

Valley News

Statesman News Service

KC Oratory Speech Finals Set Sunday

MT. ANGEL — The Abbey's hill-top auditorium will be the scene, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday of the finals for the Knights of Columbus — sponsored oratory and elocution contest. A musical program also will be presented by the Glee Club from Our Lady of the Valley Council of Tigard.

Cash prizes, offered by the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, will be presented to the winners, who will be chosen from among five finalists in oratory and three finalists in elocution.

Orators will include Michael Moran, Jay Nuxoll, Eugene Van Beveren, Paul Van de Voord and Paul White.

Aiming at the elocution prize will be John O'Brien, Donald Riffle and Kenneth Steiner.

Judges will be Michael W. Kehr, Michael R. Hine, and William E. Healy, all state officers of the Knights of Columbus.

The Glee Club will be directed by Hugh Winder and accompanied by Fred Cunningham, Jr. Soloists are William McNicholas and George Brelin. The group, composed of 20 Knights of Columbus, was organized during the Christmas season of 1954.

Two Loggers Recuperating From Mishaps

FALLS CITY — Creighton M. Pye, who was hit on the head by a falling snag on Feb. 17 near Valsezt, is reported improved.

He was moved recently from a Dallas hospital to Providence Hospital in Portland so that he could secure the services of a brain specialist.

It is estimated that he will be able to return to work within three months.

George A. Kitchin, hit on the shoulder by a sapling butt as he was falling a snag in the woods near Valsezt on Jan. 27, has recovered. He expects to return to work when the woods, which are now covered with snow, are opened.

Degree Work Due by COF At Sublimity

SUBLIMITY — St. Agnes Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will exemplify the second and third degrees of the Order at the Catholic Forester Hall at Sublimity Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

All members are requested to attend 8 a.m. mass at Sublimity and receive their annual Easter communion.

A buffet luncheon will be served immediately following the conferring of degrees.

Stayton and Jordan Courts also are invited to participate in the initiation.

SUBLIMITY — The annual athletic banquet held at the parish hall with M. Van Driesche, Stayton, as main speaker. Joe Spenser was master of ceremonies and The Rev. R. P. O'Hara presented emblems to the athletes.

Beverly Miller, student body president, gave the address of welcome.

Dart Claims Boy's Eye

CLEAR LAKE — A seven-year-old boy lost the sight of one eye Thursday as the result of an accident while playing.

David Bair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bair, reportedly was playing with other children from the neighborhood at his home when the mishap occurred.

Relatives said the boys were using shoots pruned from a tree for darts and one of them accidentally struck David in the eye. He was taken to Salem General Hospital for surgery. His condition Friday was termed "satisfactory."

Births At Valley Hospitals

STAYTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Weitman, Aumsville route 1, a daughter, March 16, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon Fraach, Mill City, a son, March 15, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

DALLAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May, Dallas Route 1, a son March 15 at Dallas Hospital.

Bridgeport Club Selects Talent For Dallas Show

BRIDGEPORT — At Bridgeport Community Club meeting, it was decided to give a full scholarship to the 4H Summer School.

Young people selected to attend the approaching talent show in Dallas are Judy Upmeyer, playing the piano; Joan Colgrove, violin; Willa Runkle, accordion; and Donald and David Lange, accordion duet.

Refreshment committee for the meeting was Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. Levi Sleighter, and Mrs. Harry Oelher.

BRIDGEPORT — The Bridgeport Women's Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Glen Gage. There will be a covered-dish luncheon and work will be done on a quilt. Memorials, needles, and thimbles.

SPARKS DISCHARGED

JEFFERSON — Ivan Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy. He served four years and was a yeoman third class. He and Mrs. Sparks are living in Albany where he is employed at the Western Vener Plywood.

Independence Elks Lodge Gets Charter Today; 375 Members Set for Initiation

INDEPENDENCE — Saturday marks the date for the chartering here of Oregon's newest Elks lodge, BPOE No. 1950, with approximately 375 new members—the second largest starting group in the state's lodge history.

Permanent home of the lodge, the only one organized at the present time in Polk County, will be Independence. Some 2,000 Elks from lodges throughout the state are expected for the ceremonies with the City of Independence rolling out the welcome mat at 10 a. m.

Installation of charter officers and initiation of members is set for 8 p. m. at Henry Hill School in Independence. Ray Haener, Independence, is chairman of the organizing committee and John Martin, Independence, is acting as secretary.

In addition to Independence, the new lodge has drawn many members from Monmouth, Dallas and other Polk County communities.

Abraham Fast, Dallas, Dies

DALLAS — Final rites for Abraham H. Fast, 70, a resident of Falls City and Dallas for 37 years, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bollman Mortuary. The Rev. James Royer will officiate.

Fast died Thursday at a Dallas rest home after an illness of four months. He was born June 9, 1884, at New York City.

The deceased was a member of the IOOF Lodge at Falls City. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sarah Reimer, Dallas; and three

brothers, Cornelius Fast of Dallas, George of Ritzville, Wash., and Henry of Sheridan.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Bilyeu

DALLAS — Services for Mrs. Lillian F. Bilyeu, 61, executive secretary of the Polk County Red Cross Chapter, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church here. Father M. R. Schadewitz will officiate.

Curfew Will Be Enforced At Mill City

MILL CITY — Police Chief Clarence Meador reports that the 10 p.m. curfew law will be strictly enforced in Mill City, following the apprehension of several youthful burglars who had entered Stewart's Grocery over a period of several months, and had also burglarized the Mill City Theater.

At a private hearing Tuesday evening before Municipal Judge Donald E. Sheythe, parents of the boys agreed to repay the stolen money.

Chief Meador announced that all teenagers found on the streets after 10 p.m. would be taken to their homes and their parents requested to appear in court.

Those attending late shows must be taken home by their parents or guardian.

Mill City Plans Garden Contest

MILL CITY — The Mill City Garden Club is cooperating with the Boosters Club in planning a yard and garden improvement contest this summer and fall, open to all residents within the city limits.

While all details have not been decided, present plans call for several classifications which will include shrubs, flowers, borders, and vegetable gardens, the object being to beautify the community.

No entrance fee is required, and those interested may contact any member of the Garden Club. Prizes of cash, shrubs, plants, and bulbs will be awarded the winners.

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Valley Obituaries

EMMA LUDWICK — Final rites for Mrs. Emma Skelton Ludwick, sister of Mrs. William Skelton of Jefferson, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Holman Mortuary, Portland. Interment also will be at Portland where Mrs. Ludwick died Wednesday.

FRANK MAROS — Services for Frank Maros, 75, Falls City resident since 1937, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Huston Mortuary, Lebanon.

Maros, a farmer and trucker, died Tuesday night at his home near Falls City. Surviving are his wife, Mary, at Falls City; and a brother-in-law, James Dickinson, Falls City.

Twins Born 48 Days Apart


DELAWARE, Ohio (UP)—Mrs. Bernard Schness and her daughter, born 48 days after the arrival of her twin brother, were "doing very well" at Jane M. Case Hospital, Friday.


Deborah Lynn, born Thursday, was the heavyweight of the two, entering the world at five pounds, four ounces. Her older brother, Douglas, weighed three pounds, 12 ounces at his birth, Jan. 28.


Dr. James G. Parker, who delivered the babies, said there were two rare medical phenomena involved in the delayed birth of Deborah.


The delay between the births was the second longest on record for twin births, he said, the longest being 56 days. Such an occurrence, he added, was as rare as the birth of quintuplets and occurred once in five million births.


Twelve U. S. states and the District of Columbia require the reading of the Bible in public schools.



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Cars pictured represent best mileage of each make.

The sixth annual Mobilgas Economy Run which finished Wednesday at the foot of Pike's Peak, after covering 1323 tortuous miles from Los Angeles in 2½ days, proved one thing for sure: when American car manufacturers added horsepower, they didn't sacrifice mileage.

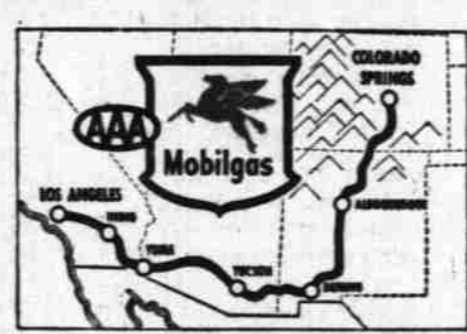
The 21 American cars, which were equipped with automatic transmission and certified absolutely stock by American Automobile Association, averaged an impressive 21.5 miles per gallon. This was achieved even though the average horsepower increase of 1955 over 1954 models was 17.6 per cent—an average increase of 26.7 horsepower.

The route chosen by AAA represented every road condition a motorist would normally experience in a year. Each contestant ran a maximum legal speed to meet time requirements. He adhered to normal driving rules and traffic conditions; to see that this was accomplished, he had at his side an official AAA observer. Each car, competing against others in its price class, was in top condition—properly fueled with Mobilgas and lubricated with Mobiloil.

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