

Spelling Bee 7:45 Tonight At Woodburn



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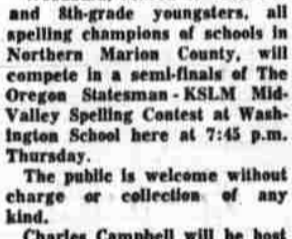
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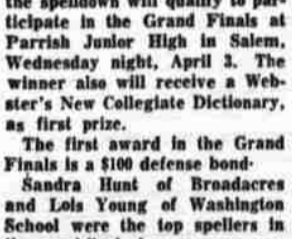
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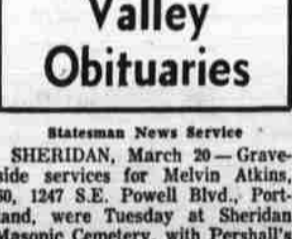
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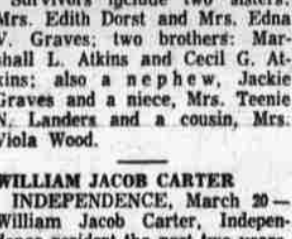
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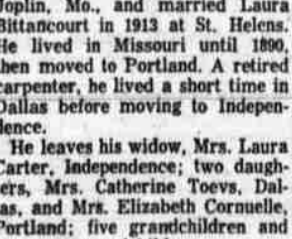
Michael Lucht Hubbard



Judy Ramussen Butteville



Vernita Smith Gervais



Mary Wells St. Louis

Woodburn, March 20—Ten 7th- and 8th-grade youngsters, all spelling champions of schools in Northern Marion County, will compete in a semi-final of the Oregon Statesman-KSLM Mid-Valley Spelling Contest at Washington School here at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

The public is welcome without charge or collection of any kind.

Charles Campbell will be host principal.

The winner and runner-up in the spelloff will qualify to participate in the Grand Finals at Parrish Junior High in Salem, Wednesday night, April 3. The winner also will receive Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, as first prize.

The first award in the Grand Finals is a \$100 defense bond.

Sandra Hunt of Broadacres and Lois Hunt of Washington School were the top spellers in the semi-finals here a year ago.

Valley Obituaries

WILLIAM JACOB CARTER
INDEPENDENCE, March 20—William Jacob Carter, independence resident the past two years, died in a Dallas rest home today. He was born June 17, 1879, in Jolin, Mo., and married Laura Bittanborn in 1913 at St. Helens. He lived in Missouri until 1930, then moved to Portland. A retired carpenter, he lived a short time in Dallas before moving to Independence.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Laura Carter, independence; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Toews, Dallas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cornelle, Portland; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Bolman Funeral chapel. Burial in Dallas Cemetery.

Willamette Mill Operation to Resume Today

DALLAS, March 20—Willamette Valley Lumber company will resume a full schedule of shifts at 8 a.m. Thursday following a three-day shutdown while repairs were made on a large motor in the headrig that burned out Monday morning. The resumption of work was announced today by Manager Paul Morgan.

Approximately 100 workmen were idled by the temporary closure. The breakdown was claimed one of the worst suffered by the mill in recent years.

Present plans call for work on the next two Saturdays to make up the lost time, reported Morgan. The company's plywood plant was not affected by the breakdown.

Ham Dinner Friday for PTA Funds

SILVERTON, March 20—Second annual money-making event of Silver-ton's Parent-Teacher Association will be the ham dinner at the new Mark Twain Junior high school Friday night. The PTA has two events annually, the first one an autumn carnival, and this dinner to replenish the treasury.

Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. until 8 o'clock.

Boy Scouts, Troops 113 and 114, will be in charge of parking cars, and Girl Scout Troop 60, will set the tables, while Troop 211 will serve during the dinner hours.

Lebanon Boy Hit by Auto

LEBANON, March 20—Condition of Randy Williams, 6, struck by a car near his home last night, was reported satisfactory today at Lebanon Community Hospital.

He received a fractured left leg, slight concussion, and lacerations.

State police reported driver of the car, E. L. Housley of route 2, Albany, was not held. Police said the boy darted onto the highway and into the path of the vehicle.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, 168 Taylor street.

Valley Briefs

Lalish Center—All parents and persons interested in Lalish grade school are urged by Mrs. Willard McClaughey of the newly organized Parents Club to attend the Friday evening meeting in the school at 8 o'clock. Marion Miller, director of suburban schools, will discuss ways of teaching and use of report cards. The 4-H Junior Chels will sell cookies, and baby sitting will be available.

LYONS, March 20—North San Juan Gladiolus Society will hold their bulb and auction at the Presbyterian Hall in Mill City, Saturday, March 30. Sale starts at 10 a.m. with auction in the evening. A meeting is set at the Harley Scott home, Lyons, Wednesday evening March 27, to complete plans.

Turner—Ideal Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m. Officers will initiate Mrs. Olive Dunn and Mrs. Boyd Eldson.

North Howell—The Grange is sponsoring a benefit program for the Silverton Ambulance and Friday at 8 p.m. in North Howell Grange Hall. Program includes slide pictures and musical numbers. Pie and coffee will be served.

Willamina—The F. L. Girls club will have a baked food sale Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Willamina Department store. Proceeds will send a girl to Girls State.

Aurora—A variety auction by Aurora Women's Club is scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturday at Aurora Fire Hall. Refreshments will be sold.

Lebanon—Linn County 4-H Leaders' Association meets at Tennessee school Monday. O. E. Mike-sell, county extension agent, will speak on "Pastures" and current pasture mixture recommendations, fertilizer practices, and information on computing rental fees for use of land.

Book Club Hears Talk on Hawaii

MONMOUTH, March 20—Mrs. Jane Dale was hostess for the Monmouth - Independence Delphin Book club Thursday. Mrs. E. M. Ebbert was assistant hostess. Mrs. Nick Versteeg presided.

The program featured a talk on Hawaii by Dr. Winifred Perry of Scio, daughter of Mrs. Ebbert, who recently returned from a month's visit with friends in Honolulu. Dr. Perry modeled several Hawaiian costumes; and jewelry.

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News From The Valley Statesman News Service

Making Plans for Education Conference



DALLAS, March 20—Making plans for Polk county's annual conference on education Saturday night at Dallas high school, are (from left) Ellis H. Neal, Dallas school superintendent and chairman on local arrangements; Kenneth Shetterly, Dallas, conference chairman; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, Independence, program chairman, and Mrs. Amos LeFors, Dallas, in charge of refreshments.

Polk County Conference on Education Scheduled Saturday Night at Dallas

DALLAS, March 20—"The Citizen's Stake in Legislation Affecting Education," will be theme of the Polk County Conference on Education to be held in the Dallas high school library Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

A symposium on legislative measures will be held during the evening with Rep. Joe Rogers of Polk county, chairman of the Education committee of the House of Representatives. Charles D. Schmidt, superintendent of Salem Public Schools and Rep. Allen Tom, member Ways and Means committee, House of Representatives, as the main speakers.

Rogers will speak on "Reorganization of School Districts" and "Amending the Basic School Fund Law"; Schmidt will cover "The 'Key District' Distribution Formula"; and Tom will speak on "Financial Problems Involved in the Above School Measures."

Following symposium, the meeting will be broken into three groups for discussion with a symposium member serving as a resource person for each group. Group leaders are: Eldon Cates, Monmouth; Dr. R. E. Lieuellen, president of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth; and Carl Morrison, principal of the Dallas high school.

Senator Walter C. Leth of Polk county will act as moderator and will give evaluation of the conference.

Polk County Court News

DALLAS — The following new complaint was on file Monday in Polk County Circuit Court:

Ralph J. Becker vs. Geraldine Becker, plaintiff alleges desertion, seeks divorce, awarding of custody of minor child to defendant and \$25 per month for support of minor child.

A marriage license was issued here Friday to Max LaVerne Albert, 20, salesman, and Alice Marlene Wilson, 20, payroll clerk, both Independence.

Following new estates were on file in Probate Court Monday. Steve Anderson appointed executor of the estate of Wilfred L. Lammis. Bill Bennett, Perry Patten, and Jack Nelson were appointed appraisers.

First National Bank of Portland was appointed executor of the estate of George A. McCulloch, which estate is valued at \$118,000. William Harris, Mark O'Dell and I. M. Raetz were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Jay L. Howard was appointed as executor of the estate of Malinda J. Howard, valued at \$4600. Clayton M. Stone was appointed appraiser of the estate.

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Dallas Objects To State Count; Takes Census

DALLAS, March 20—Census takers will be ringing door bells in Dallas starting Thursday in an all-out effort to support the city's contention that more than 5,150 residents live here, a figure set by the state in rejecting the 5,650 estimate made by the municipality.

Each person is worth approximately \$7 to the city annually from liquor apportionment and state tax funds. Since the next federal census is 1960, the city expects final tabulations to more than offset cost of the current census.

Dallas has been divided in 11 districts and tabulators assigned to each block in every district.

George Worth is director of the project with members of St. Philip's Catholic church doing the actual counting over a six-day period. Women will work days and men will take over at 6 p.m. for call backs at homes where no one was found during the day.

Sheridan PTA Picks Leaders

SHERIDAN, March 20—Elected president of the Sheridan PTA Monday evening was Charles Jaeger, high school instructor. Other officers are Kenneth Knutson, vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Kibben, second vice-president; Mrs. DeArmond Bokes, secretary; and Mrs. Wilma Nisley, treasurer.

Named to the executive board were Pete Bell, Mrs. Cecil Baird and Ken Batchelder. Winer Melonuk is the retiring president.

Boxing Matches Friday Raising Athletic Funds

HOPWELL, March 20—A smoker at the school gymnasium Friday night is planned to raise funds for school athletic equipment. Dayton and Army grade school boys will be matched against Hopewell boys. The program also includes a basketball game and tumbling exhibitions.

Happy Hostess 4-H Cooking Club is baking cookies this week to serve as refreshments during the boxing matches. Mrs. Clair Stephens and Mrs. N. O. Pearse are club instructors supervising baking.

Hopewell women participating in Kangaroo Kapers party in McMinnville the same evening will be Mrs. Charles Van Dorn, Mrs. Freda Brog, Mrs. Frank Harsha, Mrs. John Geisler, Mrs. John Fuqua, and Mrs. Extension units are studying Australia as foreign country for the year.

Third Pilgrimage To Shrine Monday

MT. ANGEL, March 20—Monday, the Feast of the Annunciation will mark another of the "Little Pilgrimages" to Holy Rosary Chapel in Crooked Finger.

Persons making the pilgrimage will meet at the starting grove to walk in procession to the chapel where Father Hildebrand will offer evening mass at 8 p.m. Holy communion will be distributed at the mass.

After mass and the indulgence prayers, the customary visit will be made to the shrine of Our Lady of Crooked Finger.

This will mark the third pilgrimage this year; the next one is slated for April 12, Feast of the Seven Sorrows.

Willamina Civil Defense Secures Resuscitator

WILLAMINA, March 20—A newly organized civil defense unit in Grand Ronde has obtained a resuscitator, for use in drowning and asphyxiation cases.

Ten members of the new unit have received training in advanced Red Cross first aid courses, and qualified to operate the resuscitator, being kept in the first aid room of the Long Bell office.

Joseph Bowers, first aid instructor, has completed a refresher course. Those receiving advanced Red Cross cards are Ernestine Cowan, Wanda Walkley, Gladys Hansen, Betty Reid, Winnie Majors, Quayle Knox, Earle Post, John Majors, Murray House and Ralph Hansen.

The group will meet once a month, in accordance with requirements of the civil defense program.

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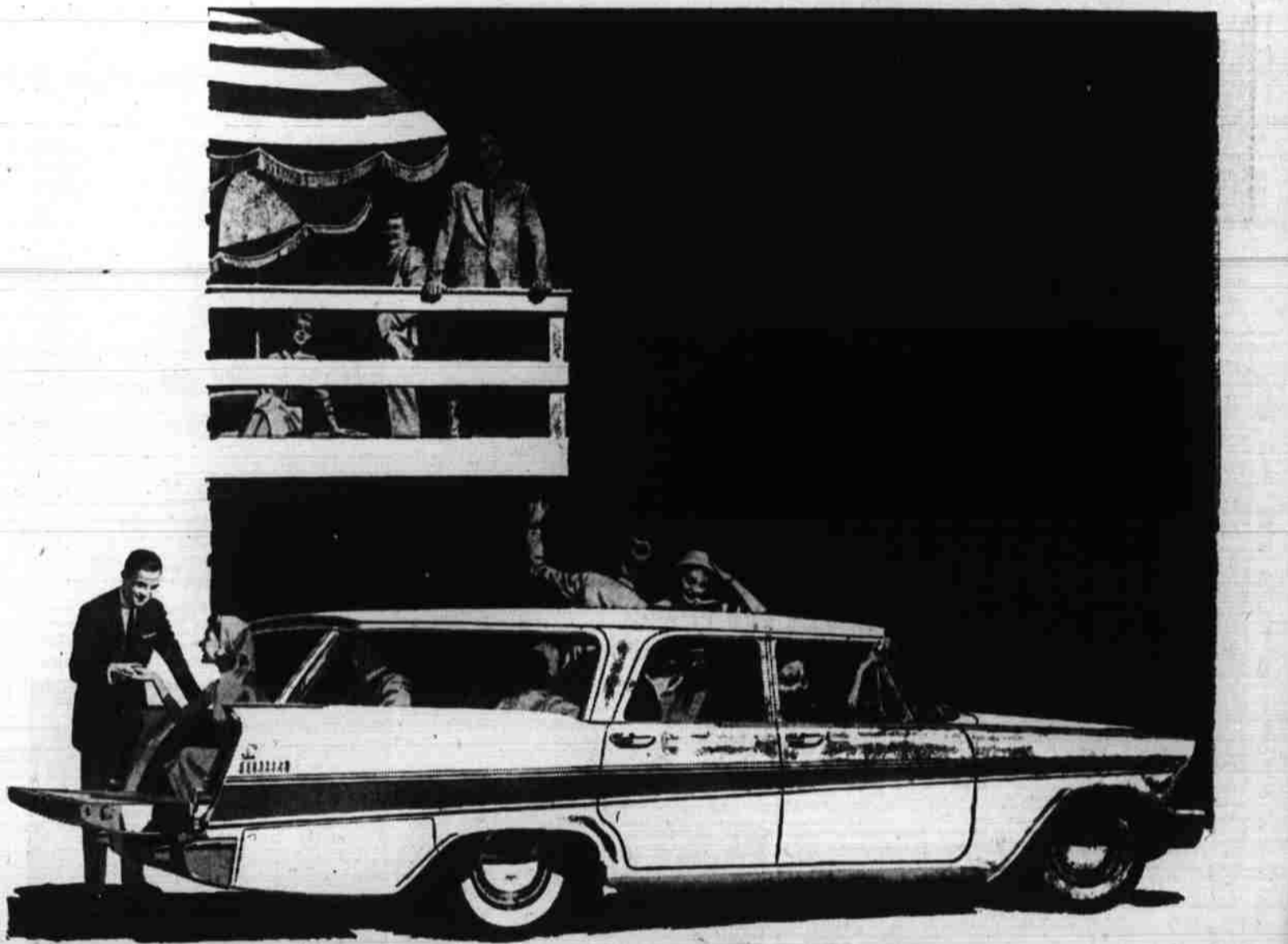
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