



Oregon Holstein Association Meets in Salem—Annual meeting at the Senator devoted to business discussion, show circuits and fair displays. Officers (from left, front row): Edgar Grimes, president; J. W. Adamson, secretary treasurer; S. B. Hall, director; Glen P. Ireland, vice president. Back row, from left: Gerald J. Plowman, field representative; James S. Frakes, C. J. Berning, A. W. Lindlow, John Schild and Walter M. Brog, directors. Brog is from Salem, Berning, Mt. Angel. (Story on page 8)

'RAG MOP' TO RICHES

Mail Friendship Brings Novelty Hit Tune to Top

By WILLIAM PEART
Oklahoma City, Feb. 10 (AP)—A couple of unacquainted western music makers had a meeting of minds—through the mails.
The results: "Rag Mop," novelty tune—not a western—which has bounced its way to near the top of the favorite song heap.
Johnny Lee Willis and Deacon Anderson are the cowboy-booted gentlemen listed as the song's co-composers.
But the two probably wouldn't say "hello" if they approached the same juke box at the same time.
Willis' "hill-billy" band headquarters in Tulsa, Anderson a steel guitar for a western swing outfit in Beaumont, Tex.

The Texan (Texans like to be called Texans) wrote the song—the music and the lyrics. Then, last fall, he folded it in an envelope, addressed it to Willis, and dropped it in a mail chute.
"He told Johnny Lee he was to receive half the profits and appear on the label as co-composer if he could do anything with it," O. W. Mayo, who travels over the state for Willis, said here.
And Johnny Lee did something with it.
"Neither he nor his band were too excited over the tune at first," Mayo says, "but Johnny Lee and his boys began working up an arrangement. They worked on it for a couple of months, until they smoothed it out to where it was worth recording."

The song — it uses letters to spell "Rag Mop" — was cut by a Nashville, Tenn., record company (Bullet). A publisher (Hill and Range Songs) put it on sheet music.
"It's really an old Negro blues progression," Anderson has been quoted as saying. "Someone suggested it be called 'Rag Mop' — so it was."

A musician in Beaumont who once played with Willis suggested that Anderson ship along the song to him.
"They've had some conversation on the phone since then," Mayo says. "And they've written some letters. They've never met."

But when they do they can warble the praises of "Rag Mop" with great gusto.
And most of all they can talk about the M-O-N-E-Y it has funneled into their wallets.

Donations Wanted By Church Society

Woodburn — The Assembly of God Missionary society has resumed regular meetings and is making quilts, mending clothes and making clothes for babies. The group meets every Thursday afternoon. This week the meeting was at the home of Mrs. Norman Greer on South Settlement.

The women would appreciate the donation of used clothing. Anyone having material may notify Mrs. W. S. Miller or Mrs. Lester Gibson and arrangements will be made to call for it.

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Salem high winners were Helen Black, Jean Burroughs, Velma Carrow, Alene Delke, Lanny Dibbern, Esther Graham, Connie Jean Hilton, Louise Matter, Jack Schrader, Leon Schroeder, Clifford Stolle, Jim Schull and Muriel Williams.
Gold key winners will be sent to the national competition at Pittsburgh, Pa. Winners at this contest will receive cash awards or scholarships.
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BEWILDERING TO THE SEC

This Stock-Selling Scheme Hunts 'Little Fellows' for Sales

By **HARMAN W. NICHOLS**
Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Security & Exchange commission can't understand why anybody connected with the movies would sell stock in a projected picture for as low as \$10 a share and discourage more than two shares to a customer.
The SEC looked into the matter and, although bewildered, okayed it.

Hollywood was just as mystified.
Here was a motion picture in which no producer, author, director, or stars would get credit. That isn't the way Hollywood would do it, but Hollywood isn't doing this one.
It is to be produced abroad and is about the life of Christ.
In simple, reverent form, the drama will be portrayed against the backdrop of our atomic era. Three cameras will be used simultaneously, there will be screens three times larger than regulation and acoustics having as many as 75 loud speakers.

Shooting will take place in France, Italy, and Israel. Churchmen everywhere already have endorsed the idea of filming the passion of Christ.
Selection of a cast has not been easy.
The producers auditioned more than 200 men before they finally selected a 32-year-old professor of philosophy at the University of Paris to play the role of Christ. A prominent Hollywood actress offered to play gratis the part of the mother Mary. She was turned down.
The man responsible for the idea is a dynamic young Frenchman named Count Georges De La Grandiere, who three times was a prisoner of the Nazis.

The Count went to Hollywood and tried to sell his idea to the film moguls. The Count went broke. He returned to France and bicycled up and down the land selling shares of stock at \$10 a share. It looks as if he's going to make it.
Here in America, where stock in the film is registered, a few have been allowed to buy more than a single share. One was a truck driver, who said he earned \$60 a week. He admitted he didn't know much about fine art, but asked for six shares.
A New Jersey bookie who said he had had a "good week" tagged a film agent in a hotel lobby. He said he wasn't much on religion but wondered if he could have \$2,000 worth of stock.
He was allowed to buy five shares.
A New York cop heard about the movie and canvassed the boys at the precincts and the folks along his beat. He came up with \$1,800 and got 900 shares to distribute to his friends.
A seamstress from Saks Fifth Avenue wanted to put up her life savings—\$3,000. The agent talked her down to \$40.
A maid at the Ritz had \$250 in cash in a paper sack and got mad when the film man tried to talk her into taking only two shares.

Riley Speaker Lincoln Dinner

Frank Branch Riley, Portland, who is to give the address for the Marion county Lincoln birthday anniversary rally Friday evening, is recognized as an authority on the life and times of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Riley's addresses on Lincoln have been featured in annual observances of the birthday in many Pacific coast cities. Following his appearance at an all-Seattle Lincoln day banquet last year, the Seattle Times said:
"If he can be persuaded to come again, it will be difficult to find a banquet hall sufficiently large to accommodate the crowd."

The local rally is arranged in the Salem armory starting at 8 p.m. Friday. Invitation is extended to all to attend, there being no admission.
Free cider is to be served and many other features are planned to give the rally the flavor of Lincoln's time.

"Something will be doing every minute and everybody is assured a good time," states
"We don't want anybody to get rich," the man told her.
Like the rest, the agent refused to sell her any stock at all until she had personally investigated the Sec's okay.
Naturally, all of the \$1,000,000 film can't be financed by the little man, but he'll have the biggest share in it. Pride, too. As one man put it:
"What a surprise my friends will get when they hear I'm a stockholder. It's a pleasant thought to know I'm helping to put a good, clean show on the screen. I'm just a janitor."

Gene Malecki, who is to be master of ceremonies for the evening and is arranging special program details.
There are to be no long speeches, the one talk of the evening to be the address by Mr. Riley.

Man, 69, Boasts Two Sets Twins

Evington, Va., Feb. 10 (AP)—"It really is something to have four children in two years—especially, I suppose, for a man of my age."
That was 69-year-old Luther R. Moses speaking. And the retired local merchant beamed proudly.

Then he pointed to two sets of twins—Lawrence Randolph and Luther Robert, Jr., one year old, and Linda Neil and Brenda Gayle, two weeks old.

"Why, it was only a little more than two years ago that I went visiting with friends down in Blanche, N.C. There I met Odell," Moses said.
He pointed again—to Odell, his attractive 35-year-old wife.
"January sure has been our big month," he mused. "Just look."

He began to count off the events:
January, 1915—Odell was born.
January, 1948—He and Odell were married.
January, 1949—The boy twins arrived.
January, 1950—The girl twins were born.
"I suppose it is somewhat of a rarity," Moses observed. "I suppose a person could almost call it a curiosity."
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