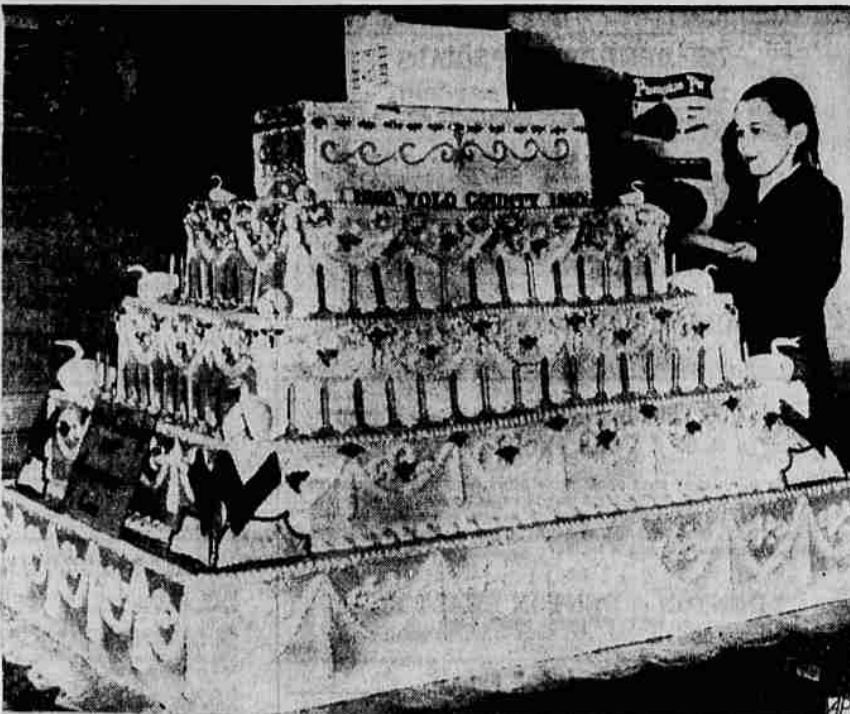




Millionth Ton for Greece—A priest blesses a truckload of American flour, the millionth ton of goods brought to Greece under the Marshall plan, in an Athens street.

### Bataan Veteran Shot; Wife Held

Luray, Va., Feb. 20 (AP)—A retired army captain, veteran of Bataan and four years in Japanese prisons, was found shot through the heart in his country home near here yesterday. His wife, Mrs. Barbara Parks, 26, a slim red-head, told authorities it was an accident. An inquest was scheduled for today by Page county commonwealth's Attorney I. R. Dovel. He said no charges would be placed pending the hearing. There had been five shots, only one of them struck Robert Franklin Parks, 38, according to Dovel's daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dovel. She said she and her father were the first to arrive at the Parks' home. Parks was killed during the hour late Saturday night, according to Page County Coroner George H. Long. He said the victim's nude body showed no signs of a struggle. Mrs. Parks' face was badly scratched, Dovel said. She was held last night in the Page county jail pending an investigation.



Weighty Problem—The Woodland, California, Chamber of Commerce wanted a big cake for the Yolo county centennial celebration and had one baked. But the cake weighs 500 pounds instead of the 400 called for and getting it to the eating place presents a problem. Kathy Payne hopes the committee will find a way to move the dessert from Main street to the court house steps. (AP Wirephoto)

### Clear Lake Students Hold Speech Tourney

Clear Lake—Seven pupils of the upper grades took part in a speaking contest on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Those taking part were Janette Hulser, Floyd Keppinger, Fritz Collette, Earlene Gallihagn, Roger Speer, Carol Mason and Edward Murphy. First and second prizes of 50c and 25c were awarded to Floyd Keppinger and Janette Hulser, respectively. The contestants were judged on memorization and delivery. Fifth and sixth grade pupils, who were not taking part in the contest, and the teacher, Grace Klampe, acted as judges. Fifteen of the 19 pupils in the upper grade room earned places on the spelling honor roll last week. The list includes the names of Carol Mason, Floyd Keppinger, Janette Hulser, Earlene Gallihagn, Roger Speer, Jimmy Foltz, Phillip Goulet, Betty Jo Keys, Margot Purdum, Lynn Amerine, Connie Hulser, Linda Johnson, Jerry Girod, Donna Ekin and Helen Keys. Children in both rooms of the Clear Lake school held Valentine parties this week. School club officers for the sixth month of school are: Fritz Collette, president; Carol Mason, secretary; Phillip Goulet, substitute; Roger Speer and Linda Johnson, playground inspectors.

### Dayton Entertaining Stars from District

Dayton—Electa Chapter No. 29, OES, met in regular communication at the Masonic hall. Members held a 7 o'clock potluck supper. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Alice Robinson, Independence, Grand Conductress, who was here making her official visit and school of instruction; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baketel, Portland. Mr. Baketel is the Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. The district meeting with Newberg chapter will be held here in Dayton, on Wednesday evening, February 22. At the regular meeting of Electa Chapter, February 28, the travelling flags will be presented by Waverly chapter, Portland to Electa chapter.

### Officers Are Seated By Faith Rebekahs

Lyons—Faith Rebekah lodge held their annual meeting at the hall with good attendance and the following officers in the chairs, Blanche Wagner, noble

### Silverton Rotarians Hear of Nurseries

Silverton—Bob Nelson, graduate horticulturalist and local nursery business man, provided colored films put out by the Better Gardens Institute the pictures taken by John Paul Edwards as supplement to his talk on nurseries in the Silverton community at the Rotary club luncheon Monday. Nelson is a veteran, having served in the state and overseas during World War II. Recent out of town Rotary visitors include from Salem, Fred Gibson, Joe Dodd and L. O. Ahrens; from Woodburn, Clyde W. Smith, and from Albany, John Jordan. Reports of the annual dinner with the wives of members as guests, showed 107 in attendance with a talk on Pan-Americanism given by Roberto Hooker, native of Nicaragua, now serving as a member of the Pacific university, Forest Grove faculty as professor of languages. He stressed a need of united spirit of Pan-Americanism from Aaska to Cape Horn "to sell American Democracy to our neighbors to the south."

### Folk Dance Featured

Roberts—Mrs. Louis D. Johnston left for Paradise, Calif., near Chico, where she will spend a few days with her sister. While there she will at-

### Blonde Accused Of Killing Lover

New York, Feb. 20 (AP)—A buxom blonde, trapped by a scribbled note of death and devotion, was accused today of choking a married lover to death as he slept in their hotel room. Police said Mrs. Barbara Barazani, 37, of Manhattan, admitted she strangled Anthony Gallo, a 36-year-old liquor company truck driver. Two days of drinking in taverns and staying overnight in hotels led up to the slaying. Gallo's body, a towel tight around his neck, was found on a bed in the Grand Union hotel Saturday. A note near the body read "he made me do this and I love him, Barbara." Beside the note on a table was \$246 in cash. Two telephone numbers on the back of the note led to the blonde's arrest yesterday. Police quoted her as saying she strangled the short, thin Gallo after a stormy, four-month romance. She said they had quarreled frequently about both getting divorces so they could marry each other. She declared Gallo had beaten her a number of times for refusing to leave her husband, Albert, a butcher.

### Hopewell Missionary Group Amity Guest

Hopewell — There were 26 members of the Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren church Missionary society attending the February meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg at Amity. Mrs. Owen Pearse conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Ross Rogers had charge of the lesson. Nomination of officers was made and election will be held at the March meeting. Refreshments were served.

### Aumsville Has Social For Legion Groups

Aumsville — The Aumsville American Legion and Auxiliary met at the city hall for the monthly meeting. Following the business meeting and social time, refreshments were served by Mrs. Gulliford and Mrs. Nicholson to Mrs. Doris Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sphoon, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perlon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Valencourt, Hugh Webb, Archie Rankin and Bud Killinger.

### Wachter Again RA President

Mt. Angel—The annual membership meeting of the Recreation association was held with Joseph L. Wachter unanimously re-elected on the board to serve five years. The board of directors re-elected Wachter as president, which office he held during the past year. William Bean was elected vice president, and Walter Kruse was appointed to continue serving as secretary. The report showed receipts totaling over \$1000 last season at the ball park, indicating the project can be put on a paying basis after all initial costs have been paid. A \$3000 deficit is expected to be met by selling new memberships at \$50 per share. President Wachter asked that all members get in the drive and sell as many memberships as possible. Buying shares is not only a contribution to the welfare and advancement of the city, but will net the member a profit as soon as the association gets on a financial footing. Members who serve on the five-man board in rotation from one to five years are Rev. Cyril Lebold, Otto Wellman, William Bean, Drexel White and Joseph L. Wachter. Rev. Father Cyril of the Mt. Angel abbey spoke his praise for the fine work done for the youth of the community during the past year by the association, and asked for the cooperation of the entire town.

### District Governor Silverton Visitor

Silverton—Albert Dunn, deputy district governor, of Corvallis, was a special guest of the Lions club at the dinner program meeting. Gene Smith, president, was in charge. Other special guests for the evening were Mark O. Hatfield of Salem, member of the Willamette university faculty, and Marion county chairman of the citizens committee on the Hoover commission report, and Travis Cross, public relations director of Willamette university. Dr. Harry G. Smith, local optician, told of the various types of lenses, the manufacture of special glass for his work, supplementing his address with educational films on manufacturing and use of optical instruments. Members of the Silverton club will furnish a program on a visit to the Independence club Monday evening, and are planning a visit to the East Salem group when a charter will be presented to the members.

### Honeymoon Ends in Jail; Burglary Charge

Portland, Feb. 20 (AP)—A honeymoon ended on its second day for a couple arrested here Saturday in the cleanup of a tavern burglary. Held were Oscar L. Guthrow, 45, and his bride, Dorothy, 30, Portland. Police also picked up Eugene E. Van Tress, 58, Vancouver, Wash., and James C. Hooker, 34, Portland, in the theft of beer, tobacco and a safe from the Singer tavern last Sunday. A number of other recent burglaries were involved in the questioning of the four.

### New Students Greeted

Aumsville — New students at the Aumsville high school are Elaine Jones, a freshman; Clyde Jones, a junior, from Bakersfield, Calif.; John Boatwright, a sophomore; Arlene Garver, a junior; Ardeyth Garver, a freshman, all from Salem, and Billy Barry, a junior from Turner. Blanche Carpenter has gone to Marysville, Calif. tend the folk dance festival at

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