

# Lebanon's 45th Strawberry Festival Features World's Largest Shortcake

**Statesman News Service**  
LEBANON, June 13—The city's 45th annual Strawberry Festival is underway with the three big days still ahead. Highlight feature is the world's largest strawberry shortcake, served free to the public at noon Friday, following the grand parade.

The big cake, covered with protective cellophane, and mounted on a flat bed trailer pulled by tractor, will be moved through the parade, then served directly to serving grounds at the high school. The recipe would be hard to duplicate, requiring 600 pounds of flour, 30 pounds of baking powder, 600 pounds of sugar, 300 gallons of milk, 200 pounds of shortening, two gallons of favoring, 300 pounds of eggs, 12 pounds of salt, 300 gallons of ice cream and 1500 pounds of fresh strawberries.

**Baked at Lebanon**  
The mammoth piece of pastry is produced by Shimanek's Bakery in Lebanon, is round and tiered shaped, and 37 feet around the bottom. The top layer is 11 feet around. It stands 7 1/2 feet high, with a total weight of 1,350 pounds. When cut, it serves 12,000 persons.

Thursday's events include a chil-

## Fund Started to Aid Family of Fatally Hurt Boy

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DALLAS, June 13—Valsets organizations have started a fund to help Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock whose 10-year-old son, Pat, was fatally injured Thursday when struck in the head by a batted ball during Cub baseball practice.

Funeral services were Monday in Falls City Methodist church. Among floral offerings was a big piece from Cub players of 11 other teams in the league, each boy contributing in memory of their playmate.

The boy's father, stricken with a serious illness sometime ago, only recently returned to his job at Valsets. W. B. Brownjohn, superintendent of the Valsets Lumber Company, said. The long illness and surgery was expensive to the family, and the loss of the son was particularly hard for them.

Members of the unions, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Valsets fire department started a collection to help defray funeral expenses. They said that other friends who may wish to help may do so by sending the money to Dick Cybert, the boy's Cub baseball coach, or to Brownjohn at Valsets.

## ELECTED TO HONORARY

WILLAMINA, June 13—Ruth Henthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henthorn of Willamina, has been elected to Orange A, a service honorary at Oregon State College. Membership is based on interest in recreation activities and leadership ability. Miss Henthorn is a senior education major. She graduated from the Willamina high school in 1953.

## Valley Obituaries

**CLARA DELLA BOOTH**  
SHERIDAN, June 13—Services for Clara Della Booth were Tuesday at Pershall's Sheridan Funeral Home. Interment was in the Green Crest Memorial Park, Sheridan.

Clara Booth was born April 21, 1901 at Newberg, the daughter of Henry and Ella Edwards. She was married Nov. 24, 1920 to Philip Booth. She resided in this area many years and died June 8 at McMinville following a brief illness.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip Willamina, two daughters, Geraldine Barrett, Walport, Shirley Matcha, Willamina, two sons, Robert Booth, Carlton and Eldon Booth, Sheridan; two sisters, Violet Howard, Anaheim, Calif. and Gladys Seidel, Newberg, also nine grandchildren.

## ALEXANDER IMLAR

NEWBERG, June 13—Funeral services will be held here Thursday, 2 p.m. for Alexander Imlar, 83, a long-time resident of Salem and Oregon. Burial will be at McMinville.

Mr. Imlar was born in 1864 at Gurrell, Scotland, coming to the United States in 1870. He married Estella Smith at Gervais in 1899. She died five years ago.

Survivors include John, Eureka, Calif. and Duane, Coos Bay; three daughters, Lou Alexander, Roseburg; Gladys Lambert, Troutdale, and Mrs. John Hampton, Portland; a sister, Agnes, John, also at Salem.

## ELAINE E. STEWART

WOODBURN, June 13—Mrs. Elaine E. Stewart, since 1942 a resident of Woodburn, died Tuesday at Portland Services will be held Friday, 2 p.m., from Immanuel Lutheran Church at Woodburn, with interment in Belle Passi cemetery. The Rev. Edwin Sandvig will officiate. Ringo-Cornwell Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born at Holbrook, Neb., Aug. 20, 1917, coming to Oregon in 1921. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors are her husband, Mark, Woodburn; daughters, Lila May Stewart and Janice Marie Stewart, both Woodburn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dehut, brothers Elvis and Gilbert Dehut,

children's Day at Browning Brothers carnival with reduced prices all afternoon on rides.  
Queen Judy Haseman will receive her royal crown at coronation ceremonies in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock from last year's Queen Miriam Brown. The program includes an address of welcome by Mayor Ralph Scruggs.

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### Mt. Angel Resident Becomes Priest Saturday at Spokane

**By LORETTA DEHLER**  
Statesman Correspondent

MT. ANGEL, June 13—The next two weeks will be memorable in the religious lives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Obersinner. Saturday their son, Joseph LeRoy, will be ordained into priesthood in Spokane, a week later he will officiate at the wedding of a younger brother, Allen, and Miss Margaret Stalp in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Mt. Angel.

Eight days later, on Sunday, June 20, he will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Mary's at Mt. Angel with the community of his boyhood in attendance. His parents still hold a reception in his honor in St. Mary's school dining hall following mass.

LeRoy, as he was known here during his school days, was born at Mt. Angel in 1928. He attended McKee grade and Mt. Angel Prep schools, being president of his senior class.

He attended Jesuit Novitiate at Sheridan from 1948 until 1949, then went to Mount St. Michael's at Spokane for his philosophical course. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gonzaga University in 1951, and his Licentiate degree in philosophy the following year.

This was followed by two years of teaching in Northern Alaska at the Holy Cross Jesuit Mission, where his students were Eskimos. The past three years have been spent at Alma College in Los Gatos, Calif., where he studied his theology course.

Following ordination Saturday, the young priest will spend a week in Mt. Angel with his parents.

## SOPHOMORE RULER

WILLAMINA, June 13—Miss Beverly Hubbard of Willamina has been elected a commissioner to direct student government at OCE next year. She will represent the sophomore class.

## Sweet Home Seeking Talent For Western Jamboree Show

**Statesman News Service**  
SWEET HOME, June 13—This city's Frontier Days celebration Aug. 15 to 17 will include a Northwest Regional Western Jamboree, believed the first of its kind in the northwest in many years. Although it is still too early for

all entries to be received, the Aug. 17 event is expected to attract the best of the Northwest's "western" entertainers, both singers and musicians, pointed out Ken Bouton, publicity director.

Final details will not be announced until after close of entries on June 20. Prizes totaling several hundreds of dollars, will be offered, it was pointed out. These will go to the best all-around performers, best western-dressed entertainers, and top contenders in various divisions of musicianship.

Professional and amateur participants will be competing in separate divisions. Both groups are invited to participate.

Groups or singles should file entry applications before June 20 with Western Jamboree, Box 327, Sweet Home.

## AT SUMMER SCHOOL

NORTH HOWELL, June 13—Alinda Westergaard, eighth grade graduate of the North Howell school left on Tuesday to attend 4-H summer school in Corvallis. Alinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westergaard.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 o'clock from the Houston Funeral Home with interment in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

and sisters Edith Durner and Esther Rohne, all of Woodburn, and two other sisters, Jessie Bullington, Monmouth, and Leona Rokowski, Newberg.

## BERTHA M. RICH

LEBANON, June 13—Mrs. Bertha M. Rich, 86, resident here for the past two years, and a resident of Salem and Portland for many years previous to moving here, died Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 o'clock from the Houston Funeral Home with interment in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip Willamina, two daughters, Geraldine Barrett, Walport, Shirley Matcha, Willamina, two sons, Robert Booth, Carlton and Eldon Booth, Sheridan; two sisters, Violet Howard, Anaheim, Calif. and Gladys Seidel, Newberg, also nine grandchildren.

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# 94-Year-Old Tanner Business Goes Into Slump

**Statesman News Service**  
DALLAS, June 13—Muir and McDonald (tanner) of Dallas, oldest active industrial firm in Polk County and one of the few remaining tanneries of high grade leather left in the country, is feeling a current market slump. Walter Muir, president and manager, said Wednesday.

The tannery is in its 94th year of business. Because of a slump in the leather market, it has been necessary to lay off three men at the plant. Muir said. Five remaining crew members are making repairs and overhauling machinery. Muir said the "slow" condition is the worst since 1948. Since that time the plant has operated steadily.

"We are hoping that it will not last long," he said. "It is between seasons and we hope that it will pick up again."

The company ships the bulk of its leather to the Los Angeles area for tanning.

## Scio Student Rodeo Queen At Lebanon

**Statesman News Service**  
LEBANON, June 13—A Scio girl, 16-year-old Karen McDonald was selected Tuesday night as queen of Lebanon's third annual Round-up July 26 to 28.

The queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald of Route 1, Scio, and is a junior at Scio high school. She owns her own horse named Babe, and has been riding since the age of 4 years. Princeses will be Shirley Peck, 17, graduate this June of Central Union High School at Independence and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck of Monmouth. She was also a princess of the rodeo last year and is a member of the Lebanon Riders. The other princess is Judy Jansen, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jansen of Lebanon. Miss Jansen, an accomplished horse rider, also owns her own animal and has been riding for many years.

## One Director Needed At Monday's Election

**Statesman News Service**  
BROOKS, June 13—Patrons of Brooks School district 21 will vote for a director for a five-year term to succeed Phillip Beilke, whose term expires this year. The election is Monday from 3 to 4 p.m. at the school house.

Voting will also be on the local budget in excess of the six per cent limitation, and on the non high school district budget.

## Willamina Service Stations Stamping Caps With License

**Statesman News Service**  
WILLAMINA, June 13—Six service stations in this community are cooperating with law enforcement officials in halting the widespread theft of hubcaps.

When a patron leaves his car for any length of time in the station, the hub caps are removed and the license number of the car stamped in them.

It is part of an all-state project to reduce the number of hub cap thefts.

## NOW IN TRAINING

LYONS, June 13—Jerry Spellmeyer oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellmeyer left Saturday for Fort Ord, Calif. for six months with the National Guard. He graduated from Dayton Union high school this year.

## ATTENDING COLLEGE

WILLAMINA, June 13—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zetterberg of Oakland are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zetterberg, and attending Linfield College. They both teach at Oakland.

# Polk County Court News

**Statesman News Service**  
DALLAS, June 13—The following are estate was filed in Probate Court:

Wanda E. Chapin was appointed an executor of the estate of Louise A. Elliot, which estate is valued at \$25,000. Percy W. Linnwall, Ed C. Doss and Levi McKee were appointed as appraisers of the estate.

A marriage license was issued to Charin E. Webb, Jr. D. Correctional officer OSP, and Ruby M. Johnson, 20, Clerk typist, both of Dallas.

A marriage license was issued to Owen Albin, 22, Forestry, and Sally Lee Albin, 18, housewife, both of Dallas.

A marriage license was issued to Glen Harry Breneman, 31, farmer, and Wilma Breneman, 28, housewife, both of Sheridan.

A marriage license was issued to Roy L. Alister, 21, Air Force, of Salem, and Mary A. Slack, 18, of Dallas.

## WALDO HILLS MEETING

SILVERTON—The final Waldo Hills Community Club meeting for the season will be Friday night, 8 o'clock at the club house with election of new officers. Delbert Gayner will preside, and the program committee includes Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doerflinger and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krenz.

# Dayton Will Name Five To School Board Posts

**Statesman News Service**  
DAYTON, June 13—Five school board directors will be named for Dayton District 2 at the June 17 school election. Also on the ballot for Dayton area school voters will be the district budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year which is \$2,828,225 above the six per cent limitation.

Candidates for directors are Harvey Stoller and Art Dresselhouse, five years; E. W. Rudolph, four years; Rudy Lopp and Donalbert Temple, three years; R. R. Rockhill and Adolph Schitz, two years; and Ervel Guber and J. H. Murphy, one year.

Stoller, Rudker, Legas, Rockhill and Guber are incumbents. Rudker is the only unopposed candidate on the ticket. The district must elect a full board this year because of the unification of the high school and grade school districts last year.

Candidates have until Wednesday to accept or reject their nominations. As of Monday not all the candidates had accepted, but it was the general feeling that all would do so by the Wednesday deadline. The 57 voters all approached before petitions for their nominations were circulated.

Election will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the grade school building. Because of the five open positions and the budget question on the ballot a relatively heavy turnout at the polls is anticipated.

## TRIO ADDED FOR COURT

**Statesman News Service**  
DAYTON, June 13—Three Yamhill county girls have been placed on the 1957 Dayton Buckaroo court following their winning horsemanship performances at a "play day" on the Buckaroo grounds here. They are Judy Jones, Sherida; Kay Krueger, Yamhill, and Jerr Williams, Newberg.

Queen of the Buckaroo will be chosen from these three court members and announced at the annual Buckaroo dance June 20 at the Dayton American Legion hall. The Buckaroo is scheduled for Dayton on July 20 and 21.

The two-day show has been rescheduled this year after it was suspended in 1954.

## PICK CLUB LEADERS

SWEDE, June 12—Members named Mrs. James McIlroy as president of the Lanning Neighbors Garden club for the coming year. Mrs. Rex Peltier is vice president and Mrs. Harold Holter is secretary-treasurer.

# Honest People Live in Dallas

**Statesman News Service**  
DALLAS, June 13—Two women lost a billfold and purse while in the space of a few minutes Tuesday, and it took some honest men were the finders.

Mrs. LeRoy Layman had just cashed her husband's pay check when she dropped the bulging billfold near the post office. Earle Richardson saw it and handed the woman an she was driving away before she noticed the loss.

A few minutes later Frank Schmidt found a woman's purse on the sidewalk at Court and Main. Identification inside indicated that it belonged to Mrs. Bill Hartland. The purse notified and soon claimed it.

## October 16, 1948

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