

A membership contest has been started at the Roberts Sunday school with Jon Eyerly and Steven Eyerly as leaders.

The Roberts Grange will meet Saturday night for a regular meeting. The third and four degree obligation will be given to the new members, Mr. and Mrs. James Martfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grette.

Hubbard

HUBBARD—The 4-H Thinkable club has recently re-organized under the leadership of Mrs. Glen Purdon. New officers elected include Inevic Nelson as president, Lois Levons as vice president and secretary, and Edna Mae Smith as news reporter and song leader.

Mrs. Robert E. Aldrich will fly to Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 17 to be met by her husband who is a corporal with the MP company of the U. S. army in Karlsruhe, Germany. Mrs. Aldrich has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheil.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Meredith returned to their respective stations with the U. S. army this week after a 14-day furlough spent with the family here. Pfc. Everett and William R. Meredith, Jr., returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., from where they will be sent to Korea this week. Private Clifford Meredith returned to the Madigan army hospital in Tacoma, Wash. Permission to install and operate an anhydrous ammonia fertilizer station in Hubbard was granted to the Charles H. Lilly company by the Hubbard city council at its January 8 meeting.

Tom Moore, sale agent for the Hubbard ammonia station, and Fenn Emerson, manager of the Albany ammonia station, presented the formal application to the city council for the company.

The city council action enables the company to develop storage tanks and necessary equipment to handle the liquid fertilizer for the 1954 season. The station will be located next to the Southern Pacific spur tracks with offices at the Hubbard Feed and Supply Co.

Democrats Get Jump On Social Security

WASHINGTON—A sizeable segment of House Democrats got the jump on President Eisenhower Tuesday night when they formally proposed a broadened social security program.

Eisenhower sends his social security recommendations to Congress Thursday.

Like the program offered by 61 Democratic representatives, President Eisenhower's plan probably will call for greater benefits for more people and more payroll taxes to support them.

PRESIDENT



MT. ANGEL—Ira Herfford, newly-elected president of the Mt. Angel Business Men's Club, who has named committees for 1954.

Business Club Names Leaders

MOUNT ANGEL—Ira Herfford, newly-elected president of the Mount Angel Business Men's club, presided at the organization's first dinner meeting of 1954, Monday evening, Jan. 11, at the Mount Angel hotel.

Herfford, former vice president, succeeds S. C. Schmitt who served as president during 1953. Other officers for this year are Harold Bourbonnais, ice president, and J. J. Penner, secretary-treasurer.

President Herfford named the following committees to serve for the year:

Membership: Joseph Wagner, Harold Brenden.
Legislative: J. T. Bauman, Leonard Fisher, Fred J. Schwab, and the Rev. Cyril Lehold, O.S.B. Sports and recreation: Harold Bourbonnais, Albert Dieker, Joseph L. Wachter and William Bean.

Entertainment: Joseph L. Wachter, T. B. Endres, Harold Brenden and Francis C. Schmidt.
Finance: Peter Gores, Otto Wellman, J. J. Jenner and Val Eberle.

Sick and visiting: E. B. Stolle, Peter Gores and C. J. Butsch.
New industries: O. J. Wellman, J. M. Wagner, W. A. Verhoeft and Alois Keber.

Highways: Carl Mucken, George Schmidt and Fred J. Schwab.
Publicity: Miss Loretta Dehler, Edward Stolle and Joseph L. Wachter.

By-laws: W. Douglas Harris, Leonard Fisher and S. C. Schmitt.

Don Orange was named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Mount Angel.
Rev. Cyril Lehold, O.S.B., pastor of St. Mary's parish, announced that the Gonzaga University Glee club of Spokane would entertain with a program in Mount Angel, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of St. Mary's school.

Father Cyril, O.S.B., also spoke briefly on the merits of the March of Dimes program.
Joseph Berrit extended an invitation to the business men to attend the first annual meeting of the Mount Angel Soil Conservation district, which will be held at the Legion Memorial hall on Friday evening, Jan. 15, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Chairmen giving reports included the children's Christmas program report given by Joseph Wagner, a committee report on legislative matters by J. T. Bauman, chairman, and a sports committee report on the result of the 1953 baseball season, submitted by Walter Kruse.

New members of the Mount Angel Business Men's club include Dr. Thomas Foster, formerly of Woodburn, who opened a barber shop here; L. Rigdon and Truman Massee, soil conservationists, and Peter Meissner.

Lebanon Cub Scouts in Achievement Award Rites

SWEET HOME—LeRoy Schroeder, cubmaster for Pack 31 for four years, was given a statuette of a Cub Scout as a token of gratitude upon his resignation. Hobart McQuary made the presentation at the monthly pack meeting Friday evening in the Long Street gym. He was also presented with a gift from Den 1.

McQuary, pack committee chairman, who has resigned also was honored by recognition of his many services to the pack by Mr. Schroeder.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of awards to the Pack 31 for special achievement by Ken Jury, District Scout Executive, from Albany.

Silverton

SILVERTON—J. Carey Moore is to be toastmaster for the breakfast program of the Silverton Toastmasters' club No. 706, at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Speakers will be William Iron, Mill Baum, Ralph Schmidt, Felix Wright, Olaf Paulson, Jr., and John Middlemiss.

Evaluators are Norman Blaufus and Keith Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pitney have returned from several days' stay at Reedsport on the coast with the family of the George Sollars, for many years residents of Silverton, and for the past years, living at Reedsport.

The Pitneys were called to be with the Sollars following the death from emergency surgery and a heart attack, of the only son of the family, Fred Sollars, 46, who was manager of a Coos Bay lumber mill, and was connected with lumbering during the years the family lived here. Funeral services were Thursday at Reedsport followed by final rites and commitment, there.

Beside his parents, Fred Sollars is survived by one sister, Mrs. Blanche Sollars-McKever now living at Bandon, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Canoy and Richard and Patty of North Silverton spent the three-day week end at the Astoria home of a sister of Mrs. Canoy, Mr. and Mrs. Vieko Manners (Betty Higginbotham), and son Leonard. The Manners' home is four blocks from the disaster area. The Canoy's reported the conditions much more devastating than photographs can indicate, with many of the evacuees older retired folk, carrying no insurance on their damaged homes occasioned by the slides.

Aurora

AURORA—Mr. and Mrs. Royley Wilkinson of Salem are parents of a baby girl born in a Salem hospital Thursday, Jan. 7. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Mrs. Wilkinson was the former Alice Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh of Aurora.

Mrs. Ward Russell of Aurora underwent minor surgery last week in an Oregon City hospital.

Mrs. Rebecca Thamer of Butteville was taken to the hospital during the past week for medical care after being taken ill with pneumonia at her home.

Mrs. Harold Jensen of the Mackstore underwent major surgery Tuesday in Hutchinson hospital, Oregon City.

Ralph Thackeray of Needy suffered a sprained left wrist while at work at Kakkler Lumber company, Liberal.

High School Boys Held for Fighting

PORTLAND—Two Portland high school students—their names withheld by juvenile authorities—are in custody and may be transferred to municipal court on assault and battery charges.

Police Chief Jim Purcell said they were charged with beating up two Milwaukee students after a basketball game here Friday.

Purcell said he thought that action against them in municipal court might discourage others inclined to engage in street brawls.

One is a Benson Tech night school student and the other has been attending Lincoln. The principal's office at Lincoln said the student there had a bad record on other matters and would be expelled.

The program consisted of a pantomime by Mrs. Clifford Dewey's den; The kitchen band playing and singing by Mrs. Bill Reed's den; radio commercials enacted by Mrs. Ralph Smith's den; opening and closing ceremony by Mrs. Hobart McQuary's den.

Mrs. Clifford Dewey's den received the traveling attendance of parents award for the second consecutive time.

Dennis McQuary received his Lion badge, Webelo badge, and service star in special ceremonies and was also welcomed into Boy Scout troop 63 by Eldon Pearce, patrol leader.

At the close of the meeting, Roy Eames, the incoming Cubmaster, presented the Cubs with their 1954 re-registration cards.

Visitors from out of town included Joe Fodick, Cubmaster of Troop 125 in Albany, and his wife and family and Ken Jury also of Albany.

Mother Finds 'Dead' Son Alive

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—A mother found her "dead" son alive Tuesday.

The case of mistaken identity came to light after Mrs. Florence Thompson arrived here from Tacoma, Wash., to make funeral arrangements for the son, Gerald, 23.

Authorities had notified her that Gerald had been found dead in a cabin last Sunday. He and his room mate, Gary Allen Young, 21, also of Tacoma, who was found unconscious nearby, were victims of some sort of poisoning or of gas fumes from a stove, a doctor said.

The man identified as Young was taken to a hospital where he was placed on the critical list.

After the flight here with another son, Robert, Mrs. Thompson called at the hospital to see the boy she had been told was Gary. She entered the hospital room Tuesday, spotted the unconscious figure on the bed and after a moment shouted: "That's my son!"

The original identification was made by Thompson's finance, authorities said. They explained that recognition was difficult because the two men were badly swollen and their faces and chests were a bright red.

Active Year for Lebanon Police

Lebanon—In his year's summary of police work made to the city council, Chief Ben Scheele said that the two police cars were driven 70,680 miles in fulfilling duties.

During the past 12 months, the department made 382 arrests and 2,472 other official activities of the city were handled. This was more than the previous year when arrests totaled 339, and other activities, 1,153.

Greatest single cause of arrest was persons driving without licenses.

Night police checking business houses found 236 doors and windows left open.

There were 15 cases of vandalism, with two being cleared. Twelve stolen cars were recovered, and 59 bikes were recovered.

Of 17 persons reported as run-aways, 12 have been located and returned. There were 75 cases of prowlers reported.

A total of 28 hit and run cases were reported, six being cleared. Six homes were burglarized and police cleared all such cases.

'MOMMIE, I'M STILL HUNGRY'



So, chirped two-year-old Jimmy Resch as he was carried from a Burbank, Calif., hospital in the arms of his mother after an emergency stomach pumping. At a drive-in theater with his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Resch and his two brothers, showed his mother an empty bottle of nitroglycerine pills says, "Look Mommie, all gone." Mrs. Resch frantically told the theater that Jimmy had filched the heart stimulant pills from her purse. He called an ambulance to rush them to a hospital. (AP Wirephoto)

Southwest Cattle, Wheat Men for High Supports

ENID, Okla.—Southwestern Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and the Oklahoma Grange—presented a united front favoring continuation of the present system of rigid price supports at 90 per cent of parity.

Save for the Farmers Union, farm groups also opposed direct supports of price guarantees on cattle. Farmers Union witnesses urged 90 per cent supports on cattle and other perishables as well.

A number of individual witnesses, some of whom traveled all the way from Kansas and Texas to have their say, lent colorful emphasis in their dissatisfaction with any change in the present farm program.

One was Pat Hamilton, of Fargo, Okla., a weathered cattleman whose trousers were stuffed into high boots and whose white hair was put in a braid at the back of his head.

"I went broke under Coolidge, under Hoover in 1929 and I'm damned if I want to go broke under Eisenhower," he rumbled.

Bill Lance, a wheat grower from Perryton, Tex., told the committee that "in Texas we'd like to be rugged individualists but we wouldn't like to be ragged individualists."

Niles Gibson, who said he farms 400 acres in McPherson County, Kan., declared:

"We farmers voted for Eisenhower because he said in several of his campaign speeches that we farmers were entitled to full parity."

"The Eisenhower program for the sliding scale is the same as no program at all. Consequently we farmers do not want a farm program if that is the best you can do."

Other GOP committee members indicated that they regarded the political timing of Eisenhower's program with elections coming up next fall, as one of the "details."

A spokesman for the major Oklahoma farm organizations—the

Albany Rejects Peddlers' Law

Albany—After being studied by the retail division of the Albany Chamber of Commerce for more than three weeks, an ordinance designed to regulate activities of peddlers and solicitors within the Albany city limits was rejected this morning by the chamber group, Chairman Kelly McKeenan revealed.

If the proposed ordinance had received approval of the retail division it would have been presented to the Albany city council for passage. But following the group's meeting at the Albany hotel McKeenan said a letter would be written to City Manager C. R. Reiter urging that the council not consider passage of the peddlers' ordinance.

However, the retail division, voicing the belief that a suitable ordinance can be devised, appointed a committee to study the matter further and to attempt to "find or develop an ordinance" which would regulate or eliminate "unethical or illegitimate peddlers' or solicitors activities." Members of the committee will be V. A. Hurley, Don Primrose and Don Jolley, it was announced.

7 N.W. Schools Get AEC Grants

RICHLAND, Wash.—Seven Pacific Northwest schools are doing atomic energy research with grants from the Atomic Energy Commission, the AEC said Tuesday.

The announcement said that \$42,205,667 has been set aside for the research work at the Universities of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, state colleges of Washington and Oregon, Oregon Medical College and Reed College.

Projects, some of which already have been completed, include studies of the effects of radiation and radioactive materials on aquatic life, absorption of mineral elements in diseased and healthy Western white pine by use of radioactive materials, mobilization of radioactive emitters from bone and development of cyclotrons, the AEC said.

Salem Men Apply for Longview Radio Permit

WASHINGTON—Application to construct a new radio station at Longview, Wash., was filed with the Federal Communications Commission Tuesday by the Altru Broadcasting Co. of Longview.

The station would operate during daytime only at 930 kilocycles, 1 kilowatt.

The application said the firm is controlled by W. Gordon Allen and John Truman of Salem, Ore.

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