

Contributions Requested for Cancer Drive

Belief that the majority of Marion county residents are interested in medical science's battle against cancer will contribute at least one dollar each in the American Cancer society fund campaign now underway was expressed yesterday by Robert M. Fischer, jr., chairman of the drive in this county. Quota is \$6,000.

No direct solicitation will be made to the general public other than the plea through press and radio that checks for dollar or more, or cash, be mailed or delivered to the Marion County Cancer society, 209 N. Liberty st., Salem.

Transparent coin boxes have been stationed in grocery stores, restaurants and other places of business where persons may also contribute their bit toward conquering cancer.

Boy Scouts placed window cards in local stores, further publicizing the drive for funds.

Co-chairman of the campaign is Mrs. Earl Snell, and committee members include Mrs. Denver Young, secretary; Ralph Schlesinger, special events; Sidney D. Hoffman, treasurer; Mrs. Robert E. Gangware, Dr. William L. Lidbeck, Dr. Willard Stone and Mrs. Ernest Rostel.

Polk Farmer Union Discusses Plans For Fair, Picnic

PEDEE—Six locals were represented at the Polk county Farmers' union quarterly meeting Wednesday at Ballston.

Reports of local activities and state convention were given. Topics for discussion included public utility districts, taxes, county roads and legislation. County committee chairmen reports were by A. G. Kempel, legislative; Mrs. Sidney Howards, educational; Joe Van Well, cooperative.

L. H. McBee, member of the Polk county fair board, told of plans being formulated for the county fair in Monmouth.

Charles Ray, C. L. Gilson and Russell Alsip were named a committee to plan the county picnic June 26 at Buell park.

The July 13 meeting will be held with the Mt. Pisgah local as host for an evening session.

PEDEE—Mrs. Lena Turner has closed her cafe and with her daughter, Mrs. William Walls and family, moved to Mapin. She plans to open a cafe there. Mrs. Turner sold her home in Pedee to her brother-in-law, W. Troy Turner.

Valley Briefs

Union Hill — Marion County Pomona grange will meet Wednesday at Union Hill grange at 10:30 a.m. Col. J. W. Miles, who is in charge of construction at Detroit dam, will be guest speaker, discussing the dam and its bearing on flood control and irrigation in the Willamette valley.

Swegle — The meeting of Swegle PTA Tuesday, April 19, will begin with a covered dish dinner at 6 o'clock followed by a short business meeting. A movie has been planned for entertainment. The community is invited.

Falls City — Next meeting of the Merry Minglers will be Tuesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Marr.

Pedee — Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Wilson, James, Robert and George

attended a party in Independence given in honor of Wilson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Salem, on her 88th birthday. Mrs. A. T. Hering, granddaughter of Mrs. Wilson, was hostess for the party at which 47 persons were present.

Hayesville — The Hayesville Woman's club will meet Thursday, April 21, with Mrs. Herschel Robertson, Chemawa road. The meeting will open with a 1:15 dessert luncheon. Mesdames Elsa Frey, Lillian Carrow and Edith Stroitz will assist the hostess. The annual plant and food sale is planned.

Roberts — The Roberts grange will meet Monday evening, April 18, at the grange hall.

QUIET EASTER FOR TRUMANS
WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Truman, his wife and daughter Margaret will spend Easter together quietly at Blair house.

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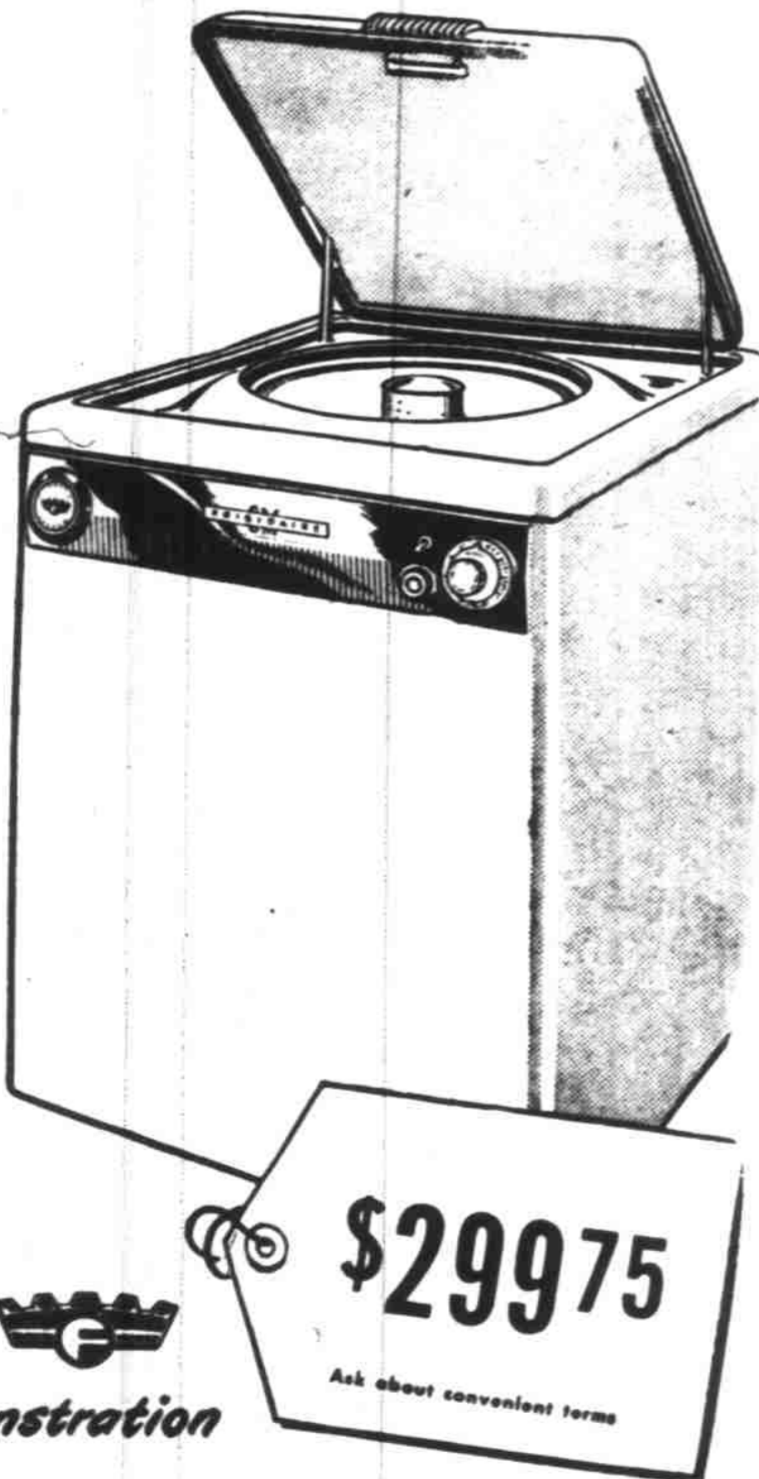
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