

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Cooked Food Sale Slated At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The Altar society is planning a pre-Easter cooked food sale at the City Hall Tuesday, April 12, beginning at 10:30 a. m. This is an annual event for the society.

A Marine recruiting sergeant from the Salem office will be at the Jefferson post office every Friday morning to interview young men and women interested in the Marine Corps.

The Syracuse extension unit will meet at Morning Star Grange Hall Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Their project will be "Freezing Pre-Cooked Foods." Those attending are asked to bring salad or sandwiches for the covered dish luncheon at noon. Free nursery supervision for children is provided, and all women interested in extension work are welcome to attend.

Bliss Fidler has been ill with a heart ailment this week. Jefferson Theta Rho girls will be hosts to the district convention of Theta Rho in the school gymnasium Saturday, members of Rebekah Lodge serving dinner at noon. All Rebekah members are entitled to attend.

Francis Phelps returned home Monday from Albany General Hospital following major surgery.

Valley Obituaries

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Duane C. Thoms — Services for Duane C. Thoms were held April 1 at Portland. Thoms, a former resident of this community for many years, first located at Sidney, where he was a miller in the flour mill. From here the family moved to Scio. While in that community, Thoms was elected county commissioner of Linn County, and was also a state representative from that county. Moving to Portland from Scio, he was employed by the Portland General Electric Co.

Deceased was a member of Jefferson Lodge 33, AF & AM, and was presented a 50-year membership pin at an honorary ceremony at the lodge's last home-coming. He was a member of Scottish Rite and Al Kader Shrine.

He had entered a Portland sanatorium a few weeks before his death. A son, Wayne Thoms, survives in Venezuela.

Miss Donna Thompson

SILVERTON — Miss Donna Thompson, 18, died of leukemia at a Portland hospital Thursday. Friends at Silvertown were notified Thursday night. Miss Thompson, who has visited at both Salem and Silvertown a number of times, was graduated from Hillsboro High School in June, 1951. Since then she has been employed at Lippman-Wolfe's offices in Portland. She was ill just a week prior to her death. Funeral services will be held at Hillsboro on Monday.

C. Huston Walter

LEBANON — C. Huston Walter, 47, retired lumberman, died Thursday night at Tucson, Ariz., where he was spending the winter.

A native of Iriquois, S. D., he studied law and came to Portland in 1925. About 1937 he bought the Lebanon Lumber Co. and built it into a highly successful operation. At the same time he acquired various timber holdings.

Some three years ago he sold out to Santiam Lumber Company and retired from active work. He retained a keen interest in thoroughbred horses and was one of the original backers of the Lebanon Meadows track.

He was a director of the First National Bank of Lebanon and was a member of the University and Arlington Clubs in Portland. His wife, Mildred, and son Jimmy, 11, survive.

Fired



WASHINGTON — J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the United States, who Thursday "resigned" after a showdown with President Truman over Newbold Morris, McGrath had fired the crime investigator earlier in the day.

50-Yr. Mason



SCIO — Dr. Albert G. Frill, Scio, (above) who was presented a 50-year membership jewel this week by the Scio Masonic Lodge.

Hall Elected To Agriculture Board Position

S. B. Hall, Troutdale, widely known dairy leader, has been named vice chairman of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Fred Cockell, chairman reports.

Hall was appointed to the agricultural board by Gov. Douglas McKay in 1951 to represent the dairy industry. One of the principal functions of the board is the administration of the milk marketing act.

Hall was graduated from Oregon State College in 1909, becoming vocational agricultural instructor in Medford High School. Later he set up a four-year course in agriculture in Gardena High School, in California.

Hall returned to Oregon in 1916 intending to devote his full time to the farm he bought in 1915 from his father. Instead he accepted appointment as the first extension agent in Multnomah county.

State Employees Top Quota for Red Cross Drive

State employees went over the top Friday in their support of the American Red Cross fund campaign for Marion County Chapter, Chapter Manager Frank Ficher and Harold F. Phillippe, state solicitations chairman, announced a total collection of \$4,060. The quota had been set at \$4,500. This was one of the first sections reported over a quota.

The countrywide fund campaign has netted \$31,550 of a \$48,000 goal to date.

Opening Set at Roberts Today

ROBERTS — Roberts Market will have a "grand opening" Saturday in observance of enlarged facilities which have doubled the store's floor space. Ice cream and light refreshments will be served free to children and adults respectively Saturday, according to Walter and Agnes Kauth and Leo J. Welty, proprietors. They reported the store has added a number of new lines.

Linfield Sociologist To Address Meeting

Dr. Edward A. Taylor, head of the Linfield College Sociology Department at McMinnville, will speak at a meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Association of Phi Beta Kappa on April 14 at the home of Mrs. John H. Carlin, 495 N. Summer St., at 8 p. m.

Dr. Taylor will talk on "The Family in Crisis." He is former head of the Sociology Department at the University of Ohio and attended Washington State College and Cornell University. Husbands and wives of association members and all Phi Beta Kappas in this area are invited.

Salem, Oregon, is the Pacific Northwest's largest fruit and vegetable canning center, and second largest in the nation, with 12 packing plants that turn out over 5,000,000 cases a year.

Farm Bureau Chief Named To Conference

The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation received word Friday that Marshall Swearingen, Oregon Bureau president, has been selected as a delegate to represent the American Farm Bureau group at the national conference on international, economic and social development.

The conference is scheduled for April 7-9 in Washington, D. C. Its purpose is to promote a better understanding of the problems and programs relating to the underdeveloped areas of the world.

A number of outstanding speakers will participate in the program. These include Nelson A. Rockefeller, president of the International Basic Economy Corporation; Charles Malik, Minister of Lebanon to the United States; William Douglas, U. S. Supreme Court Justice; President Harry Truman; Erick A. Johnston, chairman of the International Development Advisory Board; Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Valley Briefs

JEFFERSON — Ankeny Grange will meet in the hall Saturday night for a 7:30 no-host supper. Carlton Brown of West Salem will show motion pictures.

TURNER — Robert A. Ball is spending his leave from the Navy with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ball.

MACLEAY — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice have purchased a lot from Harry E. Martin and are starting to build a house. They have drilled a well.

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henningsen of Talbot will be hosts to members of the Jefferson Supper Club Saturday night.

LIBERTY — Mrs. Lewis Clark entertained the executive board of Liberty Mothers Club on Wednesday.

TURNER — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. and children of Eugene, Calif., were recent guests of her parents, the L. E. Petersens while enroute home from Arkansas.

MELEY — Richard Hopkins is now stationed at Spokane, Wash., following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hopkins. He recently graduated from an Air Force mechanic's school in Texas.

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huted arrived home this week from Los Angeles where they spent the winter.

SILVERTON — Frank N. Belgrano, president of the First National Bank of Portland, will be a guest of the Silvertown Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting Monday. Rotarians are inviting guests for the occasion.

HUBBARD — Mrs. Fannie Shrock returned after spending several months visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shrock and children, in Oshkosh, Wis.

INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. Keith Mitchell will be president of the Independence Woman's Club for the coming club year. Other new officers are: Mrs. Ralph Evans, vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Grant, second vice-president, Mrs. Marshall Powell, secretary, and Mrs. A. L. Thomas treasurer.

SILVERTON — U. S. Rep. George Schwabe of Oklahoma, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Thursday, was the father of Attorney John Schwabe of Silvertown and Portland.

AURORA — Aurora Victory Club will hold a food sale Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Arthur Kraus store.

JEFFERSON — The Clint Hamptons, former Jefferson residents, have sold their restaurant at Scio.

LINCOLN — Mrs. Robert Younger, Mrs. Freda Brog and Mrs. Della Burns will be hostesses for the Lincoln Community Center Association card party at 8 p. m. Saturday at the school.



PROBLEM FOR NEIGHBORS — Paula Hassell must have a way with alligators for she has had these four-foot-long, 50-pound saurians as pets in her Chicago home for 12 years.

Grable Aide Slaps Down Eager Fan

ALBANY, Calif. (AP) — An over-enthusiastic autograph hunter either slipped, or was knocked down, when he accosted actress Betty Grable at Golden Gate Fields, police revealed Thursday. Policeman Stephen Terry said the incident occurred at the track clubhouse and was not seen by many track patrons.

Terry identified the man as Alfred Slater, 48, an Oakland iron worker, who was booked on a charge of drunkenness and released on \$20 bail.

Terry said Slater approached Miss Grable after the eighth race Wednesday and "apparently said something to her which she ignored; then he put his hand out and touched her on the arm."

Just then, Terry continued, a tall, heavy set man with Miss Grable made a movement, and Slater was on the ground.

"As he was getting up, he apparently got another one, and either fell or was knocked down," Terry told newsmen. "Then we moved in, knowing he was not in their party and was molesting Miss Grable, and took him in."

Terry said Miss Grable's husband, trumpeter Harry James, arrived just as the incident ended.

City 4-H Club Leaders To Hear Kirkpatrick

Salem 4-H Club leaders will hear T. D. Kirkpatrick, veteran 4-H club leader at Children's Farm Home, Corvallis, speak on leadership values at the April leaders meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday in First Christian Church.

Mrs. Francis Wonderly is president of the leaders' association. W. H. Baillie, new chairman of the Salem 4-H Forestry Club Thursday night in the School Administration Office Building.

The club set April 19 for the annual tree-planting and overnight camp at the 4-H recreation area north of Mehama. Approximately 60 Forestry Club members and leaders expect to plant 1,250 two-year-old Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine trees in the 80-acre tract set aside by the State Forestry Board.

According to records kept in 1951 a cow produces 200 pounds of butterfat returns the farmer about \$126 per year while one which produces 300 pounds of butterfat returns \$274 per year.

Speed Limits Ordered for Two Streets

Speed limits of 25 miles per hour were ordered Friday by Marion County Court for portions of Evergreen Avenue and Fisher Road, on the northwest edge of Salem.

After requests from residents of the area, the county engineer's department had investigated the traffic situation in the area and recommended the speed zones, since both streets are residential.

The limits are in effect on Evergreen from Market Street to the Salem city limits near Silvertown Road, and on Fisher for two blocks off Sunnyview Avenue.

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Closing Rally Saves Part of Grain Decline

CHICAGO (AP) — While grains wound up lower on the board of trade Friday, they nevertheless managed an afternoon rally which reduced fairly steep morning losses. Trading moved along at a rapid clip, particularly during the early sell-off. The possibility that a compromise might be worked out in Korea was the main reason for the selling, but other factors, such as the likelihood of a steel strike, created a pessimistic attitude.

Wheat closed 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, corn 3/4-1 1/2 lower, oats 1/2-1/2 lower, rye unchanged to 1/2 lower, soybeans unchanged to 1 1/2 lower and lard 10 to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower.

On the slump, new crop wheat deliveries sold at new seasonal lows, which means the lowest points since trading in them started. May wheat remained above the Feb. 27 low and this contract was alone in finishing with a gain. France bought to cargoes of wheat, which aided the May contract.

RATE HEARING SET

Hearing on the application of the citizens water and light company, Halsey, seeking an increase in rates has been set by public utilities commissioner Charles Hetzel for April 25 at Halsey.

Salem Obituaries

ANDERSON — William Gust Anderson, in this city April 2. Late resident of 640 N. Commercial St. Survived by wife, Mrs. Nancy Anderson of Salem; son, Vernon Anderson of Fort Hood, Tex.; Donald Anderson of Salem; Virgil Anderson of Albert Lea, Minn.; and Gerald Anderson of Jamestown, N. D.; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Nelson of Eagle Creek, Mrs. Louise Wroblek, Mrs. Betty Nyman and Mrs. Esther Pagel, all of Albert Lea, and Mrs. Gloria Gunderson of Clark Fork, Idaho; brothers, Ed Anderson of Salem, Vern Anderson of Portland and Harry Anderson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; sisters, Esther Anderson and Mrs. Ethel Jackson, both of Sioux City, Iowa; Gordon Lee of Waterville, Minn. Announcement of services later by the W. T. Rigdon Co.

ROSS — Thomas L. Ross, at a local hospital April 3 at the age of 78. Late resident of 1050 N. 19th St. Survived by widow, Mrs. Lydia Ross of Salem; son, Claude Ross of Tillamook; grandson, Robert Ross of Portland; granddaughter, Mrs. Herman Schalappi of Corvallis; member of First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Salem. Services will be held in the Howell-Edwards Chapel at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, April 8, the Rev. Wilmer Brown officiating. Interment IOOF Cemetery.

ANTONI — Franzoni Antoni, in this city March 31 at the age of 91. Services will be held in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

ABBOTT — John S. Abbott, at a Portland hospital April 4. Survived by a son, Cecil Abbott of Salem. Services will be held in the Clough-Barrick Chapel, the Rev. Roy Worthington officiating.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

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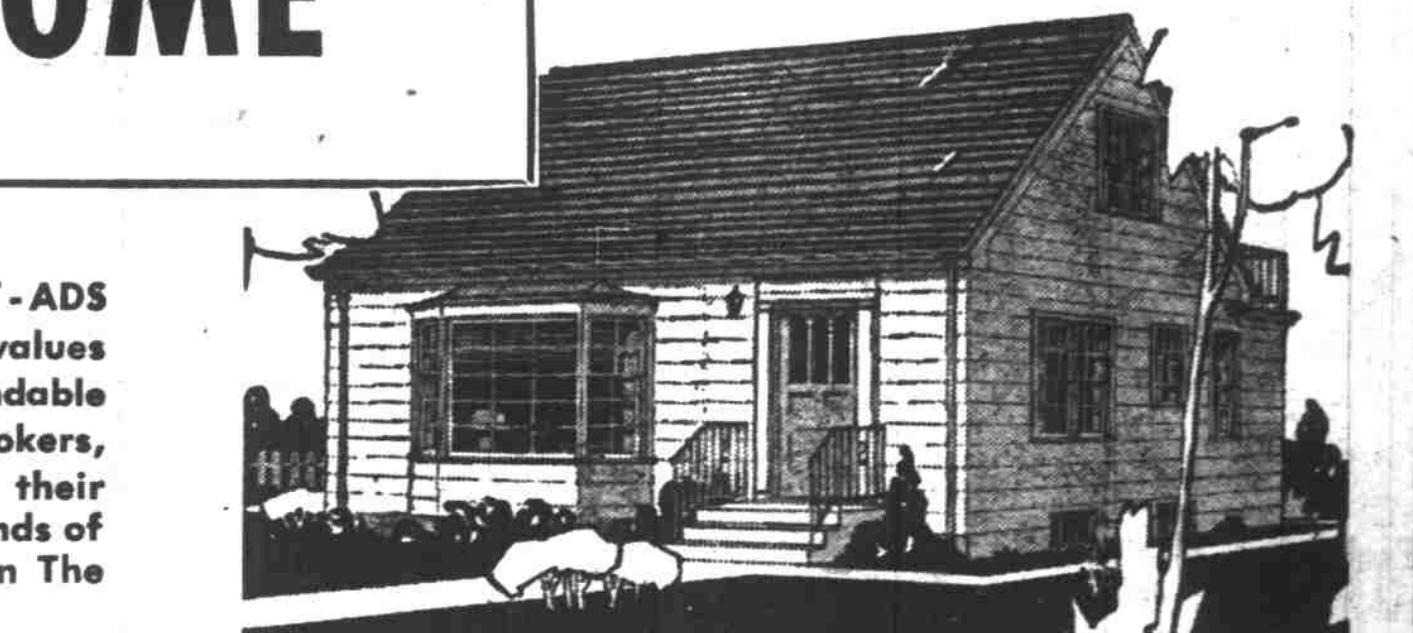
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