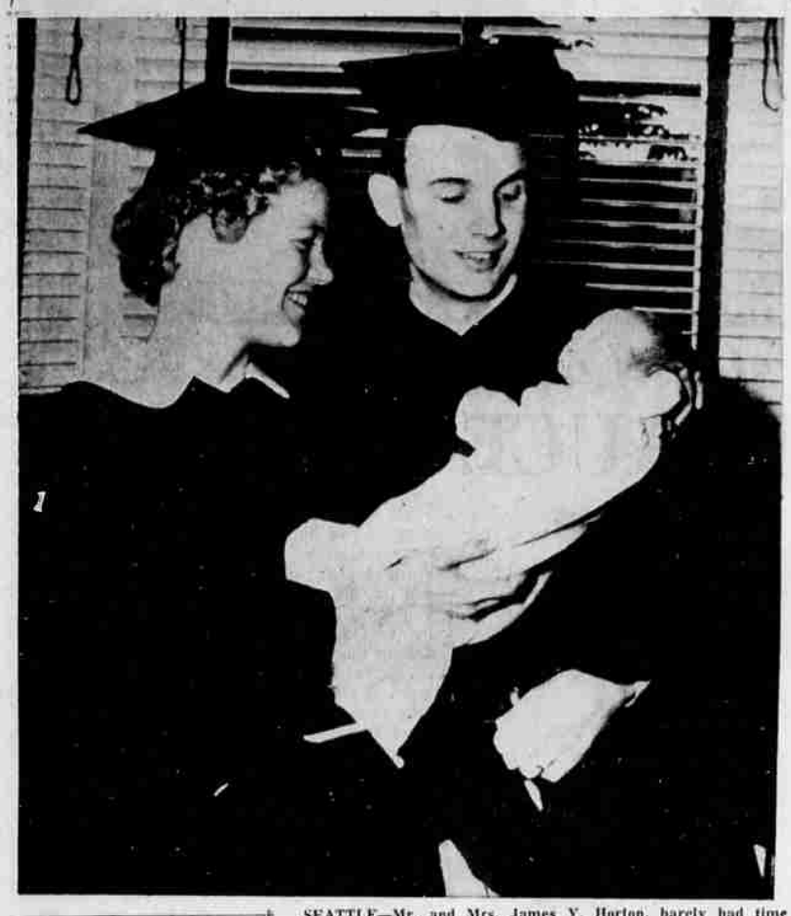
Parents Get Diplomas Between Baby Feedings



SEATTLE—Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Horton, barely had time between baby feedings to get their diplomas at Seattle Pacific College. Here they're admiring their son, Randall William, born five days ago. The mother, home from the hospital just in time to graduate, is from Milwaukie, Ore. Father is from Molalla, Ore. (AP Photofax)

Homecoming at Silverton Hills

SILVERTON — Master of the Silverton Hills Grange, Mrs. Victor Howard, is announcing the annual Grange home-economic strawberry festival, to be at the Hills Grange Hall, Sunday, July 1, beginning shortly after noon, and continuing throughout the evening.

A Salem music company will be responsible for an organ, and musician for the program.

A queen coronation is the chief program feature. The choice of five candidates is the plan for the occasion. The young women in the race include, Miss Barbara Benson, Miss Muriel Hoveland, Miss Gayle Tucker, Miss Arlene Tucker and Miss Verna Stumpff.

Serving as chairman of general plans is Mrs. Howard. Assisting helpers are Mrs. Melvin Breaden, Mrs. Donald Wertz, Mrs. Victor Hadley and Mrs. A. H. Sacher.

Verne Phillips of Salem is to be organist.

Albany Boat Stolen

ALBANY — Theft of a 14-foot aluminum boat from the north end of Broadalbin street was reported to city police by Max Kelly, owner of Kelly's Supply Co., 129 N. Ferry street. Kelly said the boat, a "Fish-Master Klamath," is valued at $275.

School Days Recalled

YAKIMA, Wash.—School days were happily recalled by Col. A. W. Johnson of Los Angeles who slid down the bannister of Yakima High School, something he'd always wanted to do, when he returned for the 44th reunion of the class of 1912. (AP Photo fax)

Basketball captain Ron Judson and baseball captain-elect Larry Blades will be forwards on Dartmouth's 1955-56 basketball team.

Dutch Ready For Vote on Parliament

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP)—Some six million Dutch citizens were expected today to elect a new lower house of Parliament. No major foreign policy issues were involved.

Alliance Expected

The general elections for the 100-member second chamber will again bring an alliance government. None of the country's political parties can win enough seats to rule alone.

Front runners in the ballot contest were the Labor party and the Roman Catholic People's party. Each held 30 seats in the chamber elected in 1952 and hoped to pick up increased totals today.

The Catholic People's party, a middle-of-the-road group, has taken in a right-wing Catholic party and expected to gain two or three seats from that action. The Labor party hoped to attract some of the votes that elected six Communist members in the last elections.

Premier Willem Drees, a 68-year-old Laborite, has led a four-party coalition government. Pre-election speculation had it that Drees would return as premier if the Labor party pulled out in front, or if there is another Labor-Catholic draw. It was regarded as unlikely that Drees would serve in a cabinet under a Catholic premier.

Compromises Reached

The outgoing government was agreed on a foreign policy featuring Western cooperation and European integration. Compromises were reached on such domestic issues as anti-inflation measures and a housing shortage.

Dutch government officials denied, meanwhile, published suggestions that a woman faith healer was influencing Queen Juliana on matters of state. But they conceded the situation was matter of concern and embarrassment.

The German weekly magazine Der Spiegel, published in Frankfurt, also asserted that the influence of 61-year-old Miss Greet Hofman's had caused a rift between Juliana and her German-born husband Prince Bernhard.

Phone Rate High In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The city of Los Angeles, claiming to rank third in the nation in population, has a new boast today: third nationally in telephones.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. says a survey shows 60.3 telephones per 100 population in the central Los Angeles exchange area.

Washington, D. C., has the most, 64.2 telephones per 100, followed by Atlantic City, 62.8 per 100.

Mr., Mrs. Jones Return From Trip

WOODBURN — Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones celebrated their silver wedding anniversary by taking a vacation trip of 3500 miles from which they returned Saturday night.

Their first stop was San Francisco where Mr. Jones attended the President's Western Regional Traffic Safety conference at the Sheraton Palace hotel for two days. He represented the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers association, of which he is state secretary, at the conference.

Leaving San Francisco they visited Yosemite, Zion National Monument park, the north rim of the Grand Canyon, Cedar Breaks monument park, Bryce Canyon, and Salt Lake City.

During their stay in Salt Lake City they heard the Cathedral choir of 300 voices practice and give a special concert.

At Zion park they met Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed of Woodburn who are on a vacation trip and also met them again at Grand Canyon.

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BALLSTON — The Ballston Sew and Social club celebrated its 29th anniversary Friday with a picnic in the Community hall.

A no-host dinner was served at noon, followed by the program of which Miss Elsie Taylor was chairman.

Eleven past presidents attended and were called to the floor by the president, Mrs. Bert Kick, and each was presented with a gift.

A hair stylist from McMinnville presented a program in the afternoon, cutting and styling several women's hair and lecturing on the care of the hair.

Visitors were present from Willamina, Amity, McMinnville and Sheridan.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Van Groos on July 18.

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SCOTTS MILLS — Kenneth Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Magee, and Miss Joann Tuning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tuning of Sprague River, will be united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 23, at the Friends church in Sprague River. The Rev. and Mrs. Everett Tuning were former residents of Scotts Mills, when he was minister for the Friends church here. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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UNION HILL—The annual picnic for members of the Union Hill Woman's club and their families will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heater in the evening of June 21, weather permitting. In case of rain, the picnic will be June 29 at the same place. Mrs. Heater will be in charge of the coffee committee. A 6 o'clock picnic supper will be enjoyed by all attending.

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AMITY — Miss Cathy Stocker, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Law, was chosen to represent Mrs. Gertrude Lindsay's piano studio of McMinnville in the McMinnville-Newberg O.M.T.A. recital at George Fox college in Newberg recently. Miss Stocker played two numbers.

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INDEPENDENCE — Willamette temple, Independence, Pythian Sisters, initiated into their temple a new member, Mrs. H. R. Ficker, during their last week's session.

Visitors from Centralia temple, Salem, were Mrs. Lulu Fuller, Mrs. Wayne Stanton, Mrs. Lora Stanton, Mrs. H. J. Peck, Mrs. H. R. Smith and Mrs. Clara J. Norton.

Industrial Atomic Dangers Explained

Wastes May Bring Problems From Radiation

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Accumulated waste from industrial plants in the coming atomic power age may contain more latent, lethal radioactivity than would be turned loose in a nuclear war.

This is one of the conclusions of the National Academy of Sciences after a yearlong study of radiation dangers from all sources—nuclear weapon testing, atomic power production, medical uses.

At one point, the report forecast that when an atomic power industry has been developed on a worldwide basis, the accumulation of its radioactive waste products "may represent more radiation than would be released in an atomic war."

Steps Needed

The scientists said in a 62,000-word report and a news conference that steps should be taken now to guard man against radiation danger from all sources.

They suggested keeping a "radiological history" of each individual — a continuing record of the amount of exposure to radiation from X-ray pictures, medical treatment, in laboratories or power plants, and from fall-out as the result of bomb tests.

Dr. Warren Weaver, chairman of the academy's Genetics Committee, said he thinks people are thinking unnecessarily too much of the slight tolerance to radiation which nature allows them. He called "stupid" the use of X-rays for fitting shoes and spoke out against X-ray snapshots of infants "just so the mother can see the skeleton of her baby is beautifully formed."

Genetics Topic

Genetics was a subject for major attention in the report. Overexposure to radiation by the parents can cause mutation of children born to them or their descendants, it said.

The scientists worked out this table on radiation exposure:

Up to 30 years of age, accumulated radiation on the reproductive organs should not exceed 10 roentgens (a roentgen is a measurement of radiation. An ordinary tooth X-ray gives an exposure of five thousandths of a roentgen.) Up to age 40, accumulated radiation should not exceed 50 roentgens.

This scale is based on statistics showing about half the children in the United States are born to parents under 30, nine tenths to parents under 40.

The report gave hydrogen bomb tests a relatively clean bill of health on radiation menace. Weaver said contamination as a result of fall-outs from tests, if continued at the present level with present type weapons, "does not constitute one of the major radiological risks for mankind."

Also, the scientists once more attempted to scotch a belief in some quarters that nuclear weapons tests are influencing weather. The report said that "no evidence has been found which indicates that the climate has been in any way altered by past atomic and thermonuclear explosions."

Garden Clubs Name Leader

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Milton E. Winters of Portland was elected president of the Federation of Oregon Garden Clubs at the organization's annual meeting which closed here Tuesday.

Other officers include: Mrs. C. J. Bielman, Sutherlin, vice president, and Mrs. L. M. Watson, Eugene, recording secretary.

Directors include: Mrs. Clifford Woodin, Springfield, Willamette district; Miss Alma Rohrman, Pendleton, Blue Mountain district; Mrs. Charles Thurman, Klamath Falls, Klamath district.

Coon Taken From Ledge

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Two special agents battled and captured their prey on the ledge of a 10th floor office building in the downtown business district.

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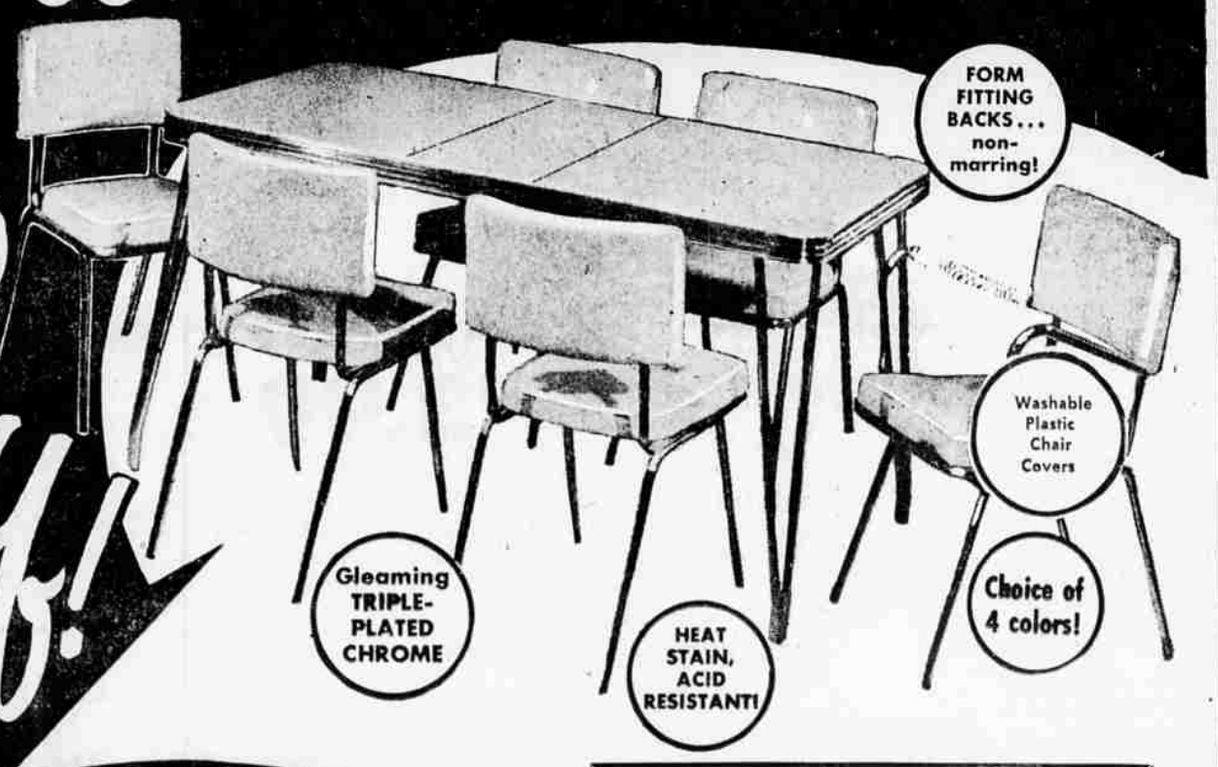

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