

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Fish Leads Chest Drive At Silverton

SILVERTON—R. A. Fish, local baker, will head the drive for the Silverton Community chest this year as general chairman, reports Maurice Schnorenberg, president of the community chest association and campaign director.

Working with Schnorenberg are Oluf Paulson, William Duncan, Lowell Paup and Kenneth Free. The drive will be divided into two parts, Schnorenberg has announced. Committee workers will call on business and professional men beginning September 19. Regular house to house calls will start September 26 and continue through October 10.

The budget committee has not yet set the amount to be raised by Silverton but will do so shortly, its members state. Included on this committee are Wren Matheny, Earl J. Adams, Floyd Fox, Tom Anderson, John Oliverlund and M. B. Ford.

Band to Benefit From Lions Play

SILVERTON—The Lions club is making arrangements for a band uniform benefit performance on September 30 and October 1. Production of the play will start shortly, Eugene Smith, president of the club has announced.

During the past several months, the Lions club has assisted in the purchase of uniforms for the Silverton school band. The proposed two-night program is a continuation of the project.

The club has laid plans for its annual fall kick-off attendance meeting for September 14. A special program is being arranged and the district governor has been invited to attend.

North Marion County Fair Opens at Woodburn Sept. 22

WOODBURN, Sept. 12—(Special)—Downtown streets and buildings are being decorated and plans completed for the North Marion County fair to be held September 22 to 24.

Gov. Douglas McKay will open the fair on Thursday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place on the steps of the Woodburn armory. Winners in all divisions will be announced at that time.

Fair activities will include agriculture and other types of displays and exhibits, commercial concessions and booths, novelty contests (including a pie- and corn-eating race), and rides and other fun-makers.

Hub of the fair will center at the intersection of First and Cleveland streets in downtown Woodburn. Located there is the armory, which will house the Garden Club exhibits, 4-H and Future Farmers of America agricultural displays, needlecraft and national guard exhibits.

Across the street from the armory is the North Marion Fruit company building which will contain home economic displays of food and textiles, horticultural exhibits, Farmers Union and Grange booths. Commercial and local concessions are divided between the two buildings.

Livestock contests are to take place for one day (Saturday) in the Lincoln school shed at Grant and First streets. Entertainment musical show and contests will be staged on the dock at the front of the North Marion Fruit company building. The midway, to be lined with concessions and rides, will be located on Cleveland street between Front and First streets near the armory.

All entries for the fair are to be made before 10 a.m., on September 22, according to Manager Gene Malecki. Entry clerks will be at the armory on September 21 and 22. Anyone living in Marion county is eligible to enter for the \$1,750 in premium money.

Various entry divisions include division A, grains and vegetable, open and FFA; B, community booths, granges, farmers unions and garden clubs; C, horticultural,

open; D, cut flowers, open; E, food, open; F, textiles, open; G, 4-H club work livestock included; H, FFA livestock included, and I, novelty.

The Livestock show for 4-H and FFA members only will be held September 24. Livestock entries must be in not later than 9:30 a.m., on September 24. Admission to the fair is free and open to the public.

A highlight of the fair will be the tractor driving contest for FFA boys. Tryouts will be Thursday, September 22, at 4 p.m., semi-finals on Friday at 4:30 p.m., and finals at Lincoln school grounds on September 24 at 1 p.m. In charge of the contest will be Gordon Beck, new FFA instructor at Woodburn high school and Al Reingold, Gervais high school FFA instructor.

Other features of the fair include the amateur hour September 22 at 8 p.m., with awards to be made to contestants, farm machinery display, dancing revue by the Paul Armstrong school of dance at Salem September 23 at 8 p.m., and other contests. The sound system for the fair is being

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Silverton PTA Plans Fete, Hobby Show

SILVERTON—A reception for Silverton school teachers on October 6, and the annual hobby show October 28 are considered plans now being made by the Silverton Parent-Teacher association.

The hobby show has been turned into a community affair and displays are invited from everyone in the Silverton school area.

The PTA has sponsored a number of improvements in the junior high school and Eugene Field buildings in recent months including a teachers' rest room in the former.

The association has also installed a three-part stainless steel sink with a heating unit in the school cafeteria, redecorated the tables and added 44 new benches in this division.

Reports recently made public show that last year 58,720 lunches were served in the Eugene field

furnished by the marine corps recruiting service. Malecki's headquarters is at the Masonic building at Woodburn and inquiries will reach him there.

cafeteria and 23,784 in the high school.

Plans of the PTA include prizes to the rooms with 100 per cent PTA membership attendance at the regular meeting.

Officers for the year are Mrs. Craig Clark, president; Mrs. Harry Riches, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Halleck, secretary; Hannah Olson, publicity chairman; Mrs. Gordon VanCleave, lunch room; Mrs. Larry Ernst, membership, and Mrs. Harry Vetter, program.

Rev. Bates Heads Silverton Ministers

SILVERTON—The Rev. Arthur Charles Bates has been named chairman of the Silverton Ministerial association replacing the Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr who resigned before leaving for his new call at Arlington, Wash.

Plans have been made for the Bible school which the association sponsors each year. Classes for this will be held in the Washington Irving building in the school center. This was formerly the junior high school building but is now city owned.

Last year 430 grade pupils were enrolled in the Bible classes.

County WCTU Convention Starts Friday

SILVERTON—The Marion County WCTU will be guests of the Silverton chapter, in annual convention at the local Methodist church, Friday, September 16, starting at 10:30 a.m.

The morning session will be devoted to business including the election of officers and officers' reports. Mrs. Walter A. Barkus, Salem, is county chairman and will preside at the morning session.

Afternoon speaker will be Mrs.

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Fred Toozie, Portland, state president. She will report on the national convention which she attended at Philadelphia in August.

It's estimated that the quantity of milk produced every year in the United States would fill a river 3,000 miles long, three feet deep and 40 feet wide.

VISIT AT SILVERTON
SILVERTON—Mrs. Ray Reed (Vivian Bunes) drove down from Seattle Sunday to spend the weekend with her aunts, Alice Jensen and Mrs. John Isaacson, and her uncle Alfred Jensen. Accompanying her were Mrs. Hans Jensen, former Silverton resident, and Mrs. Jensen's grandson, William Sola.

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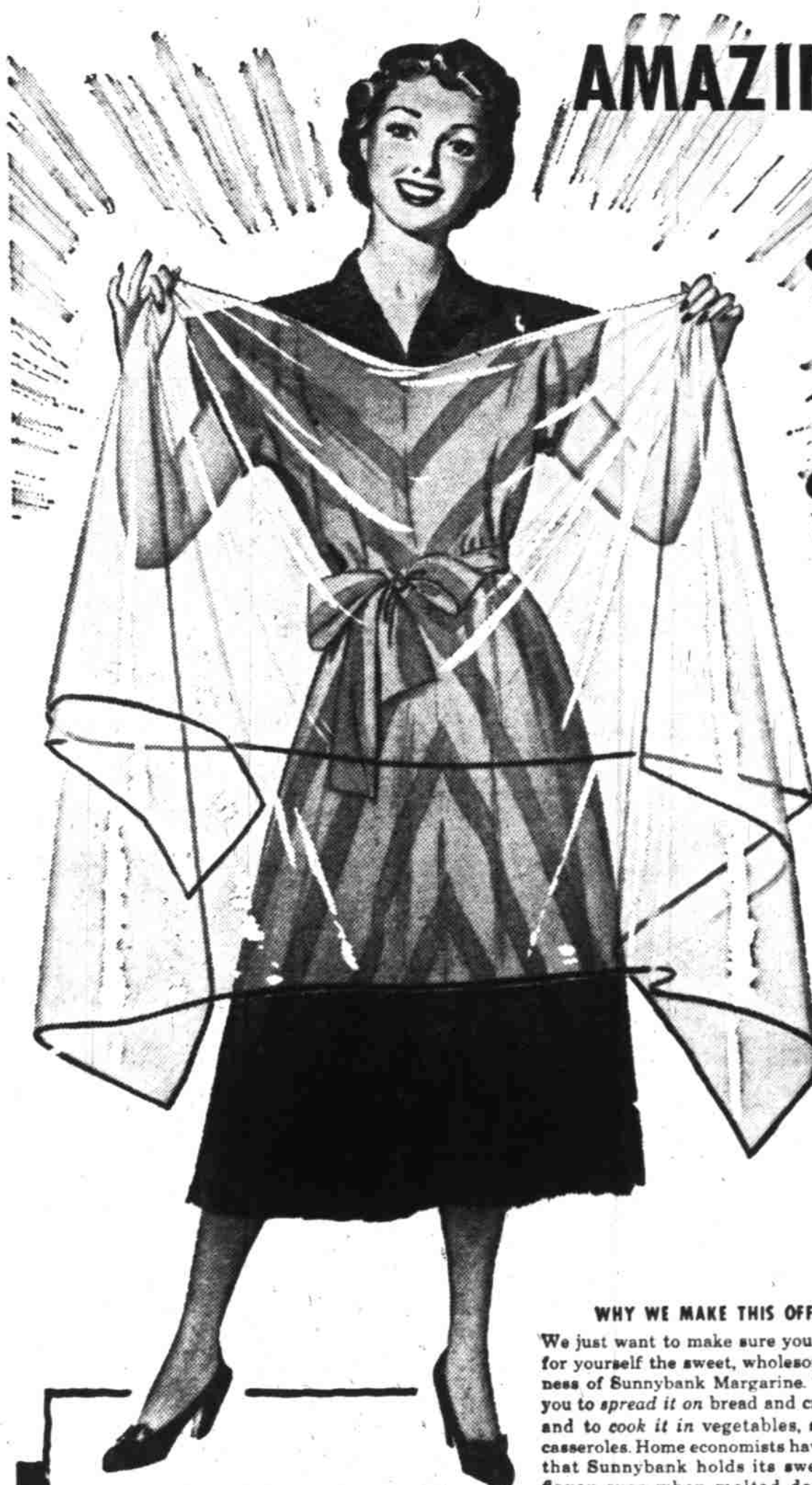
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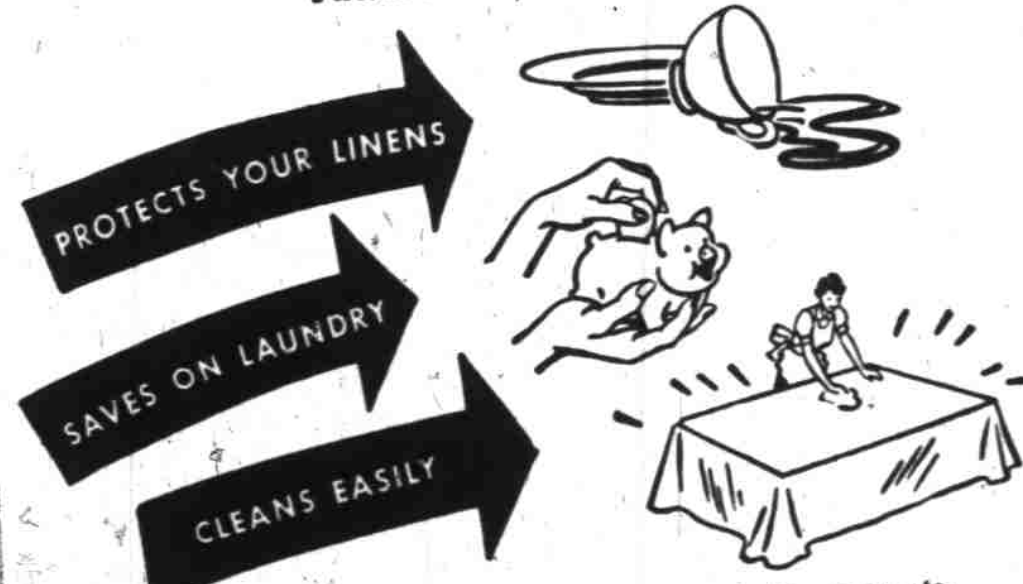
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