

Valley News

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Swim Class Schedule at Woodburn Set

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WOODBURN — John Wells, instructor for the Red Cross-sponsored swimming lessons to begin July 6 and to continue for nine weeks, announced this week the schedule of classes at Woodburn Memorial Pool.

Four periods a day will be given over to instruction, Wells said as follows: Older beginners 10 a.m., younger beginners 11 a.m., intermediates 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and advanced swimmers 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Each class will continue for three weeks when new classes with the same instruction will begin with the exception of advanced swimmers which will be replaced by three weeks in junior life saving. This, in turn, will be followed by a course in Senior Life Saving. Red Cross completion certificates will be issued upon successful finishing of each course.

Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday, weather permitting, Wells said. The general public may have the use of the pool from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every day except Monday when the pool is closed. On holidays, which will include July 4, July 5 and Labor Day, the schedule will be 10 a.m. straight through to 9:30 p.m. with no classes.

An innovation this year will be an all-city swimming meet which will supplant the swimming exhibition previously held at the summer's close of instruction. Organization of a swimming league is planned.

Wells invited parents' help in the swimming classes. Miss Janet Carter is a volunteer assistant for beginners and other help may be needed.

The instructor, who was similarly employed at the Woodburn pool in the summer of 1950, is a graduate of the swimming and water safety instruction courses at Oregon State College.

Polk County Court News

DALLAS — A decree of divorce has been filed here in the case of Genevieve Lemen vs. Jack Boyd Lemen. Plaintiff awarded two minor children and \$80 monthly support.

The assumed business name of Westridge Water Company has been filed here by M. A. Stoutenberg and Myrtle H. Stoutenberg. The business is located at 2305 Wallace Rd., Salem.

The following divorce complaints are on file here: William Seeley vs. Ruth J. Seeley. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Asks for approval of property settlement agreement. Married June 22, 1946 at Seattle, Wash.

Edith M. Anderson vs. John E. Anderson. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Asks for approval of property settlement agreement and that her former name of Edith M. Andrews be restored. Married May 21, 1949 at Yuma, Ariz.

Rainbow Girls Make Trip to East Oregon

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MILL CITY—Fourteen Rainbow Girls from this locality, accompanied by the Mother Adviser of Marilyn Assembly, Mrs. William Shuey, and Mrs. Robert Draper, returned from Baker Sunday, having attended Grand Assembly in that city.

They were part of a group of 40 from Stayton and Mill City assemblies who chartered a bus for the trip to Eastern Oregon.

Special honors were received by Marilyn Assembly in the appointment of Rosalie Bassett as grand representative for the State of Iowa, and Jan Ross, who served as a member of the Grand Choir.

Mother Adviser Fern Shuey, received the charter for the girls, their official name now being "Marilyn Assembly, No. 60."

Other girls going were Rosalie Bassett, Jan Ross, Penny Gould, Sherry Hansen, Frances Ward, Anne Marie Hirtle, Beverly Roberts, Gerry Hamblin, Barbara Podrabsky, Zeta Crosier, Norma Downer, Jeanette Huffman, and Nancy Porter.

Mill City Lions Map Schedule

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MILL CITY — Lions Club officers and committee chairmen met Monday night to map plans for next year, according to the new president, Frank Hunter.

Tentative dates were set for the Second Annual Minstrel Show in late October or November; Charter Night, honoring all charter members, and a "Sweetheart party" for the wives, both in February; and the Annual Talent Show to be held in April.

Albany Firm Gets Jefferson Street Job

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JEFFERSON — The Jefferson City Council held a special meeting this week for opening bids and letting the contract for laying an 0.9 oil mat on about eight blocks of city streets. The work is to be finished by August 1.

Four bids were received on the work, the Western Paving Company of Albany making the low bid of 33 1/2 cents per square yard. Other bids were Warren Northwest Incorporated of Portland, 35c; Central Paving company, Independence, 44 1/2c; and Valley Oil Company, Salem, 60c.

Streets to receive oil mats are Hazel, approximately five blocks; Union from Second street to railroad tracks; High street from Scio road east, approximately two blocks.

102 Enroll For Summer At Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL—One hundred and two students and teachers from Oregon, Montana and Washington have enrolled for the six-week summer school at Mt. Angel Women's College.

Workshops have again been added to the regular courses and are attracting capacity enrollment. The workshop in art is headed by Mrs. Mary Jo Albright of Corvallis, corrective speech and reading is conducted by Sister M. Bernadette.

A workshop in health and physical education will start Monday, July 12, and will be in charge of Mrs. Jean Brady of Salem, assisted by Sister M. Gemma and Sister M. Bernice.

Arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Ethel Torresdal, Silverton, and Dr. Robert Mulder from the cooperative speech and hearing clinic at Oregon College of Education address the students of the speech workshop.

Warren Frink Dies at Home In Falls City

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DALLAS — Final rites for Warren Leslie Frink, 90, Polk County resident for 85 years, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Falls City Methodist Church. The Rev. James Royer will officiate. Interment will be at Falls City Cemetery.

Frink was born March 4, 1864, at Nevada City, Calif., and came to the Dallas-Falls City vicinity in 1909 and has resided in the area since.

He married Iva May Ford Oct. 15, 1884, at Dallas. She died in 1947.

A retired farmer, Frink lived at Falls City where he died Wednesday. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Woodman of the World-Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edyth L. Plankinton, Waldport, and Mrs. Lelia Parsons, Falls City; two sons, Harold W. of Dayton and Eldron R. of Dallas route 2; also four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Car Smacks Into House; Two Injured

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AUMSVILLE — Two Aumsville men were injured early Thursday when their car crashed into the Fred Ling residence, 1 1/2 miles east of Aumsville.

Injured were Albert Nixon, 24, and Rex Horton, 23. Both were reported "improving" Thursday night at Santiam Memorial Hospital where they were being held for observation and treatment.

Police said the impact knocked in one side of the house, broke windows and pushed a davenport into the middle of the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Ling had returned home a few minutes before the crash. They were in the far side of the house and were not injured.

Police said the car went out of control, leaped a ditch and traveled nearly 250 feet before striking the house.

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ARC Workers Hear Talk on Fund Raising

Twenty Western Oregon Red Cross workers learned how the Red Cross board of governors feels about federated fund-raising drives Thursday from John Dismukes, representative of the organization's Pacific area office in San Francisco.

Dismukes was the major speaker at a noon luncheon in the Senator Hotel attended by representatives from Red Cross chapters in 12 Oregon counties and Clark County in Washington.

He told the delegates the board of governors had agreed to Red Cross chapters participating in federated drives with groups such as United Fund.

But, he said, the board's policy places two strict limitations on the chapters. First, they are required to participate as partners with the federations rather than as subordinate members, and second, the Red Cross chapters must make their own determination of their budgets for the year.

The representatives also heard a brief talk from Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, a retired Marine Corps officer who is disaster chairman for the Douglas County Red Cross chapter and has been active in fund-raising activities.

Beecher said his chapter had withdrawn from a federated fund-raising drive because members felt the drive lacked support. The chapter is now conducting its own campaigns.

"But we must remember the Red Cross doesn't exist just to raise money," he warned.

Delegates attending the meeting were from chapters which have approved or are considering cooperating with federated fund-raising drives.

Soil District Formed in E. Linn Area

A favorable vote for creation of the East Linn Soil Conservation District was cast Wednesday at an election held in the Scio IOOF hall, Lee Metcalf, chairman of the sponsoring committee, said Thursday. The vote was 170 yes and 74 no.

Elected as supervisors were Elmer Donich, Joe Schlies, and Metcalf, all Scio. Members of the election board were Mrs. Rolla Shelton, Mrs. Jess Wells, Mrs. Otto Lyon and Dick Buckovic, all of Scio.

The next step, says Metcalf, is for the State Soil Conservation Committee to determine that the operation of the proposed district within the defined boundaries is administratively practicable and feasible. If so, the committee will appoint two supervisors who will petition the Secretary of State for a certificate of organization.

The boundaries are roughly the South Santiam River on the West; the Brewster Station-Lacomb Road on the South; the Salt Lake School, Providence, and Richardson Gap - Stayton Roads on the East; and the North Santiam River on the North. The area comprises approximately 50,000 acres with nearly 500 owners of more than 10 acres of land.

Business of Homer Smith Goes to Son

The insurance business of the late Homer H. Smith of Salem was left to his son, Homer F. Smith, by a will filed this week in Marion County Circuit Court. Terms of the will were reported Thursday.

The will included a provision that Smith's widow, Frances P. Smith, receive \$100 monthly from the proceeds of the insurance business. Other items in the will were \$1,000 trusts for two grandchildren; \$1,000 to a daughter-in-law, Marjorie Florence Smith; and \$100 to each of the children of a niece, Bernice Craig Fry.

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widow.

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NORTH HOWELL — The North Howell Grange is sponsoring a Fourth of July picnic at the Grange hall. Men will work on the roof of the new hall and a no-host lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome.

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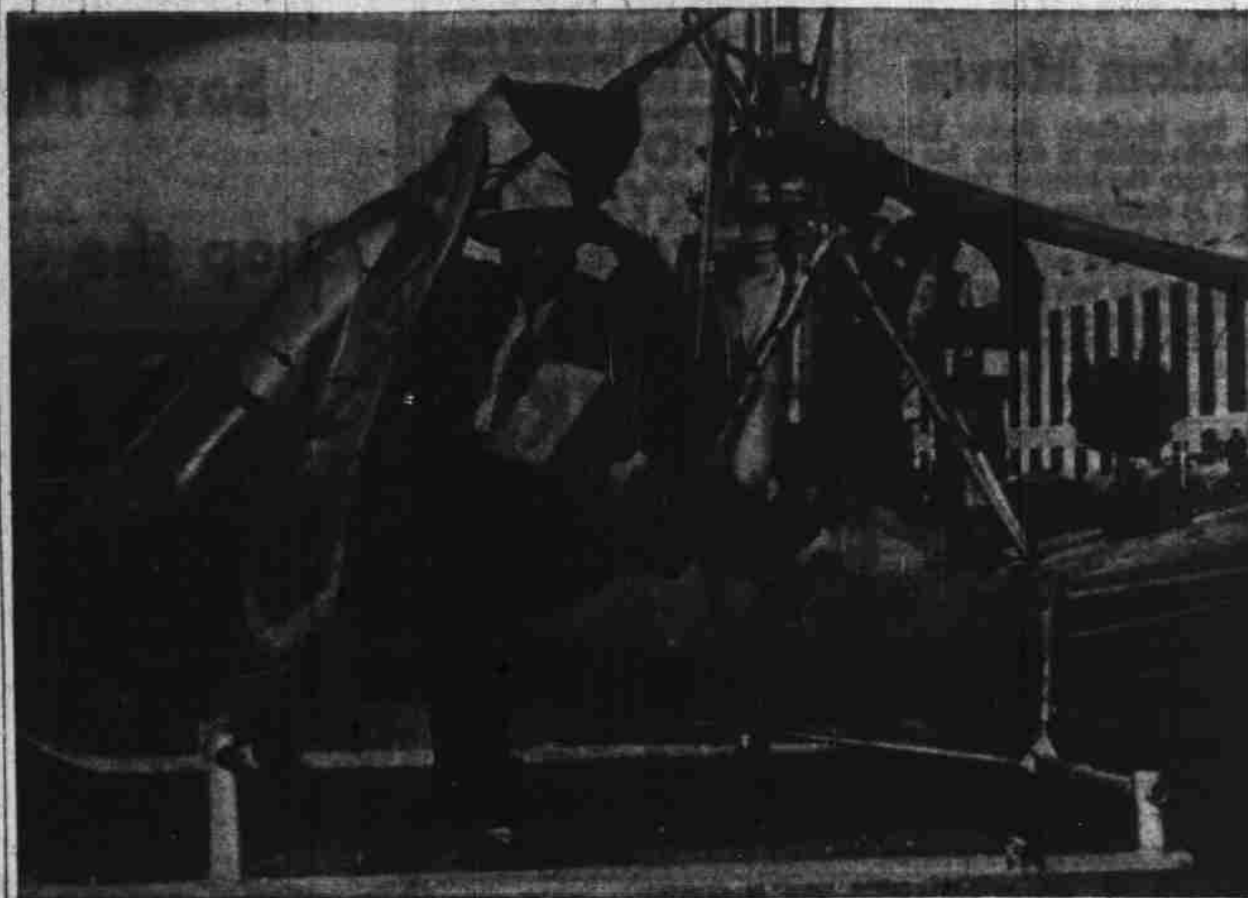
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Milk Initiative Petitions Beat Deadline



Initiative petitions to abolish the Oregon Milk Control law arrived here via helicopter Thursday afternoon in time to beat the 5 p.m. deadline for filing with state elections bureau. Shown departing with box of petitions under his arm from the helicopter which landed on the Capital mall is Norman Easley, attorney for Elmer Deetz, sponsor of measure, and Elmer Deetz, sponsor of measure.

Check of Filed Initiatives to Begin Today

(Story also on page 1.)

Checking of completed initiative petitions filed Thursday will begin today, state election officials announced. Petitions for a daylight saving time law, banning commercial fishing in coastal streams and to abolish Oregon's milk control law were filed before Thursday's 5 p.m. deadline.

Three proposed initiative measures failed for a place on the November ballot because of not completing petitions. These included:

1. Banning the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. Preliminary petition for this measure was filed by George Smith-Brown, president of the Oregon Anti-Liquor League, with headquarters in Portland.
2. Prohibiting the exhibition of motion pictures, where a charge is made, on Sundays.
3. Providing that the State Utilities Commissioner shall be elective instead of appointive by the governor.

Measures and constitutional amendments referred to the voters by the 1953 legislature, to appear on the ballot at the November election, are:

1. To convert the so-called Domiciliary Hospital, approved by the voters at the 1952 general election, into a general hospital for treatment of the mentally ill. This hospital would be located within a 20-mile radius of Portland.

2. Increase from eight to 10 per cent the number of voters' signatures required to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot. Percentages would be based on the number of legal voters who voted for justice of the State Supreme Court at the last election.

3. Limit to six mills, plus bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, the maximum levy of a state property tax, unless authorized by the voters, and eliminating the six per cent tax limitation so far as it applies to the state.

4. Giving members of the state legislature authority to fix their own salaries.

5. Authorize the legislature to divide counties having more than one senator or representative into sub districts for election of senators and representatives.

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E. Burr Miller, recently connected with Valley Motor Co., has purchased the distributorship of Shell Petroleum Products in the Salem district, he announced Thursday.

The purchase was made from Errol Ross, jobber for the Shell Company at Silverton, and includes offices and plant at 2680 Portland Rd.

Miller came to Salem as district manager for Safeway Stores. Nine years ago he became connected with Valley Motor Company and was there as sales manager until the firm was sold recently.

He has been active in local civic affairs and, has served as president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Salem Community Chest and Salem Lions Club. He is a member of the Salem Industrial Development Council.

The business he has recently acquired includes distributing Shell products in the Salem and surrounding Willamette Valley area.

State Suspends Salem Legion Club's License

PORTLAND — License of the American Legion Club, 2650 S. Commercial St., Salem, will be suspended July 12 for ten days by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which charged the club with maintaining a lewd establishment and with allowing persons other than club members to enter, purchase and consume alcoholic beverages and enjoy club privileges.

DRIVER INNOCENT

A Marion County District Court jury Thursday found John Raymond Nuttman, 37, innocent of a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Nuttman, whose home is in Mill City, was arrested on the charge last March.

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Cupid Busy; 116 Couples Get Licenses

June was a busy month for the marriage license department of the Marion County clerk's office. The office issued 116 license applications during the month, the highest total for a single month in more than three years.

The figure for June was large enough to be entered in the office's informal archives of outstanding months. Clerical workers began keeping them in June, 1943, when a month's total of 88 applications seemed memorable.

Applications boomed at the end of World War II. From a total of 65 in June, 1945, they rose to an all-time high of 142 in August of 1946.

Other months during which the clerks had plenty to do included June of 1946, with 134 applications; June, 1950, with 120; August, 1949, with 134, and August, 1950, with 138.

The records indicate that August has been the most popular month to apply for marriage licenses in Marion County. June, traditional month for brides, has run a strong second.

Another point that appears evident from the filing-cabinet archives is that the county's women don't take advantage of their prerogatives on leap years. Neither of the two most recent leap years, 1948 and 1952, had any months with enough applications to rate a place on the record.

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Communication Use Said Big CD Weakness

Biggest civil defense weakness brought out by last month's "Operation Alert" was in use of communications, it was decided as a state-wide critique of the mock A-bomb attack here Thursday.

State Civil Defense Director Arthur M. Sheets said the weakness was just the sort of thing they hoped to bring out by the test.

"We were looking for mistakes. There are thousands of details involved in large-scale disasters, and everything we can perfect now will save that many more lives," Sheets said.

Directors of Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Marion county civil defense met with the state staff for the analysis.

The critique included reports on medical, fire, police, civil aviation, transportation, communications, food supply and forestry phases.

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