

## Inspect Entries at Mt. Angel Primrose Show



MT. ANGEL—Juliane Dehler (left), chairman of the second annual Primrose show at Mt. Angel; Mrs. Bernard Schieder, president of the garden club which sponsored the show, and Mrs. Roy Palmer, who entered a non-competitive educational display of primroses, are pictured discussing entries at the show. (Farm photo for the Statesman.)

## County Budget Board Reviews Wage Set-Up

(Story also on page one)  
Marion county budget committee, meeting here this week, voted a \$10 per month raise increase Tuesday for about 85 county employees only after a lively discussion of the entire county wage set-up.

The measure was approved on motion of County Commissioner Roy Rice. Rice said the pay increase would mean about 5 cents per hour boost for county road crews. He pointed out that in general county road crew scales were in line with those paid by the state highway commission.

**Lone Dissenting Vote**  
County Judge Grant Murphy cast the only vote disapproving the committee's action. He said he had wanted "a less rigid schedule" which would have allowed the committee to make salary readjustments as it saw fit. He said he favored a general \$15 per month increase, which, he said, would add about \$19,000 to the budget.

"Although county salary increases have been granted steadily year after year, nevertheless, the increases have hardly kept pace with other public employees salaries such as city and state," the judge said.

"When the county scale becomes too low then county offices become merely a training ground for state employees. When county wages, however, are comparable with other groups then office heads can count on increased efficiency."

**Wages Too Low**  
A. C. Haag added that he "had always thought" that county wages were too low. He said he favored balancing the budget and then equalizing wage increases over all county offices.

John Ramage stated that "we are going to quit raising salaries sometimes. The cost of living has gone down and taxes are rising. Judge Murphy answered that county taxes for the next fiscal year would remain the same if the budget is kept within the 6 percent limitation."

Speaking of the 1949-50 budget in general Judge Murphy noted that requests amounted to about \$255,000 more than the current year's requested appropriations. He said the committee faced the task of paring requests down about \$158,000 to keep the budget in balance. The budget is expected to reach about \$3,000,000 for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

## Scio Church Group Meets

JEFFERSON—Mrs. C. J. Thurston was hostess at her home in Scio Wednesday afternoon to members of the WSCS of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Mary Powell led the program, Addie Libby, the devotions, and Mrs. J. G. Fontains, president, reviewed a chapter in the study book "Fullness of Life." Mrs. Earl Phelan read a letter from Chaplain Jenks with American troops on Guam. Jenks lived at the Phelps home during the war when he was a chaplain at Camp Adair.

## Don't Ignore Beetle Says Rasmussen

"Don't ignore the syneta beetle," says D. L. Rasmussen. "In some orchards, this beetle has caused more cull fruit than the well known cherry fruit flies."

The syneta beetle is a creamy-white one-fourth inch long insect which feeds on leaves, blossoms, petals, stems and fruits of cherry trees. The beetle is now at work and Rasmussen recommends a lead arsenate spray for its control during the petal fall stage.

## Civil Service Board to Revive Age Limit Issue

Salem's civil service commission will renew efforts to settle on an age limit change for city police officer examinations at a meeting in the city hall at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Only two members of the commission, W. J. Entress and Richard Severin, will be on hand to hear the legal recommendation of Paul Hendricks, former city attorney, of whether officers not now under civil service will be able to take examinations even though over-age. Commissioner Lyle Page has resigned and the city council has not agreed on a new member.

Changes in regulations for police officers would shift the age limits from 27-40 to 21-35. Also proposed is a rule to include radio operators and the juvenile officer under civil service. If the age change is approved several members of the radio staff and Harvey Tautfest, juvenile officer, would be ineligible for the examination.

Referred to Hendricks at a special meeting March 29 was the question of whether officers already in the department, but over-age, should be allowed to take the examination.

Two young patrolmen are not eligible for police examinations under present civil service rules because they are under the 27-year minimum. James Hammack and David Bain are both 25 years of age but have been on temporary duty with the department for several months.

## Valley Births

PEDEE — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDowell are the parents of an 8 pound 9 ounce girl, Theresa Marie, born April 12. The McDowells have three other children.

## Camping Trip Attracts 120 Scout Leaders

A three-day camping trip for Boy Scout patrol leaders and troop officers attracted 120 youths last weekend to the Presbyterian camp site near Turner, according to Gordon Gilmore, Cascade area council manager. The council executive staff also attended the training camp.

The event was sponsored by the Order of Arrow, honorary camping organization.

The campers Sunday attended services at one of Oregon's oldest churches, the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church which was built in 1852. Van Merrick of Woodburn, a scout commissioner, conducted the special service.

Demonstrations of foil cooking, reflector ovens and types of fires featured the training program.

## Valley Obituaries

DALLAS — Funeral services for George Hubert, Dallas resident for the past 11 years who died Monday, will be held in the Grace Mennonite church at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. John Heibert will officiate, and interment will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Hubert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Hubert, was born at Henderson, Neb., Aug. 21, 1879. On Feb. 5, 1901, he was married to Sarah Regier in Henderson. The couple lived in Nebraska until moving to Dallas in 1938. Surviving are the widow, five daughters and two sons.

Sunspots which become more frequent and less frequent in 11 year cycles started a declining cycle in 1947.

## Keizer Sewing Club Has Luncheon Meeting

KEIZER — Ruth Rulifson and Mrs. Leonard Gilkey were hostesses to the Keizer Women's Sewing club at Mrs. Gilkey's home Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served and some time was spent quilting.

A plantsale in the afternoon netted \$17 for the Community church building fund. Mrs. Ott Yunker was auctioneer.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. K. Whitehead on Cummings lane.

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## Legislators to Leave Oregon For Sacramento

Members of Oregon's legislative committee on interstate cooperation will board a special United Air Lines plane at Salem, Portland and Medford today for a trip to California's capitol at Sacramento.

The 18-man committee will confer with a similar California committee on interstate problems, returning by air Friday by chartered plane.

The flight will start at 10 a. m. in Portland where six legislators will board the plane. They are Sen. Carl Engdahl, Pendleton, Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, Irving Rand, Portland and Austin Dunn, Baker; and Reps. Alex Barry, Portland, and Giles French, Moro. Dean Bryson and William Hedlund, Portland attorneys, will also leave from Portland.

Embarking at Salem at 10:40 a. m. will be Sen. Eugene Marsh, McMinnville; and Reps. W. W. Chadwick, Salem, Carl Francis, Dayton, and Max Landon, Sweet Home.

Eight legislators will join the flight at Medford. They are Senate President William Walsh, Coos Bay, Sens. Phil Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, and William McAllister, Medford; and House Speaker Frank J. VanDyke, Medford, and Reps. Robert Gile, Roseburg, Ralph Moore, Coos Bay, Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, and William E. Morse, Prineville.

The plane will arrive in Sacramento at 2 p. m., and the group will leave San Francisco at noon Friday. The Salem delegation will arrive at McNary field at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The U. S. frigate "Constitution" once carried a statue of Andrew Jackson as a figurehead.

## Texas Mother 1949 Choice

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 26 —(AP)—The American mother of the year says "A mother should stay with her children, and not work outside the home when the children are very young."

The advice comes from 60-year-old Pearl Gillis, mother of six and adopted mother of eight other children. The Fort Worth housewife's selection as American mother of the year was announced this week in New York by the National American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule foundation.

She'd rather rear children than anything else, the diminutive, soft-spoken woman said at her modest home here today. "It is the greatest thing in the world."

"Stay with the children, keep them in school and in church—and they'll grow up to honor their fathers and mothers," she added.

## Missionary Plane to Pay Salem Visit

A globe-girdling airplane will make its only Oregon stop Wednesday at 2 p. m. on the east side of the Salem airport.

The "Ambassador" plane is part of a "Speed the Light" program sponsored by Christ's ambassador over the nation by using surplus war equipment. The ship will remain at the airport during the afternoon for inspection.

Centering around the plane's arrival will be a youth rally at the Evangelistic tabernacle, Assembly of God, at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. John Hall, missionary from the African Congo, will speak.



Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Woodburn and sweepstakes cup she won Sunday at the Mt. Angel Primrose show for having the largest number of winning entries. Mrs. Guthrie was also a heavy winner at the Woodburn flower show Saturday. (Statesman Farm photo.)

## Brush College Unit Holds Blouse Day

BRUSH COLLEGE—The Brush College extension unit held its annual blouse day Friday at the home of Mrs. D. F. Moshak. Making blouses under the direction of Thelma Miller, county home demonstration agent, were Mrs. Oliver Sargent, Mrs. Howard Brodick, Mrs. Mike Focht, Mrs. Carey Marten, Mrs. J. A. Sholst, Mrs. Karl Harritt and Mrs. Monte Harris.

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