

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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## Flower Show Staged at Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS, Sept. 5 — The fourth annual flower show of the Rickey Garden club was held last week in the Community Hall.

There were 104 fruit, vegetable and flower entries ranging from the wild carrot or Queen Anne's lace dyed in artistic and unique arrangements.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanCleave and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cole of Salem. The sweepstakes award went to Mrs. E. E. Walker. Other awarded (listed in first, second and third place order) included Mrs. E. M. White, and Mrs. Loren Richey; small arrangements, Mrs. Orville Rehfeld, Mrs. G. L. Halsted, and Mrs. Jess McClain; dining room formal, Mrs. O. D. Binegar, Warren Shrake, and Mrs. Beuna McKee; dining room informal Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Mrs. Waldo Miller, and Mrs. Harvey Meyer; honorable mention — Mrs. O. D. Binegar; living room — tall, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. E. E. Walker and Mrs. O. D. Binegar; low, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. Harold Halfman, and Mrs. L. J. Stewart; dry arrangement — Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. Jess McClain, and Mrs. Harvey Meyer; mantel — Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Mrs. Jess McClain and Mrs. Jess McClain; odd arrangements — Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. E. E. Walker, and Mrs. Albert Brant; corsage — Mrs. Jess McClain; potted plants — Mrs. O. D. Binegar, Mrs. Doyle Moore, and Mrs. Jess McClain; vegetables and fruit — apples, Mrs. Harvey Meyer, potatoes, S. H. Cable; pears Mrs. Jess McClain; red tomatoes, Mrs. E. E. Walker; corn, Mrs. E. E. Walker and Mrs. Waldo Miller; onions, Edward C. White and S. H. Cable; yellow tomatoes, Mrs. E. E. Walker; mixed vegetables, Mrs. E. M. White and Mrs. Hardie Phillips.

Flower show committee included Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. E. M. White, Mrs. Jess McClain, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Harold Halfman, Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. G. M. Deen, Richard McKee and Mrs. S. H. Cable.

## Harold Ellis On School Post

ALBANY — Harold Ellis was elected a director on the board of Crawford school district #9, at an election held last week.

Ellis defeated Martin Mariner, by a vote of 89 to 45, to take the position of Clarence Barbes, who has resigned. Other board members include Nels Erickson, chairman, and Larry Parker.

The board also opened, but took no action on, bids on installation of a furnace in the school building. Bids were submitted by Allen & Bushby of Lebanon, Bowne Bros., of Salem and Arnett's of Albany.

## Jefferson Homes Have Visitors

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Longview, Wn., were recent overnight guests at the Paul McKee home. They were on their way to Los Angeles, Calif.

Sam McGee will leave the first of next week to visit a cousin at Buhannan, Kn., near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voss and Charles Fisher of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Porter on Scraevell Hill. Voss, an instructor at Harvard, is a nephew of Porter.

## SUIT PRICES GO DOWN

FRANKFORT — (P) — Complete men's suits are being offered in Frankfort for \$8.00 and even less these days. Street peddlers are buying them and have a roaring trade selling them in the outskirts of the city. Two months ago the same suits were priced at \$33.00 to \$36.00. The prices fell when stores accumulated surplus quantities of summer-weight suits. The peddlers bought them up almost for nothing.



**AFRICA-INSPIRED** — Mrs. Armand Denis, wife of a leader of the Denis-Collow African expedition, wears a hat of ostrich feathers designed by Lenesta on an African theme.

## Valley Briefs

**Oakdale** — The Oakdale school is slated to start September 19. Local women will meet at the school September 10 to clean the building. Work already has been done on the building by the men.

**Pioneer** — Mrs. John Calavan will be the teacher at the Pioneer school which opens September 19.

**Amity** — Difficulty in finding a ready market for prunes in this area has caused at least one grower here to remain undecided as to whether he will harvest this crop.

**Hubbard** — A son, James Robert Evans, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Thursday morning, August 25, at Hutchinson hospital in Oregon City.

**Auburn** — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have returned home from Kalispell, Mont., after spending six weeks there with friends and relatives.

**Oakdale** — Mr. and Mrs. Fink and three sons have arrived here from McMinnville. Mrs. Fink will be the teacher in the school this year.

**Amity** — Through a recent arrangement high school students living at Ballston will attend Amity high school this year in Amity district buses.

**Hubbard** — H. H. Hansen of Hubbard has purchased the registered Jersey, Oxford Favor Queen, it was reported by the American Jersey Cattle club. The animal comes from the herd owned by Ralph J. Wolfe of Woodburn.

## Albany Pre-School Registration Soars

ALBANY — With pre-school registrations for the first grade standing at 148 and for the seniors in the high school at 151, Arthur E. Palmer, curriculum director, stated that it was expected both first grade and high school senior attendance would far exceed these numbers.

First grade registration at Madison was 84 while for Maple school it was 64. Neither of the three new school buildings will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of school, September 12, and as result all first graders will either enter Madison or Maple schools. As a result it is expected there will be some double shifting for a time in this grade and possibly in the second grade at Madison.

## Dinner Bids Farewell to Fuhr Family

SILVERTON — The Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr and family were honored at a farewell dinner Sunday noon immediately following the Rev. Fuhr's farewell sermon at Trinity church. Raymond Dahlen of Salem was guest soloist at the morning services.

More than 200 attended the dinner at which Harold A. Larsen, chairman of the church board, served as toastmaster. Alf O. Nelson, representing the congregation presented a purse to the Fuhr family. Nettie Hattberg, in behalf of the women of the congregation presented a corsage to Mrs. Fuhr and Barbara Jean Arrell representing the Sunday school presented a corsage to 11-year-old Melva Fuhr.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Howard of Salem, and the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Almille of Immanuel Lutheran church. Both pastors spoke briefly. Paul Almquist represented Calvary Lutheran church, whose pastor, the Rev. James A. Toft, was unable to be present.

Vocal soloists were Mrs. J. Lanson and Kay Berguson, the former accompanied by Mrs. Harlan Moe and the latter by Loreta Toft. Mrs. L. A. Meyer represented Dorcas society in a brief greeting, and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson gave a piano solo for the Ladies Aid society. Both Rev. and Mrs. Fuhr and their son, Milton, responded.

The Rev. Fuhr will leave Silverton, where he has served Trinity church for almost 14 years, Tuesday for Arlington, Wash., where he has accepted a call.

His successor has not yet been named.

**HUBBARD SCHOOL READY** — The Hubbard grade school will open for a half day Monday, September 12. Pupils will attend for the forenoon only. The school bus will pick the children up beginning on highway 99 and east first and then on the west side. There will be a teachers meeting in the afternoon.

## Albany Man Ends 45 Years On Railroad

ALBANY, Sept. 4 — (Special) — Forty-five years of almost continual railroading came to an end for Clifford Maguren of Albany recently when he turned in his last time slip.

Maguren began his railroad career in 1904, at the age of 20, with the Great Northern in Minnesota and ended it here last Wednesday.

He was with the Great Northern until 1917, when he joined the army and was sent to Washington. That was his first trip to the great northwest, and he decided to remain on the coast.

Upon being released from service he joined the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad company, and in 1920 he started working for the Southern Pacific, remaining with that line since. He has been in Albany since 1921. Since early this year he has been a baggage clerk, and through most of his career has done clerical work for the company.

The Magurens have two children, Bob, who like his father is following a railroad career, and is

an engineer on the Southern Pacific line, and Mrs. Ada Longberg, who also lives in Albany.

When asked what his plans were, Maguren said that first he and Mrs. Maguren plan on leaving next week on a train trip which will take them south through California, Texas and to the eastern coast, and back to Albany over the northern route. After that he said he expected to just "putter" around, which means working in his garden and small workshop.

## Lawyer Incomes Average Above \$8,000 a Year

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The net income of American lawyers averaged \$8,315 in 1948, the commerce department reported today.

Reporting on a survey it took by mail, the department said lawyers on salary do better than those in dependent practice, for the latter average only \$8,121 although they make up two-thirds of all lawyers.

The report said, however, the averages are distorted on the high side by the fact that many lawyers receive very high incomes.

A more typical figure, it said, was \$5,719. That was the median figure for lawyers, meaning that

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## Movie Tickets Under Penny To Fight Tax

TOKYO — (INS) — Movie house operators in Techiura, fighting a city amusement tax ordinance, have cut their admission prices from the equivalent of U. S. 11 cents to less than a penny and find their business booming.

This new twist came when the Tsuchiura city assembly threatened seizure proceedings against the theatres on charges of tax evasion.

The theater operators contended very few people could afford to spend 40 yen, which included a 150 percent city amusement tax.

To prove their point, the operators cut admission to 3 yen, less than a penny U. S. The theatre operators say they now can make both ends meet even paying the 150 percent tax.

But the city assembly realizes it can never finance its police expenditures now that this source of revenue has been drastically cut.

half their incomes were above and half below that figure.

**RUSSIA PLANS MORE BOOKS**

MOSCOW — (AP) — A big increase in the number of books published in the Soviet Union is planned for 1950. The editorial council of the State Publishing House of literature said in the last pre-war year they published 179 book titles totaling 3,100,000 copies.

In 1950 it is proposed to publish 381 titles totaling 37,100,000 copies.

Americans, reports the Tea Bureau, use about 23 million pounds of tea year for iced tea.

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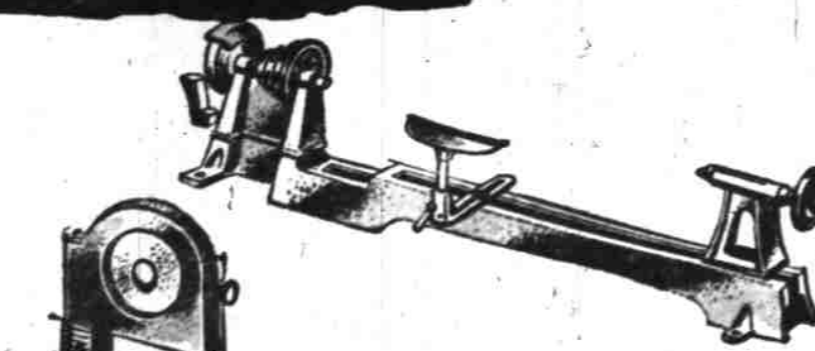
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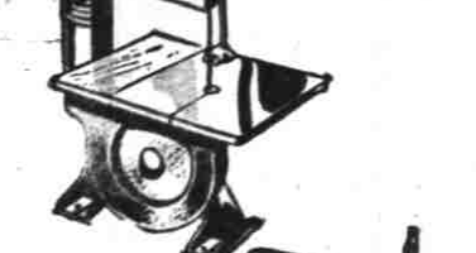
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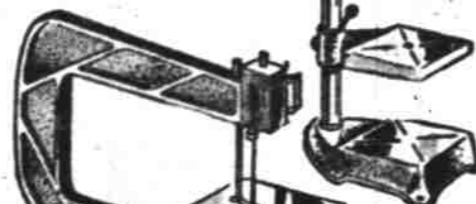
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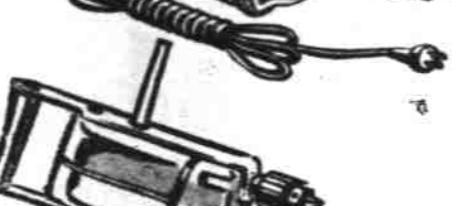
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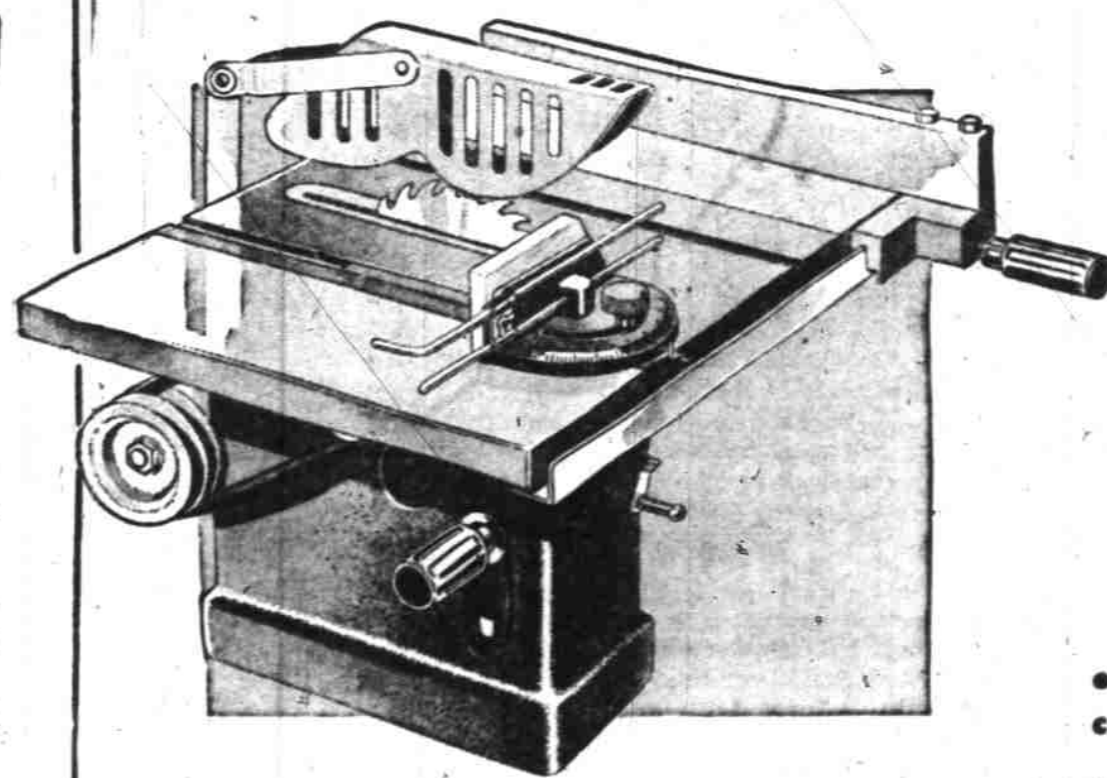
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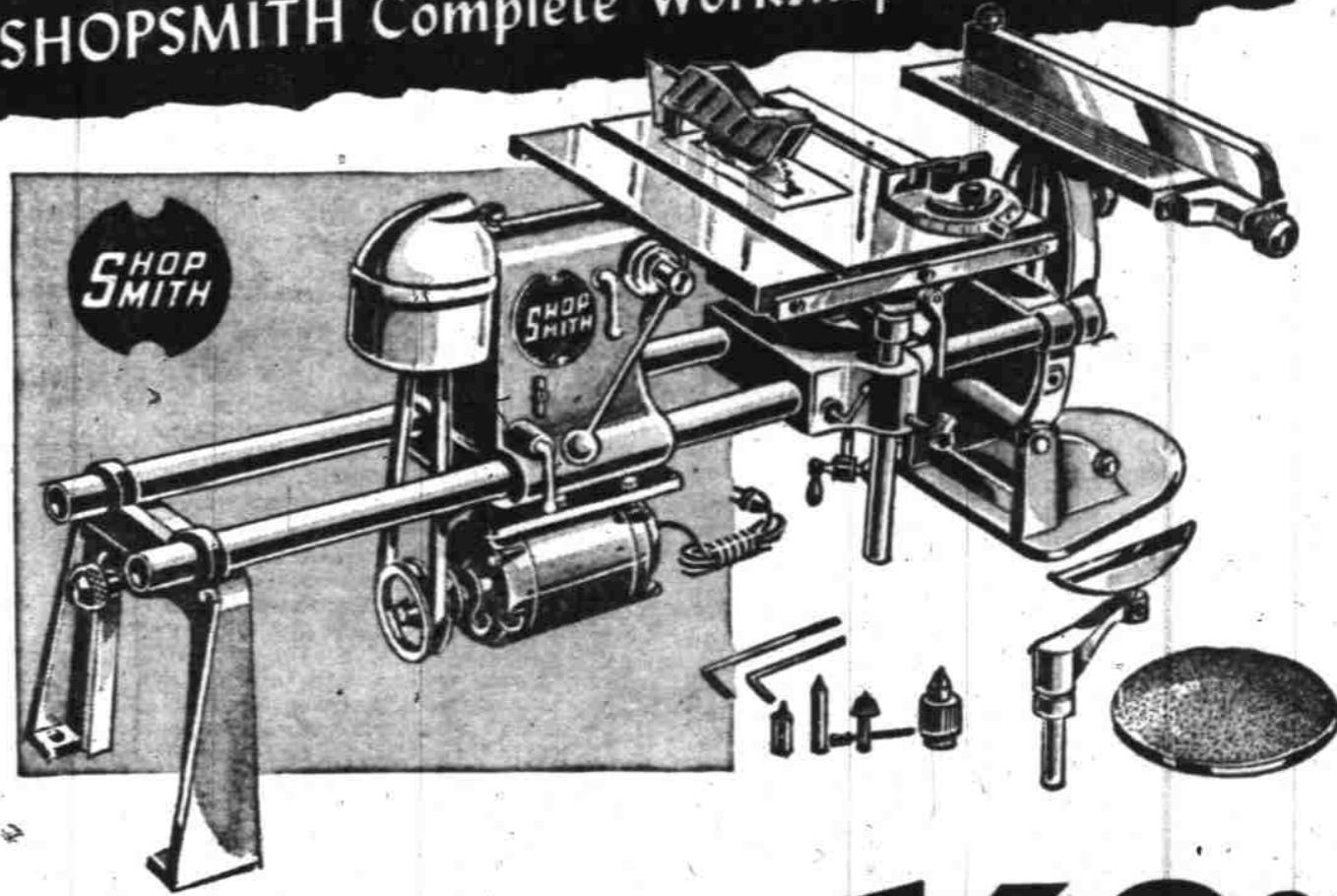
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**DEEP-SEA PRIZEWINNERS** — Jean Wallace, of Fairhope, Ala., inspects some of the prize catches in the 17th annual Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, at Dauphin Island, Ala.