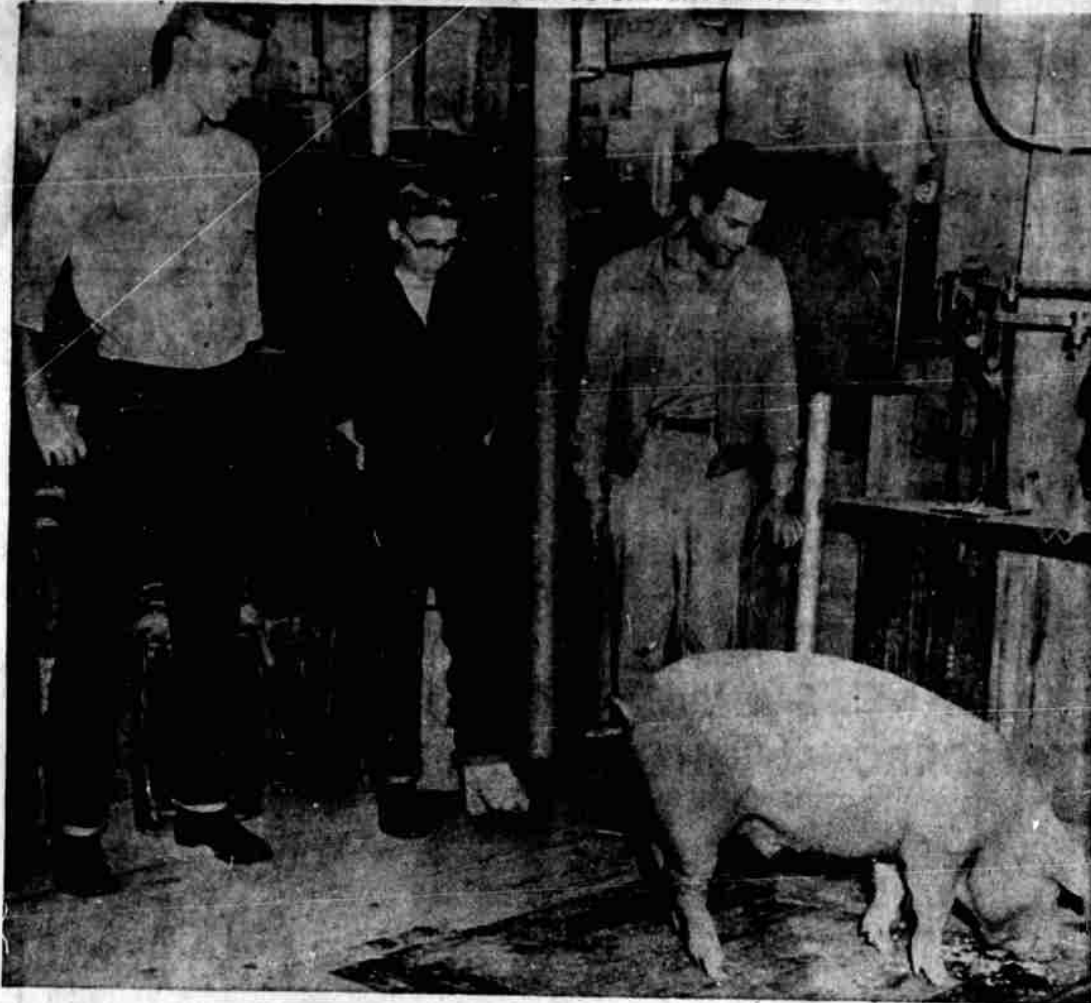


FAT HOG PRESENTED TO SILVERTON FFA



Silverton—Fred Kaser, president of the Silverton Future Farmers of America, Don Palmquist, vice-president, and C. M. Brownell, manager of the Valley Co-op, weigh Purina Mike, Chester White gilt, donated to the chapter by the co-op.

Silverton FFA Honors Announced at Banquet

Silverton — Around 170 guests attended the 24th annual parent and son banquet of the Silverton chapter, Future Farmers of America, Saturday evening at the senior high basement lunch rooms when the program of the past year's achievements presented by the FFA officers and members, under supervision of the instructor, Leonard Hudson.

The formal opening ceremonies were by the officers of the chapter, including Fred Kaser, president; Don Palmquist, vice-president; secretary, Duane Wilson; treasurer, Wayne Westling; reporter, Wesley Oster; sentinel, Bob Lance, and advisor, Leonard Hudson.

Among the award winners, announced by Leonard Hudson, was "Mike," a Chester White gilt hog, presented to the chapter by the officials of the Valley Farmers Co-op of Silverton.

"Mike" will eventually be sold, the money to be donated for the local polio budget fund. This act is in honor of Larry Westling, sufficiently recovered from a serious attack of polio to be able to be among his fellow FFA members for the banquet program.

City to Sell 18 Bicycles At Auction

Abandoned or lost bicycles—some 18 of them—will go on sale Saturday at the city shops at 22nd and Howard streets with Chief of Police Clyde Warren as auctioneer.

The bikes, some in good shape and some in nondescript conditions, are those that have been picked up by the police department and left unclaimed for over 90 days. Actually most of them have been setting in the storage room at the city shops for over six months, police said.

Farmer Begins Non-Stop Flight

Oakland, Calif. (AP)— Hoping to cross the United States non-stop in a small single engine plane, Del A. Fuhrman left here at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday.

The 44-year-old Trementon, Utah, flying farmer radioed that he had 155 gallons of gasoline, enough to stay in the air 25 hours.

He said the record for planes of the Cessna's category is held by Max Conrad, Los Angeles flying grandfather, who flew a little more than 2,500 miles in one hop. Fuhrman hopes to cover at least 2,600 miles.

Storm Smashes Lebanon Glass

Lebanon—Heavy wind late Saturday night and early Sunday morning broke a plate glass window in the Columbia Food market, a number of television antennas were twisted loose and crumpled and telephone lines were down in many sections.

The entire city was without electricity for about 35 minutes when a 66,000 volt line feeding current into the area was broken at the junction of highway 20 and the cemetery road where a fir limb fell into the wires.

A power pole went down on West Tanager St. but repairs soon had it propped up and service continued over the lines.

Heavy rain fell in the valley and snow was on the foothill areas when the Lebanon fire department was called to the Ted Kramer home near the summit of the Golden Valley road to extinguish a fire.

Early Monday morning there was a light fall of snow in the low valleys, but the little that fell in Lebanon melted by mid-morning.

Sodaville reported a heavier fall and in the Lacombe area, fields were still white at noon Monday.

Bureaus Seek Office Space

The General Services Administration is asking bids for office space for two agencies of the Department of the Interior now housed in the Old High School Building.

The two are the Salem Forest District of the Bureau of Land Management, and the west coast office of the Bureau of Reclamation. Bids will be received until 2 p.m., January 5.

The BLM will want from 2500 to 2900 square feet, also storage space and parking space for about 20 vehicles. Either an existing building or one to be built will be considered. The office space requires 14 rooms varying in size from 100 to 500 square feet.

Requirements for the reclamation bureau are similar.

Our Benny Makes Goal Set Long Ago

Ben Maxwell of the Capital Journal staff has realized a lifelong ambition.

Claude Steustoff, farm and livestock writer for the CJ, recalls that when he and Ben entered school as first graders, the teacher asked:

"Benny, what are you going to be when you grow up?"

Benny replied: "I'm gonna be a fireman, so I can wear a red hat." Monday Ben Maxwell was elected director of the Eola Fire District.

Although the squirrel monkey possesses a brain that is proportionately larger than man's, the animal is not particularly intelligent.

Chief Justice to Speak to Judges

Portland (AP)—Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Oregon Supreme Court will be one of the principal speakers Friday at the opening session of the two-day Circuit Judges Association convention here.

Judge William G. East of Lane county, president of the organization, reported that other Friday speakers will include Jonel Hill, administrative assistant to the chief justice; Arden Pangborn, editor of the Oregon Journal, and Charles Huggins and H. M. Randall of the State Board of Probation and Parole.

THIEF TAKES CHARITY FUND

Alhambra, Calif. (AP)—The Elks club's annual charity drive netted \$4,500. The money was placed in the club's safe Sunday night.

It isn't there any more. A thief made himself the sole beneficiary.

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