

GROWTH PUZZLES WOMAN



Mrs. T. N. Allenby, 1450 Oxford St., holds mysterious growth that resembles human hair which she found flourishing in pile of rotted chaff beside barn. The growth is steel wool in color resembling steel wool.

Mrs. Huff in Bridge Lead

Mrs. Donald Huff jumped into the lead in the seven-week series of the Salem Elks Duplicate Bridge Club by finishing second among 28 teams, with Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar as a partner.

Two more tournaments remain before 20 players with best scores are chosen to represent the area at the Portland regionals February 18-22.

High score this week was made by Leonard Kremen and Charles N. Newsom, the latter recording his second win of the week. Others finishing among the leaders were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frasier, Mrs. W. E. Kimsey and Carroll Ford, Walter M. Cline and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Elsie Day and Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. Dewey Howell and Mrs. Ward Graham, Mrs. W. M. Cline and Mrs. Paul F. Burris, Mrs. W. R. Newmyer and Mrs. Stanley Neuen, and Mrs. Gilbert Groff and Mrs. Walter A. Barsch.

Mrs. Victor Collins and Mrs. Fred McClaughrey were tops among the junior duplicate teams but four others were within two points. They were Mrs. Kenneth Baird and Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Wally Wilson and Roy Tokerd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Charnholm, and Gus Wallis and Mrs. W. Wilson.

In the Friday play Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey were high north-south with Mrs. Dewey Howell and C. L. Newsom tops on the other side of the boards. Others placing included Mrs. C. L. Newsom, Mrs. Ward Graham, Mrs. Myrtle Mount of Oregon City, Mrs. W. A. Barsch, Mrs. W. M. Cline, Mrs. Harry Widmer, Ray Kemp and Sidney Schechtman.

The first February master point is set for Friday evening at the Elks club, while the sixth annual individual championship will be held the following week, February 12. Afternoon and evening sessions will be played with many from out of town expected.

Mrs. L. P. Richey and Ray Kemp are in the lead in the weekly series at the tournament at the Women's club, while those near the top include Mrs. C. L. Newsome, Mrs. Carroll Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cline, Mrs. Cecil Rhoades and Mrs. A. W. Binegar.

MASKED BANDITS AMBUSH MAIL TRUCK
SHIPLEY BRIDGE, England — Six masked bandits ambushed a mail truck in wild west style before dawn Friday and swooped off with registered mail believed worth several thousand pounds.

County Young Republicans club. Republican groups throughout the valley are being invited to attend the Lincoln day event in Salem.

T.B. VICTIM GRADUATES



ALBANY—Carolyn Wendel, 17, Albany, Ore., left, receives her high school diploma at the National Jewish hospital at Denver, Colo. With her is her teacher, Miss Anne Slager, who taught Carolyn during her three years of hospitalization with tuberculosis. Miss Wendel, now cured, was sponsored by the 40 at 8 Auxiliary of Oregon.

Four Adventist GI's Are Sentenced to 6 Months

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A special Army court martial Thursday convicted four Seventh-day Adventist soldiers who refused to take part in a practice alert on a Saturday, their sabbath, of willful disobedience of orders and sentenced them to six months of hard labor.

The military court of six officers also directed that the servicemen should forfeit \$30 a month each for six months while serving their time in the Ft. Richardson stockade.

The four originally were charged with mutiny, an offense carrying a possible death penalty, but the charge was reduced after investigation showed there was no concerted effort to resist authority, officers said.

The men, all members of the Alaska Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, are Pvt. Norman V. Haffner, Harrisburg, Ore.; Robert L. Nelson, Chicago; Harold L. Massey, Salem, Ore.; and Richard E. Spencer, New Orleans. The men are personnel of the First General Dispensary.

They were arrested on Jan. 30 a Saturday — after they told their superiors they could not, because of their religious beliefs, participate in a practice alert at Ft. Richardson.

The soldiers testified at the 4 1/2-hour trial Thursday the Army usually gave them Saturdays off to observe their sabbath, and they normally had regular duties on Sunday.

Commanders of Ft. Richardson and the U.S. Army, Alaska, will review the sentence. The defense may request that the court record be sent to Washington for additional review by higher officials.

Theodore H. Strand Dies at Warren, Ore.

Theodore H. Strand, 75, of Warren, Ore., who was a Salem resident for 25 years, died Thursday following a long illness.

Mr. Strand was born in Wild- rice, N. D., and came to Salem in 1921, living here until 1946 when he moved to Warren. He is survived by his wife, Sophie, a son, William of Warren and three nieces, Mrs. Amanda Aebson, Canby; Mrs. Florence Har- der, Dufur and Mrs. Dorris Kelsey, Portland.

Final rites will be held in St. Helens Saturday at 2 p.m.

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"Begin preparing your income tax return when you get your Form W-2 from your employer."

That is the advice of R. C. Granquist, district director of Internal Revenue.

Employers are required to distribute Form W-2s (tax withholding statements) to all employees by January 31, Mr. Granquist said. For many taxpayers, the W-2 form provides all the principal information needed to file an income tax return, the Internal Revenue official said.

Even before receiving his W-2 forms, the taxpayer can take a big step toward filing his tax return by listing other income, business expenses and allowable personal deductions. "Then, when the W-2 is received," Mr. Granquist said, "preparing the tax return will be easier."

Any taxpayer who worked for more than one employer during 1953, must receive a Form W-2 from each employer who withheld Federal income tax from his wages or who would have withheld tax if the employee had claimed only one withholding exemption. All W-2 forms must be attached to one's income tax return, which must be mailed to the District Director of Internal Revenue by midnight of March 15.

"Salaried persons cannot file their income tax returns until they receive all their W-2 forms," the Director said, "but when they are in the taxpayers' hands, the taxpayer should prepare his return and mail it in well before March 15."

GOP in Push For Members

February brings the "big push" for the membership campaign being staged by Marion county chapter, Oregon Republican Clubs. Named by Gerhard Pagenstecher, club president, to co-chairman the drive for new members are Edward L. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Socolofsky. month is the annual Lincoln Day rally for all Republican groups planned for February 12 at 8 p.m. in the Bush school auditorium when Rep. Ralph Harvey (R., Ind.) will be the speaker.

Assisting Clark and Mrs. Socolofsky with the membership plans are Clarke Brown, Fred E. Joehne, Mrs. Robert W. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Edward S. Vanderhoof, Miss Esther Baird, Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Carl Collins, Conrad Paulson, Edwin W. Potter, Mrs. Richard B. Jennings, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Hillard Etzel, Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Robert M. Needham, Mrs. William C. Dyer, Jr., Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Harold Smither, all of Salem; Leonard Fisher of Mt. Angel; Harry Humphreys of Stayton.

The club is one of the four sponsoring groups for the big Lincoln day rally February 12, the other three groups being Marion county republican central committee, Salem unit of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women, and the Marion-Polk

Youth Center Gets Approval

That the Marion County Court will be asked to place a measure on the May ballot to provide for Youth Service Center was assured Thursday night when the Community Council unanimously approved a recommendation of its Youth Services Committee.

The latter group had approved it Wednesday noon when it studied an architect's plan for the building, and this was also passed to the Community Council on Thursday night.

The proposed measure would call for a 2-mill special tax levy to produce an estimated \$168,000

for construction of the building and operation for the first year. A ceiling of \$105,000 has been placed on the cost of construction. In following years a tax of half a mill is proposed to raise an estimated \$42,000 a year for operation.

Judge Joseph B. Felton explained that the new Courthouse will have a juvenile detention section, but that it is not permissible that children under 14 be detained there. The proposed center would be for temporary care and guidance of youth under 18 and they would have school privileges.

A rural setting for the building is considered desirable.

Because 4 of Jupiter's 12 moons revolve around the planet in a direction opposite to the others, some scientists believe they are captured asteroids.

Silverton Carnival Will Be Held Feb. 11

SILVERTON—The annual carnival of the Silverton Band Parents' association will be at the Eugene Field school gymnasium, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Bessie Morgan, secretary, announced.

To serve on the general committee are Mrs. Everett Shults, Mrs. Larry Ernat, co-chairman.

Personnel of the sub-committees are: popcorn, Mrs. S. A. Pitney; beauty shop, Mrs. Paul Sinclair; hat booth, Mrs. Robert Gehrke; pop, Harry Vetter; hot dog, Mrs. Knute Digerness; fish pond, Mrs. Harold Toft; fun house, Robert Gehrke and Chet Bergerson; cake walk, Everett Dixon; fortune telling, Mrs. Louis Pflaum; balloons and novelties, Mrs. Harry Hahn; country store, Mrs. Ted Sweeton; ticket sales, Larry Ernst; publicity, Mrs. Bessie Morgan.

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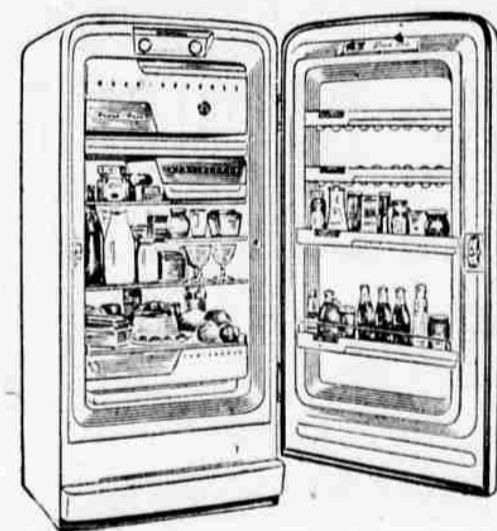
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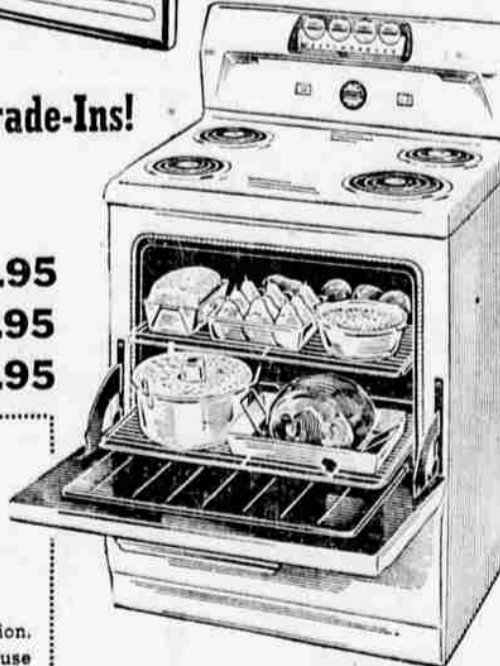
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