

### Santiam Ripples

By Rebecca Savage  
Class meetings were held Friday, January 29th. The Seniors and Juniors discussed the details concerning the Prom. The Sophomores appointed committees to organize the Sweethearts Ball, while the Frosh discussed the prospect of a bottle drive.

An assembly was held after class meetings. Mr. Leisinger spoke to the student body on what his definition of "Spirit" was. He also popped a water balloon on Mr. McClain. Senior, Rick Posekany, and Sophomore, Gary Henness, rubbed a little strawberry cream pie in the faces of Junior, Bill Wood and Frosh, Matt DeMain. The Seniors and Sophomores, combined, yelled Spirit louder than the Juniors and Frosh so the losing representatives got the pie in the face.

### Santiam Teams Whip Colton

Santiam traveled to Colton to play the Vikings on January 29.

Santiam went all out to beat Colton 50 to 35. The first half Santiam out scored Colton by 6 with a score of 21 to 15.

The second half was much the same with Santiam winning 50 to 35.

The high rebounders were Dan Cox with 17 and Dave Pittam with 16.

Santiam's next game is with J.F.K. there and it is a make up game.

Little Red also tromped over host Colton January 29 by the score of 61 to 39.

The first half Santiam really out scored Colton by the score of 29 to 13.

The second half Santiam stayed hot and scored another 32 points while Colton scored 26.

High scorer for Santiam was Ron Podrabsky with 27 points.

memorial hospital for medical attention. Mrs. Dallaire resided at Idanha for a number of years before moving to Salem.

It was announced here this week that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knudsen who recently "took over" Haley's Drive In at Mill City, plan to open the establishment February 15th.

The outside of the building has received a new coat of paint, and other remodeling is being done to the interior.

The name of the business will be changed to Dougers. Mrs. Knudsen (Barbara) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, Detroit.

### Breitenbush Directors Resign

BREITENBUSH — Eight of the nine-member board of Breitenbush Hot Springs Inc., seem to have resigned.

Five of the board members, including the president of the financially troubled firm, quit near the end of a stormy four-hour stockholder meeting last Wednesday night.

Former Breitenbush president, Mrs. Ruth M. Baker, Salem real estate broker, said Thursday she had received telephone notification from three other board members that their resignations are in the mail.

Mrs. Baker resigned as president of the corporation at a board meeting last Monday.

Resigning at the meeting Wednesday night of last week were Mrs. Raye LaForlette, Oregon City, Tom Porter, Wilsonville, Harold Grappe and Louis King, Salem.

Mrs. Baker said board members who notified her of their resignations last Thursday are John Tarr, Stayton, Earl Layman, Detroit, and Don Adcock, Portland.

That left one member on the board, George Randall, a Salem farmer. Randall said he is empowered to appoint a new board, and that he has been voted the power to seek a buyer.

"They (the stockholders) voted that power to the board and I'm the only one left on it."

In a statement Thursday, Mrs. Baker said the resignations were accepted by the stockholders after the stockholders rejected "the only actual offer from Interstate Realty, Portland, for \$350,000."

She said about 200 of the more than 900 stockholders were at the meeting at McNary High school.

Mrs. Barker said the financial problems are a \$60,000 mortgage payment due to M. D. Bruckman of Salem, who had extended the deadline to February 1, and a \$51,561 suit filed against the corporation on January 5th by Johnston Construction Co., Salem, for work on the resort facilities.

Mrs. Baker also said that one of the difficulties in attempting to sell the historic resort Northeast of Detroit has been inability to acquire land north of the property to go with it.

She explained that when the group incorporated and bought the property, they acquired some 160 acres for \$270,000. This was split into two parts with 83 acres left to the resort and 73 northern acres sold to five individuals.

The five individuals owning the property north of the resort are Mrs. Baker, Mrs. LaForlette and Mrs. Wilma Hogle, Salem; Fritz Janke, Portland, and Don Hubbard, Oregon City. All but Janke are still stockholders in Breitenbush. Remaining board member Randall says that Mrs. Baker and Mrs. LaForlette were willing to sell their share of the northern 73 acres as a "total package" with the resort, but apparently the others were not.

Mrs. Baker said the board had contacted two corporations about buying the resort but "they rejected the offer because the land north of the resort didn't go with it."

"That's why I felt the \$350,000 cash offer from Interstate Realty was a good offer," she said.

They were willing to pay that for 83 acres while the original buyers paid \$170,000 for 160 acres.

### MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters  
Mrs. Raymond Branch visited Sunday, January 24, with her sister, Mrs. Eva Parrish in Junction City.

Guests during the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis of Portland.

A capacity crowd was present for the morning worship hour at the Mehama church Sunday, January 31, when the "Men-Singers," a choir from the Western Baptist Bible College in Salem, had charge of the services.

Mrs. Ben Boots planned on leaving this week for her home at Imperial Beach, Calif., after a few weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. J. Golliet.

Mrs. Donald Teeters and Mrs. Harold Longfellow were guests Friday, January 29, at the home of their sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stensland and Ted in McMinnville.

Mrs. Esther Ohms returned home Thursday, January 28, from a Salem hospital where she had been receiving treatment for several weeks.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pankrat of Tangent and Willard Carr and daughter of Eddyville.

Mrs. James Versteeg of Turner was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Weekend guests at the Ray Roberts home were his mother, Mrs. Ethel Crowther of Banks and her twin sister, Mrs. Edith Rinek of Buxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clearwater and Brent of Redmond.

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### DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion  
Canyon friends of Father Robert Tomisser of Toledo, will be interested to know that he has recently underwent major surgery at Providence Hospital, Portland. He is reported to be getting along alright, but will remain at the hospital for a while yet. Father Tomisser formerly resided at Stayton before moving to Toledo, about two years ago.

Word was received here that Melba Dallaire, Salem, has been hospitalized at Salem Me-

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Now it looks as though payrolls in 1971 will increase \$2.7 billion, including the first increase expected under the new comparability plan to match private-industry pay.

The average mean pay of a government civilian worker in June of this past year was estimated at \$9,100, more than 70 percent higher than 10 years earlier.

It looks as if more and more of our tax dollars will be eaten up in "administrative expenses" rather than be siphoned back to the communities for constructive use.

kind of benefits are provided through Social Security.

Because Social Security is used as a basis for financial security for which families need to plan, young couples are encouraged to learn what kind of benefits are provided through Social Security.

Parents of young children need to know what kind of protection Social Security provides in case the bread winner dies.

Families who are approaching retirement need to be aware of the kind of health care they will have after retirement. Here medicare is a basis for planning for health needs.

These and many other areas of Social Security will be discussed at the meetings. There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

All interested individuals are urged to attend. No matter in which area you reside, everyone is asked to attend.

The meeting for this part of the North Santiam Canyon will be held Thursday, February 11 at Mari-Linn school in Lyons.

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### Falls City Beats Detroit Ball Team

DETROIT—Falls City clobbered Detroit 79-43 to win a Casco basketball fracas here Friday night. The win leaves Falls City at 3-1 in loop play.

Danny Ross was big gun for the victors with 30 points, while teammate Lester Stennes got 17 markers. Don Hiebert coined 18 points for Detroit.

Detroit (43) — Slayden 4, Lynn 5, Crist 5, Hiebert 18, Williamson 9, Benton 2.

Falls City (79) — Stennes 17, Rodevald 10, Ross 30, Diehm 15, Quiring 2, Coats 4, Wade 1.

JV score, Falls City 73 and Detroit 50.

In Saturday's game Mohawk outscored host Detroit 29-6 in the second quarter and went on to a 83-56 Casco basketball win here Saturday night.

Ken Robinson dropped in 23 points for the winners and teammate Lloyd Angai 22. The Cougars were paced by Don Hiebert's 22.

Mohawk (83) Meller 44, Robinson 23, Davis 2, Angai 22, Walker 3, Coats 9, Watts 4, C. Martin 3, K. Martin 3.

Detroit (56) — Slayden 6, Lynn 5, Hiebert 22, Williamson 11, Monroe 4, Leming 8.

JV score, Mohawk 55, Detroit 50.

Tuesday Perrydale played Detroit here. Score not available at this time.

Eddyville will play Detroit here Friday, February 5. JV at 8:30, Varsity 8 p. m. ?

Saturday Detroit will play Culver there at 5:30 p. m.

### Mrs. Laddy Elliott Speaks to Church Group Thursday

Guest speaker for the Presbyterian Women's Association at Fellowship hall Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Laddy Elliott, who gave an inspirational talk concerning plans the Elliots have made for becoming missionaries in Alaska, hopefully by July.

Formerly Glenda Thurston of Scio, the speaker moved here with her husband and four children seven years ago. The Elliots have been instrumental in helping to build the Baptist Mission church at Lyons. A talented vocalist, Mrs. Elliott has been guest soloist at the Presbyterian church

### Social Security Meetings Slated In Linn County

Ten Social Security area meetings will be held in Linn County, sponsored by the Linn County Extension Service and Oregon State University.

Zedd Harris from the Social Security office, Salem, will present the program in all areas of the county.

Social Security laws are being changed. Benefits to the people will be increased. There will also be some changes in the cost.

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