

# General Motors Training Center Benefits Oregon

Oregon will annually benefit \$1 billion expansion program by General Motors, through the selection of Tigard as a site of one of 35 General Motors training centers.

A brick and steel building, with an area of more than 26,000 square feet will be constructed on a location on Pacific Highway 99W, between the Baffle Road and First Avenue in Tigard.

This and the other centers to be established throughout the country are planned for instructing mechanics of General Motors car and truck dealerships in the nation.

The huge expansion program announced in January by Harold H. Curtice was the theme

of a club of the General Motors club of Portland held February 15 at the Benson hotel in Portland.

E. C. Kennard, president of the club, presided at a program which included newsreel coverage of the Motormen in New York, where the expansion program was announced, together with brief films showing the XP-21 Firebird, the first gas turbine automobile ever to be built and tested in the United States.

In announcing selection of Oregon as the location of one of the training centers, Curtice said the centers will make it possible for dealer service personnel to keep up to date on a systematic basis with improved service methods and technological advances such as air-conditioning, power steering, power brakes and other major improvements.

The Tigard center will have eight specialized shop classrooms, one for each division of General Motors. Each classroom will be acoustically treated, equipped with special service tools, and other teaching aids for automotive mechanical instruction.

An auditorium 40 by 100 feet with a seating capacity of 250 and with complete stage and equipment is planned in the center. In addition there will be a conference room 21 by 30. The center will have a kitchen and cafeteria with a seating capacity of 150. Ample parking space on the ground will be provided.

The center will be staffed by a manager and eight instructors. The Tigard center will serve the Oregon, Washington, and Western Idaho area.

## Thor Lodge Will Use New Meeting Place

Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway, will have its regular monthly meeting in its new meeting place in the West Salem Community building at 1328 Edgewater Street Tuesday evening, February 23.

G. P. Rognlie, of Bremerton, Washington, district organizer for the Sons of Norway, will attend the meeting and report on the progress of the lodge in the Northwest and incidentally complete the installation of the Lodge officers for 1954.

The program will include a dance by Gary Lunda and Carolyn Schmidt dressed in Scandinavian costume. A social hour will follow the business meeting after which refreshments will be served by Gena Benson and Velda Lunda, refreshment committee.

President elect for 1954, Stanley Quamrin, will begin his leadership of Thor Lodge by presiding at Tuesday night's meeting.

## Luella Cornett, Pioneer, Dies

SILVERTON—Frank M. Powell of Silvertown, received word of the death of a sister, Luella Genevieve Cornett, at Albany, Thursday evening, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Straney, following many months' illness caused by a fall when she sustained a fractured hip.

Mrs. Cornett, 88, was born July 17, 1865, eight miles east of Albany on the donation land claim of her paternal grandfather, the Rev. John A. Powell, a pioneer minister of the Christian church. Her parents were Henry Clay Powell and Mary Ann Morris-Powell, pioneers as children, of Linn county, Oregon, in 1852. She was one of eight children. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Sallie Vitteane of Ingleswood, Calif.; brothers, Lester Powell of Portland; and Frank M. Powell, Silvertown.

She was married to Eugene B. Cornett at Condon, Ore., July 3, 1933. Mr. Cornett died June 13, 1931, at Albany. The family spent practically all their married life near and in Albany. Mrs. Cornett was active until her accident, in the work of the Christian church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Also surviving are one son and five daughters: Clay Cornett of Roseburg; Vida Wilson of Brownsville; Anna Straney of Albany; Jew Kelly of Jefferson, Ala.; Merle Stewart of Birmingham, Ala.; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services are announced for Monday afternoon Feb. 22, from the Fortmiller Funeral home, Albany, with concluding rites at Riverside, the Rev. Lester Jones of Albany officiating.

## Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS — Kenneth Mohney, who is in the faculty of the Four Corners school, has been appointed chairman of the Marion county division of Oregon Association of Future Teachers of America. This committee will work with high school clubs in Marion county to stimulate interest in the activities and help with the formation of new clubs for the Future Teachers of America.

Mrs. J. H. Igleheart has received word from her son, Waldo O. Igleheart, of his appointment as Lieutenant Commander U.S.N. to be stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, on shore duty for the next two years. LCDR. Oshart will complete 20 years of service in the U.S. Navy in August, 1954. His family is now in Honolulu.

For the February meeting of the Home Extension met at 1:30 a.m. for a dessert luncheon with Mrs. Rex Morris presiding. Covers were placed for 21 members and three guests, Mrs. Webster Smith, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Herman. Hostesses were Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. George Towe, Mrs. Clark Bachman. Miss Ermina Fisher, county agent, presented the topic: New Trends in Lighting.

Mrs. Alfred Knieling and Mrs. Robert Clement leaders of the Busy Clerics Sewing 4-H club. This group has completed the first year sewing projects and some of the members did extra projects. The club has reorganized with five members and elected new officers to begin a sewing 11 club. President, Betty Bastian; vice president, Carol Fendrick; secretary, Diane Corbett; song leader, Judy Warren; news reporter, Janice Carden. The new club will keep the same name as the original sewing 1 club but the new meeting day will be each Monday after school in the Kniching home, 4335 Glenwood Dr.

Janet Hager was the honor guest on Feb. 13 when her eleventh birthday anniversary was observed. Guests for the occasion were Janice Caspell, Anita and Marguerite Coop, Cheryl DeBerry, Dana McLaren, Jerry Hallman, Dennis Nessiman, Billy and Treva Hager.

## PRESIDENT



SILVERTOWN—Dr. Ralph F. Silvertown was recently elected president of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians at the annual state convention in Salem.

## Teachers of County Elect

Newly-elected officers were reported at a meeting of the Marion County division of the Oregon Education Association at Parrish Junior High School Thursday.

They are: President, Merlin Morey, superintendent of Stayton Union High; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth McNary, teacher at Hubbard; secretary, Mrs. Gladys Belden, teacher at Stayton High; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Draper, St. Paul elementary principal.

Delegates to Oregon Education Association are: Dave Putnam, Parrish Junior High, Salem; Mrs. Irene Roubal, Silverton High; and David Cavett, Gervais Union High.

Advisory committee members are Mrs. Marguerite Burton, Gervais elementary; Mrs. Fern Foster, Hubbard elementary; and Mrs. Caroline Ward, Salem elementary.

The division, Marion county superintendent, with a new chair for use in her office in the new Marion County Courthouse.

## Week Devoted To Religion

Willamette University, the west's oldest college, founded in 1842 by Christian pioneers, will observe the annual Christian Resource week Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 23-26, with a program of chapels, firesides and a religious film, centering around the theme "Christ in You."

Charles Anderson, Willamette sophomore from Salem, is chairman for the religious observance. The week will begin with chapel Tuesday when Dr. Paul Wright, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, will speak on the subject "Christ in Us—As Students." At 7:30 p.m. the movie "Keys to the Kingdom," will be shown in the campus gymnasium.

Wednesday, Rev. Evan Williams, former student pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Eugene and now student pastor of St. Mary's, Portland, will present "Christ in Us—As Students." Both services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dan Walker from the Corvallis First Methodist Church, will conclude the trio of chapels with "Christ in Us—As Adults," speaking in the First Methodist Church, Thursday.

A communion service will be held at 7:45 Friday morning at the First Congregational church, with Rev. Julian Keiser officiating.

## W. U. Band Gives Woodburn Concert

WOODBURN — Forty-seven members of the Willamette University band and 40 members of the Woodburn high school band held a joint clinic at Woodburn high school Thursday in the afternoon which was preceded by a concert for the W. U. band, and was well attended.

At noon a lunch was served for the two bands by members of the Band Parents club with Mrs. Harold Tichnor as chairman, assisted by Mrs. N. F. Tyler, Mrs. Leland Plarr, Mrs. Paul Edwards and Mrs. John Schmid.

## North Marion Gives \$2440 to Polio Fund

WOODBURN—North Marion county contributions to the 1954 "March of Dimes" campaign reached this week by Walter Sracborough, chairman of Woodburn, a drive chairman, totaled \$2,440.15 with coin cards sent in by area residents and proceeds of the St. Paul benefit dance still to be credited.

Contributions credited to each community in the area to date are: Woodburn \$1517.81; Gervais \$73.12; Mt. Angel \$484.46; Hubbard \$138.25; Aurora \$60.48; St. Paul \$38.09; Brooks \$23.78; Donald \$109.16.

## Froom Named for North Marion County

WOODBURN — Lloyd Froom, of Woodburn, assistant manager of the Woodburn branch of the First National Bank of Portland and chairman of the North Marion county unit of the Red Cross, has been appointed 1954 Red Cross fund campaign chairman for the entire north half of the county by George G. Forth, county chairman.

Organization for the March fund raising drive is now under way in Woodburn, St. Paul, Silvertown, Mt. Angel, Hubbard, Aurora, Donald and various rural communities.

The North Marion county unit was organized last year and provides volunteer leadership for the Red Cross blood program, educational services, and home service which is aiding service men and their dependents.

## Celia Koch Appears In Concert Monday

Celia Koch, Willamette University instructor in cello and theory, will be featured in a cello concert at 8:15 Monday night in the College of Music recital hall. She will be assisted at the piano by Katherine Schmelker and the concert will be open to the public without charge.

The recital will open with "Pieces on Concert" by Couperin, a French composer of the late 17th and 18th centuries, noted for his harpsichord works.

The cello "Concerto in A Minor" by Schumann will be Miss Koch's second offering and the third "Elegie" by Faure, French composer and pupil of Saint Sains.

The program will be concluded with the "Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 6" by Samuel Barber.

Skating has been a means of travel in Norway for centuries, but developed into a sport in the 19th century.

## Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Liberty Salem Heights home extension unit met Thursday for an all day meeting. The project was making lamp shades.

Eighteen lamp shades were made. Presenting the project were Mrs. Aaron Schalk and Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh. An Hawaiian luncheon is planned for March.

The furniture refinishing workshop will end Feb. 26. The group have been working on the workshop for three days. Mrs. Orville Raymond and Mrs. Henry Sunderland are the project leaders, and articles being refinished are antiques, chair, rocker and table, cedar chest, end tables and dining room chairs.

Working on furniture are Mrs. Harvey Willard, Mrs. Vern Sorenson, Mrs. Myrtle McKeag, Mrs. Richard Tupper, Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Mrs. Ralph Cole, Mrs. Zola Berryhill and Mrs. Ralph Maude.

"The Boo Hoo Princess" was the play presented at the assembly on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Pearl Salter's third grades at the Salem Heights School.

In the cast were Ann Chambers, Randy Friesen, Judy Lind, and Micheal McKillop.

## NEW FISH STORY

LEBANON — Fisheries management is the subject of the program to be presented at the high school on Monday, Feb. 22. Milton Guyman, game commission education agent, will give

The incident occurred west of Kojie Island at the south tip of the Korean Peninsula.

JAP BOAT FIRED ON TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office charged today that a Japanese patrol boat was fired upon and seized by a South Korean Coast Guard vessel.

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