

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Plans Completed for Albany Timber Carnival July 2-4

ALBANY, June 20 (Special)—Crowds exceeding any of previous years are expected to attend the Timber carnival July 2, 3, and 4 in Albany this year, according to Larry Roth, president. Last year's three-day event drew an estimated 50,000 visitors from all over the country.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce here, sponsors of Timberland's biggest show, has mapped out a many-sided program that will top all Timber carnivals since the Albany institution started in 1940.

Amity Couple Entertained at Farewell Party

AMITY — The Amity Christian church honored the Clifford Dobbin family with a farewell party at the church Thursday.

The young people held an outdoor weiner roast on the church lawn while the parents held their social hour around the parsonage fireplace.

Ivan Shields entertained with moving pictures of a trip through Yosemite park and California. The Rev. Morse expressed the good wishes of the church to the family which is moving to a new home in central Oregon about July 1. About 120 persons attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of Amity left from McMinnville recently for Klamath Falls where she attended the annual meeting of Spanish-American war veterans and auxiliaries.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Roess and son, Raymond, of Ontario, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Staubaugh. Mrs. Roess and Mrs. Staubaugh are sisters.

Sublimity Girl Breaks Arms In Accident

SUBLIMITY — Bernice Wolf, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf, was taken to Salem Memorial hospital Saturday when she underwent treatment on her arms.

While swinging from the limb of a tree several weeks ago she fell and at the time her parents thought she had received no serious injury. But upon having x-rays taken, a physician discovered she had broken a bone in both arms. Bernice was able to return to her home after treatment.

Freddie Ripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ripp, was taken to a physician in Stayton Saturday after he had severely injured his finger. While helping work on a boat with his brother he received a bad cut from an electric power saw.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters entertained the Men Foresters at their regular meeting Thursday, June 16. The meeting was called to order by Chief Ranger Margaret Laux, and was followed by a program for Father's day and an old time dance. Refreshments were served by those on the committee including Mrs. Fred Yost, Mrs. Peter Boediger, Mrs. Thomas Tate, and Mrs. William Dechateau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Field of Portland arrived the first of the week to visit with Mrs. Margaret Toepfer and other relatives. While in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Field have been canning strawberries and other fruit in season. They plan to return to their home in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Field is the former Julia Toepfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minten of Salem were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minten.

Col. Vincent Due in Salem

Lt. Col. Willis E. Vincent, formerly with the Oregon adjutant general's office, is expected to arrive in Salem today on leave prior to going to Anchorage, Alaska in mid-July as adjutant general for army forces there.

Colonel and Mrs. Vincent will visit here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith. During World War II, Vincent was in federal service with the national guard and was in the European theatre of operations. Recently he has been adjutant general at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Amity OES Members Attend Grand Chapter

AMITY — Attending sessions of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Portland recently were Mrs. Nedra Fuller, associate matron; Clyde Lambert, associate patron; Corliss Kosta, associate conductress, all of the Amity chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Herman Wood and son, David, Mrs. Gertrude Lofgren and Jay Wade recently made a trip to Dallas where they visited an old homestead owned by Wade 40 years ago. They reported his old cabin was still standing. The Smiths, interested in geology, brought back several specimens of rock formations.

Vets' Jobless Pay Proviso To End July 25

Another month will see two GI bill benefits terminate for most World War II veterans—readjustment allowance (unemployment payments) and the "autos for amputees" program.

Readjustment allowance will end July 25 for all veterans discharged from the service prior to July 25, 1947, according to the veterans administration. The service providing automobiles or other conveyances to veterans who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs above the ankle during the war will end June 30, the VA reported.

A total of about 71,000 veterans in Marion and Polk counties have received nearly \$2,050,000 in readjustment allowance during the past five years, according to figures from the state unemployment compensation commission.

Of these, about 100 were self-employed veterans with limited earnings who received up to \$100

per month for a maximum of slightly over 10 months. The bulk of unemployed veterans were eligible to receive up to \$20 weekly for a maximum of 52 weeks.

After the July 25 deadline only those veterans discharged after July 25, 1947, will be able to apply for readjustment allowance. It was reported, however, that a bill now being pushed in congress will, if passed, continue the allowance program for all World War II veterans.

To Cut Off Over 300 A total of 372 veterans are now drawing readjustment allowance payments from the Salem office of the state employment service, the commission reported. Nearly 95 per cent of these will be cut off on July 25.

Nearly 75 per cent of local veterans, formerly unemployed, have piled up enough wage credits in the past five years to draw unemployment benefits from the state unemployment system if they need them, a commission spokesman said.

The new state schedule provides for maximum payments of \$25 per week for as high as 26 weeks. This law goes into effect July 1.

Nevada is the sixth state in area in the U.S. but its population is smaller than that of any other state.

Judith Asserts Fear Prompted Furtiveness

By Roger D. Greene WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Judith Coplon testified at her espionage trial today she was "struck dumb with fear and terror" when her Russian sweetheart hinted that the Soviet secret police might be on their trail.

The dark-eyed defendant swore that fear for her life lay behind the furtiveness of her actions when she met her admirer, Valentine A. Gubitchev, 32, a married Russian and former United Nations employee.

"Did you know that the NKVD (Russian secret police) is supposed to murder silently? Did you read that in FBI reports?" asked Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer.

"Yes," Miss Coplon said.

FBI Trail Cited The government contends that Miss Coplon, 28-year-old former justice department analyst, went through elaborate zig-zag tactics in an attempt to throw FBI agents

off the track when she met Gubitchev in New York.

Testifying in her own defense for the third straight day, Miss Coplon said Gubitchev told her on various occasions (A) that his wife had detectives following him and (B) that he thought the NKVD might be shadowing him. Miss Coplon was still on the stand when court recessed for the day. She is expected to finish her story tomorrow.

The defendant reiterated her denial that she ever slipped government secrets to Gubitchev—although she had conceded that she carried a purse containing extracts of secret FBI reports when she went to meet him in New York. She had the data, she said, as background for a novel she hoped to write.

Saying "Goodbye" The former government girl said she was telling Gubitchev "goodbye forever" when the FBI seized them. She had decided not to see him anymore, she said, after having learned at an earlier meeting, on January 14, that he was already a married man.

Miss Coplon said on the night of the arrest Gubitchev was making "an explanation" of his marital situation, including a statement that he could not get a divorce right away, when FBI operatives closed in.

Holmes Pleads Guilty, Term Suspended

Clarence Lewis Holmes, jr. received a 30-day suspended jail sentence in Marion county district court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an auto tire and wheel from the Oregon Auto Wreckers, 960 N. Commercial st.

Holmes was placed on probation

one year. He was arrested Sunday morning by city police and charged with larceny.

Holmes was also fined \$25 in police court Monday after pleading guilty to illegal possession of liquor. His driver's license was suspended for one year.

In other district court action, Walter Joseph Hassler, Mt. Angel, changed his plea to guilty of being intoxicated on a public highway. He was fined \$50 and costs.

John Earl Lapin, Salem route 2, also pleaded guilty to being intoxicated on a public highway and was fined \$50.

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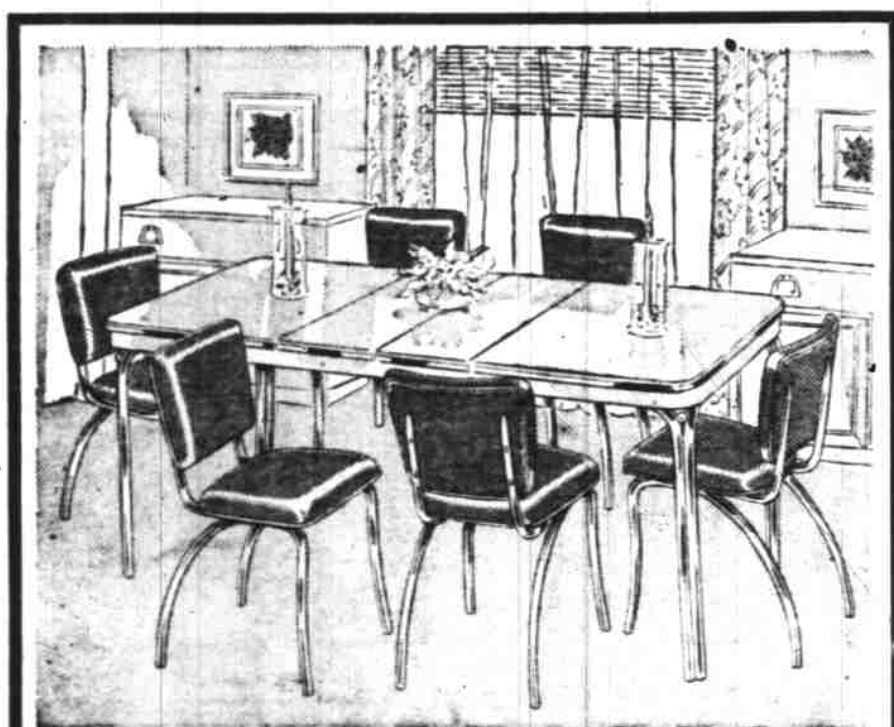


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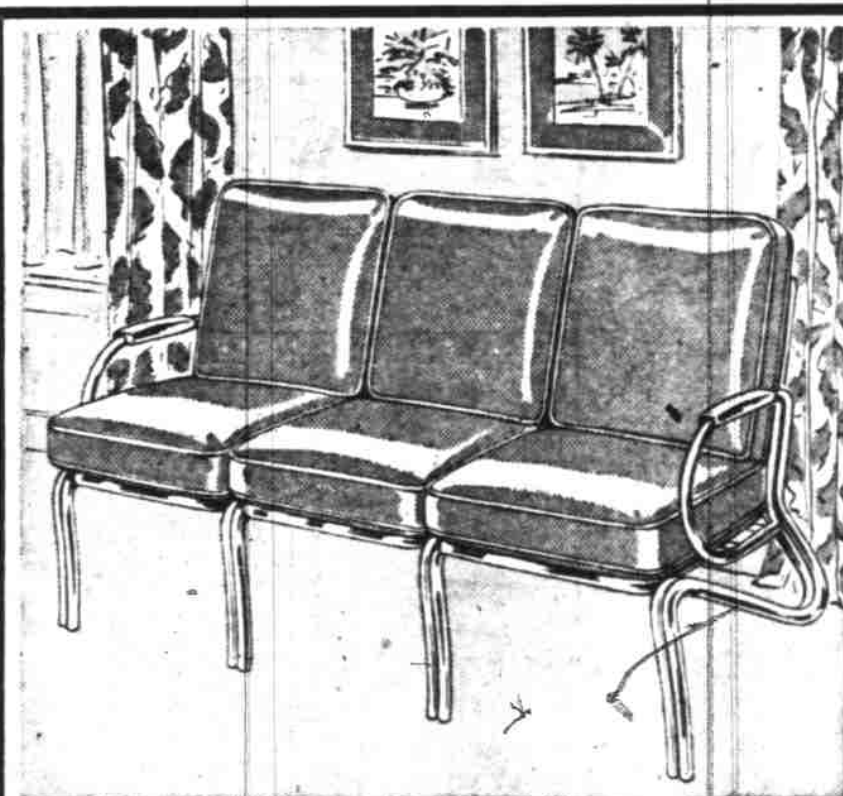
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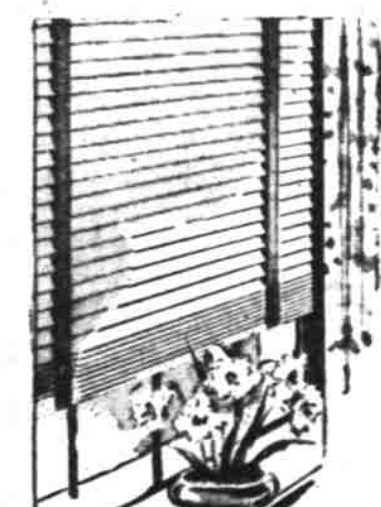
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