

## A. F. Thomas, 61, Dies Here

Albert Franklin Thomas, 1965 N. Capitol st., foreman in the Salem water department, died at a local hospital Sunday at the age of 61. Born in Gordan, Kan., he came to Oregon 44 years ago and had lived in the Salem community for the past 40 years.

Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Interment will be at City View cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Alpha

Thomas of Salem; a daughter, Doris Thomas of Salem; sister, Mrs. Clara Lamb of Salem, and two brothers, I. W. Thomas of Salem and Arthur Thomas of Lacombe.

### SCOUTERS TO MEET

Cascade area council's Boy Scout executive board will meet Thursday night at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, in keeping with o'Board President R. L. Elstrom's policy of meeting in towns over the council. The dinner meeting will adopt the council's 1948 budget. About 55 members from the council's five districts are expected to attend.

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## Browning Carnival Ready for Another Season



Salem's Browning Brothers' carnival is making last minute preparations at their winter quarters on Liberty road to take to the road again for another season's tour. Shown above at right is Bill Browning examining the roll of the calliope. In above photo miniature autos and merry-go-round horses get checked and dusted by the Browning crew. Left to right they are Bill Sullivan, Edward Browning, Bill Browning and Dewey Duncan. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

## Carnival to Hit 'Sawdust Trail' Soon; 38th Year for Brothers

By Don Dill  
 Staff Writer, The Statesman

Summertime means show time, and circuses and carnivals the breadth of the nation are getting their gear ready to roll on the sawdust trail. Salem's own carnival, The Browning Brothers, is ready to lead the parade after weeks of painting, repairing and polishing.

This summer will mark the 38th season for the Browning carnival as it makes its circuit covering Oregon's celebrations from one town to another. Bill and Edward Browning began with their father in the show business in 1909 when he bought an old merry-go-round and ran it in Independence for the first time. Since then the men have built up their equipment until today they have two merry-go-rounds, three ferris wheels and several different kiddie plane and auto rides. These various rides as well as tents, generators and props are carried in a half dozen trucks and trailers.

### Other Concessions Join

With the merry-go-rounds and ferris wheels as the hub, other concessionaires join the carnival with their souvenir and candy cotton booths and wild animal shows. A 53 pipe calliope has a special truck of its own and is played either by hand or from a punched paper roll similar to those of the old player pianos. A gas engine drives an air compressor which supplies the power for calliope through 800 rubber tubes of varying size.

### On Liberty Road

A large corrugated iron building on Liberty road houses the Browning Brothers' carnival paraphernalia during the winter months. There they have complete shops to keep their equipment in repair. Wooden merry-go-round horses are painted and toy autos are mended to be ready for their tiny riders during the summer season.

## Four Corners Unit Elects Officers

FOUR CORNERS—Mrs. L. J. Shrake is the new chairman of the home extension unit. Other officers are Mrs. Wilfred Miller, vice chairman; Mrs. C. C. Morris, treasurer. Officers were installed by Mrs. Ernest Walker, retiring chairman.

Members will be divided into groups to act as hostesses for the meetings in the coming year. Mrs. Ervin Sunderlin was hostess for the final meeting of the year when "care of the feet" was the lesson presented by Mrs. W. E. Pederson and Mrs. Jess McClain, local leaders.

Other members present were the Mesdames W. C. Miller, H. D. McMillin, C. A. Barney, E. A. Snook, Jack Scorgie, Cecil Snook, Stuart Johns, Henry Hanson, L. J. Stewart, Arlo McLain, Lloyd Lee, C. R. Osborn, Alvina Warren, H. W. Snook, H. E. Phillips and R. W. King.

## Swegle PTA Officers Installed on Tuesday

SWEGLE — At the regular meeting of Swegle PTA held at the school house Tuesday, Mrs. George Standley, retiring president, installed officers for the new year: vice president, Mrs. William Merriam; secretary, Mrs. Daniel W. Casey, and treasurer,

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## Willard Woman's Club Elects New Officers

WALDO HILLS — Mrs. Irwin Kaser was elected president of the Willard Woman's club Thursday at an all day meeting at Mrs. Miles Ottaway's. Mrs. Casper Overcross is retiring president.

Other officers are: vice president, Mrs. Immanuel Kellerhals, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Riches; treasurer, Mrs. Ottaway.

Plans were made for the family picnic June 15 at the city park at Silverton when no-host dinner will be served at 1 p. m. and the afternoon spent in a brief program and games.

Club members worked on a quilt which will be sold at one of its autumn affairs. No meetings are held during the summer months.

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## Dallas Rag Drive Gets Help from Camp Fire

DALLAS—To help the Woman's club to finish the rag drive, the Camp Fire Girls groups directed by Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller and Mrs. E. L. McCleary, have volunteered

to make a canvass of the city to pick up the rags, Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27. Mrs. Cecil Dunn is drive chairman. Pickups will be made after school, one group taking the territory north of Washington street, another the south part. Proceeds of the drive will go toward improvement in the city park.

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