



Silverton Sleuths—Bette DePeel and Floyd Simpson were on the way home from a Silverton high school movie when they noticed a suspicious character slink from a darkened entrance to the school and burdened with several packages. Simpson started after the character, who it was eventually learned was about his own age, while Miss DePeel went to rouse her father, a deputy constable and Silverton police officer. Simpson tackled his suspect and held him until the officer arrived. Questioned at the office of the justice of the peace he revealed nearly a score of robberies and furnished names of accomplices, all juveniles, before being taken to justice court in Salem. Simpson is a high school athlete and a member of DeMolay while Miss DePeel is a junior and active in the Rainbow Girls. (Photos by Drake)

Three Soldiers Injured in Wreck

North Bend, Wash., April 29 (AP)—Three Fort Lewis soldiers were seriously injured yesterday when a truck bringing back 17 members of the 9th infantry band from the Yakima firing range skidded into a ditch on the rain-slick Sunset highway. Hospital attendants identified

the trio as Russell Simms, 19, James Lawrence, 19, and Philip King, 31. All suffered fractures. The other bandmen escaped with only a severe shaking up.

Four Fishermen Missing

St. Johns, Nfld., April 29 (AP)—Four fishermen were reported missing today off Roddickton, on the northeast coast of Newfoundland, and bad weather held up a scheduled RCAF search for them.



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Parade Winds Up 4-H Spring Show

Silverton, April 29—Climaxing the five day annual spring show of Marion county 4-H clubs in which nearly 1000 youngsters have participated was the Friday noon street parade.

"Better Living for a Better World," the theme of the current show, was carried out in the general motif of the parade, which formed at the Washington Irving building and concluded at the armory where a short program was given and show awards presented.

Final judging was completed this morning with the style revue held Thursday night. Winners in this were Frances Fox, Union Hill; Sally Klein, Aumsville; Janice Riches, Aumsville, and Lora Lee Brown, West Stayton. Glenda Seeley, Union school near Woodburn, placed first in the clothing eliminations Thursday afternoon.

Other championship awards went to: stitching, Y. Lucille Colvin, 14, Aurora; Bachelor sewing, Mark Williams, Stayton; knitting, I. Pat Wahl, Bar St.; Newberg; buttoning, Kathleen H. Doris Lane, 11, 9, Salem; Liberty, Cooking I, Dale Bixler, Silverton; Bethany H. Cooking II, Yvonne Goodie, 11, 4, Salem; Middle Grove, Cooking III, Clara Tachan, Bar St.; Silverton, Silver Crest, Camp cookery, Marion Schabert, Turner; Homemaking I, My Fern, Donna Dean, Waldford; Silverton, Bethany, Homemaking II, Our Home, Sally Klein, Aumsville; Child care, Phyllis Klotzke, 11, 4, Salem; Silver Crest, Cake baking contest, Irl Shirley Pace, Middle Grove; 2nd Darlene Haworth, Talbot.

Oregon PTA Meet Ends in Eugene

Eugene, April 29 (AP)—The annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers closed here yesterday with a record attendance of 727 delegates reported. Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins, New York, representative of the national congress, installed new officers. Included were five re-

gional vice-presidents. Mrs. A. S. Williams of Hood River and Mrs. Charles Carroll of LaGrande, both re-elected; Mrs. J. W. Staggs, Milton; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Redmond; Mrs. Earl Sheridan, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Elmer Meyer, Portland, is treasurer.

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