

## Valley News Briefs

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**Lincoln**—The Lincoln - Spring Valley Home Extension Unit will hold the first in a series of three workshops in basic sewing Monday. The all-day meetings will start at 10:30 a.m. and everyone in the community is welcome. Those attending should bring one and one-half yards of percale and ordinary sewing equipment, reports Mrs. Bruce Howell, chairman.

**Aurora**—Legion Post 110 and Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit "hard times" dance at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Legion Memorial Hall. Admission will be a donation to the March of Dimes.

**Mill City**—Boy Scout Troop 49 planned a snow trip to Tom Rock this weekend, according to Scoutmaster Elmer Steiner, who is expecting to take charge of at least 14 boys on this trip. Troop 49 has already enjoyed one winter week-end this year when members went to their cabin on the Little North Fork River.

**Amity**—Yamhill County Sheriff William Jones has appointed Amity of Amity as deputy Sheriff. He has been assigned as night jailer in the new county jail.

**Union Hill**—Adolph Heater of Union Hill is a patient at Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton.

**Hubbard**—The spring meeting of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs has been scheduled for Thursday, April 21, according to Mrs. A. F. deLespina, president. Hostess club will be the Englewood Woman's club.

**Mill City**—At their dinner meeting this week, members of the Lions Club decided to appear at the next meeting with tools

and work clothes in order to begin immediately on finishing the interior of the Boy Scout cabin. This has been the project of the club for several years, and it is hoped to have the cabin completed by early summer.

**Sheridan**—Levi McKee is recovering from surgery, performed at a Dallas hospital. Mrs. C. I. Trice is making satisfactory recovery from surgery performed in McMinnville this week.

**Silverton**—Miss Bessie Gregerson, Silverton school teacher, will show colored slides of the Holy Land at the Tuesday night meeting of Trinity Brotherhood. Miss Gregerson spent last summer visiting in North Africa and took the pictures herself. The Brotherhood will have as guests, the women of the congregation.

**Sheridan**—Mrs. Letitia Haas was honored on her 70th birthday with a dinner given this week by her daughters, Mrs. Harold Meyers and Mrs. Cliff Brice, at the Meyers home. A group of 43 gathered for the occasion.

**Union Hill**—Mrs. W. M. Tate has returned home from Santiam Memorial Hospital after a serious case of influenza. Mrs. Tate was in the hospital approximately a week and expects to remain in bed for at least three more weeks.

**Sheridan**—Arthur Flansberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flansberg, has re-enlisted in the Army. He is stationed at Mannheim, Germany, and was due to be discharged in March. Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Sheridan, is taking basic Naval Training at San Diego. Pvt. Donald A. Boyd is home on a 14-day furlough from Ft. Ord, Calif., after which he will report to Ft. Smith, Ark.

## Amity Lodges Seat Officers

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**AMITY**—One of the largest crowds in years was on hand for the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges here.

Officers for the Odd Fellows this year will be: Eugene Schroeder, noble grand; Ralph Wood, vice grand; Soren Sorenson, secretary; William Yarnes, Sr., treasurer; J. C. Gibbs, warden; Lyle Williams, conductor.

The Rebekah Lodge installed Cordia Morrison, noble grand; Olive Walling, vice grand; Bessie Sorenson, secretary; Norma Wood, treasurer; Gladys Beaver, warden; Mary Gladys Turner, conductor.

A cornstalk can grow as much as six inches in a night.

## Mill City Legion Auxiliary Meets

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**MILL CITY**—The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Chance, with the president, Louise Oliver, in charge. Reports were heard on Civil Defense, poppies, membership, and child welfare, after which the evening was spent making roses to be used for the Wheel Chair Parade at Veterans Hospital during Rose Festival Week.

Delegates to the Marion County Assembly in Stayton Friday were Mrs. Bob Oliver, Mrs. Joan Cauble, Mrs. Tearly Muir, and Mrs. Kenneth Chance.

Hostesses for the meeting were Louise Oliver and Blanche Struckmeier.

Bernardo O'Higgins is honored as the liberator of Chile.

## Independence Host to Polk Rural Clubs

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**INDEPENDENCE**—This Perrydale Goodwill Club was awarded a gift for having the largest percentage of members present during 1954 as Polk County Federation of Rural Women's Clubs met here Wednesday.

The gift was presented to Mrs. James Copp, president of the Perrydale club.

A committee was appointed to meet with the county fair board concerning the club's new project, helping landscape the county fairgrounds. Named were Mrs. Orie Lance of Independence Rural Women's Club; Mrs. E. W. Woods, Buena Vista; and Mrs. Copp, Perrydale.

Other appointments included Mrs. Acel Jacobsen, publicity; Mrs. Ernest Letticken, health; Mrs. Elden Johnson and Mrs. Will Kroger, veterans' project; Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mrs. John Riney, Mrs. Floyd Nelson, Mrs. Ed Howard and Mrs. Letticken, fair booth; Mrs. Robert Yungen and Mrs. Clara Brunk, memorial services; Mrs. Cecil Hultman, pianist; Mrs. Earl Dunbar, song leader.

Meeting places for the year are: April 20, Oak Grove Grange Hall; July 20, picnic at Dallas City Park; Oct. 19, Rickreall Grange Hall.

Clubs giving annual reports were Buena Vista, Bridgeport, Ellendale, Independence Rural, Highland, Liberty, Laurel Social Hour, Lincoln, Oak Grove Grange, Oak Grove Women's club, Parker, Pioneer, Perrydale, Rickreall, Spring Valley Missionaries, and Spring Valley Sunshine.

## Mrs. Lyons Heads Society at Lyons

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**LYONS**—The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Catholic Church here has elected Mrs. Pat Lyons as president and Mrs. Mike Fink as secretary.

Trustees elected were Sam Bridges, Mike Schwindt, John Jungwirth, Lavern Behrens and Merrill Brassfield.

The society has voted to meet on the second Thursday of the month at various homes and to have a family night every three months at the Catholic Community Hall.

**PRISON POPULATION LOW** MADRID, Spain (U) — Spain's prison population is officially reported at its lowest level since 1930. The Information Ministry said 21,015 prisoners of all kinds were on hand Jan. 5. A high point was 34,526 held in July, 1936, when the Spanish civil war broke out.

## Silverton JC Key Awards Go to Crennell and Hartley

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SILVERTON — Larry Crennell and Richard Hartley received the Key Men awards of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting Friday night at Toney's.

First Citizen award, formerly been discontinued, and awards are done outstanding work during the past year.

New officers were installed to include William Williams as president, Robert Edgerton as first vice president; Crennell as second vice president; Robert Howell, secretary and Ron Meyers, treasurer.

William Hansen, outgoing president, was presented the past president's pen, and a gift of appreciation for his services during the past year.

Sen. Mark Hatfield was speaker, telling of his summer's trip to Europe and comparing the politics in European countries with those in the United States.

This was guest night for Jaycees, and wives of members were invited. A total of 40 attended the dinner meeting.

## Criminologist Investigating Sheppard Case

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP)—An expert criminologist Saturday began an investigation of the Sheppard murder case. He promised to reveal his findings regardless of whom they hurt.

The criminologist, Dr. Paul Kirk of the University of California, said he would look for "physical evidence only" and added that he was entering the case with an open mind.

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was convicted Dec. 21 of second degree murder in connection with the July 4 slaying of his 31-year-old pregnant wife.

Dr. Kirk, who was engaged to make the investigation by Dr. Sheppard's family, arrived Friday night by air from Berkeley, Calif. He said he doesn't know whether he will talk to Dr. Sheppard or not. The 31-year-old brain surgeon is confined in county jail. He was denied freedom on bond to assist Kirk with the investigation.

Dr. Kirk, noted for his methods of deduction from the examination of microscopic particles, has worked on several other murder cases, mostly for the prosecution. He has written several books on his methods.

Dr. Sheppard has consistently maintained he didn't kill his wife. He says that a "bushy-haired intruder" entered their Bay Village home on Lake Erie's shore and hacked her to death, then attacked him.

The last U.S. yellow fever epidemic was in New Orleans in 1905, says the World Health Organization.

## Adenauer Denies West Germans to Believe Russia

BADEN-BADEN, Germany (UP) Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said Saturday that West Germans are "not so stupid" as to abandon their alliance with the Allies because Russia has offered to "restore normal relations."

Adenauer said that Russia does not want free elections to unify Germany, and that Russia's proposals in an attempt to prevent West German armament would end hope of unification.

"We never will participate in any agreement of a military, economic or political nature with the Soviet Union that sanctions the continued division of Germany either tacitly or openly," he said.

## Italy, Yugoslavia Resume Trade

ANCONA, Italy (U) — Sea communications between Italy and Yugoslavia reopened this week after a 14-year break. The 2,259-ton Italian steamer Valforita inaugurated an Adriatic service including stops at several Yugoslav ports.

The new service is one result of improved relations between Italy and Yugoslavia since settlement of their feud over Trieste.

## OSC Chemist Ends Work on Atom Project

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—"Peace time" uses of atomic energy are almost limitless and tremendous contributions have already been realized in medicine, agriculture and other branches of science, according to an Oregon State college chemist who spent the past two years with the atomic energy commission.

Dr. Joseph S. Butts completed a two-year assignment in the AEC's division of biology and medicine in October. He then made a two-month speaking tour of Germany for the state department on peace time atomic energy utilization.

As assistant chief of the biology branch, Butts was supervisor for 120 of the AEC's 300 research contracts with colleges and universities.

OSC has five AEC contracts at present totaling nearly \$45,000. As examples of contributions in medicine, Butts points to the use of radioactive isotopes in treatment of thyroid cases, leukemia, cancer, brain tumors and other disorders. Using radioactive cesium, scientists have developed an 8-pound x-ray as efficient as past machines many times bigger.

Atomic materials are proving invaluable research tools for agricultural scientists and their findings will greatly benefit farmers, Butts reported. Plant breeders, for example, are using isotopes to develop higher-yielding varieties with greater resistance to disease. Radioactive tracers have helped to chart fertilizer needs of soils and plants and to bring new insect and disease controls.

Sterilization of foods with radioactive materials is one of the most promising new possibilities for the future and OSC is a national leader in this phase of work, according to Butts. OSC is studying "cold sterilization" of meats by irradiation and the effects of irradiated foods on rats. Irradiation of the meats is done at the Idaho Falls plant of the AEC.

OSC contracts from AEC cover research on 2, 4-D, amino acids, plant uptake of radio-active phosphorus, fruit metabolism and chemistry of non-water ionizing solvents. AEC research grants to OSC over the past five years total \$237,000.

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## Victory Parade Marks End to Costa Rica War

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (U) — A general staff colonel declared Saturday Costa Rica's 11-day-old rebellion is over and only 150 hungry revolutionaries remain on this country's soil.

This capital scheduled a victory parade for Sunday with President Figueres at its head. But the rebel radio, after a period of silence, hinted the remaining revolutionaries would take to the jungles and conduct guerrilla warfare.

Col. Guillermo Salazar told newsmen all but 150 of once well-equipped and well-trained rebel force had fled to Nicaragua, from which Figueres said they came.

"It's all over but the mopping up," Salazar added. But the mopping caused trouble for the loyalists. The colonel said two loyalist patrols ran into each other Friday and three soldiers were killed and eight wounded before the patrols discovered their mistake.

A rebel broadcast heard in Managua said more than 1,000 revolutionary soldiers remained on Costa Rican soil and the revolution "is still alive."

The presidential office brought Guatemala into the picture Saturday with a declaration that some rebel prisoners told of coming to Costa Rica by sea from San Jose, Guatemala, after training.

The statement quoted prisoners as saying they were armed with rifles and machineguns which President Carlos Castillo Armas of Guatemala seized when he overthrew the pro-Communist regime of Jacobo Arbenz Guzman last June.

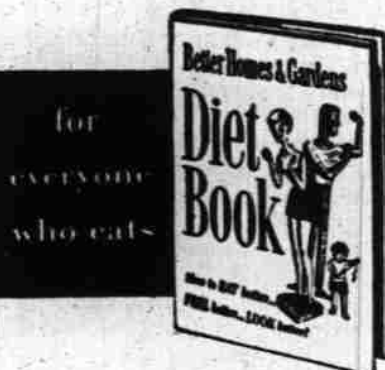
It was not known whether Figueres would bring charges before the Organization of American States (OAS) against Castillo Armas, as he did against President Somoza of Nicaragua.

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