

ROCKHOUND'S REST



A fireplace designed to warm the heart of any Rockhound has been built by Walt Davis, 2815 Hollywood Dr., in his cabin on the Abiquos. The fireplace which required four years to build, contains agate, petrified wood, obsidian and many other semi-precious stones. Mr. Davis is president of the Willamette Mineral and Agate Society.

Fire District Election Dec. 7

South Salem — The regular election of the Liberty Salem Heights fire district will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, at the Firemans Hall, located on Chaney Way at Lansford Dr. from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Five candidates are to be elected to the board of directors, and names to appear on the ballot will be Richard Beesley, Donald A. Griffith, Louis E. Kurth, Walter J. Schendel, Theodore Thompson, Lyle Suttler, and J. R. Linton.

A bond issue for \$30,000 is to be voted upon, which is payable in a period of 10 years. This is for a permanent building and for equipment, as the district has inadequate housing for the trucks at present. The tanker is setting outside in the weather and the building used for the Big fire truck is damp, causing the hoses to rot and the depreciation on the equipment greater.

The board of directors have submitted to the voters a fire code, which will require the owners, occupants and persons in custody of buildings, lots and

Young Robber Gets 20 Years

Spokane (AP)—A 17-year-old youth who admitted taking part in a \$14,000 robbery of a supermarket here Oct. 11 was sentenced to not more than 20 years in the state reformatory Tuesday.

Wet November for Albany Residents

Albany—Rain fell on Albany on all but three days during November, bringing the precipitation total to 7.19 inches for the month, records kept by Seth T. French, United States weather bureau observer here, showed Tuesday. On three days more than an inch of rain fell here, French said. The total precipitation for the month was more than an inch above the November average of slightly less than six inches. In November of 1952, Albany received only 1.37 inches of rain.

Coon Back From Global Trip

Los Angeles (AP)—Rep. Coon (R., Ore.) and two other members of a house appropriations subcommittee arrived here Monday from Honolulu on the last leg of a world inspection tour.

Draft Evasion Charges Made

Albany—A native of Albany Tuesday was taken to Portland to face federal district court charges of draft evasion, city police said. David Sanford Bales, 25, 1170 North Pacific highway, was arrested Monday by city Police Captain Amos Shaw and Linn county Deputy Sheriff Wade Collins. Officers were notified by the United States marshal's office in Portland of the federal district court warrant for Bales, Shaw said. A deputy United States marshal took Bales to Portland after he was held overnight in the county jail. Bail has been set at \$1000. Bales was registered but had refused to submit to induction, it was learned from local selective service sources, claiming that since he called on residents in behalf of the Jehovah's Witnesses he was eligible for classification as a minister. Bales' chief source of income, however, was as a sawmill employe and he could not claim to be a minister as defined by the selective service act.

PROTEST FILED

Taipei, Formosa (AP)—The foreign office said today Nationalist China has protested a U. S. proposal to transfer the Amami Oshima Islands to Japan. The islands lie between Okinawa and Japan and were Japanese territory until after World War II.

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Holstein Men Elect Jim Ruby

Albany — Officers were re-elected to serve another year at the meeting of the Linn-Benton Holstein Cattle club held Monday night at the 4-H dining hall near Albany. They are Jim Ruby, Scio, president; Pat Guerber, Corvallis, vice-president; and Mrs. M. G. Owen, Albany, secretary-treasurer. A new director is Henry Thomas, Scio.

Woodburn Home Extension Meeting

Woodburn — The Woodburn Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, Dec. 3, at the library club rooms beginning at 11 a.m. The Hawaiian theme will be carried out and a Hawaiian meal prepared and served by the project leaders, Mrs. Roy Kuns, and Mrs. Eldon Hart. Mrs. S. A. Hoefler will be hostess.

No One Will Claim Gold Bars

Oklahoma City (AP)—Police and U.S. Treasury agents have recovered four gleaming bars of gold bullion, but nobody seems to want to admit he lost them. "We've got the gold but that's about all," said Paul Hart, agent in charge of the U. S. Secret Service here. The bullion was valued at \$2,000.

Hubbard Election To Be Held Dec. 7

Hubbard — Petitions have been filed for four candidates in the annual city election of Hubbard with the city clerk. The election will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City Hall, to elect a mayor for a two-year term, two councilmen for two-year terms, and a treasurer for a one year term.

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Toastmasters Club Meets Thursday

Silverton — The Silverton Toastmasters' club No. 708 will meet at Toney's for a Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:15 o'clock breakfast program, with Harry Carson as toastmaster and Keith Anderson in charge of Table Topics.

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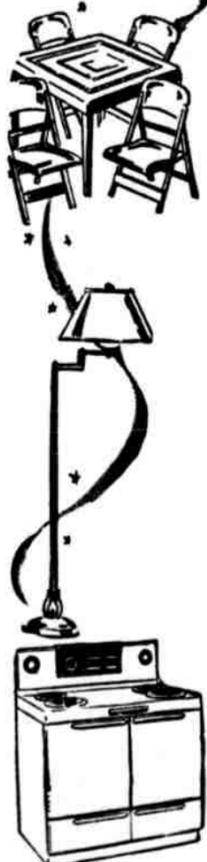
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