

FIVE GENERATIONS



This five-generation picture was made at a recent get-together at the home of Mrs. May Carson, Route 2, Dallas. Seated, Mrs. Cora Whitlaw, 86, Falls City, great-great-grandmother; and from left, Mrs. May Carson, great-grandmother, who is matron at State Office Building; Clarence Young, Tillamook, grandfather, holding little Debra Montgomery, one year old; Mrs. Barbara Montgomery, of Foster Ore., mother of Debra.

Your 1953 Income Tax

Taxpayers visiting the local Internal Revenue Service office at 201 Post Office Bldg., for help with their federal income tax returns should bring all necessary data and records with them, Mr. R. C. Granquist, District Director of Internal Revenue, said today.

Mr. Granquist explained that Internal Revenue agents, when asked to help prepare a return, must have all data and records pertaining to the taxpayer's 1953 income, exemptions, and deductible expenses.

"It is especially important that the taxpayers also bring all tax withholding statements they receive from employers," the official said.

"Our agents will render as much service to each taxpayer as time and personnel limitations permit," he assured the public. "But taxpayers can do their part by filling out as much of the tax return as they can and bringing with them full and accurate data and all withholding statements."

Mr. Granquist stated that the aim of the taxpayer assistance program is "to help the taxpayers to help themselves." He added: "Of course, we cannot give a blanket invitation to all taxpayers to have their returns prepared by our personnel."

He advised taxpayers who seek some assistance at the Internal Revenue office to bring mathematically correct data. If some expenses are part business and part personal in nature, the taxpayer may deduct the business portion on Schedule C of Form 1040, but he may not deduct the personal portion of those expenses in Schedule C.

Some personal expenses are, however, deductible on page 3 of the return, Mr. Granquist said.

Taxpayers whose income consists entirely of wages often do not have any allowable business deductions, he said, in which case they are limited to deductible personal expenses only.

The tax official listed the principal kinds of personal expenses which may be deducted, as follows:

Contributions to recognized religious and charitable organizations.

Medical expenses of the taxpayer and his dependents, which are deductible in full if the taxpayer is 65 or over, and otherwise are deductible to the extent that they exceed 5% of his adjusted gross income, subject in all cases to maximum limitations.

State and local taxes and automobile license fees, but not federal taxes.

Interest paid on personal indebtedness.

Nonbusiness losses due to casualties such as accidents, fire, storm, and shipwreck, or due to theft.

Alimony payments made periodically and reported as taxable income by the person receiving them.

The tax official pointed out that instead of itemizing their personal deductions, taxpayers may accept a standard deduction which is usually equal to 10% of one's income. Mr. Granquist said that about 45 million of the 58 million taxpayers who filed last year found it to their advantage to accept the standard deduction.

"It not only reduces the tax liability of many taxpayers," he said, "but it makes filing a tax return much simpler."

Third Concert of Series Tuesday Night

Featuring Rosl Schwaiger, coloratura soprano of the Munich and Vienna State opera companies, and Elfriede Bachner, violinist, the Vienna String Symphony of 15 instrumentalists will be presented in concert at the Salem high school auditorium at 8:15 next Tuesday night, Feb. 9.

The concert is the third of the four Distinguished Artists series sponsored by Associated Students of Willamette University. Kurt Rapf is the director for the Vienna group.

Miss Schwaiger will be heard in two groups of songs—one by Mozart and the other by Franz Schubert.

The orchestra will open with the suite from "King Arthur" by Henry Purcell. During the balance of the concert they will play selections by Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Mozart.

Bachner will play Rondo in A Major for violin and strings by Schubert.

Silverton Gets \$1972 For March of Dimes

SILVERTON—Latest count of returns from the Polio March of Dimes released by the general chairman, Leonard Kephart, totals \$1,972.88.

Group donors listed show Junior High, \$28.55; Eugene Field grades, \$110.10; high school, \$62.41; Dime Hop, \$35.32; "Test Tubes," \$236.26; Junior Chamber and Rainbow, \$274.95; Rotary, \$425.81; Moose \$116.25; Mothers March, \$338.00; Mac's Place \$53.00; the remainder, individual gifts.

There are still one school, individual promises and auctions, to add to the present sum.

PARTY BOOSTER



Ralph Harvey, Republican congressman from Indiana, who will be Lincoln Day speaker here.

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South Salem

SOUTH SALEM — Activities planned in the Liberty Salem Heights area this week are meetings of the Liberty Mothers and Dads Club, Salem Heights Mothers Club, and the Little Garden Club of Salem Heights.

The Salem Heights Mothers Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 1:00 o'clock at the Salem Heights school.

The group will make plans for the club's annual chicken dinner which is slated for March 5, at the school. Mrs. John Ramage will be the chairman and Mrs. L. A. Clinker the co-chairman.

Mrs. Elma Baker's second grade will have charge of the program and Mrs. Thomas LaDuke Jr., room mother for Mrs. Arvilla Boyer's fourth grade, will be the hostess chairman and will be assisted by the mothers from that room.

The Liberty Mothers and Dads will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1 o'clock at the Liberty school.

The group will discuss helping purchase some equipment for the kitchen. They also will discuss the recommendations made by the Parents Council regarding safety for children.

Captain Walter Lansing, of the State Police, C. E. Mundingser and Judge Rex Hartley suggested that all parents could school their children in safety, and have their children finger printed, carry identification at all times and treat their rain clothes with septic light.

Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Rex Shelton and Mrs. Lewis Clark attended the parents' council from the Liberty school.

The Little Garden club of Salem Heights will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker on W. Madrona Ave. on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 1:00 o'clock for a luncheon. Mrs. Virgil Sexton will be the co-hostess.

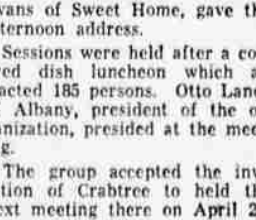
Mrs. Joe VanCleave will be in charge of the program and she will talk on fuchsias.

Christian Convention Held at Lebanon

LEBANON — First Christian Church of Lebanon last Sunday was host to the Christian church of the central Willamette valley area for the quarterly district convention. Rev. B. Ross Evans of Sweet Home, gave the afternoon address.

Sessions were held after a covered dish luncheon which attracted 185 persons. Otto Lance of Albany, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

The group accepted the invitation of Crabtree to hold the next meeting there on April 25.



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Indiana Congressman to Spark GOP Next Week

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Republicans of Marion county "strut their stuff" next week with their big Lincoln Day rally scheduled for Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock in Bush school auditorium.

Congressman Ralph Harvey (R., Ind.), member of the House committee on agriculture, will be the speaker, his talk to deal with the

farm problem. A farmer, business man, and veteran public servant, Harvey is described by his home state press as "an intelligent conservative" and a man "unbeatable" for the House seat he holds. He is credited as being among agriculture committeemen initiating the so-called "grassroots hearings" on the farm problem even before Congress concluded its first session in August of 1953. Harvey, 52, has spent a quarter of a century in public life and served his home county for six years in the Indiana state assembly before going on to Congress. He is a fourth-term member of Congress and is rated by the republican national committee as one of the key men working with the farm problem.

The Salem address will be his second in the valley next week. Rep. Harvey will talk in Corvallis Thursday and will visit officials at Oregon State college before coming to Salem for the Lincoln day event.

Winton Hunt, Woodburn, chairman of the Marion county republican central committee, will preside at the Lincoln Day program and will introduce Harvey.

Other features on the program will include a 10-minute film of President Eisenhower in a recent address and singing, and concluding the evening will be spotlighting two large pictures of Lincoln and Eisenhower.

Party officials and state dignitaries are to be introduced.

Invitation is out to all republicans of the valley areas to attend, members of the Polk county republican central committee to be special guests.

Preceding the program at Bush school, Congressman Harvey will meet with party officials and leaders at a no-host invitation dinner at the Senator hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

Leonard Rowan is acting as coordinating chairman with all groups working on the Lincoln day event. Co-sponsors for the Lincoln Day program are Marion county chapter, Oregon Republican club; Marion county republican central committee; Salem unit, Oregon Federation of Republican Women; Marion-Polk County Young Republicans club.

Hoover School Meeting Place

The Salem school board will hold its February 9th meeting at the Hoover elementary school building at 7:30 p.m. instead of the customary place in the administration building.

The directors decided to meet at Hoover after receiving an invitation from the Hoover PTA, although it will not be the policy of the board to conduct meetings elsewhere than at the officially designated location because of legal obstacles.

A number of Mothers club meetings are scheduled to be held next week. The Bush and Salem Heights Mothers clubs will meet at their respective buildings at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosedale Parents club will assemble at the Rosedale building at 1:30 the same day.

Other Mothers club sessions are booked as follows: Liberty, 1 p.m. Wednesday; Highland 1:00 p.m., and Grant 1:15 p.m., both Thursday.

The Hayesville PTA will meet at 7:45 p.m. and the Morningside PTA at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The Halls Ferry Community club will assemble at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Salem senior high school PTA will sponsor a no host PTA dinner in the cafeteria at 6:30 Thursday night. This will be followed by a meeting in the school library.

Deadline Nears For Lebanon Paving

LEBANON—March 1 is the last date for receiving petitions for paving of city streets this summer. Councilman Kenneth Fuller said this week. The city established the deadline to allow ample time to advertise for bids and get the work done during the good weather this summer.

The deadline was first announced more than two months ago, and as of this week, no petitions have been turned in to the city recorder.

LEGALS

CALL FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the District School Board of School District No. 24CJ, Marion County, Oregon, up to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1954, for furnishing and installing stage equipment in auditorium to be used by Leslie Junior High School and South Salem High School.

Bids must be accompanied with acceptable bidder's bond equal to 3% of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board.

Specification and bid blanks may be obtained from and bids shall be filed with the District Clerk at 400 North High Street, Salem, Oregon. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of January, 1954.

CONNELL C. WARD, District Clerk, F-4

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Above is shown an accumulation of prizes offered by the Salem Downtown Merchants Association for babies born during February and March at the new maternity wing of Salem General Hospital. They may be seen at the United States National Bank. Later they will be taken to the First National Bank for further display. In the picture are Douglas Yeater, left, stork shower committee chairman, and Dick Schlip, president of the Downtown Merchants Association.

But since the earth moves most rapidly on its orbit around the time of New Years when the sun seem to move most rapidly eastward among the stars — it is charging through space throughout December and January with greater than its average speed. At clock noon it is farther east by a greater amount over the previous noon-position than at any other time of year. This delays both sunrise and sunset. It shortens the day at one end; lengthens it at the other.

The tendency toward the sun's earlier appearance due to rising farther north each day, is for two weeks after the solstice more than neutralized by its excessive eastward shifting. But these two effects add together favorably at the other end, causing abnormally delayed sunsets. There is enough to spare to make the sun total of daylight hours increase immediately after the solstice.

Astronomers Not Alone in Pondering Things Celestial

By J. HUGH PRUETT

(Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System)

Astronomers are not the only ones who observe and ponder over celestial phenomena. Quite recently a correspondent stated that he had noticed sunrise came later each morning for sometime after December 22 (some years Dec. 21), the winter solstice and shortest day of the year.

A few years ago an office worker wrote as follows: "I distinctly noticed that Jan. 12, three weeks after the solstice, it was very much lighter as I was going home from work than on Dec. 1, three weeks before the solstice. Please explain." Similar questions have come from others.

It is generally known that the days begin to lengthen immediately after the solstice, although by only a matter of seconds at first. Almanacs giving sunrise and sunset to the nearest minute often seemingly show irregularities. But keen observers find that old Sol shows his face above the horizon constantly later and later each morning for fully two



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