

### 6th Army National Guard Disbursers Here Monday

Salem next Monday will be host to U.S. property and disbursing officers for National

Guards of all of the Sixth Army area, except California, and employees from each of those offices.

### Cherry Spray Not Due Now

To prevent any misunderstanding by new cherry growers or backyard gardeners in the Willamette valley, County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen is telling growers not to spray for cherry fruit fly control now.

Records kept for many years by Associate Entomologist S. C. Jones of Oregon State college show that cherry fruit flies have never emerged from the soil earlier than mid-May. In some years, it has been the first or second week in June before fruit fly emergence begins.

"Don't waste your money on an improperly timed cherry fruit fly spray or dust," continues the county extension agent. "It does no good to spray unless you have something to control. As long as the cherry fruit flies remain in the soil, spraying or dusting is unnecessary."

"When it is time to spray or dust, the spray notice will be well publicized," says Rasmussen. "News stories, radio releases, and circular letters to individual growers will publicize emergence of the first cherry fruit flies from the soil."

### Milk Hearing Dated May 5

A hearing to consider testimony relating to a proposed revision of milk prices in the Marion county marketing area will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room, State Library, according to notices issued by the Oregon milk marketing administration.

The hearing was authorized by the state board of agriculture when Marion county milk producers and distributors requested consideration of certain changes in production costs said to have occurred since the last minimum price schedule was issued.

The last hearing held in the Marion county milk marketing area established minimum prices to producers as 93 cents per pound butterfat, plus \$2.37 per hundredweight, or \$6.59 per hundred pounds of milk containing 4 per cent butterfat. The minimum prices to be paid by consumers for 3.58 per cent milk has been 22 1/2 cents or 23 1/2 cents a quart for milk containing 4 per cent butterfat. These prices became ceiling prices under the order of federal office of price stabilization, effective December 15, 1952.

W. S. Weidel, assistant administrator of the Oregon milk marketing administration, will conduct the hearing which will be open to the public.

When, in 1905, the Cullinan diamond was found in a South African mine it was the largest diamond ever found.

### Auto Crash Tosses Debris For 2 Blocks

Lebanon—Four cars were involved in a crash at the Park and Grant street intersection early Monday morning. Only casualties were the cars and a parking meter.

The vehicles belong to Fred Finley, Maurice Laidlaw and Melvin Harvey, all of Lebanon. Owner of the fourth car was not identified.

Finley, westbound on Grant in a Buick sedan, collided with the northbound Laidlaw vehicle. The impact spun the latter car around and it slammed into the Harvey machine parked at the curb in front of Jost-McHenry funeral home. The Harvey car shot forward into an Oldsmobile.

The Laidlaw car came to rest at the steps of the funeral home, the entire rear half of the vehicle demolished. Chains in the trunk of the car were found a block away where they had been thrown by the force of the impact.

A parking meter, snapped off by the spinning car, was hurled two blocks down the sidewalk.

### Measles Continues In Epidemic Stage

Measles continued in the near epidemic stage during the week ending April 25, according to a compilation of reportable and communicable diseases issued by the Marion County Department of Health. Sixty-one instances of the disease, 39 of them in Salem, were registered with the department.

State institutions reported 63 instances of German measles, in addition to the eight from the county at large. Other diseases recorded by the department included: nine chickenpox, eight mumps, eight tuberculosis, three, whooping cough, three influenza; eight tuberculosis (state institutions); and one each of hookworm, ringworm, scarlet fever and Vincent's angina.

Sixty per cent of the county's available physicians reported.

### Extend 4-H Fair In Albany District

Albany—With the added interest in 4-H club demonstrations and contests this year it has been necessary to add additional days to the Linn County Spring 4-H club fair originally scheduled for May 14, 15, 16, H. Joe Myers, county 4-H extension agent, said Monday.

The additional days of May 2 and May 9 have been chosen as the extra days when food contests and demonstrations will be held. All food contests, with baking being featured will be held at Arnett's demonstration kitchen on West First avenue. Demonstrations will be held at the 4-H club dining hall located at the 4-H club fair grounds, Myers also said.

Milan, Italy, has a woman zoo director.

### Blood Quota at Dallas Problem

Dallas — The joint recruitment committee of the VFW post and auxiliary headed by Ben Dodge and Mrs. Carry Hanson has called a meeting for Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in VFW hall.

It is urgent that every organization in Dallas and adjacent communities be present to discuss recruitment for the blood bank. In the past this area has fallen far short of its goal. Whenever this occurs, the cost of the effort is increased for each pint of blood. The cost to the chapter so far this year has been \$770, with three operations to be covered by the end of June.

The committee has felt that if each organization in this area could send representatives to the meeting of April 28, the

goal of 150 pints could be met. Date for the blood bank visit is May 14 between 3 and 7 p.m. at the Christian church.

### Honor Students at St. Paul Announced

St. Paul — Margaret Wickham and Bernita Brentano will be valedictorian and salutatorian of the St. Paul union high school graduating class of 1953 according to announcement of the school principal, H. W. Bowers.

Margaret is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde Wickham of St. Paul and Bernita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brentano of St. Paul.

Graduation date has been set for Thursday, May 28, with the program to take place in the St. Paul City hall. Main speaker will be Howard W. Runkel, head of the speech and drama department of Willamette University in Salem.

### Pat Deeney Is Candidate

Pat Deeney will compete with other high school seniors in Oregon for the \$1,000 Aaron Frank college scholarship. She was selected by the Salem high school faculty. The \$1,000 will be divided into \$250 per year.

She plans to major in education at the University of Oregon.

Early U.S. settlers, noting that war followed the appearance of large broods of cicadas in several instances, believed they were omens of war says the National Geographic Society.

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