

# In The Valley

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## Pratum

PRATUM — Attending a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gainer of Newberg were Mr. and Mrs. Harold de Vries, children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and son, Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred de Vries and Mrs. Frank Friesen, and Mrs. William de Vries. Celebrating birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold de Vries, Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Mrs. Gainer.

John Hofattetter of Pratum is in the Silverton hospital.

Rudolph de Vries is convalescing at home having spent some time in a Salem hospital.

Donald Meyer spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer after spending some time at Silverton hospital.

Miss Betty Harlor, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowen, is in the mid-year graduation class at Pacific College at Forest Grove.

Miss Harlor is teaching in grade school at Hillsboro. She is a former Pratum girl, and attended Salem high.

Those attending the graduation from Pratum were Mrs. Harold de Vries and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowen.

Pratum Methodist Youth Fellowship invited parents and friends to their program Sunday night, Miss Carolyn Meyer was the leader. After the devotions and program hour refreshments were served in the basement.

Mrs. Lottie Smith of Portland is staying at the Henry Powell home keeping house for her brother while Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halderon are on a trip to southern California and other places of interest. The Halderons are driving down by car.

## Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — The Board of Supervisors of the Mount Angel Soil Conservation District outlined plans at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, to hold a meeting in the near future of all the land owners in the proposed Hoffman drainage project, and also to hold other small group meetings throughout the district.

The Mount Angel board members will attend a joint meeting at Harrisburg on Friday, Feb. 5, of the Mt. Angel, Silver Creek, Santiam, Linn-Lane, Siuslaw, Umpqua and West Central Lane Soil Conservation Districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foltz were honored at a surprise party on the occasion of their 16th wedding anniversary, given at their home Sunday evening. Those present included the honor guests, and Mrs. R. J. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roygens and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weissenfels.

Delegates to the Farmers Union State convention in Salem for Feb. 11, 12, and 13, were elected at the Mount Angel local of the Farmers Union meeting Monday evening, Feb. 1, at the Legion Memorial hall. Roy Palmer was elected as the insurance delegate, and other delegates are, A. P. Duda, Joseph Bern, Albert Bechler, Otto Lucht, John Joerg, and C. J. Duda.

Guest speaker at the meeting was John Lienhart, member of the board of directors of the Mount Angel Co-operative Creamery.

The Young People's Sodality of St. Mary's parish held their regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 1, and made plans for a Marian Year Pilgrimage which will be held Saturday, Feb. 13.

Sodality members will receive corporate communion at the 8 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's church Sunday, Feb. 7, with all members participating in the recitation of the Community Mass.

Rev. Father Clement Frank, O.S.B., Sodality Moderator, spoke on the Marian Year. A report from the sick committee was given by Mary Wagner Ernest Kamlinger. Eucharistic committee members recited the "Rosary for Peace" over station KOCG in Salem, Monday evening, Feb. 1.

The senior high school members will be in charge of the social at the March 1 meeting. Patricia Geschwill was named chairman and Joe Bronce co-chairman of the committee.

Miss Mary Lou Faulhaber was chairman of the entertainment committee.

## Fruitland

FRUITLAND — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan have moved to the coast and rented their home to Floyd Beuter of Middle Grove district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gardner of Portland were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harmon.

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## Smithfield

SMITHFIELD — Frank Wall was surprised Sunday with a birthday party arranged for him by his family. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Teichrow and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter anz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friesen, and Larry, Lawrence, and Arlie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fast and Larry, Lynette and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brandt, Alvin, Marlin, Jackie and Dorothy.

Mary Barth won the spelling contest at Perrydale school. She is now ready to enter the semi-finals. This is the 1954 Oregon Statesman-KSLM spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard of Spokane, Wash., visited Mr. Hubbard's niece and her family Mr. and Mrs. Milt Barth, John and Mary. Mrs. Barth had not seen her uncle for 39 years.

Smithfield's Friendly Neighbor club had their monthly party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Houghton Saturday evening. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Smith and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Phillips, Margaret-Ann, Wayne, Jean and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Boeder the host and hostess and Karlene and Karen.

Mrs. Hugh Hickerson from Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickerson from Friday evening till Saturday.

Mrs. Ike Reimer was given a surprise birthday party by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Fields, Bea and Betty Reimer, on Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fields. Those present besides the hostesses were, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Corney Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen, Mr. Earl Fields, from Dallas and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friesen from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ediger, and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Boeder and Chuck were in Monmouth Saturday for the annual Folks Festival given by the students at O.C.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ranes and daughter, Brinda, from Portland visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ranes for dinner Sunday.

Eugene V. Clarke from Independence, who has been instructing a men's class in welding at Perrydale school two evenings a week, had an accident with his car and is now in the Salem General hospital. He injured his back, but expects to be able to leave the hospital about Friday. Classes will continue as scheduled.

Mrs. Hardy Smith, Mrs. Milt Barth, and Mrs. Hans Boeder served refreshments after the P. T. A. meeting at Perrydale school Monday evening. Last minute plans were discussed for the smorgasbord at the Perrydale school on Saturday night Feb. 6. The dinner is from five until 9 p.m.

The F.F.A. chapter at Perrydale school has invited everyone to attend their speech contest at the school Feb. 10, 8 p.m.

## Unionvale

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Storenberg of Unionvale were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leona Morris, and her daughter, Sherry, at Salem, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Noble were Mr. and Mrs. John Solberg and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hook of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Gubser, McMinnville.

Afternoon guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Noble, Harlie and Judy of Unionvale; Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of Salem.

Miss Mildred Ader of Grand Island, a student of Dayton school has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Noble since the high water.

## Macleay

MACLEAY — "Sweethearts of the Future" will be the theme of the lecture program at the Grange meeting to be held at the Grange hall, Friday night, Feb. 5.

Members are asked to bring pictures of their grandchildren for the display table.

A seven o'clock no-host supper will precede the meeting.

**ROB DENTIST'S OFFICE**

LEBANON — City police are investigating the theft of \$32 from the dental office of Dr. Ralph Johnson during the noon hour Monday. The front door of the office at 832 Second St. had been left unlocked according to police reports. Dr. Johnson discovered the loss when he returned from lunch.

**CHARGED WITH ASSAULT**

ALBANY — Daniel A. Jones, 32, pleaded innocent in district court here Wednesday to an assault and battery charge brought by Daisy Jones. The defendant was admitted to \$100 bail and his trial was set for April 9.

## Bethel

BETHEL — As the entertainment feature of the Monday night meeting of the Farmers Union Arno Spranger and Ralph Wilson showed their colored slides of farm activities and snow views. Herman, Kleen, agricultural committeeman, reported crops in fine condition, except the fibert crop was feared damaged by the snows.

New members who with their families have just been received into the organization are Roger S. Miller and E. C. Cooter, both of Rt. 6, Salem; and C. C. Cannon, Pringle Road.

Delegates to the fire insurance meeting to be held concurrently with the state convention, are Ralph Wilson and alternate, Mrs. Wilson; and to the auto insurance meeting, Arno Spranger, delegate, and Roy Marchand, alternate.

Visitors who addressed the meeting were Mrs. Inez Moore, F. U. state secretary; Miss Dolie Lee, state insurance secretary; Roy Rutschman, president Marion County; Fred Schermack, Marion local president; Frank Beuter, Central Howell local president.

The budget of the organization received a lift from the proceeds of the annual oyster supper, served by Roy Marchand, Jake Neufeldt, Arthur Schulz.

## Amity

AMITY — The Amity Retail association has scheduled a dinner meeting for Feb. 18 at the Masonic hall.

The Social club of the Eastern Star will serve the dinner. Mrs. Arlene Herring will be the speaker.

At its last meeting the association voted to back the Lions club in its project of sponsoring a community hall providing a meeting place for organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood, returned Thursday from a month's visit in Southern California with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beals. Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Leonard and Walter Wood and their families.

Mr. Wood underwent surgery while there and is much improved. They encountered bad driving conditions in northern California and frozen water pipes at their home, but no serious damage.

Kenneth Stafford was brought home from McMinnville hospital where he was a surgery patient for several days due to a broken heel suffered some time ago. The leg is in a cast at present.

Eola Hills will have a two hour earlier rural mail route which started Feb. 1 and the Whiteson area mail delivery out of Amity will be two hours later, according to Amity post office officials.

## Falls City

Visitors at the Robert Fletcher home Sunday were Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Alice Owings of Medford, his nephew, Ed Gilmore, of Dallas, and Mr. Gilmore's two sons-in-law, Rodney Jones of Salem and Eddie Kohler of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, Bobby, Jimmy and Mary Ann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Fletcher's parents, the Robert Fletchers.

The occasion was that of a belated birthday celebration for Mrs. Fletcher, Jr.

At the last meeting of the Christian women's fellowship, Mrs. Richard Paul and Mrs. W. P. Letterman were in charge of study and devotions.

Others present were Mrs. Ethel Guthridge and Mrs. Howard Gramling.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell and her son, Ray, are having a television set installed.

Word has been received of the death last week of Charley Moyer of Salem.

Mr. Moyer lived in this vicinity a few years ago.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Moyer.

The Ray Tarter family of Airie have called at her parents' home several times of late to see how they were getting along during the snowy spell.

There is still a thick covering of snow here.

Robert Nelson, former resident of Falls City, has been paralyzed for over a year, according to recent news.

He can only speak and use his hands.

His present home is in Camas, Wash.

## Lyons

LYONS — The people of Lyons soon will see a dream come true. Twenty men appeared before the Linn County Court in Albany last Thursday, and the court declared this a rural fire district. Election of officers will be held March 6, and after that they expect to be able to purchase a fire truck. A much needed article in the community.

Pvt. James Phillips, who recently graduated from the Signal Corps school at Fort Monmouth, N.J., spent his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips, Rt. 1, Lyons. He left Monday for Fort Mead, Md. He expects to spend a few days in San Francisco, Calif., enroute to Maryland.

A Monday overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cruson and Jerry was Mrs. J. C. Kerber from DeLake.

Pfc. Donald Kuiken spent the week end at his home here. Kuiken is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. His wife is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baltzer.

Miss Jean Tinnie, who was found quite ill at her home last week is reported to be much improved. Miss Tinnie lives alone.

Orin Morgan and son, Albert, went to Salem Sunday where they attended an Archery shoot.

Joan Schwindt was able to return home Sunday after spending last week in the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Orin Morgan spent the week end in Eugene. She was a guest of her daughter, Miss Sherrel Morgan, who is a student at the Northwest Christian college, and attended the symposium program at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Culwell entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday honoring their daughter Joyce on her tenth birthday anniversary. Attending were Mrs. Sarah Weitman and Lyliath; Mr. and Mrs. David Weitman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weitman and Mike; Sherrel Fletcher, Joyce Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weitman, Rickie, Phil, Brent, Ronnie and Claydon, Hugh Weitman, all of Aumsville; Helen and Jeanette Joyce of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Short of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culwell and Larry of Ben Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Culwell, Delmer and Donna, Mrs. Lydia Culwell, Norma Jean Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Culwell, Joyce, Thelma, Shirley and Andy, all of Lyons.

Mrs. Forrest Nydegger has returned home after spending several days in Salem at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell.

Mr. Elvas Kuiken and Kathleen spent the week-end in Springfield, where they were guests of her daughter, Miss Joy Kuiken, who is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carleton, Larry and Carolyn from Fort Rainier, Wash., spent the week-end at their home here. While here they visited with Mrs. John McClurg at the Salem Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maddox of Pelee visited friends in Lyons Sunday. Mrs. Maddox is a former teacher at the Mari-Linn school and will be remembered as Miss Deanne Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Free received word the first of the week of the death of his oldest brother, John Free, in Souk Center, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Baltzer had as their guests several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dimbat from Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sieg have gone to San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Kathryn and Tommy spent the week-end at Waldport, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thayer.

Mrs. John McClurg, who underwent major surgery at the Salem Memorial Friday morning, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

## Mt. Angel Eyes Sewage Plant

MT. ANGEL — The February business meeting of the Mt. Angel City Council took place Monday evening at the Mt. Angel City Hall.

The city disposal plant and sewage system, which has been uppermost in the work of the Council during the past years, was the main discussion of the evening.

Representatives of the Mt. Angel Co-operative Creamery, Oscar Overland, president, Frank Hettwer, manager, and directors Frank Poepping, Ed Chner and Alois Kirsch, together with James R. Boldston of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority met with the Council to discuss the city disposal plant.

The Mt. Angel City Councilmen approved a move to seek payment from the Mt. Angel Co-operative Creamery for use of the new proposed city sewer system. The council will offer a tentative proposal to the creamery membership meeting scheduled for Feb. 6.

The City council has secured property for the new disposal site, and engineering plans have been drawn and submitted for the treatment plant.

The council approved appropriations of \$100 to further the tree planting program started by the City several years ago, which is proving to be a big success.

Installation of new type incandescent lights to replace the present old type street lights as they wear out was approved. The Health committee was instructed to investigate sanitary conditions on Gilles St.

Fire Chief Francis C. Schmidt reported that the department answered one fire call during the month and held two regulation drills. The fire chief announced that Cy Gill, who is well drilled in fire fighting, will hold a one-night school in April for members of the local department. The Chief and five members attended a fire school at Albany recently.

## Hopewell

HOPEWELL — Mrs. Frank Westerhouse and Mrs. Walter Erwin were co-hostesses at a party at the home of Mrs. Westerhouse on Monday evening, Feb. 1. Mrs. Kay Ingram of McMinnville was in charge of the games. Those who attended were Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mrs. Henry Deedon, Mrs. Harvey Hewitt, Mrs. Clarence Legg, Mrs. Fenton Galer, Miss LaVerda Erwin, Mrs. Frank Hershbe.

Mrs. Eugene Wilson was hostess for a party Monday evening, Feb. 1, at her home. Mrs. Jessie Hedge of Salem was in charge of the party. Those who attended were Mrs. Dan Hamilton of Salem, Mrs. C. L. Woelke, Mrs. Kenneth Hunt, Mrs. Ted Daum, Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mrs. Roy Wright, Mrs. Denzil Wilson, Miss Aileen Wilson, Mrs. Lee Boaz, Mrs. Roy LaFollette, Mrs. Lloyd Lind, Mrs. Robert Yungen, all of Salem route 1 and Mrs. Stephen Nevil, Mrs. M. V. Wright and Mrs. Lealand Newhouse of Dayton.

Mrs. Ross Rogers attended the convocation of ministers and laymen of the Oregon Council of Churches at the First Christian church in Salem Feb. 2-4.

**Silverton Man in Story of Rum Jungle**

SILVERTON — Of local interest is the story, "They're Busy at Rum Jungle," by Robert Kennedy, in the Oct., 1953, issue of "Australia Magazine," describing uranium mining near Darwin, Northern Territory, the copy, received here, recently.

In the illustration is pictured Robert James, brother-in-law of Mrs. Joseph A. Luthro of Silverton, wife of Pastor Luthro.

James is mine superintendent for Territory Enterprises Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of Consolidated Zinc corporation.

**WHEATLAND WOMAN ILL**

WHEATLAND — Mrs. James Cleveland has been ill with influenza.

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