

JAPAN AIR LINES INAUGURATES FLIGHT



Sherman Montrose (left), N.E.A. Pacific Coast manager, and Ernest Hoberecht, United Press vice president for Asia, hands tickets to stewardess Reiko Doi prior to departure from San Francisco for Tokyo on Japan Air Lines pre-inaugural flight carrying American aviation officials and members of the press. They will make an eight-day tour of Japan as guests of JAL. The line will begin twice-weekly service between San Francisco and Tokyo Feb. 5. (UP Telephoto)

Silverton Library Shows Steadily Increasing Use

SILVERTON — The "busy" month of the year has swung into the Silverton Public Library with circulation steadily mounting over January in 1953. However, circulation for December, 1953, was down almost 100 from December, 1952, reports submitted to the city council Monday showed. Principal de-

crease in circulation was noted in the request for periodicals. Reference work, on the other hand, mounted in December, showing almost 100 more reference requests complied with this past December than the previous one. Increase in requests for reference information is especially noticeable in the adult division.

Fire Fighters Install Officers at Albany

ALBANY — Officers were installed and a talk on fire fighting was given at a meeting of the Central Willamette Fire Fighters' association at the Albany fire hall Wednesday night.

Speaking was Captain Harry Williams of the Portland fire department, whose subject was "Commanding a Company and Handling Men." Captain Williams is in Albany as an instructor at the Oregon State Fire school being conducted here.

Officers installed were George Wilson, Albany, president, and Ed. Bell, Stayton, secretary-treasurer. The association includes towns in southern Marion county, including Stayton, Marion and Jefferson and all of Linn and Benton counties.

Family Relations Topic of Meeting

SILVERTON—Mrs. C. B. Calkins, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Allan Brown and Mrs. Olaf Paulson, Jr., will be in charge of the "Family Relations" program, Monday evening, Jan. 25, at the Eugene Field library room. The topic to be discussed will be "Hereditry." A short film depicting the outcome of hereditry will be shown as supplement to the talk by Dr. Gordon C. McNelly.

Anyone interested, especially parents of children of pre-school age and attending school, are invited to attend the instructional meeting.

Also on Monday, Jan. 25, the meeting of the Parents' Council for Handicapped and Retarded Children and Adults of which Mrs. John Main is chairman, will be held in the special education room of the Eugene Field school, for the purpose of completing the organizational program, with Portland helpers to be present.

FACES DEPORTATION



Greta Thyssen, Miss Denmark of 1951, who has been ordered deported from the United States, was to appear before immigration officials in Los Angeles in an effort to avoid leaving. The 23-year-old blonde, married to a Southern California lumber yard owner, is accused of failing to renew her visitor's permit and accepting employment, forbidden her under permit. She has appeared on TV and on the screen. (AP Wirephoto.)

2 Youths Fined for Harrisburg Thefts

ALBANY — Jerry Lane Williams, 18, and Bingham Milan Nelson, 19, were fined \$35 each plus costs in district court here when each pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge involving the theft of tools and a flashlight owned by Ernest McCaul at Harrisburg Sunday. Arrested with these two by a state police officer were two 17-year-olds who were remanded to juvenile court on similar charges. McCaul signed the complaint. Williams' and Nelson's fines were both paid by one of the younger boys.

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Creative Teaching Is Upheld by Dr. Stinnett

"Because America seems to have lost its perspective, its central focus, it is up to the teachers to stress affirmation of three tenets that Americans return to faith in tomorrow, that they reaffirm their faith in the creative powers of all

people, and that they believe in the creative power of freedom," said Dr. T. M. Stinnett, executive secretary of the Teacher Education and Professional Standards commission of the National Education Association, to members of the Salem Teacher's Association yesterday at Parrish Junior High School.

Eggleston Wins Linn Co. Award

LEBANON—The Linn County Livestock association award for 1953 went to W. R. Eggleston, Brownsville, for outstanding work on his 1300-acre farm. In addition to breeding and management of his cattle and sheep, he has carried on extensive drainage operations, taken measures to prevent soil erosion, improved 200 acres of pasture, and employed progressive practices in handling livestock and crops.

Presentation of the trophy at the luncheon meeting of the group in the Lebanon IOOF hall was made by Hubert Willoughby of Harrisburg, president of the association. The all-day meeting on Jan 19 marked the annual session of the group.

New officers elected by the 75 attending stockmen are: Jack Cochran, Brownsville, president; Floyd McReynolds, Lebanon, vice-president; Lynn Barnes, director for three years, and O. E. Mike-sell, the latter reelected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

A report given by Mikelsell at the morning session in the city hall outlined the activities of the association during the past year.

Explaining the laws governing open and closed range, Courtney Johns, Linn county district attorney, traced the irregular boundaries which separate the districts and emphasized that penalties may be claimed for stock roaming in closed areas, while on open range, land owners must fence to prevent trespass. Johns explained that many of the laws are vague and conflicting, giving rise to conflict on fencing problems and strays. Suggestions from the audience indicated that moves are being made to request legislative study on the matter.

Outlining their methods in preparing and feeding silage of corn and grass for cattle, sheep and hogs, Floyd McReynolds, Lebanon, Lynn Barnes of Halsey, and Duane Drushella of Scio, made practical contributions to the program.

County trapper, Francis Williams in giving a resume of his year's work, said that coyotes are increasing rapidly in the foothill country, particularly in logged off areas. He said that the year's damage to poultry by foxes had been high, one farmer in the Shedd district having lost 200 chickens by them this season. Williams has bagged about 100 foxes in 1953, while his coyote trapping yielded 25, and bobcats, 30. Cougar is believed responsible for some sheep losses in the Lyons area, he stated.

During the afternoon session, activities of the Western Oregon Livestock association were outlined by H. A. Lindgren, OSC livestock specialist, and brand inspection progress was reported by Albert Julian of Scio. Julian remarked that cooperation of Linn stockmen has been faulty and urged all to take advantage of the service.

Catholic Foresters To Initiate Feb. 24

MT. ANGEL — The Catholic Order of Men Foresters will have an initiation of new members on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Plans were discussed and committees appointed during the recent meeting of the organization, when Chief Ranger William Blem appointed Joseph Wavra, Val Eberle and Arnold Scheidler on the initiation committee. The Rev. Cyril Lebold, O.S.B., court chaplain, was guest speaker.

Court members will attend the initiation and banquet program of St. Boniface court at Sublimity on Jan. 31. Joseph Wavra, juvenile director, reported on the activities of the Forest Rangers, which include weekly basketball games with the Silverton members.

Farm Loan Assn. Will Pay Dividend

J. Sechrist, secretary-treasurer of the Willamette National Farm Loan Association announced today that the annual meeting of the local association is to be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 1954, in the Marion Hotel in Salem.

He also said that 537 farmers and stockmen in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties will share in a \$7458.50 dividend declared by the Willamette National Farm Loan association.

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RHEE AND TAYLOR REVIEW TROOPS



Syrgman Rhee, president of South Korea, (left), and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the U.S. 8th Army in Korea, stand in a jeep as they prepare to review troops of the 40th Division at Seoul after the division had been presented with a presidential citation by Rhee. Rhee set April 23 as the deadline to attempt a unification of North and South Korea. This could lead to a resumption of fighting. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

Mt. Angel Hears Soil Problems

MT. ANGEL—The first annual meeting of the Mount Angel Soil Conservation District held last week was attended by nearly 85 members and guests. Jim Jackson, Brooks, RFD, district chairman, presided.

William Swartz was re-elected to the district board. Other board members are Joseph Henney, Brooks, vice-chairman; Hollis Ottoway, secretary; Edward A. Hammer, treasurer; Warren Sybrandt and Joseph Berni. Mell Rigdon, Mount Angel district conservationist gave a flannel-graph talk on the organization and functions of the district. A report of the past year was read by Hollis Ottoway.

Al Sharp, area hydrologist, was the principal speaker. He explained the weather chart, and also expressed the need for storage and conservation of water.

Robert Baum, executive secretary of the state soil conservation committee, gave a short talk.

A social hour followed the business meeting, with refreshments served. Edward A. Hamer, chairman, was assisted in serving by Mrs. Edward A. Hammer, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. William Swartz, Mrs. Warren Sybrandt, Mrs. Joe Henney and Mrs. Mell Rigdon.

SUES OVER BILL

ALBANY—On file in circuit court here is a complaint brought by F. D. Mayer, Lebanon, asking a judgment for \$2,125.85 against Myrtle Laidlaw, doing business as the Unique Shop, located at Lebanon. The amount is allegedly due in payment for merchandise furnished the defendant by seven creditors who have turned their accounts over to the plaintiff.

Both barley and millet were staple foods in Egypt as early as 8,000 B. C.

Housing Vetoed At Sweet Home

ALBANY — Members of the Linn county court have reiterated their contention that the controversial Sweet Home federal housing project is unsuitable for long-range occupancy, and issued a final order withholding intervention by the county to perpetuate the project.

The court thus denied the petition signed by 42 occupants of the 60 units comprising the area, who appeared before the court Monday with their legal counsel, who presented 20 witnesses in support of the petition.

Inasmuch as the Sweet Home city council has taken a similar stand with regard to units located within Sweet Home city limits the project will probably be turned back for disposition by the Public Housing administration.

Judson Installs for Lodges in Portland

Don R. Judson, Salem, Grand Chancellor of the Oregon Domain, Knights of Pythias, was installing officer at a joint installation of the five lodges in Portland Saturday night.

Others from Salem attending were Mrs. Don Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix French and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Leek.

Other lodge visits made by Mr. and Mrs. Don Judson were Bandon, Monday, Jan. 18, Portland on Wednesday, and they will be at Seaside Thursday night.

Heart Attack Cause Of Crockett Death

An autopsy has revealed that the death of David Crockett Saturday night was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Crockett, 52, resident of 393 Franklin Street, fell at the American Legion Hall in West

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Salem and was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital.

He was warehouse manager for the Monroe Feed Store of Corvallis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Virgil T. Golden Chapel and interment was in Crestlawn Memorial Park.

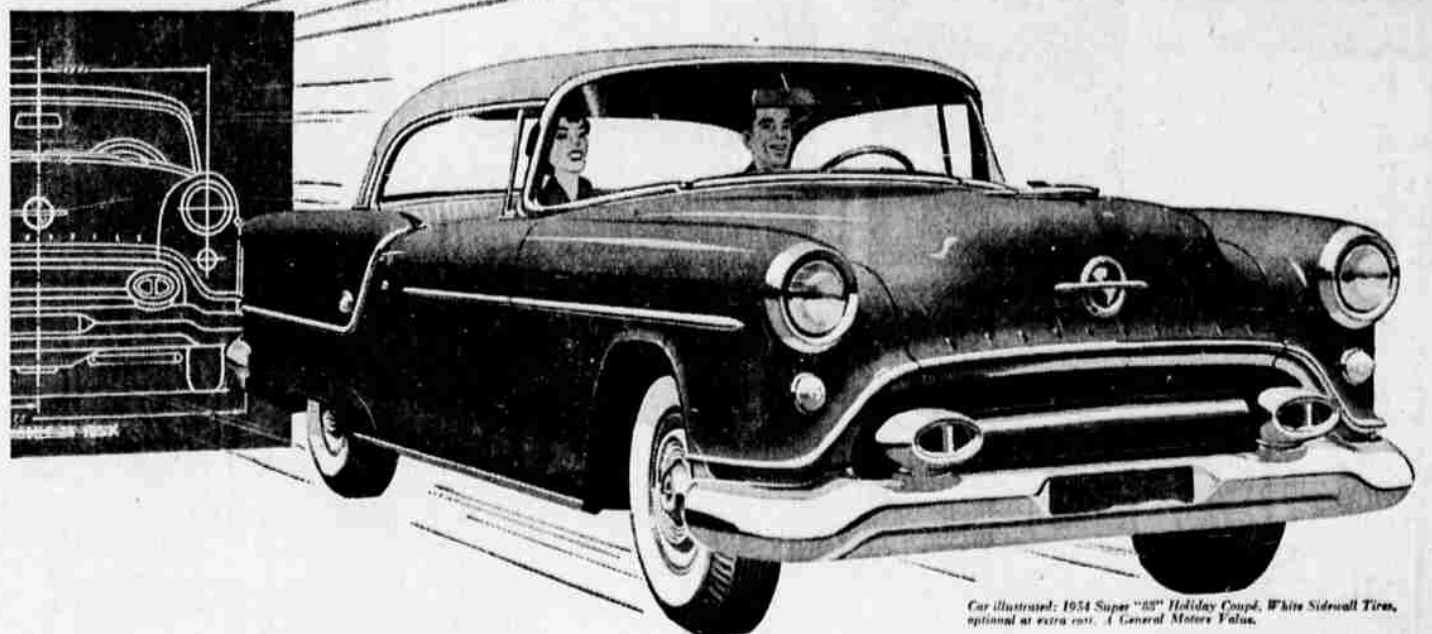
He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Marilyn Crockett of National City, Calif.; sons, Robert Crockett of National City, and Staff Sgt. William Crockett of St. Johns, N. F.; his mother, Mrs. Inez Bernard of San Leandro, Calif.; sisters, Minnie Crockett of San Leandro, Mrs. Maybelle Miles of Memet, Calif., and Mrs. Sam Tyson of Indio, Calif.

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