

### Old Newspaper Tells Tornado

Everett C. Holt, 4325 Sunnyview, Salem, has a copy of the "Afton-Frisco Meteor" of April 29, 1904. It was printed in Afton, Indian territory, Cherokee nation, which later became Oklahoma.

The faded, weathered paper told of a tornado toll of five dead and nine injured nearby.

One ad in the "daily hack line to Grove, Indian territory." Grove is about 20 miles from Afton. Noted the ad: "the hack line . . . is elegantly equipped with fast horses and easy-riding vehicles, and the comfort of the passengers is assured by the management. Hack leaves Afton every day but Sunday making round trips. Meet it at the post-office by 7:10 o'clock to a morning if you want to go to Grove." Levi Beals managed the service.

The Hols were near Afton this summer on vacation and Anna L. Holt, his wife, received it from a sister, Mrs. Clyde Andrews. The newspaper had been in an old trunk. Subscription rates for the weekly were \$1 per year "cash".

Afton is on the Frisco railroad—and was then.

Mr. Holt is going to have the pre-statehood paper framed for his den.

### Bruce Williams Reports On Defense Bond Sales

United States defense bonds sold to Marion county buyers for the first half of 1952, end of June 30, totaled \$1,244,855, says a report prepared by Bruce Williams, county defense bond chairman.

Of these \$565,177 was in bonds designated as E and H and \$679,738 was F and G and J and K bonds.

Marion was the only county in the state outside of Multnomah to pass the million-dollar mark.

Totals for other counties included: Lane, \$826,748; Lincoln, \$106,308; Linn, \$262,322; Polk, \$71,737; Benton, \$203,455; Yamhill, \$174,186. In Multnomah county the total was \$5,382,377.

While the cost of living rose during the first half of 1952, Oregon residents purchased over 11 million dollars in series E defense bonds—an amount equal to the corresponding period last year.

"Throughout the state a total of \$11,201,406 in E bonds was purchased," Williams said. "An additional \$2,497,152 were bought in all other series defense bonds, to bring the total sales for the first half of 1952, to \$13,698,558. The substantial purchase of small denomination series E bonds, primarily by payroll savers, reflects a healthy thrift pattern that is highly commendable and desirable for a sound business economy."

Williams pointed out that defense bond purchases during the last two months in Oregon and throughout the nation took a big jump to overcome the slack sales earlier in the year.

"Over 150 per cent more bonds were purchased in May and June of this year, moreover,"



Popular Lifeguard—Lifeguard Joyce Mitchell, 15, has the boys "drowning" all over the place when she comes on duty at Oakland City swimming pool in Atlanta, Ga.

### Stork Beats Death In Linn Co. Race

Albany — Births outnumbered deaths in Linn county by 94 or more than 370 per cent during June, according to the vital statistical report of Dr. John W. Guepex, Linn county health officer.

The health officer reported that 132 babies, including 75 boys and 57 girls, were born in the county during the month, while 38 persons died, including 22 men and 16 women.

The June birth rate was higher than in May by 37 while the May death total was only three under the June death total.

### Old Friends at Salem Picnic

Some 100 persons, including former residents and those who continue to live in Salem, relived old times as they gathered near the west entrance to the state fair grounds Sunday for their annual picnic.

The organization elected Patsy Caroline Willis Bogart of Portland to the presidency and agreed to hold the 1953 picnic in Portland. Mrs. Bogart will name her own secretary.

Os West, former governor, was unable to attend owing to illness but his letter directed to the gathering was read by Herbert Salisbury, a state communication written by Ben Maxwell concerning one of Salem's first automobiles was also read to the audience.

Entertainment in the form of magic by Jack Spong was appreciated by the approximately 100 persons in attendance.

### Potatoes Shipped

Ontario, Ore. (AP)—Some 500 cars of red bliss triumph potatoes—about half this year's crop—have been shipped from this area, C. H. Stanberry, state-federal inspector, reported. Farmers have been getting \$3 to \$3.10 a hundred.

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### Sears Party Comes Tuesday

One of four Sears, Roebuck and Co. planes, a Beechcraft bearing members of the Sears board of directors on a western inspection trip of the company's properties is scheduled to arrive at Salem at 10:10 A.M., Tuesday, July 22, on a flight from San Francisco.

Aboard the Sears plane stopping here will be G. B. Hattersley, vice president of Sears in charge of its eastern territory, of Philadelphia; C. H. Kellstadt, vice president in charge of Sears southern territory, of Atlanta, and Crowder Baker, treasurer of the company.

The trio of Sears directors will be met at the airport by J. F. Mosolf, Salem Sears manager, and members of his staff who will take the directors to lunch at the Sears store where they will be given an opportunity to inspect the institution.

In the nearly quarter century that has passed since Sears first established a store in Oregon, Mosolf pointed out that purchases by Sears of merchandise manufactured in the Pacific Northwest have increased from an unimportant figure annually to the total of more than \$17,000,000 that was spent last year for products bought from 342 manufacturers in 40 different cities.

After completing an inspection of the Sears store, Hattersley, Kellstadt and Baker will depart from Salem, accompanied by Mosolf, at 1:30 P.M. for Seattle where the directors stopping here will again join the remainder of the directorate of the company for meetings and visits to Sears properties there.

### Eastern Visitors Guests in Many East Salem Homes

East Salem—Guests in East Salem homes this summer have been from many mid-west and eastern states.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Imler on Sunnyview Ave. they have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Imler and daughter, Margaret, from Flint, Mich. The men are brothers and they also visited their sister, Mrs. Irene Gereus of Silverton. They are returning home by way of Yellowstone Park.

Visitors the past week at the L. W. Curry home on Dawes Ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulse from Fayetteville, Ark. This was the former home of Mrs. Curry, and Duncan is her brother and Mrs. Hulse a sister.

Entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Donald Griswald home on Monroe Ave. were Mrs. Donald Rollofson and children, Mrs. Wilfred Miller and children, Mrs. Donald Townsend and sons, Mrs. Paul Gilmer and sons, Mrs. Stuart Johns and a special guest, Mrs. Melvin Jenks and children, Lynn and Tim, of Albany.

Mrs. Ray Gardner has returned to her home on Monroe Ave. with her new daughter, Barbara, who has two brothers, Larry and Tom.

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### Missing Bend Couple Phone They're Safe

Bend (AP)—A state-wide search for a missing Bend couple was called off Saturday after the man and his wife telephoned friends here that they were visiting in Portland.

State police took on the search for Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Keyes Friday when relatives became alarmed over their absence.

The relatives told police the Keyes were expected back in Bend from a trip to the Oregon coast on July 11. But Keyes said it was all a misunderstanding. He said he returned to Bend July 6 and told friends he was leaving again and wouldn't be back in the central Oregon city until July 20.

Keyes telephoned friends in Bend after reading an account of the search for him and Mrs. Keyes in a Portland newspaper.

### 1952 Hop Quota Is Curtailed

Portland (AP)—Only 63½ per cent of the 1952 hop quota would be offered for sale under a quota program approved Saturday by the west coast hop control board.

The recommendation will be submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan for approval.

The board estimated that the 1952 crops would be 61,720,000 pounds. The salable amount would be 39,200,000 pounds—about 11 million pounds less than in 1951.

The board said the reduction would cut the carryover crop from 29 million pounds this year to 26 million next year.

The board re-elected these officers: Dean H. Walker, Independence, Ore., chairman; Ralph V. Williams, Portland, vice chairman, and William S. Walton, Salem, treasurer.

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Mrs. David Behm and daughters, DaVeen and Barbara left Monday morning for Gering, Neb., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Behm's father, James McKinley.

A daughter, Geraldine Edith, eight pounds and one-fourth ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stormer (Carroll Meyer) Wednesday, July 16, at Salem General hospital. She has a sister, Carolee Marie. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stormer, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Coos Bay, Ore.; great grandmother, Mrs. Sahas Stormer, Mt. Vernon, Ore.

A son, Filomino Jr., nine pounds, one ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Filomino Apilado (Mary Elgin) Friday, July 18, at Salem General hospital. He has two sisters, Jeanette and Jo Ann and a grandfather, Andrew Elgin, Salem.

Mrs. William Simons left on Friday for Lynden, Wash., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Hillman have returned from a trip to Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Visitors in the Jess McInay home are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coates, Crete, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gould are home from a vacation trip to the coast.

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