

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Sprague

When in Washington recently it was my privilege to spend an evening with Dr. and Mrs. Paul V. Maris. Dr. Maris was formerly director of the extension service at OSC, later a member of the staff of the federal department of agriculture. After his retirement he went to Iran as a technical consultant under the Point Four program. Later he returned to the Middle East on a similar mission for the Ford Foundation. That concluded, he and Mrs. Maris completed the circuit of the globe and are now residing again in their home in Alexandria.

Halt Indicated In Brodie Twin Hemorrhage

CHICAGO (AP) — Doctors said Saturday night that the mysterious brain hemorrhage which unexpectedly threatened Rodney Dee Brodie's life "may have stopped."

Promotion of Engineer Told

D. J. Barbee is being promoted from senior resident engineer in Portland to urban locating engineer with the state highway department in Salem, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Tangent Seed Grower Fined

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Circuit Judge Victor Oliver fined Frank T. Glaser, tangent farmer, \$2,000 and assessed costs of \$1,300 for selling falsely certified seed.

Olympia Attorney General Scolded For \$10,000 Office Redecoration

OLYMPIA (AP) — State Sen. Patrick Sutherland, a Democratic candidate for attorney general, Saturday attacked Republican Atty. Gen. Don Eastvold for spending \$10,000 to redecorate his private office.

'Top o' the Marnin' to You, Mother'



MT. ANGEL—Happy Mother's Day, mothers, and the top o' the marnin' to you from Mrs. Margaret Welton, one of the valley's senior mothers. Mrs. Welton is displaying the new bonnet she shopped for a week ago to celebrate her 97th birthday. Now a resident at Mt. Angel Benedictine Village home, Mrs. Welton says she is "Irish to the backbone." Her Mother's Day well-wishers include one surviving son, seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. (Statesman Photo by John Erickson.) (Story on valley page 10, sec. 2.)

Britain Asks U.S. Back Big 4 Talk 'at the Top'

PARIS (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan Saturday called on the United States to support his plan for a meeting of the head men of the Big Four powers to ease world tension. An official British source disclosed MacMillan's approach.

Dulles, Faure Still Divided On Indochina

PARIS (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and French Premier Edgar Faure met privately Saturday on the first anniversary of the fall of Dien Bien Phu to the Reds in North Viet Nam. The two emerged still at odds on how to keep communism from spreading into South Viet Nam.

Salem Girl Queen At St. Helen Hall

PORTLAND (AP) — Sylvia Rawlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rawlinson, Salem, Saturday was crowned queen of the annual St. Helen's Hall May Fete.

Traditional Activities to Fete Mothers

Family dinners and gatherings, visits and other activities will mark the annual observance of Mother's Day in the Salem area today.

Motorists Save Anglers From Willamette

OAKRIDGE, Ore. (AP) — Fast action by a family that happened to drive by the scene of a boating accident resulted Saturday in the rescue of Byron Barnes, 49, and Merton Folts, 53, both of Eugene, from the swift water of the upper Willamette River.

Girl, 12, Hurt By Rolling Log

DALLAS — Pattie Ottaway, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ottaway of Dallas, suffered a fractured pelvis Saturday when a log rolled on her at the beach near Taft, on the Dallas Hospital report.

ANNULS PACTS

MOSCOW (AP) — The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) Saturday annulled Russia's treaties of friendship and alliance with Britain and France. The action was in retaliation for ratification by those nations of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany.

Report Hints at Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — A business group which often reflects Eisenhower administration tax policies strongly suggested Saturday that taxes can be reduced next year by three to five billion dollars.

U. S. Population Up Ten Million Since May, 1945

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Snow Flies In Minnesota

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Freezing weather nipped parts of the Rockies early Saturday and snow flurries swirled across Northern Minnesota at midday.

Valley Trees Finally Achieve Full-Dress Blossom Display

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Garden Editor, The Statesman
It's Blossom Day today in Salem. Not officially, but actually. And like the bird in the hand compared to the two in the bush, Blossom Day is best when the blossoms are in bloom.

Oregon Anti-Polio Shots Postponed

U. S. Experts to Give Vaccine Policy Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid nationwide perplexity, a group of experts worked in shirt sleeves around a conference table Saturday night on what to tell the American people Sunday about the Salk antipolio vaccine program.

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Schrunk Eyes Secretary of State Contest

PENDLETON (AP) — Terry Schrunk, Multnomah County sheriff, said Saturday that he may be a Democratic candidate for the office of Oregon secretary of state in next year's primary elections.

Twister Tears Metal Roof Off Jefferson Shed

JEFFERSON — A baby twister whistled through a farmyard Saturday and tore half the metal roof off a tool shed.

Swaps Wins Derby Crown

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Swaps, a California-owned colt that had heavy backing from his West Coast followers, out-fought the favored Nashua Saturday to win the 81st and richest Kentucky Derby.

Austrian Treaty Said Nearly Ready For Signatures

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Foreign Minister Leopold Figl said Saturday that "in a few days" the way will be clear for the Big Four foreign ministers to come to Vienna and sign the Austrian independence treaty.

Marion, Polk Counties Delay Inoculations

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Board of Health Saturday postponed the polio vaccinations scheduled next week for Oregon school children in the first and second grades.

Salem Unit to Get Top Naval Plaque Today

An award as "the best Naval Air Reserve Auxiliary unit in the nation in 1954" will be made to a Salem unit at a public inspection ceremony this morning at the Salem Air Reserve Facility.

Logging Rate Said Depleting Lane Timber

EUGENE (AP) — Lane County will be without timber in 45 years if the present logging rate continues, Robert Aufderheide, Willamette National Forest supervisor, said Friday.

Father, Son Drown Near Oregon City

OREGON CITY (AP) — A boat capsized below the Willamette River locks here Saturday, and a Portland father and his son drowned.

The Weather
Willamette River 22 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem):
Morning cloudiness, becoming mostly sunny this afternoon. Fair tonight with early-morning cloudiness Monday. High today near 70, low tonight near 50. Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 62.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
29.80 41.21 26.37

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