



Missionary Convention Opens at Silverton—Rev. Orville F. Mick, Albany minister of the First Church of Christ, opens the Willamette district missionary convention at Silverton. General theme of the convention closing this afternoon was "For This Cause," emphasizing Christian fellowship, education, stewardship and love.

Four Corners Garden Club Holds First Hobby Display

Four Corners, May 7—The Rickey Garden club's first hobby show held in connection with their spring plant exchange at the Community hall was well received. Mrs. G. M. Deen's salt and pepper shakers was a representative collection resembling Noah's Ark. Mother Goose rhymes, fruit, flowers and vegetables as well as many oddities. The knitted lace center pieces by Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Salem were outstanding in design and workmanship. Mrs. J. H. Igleheart displayed a large collection of hand work and oil painting on cloth. The Textile and oil painting of Mrs. Raymond Hough was almost professional in design and detail. Other hobbies were a stamp collection of Mrs. Floyd Green, braided rugs; Mrs. E. M. White, one half pie done in six and seven strand braid. A double three-strand braided rug, braiding done by Sherrill White at four years of age. Interest in the plant exchange gave promise of the fall flower show to be held in August. The club will serve hot lunches May 21 at the Fairgrounds in connection with the stock sale to be held on that date. New members are Mrs. George Bixler, Mrs. Richard McKee and Mrs. Earl Thulin. Hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. Mildred Corning, Mrs. E. M. White, Mrs. Oliver Rickman.

Skunk Wedding Part of Circus

Something new in the world is set for the Cubs' part of the Boy Scout circus program tonight at Sweetland field, a wedding of the skunks.

Circus officials wouldn't give out details other than that this act will be a part of the annual fair, featuring a three-ring circus within the Boy Scout circus.

Other wild animals to be on hand include giraffes, pandas, lions, tigers, elephants and other rare denizens of the wild.

Oscar Liudahl, chairman of the Cub presentation, said the Scouts have spent a long hard winter and busy spring rounding up the wild animals for their one and only appearance at the circus tonight.

The cubs presentation will follow the Eagle Scout presentation, an impressive ceremony for Scouts who have achieved one of the highest ranks in Scoutdom.

1800-Pound Bear Bagged in Kodiak

Kodiak, Alaska, May 7 (AP)—An 1800-pound kodiak bear, believed to be the largest ever bagged, was dropped with three bullets from the guns of hunters Morris Tallifson and Larry Matfay, it was revealed today. The hide measures 11 feet, five inches in length and 11 feet wide. The bear was killed near Olga bay on Kodiak island.

Measurements of the huge animal's skull have been taken by the game agent here and sent to the Crockett club of New York which determines bear records by skull sizes.

FBI Arrests Two Officials for Theft

Richland, Wash., May 7 (AP)—FBI agents arrested two construction company officials at this "atomic city" yesterday on charges of theft and conspiracy to defraud the government.

Both men, Guy F. Moore and Frederick S. Jordan, were employed by the Atkinson-Jones Construction company, a subcontractor under the General Electric company which operates the Hanford project for the atomic energy commission.

Many Married Couples May Have Overpaid State Tax

Good news for Oregon taxpayers. Many married couples have overpaid their state income tax, commissioner Earl L. Fisher disclosed today.

The state tax commission meeting here Thursday amended its regulations to permit married couples to correct their 1948 income tax returns in certain cases. The new rule is designed to make it possible for husbands and wives who filed joint returns to take advantage of the "combined separate return form" where that method results in less tax. Such amendments must be filed with the commission by July 15.

The Oregon community property law made it possible for married couples to split their 1948 income evenly, thus saving taxes by keeping their income in lower tax brackets.

Fisher said a sampling of the returns filed has led the commission to believe that many of the 1948 joint returns mailed up to April 15 resulted in tax payments substantially over those required by the "combined separate" return. One theory is that taxpayers were misled by use of the federal form in which joint filing resulted in lesser tax.

Fisher pointed out that the confusion will be obviated in the future, because the 1949 legislature provided for splitting income in a joint return, similar to the federal method.

Fisher said married taxpayers are urged to examine their copies of their 1948 returns. If all income reported was lumped together, using but one column of the return, it is probable that a "join" return was made. The commissioner suggests that these taxpayers should try splitting their income in the two columns labeled "husband" and "wife," dividing the sums equally, to take advantage of the lower tax rates this method provides. If a lesser tax is then found due, an amended return may be filed.

Air Base Offered For Boy's Camp

The city of Tillamook has offered its airbase, complete in all details even to mattresses on the beds, as a location for the state boys' camp, and offers it rent free.

This was reported here today by Persons who attended a state juvenile conference Friday in Eugene.

Location of the camp, which was approved by the people at the November election and sanctioned by the state legislature, will be decided by the state board of control. The Tillamook air base, though complete, is not used for that purpose.

Those from Salem attending the state juvenile conference were Harvey Tautfest, city juvenile officer; Dorothy Kennedy, police matron; Dalbert Jepsen, assistant county probation officer; Katharyn Loazia, superintendent of Hillcrest School for Girls; and Frank Doerfler, member of the Marion county delegation in the legislature, who spoke to the conference about the boys' camp.

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It is a sobering thought that the next generation is being molded like clay in the hands of the present generation of parents.

Religion is an essential element in the training of a child. Teach him to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before God, and he is not likely to stray into dangerous paths.

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Thursday	I Peter	1	6-11
Friday	I Corinthians	12	14-21
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