

### Awards Given Over 200 at 4-H Achievement Event

Awards for 4-H club achievements during 1949 were given out at Bush school Thursday evening before over 200 parents and friends with Anthol Rhiney, county club agent, acting as master of ceremonies assisted by Miss Ann Buckholz, county extension agent, who presented the awards.

Address of the evening was given by Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county superintendent, and Dwight Fox, representative at the national club congress in Washington, D. C., in 1948, showed colored pictures of his trip. Theresa Dehler, Mt. Angel, led the flag salute, and Pauline Saalfeld, Mt. Angel, led the singing.

The Mary L. Fulkerson trophy for exhibiting the best sewing project went to Frances Fox, 13, Silver Cliff, the award being presented by Superintendent Booth. Little Miss Fox is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, these lads were highest judging team at the Pacific International this year.

The Middle Grove livestock team captured the Rhina Kramer judging trophy, members being Lewis Patterson, Wayne Good and Marshall Jelderks. These lads were highest judging team at the Pacific International this year.

Delbert McLaughlin, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McLaughlin, Union, won a purebred Ayrshire calf presented by Elmer Klein, Aumsville. Delbert was the youngest of the winners.

The Denver Young \$25 award for the most deserving sheep club member went to Carol Dawn Newkirk, 13, Cloverdale, who during the year raised an unregistered ewe into the purebred class.

Marvin Cage, 15, Middle Grove, captured the George Eyre trophy for the best swine project. This presentation was made by D. W. Eyre, Salem banker, son of the trophy's donor, who was one of the most active men in the county in promoting 4-H club work in its early days.

Others named during the evening were winners of national 4-H awards this year, Wayne Goode, 16, Middle Grove; Joyce Kuenzi, 17, Silverton; Joan Fabry, 15, Salem, and Doris Lane, 17, Liberty.



Last Eye Dimming—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hodgdon, who are both blind, listen as their 12-year-old daughter, Mary Hope, reads a letter to them in their Portland, Ore., home. Blind in her left eye, Mary Hope has been her parent's "eyes" since she learned to read, but now the light in her right eye is threatened. She will undergo a dangerous operation in hopes of saving her one good eye. (Acme Telephoto)

### Aquarium Director's Trouble: His Eels Need Transfusion

Washington, Nov. 11 (AP)—John C. Pearson, a pleasant little dark-haired man who is director of the national aquarium, is in a quandary.

His eels need a transfusion. It's quite an unusual story.

Pearson has a rather skimpy budget from congress. So he depends on friends and the public for donations of fish to the aquarium. His most recent "catch" comprised three lamprey eels. They came as a gift from his old friend Donald R. Brockway of Cornell University, who got them from Lake Cayuga in New York state.

The lampreys, blue-gray beauties, are considered pests because they suck the life blood out of lake trout. During the spawning season, they hit for the side streams.

When Pearson first got the eels, he put an off-color goldfish in their tanks to solve the food problem.

The eels turned up their noses. Instead of attaching themselves to the fish, they hooked their suction noses onto the glass of their tank. Dumb like.

Pearson has solved his problem temporarily.

He dug into his fine library on things aquatic and learned that the lamprey eel can live for months without any food at all—if in cold water. So he turned the heat off in the tank and poured in a lot of icy water. The goldfish didn't like the treatment, but the eels apparently did, for they have been asleep ever since.

But sooner or later, the eel, like any other poor fish, will need something to eat. And this particular kind doesn't survive to a healthy old age without blood.

Pearson, who has been with fish and wildlife service for a quarter of a century, knows his business and has built his aquarium into one of the best anywhere.

He has one of the world's finest collection of albino trout. They are entirely white and have pink eyes which don't see too well.

Pearson's office is cluttered with tanks of marine characters which he nurses along until he

### Democrats of Polk to Meet

W. C. Heise of West Salem, chairman of the Polk county democratic central committee, announced Friday that it will have a meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and that several state leaders will participate.

The principal business of the meeting will be the organization of a women's division of the county Democratic club.

A special guest and principal speaker will be W. L. Josslin of Portland, chairman of the state central committee. Other special guests will be Walter J. Pearson, state treasurer; Ruth Haefner, legislative chairman of the women's division of the democratic party in Oregon; Mrs. Minnie Smeaton, vice chairman of the Multnomah county democratic central committee, and Mrs. Laonie Brooke, secretary of the Multnomah county central committee.

### Campus Clippings WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

"Big things" are in the offing for Willamette this week-end. The university's calendar of events is just packed full of interesting things to do, and students are determined not to miss out on a single function.

Yesterday, Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary, registered delegates from 13 Oregon colleges for a three-day conference of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders. Russ Tripp, ASWU president and secretary of the federation, and Diana Arpke are hosts to the convention which will include sessions, committee meetings, and resolutions concerning all types of student body problems. Featured speaker of the conference will be Governor Douglas McKay.

Interclass rivalry was at a high pitch last night during the Whip Whitman banquet when the four classes competed in spirit and pep. The traditional banquet is designed to promote enthusiasm for the annual football battle between WU and Whitman college of Walla Walla, Wash. Each group presented skits and an original yell adapted to the "Whip Whitman" theme in an effort to win the trophy which last year was awarded to the present senior class. Honored guests included the football team and Coach Chester Stackhouse, Dave Beckett and Donna Lambert, both of Salem, were in charge of the affair with the losing class performing the job of cleanup. After the game tonight, the student body will sponsor an informal dance in the gym, with dancing to records. Goal posts and "Welcome Whitman" signs will carry out the rallying spirit.

Saturday evening the long awaited news—the identity of this year's "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"—will be announced at Delta Zeta Chapter's annual Sweetheart formal, held at the chapter house. The three candidates comprising the court, Jean Kell, Dolores Fisher, and Shirley Griffin, have had a busy week of whirlwind excitement, including portrait sittings, an airplane ride, appearance at the alumni banquet in Portland, and climaxed tomorrow by a spe-

### East Salem People Take Over Salem Hotel Property

East Salem, Nov. 11—An Auburn couple have taken over what was known as the Bellview hotel on North Commercial near the corner of State. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell have bought the furniture and rented the 32 rooms, taking possession on Monday. After being completely redecorated 30 of the rooms will be rented as sleeping rooms. Mr. Stowell having recently returned from several years' work as an engineer in road construction work in Alaska will be in charge.

The November meeting of the Amette club of Middle Grove community was held in the home of Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi Tuesday night with 43 in attendance. Hostesses were Mrs. William Kleen, Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Mrs. Kuenzi. Guests were Mrs. Charles Wenger, Mrs. Bert Bye and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. M. E. McCauley, and Mrs. Clement. Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave, Mrs. Harris Ault and Mrs. Lucile Cope were the entertainment committee. Plans were made for a gift exchange at the December meeting to be held at the Earl Hammer home. The Thanksgiving

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### First National Reports Totals

In answer to the November 1 call of the comptroller of the currency, the Salem branch of the First National bank of Portland reports deposits of \$19,274,949 and loans of \$8,068,158. In charge of the local banking office is Guy N. Hickok, manager.

On June 30, 1949 the figures were: Deposits \$17,595,822 and loans \$7,277,676.

The First National bank of Portland, with 45 branches, reports deposits of \$468,740,919.47 and loans of \$154,818,145.64. Against this loan figure there has been set up out of earnings from January 1, 1949 to October 31, 1949, a reserve for possible loan losses in the amount of \$500,000. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. Total resources are \$509,038,522.34, according to F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president.

On June 30, 1949 the figures were: Deposits, \$458,205,572.36; loans, \$156,556,423.26 and resources \$497,187,407.18.

"The comparative figures from November 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949 represent normal fluctuations in business at this season of the year," Belgrano said. He stated that, in his opinion, although business in this area has encountered serious readjustments since January 1st, the year-end statement of business houses in the Pacific northwest would be better than the forecasts made by some economists earlier in the year.

### Young Girl Killed In Auto Accident

Venie Clement, 17, of Independence, died of injuries early Friday morning as the ambulance bringing her from the scene of an automobile accident reached the hospital.

Miss Clement was riding with Robert D. Tumblee, 23, of Corvallis, when the car skidded on the pavement about a mile north of Independence about 11:45 o'clock. She was thrown clear when the vehicle overtook near the Standard Oil company plant.

Both she and Tumblee were tossed from the car but he was not injured and was able to summon help after stopping a passing machine, according to state police who investigated.

Tumblee told police he was driving about 35 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

### Health Clinic At Buena Crest

A child health conference will be held at the Buena Crest school from 9:30 to noon next Monday by the Marion county department of health. The Buena Crest voluntary health committee will assist. Physical examinations will be offered, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade pupils and immunizations against smallpox and diphtheria will be available for all grades.

Other activities for next week scheduled by the health department include:

Monday: School health exams, 1st graders at Salem, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; immunizations, vaccinations for children at health dept., 9:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: School health exams 1st graders, Mill City, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; immunization clinics at 9 a.m., Bush, Richmond, Englewood; immunizations 1st graders at Woodburn, 9 a.m.; immunizations, vaccinations, children, health dept., 9:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Health exams, Hayesville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; child guidance clinic, health dept., 1-5 p.m.; chest, fluoroscopic clinic by appointment at health dept.

Thursday: Crippled children clinic at First Congregational church, Salem; child health conference at health dept., 9:30-11:30 a.m.; immunizations at Eugene Field School, Silverton, 9 a.m.

Friday: Crippled children clinic at First Congregational church, Salem; blood tests, examinations for foodhandler, milkhandlers and beauty operators, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; immunizations, vaccinations, health dept., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturday: Immunizations, vaccinations, children and adults, health dept. office, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Austria has an area of 32,369 square miles and a population of about 7,000,000. It is somewhat larger than the state of Maine.

note just how well their secret can be kept from the curious eyes and ears of womanhood.

Phi Delta Thetas will initiate informally their dates into the mystic order of "She Delta Thetas" Saturday evening, and according to chairman Jack Weisser, it will be "pretty rough." After initiation at a haunted house in the country, the group will return to the chapter house for dancing and entertainment. New coed members of the order will be presented with "something special" in favors.

So, all in all, this week-end will certainly provide welcome relief from the routine of studying and the monotony of six weeks' exams.

Beta Theta Pi has plans for a "Mystery Dance" for tomorrow evening. Chairman Bill Peyton will reveal none of the decorated Betas are attempting to keep secret. It will be interesting to

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Party Triumph—Elected to congress from the fifth district in San Francisco, John F. Shelley, a democrat and labor leader, won a congressional seat held for its entire history by a republican. Democratic leaders acclaimed his victory a party triumph, a new pledge of confidence in the Truman "fair deal" and a fresh rebuff to republicans. (Acme Telephoto.)

### Verboort Purchases Store at Mt. Angel

Woodburn — Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Verboort of Woodburn have purchased the Marshall Wells hardware store at Mt. Angel and took possession this week. They plan to move to Mt. Angel as soon as housing can be secured and will have a grand opening of the store early in December.

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### Elks Pledge \$10,000 to Fund

The Salem Elks lodge Thursday night voted a donation of \$10,000 to the Salem Hospital Development program.

The pledge was recommended by the lodge trustees during the recent campaign, and Thursday night's action was a vote of approval by the membership of the lodge.

With this addition the total pledged is \$394,155. With other smaller pledges that have come in during the last month about \$12,500 has been added.

Milton L. Meyers and Mal E. Rudd, chairman of the boards of Salem General hospital and Salem Memorial hospital respectively, both spoke at the Thursday night Elks meeting.

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