

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## 4-H Gardeners Hold Program At East Salem

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EAST SALEM—The Busy Gardeners, a 4-H club of Washington school community were hostesses for a lawn party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ben Rathjen, on Lansing ave. Mothers were the honored guests.

They were invited to see the rose garden of a neighbor, Mrs. H. W. Cole and after returning from the trip were entertained by songs and yells. Mothers present were Mrs. Herman Rehm, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. K. King, Mrs. H. W. Cole, Mrs. Pendleton, and Mrs. William Marsh.

Girls attending were Marilyn Stettler, Marilyn Rehm, Marilyn Page, Lerae Hamilton, Sharon Pendleton, Joanne King, John Marsh, Mary Ann Robinson, Carol Cole and a special guest, Shirley Page.

A report from the Salem Rose show, junior division were for the following prizes received by the members: Two ribbon firsts by Joanne King; a red ribbon second by Sharon Pendleton; a third white ribbon by each for Joan Marsh and Marilyn Page and Shirley Page a red ribbon second.

Serving at the refreshment hour were Lerae Hamilton, Sharon Pendleton, Marilyn Rehm and Mary Ann Robinson. Corsages were presented to the mothers. The girls' next meeting will be July 17, at 7:30 p.m.

## 13 Marriage Licenses Issued At Dallas

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DALLAS — The following marriage licenses have been issued recently by Polk County Clerk E. B. Hamilton:

Harlan Loren Gray, 20, Dallas, and Lenora Koepplin, 17, Newberg.

Perry Leland Foster, 18, and Laverne Bernice Spencer, 18, both of Independence.

Larry W. Hevner, 20, and Rosemarie Wells, 20, both of Dallas.

Clifford G. Hassler, 20, and Ellen Louise McLarty, 21, both of Monmouth.

Ray L. Woodruff, 27, and Wanda Jean Reiber, 23, both of Dallas.

Marvin Charles Hockett, 22, Dallas, and Betty Lorraine Starks, 20, Independence.

Alvin Lee Gepner, 18, Dallas, and Ollie Moore, 19, Independence.

Benjamin James Wiens, 21, and Marcia Joanne Smith, 15, both of Dallas.

George Ivan Knaupp, 36, and Eva Marie Fleishman, 26, both of Monmouth.

Russell Allen Wolfer, 38, Sheridan, and Ida I. Wolfer, 32, Lebanon.

Alvin E. West, 20, and Betty May Martin, 17, both of Dallas.

Fernand L. Hegg, 22, Falls City, and Audrey G. Anderson, 16, Falls City.

Jacque Melville Cutler, 21, Dallas, and Marjorie Willoudean Johnson, 19, Rickreall.

### ON VACATIONS

**LABISH CENTER** — Vacationing at East and Paulina lakes this week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr, W. A. Starker, George Mikkelsen of Washington, D.C., Juanita Burr, Jerry Andersen of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nelson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ, Barbara Jean Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coomer of North Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kurth, Betty and Neil, Mrs. Lottie Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker, Mrs. Maude Leedy and Mrs. Ethel Stamp. Fair catches of trout were reported.

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**SHE'LL TAKE TAMEY**—Sally Ann Wood, 11, of Smithfield, S. C., turns to her pet cat, Tamey, when she wants to play mother. Tamey holds bottle and drips milk through a nipple.

## Council Will Consider Water System Plans

**Statesman News Service**  
SILVERTON — Probability of building a dam for Silverton's water system will be discussed at the city council meeting tonight, it was believed Saturday by council members.

Both the citizen's committee headed by Earl J. Adams and the Silverton planning commission, headed by Rhinolee Cooley have submitted their reports to the council. The planning commission accepted the reports of the John Cunningham Engineers, which had been submitted at an earlier date and which gave alternative proposals for dams at both the upper and lower site of the Abiqua.

The citizens' committee report favored only a dam at the lower site. The engineer's report suggested that two million gallons of water daily would be desirable, while the citizen's committee felt that 900,000 would be sufficient.

Both reports urged that the city council take steps as soon as possible to improve the water system with the citizen's committee adding, in its report, recommending the action by the council be taken immediately. The reports will be considered by the council Monday night.

## California Couple Visiting in Pedee

**Statesman News Service**  
BETHEL — Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rycraft (Alta Matten, who grew up at Bethel) and Tom and Suzanne, of Watsonville, Calif., have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback.

They will visit her mother, Mrs. E. E. Matten, who has been ill at her home here; an uncle, Arthur Matten of Nehalem, who is in a hospital recovering from a stroke, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Crabtree in McMinnville. They will be in Oregon ten days.

Rycraft is with the veterans administration in Watsonville. Tom has just graduated from San Jose State college majoring in biology and forestry. Suzanne has just finished Hartwell Junior college at Salinas, and enters San Jose State college in the fall on a scholarship.

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## 60 Years in Priesthood Observed

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MT. ANGEL, July 2—The Rev. Maurus Schnyder, OSB, only living member of the first group of Benedictine monks who came to Oregon in 1852, celebrated the Diamond Jubilee (60th year) of his ordination to the priesthood here last week.

He was ordained in Mt. Angel, June 29, 1890. He was the first Catholic priest to receive holy order in Oregon. Father Maurus came to Oregon with the Rev. Adelhelm Odermatt, founder of Mt. Angel.

Because of building operations which made festivities at the abbey impossible and also because he was the first principal of the Christie Indian school in Kakawis, Vancouver Island, B.C., Father Maurus observed his anniversary jointly with the golden jubilee of the school held this month at the Indian school.

Going to Vancouver with him were the Rev. Anthony Terhaar, OSB of Mt. Angel Abbey, and the Rev. Joseph Schindler, OSB of Westminster priory in B.C. Both were associated for many years with the Christie school, a mission of Mt. Angel abbey.

Father Maurus was born on Sept. 3, 1865, in Oberkirch, Switzerland, the son of Martin Schnyder, organist of the village. A brother, the Rev. Ambrose Schnyder of Engelberg abbey in Switzerland, was also an organist and a musician whose reputation spread beyond his native country.

Father Maurus is well versed in music and before the loss of his hearing had attained a reputation as a singer and musician, and was especially talented as a violinist. Father Maurus studied in Suresse where he was student organist. At the age of 17 he accompanied Father Adelhelm and his band to the forests of Oregon where he hoped to establish a new monastery.

Father Adelhelm found the butte above the settlement of the present town of Mt. Angel, which reminded him so much of his motherhouse of Engelberg that he gave it the English version of the same name, "angel mountain."

Here the youthful Maurus entered into all the pioneer work of the monks, became the first novice as soon as the seminary was established, and was ordained in 1890. He was closely associated with the history of Mt. Angel and knows more about the early days of the town than any other living person.

During his long career he held many offices besides teaching in the college and seminary. For many years he was superior and for 12 years he was head of the Indian school. Later he served as prior of the abbey, secretary, and editor of St. Joseph's Magazine. More recently he was chaplain at Oswego, St. Joseph's Home in Portland and Old Peoples' Home in Canada.

He has done much to compile the music of Father Dominic, Mt. Angel's outstanding composer and a contemporary of Father Maurus.

**U.S. CALLED "AGGRESSOR"**  
TOKYO, Sunday, July 2 — (AP) — The foreign minister of the communist north Korean regime today accused the United States of "armed aggression against north Korea."

**CIVIL DEFENSE ASKED**  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 2 (AP) — Gov. Ernest Gruening has called on mayors of all Alaska cities to organize civilian defense programs.

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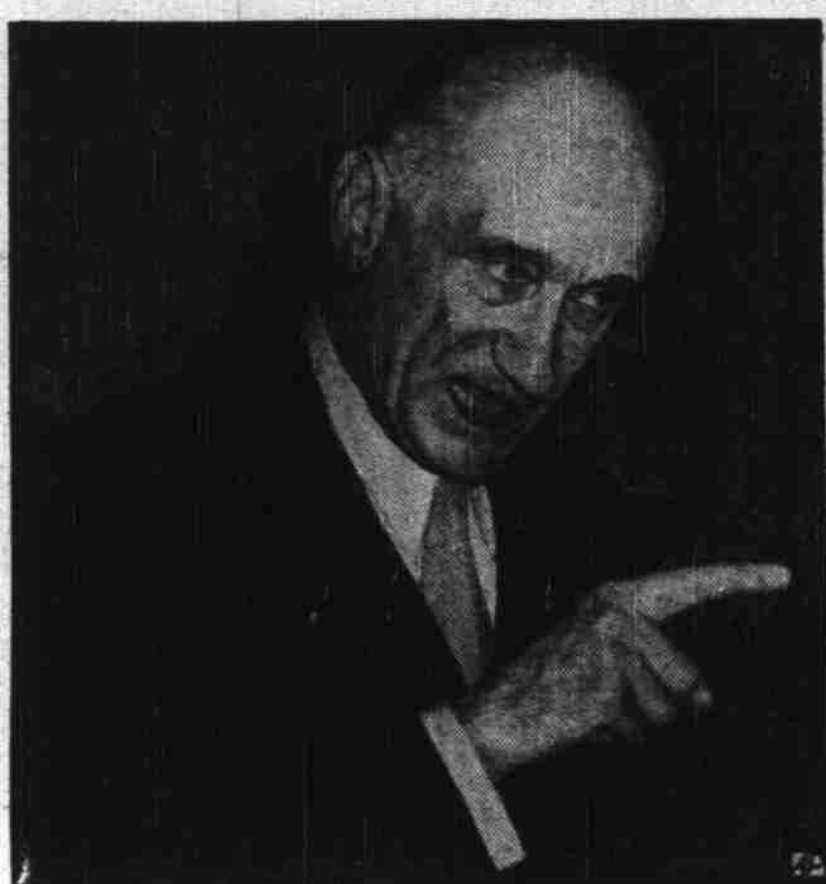
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**SCHUMAN MAKES A POINT**—French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman emphasized a remark during his address at a meeting of the Anglo-American Press Association in Paris.

## Scout from Jefferson at Valley Forge

**Statesman News Service**  
JEFFERSON — John Wright, Jefferson paper carrier, is the first local Boy Scout to make the trip to the national scout jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. Thirteen years old, the Saturday before he left on Tuesday, it is John's first time away from home and his first trip on a train.

John is double appreciative of the trip because he earned most of the money financing the tour, saving his money made by carrying his newspapers in all kinds of weather. He is the older son of the Irvine Wrights, having a brother Bobby, 10 years old, looking forward to the same trip someday.

A letter received Wednesday from John, written enroute, said he was having a wonderful time, stopping at Hannibal, Mo., to visit the Mark Twain Memorial and seeing Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn's statues. He wrote that the train was four hours late there. He is a member of Scout troop 25 of Jefferson.

## Valley Briefs

**Clear Lake** — Lunelle Chapin is on an extended trip to the east coast. She will visit relatives.

**Rickreall** — Mrs. Alma Dempsey and Mrs. Clara Wait accompanied 15 members of the Naomi chapter of Dallas Order of Eastern Star Friday night to visit Euclid chapter of Jefferson.

**Marion** — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott and family are on a vacation trip to California and South Dakota.

**Rickreall** — Mrs. John W. Brown and daughter, Susan, of Tualatin recently visited with the M. B. Finley family.

**Silverton** — A pre-school clinic will be held at the Eugene Field school here on July 6 from 2 to 4 p.m., Mrs. Knute Digness, who is in charge of arrangements, has announced.

The Statesman Salem, Oregon, Monday, July 2, 1950

## Amity Man in Polk Jail After Police Chase

**Statesman News Service**  
DALLAS, July 2 — Clifford Clinton Benjamin, 22, of Amity, was lodged in Polk county jail today facing three charges after his arrest by Dallas assistant police chief, James Born, at about 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Benjamin is charged with reckless driving with liquor involved, resisting arrest and destroying public property. Born said Benjamin took a swing through the city park here in his car, knocking down eight posts.

When Born, who was afoot, attempted to halt Benjamin, he drove off. Born said he finally

made the arrest after he commandeered a private car and gave chase. Benjamin was slated to appear in municipal court here Monday at 10 a.m.

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## The Story Behind a Claim

Late in the evening of last Thanksgiving, one of our policyowners, who lived in a large midwestern city, left his home to buy some cigarettes. The most convenient place at that hour was a tavern. Early the next morning he was picked up by police and jailed on the assumption that he was intoxicated. His watch, billfold and keys were missing, and no means of identification