

# Dance License Fees Talked

Scio City Fathers Discuss Substantial Raise, Pay for Police

SCIO — City revenue from dances was given attention by the council this week. Recent action in advancing license charge from \$1.50 to \$10 for each dance given within the city created divergent viewpoints.

Council considered the new fee something like commensurate with conditions with which the city law - enforcement contingent is confronted, it was declared this week by a council member.

Disorderly conduct incident to dance and other public entertainment functions in recent months was instrumental in the council's action in undertaking more strict regulation. Salary of the city marshal, who is also water superintendent, was increased from \$35 to \$100 per month in the hope of adequate policing.

Attention was given also at a meeting of the council this week to the matter of a curfew ordinance for better regulation of young people in the city. Fire hazards loomed when it was related that young boys had been guilty of careless handling of matches. Conviction of these children promises to prove expensive for parents, in the opinion of members who expressed themselves on the subject.

# Hospitals Busy At Dallas, Minor Cases

DALLAS — Mrs. John Fortner was a tonsillectomy patient at the Bartell hospital Friday. Bobby, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ratzlaff, was a tonsillectomy patient at the Bartell hospital Friday. Merle Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sparks of Monmouth, had his tonsils out at the Bartell hospital Thursday. Naomi Kliever was a tonsillectomy patient at the Bartell hospital Monday.

Beth Hart, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart had her tonsils out at the Bartell hospital Tuesday. Norman, 10, and Arieta, 16, children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teal of Hoskins, were tonsillectomy patients at the Bartell hospital Wednesday. Vesper Farrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrer, was a tonsillectomy patient at the Bartell hospital Tuesday.

George Daugherty of Falls City was an appendectomy patient at the Bartell hospital Monday. Miss Helena Wall of Salem, was an appendectomy patient at the Bartell hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Hoptonstal is being cared for at the Dallas hospital for a fractured limb. Theron Sharp is being treated at the Bartell hospital for a fractured toe received while working at the mill. Jimmie Bobich is being treated at the Dallas hospital for a chest injury received in a logging accident Tuesday.

# Third Valley Ram Sale Slated Today

ALBANY — Plans for the third annual Willamette valley purebred ram sale have been completed and the sale will be held in Bryant park Saturday, August 7, starting at 9:30 o'clock.

The consignment of 128 purebred rams are to be on the grounds at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, announces O. E. Mikessell, secretary of the association, and prospective buyers will have a chance to make selections before the sale starts. Col. Earl O. Walter of Filer, Idaho, one of the leading livestock auctioneers of the west, is to act as auctioneer at the sale. Breeds to be sold include Southdown, Shropshire, Lincoln, Cotswold, Romney, Corriedale, Suffolk and Hampshire.

Lunch will be served by members of the Riverside Community club and the new kitchen which has been erected at the park by the city of Albany, will be in use for the first time.

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## Scio Granted Time Extension

Neptune Company Allows Year to Pay Off Meter Installations

SCIO — Extension of a year has been granted the city of Scio by the Neptune Meter company in the former's obligation in connection with installation of meters in the city water system a year ago, it was learned this week at the August meeting of the city council.

Increased cost of labor and materials was instrumental in advancing the total expense of installation to approximately \$1400, whereas original estimates placed the amount at less than \$1000. Payment of the first year's interest charge at 4 per cent is a condition of the deferred payment arrangement.

The meter system was believed to be a solution of inequalities attending operation under the flat-rate policy, and it was also estimated by the council that the new system, in vogue in many Oregon towns of Scio's class, would comparatively soon justify itself by increasing revenues to the city.

Claims against the city in the approximate sum of \$275 were ordered paid. Mayor J. A. Withers presided. Other officials attending included Councilmen Cain, Dennison, Funk, Haines and Jones; marshal and water superintendent L. Kruml; and Joe Lytle, recorder, who had just returned from a three-months leave of absence. Mrs. Charley Dolezal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, officiated as acting recorder during the Lytle's absence.

## Finlay Rite To Be Today At Jefferson

ALBANY — Mrs. Gertrude Finlay, 58, wife of Eugene Lemuel Finlay of route two, Jefferson, died in the Anderson hospital Wednesday, August 4, at 11:25 a.m. Funeral services will be held in the Christian church in Jefferson at 1:15 o'clock Saturday, August 7.

Mrs. Finlay was born September 11, 1884, in London, Ontario, Canada. When she was three years of age her parents moved first to Victoria, then to Seattle, Wash., and then to Kent in the same state. On September 11, 1911, she was married to Eugene L. Finlay in Kent and three years later they came to Oregon where she had since made her home. Mrs. Finlay was prominent in civic work and last year had served as chairman of the Marion county federation of Women's clubs, Children's Farm Home committee.

Surviving besides the widower, are two sons, John W. and Lawrence E. Finlay, both of Eugene, one grandson, David Finlay, also of Jefferson, and two brothers, Leo and Lewellyn Morkin, both of Gustine, Calif.

## Swim Lessons Sponsored

SILVERTON — Red Cross swimming lessons will be given at the municipal swimming pool next Tuesday sponsored by the Silverton Parent-Teacher association. A Red Cross instructor will have charge of the classes from 9 until 12 o'clock each morning from Tuesday through Friday for two weeks.

There will be classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced swimmers. The lessons are free of charge. Mrs. W. H. Woodard, president of the PTA, will be in charge of registration and will be assisted by Mrs. O. E. Lee and Mrs. Lee Alfred.

## Legion of Merit for Kai-Shek



American order of the legion of merit, newly revived, was presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at a simple ceremony recently in Chungking, China, by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, pictured making the presentation to the distinguished Chinese leader. (International.)

## Waldo Hills Club Plans August Supper

WALDO HILLS — The Waldo Hills Community club will hold its August supper meeting Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the club house. Robert Riches is president of the group and a no-host supper is to be served at 7 followed by visiting and discussion of community problems.

The farm of Mrs. M. B. Hartwell in this community was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes of Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes expect to take over the place in six weeks. The ranch is known as the Sebo place and includes over 200 acres.

Combining of grass seed is being cleaned up for the season in this community. The harvesting of grain is just getting under way. Three combines, those of Will Haberly, Roy Brown and Theodore Riches are doing the work.

Gordon Herr, who visited relatives at Portland for several days, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Raymond Higgins and baby have been guests of her brother and father, John and Ole Overlund, and the John Overlund family here.

## Graveside Rite For Banta Infant Held Friday

ALBANY — Graveside services were held Friday afternoon for Gloria Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leroy Banta, jr., of Crawfordsville, at the Union cemetery at 2 o'clock. The Fisher Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Jean died in the Eugene Rhodes Lambert hospital August 4. Surviving are the parents, one brother, James Leroy and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Banta and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, all of Crawfordsville.

## Hieberts Entertain Guests at Dinner

DETROIT — Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Hiebert home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wiidonen.

Mrs. O. J. White and children are spending a few weeks at Breitenbush where Mr. White is employed at the guard station.

H. W. Beard is taking treatments for arthritis at the Breitenbush Hot Springs.

Mrs. Harold Champion, who underwent an appendectomy at the Deaconess hospital, returned home Sunday.

William Fryer is working for Keith Phillippi near Mehama.

## Mrs. Thomas Is Buried At Amity

AMITY — Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Amity Methodist church for Mrs. Rilla B. Thomas, who died July 31. Rev. Polhemus officiated.

Mrs. Thomas was born at Gallop, Ohio, in 1849, and joined the Methodist church when she was 12. After being graduated from the academy, she taught school three years in Ohio and West Virginia. She moved to Minnesota in 1869, taught for several years and in 1871 was married to George D. Thomas at Witoka, Minn. They moved to Oregon in 1904.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Fuller of Amity and Mrs. T. B. Newman of Salem; a granddaughter, Helen Jean Newman; a brother, T. C. Rawley of Douglas, Wyo.; four nephews, Paul Rawley, Chase Thomas, Portland, Thomas Rawley in the service, and Edward Rawley in Douglas, Wyo.

Mrs. Thomas was prominent in club work in Yamhill county and worked for the Red Cross and county health association. She was a charter member of the Amity chapter of Eastern Star.

## Valley Births

DALLAS — Four boys and one girl were born at the hospitals the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Dick announce the birth of a son, Larry Edward, at the Bartell hospital Wednesday. He is their third child.

A daughter, Betty Jean, was born Thursday at the Bartell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fry of Willamina. She is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Drake are the parents of a son, Jackie Alois, born Sunday at the Bartell hospital. He is their sixth child.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Ferris of Kings Valley at the Bartell hospital Sunday. He has been named Michael Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Marshall of Valselt announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Jean, at the Bartell hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire are the parents of a boy born Saturday at the Dallas hospital. He has not been named.

## Widows Club Plans Picnic

SILVERTON — The Silverton Widows club will hold its sixth annual picnic Thursday at the Silverton park. A basket lunch will be served at noon with coffee and cream furnished by the committee. An impromptu program will be given during the afternoon.

All widows in this vicinity as well as from elsewhere are invited. Mrs. Sadie Barkhurst is president of the club, Mrs. Fannie Gordon is vice president, and Mrs. Josie Hartman is secretary-treasurer.

## 140 Give Blood To Red Cross

SILVERTON — The Red Cross mobile blood donor unit received a pint of blood from each of 140 persons here Thursday on its second visit. The sawmill closed for the afternoon in order that mill men might donate.

## School Reunion Held, Albany

Former Students, Teachers Attend; Program Listed

ALBANY — Although the attendance at the seventh annual reunion of former teachers and students of the McFarland school, located three miles south of Albany, was not nearly so large last Sunday as in former years, those who did attend enjoyed the day to the utmost.

Due to the rather rainy day, the basket dinner was spread inside the school house. Following the dinner a program was enjoyed, officers elected for the next year, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in recalling incidents of former days.

One of the earlier teachers of the school, Mrs. D. S. McWilliams, now living at Halsey, was present and gave a talk on those early times.

The program was opened by the singing of "America" by the assembly with Mrs. White at the piano and Dr. White leading. Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Albers, one of the earlier students of the school. Rev. Ivan Correll sang a ditty, "No, John, No," and as an encore sang "Let My People Go," and later in the program presented a comic reading, "Brother Take a Bow." Mrs. White gave two accordion solos, and Dr. White gave the address of the afternoon. The assembly sang "The Little Brown Church" and the program closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Mrs. Alice Schoel was reelected president and Mrs. Ruth Peacock, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Rova Conn was appointed a committee of one to prepare a history of the school to be read at the 1944 meeting, and Mrs. Rose Southworth, Mrs. Conn and Virgil Lookey are the program committee for next year.

## Dallas Families Move From City

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerard departed Tuesday for Los Angeles where they will make their future home. Gerald has been employed for several years at the Willamette Lumber company.

## Casey Suffers Injury to Eye

SILVERTON HILLS — Alva Casey, who sustained serious injury to his left eye while working at the Willard Benson logging job here, is now at his home recovering from the injury.

While wedging a log, a piece of flying steel went through the eyeball and lodged in the bone back of the eye. The steel was not removed at this time. He was treated at a Salem hospital before being removed to his home here.

## Terry Finishes Job

MALPIN — Gene Terry came home Sunday after working the past two months on the fire patrol near Silver Creek Falls. He will assist with harvest work for the remainder of the season.

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SECOND FEATURE Dennis O'Keefe and Allison "Good Morning, Judge"

# Weather Hastens Ripening Of Winter, Early Spring Crops

By the Associated Press  
Warm weather during the week ending August 3 hastened the ripening of winter and early spring grains, the US department of commerce and weather bureau reported Thursday.

Good harvests are underway in most of Oregon's grain-producing areas, and some fiber flax has been pulled. Spring grain yields, however, are not expected to come up to winter grain.

Pastures, though drying, are better than usual for the season, and livestock are generally good. Excellent development was reported for irrigated corn, apples, prunes, sugar beets, potatoes, tomatoes, and melons.

Harvest of canning beans and dry peas is supplanting the almost-finished canning peas. Picking of early cane berries is finished in most localities. Some apricots, peaches, and later berries are being marketed. Southern Oregon will start this week on Bartlett pears.

Hay baling is going ahead and threshing of vetch and rye grass seed are underway. Good condition of the week's weather—several 90 degree temperatures and only isolated rainfall—was favorable for irrigated alfalfa.

High temperature mark was 103 degrees. Maupin had the highest temperature—103 degrees; and Madras, at 95 degrees, the lowest.

## Mrs. Hillman Fetes Daughter

BRUSH CREEK — Mrs. Dan Hillman entertained Thursday night for her daughter, Mrs. John C. Goplerud, jr., from Los Angeles. Two tables of cards were in play during the evening, with prizes going to Miss Inga Goplerud and to Mrs. Elmer Grace.

Present were Mrs. John Goplerud, jr., and Mrs. John Goplerud, Mrs. Clifford Nybakke, Miss Althea Meyer, Miss Charlotte Goplerud and Miss Inga Goplerud, Mrs. Ludwig Meyer, Mrs. Elmer Grace and Miss Sylvia Haese.

Mrs. Goplerud, who is visiting here, is the former Miss Marjory Hillman of Brush Creek and Salem.

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## Air Drill Over London

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 7.—(AP)—In one of the greatest air drills ever staged over London, large numbers of RAF planes soared over the British capital early Friday.

It was a spectacular sight dramatically heightened by beams of many searchlights.

## Heinonen Rite Held Wednesday At Hopewell

HOPEWELL — Funeral services very largely attended were held at the Hopewell United Brethren church at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Alfred Heinonen, 67, a resident of the Fairview district for more than 20 years. Macy of McMinnville was in charge.

Rev. Gerald K. Jaffe officiated. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "No Night There" were hymns sung by Mrs. Toivo Bantsari, accompanied by Mrs. Jaffe; little Helen Ojua sang in Finnish "In the Cross."

Mrs. Bantsari played the professional and recessional on the organ.

Funeral services were close neighbors, Ross Rogers, Howard Stephens, Charles McKee, Abram Kotka, Sakri Ojua and John Purvilo.

Burial was at Hopewell.

## Mt. Angel Sets 2nd Retreat For Laymen

MT. ANGEL — The second laymen's retreat for 1943 will be held at Mt. Angel college on August 20, 21 and 22, opening with a conference at 8:30 p. m. Friday night and ending about 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Vincent Koppert, OSB, PhD, member of the faculty of Mt. Angel college and assistant pastor of St. Mary's church at Mt. Angel will be retreat-master.

The earlier June retreat brought 117 men to the college for the three-day spiritual councils and meditations. The war with its attending sorrows and evils has emphasized more than ever this method of taking solace and refuge in things eternal and the attendance has been greater than in the former years of peace.

Father Vincent is not only an excellent retreat-master who knows how to expound the laws and doctrines of religion but his wide experience in teaching and sociology have given him a deep understanding of the needs and problems of human nature.

The men will be housed in the seminary building during their stay on the hilltop. Reservations should be made in advance as space is limited.

## Finlay Cuts Knee on Nail

WALDO HILLS — Blair Finlay, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finlay, is at the Silverton hospital where he is being treated for an injury caused from a fall against a nail while gathering eggs in the family barn. The nail is thought to have penetrated his knee joint. It is hoped that no permanent injury will result.

# Hop Growers Biding Time

By the Associated Press  
Growers bided their time before making further commitments although Oregon's hops were progressing rapidly in the favorable weather which predominated through the week ending August 4.

The war food administration said Friday that no contracts had been reported, and that growers were apparently holding back to observe crop and market developments. In most fields a share of the 1943 crop has already been contracted on the basis of ceiling prices at the time of delivery or on December 31.

Pickers were being signed up as hops ripened quickly under light rains at the end of the week. An unusually small amount of mildew or other infestations has been reported.

## Fire Destroys Precious Harold Lloyd Films

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Fire and explosion, hardly strangers in Harold Lloyd's life, struck his show place Beverly Hills estate Thursday, destroyed the original film of his silent-day comedies that he valued at \$2,000,000, and almost caused his death.

Seven firemen and an employe of the 15-acre tract were overcome by chlorine gas and had to be treated at an emergency hospital.

## Frank Sells Mill City Home to Kerr Family

MILL CITY — A. Frank has sold his place to the Kerr family while Mr. and Mrs. Erol Kintz are renting Kerr's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor are here from Washington on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Schroeder and daughter, Marjory, are leaving for a month's vacation in California. Mrs. Schroeder's mother lives there.

**STATE**

Last Day  
**BOB HOPE**  
Fauvette Goddard  
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"  
— and —  
Chas. Laughton  
**"JAMAICA INN"**

**T M O O R**

**MICKEY ROONEY**  
**A YANK AT ETON**

**GWENN HUNTER**  
**BARTHOLOMEW**  
LINDEN - QUIGLEY  
MOWBRAY  
2ND FEATURE

**SEVEN Sweethearts**  
VAN HEIJN  
FATHYK PRATSON  
MARIAN HUNT  
An RKO-2 Pictures

## Charlie High Bidder on Nebraska Jail



Robert Pinckney, 16, (right) who bought the Harvard, Neb., jail offered inadvertently at a tax sale, sold it to Charlie McCarthy (left) and Edgar Bergen (center) in Los Angeles. Pinckney put the jail on the auction block to add the drive to sell 40 million dollars in war bonds for the cruiser Los Angeles, Charlie, via Ventriologist Bergen, bid \$10,000.

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Last Day  
Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan in "THE HARD WAY"  
— and —  
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ADDED: "VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

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Dennis O'Keefe and Allison  
"Good Morning, Judge"