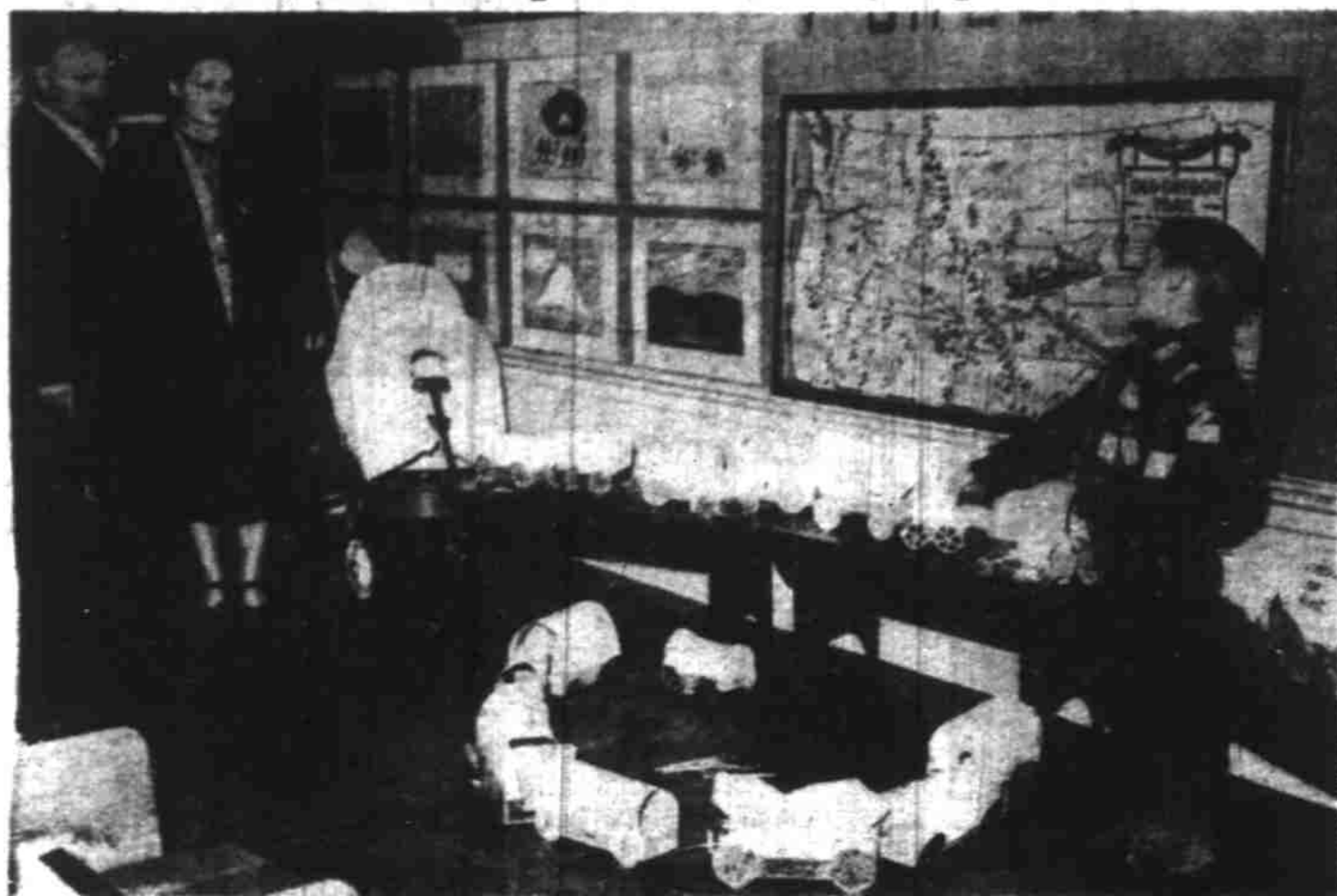


Parents See Pupils' Work at Open House



At one of several Salem district school open house programs this week, proud parents and their beaming children toured Highland school to view displays of students' work. Shown above in the fourth grade room are, left to right, Mona Lee Roselins; Carole Wiggins; Mrs. Everett Roselins, 2795 N. Liberty st.; June Wiggins, Mrs. Harold Wiggins, 390 Miller st.; and Dixie Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ames, 2785 N. Liberty st., looking over Carole Wiggins' swan painting at the left. A mineral collection is on the table. Oregon history was represented by a miniature circle camp of prairie schooners made by Highland school third graders. Shown above at right is Jimmy McKinney, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinney, 535 Locust st., at left, telling his parents how he helped to make one of the covered wagons. (Photos by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Gasoline Sales Set All-Time State Record

Oregon gasoline sales in the first three months of 1948 reached 93,453,000 gallons to set an all-time record for that period. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery announced Saturday.

This figure is 7 per cent higher than a year ago. Gross gasoline tax receipts were \$4,672,851. Gasoline consumption by motor vehicles was enough to roll up 1,120,000,000 miles of travel.

Profit-Taking Clips Stocks

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—Profit-taking and strike threats clipped the wings of the spring stock rally this week.

The market's setback halted a rise that had progressed through six successive weeks of trading.

Security prices were depressed by the selling activity of those traders cashing in on long-accumulated profits, and by the setting of May strike dates in the railroad and automotive industries.

After a sharp dip on Monday, the market established a narrow pattern that held throughout the other five sessions. Under it, backward tendencies prevailed in pivotal industrial shares, while selected favorites—mostly oil, aircraft and rail stocks—climbed.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite dropped .1 of a point today to close at 67.1, where it was off .9 on the week, its first weekly loss since March 13. Of 746 issues traded in the narrowest Saturday session since the same date, declines numbered 354 and advances 184.

Transactions totaled 480,000 shares in the smallest two-hour market since March 27, and compared with 850,000 a week ago.

Grain Market Losses Posted

CHICAGO, May 1—(AP)—A forecast for rain in western Kansas and Oklahoma, where wheat has been deteriorating from lack of moisture, caused selling in wheat futures today. Early gains were wiped out and losses posted. The selling in wheat weakened corn and oats.

Wheat on the board of trade closed 2 1/4-3 1/4 lower, May \$2.42 1/4-1/2, corn was unchanged to 1 1/4 lower, May \$2.19-2.19 1/4, oats were 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May \$1.09 1/2-1/4, and soybeans were 2 to 3 cents lower, May \$3.96.

If the rain comes it will fall in those areas needing it most, grain traders said. During the session good rains were reported in northwestern Kansas.

Salem Market Quotations

BUTTERFAT	30
Premium	28
No. 1	26
No. 2	24
PRINTS	28
Wholesale	26
Retail	24
EGGS—(Buyers)	50
Large	48
Medium	46
Pullets and cracks	44
EGGS—(Wholesale)	42

Large	54	No. 1 col. fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs.	28	Ewes	2.00 to 10.00
Medium	52	No. 1 old cocks	24	Fat dairy cows	up to 15.00
Pullets and cracks	48	LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)		Culler cows	up to 10.00
NO. 1 colored hens	52	Spring lambs	up to 22.00	Dairy heifers	10.00 to 25.00
No. 1 Lephorn hens	52	Woolled lambs, choice	22.00	Bulls	15.00 to 25.00
No. 1 col. fryers, 3 lbs. up	48	Fresh sheared lambs	21.00	Calves (200 to 400 lbs.)	up to 25.00
		Yearlings	up to 18.00	Veal, choice	20.00

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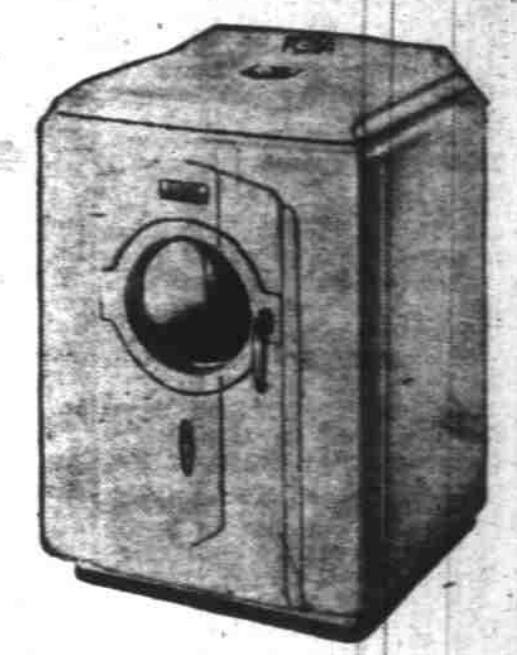
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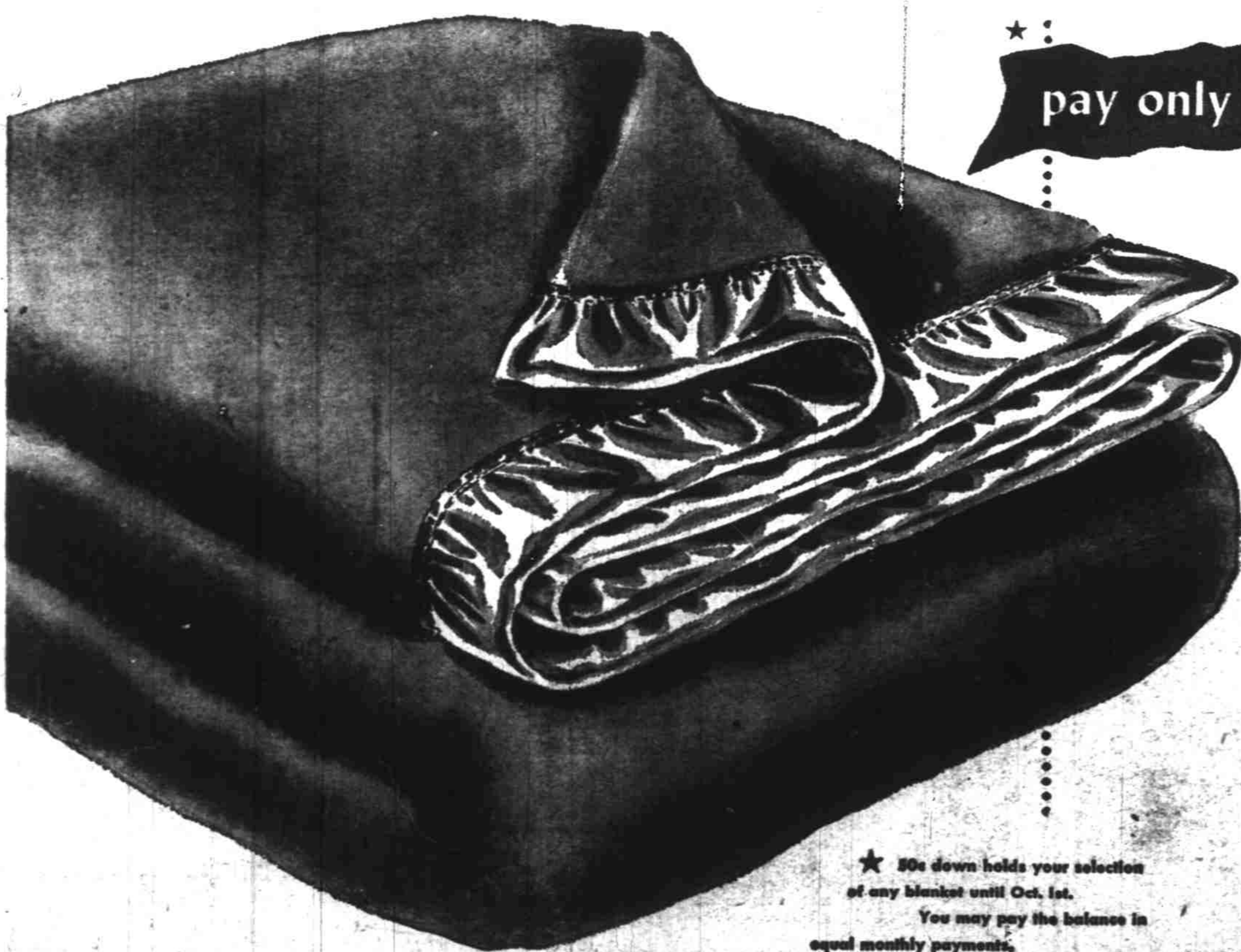
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