# South Santiam River Destroys Rich Farms

LEBANON—The plunder of ed last fall. Drenched and rich Santiam farmland has gone beaten, the young grain plants on with increasing tempo this lie prone anchored by tenacious winter as the result of three roots. flash floods, the last now re-

Among many farms taking large losses is that of W. E. Easton of the Crabtree area. Piled four to six feet deep with logs and debris is 14 acres of his best soil. This is the land that in the past yielded such crops as potatoes: 300 to 400 bushels to the acre; squash, 12 to 14 tons per acre. It is the famous Chehalis-Newberg soil, one of the state's richest, and to clear it of flood debris will be a major project.

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field. This season during the flash floods of November and December, the channel was com-

# **Rodney Lytle** Store Manager Taking over as interim manager

At flood crest, water lapped at the foundations of the Easton home. Hip boots were necessary

project.

"The 1952 flood brought us some salvageable logs," said Easton, "but this year it is just trash."

In 1952 the South Santiam started to gnaw a channel through Easton's 28-acre grain field. This season during the like watching the sloods of the started with in 1928. Nearly 50 per cent of it has vanished—either carried out to sea or deeply covered with rocks, sand and gravel.

"In summer, I feel that this is the most desirable place in the world." comments Mrs. Easton, "but when the floods come, it is like watching the slow death of a l

December, the channel was completed and now menaces the town of Crabtree. Countless tons of soil were carried away, and receding water left large logs strewn over the grain field, plant Development committee, com-prised of members from all sections of Linn county, in an effort to secure appropriations for Green Peter dam.

# **Leslie Votes**

#### INSPECTS FLOOD DAMAGE



LEBANON—Above, W. E. Easton, whose farm borders a section of the South Santiam river near Crabtree, views a discouraging spectacle. Fourteen acres of his most fertile farm land is piled four to six feet deep with logs and debris. In addition, a new channel was cut through a 23-acre grain field, carrying away hundreds of tons of choice top soil.

#### **Keizer Lutherans** Elect Officers

KEIZER— In completing election of Faith Lutheran church congregation officers William Esplin was named to succeed Oscar Phillips as financial secretary; T. G. Scholtz was continued as building fund treasurer and Mrs. Jac 7-101 retary; T. G. Scholtz was con-tinued as building fund treasur-er and Mrs. Jas Lakie as finan-cial secretary of the building fund. Herman Bagger and Stanley Hemmer wese appointed as fire-men; Oscar Bjerke as sexton; Taking over as interim manager of the Miller's Department store in Salem is Rodney S. Lytle, who has been employed by Mill.

LeSILE VOIES

The former manager, John W. Adlon, announced his intention to resign his position several weeks ago. He will be with the Lipman-Wolfe company in Portland and is scheduled to take over the management of the Salem During the Salem construction period, Adlon will have offices in Portland where he will work on the advance details of the new store.

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Lytle, 38, is a native of Tacoma and has been employed by Miller's for over eight years. He is a graduate of College of Puget Sound and of the law school at Gonzaga University. He is a member of the Salem Lions Club and the Pacific Northwest Management Association.

Sandra Shorey.

The sergeant-at-arms is Jim noisy church next week, beging night of the sale of the

different missionary will be speaking each evening. Many of them will be showing movies and slides and will be displaying curios of the various fields. The

slides.

Tuesday — Rev. Frank Dobra, appointee to India under the Conservative Baptist Foreign

FUNERAL RECORD

BUTTE, Mont. 49-William O. Gilbert, World War 1 veteran the church, announces that a post of the American Legion.

# 10 Million **Feet Offered**

ment announced today that nearly ten million board feet of timber will be offered for sale at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the local office at 460 North High

According to the Salem district forester, the appraised price of the timber in the eight tracts to be offered is \$164,049.05.

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On six of the tracts volumes range from less than 100,000 board feet to more than 3,000,000 board feet. On the other two tracts, bigleaf maple burl and figured wood only will be offered. Three of the sawtimber tracts consist primarily of insect-killed or wind-thrown trees or scattered over-mature seed trees which are being removed to permit the reestablishment of young trees.

One of the tracts of salvage timber, estimated to contain 94,000 board feet and appraised at \$1,607.00, is located in Yambill county. Another tract of salvage

county. Estimated to contain 1,-972,000 board feet, the tract is appraised at \$35,312.60. Green timber tracts are located

in Benton, Clackamas, and Linn counties, appraised respectively at \$52,575.40, \$21,841.45, and \$35,-

board feet and 1,167,000 board feet respectively.

The tracts from which maple burls are to be harvested are located in Polk and Linn counties.

Four of the sale tracts are located in areas where natural regeneration should be supplemented. Consequently, special stipulations will be included in the contracts which will provide for tree planting by the purchaster of the timber.

#### Missing Launch Docks After Being Grounded

STEVESTON, B.C. UP - A 50for power launch docked here Monday ending a search ordered when the vessel carrying nine persons on a pleasure jaunt was reported missing in a fog-shrouded Georgia Strait.

The owner, Oliver McKay, said the boat ran aground Sunday evenurday evening. During the week the services will be at 8 p.m.

Rev. Robert Goertz, pastor of as a member of the Silver Bow grounded at Canoe Pass, 15 miles south of Vancouver.

## 50 County Farmers at Soil Fertility Meeting

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF

Fifty Marion county farmers as freely as the nitrates.
were at the Middle Grove School last night to attend the second of three soil fertility meetings being all lost into the air when applied through sprinkler irrigation systems.

This session dealt principally with chemical fertilizers. The concluding one set for next Monday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m., will feature re-sults of fertilizer trials on Willam-ette valley farm test plots with recommendations for the coming

Sulfur is more important than

county. Another tract of salvage timber is in Benton county. It is estimated to contain 651,000 board feet of wind-thrown and insect-killed timber which is appraised at \$6,151.95.

The third tract of salvage ded due to the strongly acid reaction it leaves in soil. Jackson suggested use of gypsum (land plaster) to supply soil sulfur needs ince it is leached from the soil about as readily as is pitrong. The third tract of salvage timber is near Mill City in Linn county. Estimated to contain 1. rus on strawberries. In this meth-od 1200 to 1500 pounds of super-phosphat per acre is applied at the time the plants are set out, no further applications are then made

for the four year life of the plant at \$52,575.40, \$21,841.45, and \$35. for the four year life of the plant-312.60. Volumes are estimated to be 3.037,000 board feet, 2.598,000 board feet and 1,167,000 board feet respectively.

This method has excellent possi-bilities, he said. It is being used by some Clackamas county berry

> caustic to equipment and suggest-ed that when used in sprinkler irrigation equipment some corros should be expected.

For supplying nitrogen needs of crops Jackson recommended in general the use of nitrate forms in the spring and ammoniate forms

Maximum crop production requires that plant nutrients be in balance, one fertilizer element cannot be substituted for the other, of the Jackson noted. Touching on minor elements, Jackson said: Magnesium is not known to be deficient in Oregon but is lacking in some parts of the

potassium and perhaps more than phosphorus in Oregon soil deficiencies." Tom Jackson, extension soil specialist at Oregon State college, told the group. For all of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, sulfur lacking in parts of the Columbia is the black recommendation for is the blanket recommendation for use on legumes, he said.

It is used by the plants in the peat solls of the Lake Labish area: sulfate form. The application of lron is plentiful all over Oregon: elemental sulfur is not recommen-Manganese is a bit short on some Klamath county muck lands: Mo-lybdenum is plentiful in Oregon

soils. In addition to the above minor elements needed for plant growth, iodine, solium, chlorine ond cobalt are needed for animal growth and health but these elements are sup-plied by adding them directly to

#### Nyssa Claims Blood **Bank Record in State**

NYSSA UM - A new state record for contributions to the Red Cross blood bank is claimed by this Eastern Oregon town of 2,500. Residents donated 478 pints in a one-day drive Jan. 25. Thirty-six others offered blood but were re-

Two out of every 10 dwellings in Paris, France, are more than

BREAKFAST AT 7 A. M. NORTH'S In The Capitol Shopping Center

## Liaison Group For Merchants

The Downtown Salem Merchrelations and advertising committee, and its duty will be to develop a year-round plan of relations with the press and with city, county and state govern-

R. J. (Dick) Schulp, president of the association, has appointed Douglas Yeater, appliance dealer and state senator, as chairman of the committee, and other members are Sidney L. Stevens, Dr. Henry Morris, Charles L. Newsom, Wayne Gordon, Harold Buslick, Stanley Keith, Leonard Kremen, I. Young, William L. Phillips, Jr., and Robert F. White.

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Schulp also appointed a committee on membership, with Nate Steinbock as chairman. Virgil Duff will be his assistant, and other members will be block chairmen as follows: Fred Carstensen, Harold Busick, Andy Foster, Arthur Wyrick, Max Delephine, Sidney Scheetman, Rodney Lytle, James R. Beard, Fred Klaus, Al Cohen, Robert Hynd, Lou Epstein, Alex Jones, William H. Hammond, Leonard Rowan, Klaus, Al Cohen, Robert Hynd, Lou Epstein, Alex Jones, William H. Hammond, Leonard Rowan, K. J. Peters, Leonard Goldblatt, Maurice Blum, Lee Coleman, Henry Millie, Edward Williams, Jerry Williams, Sidney Schlesing-or, Paul Bals and Leo Olson Jerry Williams, Sidney Schlesi er, Paul Bale and Leo Olson.

A new office in the organiza-tion is parliamentarian, and Ken-neth Morris was appointed to fill the place.



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JOHN STRUTHERS, a 16-year-old Portland high school junior, has become First National's 2000th stockholder. Now, more than 84% of the persons owning First National stock are Oregonians. John, who plans a law career, is serving his second term as president of the Achievers Bank of Portland, a junior achievement company counseled by The First National Bank of Portland.

First National welcomes John into its family of stockholders, and salutes the junior achievers. These young people, by practicing the rewarding principles of free enterprise, are preparing themselves for positions of leadership in the Oregon of tomorrow.

First National salutes Junior Achievement Week, January 31 through February 6.



#### Commissioner's Court

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion County Commissioners' Court for the December Term for 1953, with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the County Clerk.

Clerk.
Ladd & Bush Salem Branch Bank, withholding. 6,334.56; Public Employes Ret. Soc. Sec. social sections. Employes Ret. Soc. Sec. social sections. Insurance 1815.67. County Assessor, 351.05; H. F. Domogailla, deputy, 292.01; C. A. Lewis, do. 283.94; do. 2

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