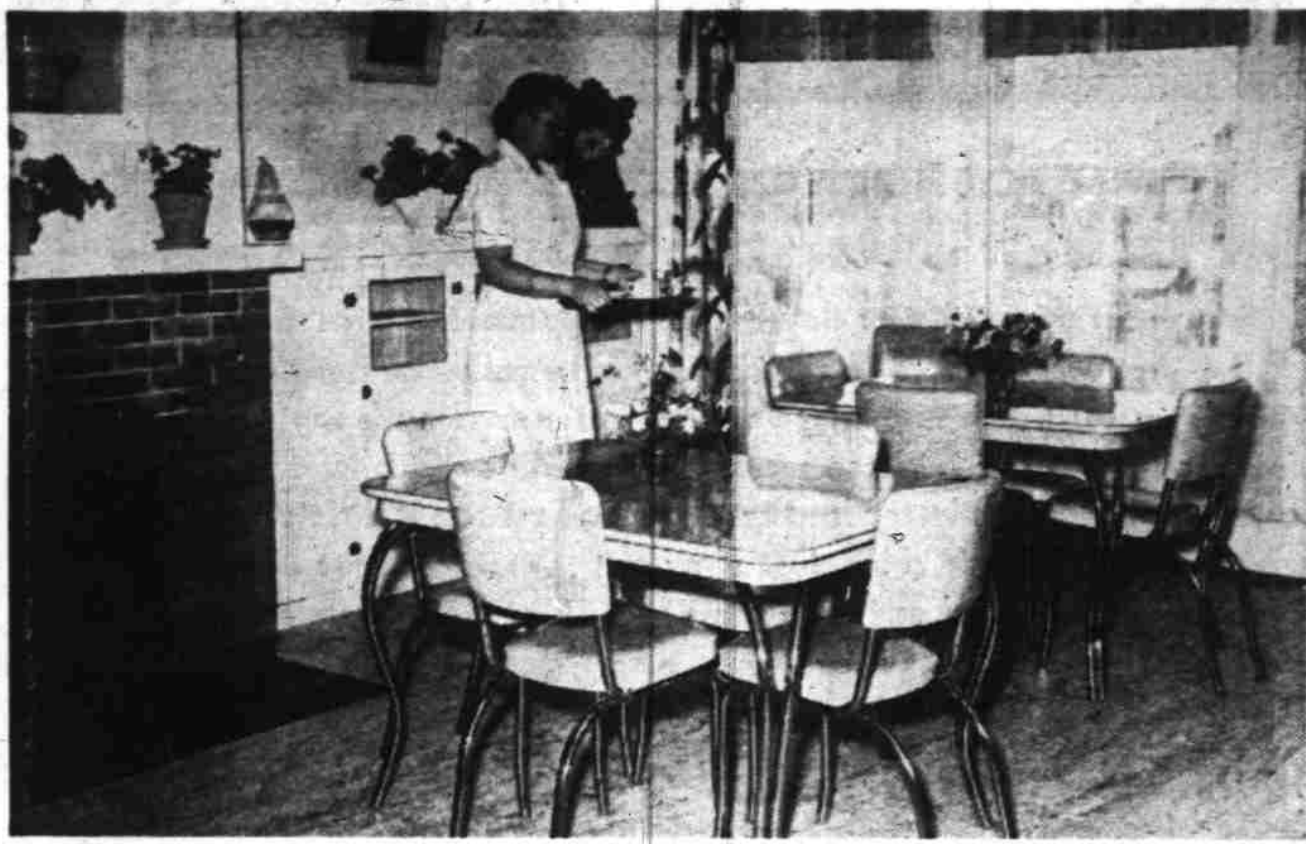


Salem Nursing Home Under New Management



This attractive dining room is one of the features of remodeled Salem Nursing home, which has 10 rooms and a capacity of 22 patients. Mrs. Mary Fern, dietitian, is shown preparing to set tables. (Statesman photo).

Fair 'Greatest Political Orphan,' Spitzbart Tells Livestock Men

By Lillie L. Madsen
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"When the new crop of politicians come to back doors for your votes ask them what they are going to do for your state fair," Leo Spitzbart, state fair manager, said to the Oregon Purebred Livestock Breeders association at its annual meeting Wednesday night, as he referred to the state fair as the "greatest political orphan on record."

While the state fair management can "get along" with the present set-up so far as "general improvements" are concerned, there is nothing with which to do any major building, Spitzbart explained. He didn't like the 8 cent tax on a non-profit show and regretted that some "machinery companies didn't see fit to come into show, but concessions are about the only way we have of keeping the big show going," Spitzbart said as he added that "I'd like to see the public come in for 25 cents to see what their state really does produce, but at that we have never raised the entrance price from the 50 cents."

Built Lean-Tos

That the fair management was doing the best to keep up the buildings and "even built lean-tos" to accommodate the exhibitors, Spitzbart said, but admitted "we just haven't building stretchers and can do no more than we are now with the funds we have to work with."

Ray Hobson, Amity, was elected president to replace Edgar Grimes, Harrisburg, who presided Wednesday night. Other new officers are Edwin Ritter, Sherwood, vice president; Claude Steusloff, Salem, secretary-treasurer, and directors, F. L. Ziehnki, St. Paul; Chester Chase, Springfield; Lloyd Forster, Tangent, Roger Dundi, McMinnville; Henry Ahrens, Turner; with Jack McCaffery, a Fur-

ture Farmer of America, Redmond, and Eugene Evers, a 4-H club member, Forest Grove, as additional directors.

Complimented Management

Grimes, out-going president, complimented the fair management on the cooperation given the exhibitors. He also introduced judges at the fair who were guests at the dinner, including Joe Johnson, Oregon State college 4-H

judge; Leonard Higgeson, Canada, sheep judge; Claude Steusloff and Walter Leth, both judging in the junior divisions.

Speaking briefly were L. J. Alane, state 4-H director, Cal Monroe, assistant director; Ralph Morgan, state Future Farmers of America director and his assistant, Maurice Buchanan.

More than 60 people attended the dinner served in the 4-H building, and by vote of the membership the group will hold its annual dinner at the same place again next year on the Wednesday night of the fair.

FOUND DEAD IN LAKE

BEND, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Lee Bergstrom, about 52, Portland, was found dead in Paulina lake late yesterday. His body was floating about a half mile from a boat he had rented to go fishing. Coroner J. A. Walker ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Finn Workers To Purge Reds

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Finnish organized labor ordered a purge of communists from its ranks Tuesday, unless they submit to discipline and call off a crippling wave of strikes.

A delegates meeting of the 330,000-man trade union federation (TUF) made the move—the boldest since the war in this little country sitting on Communist Russia's northern frontier—after three days of stormy debate. It gave five striking, communist-led unions and two others that have not actually staged walkouts the choice of being expelled or obeying TUF orders against striking.

A worker bee weighs about one five thousands of a pound.

Rock Crushing to Start at Damsite

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Rogers Construction company will start work soon on the rock crushing project for paving the new North Santiam highway between Niagra and Detroit.

Equipment has been arriving for the crushing machine which will be set up near the Detroit dam site. Final work on bridges over the Breitenbush river and Tumble creek on the new highway was finished this week.

CATTLE SWIM TO MARKET

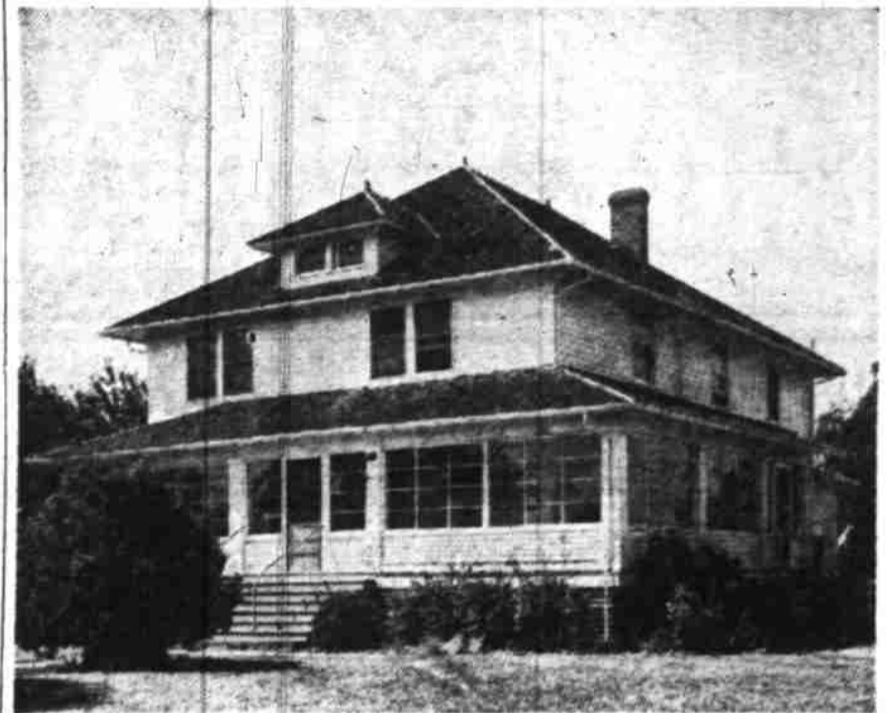
ADELAIDE, Australia.—(INS)—Ten thousand cattle from Birdsville in western Queensland were forced to swim across flood waters to reach Adelaide markets. The water was flowing at ten miles an hour in a two-mile wide stream.

Valley Obituaries

Gerhard H. Toelle
STAYTON—Funeral services for Gerhard H. Toelle will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception church at Stayton with the Rev. Mathew Jonas officiating. A Stayton area resident, he died Monday at Macleay where he had been moved from a Portland hospital. He had been ill for several months. He was born near St. Charles, Mo., June 17, 1878 and had lived on a farm near Stayton for more than 40 years. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. Rosary was recited Wednesday night at the Weddle chapel. Interment will be in Stayton Catholic cemetery.

Death Claims Emma Brown

Emma Murphy Brown, 72, a life-long resident of Salem, died Wednesday at her home at 664 S. Commercial st. She was the widow of Frank M. Brown, onetime operator of the Brown Planing mill on Front street. Mrs. Brown was at one time employed by the law firm of Till Ford and John H. and Charles L. McNary. When the latter became a U.S. senator she worked in his Washington, D.C. offices for two years. Surviving are a son, Keith



Salem Nursing home, pictured above, is now operating under the new management of Bernice Struckmeier. It is located at 2595 D st.

Brown of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Myra Robnett of Corvallis; and two grandchildren.

Christian Science services will be held Friday, September 9, at 3 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with ritualistic services by Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in which she held membership.

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