

## Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

### Ranch Ramblings

By Rural Reporter

Polk county 4-H club leaders will be guests of the Portland General Electric at dinner Tuesday at 6:30 at the chamber of commerce rooms in the Dallas city hall. Russell T. Daulton, assistant Polk county agent, is assisting with arrangements, and Gerald W. Mason of the public relations department of the company will have charge of the meeting.

More than 6000 acres of hairy vetch were dusted with DDT last year on less than an experimental basis, reports W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, in getting ready for the coming season. Four airplanes were used, and it now appears, says Leth, that the acreage to be dusted by planes by members of the Polk county dusting cooperative will be much larger this year.

It is likely that a five per cent DDT dust will be used in 1947. In place of the three per cent dust used last year, as the stronger has some value in destroying aphids on vetch as well as weeds.

Hairy vetch from dusted fields has a much higher germination than from undusted fields, and saleable seed is produced, whereas undusted areas frequently do not produce seed with sufficiently high germination to sell. A germination of 70 per cent is usually required by seed buyers.

A Polk county meeting is being planned for early March to discuss this year's dusting program.

Two pruning demonstrations of the series being held in Marion county will be staged in the St. Paul area on Monday, D. L. Rasmussen reports.

Fruit trees on the S. J. Smith place located two miles east of St. Paul will be pruned at 10 a. m. and at 1:30 the trees on the Raymond Smith farm one-half mile north of St. Paul will receive attention.

### Macley Women Plan For Chicken Dinner

MACLEY—The Macley Woman's club met with Mrs. Wilbur Miller Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were made for the school benefit chicken and ham dinner at the grange hall, February 21. Serving starts at 6:30 p. m. The Messinger's studio will furnish a program. Dancing later.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Wodzowoda, Wednesday March 19.

Mrs. Miller was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. G. Hoxie.

Present were Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. C. Parker, Mrs. Art Spelbrink, Mrs. A. Sahb, Mrs. Tom Burton, Mrs. A. Zwicker, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Will Bettelsohn, Mrs. Joe Wodzowoda and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Sunnyside — The 3-act comedy play "Two Days to Marry" at the school house Friday was well attended. Mrs. Cliff Feller, Mrs. Clayton Bunsie, John Neuschwander were in charge. Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Irving Bunsie and Mrs. Ray Heckart served.

### NAVY TO REIMBURSE

The city police department was informed yesterday by P. A. Raney, chief gunner's mate in charge of the Salem navy recruiting office, that the city will be reimbursed hereafter by the navy department for housing of naval personnel in the city jail.

Woodburn — Signup meeting in the Woodburn area under the 1947 A. A. farm plan will be Tuesday 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the city hall. Other meetings in this vicinity are St. Paul, city hall, Tuesday, 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Mt. Angel, city hall, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Gervais, high school, Wednesday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Farmers desiring to comply with the 1947 agricultural conservation program must file farm plan with county committee by May 1.

Silverton — Norman Barkhurst, 19, U. S. navy, on leave, is at the Silverton hospital under treatment for facial and shoulder injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday.

Woodburn — Assistance on federal income tax returns will be given local residents February 13 at the city hall when deputies from the internal revenue department will be here.

Dallas — The Band Booster club has elected Lowell Lambert, president; Clyde Gibbs, vice president; Mrs. H. Ratzlaff, secretary; Mrs. Leo Seibert, assistant secretary and Leo Seibert, treasurer. T. A. Hackathorne, C. Penner and Vera Slawson trustees and finance committee. Officers and trustees compose the executive committee.

Woodburn — Sale of one of the old school buses operated by the Woodburn school district for \$1250 to a Portland firm has been announced by the school board. New 65-passenger has arrived recently. Trade-in value of the old bus would have been only \$990, the board reported.

Dallas — Seth Thompson, state fire marshal, will speak at chamber of commerce meeting, February 14. William Blackley is secretary.

Brooks — Mrs. R. L. Davis fell last week while working at the convalescent home and suffered bruises, although no bones were broken. Mrs. Howard Smith is taking her place at the home.

Dallas — The ABC Mill and Lumber Co. at Salt Creek has been leased to Aaron Ingram of Lebanon. Ingram owns mills at Lebanon, Holly and Sweet Home.

Hayesville — A Boy Scout community no-host dinner for which it is asked that covered dishes be brought will be held at the school house, Friday night, February 14. While a cash offering for the scouts will be taken no charge will be made for the dinner. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the scouts and dinner will be served cafeteria style, starting at 6:30.

Silverton — Richard Watts, 2, suffered severe burns when he pulled a percolator of boiling coffee off the table at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watts, Silverton route 3. He was treated at the Silverton hospital for chest burns.

Riverdale — Jeannette Barker of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker.

Silverton — Evelyn Hennessey, Girl Scout executive, visited the local group of 135 girls. While here she was a guest of Mrs. T. R. Hobart, president of the Santiam Girl Scout council in which there are seven districts.

Dallas — Polk county chapter of the American Red Cross will have a quota of \$59000 for the 1947 campaign which opens March 1 with A. V. Oliver as chairman. Dr. Earl W. Benbow of Dallas is chapter chairman. The 1947 quota is only 63 per cent of the 1946 quota and community quotas will be announced later.

Dallas — R. G. Rempel of Olympia, Wash., former local merchant, is visiting his brother A. G. Rempel and family and other relatives at Rickreall. Other guests at the Rempel home are Mrs. Sara Lowen and daughter of Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Lowen left Dallas in March 1902.

Silverton — Waldo Hills community club will hold its first post-war homecoming at the club house, Silverton-Stayton road, Friday at 8 p. m. It was organized in 1929 and the club house built soon after.

Gates — A George Washington birthday dance will be held Saturday, February 22, at the gymnasium.

Riverdale — The school carnival with many entertainment features will be held Saturday, February 15, at the schoolhouse. The Mothers club is sponsoring the project which will be a benefit for the school.

### Valley Obituaries

#### Mrs. Rex Womer

DALLAS, Feb. 10—Mrs. Sarah Lou Hettie Womer, 61, died this morning at her home in Salem after long four-year illness. Funeral services at Henkle-Bollman chapel here 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 12.

She had lived in Polk county practically all her life, her parents having a donation land claim on the Luckiamute river. Survivors are the widower, Rex Womer of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Letha Bevens, West Salem; Mrs. Dottie Dueltgen, Portland; two granddaughters, two grandsons and two great grandchildren.

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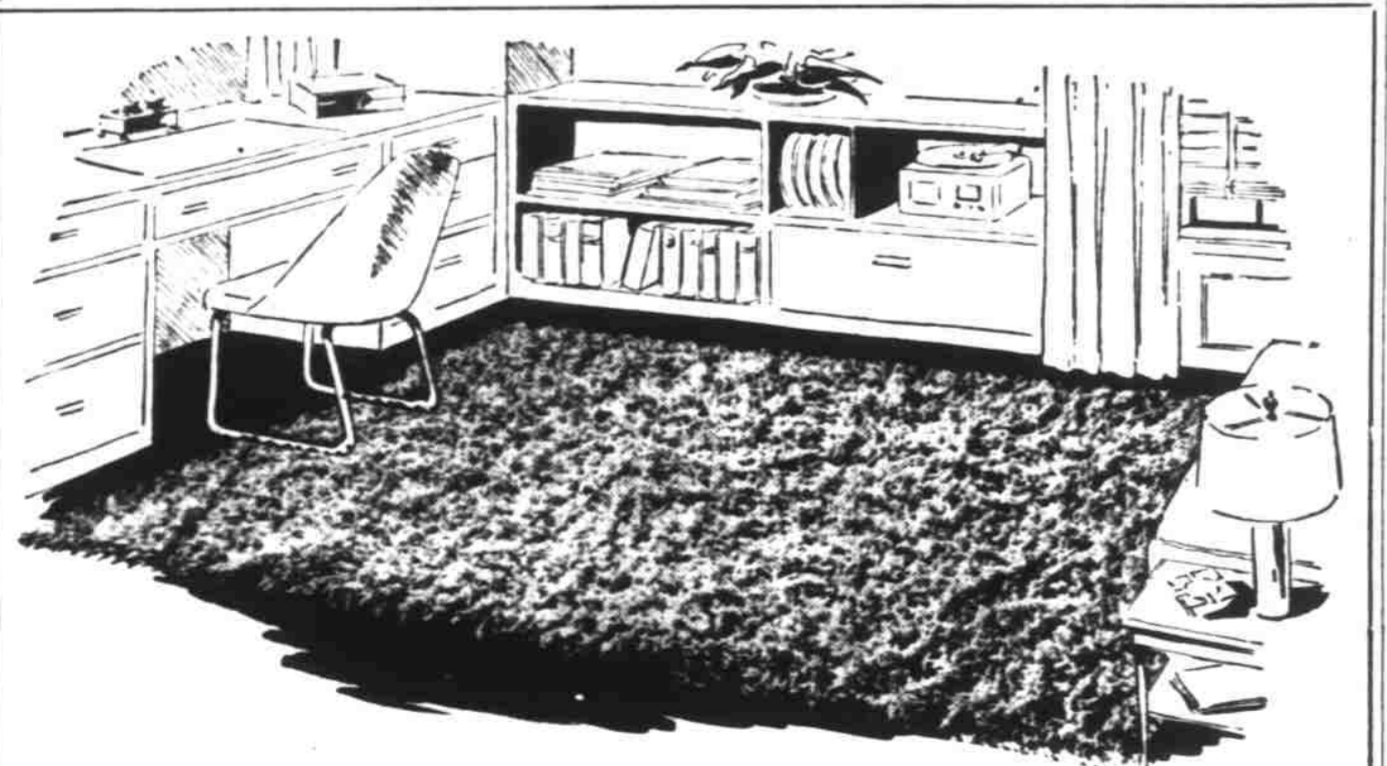
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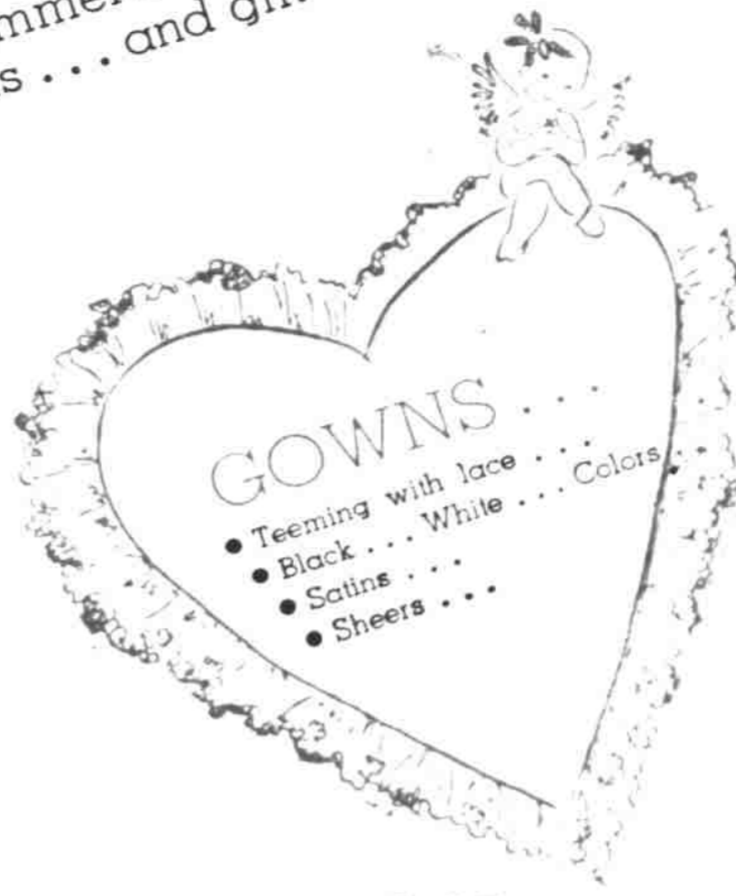
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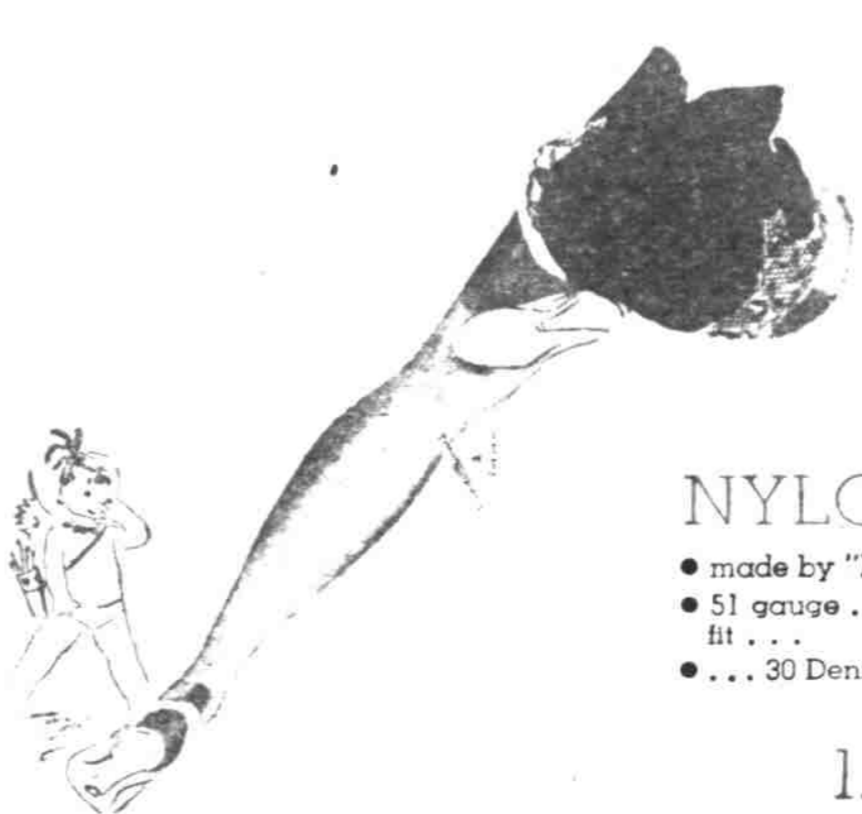
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