

### Special Adult Farmer Classes at Central High

Independence — The first meeting of the farm management-irrigation adult evening class will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Central high school.

The class is designed to give particular emphasis to local farm management and irrigation problems. Several outstanding specialists in the state have been arranged for as instructors in the course. This class has been specifically requested by local farmers as a means of meeting their immediate farming problems.

The farm management part of the class will cover such important areas as farm records and income tax. Farmers are urged to bring their farm records to the first meeting as instruction will be given in the completion of income tax forms. Other subsequent meetings will be devoted to a discussion of size of business, selection of enterprises, and the marketing of agricultural products.

The second half of the course will be devoted to a study of the design, construction, and maintenance of farm ponds; water rights and laws, and the application of irrigation water. A tuition fee of \$5 will be charged to cover the cost of instruction. Students may enroll now by calling Independence 242 or address a card to Adult Education Program, Central High School, Independence, Oregon.

### Farmers Fight Vote Machines

Spring Valley — At the regular meeting of Spring Valley Farmers Union a resolution was passed opposing the purchase of voting machines.

The resolution stated that due to the high tax levy and the necessity of continued high taxes and the marked decline in farm income, that county officials refrain from purchasing voting machines at this time.

Ben McKinney was elected president; Ray Whittington, vice president; Grace Whittington, secretary-treasurer; George Hammond, Henry Deedon and Mrs. James Smart, Sr., executive board members.

The next meeting will feature the Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 18.

### North Marion High Activities

Hubbard — M. H. Beal, principal of North Marion, attended the School Building Planning committee, Thursday and Friday of last week in Eugene.

He will attend the delegate assembly meeting in Portland Friday of this week, of the Oregon Activities Association in the Oregon Education building.

A film on Conservation will be shown at North Marion union high school, Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. by the state game commission.

Thursday, Dec. 3, the Band-Chorus parent club will meet at 8 p.m. in the library.

Friday, Dec. 4, a National assemblies program will be presented at 12:15.

Friday night the North Marion Huskies will play basketball with Woodburn at Woodburn.

M. H. Beal, with other principals of this area, will attend the Northwest Association of Secondary schools in Seattle, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. North Marion high school is a member of the association and application has been made for NNUHS to be accepted again for next year. Decision on the application will be made before the end of this year.

### Silverton Gets Rev. Paul Henry

Silverton — The Rev. Paul Henry will succeed the Rev. Douglas Harrell, as pastor of the First Methodist church of Silverton, Dr. George C. Roseberry, superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church, announced, following a meeting, Sunday morning, Nov. 22, in the pastor's study with the pastoral relations committee.

Rev. Henry comes to Silverton from the Portland Woodlawn Methodist church. With his family Mrs. Henry and two daughters, he will move to the Methodist parsonage, at 404 S. Third St., Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The new pastor has served Woodlawn congregation for the past two years. He graduated eight years ago from Drew Theological seminary, Madison, New Jersey, and will take his new assignment, Sunday, Dec. 30.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harrell, their daughter, Annette, and nephew, Bob Cason, plan to leave Silverton, Dec. 14, for North Hollywood, Los Angeles, their new assignment.

### Silverton Eyes School Merger

Silverton — Taxes, increase of school population, laws requiring parents to keep children in school to a certain age, and school building maintenance are top questions that worry city schools and parents of rural children.

This idea of sending all grades to the larger school will come before many school patrons at the Thursday, Dec. 3, election in Central Howell district and some 11 other schools of the Silverton area.

Members of the Silverton school board of which Dr. E. L. Henkel is chairman, and the superintendent of the Silverton school district No. 4, Howard Balderstone, are making efforts to explain to those involved the true facts of the case, and the all-important question that "children must go to school."

### Speech Contests At Woodburn

Woodburn — Local contests are underway at Woodburn, Gervais, North Marion, St. Paul and Canby high schools in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored again this year by the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce with Marshall Barbour as chairman. Saturday, Nov. 28, the winners at each school will meet at Woodburn high school to determine the district winner to enter the state finals later at Salem.

The contest is for five-minute broadcast script writing and voicing on the subject "I Speak for Democracy." Contestants never appear before the judges or an audience, reading their script into a microphone where judges are located or for transcribing for the judges.

The winning district entry Saturday will be transcribed for the state contest. The state winning transcription will be sent to Washington, D. C., for the final judging. The four best entries there will receive a week-long trip to Washington, D. C., a \$500 scholarship and either a television or radio-photograph set. The nationwide contest is sponsored jointly by the national association of Radio and Television Mfg. Association and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The winner in each of the high schools of the district will receive a prize and the high school winning the district title will have possession of the local Jaycee rotating plaque.

Assisting Barbour on the committee in charge of the project are Al Ringo, Charles Campbell and Carl Wojohn.

### Albany Fetes 4-H Leaders

Albany — Linn county 4-H club leaders and their husbands and wives were honored guests at the 4-H leaders' banquet held here recently at the 4-H pavilion dining room.

H. Joe Myers, county 4-H extension agent stated the banquet marked the first time such an event had ever been attempted in the county and if the enthusiasm shown is any indication it is an event that will be continued in the years to come. A total of 133 guests were served by the junior leaders, sponsors of the banquet.

Don Bradshaw acted as master of ceremonies for the program, which included presentation of fifth and tenth year leader pins by Roy Collins, manager, Albany branch, United States National Bank of Portland. Leaders receiving fifth year pins were Mrs. Elsie Crover, Route 1, Lebanon; Mrs. Robert Train, Lebanon; Mrs. Hector Macpherson, Route 3, Lebanon; Mrs. Oma Mackie, Tangent; Henry Kirk, Halsey; Carl Limbeck, Scio; and Harold MacHugh, Albany. Mrs. Moe Dimick, Lacombe received a tenth year pin.

Four-H Leaders' association officers for 1954 were installed by Pat Guerber, Corvallis, president of the State Leaders' association. Incoming officers are: president, Dick Davis, of Oakville; vice president, Kenn Ellis, Jefferson; and secretary, Mrs. L. J. Gatchell, Lebanon.

It is estimated that the islands of the earth include about four million square miles.

### 3-Year Term for Family Shooting

Albany — Jack Sisson was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Victor Olliver in circuit court Tuesday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, on which he was convicted by a jury last Thursday.

### 4-H Exhibit at Albany Bank

Albany — Steve Glaser, Tangent, has the top exhibit at the Linn county 4-H Corn show currently on display in the lobby of the Bank of Albany. Of the nine entries Glaser won the only blue ribbon.

Other award winners are Monte Beagley, Scio; Bobbie Gatchell, Lebanon and Leslie Hofer, Albany, red ribbons; Floyd Jenks, Jr., Tangent; Bob Kirk, Halsey; Jack Gatchell, Lebanon; Ray Bass, Scio and Jack Krause, Scio, white ribbons.

Dr. R. E. Fore, professor of farm crops at Oregon State college, was judge of the show. All the exhibits will be taken Wednesday to the Oregon State Corn show at Hermiston.

About one-fifth of the area of the world is permanently frozen.

### St. Paul Knights Finish Drive

St. Paul — The Archbishop Blanchette Council 2221 of the St. Paul Knights of Columbus completed one of the most successful Community Chest drives in the St. Paul area that has been done in many years.

The Council appointed Grand Knight Bill Bowers, Chancellor Ray Smith and Advocate Ben Mitchell as general chairmen of the committee and these three men selected various committee heads who in turn picked committees to visit all residences and places of business in the community.

A total of \$689.50 was collected and turned in to the Marion County Community Chest headquarters in Salem.

St. Paul Knights who assisted in this drive were Peter N. Kirk, Virgil Faber, Jack Mullen, Jim Kirk, Joseph Zorn, Gene Smith, Mike Hopfer, Patrick McCarthy, Florin Zielski, Steve Hiller, Hubert Drescher, George Bernards, Bill Frith, Andy Fieger, Ronald Kirk, Bill McKay, Lawrence Bernards, Peter George McDonald, Leo Ferschweiler, Carl Kirsch, Lindy Phillips, Ray Cooke, Ted McMillip, Al Smith, John Kirk, Bert Bernards, Bob Bernards, Dick Kirk, Art McKay, Matt Vachter, Frank Vachter Jr., Jim Cooke, Joe Coleman, Jim Smith, Carl Smith, Donald Davidson and Norbert Stupfell.

### Knights of Columbus To Hold Memorial

St. Paul — The next meeting of the Archbishop Blanchette council 2221, St. Paul Knights of Columbus, has been changed from Wednesday, Dec. 2 to Thursday, Dec. 3, according to word from the Grand Knight H. W. Bowers.

The meeting was changed so as not to conflict with Confirmation class that will be held in St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.

The Thursday night meeting will be the annual Memorial Service held each year by the

### Through his attorneys, however, Sisson immediately gave notice of appeal.

Conviction involved Sisson's firing of a rifle at his father, Rufus Sisson, and brother, Billy Jo, on October 5, during a family altercation. He was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Two other charges are still pending against the prisoner, one accusing him of assault with intent to kill his father and the other his mother, Mrs. Georgia Sisson.

The convicted son is being held in the Linn county jail pending outcome of his appeal.

### Knights to honor their deceased members.

A number of guests are expected from Salem.

Deputy Grand Knight Bill Frith is in charge of the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the St. Paul City hall starting at 8 p.m. and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Committee members assisting Frith are: Bill Boyd, Joe Coleman, Norbert Stupfel, Bob Bernards, Lindy Phillips, John Kirk, George Bernards and Lawrence Bernards. A visiting priest will deliver the Memorial address.

### Larry Faist in Harvest Record

Aurora — Larry Faist, a Future Farmer of America, harvested 185 bushels of hybrid corn to the acre from a three-acre corn patch on his father's farm, a record field corn yield for western Oregon.

The announcement of the record was made Saturday at the Clackamas county corn show at Canby.

Faist topped by 17 bushels, the previous high yield for western Oregon which he set last year.

He entered his yield in the annual state corn show at Hermiston Friday and Saturday against outstanding corn growers who have reported heavy yields.

Potatoes are the leading vegetable crop in the United States with tomatoes second, says the National Geographic Society.

### Mt. Angel Sets Xmas Program

Mt. Angel — Sig Unander, state treasurer, was the featured speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Mt. Angel Business Men's club Monday noon, Nov. 23, at the Mt. Angel hotel. He was introduced by William Ireland of Molalla, who was the guest of the Rev. Cyril Lebold, O.S.B., pastor of St. Mary's parish.

Christmas shoppers of the Mt. Angel trading area will be guests of the Business Men's club at an annual community Christmas program slated for Saturday, Dec. 12. The scheduled program will be on the order of last year's free lunch for all comers served in the Mt. Angel City Hall. Joseph Wagner has been named chairman of the event, and he will appoint his assisting committee.

The Marion County Blood Bank will be in Mt. Angel on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Peter Gores, chairman of the project, asked full support from members of the Business Men's club and requested a large turnout. Gores stated that at the last call here, 170 persons presented themselves and 150 pints of blood were given.

A communication was read

### Foster Man Held On Assault Charge

Albany — Doile H. Jewell, Foster, was arranged in district court here an assault and battery charge and was admitted to \$50 bail after being given until Friday to procure counsel. He is accused by Albert Harris of assaulting him on July 29.

Wallace R. Zink, 18, was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, to which he pleaded guilty, whereupon he was fined \$25.

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