



PORTLAND — Portland attorney Kermit Smith, 34, died instantly Thursday night when his car (above) was destroyed by a bomb planted under the seat of the vehicle. A deputy sheriff is shown extinguishing the flames a few minutes later. Smith is shown at left. (Story on page 1.) (AP Wirephoto)



Officials Eye Courthouse Closure Bill

Several Marion County officials expressed pleasure Friday at news that a bill which would permit courthouse closure on Saturdays had passed the House of Representatives.

Twins Born to Salem Couple

The Darrel Perman family, 2018 Highway Ave., multiplied sharply Friday as Mrs. Perman gave birth to twin sons at Salem General Hospital.

Infant Funeral Service Planned

STAYTON — Graveside services will be held at Lone Oak Cemetery at 2 p. m. today for Charles Lloyd Swain, six-weeks-old baby, who died unexpectedly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Swain, a mile south of Stayton.

Valley News

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Pomona Rank Received by 44 Grangers

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SCOTTS MILLS — Scotts Mills Grange was host Thursday for the quarterly meeting of Marion County Pomona Grange.

A class of 44 subordinate grange members was given the Pomona degree. Gordon Gilbert, county grange deputy, was in charge of the ceremony; Mrs. Gilbert, pianist; Mrs. Albert Tipper, soloist, and Mrs. A. H. Sacher, tableau director.

At the business meeting, Ira Loran, chairman of the legislative committee, Mrs. Thomas Bump and Mrs. Frank Judd gave legislative reports and acted as resolutions committee. Agricultural reports on current topics, weather and crop reviews were presented by T. R. Roberts and Ben Newell.

Contest Results

Home Economics chairman Mrs. E. A. Beugli announced results of the county sewing contest. Judges were Mrs. Bea Humphries and Miss Anne Bergholt.

Placing in the sport shirt division were: 1. Mrs. S. L. Minard, Roberts; 2. Mrs. A. H. Sacher, Silverton Hills; 3. Mrs. Guy Scott, Union Hill; 4. Mrs. John Zehner, Ankeny; 5. Mrs. Stanley Michalek, Fairfield. Cotton kitchen curtains: 1. Mrs. Victor Hadley, Silverton Hills; 2. Mrs. Minard. Cotton duster (youth division): Frances Benson, Silverton Hills. Winning entry in each division will be entered in the state contest at Klamath Falls in June.

Mrs. John Zehner, Ankeny, was elected to represent the county grange at the state insurance convention in Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krenz, Union Hill, were selected as alternate delegates to Oregon State Grange from Pomona Grange.

Memorial Service

A brief memorial service was held in honor of the late Thurston Thomas, Stayton, who had been a Pomona grange member and regular attendant for many years.

Program numbers during the evening session included readings and musical numbers by Joe McCormick, of Woodburn, and the Rich Brothers orchestra of Scotts Mills.

Pomona Lecturer Mrs. W. F. Krenz was presented a "gold star" award from Oregon State Lecturer for a perfect record of reports during 1954. Presentation was made by Pomona Master Robert Barnes.

Lyons Groups Pick Officers

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LYONS — Two organizations at Lyons have elected new officers. Pre-school Mothers Club Wednesday night elected Colette Hurst as president; Lottie Grosso, secretary; and Norma Pennington, corresponding secretary.

The group planned a picnic for Thursday, May 26, weather permitting at the John Prieux farm. Plans were also made for the annual mothers' dinner at a Salem restaurant.

The Lyons Extension Unit elected Alma Spellmyer as chairman; Verna Jens, vice-chairman; and Lucille Huber, secretary-treasurer. The group will participate in the Homemakers Festival at Albany on May 2. Next meeting will be May 20.

Valley Obituaries

George Hartle

ALBANY — Funeral services are pending for George Hartle, 89, retired Albany farmer who died last Wednesday at an Albany hospital. Fisher Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Hartle was born at Dudley, England, Sept. 29, 1865, coming to the United States 46 years ago. Prior to moving to Albany he had resided at Sand Point, Idaho, Shedd and Jefferson.

The first locomotive to be used on a prepared track operated in England in 1801.

LAND SALE

The State Highway Commission Will Sell at Public Auction On the property described below At 2:00 P.M., May 25, 1955

A parcel of land lying in Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, W.M., Marion County, Oregon, and being a portion of that property described in that deed to State of Oregon by and through its State Highway Commission, recorded in Book 458, Page 195, of Marion County Records of Deeds; the said parcel being that portion of said property lying Northerly of a line which is parallel to and 65 feet Northerly of the Northerly right of way line of County Road #615 and lying Easterly of a line which is parallel to and 100 feet Easterly of the center line of the Portland-Salem Expressway as said center line is described in said State of Oregon Deed.

INFORMATION: C. W. Parker, OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING SALEM, OREGON

Lyons Water District Vote Slated Again

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ALBANY — Balloting on the proposed Lyons water district will be May 20 in the Lyons Rebekah Hall, the Linn County Court announced following a second hearing on the proposal.

The first hearing, held last year, was followed by a similar order, but that order was canceled when the state water board objected to some details of the procedure.

The court also noted that the boundaries of the proposed district have been revised since the original petition was filed.

Hayesville PTA Elects Officers; Love President

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HAYESVILLE — The Hayesville PTA elected new officers at its April meeting but re-elected the former president, Charles Love. Others elected were Richard Morgan, vice president; Mrs. Richard Morgan, secretary; Frank Neku, treasurer, and Mrs. Franklin Barth, historian.

Mrs. Wayne Powers, Mrs. Franklin Barth, Mrs. Vernon Greig and Mrs. Elmer Goertzen will attend the PTA convention to be held in Portland on April 26-28.

Teachers furnished the entertainment and refreshments were furnished by the fourth and fifth grade mothers. Mrs. Reynold Tuers and Mrs. Phyllis Zeigler were in charge of the serving. Room mothers will be appointed at the next meeting.

Valley Briefs

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VISIT STATE CAPITOL — FALLS CITY — The Junior and senior classes of the Falls City High School took a field trip to the State Capitol Monday. Accompanied by their social economics teacher, Richard Perkins, the 15 students watched the legislature in action.

Monmouth — Members of the Polk County IOOF Visiting Association will be guests at Normal Lodge here Saturday night. A dance and program will be featured.

Falls City — The Rev. James Royer, pastor of the Falls City Methodist Church, will give the devotional message for the Boy Scout Jamboree at the Baptist Camp at Black Rock on Sunday at 9 a. m.

Stayton — On May 1 at 2:30 p. m. there will be a dedication service of the new parsonage of the Stayton Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Atwood Foster, superintendent of the Oregon district, will officiate the dedication service and will speak. The Rev. Harold E. Beaty is pastor.

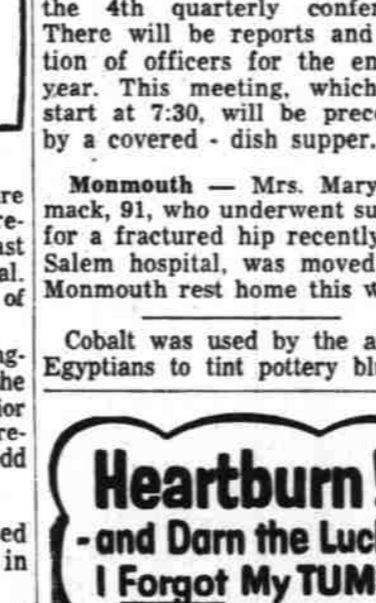
Monmouth — A. F. Huber, longtime real estate salesman here, underwent surgery at a Salem hospital this week, and is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Falls City — Dr. George Roseburg, district superintendent, will speak Sunday evening at the Falls City Methodist Church. He will give a devotional message and conduct the business session of the 4th quarterly conference. There will be reports and election of officers for the ensuing year. This meeting, which will start at 7:30, will be preceded by a covered-dish supper.

Monmouth — Mrs. Mary Carmack, 91, who underwent surgery for a fractured hip recently at a Salem hospital, was moved to a Monmouth rest home this week.

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Central Paving Gets \$89,000 Polk Contract

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DALLAS — Central Paving Co. of Dallas and Independence was awarded an \$89,000 contract Friday by the Polk County Court to resurface 10 miles of county road and apply 20,000 cubic yards of crushed rock.

It was the largest road contract awarded in the history of Polk County, Judge Cal Barnhart said. He noted that most work on Polk County roads is done by county crews rather than being contracted.

Only other bidder on the combined project was Warren Northwest of Salem which entered a bid of \$104,885.

Besides furnishing the crushing rock, the contract calls for resurfacing with asphaltic concrete of the Orr's Corner Road from Orr's Corner to the Dallas City limits on Miller Avenue, and the Perrydale Road from Perrydale to Dolph Corner on the coast highway.

The crushed rock is for general county road purposes.

Stayton High Honor Society Induction Set

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STAYTON — Dr. Thomas R. Bennett, associate professor of philosophy at Willamette University, will be guest speaker at the National Honor Society induction ceremony at Stayton Union High School gymnasium Monday at 8 p. m.

Twelve students of the school, who recently were tapped for membership, are Lorene Basl, Gary Boyle, Dorothy Frank, Alan Girod, Floyd Humphreys, Judy Norton, Joyce Pemberton, Marlene Richardson, Carol Smith, Gary Spaniol, James Tiger, and Robert Trahan.

Membership is based on maintenance of a scholarship average of 90 or better for all the years in high school, for outstanding leadership, service and character. President Shirley Wodtly urges all townspeople and friends of those to be inducted, to be present to hear Dr. Bennett, as the event promises to be a highlight of the school year.

STAR GAZER By CLAY R. POLLAN Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Gervais Home Unit Elects

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GERVAIS — Home Extension Unit officers chosen for coming year are Mrs. Orward P. Hoyer, chairman; Mrs. David L. St. John, vice-chairman and Mrs. Gael Cutsforth, secretary-treasurer.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Hood, the project, "Window Treatment" was demonstrated by Mrs. Clair Harvey and Mrs. Paul Reiling.

On May 17 at 1 p. m. the new officers will be installed at the home of Mrs. David Cavett, Woodburn. Mrs. Bea Humphreys, home extension agent, will present the project, "Good Weight for Good Health."

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