

Valley News

Statesman News Service

Jefferson Pets Used as Target

JEFFERSON, Feb. 20 — A big Persian tomcat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells came home this week with an arrow through his right front leg. The cat had chewed off one end of the shaft in a futile effort at removing it. The animal was taken to a veterinarian who found the arrow had penetrated through the bone. The cat is still in the hospital. Another pet, a dog owned by Skipper Padrick, was shot with B-B pellets. It, too, required medical attention. Pet owners are endeavoring to learn who is using animals for target practice.

Plants, Shrubs Show Signs of Coming Spring

JEFFERSON, Feb. 20 — Alfred Powell has Kaufmanniana tulips in full bloom in his garden. They are six weeks ahead of schedule this spring, having been in bloom March 29 last year. Many varieties of camellias about town are in bloom, and early fruit and ornamental trees, hyacinths, daffodils, forsythia, flowering quince and primroses, promising an early spring. The big downtown weeping willow is showing green leaves.

Gervais Extension Club Has Cookie Exchange

GERVAIS, Feb. 20 — The Gervais Home Extension Group met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. D. Hood. Instructions were given for lampshades and pillows. The meeting was an all day affair. The members brought sack lunches and had a cookie exchange.

Sheridan Hardboard Organizes

SHERIDAN, Feb. 20 — John Tyner was elected president and general manager of Sheridan Hardboard, Inc., at an organizational meeting of incorporators here this week. Francis Haenny of Sheridan was elected vice-president; E. H. Moehlmann, Willamina, secretary, and Ward Wilmarth, Sheridan, treasurer. The four officers and Wayne Sparks of Sheridan will serve as directors.

Church Burns Mortgage

DALLAS, Feb. 20 — Morning worship at Trinity Lutheran Church was more than a regular service. The congregation witnessed the burning of a mortgage on the church.

Rev. Paul Weitzke, pastor, conducted the ceremony before an audience of members and former members of the congregation who have moved away. Messages of congratulation were read to the congregation from Dr. S. F. Siefkes, Portland, president of the Northwest District of the American Lutheran Church, and Pastor Karl Ufer, Pullman, Wash., and Pastor John Propp, Newport Beach, Calif., former pastors of the congregation. The church was established about 12 years ago when an army chapel from Camp Adair was moved to the site it now occupies at 210 Washington St. It has been renovated and additions have been made since that time.

Births At Valley Hospitals

DALLAS HOSPITAL
A boy, Johnie Eugene, was born Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Veltum of Valseit. He is their third child.
A daughter, Betty Louf, was born Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Cox of Sheridan. She is their sixth child.
A daughter, Cheryl Renee, was born Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff of Sheridan.
A daughter, Jill Anita, was born Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murray of Salem. She is their fifth child.

CONFIRMED IN HOSPITAL
WILLAMINA, Feb. 20 — Mrs. Sam Smith is confined in the McMinville hospital following heart surgery performed last week.

Civic Carnival Saturday Night

DALLAS, Feb. 20 — Carnival sponsored by the Dallas Business and Professional Women's club will be held in the Morrison school gymnasium Saturday at 7:30 p.m. As part of the carnival there will be a fish pond, a fortune telling booth and similar entertainment. No admission will be charged, but tickets to the various games will be sold. Profits from the carnival will be used to support the BPW scholarship fund.

Narcotics Haul Taken in Holdup

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 — A supply of narcotics, which police said has a value of \$10,000 in the underworld, was taken early today in the holdup of a drugstore in the heart of downtown Portland. Druggist Harold Lance, 50, said the robber also got \$200 in cash from the Frank Nau Prescription Pharmacy.

The man came into the store at 4:30 a.m. and threatened him with what might have been a gun in his pocket, Lance said. After helping himself to money in the cash register, the robber selected from the drug case: 1,000 quarter-grain morphine sulphate tablets, 18 vials of a liquid morphine derivative, four bottles of liquid morphine sulphate and a quantity of codeine. Lance said these drugs had a druggists' wholesale value of \$70 to \$80. The robber then ordered Lance into the basement and fled.

Sardines to See Light

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 20 — The Tunisian government plans to equip its sardine fishing fleet with underwater lights in an effort to increase its haul. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization announced the plan. It said the 1,000-man fleet now uses above-the-water lamps in its night time operation, but underwater lights will attract more sardines.

Solon Seeks Market Label Clarification

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — Rep. Horan (R-Wash.) said today he hopes to arrange a meeting of all congressmen from fruit and vegetable growing areas to urge their support of a bill clarifying market labeling procedures. He said he plans to meet with Rep. Haley (D-Fla.), sponsor of the bill, to arrange the meeting. The bill would amend the Food and Drug Act to make it unnecessary to label agricultural products on which pesticide chemicals not harmful to health have been used. The proposal is backed by the Northwest Horticultural Council, which represents the fruit industry in Oregon and Washington. Horan said the bill, on which a hearing is proposed for next month, would clarify existing law and exempt a sodium-o-phenylphenate product to prevent mold on pears in storage from the labeling requirement. Under the existing law, the Food and Drug Administration has proposed an order which would require such labeling. In a recent letter, Ernest Falk, manager of the Northwest Horticultural Council, said this would result in substantial expense and probable mislabeling at the retail level. Falk said there is no health issue involved, a statement in which Horan concurs.

Union Chief Asked To Participate in Foreign Aid Meet

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 — The president of the International Woodworkers of America, A. F. Hartung, said today that Eric Johnston has asked him to participate in a national conference on foreign aid. The conference, to be held in Washington, D.C., Feb. 25, has been called to publicize what the administration said is the need for foreign aid programs. Scheduled speakers include President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles, former President Truman and Adlai Stevenson.

Romance Uses Phones

PASAY CITY, Philippines, Feb. 20 — Mayor Pablo Cuneta, investigating reports that the City Hall phone lines were always busy, says he discovered that most were being used by employees engaged in "romantic conversations." He issued a stern warning.

Tokyo Population Up

TOKYO, Feb. 20 — The population of Tokyo grew by 284,932 persons last year. The Metropolitan Tokyo government reports the population in January was 8,596,106.

Portland City Council Has Power To Roll Trolleys

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 — The Portland City Council was told today by state Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan that it has power to order Rose City Transit Co. to put some 50 trolley buses back into service. In a letter to the council, Morgan said he will not try to claim jurisdiction over the buses. The company pulled them out of service earlier when it appeared that Morgan had jurisdiction over them and therefore perhaps had jurisdiction over other city transit matters.

Camp White Hospital Hope Practically Nil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) said today the Veterans Administration has advised him there is little possibility of expanding the Camp White, Ore., veterans home into a hospital. Morse said he had received a letter from William S. Middleton, the VA's chief medical director, saying there is a question of policy involved as to the extent to which the federal government should provide facilities for non-service-connected disabilities. Also, Middleton said, there might be difficulty in getting professional personnel necessary to maintain the desired standard of treatment.

State Figures to Guide Demo Ticket Sales for Dinner

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 — Co-chairmen of ticket sales for the March 22 Democratic fund raising dinner here will be State Rep. Beula Hand (D-Oregon City) and State Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen. The \$10-a-plate dinner will be addressed by Sen. Morse (D-Ore.).

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Press Photographers Elect New President

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 — Jim Vincent Tuesday became the new president of the Oregon Press Photographers Assn. He is a photographer for the Oregon Journal.

Illiterate Rate High

KATMANDU, Feb. 20 — Nepal's first systematic census shows the country has 2,000 male college graduates and 71 women graduates. Of Nepal's 8,200,000 people 4.3 per cent of the men and 7 per cent of the women can read and write.

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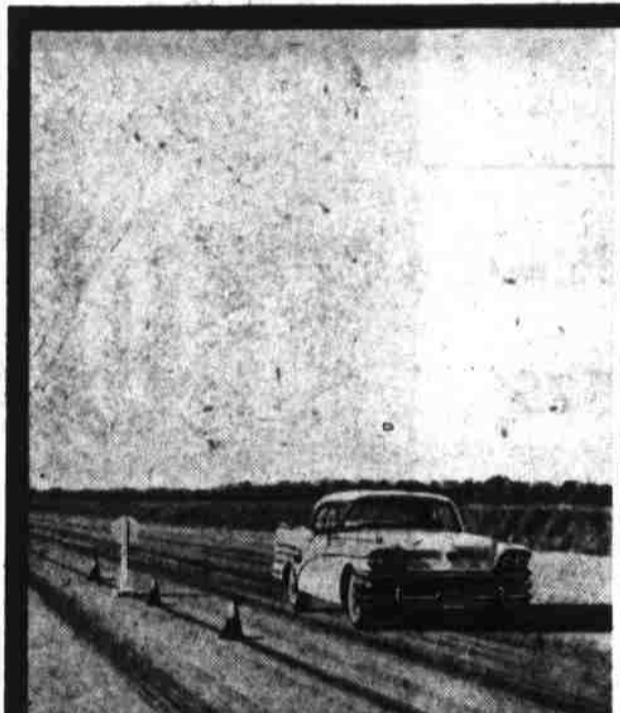
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