

Santiam Co-op Reports Large Sales for Year

STAYTON — Sales totaling \$351,371.05 for the past year, were revealed when Manager M. J. Martin made his annual report at the meeting of the Santiam Farmer's Co-op, recently, in Stayton grade school cafeteria.

Making up this total were \$97,172.47 from feed, seed and fertilizers; \$108,504.31 from hardware, farm machinery, etc.; \$189,172.47, petroleum, and \$295,314.30, marketing sales. Total distributed to co-operative members was \$2,959.96. There are approximately 3500 members in the co-operative which was formed in 1945.

Payroll for the year ending in June was \$32,904.66. Property tax paid was \$3,207.64.

Directors elected were John Bass, Fred Hottinger and Arthur Sandner. The board will elect officers at a meeting Monday evening, November 21.

Speakers from the Pacific Supply company of Portland were Charles Starmer and Bruce Strachan. Bud Miner, representing the Cockshutt Machinery company, was another speaker.

Preparing and serving the dinner were Mesdames M. J. Martin, L. A. Poppleton, Joseph Wolf and Mary Welter.

Mrs. John Silberbagen and Albert Julian were winners of the grand prizes. Other winning prizes were Jake Lambrecht, Mrs. Perry Hall and Lloyd Schaefer.

Fish Grotto Opening Set

A new restaurant will be added to Salem's list of fine dining places Tuesday at 5 p.m., when Louis Weiss opens his Fish Grotto at 3715 S. Commercial St.

Weiss recently purchased Cherry's Plantation and has completely renovated the interior in a marine decor suited to a fish grotto motif. Seafoods will be featured except for accommodations of steak and chicken.

More than 100 seafood dishes will be on the menu, which will be the same as Weiss's Fish Grotto, located at 1025 S.W. Stark Street in Portland. He has owned night clubs and restaurants in Reno, Seattle, Los Angeles and Portland.

Fish Grotto will operate daily from 5 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Yamhill Schools To Hold Confab

AMITY — The boards of education from Amity High, Amity grade, Hopewell grade and Wheatland grade are scheduled to meet jointly at the Amity high school Tuesday, November 22, at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the main problems of public education in Oregon, Yamhill county and this immediate area and what they will be in the years immediately ahead.

Special emphasis will be on finance and district reorganization as suggested by the state interim committee on education.

Interested persons are asked to attend. Phil Meeker heads the group as a member of the Yamhill county steering committee appointed by our county school superintendent, Lynn Gubser.

North Howell Folk Visit California

NORTH HOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall spent the week-end vacationing in California. The Hall's daughter, Mrs. Richard Hatrick, and daughters of Portland, stayed at the Hall home during their absence.

Marion County Pomona officers and officers of eight of Marion county's 13 subordinate granges were installed at a joint meeting at North Howell Grange hall on Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Benson installing officer.

Granges represented were Keizer, Macley, Woodburn, Fairfield, Waldo Hills, Scott Mills, Silverton Hills and North Howell.

Molalla Services

MOLALLA — Announced for Thanksgiving day is a special church service in Molalla Methodist church at 9:30 a.m., reports Rev. Harold Mackey. Guest preacher will be Rev. E. C. Salter, pastor of Smyrna and Elliott, Prairie Congregational churches, with songs by Mrs. Frank McMillan and Menno Seethoff, with Mrs. Raleigh Morrow at the organ. Rev. Mackey will conduct the service. The offering will be sent to Church World Service for its share-our-surplus program, through which \$20 worth of food is delivered overseas for every dollar contributed in this country.

REPARATION TALKS PLANNED TOKYO — Japan's parliamentary vice minister for foreign affairs says reparations talks with Indonesia probably would begin early next year. Sumao Sonoda said negotiations would be possible as soon as final results of the Indonesian election are known.

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NOTES ON THE NEWS



"People get thankful at Thanksgiving because they're not turkeys."

Grow Up or You'll Lose Your Boy Friend, Dorothy Says

By DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a high school senior with, as usual, a boy problem. Last year I met Mark and we dated quite frequently. My girl friends told me if I went out with him for a while he'd ask me to go steady, but that it wouldn't mean a thing because he asked every girl to go steady after a few dates.

In time he did ask me, and I agreed. I really believe he was more serious about me than he had been about the others. I was the only girl, for example, to be taken home to meet his mother.

A few times we nearly broke up because I listened to what my friends said instead of asking Mark or talking a problem over with him. He suggested that I discuss things with him, instead of paying attention to outside gossip.

But in spite of everything we broke up after steady dating for about six months. Everyone said if I went out with other boys I'd forget Mark, but it didn't work. In July we met again, and resumed dating.

Everything seems so different now. Mark doesn't call up as much as he did. He spends most of his time with the fellows, and takes me out just one or two nights (previously we had spent three or four evenings a week together). I guess I was spoiled and perhaps I expect too much now. Even on the infrequent dates we have, we quarrel quite a bit. Do you think I should break up with him?
Sandra

ANSWER: You wrote quite a long letter, almost every paragraph of which began, "Everyone tells me," or "Everyone says." You are so completely befuddled by this conglomeration of advice and opinion that you have transmitted your various uncertainties to Mark. In spite of your resolve to discuss things with him, you continue to pay more attention to outsiders than to the one intimately involved.

HE LOVES YOU

Mark undoubtedly cares for you, or he wouldn't have resumed steady dating. You say you love him, so why not back up your affection with a little faith and trust? A boy who has sincere liking for a girl doesn't want to be considered merely as a "date," a pleasant companion for an evening. He wants her to talk to him about anything of deep concern to both. Answers should be matters of mutual agreement; you discuss your affairs with others, then hand Mark an answer that is the result of many persons' thinking.

Mark's present aloofness is most probably a mixture of hurt that you still consult so many others, and caution not to take some of this assorted advice and break up with him. After all, he's not going to let himself become too vulnerable when you hold the important cards.

Don't break up with the boy. Do learn to act more like a woman (after all, you're 18) and less like a spoiled child. Place some confidence in Mark and I'm sure he'll respond in a like manner.

DEAR MISS DIX: Why do some husbands insist on growing beards? My husband has been growing one for a month. People laugh and make jokes about it which embarrasses me. I don't want to go out with him any more. I've asked him to shave it off but he says he likes it and doesn't mind the stares.
Mrs. R.

ANSWER: He undoubtedly enjoys the sensation he's creating. Leave him and his beard alone, and it will come off soon enough.

DEAR MISS DIX: About a month ago I asked Bob to a college dance. Recently I started going steady with Jim. Now my problem is what to do about the dance. Bob is a nice boy and I hate to break the date.
C. P.

ANSWER: I think you owe the date to Bob. After all, you really haven't been going with Jim long enough to call it steady dating.

Write DOROTHY DIX for free leaflet D-33, "Are You Sensitive?" In all cases, be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and send request to her, care of this newspaper.
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Dallas City Hall Bond Issue Paid

DALLAS — The Dallas city hall is paid for now. The last bond of a 20-year issue was retired last week when city auditor Lynn McCulley made the final payment of \$1400 to the state of Oregon, purchaser of the bonds.

The cornerstone of the building was laid in September, 1936, and the building was completed in 1937. Entire cost of the structure, including furnishings, was \$45,000.

MARQUIS JAMES DIES

RYE, N.Y. — Marquis James, 44-year-old Pulitzer Prize winning biographer and historian, died at his home early Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

James won Pulitzer prizes in 1920 for his biography of Sam Houston, titled "The Raven," and in 1933 for his two-volume biography of Andrew Jackson.

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Toll Dialing Subject of Phone Meet

The Oregon Independent Telephone association will hold a symposium at the Marion hotel in Salem, December 2 and 3, on the subject of customer toll dialing.

This is the system now in course of installation throughout the United States whereby a call may be dialed from any telephone to any other in the entire country, without the services of an operator. That system and the complex matter of recording and billing such calls will be almost entirely automatic in operation.

Four of the leading manufacturers of telephone apparatus for this purpose—Automatic Electric Sales Corp., Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., North Electric company, and Stromberg-Carlson Co.—will present their systems.

Other speakers, prominent in operating telephone companies, will participate. Arrangements are being handled by Lester Scott, Lebanon; Gaylord Baker, Scappoose; and Lowell Brown, Silverton.

SUES OVER FIGHT

DALLAS — Harvey Eugene Murphy has filed suit against George Utley charging that on December 19, 1954, on Monmouth street in Independence the defendant assaulted and beat the plaintiff about the neck and head with his hands and fists. The plaintiff asks \$228 special damages, \$7,500 compensatory damages, and \$5,000 punitive damages, a total of \$12,728 in damages plus costs.

Students Plan Tuesday Recital

Another recital in the 1955-56 Student Series will be held Tuesday, November 22, at 3 p.m. in the recital hall in the Willamette College of Music.

The program will include piano selections by Sandra Nickel and Mary Stout. Eric Smith will play the violin, accompanied by Barbara Freitag at the piano. Two selections by a trio, Army Jo Blumberg, violin; Marilyn Hanthorn, violin; and Allen Gove, cello, will complete Tuesday's recital.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

BOGOTA, Colombia — Colombia has signed an agreement with the United States guaranteeing future U.S. investors they can take their profits out of the country. The pact, effective immediately, is designed to stimulate the flow of American capital to this country.

Del Cummings Named Fresh Glee Leader

Del Cummings was elected 1956 manager of Willamette university Freshman Glee yesterday at the run-off elections. Cummings, Jim Anderson, and Larry Willingham petitioned for the candidacy of manager and were voted on by the Willamette student body. The primary election eliminated Larry Willingham, and the runoff, Jim Anderson.

Freshman Glee is an annual tradition that is held in the spring, highlighting the school year. The freshman class challenges the rest of the classes to a singing contest. Each class must write the words and music for its song, and then the entire class

will sing this song before the other classes. Wild bets as to who the winners will be are made to everybody and must be paid off the Monday following the Saturday of Freshman Glee.

SHIP CANAL CLOSED BERLIN — West Berlin officials say Communist East Germany has closed the main ship canal leading to West Germany and the Ruhr area. The Communists blamed the action on a "mechanical defect," western sources said, and promised to reopen it Sunday.

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