

Full House



STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—John D. Warfel of Drifton, Pa., who graduated from the Pennsylvania State University is pictured with his four children, all boys, as commencement hour neared. The children, ranging in age from three weeks to 4½ years, were born since Warfel entered college to study mineral preparation engineering. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Notables Due At Farmers Union Meet

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Two nationally-known figures are expected to attend the Oregon State Farmers Union at its 44th annual convention to be held here Feb. 11-13.
Charles F. Brannan, former secretary of agriculture, will speak at the opening session, Feb. 11, and will be the principal speaker at the annual convention banquet to be held that same night at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Flossie Harris, National Farmers Union educational director, will be here from Denver, and will, in addition to addressing the general assembly be the banquet speaker at the Farmers Union Juniors. E. Strippel, executive secretary of Oregon State College Round Table will also be a featured speaker at the junior's banquet.

Special Meeting
Mrs. Harris will meet with Junior Reserve Leaders on Friday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. in a special meeting to talk over Junior and Junior Reserve problems. The leaders' meeting will be followed by a noon luncheon at which Mrs. Harris will be the speaker.

Mr. Brannan's subject has not been announced, but it is expected that he will discuss the farm program and the changes in that from the program he recommended, which came to be known as the Brannan plan.

Richard Moeller of Cornelius will preside at all of the convention sessions which will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Salem.

Insurance Meeting
The insurance delegates will meet the second day of the convention. The final day will be devoted to resolutions and election of officers. The junior banquet, ordinarily held on the first day of the convention, will be held Saturday night, Feb. 13. This change in former schedules has been arranged, Moeller states, in hopes that there will be less interference with various school activities.

The Junior business convention will be held at 4 p.m. preceding the members banquet, with Eldon Buetler, Salem, presiding.

Two Farmers Union meetings scheduled prior to the convention are the Marion County quarterly meeting at the Stayton Grade school, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m., and the annual business meeting of the Farmers Union Health Association at the Farmers Union Hall, Salem, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. A no-host dinner will be served at noon.

John Lienhart, Woodburn, who attended the dairy conference at Madison, Wis., Jan. 21-23, will make a report at the former. There will also be an open forum on Marion County agricultural problems.

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Heppner Jail Escapee Caught

HEPPNER — Virgil Wayne Houghland, 26, was captured here Saturday 14 hours after escaping from the Wheeler County jail at Fossil, where he had been held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Police Chief Roscoe Kelley arrested Houghland as he tried to hitchhike through here. Houghland, held with bond set at \$9,000, escaped by picking the lock on his cell.

Valley Obituaries

Lee Ronald Powell
ALBANY — Final rites for Lee Ronald Powell, 41, will be held from Fisher Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. He died here Saturday following a brief illness. Burial will be at Lebanon IOOF Cemetery.
Born April 7, 1912, at Lacombe, Powell was a lifelong Oregon resident. He was associated with West Coast Lumber Co. and was a member of Eagles Lodge. On Nov. 10, 1943, he married Maciel Clem, who survives, as do Darold and Betty Powell, of Lebanon, children by a former marriage; also four step-children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora V. Powell, Lacombe; two brothers, Vernon and Zarol Powell, both of Lacombe; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Schrack, Mrs. Henrietta Harold and Mrs. Wanda Gray, all of Lacombe; Mrs. Violet Northern, Brownsville, Mrs. Marguerite Turnidge, Albany, and Mrs. Aloha Kennon, Stayton.

Herbert J. Skelton
ALBANY — Funeral services for Herbert James Skelton, 62, will be held from Fisher Funeral Home here at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. James Neely will officiate. Burial will be in Wilamette Memorial Park.

Skelton died at his home in Dever community Saturday following a brief illness. He was born Aug. 28, 1891, at Park River, N.D., and came to Oregon when a year old. The family stayed a year in Marion County, then moved to Dever community where he had lived since. He was a farmer.

On Oct. 20, 1920, he married Mary Albers at Millersburg. Also surviving are a brother, William Skelton, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Barnes, at Albany.

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