

### Mt. Angel Rite Scheduled for Rev. Matteucci

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MT. ANGEL, April 18 — The Rev. Norbert Matteucci, OSB, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church here, died Tuesday at the Mercy hospital in San Diego, Calif., following a long illness.  
He was born in Marila, Italy, Nov. 6, 1893, and came to Milwaukie, Ore., as a youth. He made his religious profession at the Mt. Angel abbey Sept. 8, 1920, and was ordained to priesthood June 9, 1925.  
He celebrated his first mass at St. Michael's church in Portland and then served as assistant pastor in Mt. Angel. He was pastor of St. Agatha's church in Portland until 1943 when he became ill. He served as chaplain at the Mercy hospital until he became incapacitated six months ago.  
Requiem mass will be said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church in Mt. Angel. Interment will be in the Mt. Angel abbey cemetery.

### Amity Church Women Plan Dinner April 21

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AMITY — The Women's Society of Christian Service held its general meeting at the church with Mrs. P. E. Meeker presiding. Mrs. James L. Payne, assisted by Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. Edwin Morse and Mrs. Ernest Rittica, gave the devotionals.  
A turkey dinner benefit for the church was planned for April 21. Mrs. S. E. Howard, general chairman. Dinner will be served at 6. Mrs. Fred Neilson will be hostess for circle 3 Wednesday. Circles No. 1 and 2 will meet at the homes of Mrs. H. N. Wilcox and Mrs. Edwin Waddell. April 26, Mrs. Stan-

### They'll Do It Every Time



ley Allison, Mrs. H. N. Wilcox, Mrs. Isaac Bantsari and Mrs. Neilson will be hostesses for the general meeting.  
The Polk county Oddfellows association will be held at the Bethel gymnasium, Friday, April 21. Plum Valley lodge 60, and Victory Rebekah lodge will be hosts.

### Salem Heights Reservoir Construction Underway

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HULSEY — Construction of a new reservoir for the Salem Heights water district is under way, and is expected to be completed in time to relieve the summer water shortage.  
The 150,000 - gallon reservoir is expected to be finished by June 1. It will increase the district's water capacity four times.

### Mill City Tops Drive Quota

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MILL CITY — Red Cross drive in this area went over the top with a total of \$907.36 collected. The quota was \$750. Consolidated Builders Inc., gave \$150 to climax the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and children who were injured last week in an auto accident near Oregon City have all recovered with the exception of Stewart who is under a doctor's care for a back injury. Their car which was hit by a truck was completely demolished.

The Mill City PTA met at the school house Thursday night, April 13, for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Robert Venness presided at the business session. A record player purchased by the PTA was presented to the high school.

Election of officers was in order with Mrs. Kenneth Crosier elected president; Donald Bengtson, first vice president; Frederic Pugh, second vice president; Hope Baney, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Harmon, treasurer.  
Mrs. Venness and Adelbert Allen presented several folk dances. Speaker of the evening was Thomas Courtney, jr., pastor of the Christian church. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

**TAXI PERMIT ASKED**  
SILVERTON — An application by Cory Gould Granger to operate a taxi service in the Silverton area will be heard by the state public utilities commission in the Salem city hall Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a. m. The application requests a permit to operate within a five - mile radius of the city.

The FBI examined 792,029 fingerprint arrest records in 1949. This exceeded 1948 by 4.3 per cent.

### Sweet Home High Plans Homecoming

By J. T. Russell  
Statesman News Service  
SWEET HOME — "Turn Your Steps To Home, Sweet Home," is the slogan chosen by the committee in charge of the homecoming program for the Sweet Home Union high school on Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m. when many former student graduates and teachers are expected to be present. It's nearly 40 years since the Sweet Home high school opened its doors to students living in Union high school district 2. Jacob Stoker was the first principal and the school was started in the old Christian church building at the corner of Oak and Long streets. Started in 1912

The first high school building was started in the fall of 1912. John States, local contractor and builder took the contract for \$4,000. He had finished the two upper rooms in time for the fall term of school in 1913. It was in 1924 that the need was felt for a sizable gymnasium. W. H. Bowser took the contract of building it. It cost \$12,000.

Many changes have taken place since Jacob Stoker headed Sweet Home high school and first graduates were handed their diplomas. The graduating class had but three members, Roy Wood, Everett McClun and Opal Russell.

The old school building is gone, and so is the gym. In their day it was a wonderful school setup costing around \$22,000. Today, the Sweet Home high school can take pride in the fact that it has one of the finest sets of buildings in the state, costing a million dollars. Two recently constructed units, an auditorium costing more than \$76,000 and a gym and class rooms costing \$226,000 add greatly to the value of the property.

**Dedication Sunday**  
It is to dedicate these new units that a program has been arranged for Sunday afternoon. The program is in the hands of a committee of graduates of the school. It is the desire of the committee, present school authorities and the community in general to welcome all former teachers and students to this homecoming and reunion.  
Registration will begin at 10 o'clock a.m., and the plant will be open for inspection all day. Lunch will be available at the school. Levitt Horner, class of 1918; Hugh McQueen, class of 1919 and Otto Walberg, class of 1935, constitute the committee in charge.

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### Schools Vote To Consolidate With Willamina

WILLAMINA — School district No. 8, or Fern district, voted 21 to 10 to consolidate with the Willamina district this week. The Buck Hollow school district 37 voted 17 to 0 to join the Willamina district, which voted 13 to 0 to accept the two.

Sixteen full time teachers have notified grade school principal Kenneth Ramey that they intend to return for the 1950-51 school year. Three teachers, H. O. Kravig, seventh grade; Frances Lawson, first grade; and Gayette Barnett, first grade, will not return. Mrs. Rose Riggie of the Fern district school, and Mrs. H. A. Ault from the Buck Hollow school, which have consolidated with the local grade school, will teach here next year.

Gilbert Smith, Grand Ronde, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Grand Ronde, and William McKinley of Sheridan were severely injured when Mr. Smith's car was demolished in an accident early Sunday morning. Mr. Smith suffered a broken back, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were both severely lacerated. They were all taken to a McMinnville hospital by the Grand Ronde and the Willamina Fire department ambulances. McKinley was uninjured, and did not go to the hospital.

### Popcorn Community To Meet April 21

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POPCORN — The Popcorn Community club will meet Friday night, April 21. The program will be of home talent skits and music by Lee and his Ramblers. A 6:30 o'clock no-hostess dinner will precede the program. The public is invited.  
A community square dancing party will be held Saturday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock at the Popcorn school.

**WCTU PLANS PARTY**  
DALLAS — The Dallas WCTU entertained children from the WCTU Farm Home in Corvallis... the Dallas Christian church Tuesday.

### Pringle Girl Scouts Plan New Project

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PRINGLE — Girls of Scout troop 53, has completed its community project, and have started working on the international service project which is a school bag to be sent to children overseas. At the next meeting there will be a discussion on camp activities and completion of badge work for the year ending June 5.

The women's club will have its no-hostess luncheon and meeting Wednesday, April 19, at the club house. Final plans for the bazaar and cooked food sale to be held

first part of May will be completed. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Walter Schendel, Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Don Dawson.  
Thursday, April 20, the fourth and fifth grade students of Pringle school will present a talent assembly at 1 p.m. All parents and friends are invited. Following the assembly, Pringle Mother's club will hold their monthly meeting and Miss McDevitt will speak on art instruction in the schools. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Joe Gray, Mrs. E. A. Berglund and Mrs. Del Binkley.

**TALENT SHOW SET**  
MIDDLE GROVE — The Associated Community clubs will sponsor a festival featuring local and outside talent at the Middle Grove school Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Coffee will be served at the business meeting following the program.



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