



DESIGNS, OLD AND NEW—Model at left shows a gown of 1810 loaned by Brooklyn Museum to Dress Designers Show in New York. Right is Fran Scott's 1849 version of pattern.

Stevens Clan To Hold 58th Annual Picnic

GERVAIS—The 58th annual reunion and picnic of the Stevens clan will be held at the Leroy Esau farm Sunday, July 17, with the Esau family as hosts. A picnic-dinner will be served at noon on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stevens left Monday for Waco, Ore., for a stay at the Ira Vincent home. Mrs. Vincent is in the Corvallis hospital recently having undergone an operation and they will visit her en route.

Maude Dimick of Salem was the weekend guest of Mrs. Sam H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper visited the Edwin Harper family at St. Helens on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert McKay of Salem spent the week end with Mrs. Jarvis Cutsforth.

Mrs. Henry Stager returned Saturday from a week's stay in San Francisco with her husband at the Southern Pacific hospital. Mr. Stager's condition has greatly improved and Mrs. Stager will return in a few days to his bedside.

Silverton to Start Abiqua Creek Survey

SILVERTON, July 12.—(Special) City Manager Robert E. Borland announced today the flow of Abiqua creek will be measured this summer in connection with Silverton's water supply problem.

The city council has given Borland permission to establish a measuring station to be supervised by the federal geological bureau. The Silverton planning commission, charged with solving the city's water problems, said it cannot proceed with its study until a check has determined how much creek water is available.

The council voted \$500 for making the water supply study and the cost of a filtering plant.

The planning commission is seeking to determine the cost of constructing a concrete dam at both the old and proposed new locations, with and without a settling basin. They will also examine cost of a log-apron dam similar to the one washed out in 1942.

The funds will be turned over to the city council for action.

As early as the 6th Century, a noted physician called Alexander of Tralles taught that prevention of disease was an important part of a physician's work.

Taft Will Oppose Atlantic Treaty And Arms Program

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today opposed the North Atlantic Security treaty and its companion Arms-for-Europe program as a breeder of World War III.

The Ohio senator told his colleagues:

"I cannot vote for a treaty which, in my opinion, will do far more to bring about a third world war than it will ever do to maintain the peace of the world."

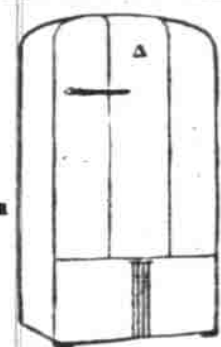
From the democratic side, Senator Gillpie (D-Iowa) told the senate he will vote to ratify the 12-nation treaty but only "with the greatest reluctance, with deep misgivings, with grave doubts and qualms."

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) urged the senate to follow up the expected ratification of the treaty with a move toward federal union with other free nations.

The vote on ratification is expected Wednesday.

Immediately thereafter, administration leaders plan to introduce a \$1,450,000,000 arms program. It would cover the first-year expenses to bolster the armies of the treaty signatories and continue aid to Greece and Turkey.

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Labish Center Club to Stage Picnic July 14

LABISH CENTER—The Kum-Join-Us class will have a picnic Thursday, July 14, at Dallas City park. A no-host dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. On the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kurth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker.

Valmer Klampe and Marvin Sherman of Hayesville left Saturday on a two-week vacation by auto to Lake Louise, and several national parks.

Picnicking Sunday at Silverton city park were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klampe, Leo and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klampe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bibby and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard McClaughry and Kenneth. Also picnicking at Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aker, Beverly and Dick, Mrs. Lottie Kurth, Mrs. Maude Leedy, Mrs. Ethel Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nelson of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen are spending this week fishing at

Korea Seeks Defense Arms

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Korea has proposed that it be permitted to arm 400,000 men as a precaution against "rash action" by the Soviet-backed North Korean regime.

President Syngman Rhee made this proposal in a message delivered to Secretary of State Acheson by Korea's U. N. representative, Dr. Chough Pyung-ok Chough.

Dr. Chough told reporters he explained to the secretary that the vastly increased military force is a temporary program to last until north and south Korea are united.

Diamond Lake.

The Community Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Tuesday, August 9. Committees will be announced later. The Sunday school executive committee will meet at 7:45 Friday, July 15, at the church.

At a recent meeting of the Labish Center school district, Arlo Pugh was elected as a new member to the school board for three years. Wiley Biggins is the outgoing member. Other members are E. M. Boies, chairman, and Clarence Sundel. Mrs. Don Metheny will serve as clerk this year, replacing Mrs. Harlan Pearsall, who has acted as clerk for the past several years.

Swim Classes Being Held At Woodburn

WOODBURN—The Woodburn war memorial swimming pool in Settlemier park will be open to the public on week days from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. until July 16, according to Carl Jorgensen, life guard. These hours are necessary to clear the pool for the first period of free swimming instruction being sponsored by the city recreation and park board.

Four classes of swimming instruction began last week. A group of intermediates has lessons at 11:15 a.m., two classes of beginners have instruction at 1 and 1:45 p.m. and a group of intermediates meet at 5:30 p.m. Another series of instructions will begin July 19 and will include classes for intermediates, beginning youngsters and one class for adult beginners.

Sunday hours are from 12:15 to 8:45 p.m.

EUGENE CHILD DROWNS
EUGENE, July 12.—(AP)—Waldon F. Lengacher, 8, tumbled into a mill pond here Sunday and was drowned. The pond is owned by his uncle.

Portland Soldier Jailed for Death

HONOLULU, July 12.—(AP)—An army court martial Monday sentenced the second of two army recruits involved in the hotel room death of Howard N. Ripberger, Flushing, N.Y., art salesman.

Earl W. Tallman, 17, Portland, Ore., received three years of hard labor and dishonorable discharge. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter. He had been charged with unpremeditated murder.

Don F. Binda, 18, of Jeannette, Pa., was convicted July 3, also of voluntary manslaughter. He drew eight years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge.

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Fire Damages House Near Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — The Cecil Pierce home, two miles north of here, was extensively damaged by fire Sunday. The loss was about \$7,000.

Pierce discovered the fire burning in the attic upon returning from church. The Sweet Home fire department came to the scene within a few minutes, but not before the fire had burned most of the attic. The home was partially insured.

SWEGLE COUPLE HOSTS

SWEGLE — Guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckstep on Swegle road were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huckstep of Minneapolis, Minn. This was his first trip home in several years and his wife's first to the west coast. Trips were made to the coast and other Oregon scenic spots. The visitors came west by auto.

Pontiac, Mich., was settled in 1818 and named after an Indian chief.

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