

### Mt. Angel FD Re-elects Staff

Mt. Angel — Mount Angel Farmers Union, local No. 227, re-elected their officers at the annual elections held during the meeting of the organization Monday evening in the Legion Memorial building.

Re-elected were Alois Duda, president; Martin Buchholz, vice president; Joseph Berni, secretary; Roy Palmer, conductor; J. C. Duda, doorkeeper, and executive committee Otto Lucht, John Joerg and Emil Zack.

The members voted to purchase TB seals and also voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Marion County Hell's Canyon Dam association to help in the fight to save the Hell's canyon dam. Discussion was held regarding the county tax situation, and it was noted that there was a wide discrepancy in the value of comparative property.

Following the meeting, a lunch was served in the dining hall.

### Paganini Quartet High Favor for Music Lovers

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

If the Community Concert Association had scheduled the Paganini Quartet as its only program of the year, it would have done a life-time favor for its members.

So beautifully executed was the Quartet's concert Wednesday night at Salem High School Auditorium that regardless of what has come before or what is to come, the near capacity audience last night will remember the 1953-54 season as "the" season.

And what a perfect start for the Yuletide in Salem-Christmas, the season of beautiful music!

Chamber music requires the finest of instruments, the best in performance, and certainly the Paganini Quartet supplied both.

It was a thrilling experience to hear the tones of the four authentic Stradivari—the oldest of the four a violin made in 1680. The instrument,

played by the first violinist, Henri Temianka, is 220 years old, and you'll never hear sweeter music than comes from this instrument. All the instruments at one time belonged to the great Paganini for whom this quartet is named.

If the quartet had played only the great quartet by Beethoven and the Haydn Serenade, the audience would have felt richly awarded for attending and would have raved the concert a musical thrill of a lifetime because of the brilliant performance given for those two numbers. But there were others, all flawlessly presented.

The audience also enjoyed the folksy chatter of Mr. Temianka as he discussed the program with them. The quartet recently returned from playing 60 concerts in Europe, so Mr. Temianka said the group had decided to change the second Beethoven number scheduled and present a Debussy offering, because, having just come from Paris he felt the quartet would give this number while it still had its fresh French atmosphere. After several bows the conclusion of the program, the quartet came back to play another Haydn quartet. Further applause brought them back for a second encore. Mr. Temianka said, "after all, Haydn wrote only 53 quartets, so there is no reason why we should not go right on playing Haydn," and so they did.

Mr. Temianka expressed appreciation for the large turnout at the concert. In turn, the audience expressed its appreciation by being about the most quiet listening group observed in a long time. Nary a cough, nary a whisper.

The length of human lives is longer than that of any other type of animal except the tortoise says the National Geographic Society.

### Stayton Has Building Surge

Stayton — At its December meeting, the city council issued building permits for construction of a warehouse, garage, toolhouse, 1-room addition and carport and a house.

Lloyd Girod was issued a permit for a one-room storage warehouse of tuffstone construction at an approximate cost of \$3000; Dr. R. P. Andersen, a frame toolhouse at his home, approximate cost \$1000; Wendel Weddle, a one-story garage at his residence, approximate cost \$400; Elizabeth Randall, one-story one-room addition and carport, approximate cost \$2000, and Ivan McCready, two-story seven-room frame construction dwelling at First and Washington streets at an approximate cost of \$10,000.

**APPEAL DISMISSED**  
Albany — Judge Victor Oliver in circuit court here has dismissed the appeal of Eugene Hendren from city court, where Hendren had been convicted on a drunk driving charge. The appeal was withdrawn by stipulation and the \$175 fine levied against the defendant becomes validated by this court action, it was explained.

More than half of Americans wear spectacles.

### Ten Days in Jail Sentence For Loud Kiss

Albany — An 18-year-old Albany youth admitted in district court Wednesday that he had thrown his arms around a woman and kissed her, but he didn't think that constituted the crime of assault and battery, with which he was charged.

Norman Delano pleaded guilty, nevertheless, and was sentenced to 10 days in the Linn county jail. The incident took place Tuesday on a local residential street, according to the complaint. Delano is said to have slipped up on the woman, grabbed her and vociferously kissed her.

Delano also pleaded guilty to a larceny charge, admitting that he had stolen a gun from the Riverside community hall recently, for which he was sentenced to five days, the two sentences to run concurrently.

### NAVY CUTS BACK IN SHORE FORCES

Tokyo (AP) — U. S. Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson said today that if the navy must reduce its manpower every effort will be made to absorb the cutback ashore to maintain fleet strength.

### Mt. Angel Donates 97 Pints of Blood

Mt. Angel — Ninety-seven pints of blood were obtained from 104 donors when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Mt. Angel on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the St. Mary's school auditorium.

P. F. Gores was general chairman, assisted by the general committee J. J. Penner, Thomas Bockelman, Miss Loreta Dehler and Leo Traeger.

Others assisting with the all-day program included, physicians, Dr. C. J. Ebner and Dr. S. R. Robinson; nurses, Miss Julianna Dehler, Mrs. M. Van

### Silverton Home Extension Meets

Silverton — The Silverton Home Extension unit met Wednesday with the president, Mrs. Roger Weritz, in charge of the business hour.

Forty-six members and friends were present for the Hawaiian dinner at noon at the Christian church social rooms. Serving were Mrs. Mark Hungate, Mrs. Carl Hande Sr., and Mrs. Ida Winslow directing the decorations of rooms and tables.

Ernest R. Ekman showed colored films of his own taking during a recent extensive trip to the island.

Buskirk, Mrs. E. G. Unger, Mrs. P. F. Gores and Mrs. Jos. M. Wagner.  
Typists were Miss Phyllis Wolf, Miss Viola Duerr and Miss Elaine Annen. Receptionist, Mrs. R. O. Appleby. Staff aides, Mrs. F. J. Schwab, Mrs. Al Lulay, Mrs. Jos. Butsch and Mrs. J. J. Penner.  
Cahteen workers were Mrs. C. E. Norton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Bisenius, Mrs. Louise Borkenhagen, Mrs. Ira Herriford, and Mrs. Maurice Hammer, all of the Mount Angel Post No. 89 Auxiliary of the American Legion.  
Labor's share of U. S. national income rose from about 59 per cent in 1929 to about 67 per cent in 1949.

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