

### New Smoke House Opened At Mehama

**Statesman News Service**  
MEHAMA—A new enterprise has been opened in Mehama with the completion of a smoke house at the Southern Bar B Q built by Ed Kubin and Andy Spriggs.

The smoke house, which is built of rock with a furnace beneath, consists of two compartments, one for meat and fowl and the other for fish. It is now open to custom smoke meat of any kind.

An old landmark, the Kirsch-Crabtree mill located on the Little North Fork above Mehama, was burned last week by C. L. Mitchell the present owner. The mill, which has stood for many years, was comprised of heavy timbers which were rotting.

While most of the valley towns shivered in a dense fog last week, Mehama and vicinity basked in a warm November sun. In the evenings however the fog crept up the river and enveloped this area nearly halting traffic on highway 222.

The chicken noodle dinner to benefit the school hot lunch program was well attended Friday night despite the gathering fog. A fish pond and a Dutch auction were two of the attractions and approximately \$104 was received.

There have been reports of gasoline theft recently from Mehama residents living on or near the highway. Gasoline was allegedly stolen from several parked cars and trucks.

A blessed event at the G. E. Valentine home increased the canine population here by 10. Gretchen, a registered Doberman, gave birth to four red and six black pups last week.

### Mothers Club Hears Teacher At Auburn

**Statesman News Service**  
AUBURN—Speakers for the Auburn Mothers club meeting this year are the general supervisors for special subjects for all schools in the Salem district.

Friday afternoon the speaker was Margaret McDewitt, art supervisor. She discussed the new methods of teaching art and had several drawings made by children to illustrate the methods now used.

The exchange table was again explained and some material bought and sold. The cub pack and Brownies troop which the club sponsors will each receive \$10 for expenses. Mrs. Glenn Laferty's room received the book "Seabird" by Holling for the largest number of mothers present at the October meeting. Mrs. Marjorie Thompson's room will receive the book this month.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Sidney Hoffman and Mrs. Eugene Stied. Treats will be provided for the school children at Christmas time, and serving as a committee for plans are Mrs. Enoch Merrell, Mrs. H. K. Maille and Mrs. C. A. Barney.

Appeal to Bar PGE Substation Filed With State Court

Notice of appeal to the state supreme court was filed Tuesday in the case of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Holt, 1780 N. 4th st. against the city of Salem and the Portland General Electric company.

The appeal was filed in Marion county circuit court where judgment for the defendants was returned October 12.

At that time Judge George R. Duncan dismissed a complaint protesting a city change in zoning classification which permitted construction of a power substation near Jefferson street and the Oregon Electric tracks by PGE.

Prisoner Feigns Illness to Escape

HILLSBORO, Nov. 22—(AP)—A prisoner who apparently feigned illness scooted out of a hospital here Monday to freedom.

Police said they were looking for James Eugene Alcorn, 27, who had been taken from the county jail to the county hospital after three doctors examined him.

They reported he apparently had poliomyelitis or spinal meningitis. His condition appeared to be such that no guard was posted at the hospital. Attendants at midnight reported him missing.

Neuner Qualifies Use Of Word Drug in Signs

Display of sign on any business building bearing the words, "drug" or "drug sundries," unless a registered pharmacist is in charge, is a violation of law, Attorney General George Neuner held Tuesday.

The opinion was asked by Robert E. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the state board of pharmacy.

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### Speaker



Mrs. Floyd Fox, Union Hill, featured speaker in a meeting of the Marion county home extension committee at Rickey Monday.

### Extension Unit Group Hears 4-H Leader

**Statesman News Service**  
Mrs. Floyd Fox was the speaker at a meeting of the Marion county home extension committee Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Mercer in the Rickey community.

Mrs. Fox recently attended the national home demonstration council in Colorado Springs. She is the vice president of the Oregon home demonstration council. Her talk included highlights of the council meeting in Colorado.

The theme of the council meeting was, "Home, Fountain-Head of Democracy." Mrs. Fox told of many outstanding speakers who developed this theme in their talks. They included Dr. M. L. Wilson, director, extension service, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Morgan, president of Colorado A. & M. college; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president, associated country women of the world, and many others.

Mrs. Ralph Mercer presided at the business meeting of the Marion county home extension committee which preceded Mrs. Fox's talk. Members of the committee made plans to visit each of Marion county's 28 home extension units in order to report on the program of state council projects such as Azalea House and the ACWW letter friend program.

Plans were also made for an apron sale to be held in the early part of December for the purpose of raising money for the Azalea House project. Mrs. Roy Kuns, county Azalea House chairman, is in charge of this sale.

Attending Monday's meeting were Mesdames Roland Seeger, I. G. Larrison, R. E. Chittenden, Roy Kuns, Frank Way, E. A. Beughl, Floyd Fox, Miss Anne Bergholz, Marion county 4-H agent, Miss Bettyann Boetticher, home extension agent-at-large and Miss Eleanor Trindle, Marion county home extension agent.

Thanksgiving Day Special For DP Family

Thanksgiving day should be a happy one for five members of an Estonian family who will arrive in New York City Wednesday en route to Salem to make their future home.

The family is being brought here by the First Congregational church of Salem. Included are William Stein, 49; his wife, Natilie, 43, and their three children, Fanny, 10; George, 7, and Alexander, 3. Stein is a graduate engineer and has constructed highways and railroads in Estonia and Germany. He probably will be employed by the state highway department here as a draftsman. His wife taught school in Estonia for 11 years.

The husband and father graduated from the University of Petersburg in czarist Russia. In 1918 he and his father fled to Estonia to escape the Russian revolution.

In 1944 the Germans sent him to Germany as a forced laborer. The family is of Greek Orthodox faith. Members of the Congregational church here have guaranteed Stein a job and a home to enable him to make a new start.

**AIRMAIL STAMPS ON SALE**  
Airmail 10 cent and 15 cent stamps, issued in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, went on sale at the Salem postoffice Tuesday, Postmaster Albert Gragg announced.

The air above the earth has been divided by scientists into the troposphere, the tropopause, the stratosphere, the ozone layer and the ionosphere.

**Contracts Let on Two Highway Improvements**  
Contract for 5.54 miles of grading and 5.6 miles of surfacing and oiling of the Wamic-Tygh valley section of the Wamic county road and Dufur-Maupin section of the Dalles-California highway in Wasco county was awarded by the state highway department Tuesday. The low bid of \$130,827 was submitted by Vernie Jarl of Gresham. The improvement is a federal aid secondary project. Fifteen bids were received at the last meeting of the state highway commission.

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### Falls City Girl Injured In Accident

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FALLS CITY—Ursula Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Teal, Falls City, was injured in a car accident Saturday evening near Corvallis. She suffered broken ribs, collar bone and arm.

Richard Murphy, 10, sustained a broken collar bone while playing football at the grade school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murray are moving to Dallas to make their home.

The Merry Minglers club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Murphy Wednesday. They honored one of their members, Mrs. Cecil Scott with a shower. New officers elected were Mrs. Cliff Reeves, president; Mrs. Cecil Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Joslin, secretary; Mrs. Paul Murphy, treasurer. Luncheon was served to 14 members.

Mrs. Mildred Davis and Billie Shepard attended the Garden club meeting in Dallas Thursday.

### Salem Coeds Tapped for Honors at OSC

**Statesman News Service**  
CORVALLIS—Two Oregon State college coeds from Salem were recently recognized for outstanding achievement in two fields. Peggy Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burroughs, was tapped last week for Orchestra, national modern dance honorary. Claralyn Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee, was recently tapped for Europe, music honorary at Oregon State.

Miss Burroughs has been active in campus affairs as well as modern dance. She participated in "Salute to Rhythm", modern dance recital given last spring. Miss Lee, a sophomore in Home Economics, is active in music activities as a member of both a capella choir and Madrigal, campus vocal groups. Both are members of Delta Delta Delta, national social sorority.

**Blonde Singer Ired by Link With Marshal**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—(AP)—Zinka Milanov had three words today for the Russian writer who said she was Marshal Tito's girl friend. "He's a skunk!"

Mme. Milanov, Yugoslav opera star who arrived in this country for a concert tour, was still very much upset by the report in the Moscow Literary Gazette two weeks ago. The Gazette linked her romantically with Tito, alleged he had showered her with gifts and said she was an American spy in Belgrade.

"In my country," she said today in an interview just after her arrival on the liner Queen Elizabeth, "it is a terrible thing for an honest woman to be called anybody's mistress. This has hit me very hard."

Mme. Milanov denied every word of the Moscow report. "It was a dirty story," she said, "I have met Marshal Tito only four or five times, always at official functions. He never gave me any gifts. He never said much to me. Just 'hello, hello. Nice to meet you. You have a beautiful voice. Thanks for coming and so forth and so forth.' That's all."

The 43-year-old singer, a blonde, animated and ample woman, grew more intense as she discussed the matter.

"I love my husband," she said. "He is very handsome. All this nonsense is very stupid, very unpleasant."

Her husband is Maj. Gen. Ljuba Ilic, architect and former Yugoslav diplomat.

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### Liberty Residents to Entertain, Travel

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LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey will be hosts to a family dinner Sunday. They will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Gwenth, William and Edward of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmer spent the weekend visiting in Tacoma.

Mrs. Luther Billings returned last week from Seattle where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Billings.

Mrs. A. J. Schalk returned from Portland this week. She has been with her mother who underwent major surgery.

William Harrison, who was recently in the hospital, is now able to be about and receive callers.

Mrs. James Cogswell will have as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. George Cogswell and Bonnie Jean of Seattle, Wash.

### Albany Woman Attends Stamp Collectors Show

**Statesman News Service**  
ALBANY—Mrs. Al Van Dahl, co-publisher of the Western Stamp Collector, left Thursday evening by plane for New York City where she will represent the Albany publication at the stamp collectors' show.

The Van Dahls, former residents of Salem and later publishers of the Mill City Logue, have been in Albany since 1935. They have one of the largest stamp hobby publications in the world. Enroute home Mrs. Van Dahl will stop in Chicago to visit her mother.

**MRS. HUNSAKER ON TRIP**

CLOVERDALE—Mrs. Bob Hunsaker left Sunday for an extended trip to San Francisco where she will be with her daughter-in-law, who recently suffered a badly shattered and broken ankle.

### Victor Point 4-H Club Sets New Groups

**Statesman News Service**  
VICTOR POINT—Three additional 4-H clubs were organized at the school here last week. The Sew and So sewing club has chosen as its officers: Frances Fox, president; Etta Belle Cooper, vice president; Mary Anne Warrum, secretary; Carolyn Bell, song leader, and Barbara Turner, news reporter. Other members of the group are Carylon Hage and Connie Jarvill.

The Junior Chefs chose for its officers Venita Miller, president; Judy Breckenridge, vice president; Mary Linda Doerfler, secretary; Ardyce Crawford, song leader; Carol Hintz, news reporter, and additional members Patsy Rodgers and Anne Davenport.

The olders girls cooking club, The Senior Chefs, includes Ruth Jeffreys, president; Ellen Mills, vice president; Shirley Doerfler, secretary, Carylon Hage, song leader; Frances Fox, news reporter; Beverly Brady, Connie Jarvill and Joan Meland. Mrs. Arley Martin leads the Junior Chefs and Mrs. Floyd Fox is advisor to the other groups.

**Salem Heights Cubs To Meet Friday**

**SALEM HEIGHTS-LIBERTY**  
The Cub Scout pack 19 will meet Friday, November 25, at the Salem Heights Community hall at 7:30 p.m.

All cubs eligible will receive bobcat awards. These awards must be made before the scouts are eligible to purchase any part of the uniform. As soon as the awards are made they are officially on the scouting trail. Parents must accompany their children to the pack meeting.

### Willamina High Students In Contests

**Statesman News Service**  
WILLAMINA—Four Willamina high school students have entered the 15th annual national high school essay contest, it was reported this week.

They are Robert Billson, Bobbie Gilstrap, Lillian Hines and Evonne Huwe. The contest is sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This year's subject deals with peace.

The high school speech class will enter the annual forensics contest at Pacific university December 2 and 3. Class members and the divisions they will enter include debate, Mavis Pearson, Sharon Gilstrap, Pat Whitfield, Margaret Fiet, Betty Watt and Glenn Magers, and oratory; Pat Whitfield and Linda Riley. The entire class will enter the interpretive reading groups.

### Roberts Grange Women Elect New Officers

**Statesman News Service**  
ROBERTS—Home Economic club of Roberts Grange elected officers at their November meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Ringwald. Mrs. J. J. Johns was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Melvin Trindle, vice-chairman; Mrs. Denver Young, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Rice, treasurer.

Plans were made to serve a Christmas dinner December 12 to a church group. On the committee appointed to plan the menu are Mrs. Harvey Schueble, Mrs.

### Denver Young and Mrs. Chet Nelson. Table arrangement and service. Mrs. Albert Blankenship, Mrs. Joe Ringwald and Mrs. Melvin Trindle.

The club voted to fill a Christmas basket at the December meeting and exchange gifts not to exceed 50 cents. Mrs. Helena Murhammer was assistant hostess. Mrs. Ray Roach was a guest.

### Keizer Cub Scouts Earn Webelo Rating

**Statesman News Service**  
KEIZER—Six boys received Webelo rating, the highest award in Cub Scouting, in a meeting of Keizer Cub pack 41 Friday.

They were Orin Gilbertson, Jan Shidler, Fred Schaefer, Fred Gast, Jr., Bob Yunker and Alvin Karn. The pack was given a 94.9 rating after inspection by district scout commissioner, Sam Randall, Robert Davidson and Elmer Kleinke.

David Rehfuss, George Nopp, Jr., Fred Gast, Jr., and Jan Shidler were winners in a contest of skill games. Cub mothers provided refreshments.

### UNION SERVICE THURSDAY

PRATUM—A union Thanksgiving day service will be held at the Pratum Mennonite church Thursday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Alfred Schwartz, Sweet Home, will be guest minister at the service.

### Square Dance Club Being Formed by Salem Heights Group

**Statesman News Service**  
SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights Square Dance club is now being formed. It will be limited to 32 couples. Plans have been made for the first square dance to be held in December.

Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact Mrs. Clark Lethin before the end of this week. Mrs. Lethin has invited any of the Liberty couples who like square dancing to join. They may also contact her by phone.

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