

Jones Attends Meet in Denver

Ronald E. Jones, president of the Oregon Farmers' Union, will leave by plane, Sunday, for Denver to attend the organization meeting of the new board of directors of the National Farmers' Union.

The board will function under the new constitution which was recently voted on and passed by the members in the various states in which the Farmers' Union is organized. The old board of directors, consisting of five members, will pass on its authority to a new board consisting of 20 state presidents who plan to meet a full week to draft new NFU by-laws. One of the most important will be that regarding the voting of all women and junior members in NFU affairs.

The state presidents who comprise the new board will include Jones of Oregon; Homer Duffy, Oklahoma; Don C. Chapman, Montana; Glenn J. Talbot, North Dakota; Oscar Fosheim, South Dakota; Harvey Solberg, Colorado; Chris Millus, Nebraska; E. K. Dean, Kansas; Franklin Clough, Minnesota; Fred W. Slover, Iowa; Simeon Martin, Michigan; Kenneth W. Hones, Wisconsin; Charles Few, Ohio; Archie Wright, New York; Waldo R. McNitt, New Jersey; Evon Ford, Mississippi; J. J. Berg, Texas; Jesse Vetter, Washington-Idaho; W. C. Cravens, Arkansas; Aubrey E. Plowman, Missouri.

Linn Grand Jury Personnel Changed

Albany—Because newly selected grand jurors could not appear Thursday, when one juror was absent, District Attorney Harlow Weinrick dismissed the grand jury that had been called for a session preliminary to resumption of circuit court next month and set July 8 as the date of its reconvening.

As now constituted the grand jury is: Bessie Cyrus, Anders Christenson, Edna Miller, Maude J. Miller, Anna McFarland, James E. Arnold and Cren Henshaw, with Ruth McClure and Mabel Plagman as alternates.

Grange Econ Club Plans Hall Cleanup

Lyons—The Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley Grange met at the home of Mrs. Amos Hiatt. The next meeting will be held at the Grange hall, for a cleanup day and no-host dinner. Present were Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Bohannon, Mrs. Giles Wagner, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Mrs. May Patton, Cecil Bassett and the hostess, Mrs. Hiatt.



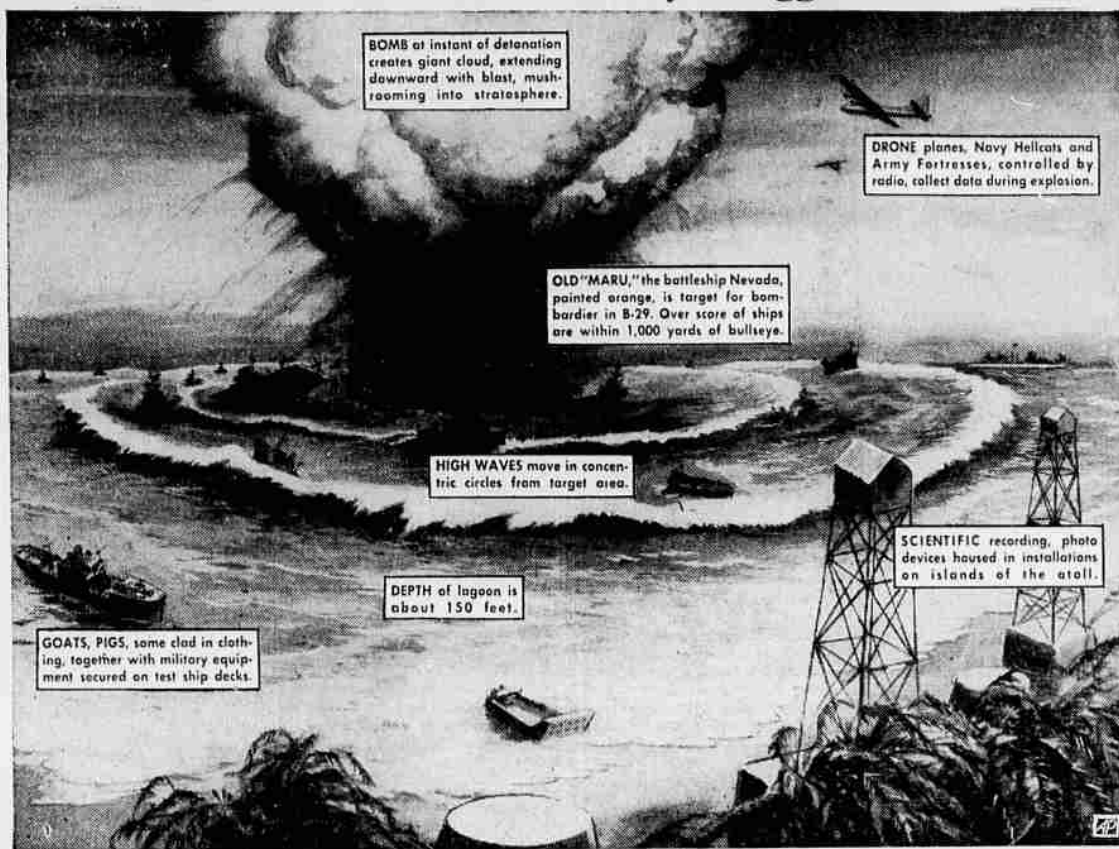
Champ Hog Caller (P)—National Champion Hog Caller is the title given Fred Shaw, 65, of Memphis, Tenn., by 2,000 fellow hog raisers meeting at Omaha, Neb., after he out-called all comers to win third straight victory.

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Spade Cooley, Chemawa '30, Puts Zing In Cowpoke Swing: In Field He's King

By David W. Eyre

Twenty years ago he fiddled in Mrs. Walter Zosel's orchestra at J. L. Parrish Junior high school.

Today Clyde Cooley is called the King of Western Swing, has appeared in more than 150 Hollywood films, is a radio favorite, has one of Hollywood's largest wardrobes of western togs, makes phonograph records, writes western ballads, leads his own band at the Palladium (where 12,000 can dance) and has a pretty blonde wife named Ella.

In Hollywood, where all western stars must have a name like Buck or Ace, he's called Spade Cooley. But in his Salem days he was just plain Clyde, a nice little guy with an infectious grin who usually had his violin box under his arm.

A Thomas Pupil
Clyde got his fiddle fundamentals from P. F. Thomas, who, with Mrs. Thomas, has a piano-violin studio at 553 Statesman street. Eventually he made his home with the Thomases. A favorite of his in the household was Mrs. Thomas' mother, Gertrude (Grandma) Cox, who today likes to sit and tell about "my boy Clyde."

"I taught that boy to do everything," says gray-haired Mrs. Cox. "He can bake pies and cakes and sew and wash. He can do anything and he's glad he can."

Clyde is one-quarter Cherokee Indian, so when he finished Parrish Junior high he went to Chemawa Indian school. There he continued his violin study under the late Ruthyn Turney. And he played first violin in the Evangelical church orchestra.

Off to Hollywood

With graduation at Chemawa, he headed Hollywood way and he's been in that area most of the time. For awhile he was playing and singing at Currier's Village near Coos Bay, supplying music for dancers on the pier built by Roy Currier, who made a million selling stomach pills.

It was while in Oregon that he got that moniker Spade. During a prolonged poker session he had a great run on spades. That's how it happened.



SPADE COOLEY
From Salem to Sinatraland

You can see Spade's picture on sheet music in any of Salem's music stores. His smiling face adorns such tunes as "Stay Away from My Heart," "Song of the Prairie," "You Can't Break My Heart" and "Detour," which has been No. 1 on the Western Hit Parade.

Or you can see him in the movies—at the Capitol only this week. He's been in such horse operas as "Singing Sheriff" with Bob Crosby and "Rockin' in the Rockies." And you can hear him on most juke boxes.

Sinatra and Simms
He has his picture taken at the night spots with such persons as Spike Jones (the King of Corn), Ginny Simms, Morton Downey, Gloria DeHaven and Frank Sinatra. His buddy is Roy Rogers, for whom he long acted as stand-in.

He's a poor person to write, says Mrs. Cox. But he telephones from Los Angeles frequently. When Mrs. Cox takes up the phone, Clyde always

opens with "Do you still love me, Grandma?"

She does. Grandma and the Thomases are proud of their "foster son." And if earnings are a key to success, they should be. He's reportedly in the chips to the tune of \$1200 net a week.

Play, fiddle, play.

Immanuel Lutheran Aid Plans Session

Silverton—Mrs. R. O. Solum, president, announced the Thursday meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies' Aid society to be held at the outdoor fireplace in the church gardens if the weather is good, and in the basement social rooms if not, with a noon basket luncheon to be served instead of the regular afternoon refreshment hour. A business session, program and general picnic have been planned.

Initiation Staged By Eva Rebekahs

Stayton—Eva Rebekah lodge initiated Estelle Spiva, Agnes Barkdoll, Hortense Boltz, Elwyn Erickson. A large number of members were present, as were several guests from Jefferson and Turner. Mrs. Candace Downs Gilbert of Los Angeles, a past noble grand of Eva lodge, was present. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

WORLD HOP CENTER HELD 'RIP-ROARER'

Independence—Independence, the "hop center of the world," was featured in an article in Coronet magazine this month. The article, entitled "Fruit Tramping Across the USA," was written by Miss Jean Muir, formerly a Portland newspaper woman, who is now doing free lance writing. In it she refers to Independence as a "quiet, orderly town of some 1600 law-abiding souls," which "swells with the harvest to a roaring frontier settlement of 13,000, all bent on having a whale of a time. On Saturday night," the Coronet article says, "the roar can be heard half a mile away."

Mrs. Huber Hostess For Afternoon Club

Lyons—Mrs. Roy Huber was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon card club with a party held at the Rebekah hall. Tables of "500" were in play, with high honors going to Mrs. Merrill Brassfield, second high to Mrs. Herman Free and Mrs. Sam Bridges held low score. Present were Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Clifford West, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. Harry Elmer, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Herman Free, Mrs. Francis Anderson, Mrs. Merrill Brassfield, Mrs. Sam Bridges and the hostess, Mrs. Huber.

Two Dallas Stores Change Ownership

Dallas—Two Dallas businesses will change hands soon. The Dallas Pharmacy has been purchased by J. A. Brown of Greenwood from Mrs. R. R. Van Orsdel. Brown is now operating the drug store although the transaction has not fully been completed. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the navy for three and one-half years with three years' overseas duty. Brown attained the rank of lieutenant and participated in eight major invasions.

Mrs. Brown, also a registered pharmacist, will assist him in the store. Both graduated from Oregon State college in 1942 and he has worked as a clerk in drug stores at Shelton, Wash., and Castle Rock, Wash., prior to entering service.

The business was sold following the recent death of Robert R. Van Orsdel, Sr., who opened the store many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddy will begin their work as owners of the Dallas Bakery on Monday. They bought the bakery from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kracher, who also have been in business for many years here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maddy have been associated with the Dixie Bakery in Corvallis where he was employed for 20 years.

Olmstead Team Wins Lyons Lodge Contest

Lyons—Faith Rebekah lodge held its regular session Wednesday night with Dorothy Cook, noble grand, presiding. The contest which has been going on through this term, with Dorothy Cook and Alma Olmstead as captains, ended with Alma Olmstead's side winning. The losing side will entertain winners at a later date. At the social hour, Verna West, Dorothy Cook and Cleathel Knox were the committee serving refreshments.

Specht Joins Force Spokane Land Bank

Silverton—Lyle Specht, veteran of World War II, and nationally remembered for his outstanding activities when serving in the south Pacific area as captain in the marine corps, has accepted employment with the Federal Land bank, leaving this week for Spokane, where he will take several weeks' course in training for his new job. Specht is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht of Silverton.

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Silverton Principal Lucky; Finds House

Silverton—The new principal of the junior high school has been fortunate in finding a residence and will soon move his family here from Ewan, Wash.

The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bailey and five children, Eileen, Charles, Yvonne, Barbara and Carol, ranging from the senior high to the fifth grade in their school placements. The Baileys will live in the Strand home on South Water street.

Five New Switches

Stayton—The Mountain States Power company has received five new high tension switches, which will be put into use in the Stayton area, including Lyons, Scio and two substations at Scio. Purpose of the installation is in case of outage on certain sections, electricity can be rerouted from other sections in order to keep all portions in service as much as possible, curing adverse weather conditions.



Sentence Suspended

Capt. Archie Miller smiles after receiving a suspended sentence from Judge John A. Mullen in New York City for the shooting of Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, survivor of the Bataan death march, in his estranged wife's apartment last December.



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