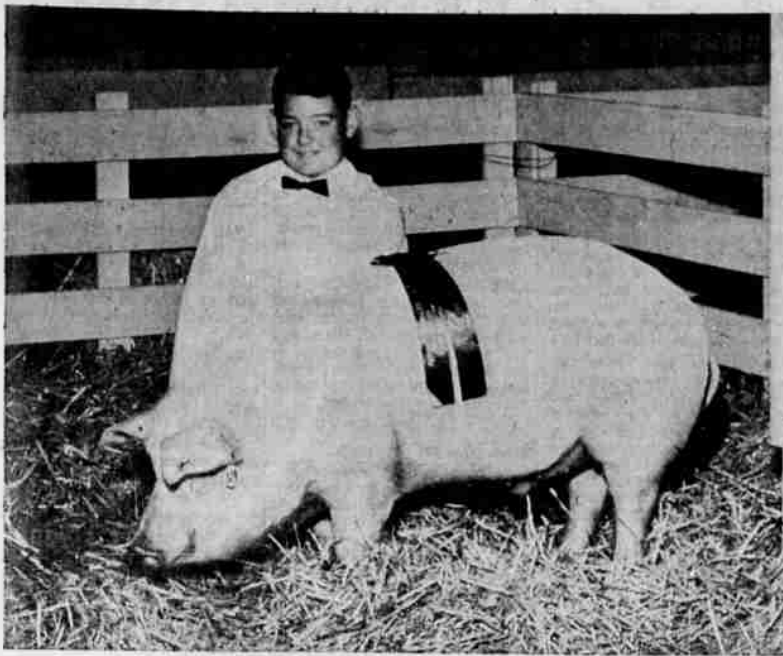


GEORGE DARLAND WINS



Reserve champion 4-H swine showman at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition is George Darland of Salem. Judge Al Oliver of Oregon State college termed the contest a "very close one."

Swegle Elects PTA Officers

EAST SALEM—For the first meeting of Swegle Parent Teachers Association in the new year it was necessary to elect all new officers as those who were installed in the spring are moving from the community and others could not serve for various reasons.

Elected as officers were president, William A. Kirkman; vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Robinette; secretary, Mrs. James Scott, and treasurer, Melvin La Due.

The meeting was conducted by the retiring president, David Bates. All teachers were introduced.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Grace Wasson, school lunch supervisor for the Salem schools.

The federal government sets minimum standards and lists quantities and qualities of food to be served each day.

The room count percentage of parents present gave the award to the first and second grade room of Mrs. Ladona Decker.

Refreshments were served by sixth grade girls and Mrs. Delbert Hammett.

School rooms are open at 7 o'clock before each regular meeting for teacher and parent conference and some of the work of the month observed.

Guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harms of Swegle community were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stevens from El-Cajon, Calif.

North Chemawa Road and will serve to carry country road traffic over the Expressway.

These are the last of the structures for which contracts are to be awarded on the Expressway between the connection at Barbur Boulevard and the Haysville Interchange and are scheduled for completion August 31, 1955.

Students Leave On 2 Planes

Two Air Force C-124s, which carried Willamette University Air Force ROTC freshmen to Larson Air Force base for a visit of that base arrived in Salem Wednesday afternoon.

The planes departed in the late afternoon and took not only the freshmen but a few juniors and seniors in ROTC and some faculty members on the trip.

Faculty members were Dean Regina Ewalt, Ainsley A. Whitman, Don Gleckler, Dr. Cecil Monk, Dean Robert Gregg and Tinkham Gilbert.

The group planned to spend the night at Larson AFB, Moses Lake, Wash., and Thursday will make a tour of the facilities there, returning to Salem Thursday evening via plane.

A previous such trip was made by the sophomores in the Air Force ROTC program in September.

Carson Raps GOP Regime

The Republican party, which has had almost exclusive control of the state for the past 75 years, is satisfied with things as they are and will not make or allow a change in the state governmental or economic set-up if they can prevent it, Joseph K. Carson, Democratic candidate for governor, charged Wednesday at a luncheon meeting at the Senator hotel.

He also charged that the "partnership plan" of the national Republican party will never work. In a partnership, one party must be the dominant partner "and you can be sure that no business is going to go into partnership with the government unless it is sure that it will be the dominant partner," he said.

Speaking before a small crowd, Carson promised that if he were elected governor, he would see that things got done now.

"There's too much 'standing by' in Oregon," he said. He cited the recent demise of a large Portland furniture manufacturer and the resulting unemployment, which he blamed on "standing by" by the State Industrial Development committee.

He urged further development of the Columbia river and its tributary system for power to attract industry. "The only way to raise taxes is through more business to pay the taxes," he said, and cited Republican proposals of a sales tax which Oregon

1954 Building Over Last Year

Salem's building permits for the first nine months of 1954 totaled \$9,347,616, 121 percent more than the \$4,175,395 reported for the same period in 1953, according to figures received today from the Equitable Savings & Loan Assn. of Portland which keeps statistics on Oregon building. Salem's 1954 permits were more than double Eugene's. Figures for the 19 cities reporting follow, with the first nine months of 1954 in the first column, same period in 1953 in the second:

Albany	\$ 785,600	\$ 2,181,950	-64
Astoria	422,238	833,081	-21
Baker	270,744	788,520	-63
Bend	599,481	596,912	6
Corvallis	1,757,069	797,648	120
Eugene	2,797,047	3,280,656	-2
Grants Pass	917,334	1,031,609	-11
Klamath Falls	1,082,772	995,084	10
La Grande	852,357	330,262	159
Coos Bay	816,011	1,123,310	-27
Medford	2,109,919	1,219,291	74
Ore. City	1,229,984	681,253	96
Pendleton	1,281,385	875,754	46
Portland	38,485,850	41,882,575	-8
Roseburg	1,371,142	1,241,464	10
St. Helens	442,509	302,655	115
Salem	9,347,616	4,175,395	121
Springfield	1,820,429	2,209,737	-18
The Dalles	1,731,915	1,303,708	31
Tillamook	669,142,533	465,946,890	5

Helser Meeting Here Dated November 16

Field offices of J. Henry Helser & Co., west coast investment management firm, are again preparing to stage their annual series of informational banquets, at which Helser executives and guest speakers address groups of clients and the public on research motives behind the firm's investment decisions. The Salem meeting will be November 16.

These dinner meetings, now traditional in each of the 25 Oregon, Washington, and California cities containing Helser offices, are unique in that persons attending pay for their own dinners to hear fact and theory from the company managing their securities holdings.

FOOD SALE SUCCESS
MOLALLA—Mrs. Grace Nordblom, noble grand of Oak Rebekah Lodge No. 183 of Molalla, reports that the sum of \$95.07 was taken in at their food sale last Saturday.

Bids Will Be Opened On Grade Separation

At its next regular meeting in Portland on October 28, the State Highway Commission will receive bids for the construction of four reinforced concrete grade separation structures on the Portland-Salem Expressway.

These structures are located at the intersections of the Expressway with St. Louis Road, Concomley Road, Waconda Road and

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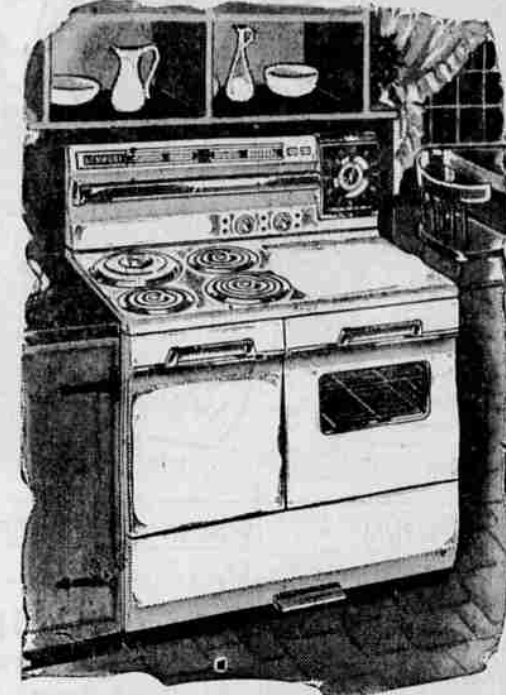
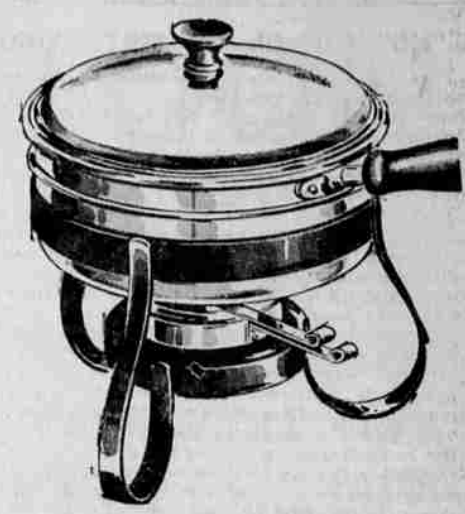
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