

STORK RACE NEARLY TIED



Joe. E. Brown's daughters, wed at a fashionable double ceremony a year ago, came within 51 hours of having their babies together. Mrs. Stephen (Mary) Fair (left) holds daughter Jo Leslie, born 1/9, while Mrs. Armond (Kathryn) Lisle holds son, James Lloyd, born 1/11 at a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital. Young James seems to be trying to emulate the wide-mouthed expression which is his famous grandfather's trademark. (AP Wirephoto)

Chester Chase Attends Canner Meeting in East

Chester I. Chase of Salem, who is president of Associated Blue Lake Green Bean Canners, Inc., is in New York City where canners of Blue Lake green beans are meeting leading food editors for the first time in the east to discuss this distinctive type of bean. The meetings being held at the Plaza hotel. In a statement made in New York, Chase said the Blue Lake, developed specifically for canning, has gained more than 30 per cent of the total of canned green beans sold in the United States. He said that the variety, now packed under many brand names, has had "the fastest sales gain in the history of canned foods."

Plans Laid for Enrollment Week

Seven Division Leaders have been named by Dr. Robert Williamson, General Chairman of the YMCA Membership Enrollment scheduled to start on Monday, February 1. The following with their divisions have been named: Industrial Employees—Henry Sandstrum; State Employees—Robert Ashby; Y Affiliated groups—"Jack" Brydon; Folk Folk and Square Dancers—Percy Byers; Students—Robert Kiekkel; General Membership—Judge Douglas Hay; and Women's Division—Mrs. Lora Holman and Mrs. Lorna Hammer. The goal for the drive is 500 members. The enrollment effort will last two weeks.

Amity Grade School To Build Addition

AMITY — Amity grade school has called for sealed bids for construction of an addition to the grade school building this spring. Principal Albert Yoder announced that plans call for shifting two temporary class rooms situated in a prefabricated separate building between the two main grade school structures to the west side of the main building. These will be used for grade and high school music rooms. The basement beneath the main grade school building will be converted into the new school lunch room and cafeteria. Deadline for bids on the project is 8 p.m. Feb. 4.

Dallas Rest Home Will Be Enlarged

DALLAS — Dallas Rest Home is the new name for the Dallas Home for the Aged located at 800 Ellendale Ave., which was acquired by the Mennonite Brethren Church last week. The home was formerly operated by a number of churches in the community, but the Mennonite Brethren church has assumed full ownership and management. It is planned to complete the L-shape building by adding a wing so that it will be U-shaped and accommodate 52 persons. There are about 30 residents at the present time. The word "coin" originally meant the wedge-shaped die used for stamping coins but was later transferred to the piece of metal money so stamped.

Blaine C. Hallock, Attorney, Passes

Baker (UP)—Blaine Hallock, 69, widely known eastern Oregon attorney, died yesterday of a heart attack here. Hallock, senior member of the law firm of Hallock, Banta, Silven and Horton, had practiced here since 1919. He served on the legal staff of Union Pacific railroad from 1915 to 1919.

Polk Co. FU Prepares Plans

BUENA VISTA — The Polk County Farmers Union held its quarterly meeting at the Buena Vista Community hall Thursday, with sixty in attendance, meeting was called to order by the new President Cecil Hultman. The Planning committee consisting of Dewey Cummings, Walter Bliven, Martin Christenson, Ernest Sollie and Jonas Graber brought suggestions for this year's projects including better County Roads, investigations of voting machines, cutting down on office help in county offices, change of valuation on real property and of assessor, doing the assessing each year of personal property, and more efficiency in county offices.

Roll call of locals was answered by Mt. Pisgah, Pedee, Buena Vista, Ballston, Liberty Bell, Spring Valley, Perrydale, Orchard Heights, and Luckiamute. Local presidents held council at one o'clock and the afternoon session began at 1:30 when vice president Dewey Cummings presented Herbert Rolfe, national vice president who spoke of his trip to Europe this summer, and "Why a Farmers Union member."

Bill Jensen, State field man of Salem stressed an increased membership, with suggestions of showing the state paper, national paper, Washington news letter, refund of tractor used gasoline. Warren Creech of the State office announced the state convention in Salem Feb. 11, 12, 13 with the banquet the night of the 11th at the K. C. Hall in Salem. All convention meetings will be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars building.

Ernie Sollie of Spring Valley reported they had caught several coyotes, fox and many dogs that were killing sheep and urged all to get word to him of predatory animals in their vicinity. Roy Rutchman of Salem gave an informative talk on Hells Canyon and the need for More Farmers Union members. Bill Tarbet chairman of resolution committee reported recommendations from that group, for a committee to meet with county court and investigate the relief rolls; to go on record as not favoring senators and representatives increase in salary; and not favoring as assistant for the county agent; in favor of Hells Canyon.

Mrs. Percy Lamb reported from the county fair committee stating they favored folding doors for the county building, investigating a heating unit, another stock barn or covered show shed, needed chairs, tables etc., booster button sale again this year; and if fair is held on Sunday that an afternoon show of all prize winners be held.

President Cecil Hultman appointed an agriculture committee, F. C. Kerber of Pedee; Walter Bliven, Mt. Pisgah; Ernest Sollie, Spring Valley; Marvin Christenson, Ballston; and a legislative committee as follows: John Simmons, Orchard Heights; Arthur Bone; and Dewey Cummings, Pedee. A standing vote of thanks was given past president Mrs. Percy Lamb for her four years of service to the county, as president of the Union. The next quarterly meeting will be held with the Spring Valley local on April 14 with a pot luck dinner.

Your 1953 Income Tax No. 3 With Income of \$5000 or More

If your income was \$5,000 or more, you must use Long-Form 1040 in preparing your 1953 income tax return. However, in that case, you can either take a standard deduction or itemize and claim your actual deductions. You should compare your actual deductions with the amount the standard deduction allows you. If actual deductions exceed the standard deductions, you will save tax by electing to itemize them. If you are single, or if you are

married and file a joint return, the standard deduction is 10 per cent of your income but not more than \$1,000. If husband and wife file separate returns and each had income of \$5,000 or more, the standard deduction is a flat \$500 for each. The address of your district director of internal revenue is 201 Post Office Building, Salem, Oregon. If you have questions which you do not find answered in the folder "Helpful Information on How to Prepare Your U. S. Income Tax Return for 1953," ask his office for help. The telephone number is 3-8262. A standard Roman cohort contained about 600 men.

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WILLS MUSIC STORE January Clearance Sale Check This List for Your Special Buys in Everything Musical SHEET MUSIC CLEARANCE 5000 Copies 1/2 off TV SPECIALS 1 Only MOTOROLA 21 Inch. Beautiful French Provincial cabinet. Outstanding Value. Was \$509.95 NOW \$350.50 New Spinet Piano Mahogany Case \$499.50 1 ONLY 2 Only Capehart RADIO PHONO Combination. Gorgeous Solid Mahogany Cabinets Real Value! Was \$435.00 NOW \$299.95 Portable Radios Crosley, was \$59.95, now \$29.95 Philco, was \$95.95, now \$79.50 Emerson, was \$44.95, now \$29.95 USED CONSOLE RADIOS \$100 and up USED PIANOS \$75 and up Sewing Machines ELNA Was \$189.00 NOW \$135.00 1 Used Electric Portable Was \$89.50 NOW \$49.50 Hayesville HAYESVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Briggs from Limesone, Me. were recent guests at the home of their son, James Briggs and family, of Hayesville. The Briggs had not seen their son in 11 years. His sister and family, the Raymond Beckers, and Shirley Rae from Glendize, Mont., visited here for several weeks. Mrs. Galen Siddall, leader of the 4-H club, "Dough Slingers," gave a demonstration on the making of baking powder biscuits at the meetings in her home last week. Members also judged sponge cakes, baking powder biscuits, cookies and yeast bread. Having a food sale to raise funds to send "Care" packages was discussed. Refreshments were served to Judy Borders, Linda Christenson, Bob Zahara, Jim Squires and Forrest Davison.

Miller's January Clearance Sale CONTINUES WITH STORE-WIDE BARGAINS! WHITE SALES ETC, SHOP AND SAVE THE "GOOD QUALITY" WAY! STORE HOURS 9:50 to 5:30