

News From The Valley

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Two Degrees Earned After Family Raised

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LEBANON, Aug. 12—A Lebanon schoolteacher has completed work for an MS degree in education during current summer sessions at Oregon State College. Although such an announcement may not sound unusual, Mrs. Ted Ruth M. Davenport, resumed an interrupted college education following her marriage and rearing two sons.

When Ruth Martin and Ted Davenport were married some 23 years ago in Eugene, Mrs. Davenport had just completed her sophomore year at the University of Oregon. About four years ago her oldest son, Ted Jr., was a student at Oregon State College, and younger son, Bert, attended Lebanon Union High School. Mrs. Davenport also enrolled at OSC. She received her degree in 1954, and since then has entered the teaching field.

Last week she completed, following several summer sessions, her required studies towards an MS degree. In September she will again teach at Hamilton Creek school.

Kids Greet Bookmobile



LEBANON, Aug. 12—Children in Lacombe gather 'round traveling library made up of Mrs. Sam Shepherd's own books. With the Lacombe teacher are (left to right) Mike O'Brien, Dalton and Steve Johnson, Billy Hevlin and Frank Boff.

'Book Lady' Provides Her Own Library for Children

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LEBANON, Aug. 12—Here comes the book lady. The book lady is Mrs. Sam Shepherd, Lacombe schoolteacher, who because of her love for children and books this summer is using her own library of 500 adult and children's books as a bookmobile in Lacombe where nearest library facilities are in Lebanon, 10 miles away.

Twenty-two juvenile and adult readers, each living within a 11-mile radius of the traveling library, often address Mrs. Shepherd as the "book lady." For several years, while she was employed in the bean field, Mrs. Shepherd brought her books every day and set them in a good location where those desiring to do so could read

or borrow them. This summer she is teaching remedial reading at Hamilton Creek District school where she teaches primary grades.

Pursuing this work purely as a hobby, the "book lady" has arranged the trunk of her 1950-model car like a book shelf. A cast-iron greeting card case keeps the books upright and in place.

"Children like fanciful books," she answered in answer to the question as to the type of book children enjoy most. Children like the books everywhere, she added.

Mrs. Shepherd is a graduate of the Ellensburg, Wash. Normal school and has taught school since 1946. Before accepting her present teaching position five years ago, she taught in Albany. She has hobbies, but her outstanding interests are books and children.

In spite of her combined work as a teacher and keeping up her duties on a small farm on which she and her husband live in the Lacombe community, she is finding time to raise two foster children. And, yes, she finds time to read a book now and then as well.

This winter her school room at Hamilton Creek will be a center of attraction, for as soon as school begins in the fall she moves her library to her classroom where the entire school may use the books.

Valley Briefs

Lebanon—Three long-time employees of Cascade Plywood Corporation have recently retired. They are Rex Smith, Chris Gangle and Murvel Stone. Both Smith and Gangle have worked since the plywood concern started here in 1941. Stone has worked for the past 13 years. Smith and Gangle were millwrights. Stone worked with the core saws.

Lebanon—Gravestone services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Whitney of Scio were held Monday at the Providence cemetery under the direction of the Huston Funeral Home. The Rev. Gerald Manly, pastor of the Scio Baptist church officiated. The baby died at birth Friday at the Lebanon Community Hospital. Additional survivors are the grand parents Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard of Scio.

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Rites Held for Mrs. Selby

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LEBANON, Aug. 11—Mrs. Bessie Belle Selby, 76, died here Saturday at the Lebanon Community Hospital. She was the mother of Claude and Harold Selby, both of Dallas. Funeral services were held Monday at the Jost Chapel with Dr. John N. Houser officiating with concluding rites in the IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Selby had lived in Lebanon since March. She was born Oct. 22, 1881, at Frederick, Idaho, moving at the age of three to Farnham, Neb., where she was married to Irwin Selby Jan. 10, 1909. The family homesteaded in Idaho, later going to Ontario.

In addition to the two sons, Claude and Harold, she leaves five other children, Mrs. Maude Hollaway, Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. Gladys Ward, Caldwell, Ida.; Mrs. Meatha Brown, Lebanon, and Roy and Floyd Selby, both of Sweet Home, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Bau-

Lawyer Rejects Plea to Defend Accused Spy

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—The lawyer that Soviet Col. Rudolf Abel wanted to defend him on spy charges said today he was unavailable.

John J. Abt, who has represented Communists in a number of cases, conferred for 15 minutes with the alleged master spy and said he would not take the case because of prior commitments.

Abt, talking with newsmen, did not indicate what the prior commitments were. He said he never heard of Abel until he read about the case in the newspapers.

U.S. Dist. Judge Matthew T. Abruzzo, who held Abel without bail, gave him until tomorrow to obtain a lawyer.

Man, Wilder, Ida., and one brother, Guy Grooms, Boise, Ida., 33 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Model Plane Record Try Due at Polk Fair

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DALLAS, Aug. 12—Polk County Fairgrounds will be the site of the world endurance record attempt by the Dallas Model Flying club, it was announced today, by Tyrus Brown, secretary-manager of the Polk County fair.

Wallace Gibbs, one of the club members, and the fair board worked out most of the details in a meeting Thursday night and the attempt will be made during the county fair, Aug. 23-25.

The flying club had announced its intentions to make the record flight, but were undecided as to the site. The approval of the fair board provided the location and time.

Present plans call for the flight to be held in front of the main fairgrounds building next to highway 90W. Gibbs said that much of the day Friday, Aug. 23 would be given to testing the craft and the record attempt to be started Saturday. However, he said that

if the plane reacted all right in the tests on Friday, the club might possibly try keeping it in the air

for the full time of the fair. The record the club will be shooting for is 37 hours and 34 minutes.

Sewing Club Holds Session

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AUMSVILLE, Aug. 12—The final meeting of the Aumsville Sewing Club was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein.

Fredora Way and Kay Wilcox were hostesses for weiner roast for the group. The evening was spent in checking record books and getting projects ready for the County 4-H show this month.

Four girls in the club had a perfect attendance at their meetings this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heinz and son Jeffery of Medford were guests at the meeting.

Increase Seen In Lebanon Area Retail Trading

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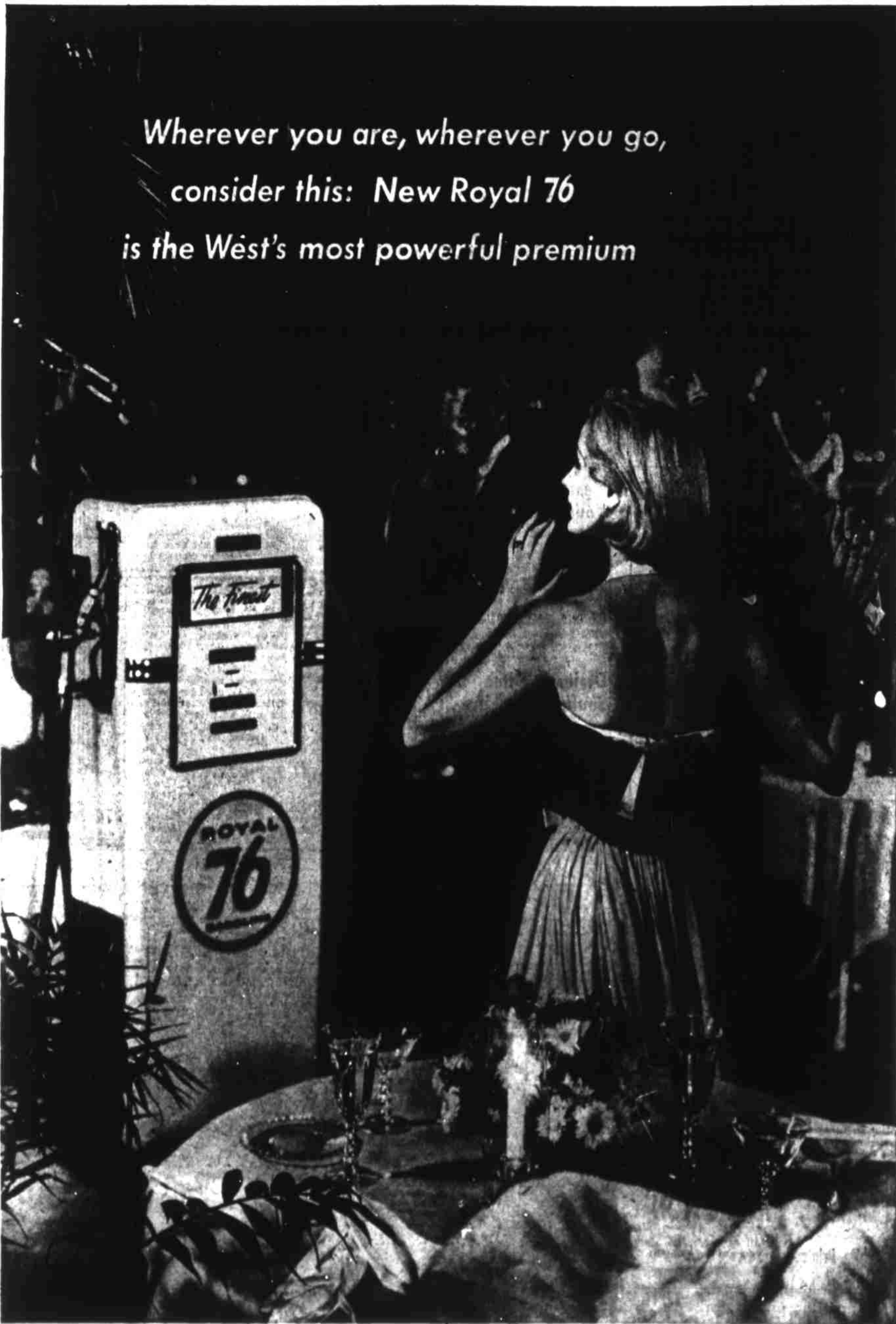
LEBANON, Aug. 12—Retail trade in the Lebanon-Sweet Home area is expected to pick up considerably within the next few weeks with back-to-school activity, according to the Lebanon office of the Oregon State Employment Service.

Logging and lumbering work remain about the same with new unemployment insurance claims filed during July amounting to nearly twice the number as filed in June, and one third more than those turned in during a similar period a year ago.

A special plane is being built by the club for the test. Gibbs said it is capable of doing a full stunt pattern in a 30 mile an hour wind, and therefore expects little trouble from that angle. Rain is the biggest bugaboo of the attempt and the group is in hope that the weather will be ideal during the fair.

Some 10 gallons of fuel will be used in the flight if they exceed the record. It will be fed to the little motor by a plastic tube running up the guide wires and into the gas tank. Gibbs said the plans call for a special built gas tank with a little float valve to insure a continuous fuel level.

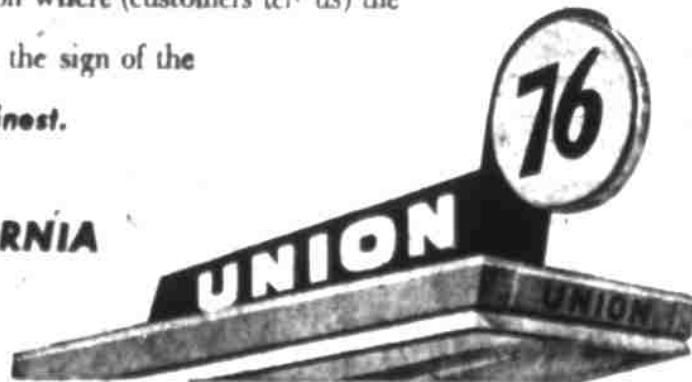
The attempt at the record is a club project of the newly formed flying organization. Gibbs said he thought it would take from 10 to 15 men to keep the plane in the air for the record time.



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