

ARTHUR BENSON'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION



After more than 50 years of service in the employe of the state supreme court, Arthur Benson, who will retire shortly as clerk of the court, was honored Wednesday afternoon with a reception by state officials and friends. Shown is Benson, at the left, being congratulated by Earl Newbery, secretary of state.

Pay Tribute

(Continued from Page 1) Lawrence T. Harris, Eugene attorney, and former member of the Supreme Court, was unable to attend the ceremonies but sent a message to Miss Dorothy L. Cornelius, deputy clerk, which was read to Benson by Chief Justice Earl C. Laurette. The message read: "I think we can better appreciate the significance of the continued service rendered by Arthur Benson if we remind ourselves of the history of Oregon. Oregon was admitted to

statehood February 14, 1859," Judge Harris continued, "Arthur served 52 years, more than half of Oregon's statehood. He became deputy clerk March 10, 1902, clerk on February 2, 1918. If he had served four more years he would have served more than half of the 110 years of Oregon's government, including provincial government.

"I do not know of any person who has served as long as an official of the state as has Arthur Benson. The very fact that he has served approximately 52 years in and of itself necessarily implies highly efficient service on his part."

Miss Cornelius was in charge of all arrangements and was given efficient assistance before and during the reception by members of the Supreme Court staff.

Eight secretaries of the justices served at the coffee tables or assisted in the improvised kitchen set up back of the clerk's office.

They were Mrs. Mary L. Goebel, Mrs. Pearl M. Benkart, Mrs. Elsie Williamson, Miss Deborah Buffington, Miss Barbara Haradon, Mrs. Gladys Laidlaw, Miss Jane Cheney and Mrs. Elsie Holman.

Harry Shafer, bailiff, Jonel C. Hill, administrative assistance to the chief justice, Raymond Stringham, supreme court librarian, Charles A. Jens, court reporter, served as assistants doing countless tasks necessary to keep a reception of this kind running smoothly and valuable aid was given by the following law clerks, Leroy Ehlers, Leon Gabinet, Robert Ely and Edward Fitzgibbon.

For two hours there was a constant line, first to greet the Bensons, then to tarry for a cup of coffee and some dainty cakes. It was an unusual occasion, honoring a conscientious public servant, who for 52 years has given quiet, efficient service to the bar of Oregon, and aid to countless young attorneys just beginning the practice of law.

PAY HIKE FOR CHRISTMAS Taipei, Formosa (AP) — Chinese Nationalist public officials and soldiers are going to get big pay boosts as a Christmas gift—but none will live in luxury on his salary. Even with an 80 per cent increase the take-home pay of a full general will be the equivalent of \$12.80 a month.

Scientists believe that insects have existed for about 250 million years.

Over 1500 at Carnival; Bev Lamb Is Crowned

By PAUL HARVEY III

About 1500 people attended the annual Inter-Club carnival at Salem High School Wednesday night. The carnival, which is sponsored by Civics Club and the Associated Student Body, was put on by the clubs of the high school.

Bev Lamb, representing S club, was queen of the event and her two crown princesses were Sharon Beard, representing Radio and Electronics, and Sandra Owsley, from Crescendo Club. Miss Lamb was escorted by Herb Triplett, Miss Beard by Jack Marshall, and Miss Owsley by Dave Louthin.

The theme of the carnival, "Fifty for Your Fancy," was based on school life 50 years ago. In the club skit competi-

Impose Fines for College Pranks

Corvallis (AP)—Fines of \$50 and \$100 have been imposed on three Oregon State college students and a former student who pleaded guilty to vandalism charges involving damages to hedges and lawns on the college campus.

The four pleaded guilty in Corvallis justice court before Judge Arthur Peck. Half the fines were to be remitted if the damage is repaired satisfactorily by January 6.

The three students were Richard B. Humble and Ron Seigrist, both of Corvallis, and John R. Perrott of Lolo, Calif. The fourth youth involved in the incident was Gary Babcock, Corvallis, who is not a student this term. Perrott, driver of the car used during the escapade, was ordered to pay the \$100 fine.

Tells Eugene to Annex Area

Albany, Ore. (AP)—A. W. Trimble, president of the Mountain States Power company, issued the following statement today in connection with a condemnation suit filed against the firm by the Eugene Water and Electric Board to acquire the company's transmission facilities and other properties in the Willakenzie and Glenwood areas near Eugene.

"We have always felt that since we went into those areas when they were sparsely settled and were therefore not regarded by the Water Board as desirable we should not be compelled to give up the territory now that it can be served profitably.

"It was for that reason we refused to sell when approached last summer. But we did offer to sell it and when either of the areas should become incorporated within the Eugene city limits."

Sharp Quakes In California

San Francisco (AP)—Northern California was jarred by sharp earthquakes for the second successive day yesterday.

No damage was reported but four tremors, recorded from 3:10 p.m. (PST) until 9:14 p.m., were felt as far south as Hollister, some 90 miles distant.

The last shock rocked western San Francisco for almost a full minute. Police and newspaper switchboards were jammed with calls from anxious residents who reported rattling windows and dishes and cracked plaster.

At least three distinct shocks were recorded Tuesday, one as far north as Portland. There were no reports of damage.

The California Highway Patrol reported that the last and most severe tremor last night caused a small slide partially blocking a pass on the Gilroy-Watsonville Highway, about 80 miles south of San Francisco.

Hollister residents reported their homes shook from three separate quakes beginning at 8:30 p.m. The tremors were described as having a "strong, rolling motion."

FRENCH GO FORWARD Hanoi, Indochina (AP)—French and Vietnamese troops swept through a string of nearly 500 villages to the south-eastern part of the Red River delta Thursday and reported destroying "important stocks" of Communist-led Vietminh war equipment and rice.

Eli Whitney Blake who invented the rock crusher was a nephew of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and originator of mass production.

BARBEQUED CRAB At NORTH'S 1170 Center St.

school when they learned of the visit of Teddy Roosevelt. It was directed by Shirley McCauley and Susie Youngquist. The scenario, which started the program and was also in between the skits, featured Dick Richardson as "Egoon." He didn't like school but after the carnival they convinced him that school was good. Bobby Hunt, who stands below five feet, and Milford Schroeder, well over six feet, were also featured.

An old-time movie was a top feature of the in between scenes acts. The carnival had Ed Castillo as chairman with Nancy Payne as co-chairman. After the carnival gifts were given to the chairmen, advisors, and some who helped in the carnival, Mrs. Shirley Bisell was advisor to the carnival.

Ushers for the carnival were Marion Baum, Sharon Johnson, Diane Van Horn, Nancy Lidbeck, Joan Lewis, Sandie Carter, Kitty Metcalf, Ann Berger, Pat Gilmore, Danell Hamilton, Betty Bishop, Elaine Morrow, Jackie Hafner, Betty Harrison, Nancy Snider, Liz Walton, Jim Cummings, Lynn Herral, Diane Ferguson, Sharon Bourn, Julie Peterson, and Marcy Mulkey.



GIFTS WRAPPED BY Charles of the Ritz FOR CHRISTMAS BEAUTY

Now when you give her "anything by Charles of the Ritz", you're giving her not only just what she wants—but giving it to her more beautifully than ever before. For now Charles of the Ritz gifts are already Christmas-wrapped before you get there. You don't have to wait... you don't have to pay extra. Come to think of it—it's a gift for you who are giving a gift.

Miller's

Advertisement for Russell Stover Assorted Chocolates. It features several boxes of chocolates and a price list: Pound Box \$125, 2 lbs. \$250, 3 lbs. \$375, 5 lbs. \$600. The text says 'Traditionally... a time for a gift of the finest... Russell Stover Assorted Chocolates.'

Advertisement for Russell Stover Candies. It features a large box of chocolates and the text 'Russell Stover CANDIES The gift everyone enjoys!'. Below this, it says 'Distinctly Fresher... Definitely Finer' and 'Miller's'. At the bottom, it lists 'Chocolates & Butter-Bons' with prices: Pound Box \$165, Two Pound Box \$325.

Advertisement for Damascus Daybook. It features a woman's face and the text 'Damascus Daybook BY June Goode'. Below this, it says 'DAMASCUS HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR'.

Damascus Candy Cane Ice Cream is just right for holiday entertaining. It looks so festive, and is a real flavor treat. The ice cream itself is Damascus' finest, satiny-pink peppermint—blended with carefully crushed bits of real candy cane—purest, old-fashioned sugar cane, with all the traditional Christmas flavor. I'd like to suggest a dessert that looks very elaborate and impressive, yet is not at all difficult. I call it...



BAKE two cakes in two 8" ring molds (using your favorite white and yellow package cake mix). It is easy to remove the cakes if you line the bottom of the molds with 1" strips of waxed or brown paper, then butter the sides generously. **ICE** cooled cakes with 7-minute or fluffy icing. **DECORATE** with halved candied cherries (or maraschinos) and holly leaves cut from large mint gum drops. **FILL** centers with Christmas-good Damascus Candy Cane Ice Cream just before serving. Listen to the admiring chorus of ohs and ahs!

Easy Pan Washing Save time (and your manicure) by always filling pans (particularly skillets and broilers) with hot water and a little detergent or soda (or both)—as soon as you remove food from the pan. By dishwashing time, the pans are well soaked, so easy to do!



TINT MERINGUE batter with regular food coloring. A delicate green is particularly pretty with satiny-pink Damascus Candy Cane Ice Cream. **CANDY CANE CONES** delight the children. Pile Damascus Candy Cane Ice Cream in cones bought at your food store. **CANDY CANE PIE** is easy: bake a single crust pie shell with your favorite mix—fill it with Damascus Candy Cane Ice Cream just before serving.

Decorator's Secret Tiny figurines won't slip on your whatnot shelves if you "glue" each one with a spot of colorless nail polish. A good idea when arranging little angels, pine cones etc. as a Christmas decoration, too.

For your holiday entertaining, remember Damascus Candy Cane Ice Cream comes in 1/2-gallon cartons as well as regular sizes. Enjoy it often!

For Holiday Parties Serve Delicious **Damascus Egg Nog Drink** Non Alcoholic Phone 4-5441

Advertisement for Miller's clothing. It features an illustration of a woman wearing a 'Ship'n Shore' blouse. The text says 'It's a Ship'n Shore blouse' and 'action shirt in delicious parfait checks'. The price is listed as '2.98'. Below this, it says 'Mouthwatering treats Ship'n Shore's new parfait checks! Fine combed gingham in luscious multi-colors... woven with minute mesh squares... perfect-washing. Happily action-inlaid; witness the two-way collar, back pleats, stay-put shirt tails. Sizes 30 to 40. See our other new Ship'n Shore's... many sleeveless styles, too!'

Miller's SECOND FLOOR

Advertisement for Jantzen's Girdles and Pantie Girdles. It features an illustration of a woman in a girdle. The text says 'SALE OF SALEMANS' SAMPLES JANTZEN'S GIRDLES and Pantie Girdles 1/2 Price'. Below this, it says 'Mostly medium or size 28... one of a kind in regular \$3.95 to \$12.95 values at just half of these prices! All are first quality, of course, but some are slightly soiled from handling. Shop early for these.' At the bottom, it says 'Miller's'.

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