

THEY'RE CONTROVERSIAL

School Bills Panel Planned by Demos

The Marion - Polk Democratic club will sponsor a panel discussion Friday at 8 p.m. at the Salem MCA on three controversial education bills being discussed in the legislature.

A panel of legislators will discuss the bills at the meeting, which is open to the public.

The measures are Gov. Robert D. Holmes' proposal for a raise from \$80 to \$120 per child in basic school support, the "Key District" formula for distribution of state aid to schools, and the plan for reorganization of school districts by county conventions, according to William A. Wilson of West Salem, newly elected club president.

Panel members will be Sen. Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie, Sen. Jean Lewis of Portland, Rep. Joe Rogers of Independence and Rep. John Kerbow of Klamath Falls.

Tom Enright, Salem, will be moderator. The public is invited to the meeting.

Speaker



Dr. Ralph Hodgson, head of the USDA dairy research branch in Washington, D.C., is to discuss work on dairy cattle forage and silage at a meeting here next Tuesday.

Dr. Hodgson To Give Talk Here Tuesday

Dr. Ralph Hodgson, one of the nation's leading dairy scientists, is slated to speak in Salem at the Mayflower hall next Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Hodgson, who heads the USDA Dairy Research Branch at Washington, D.C., and Beltsville, Md., will discuss Beltsville experimental work on dairy cattle forage and silage. He will also talk on problems in production and use of milk.

Hodgson headed an 18-man delegation of U. S. dairy scientists going to the 14th International Dairy Congress at Rome last year and in 1953 was a member of the dairy industries survey group visiting Latin American countries.

During his stay in this state he will visit several farms, including the Orville Brown farm at St. Paul and the Ivan Loughary farm at Monmouth.

Dalke Elected President of Home Builders

Herbert Dalke was elected president of the Salem Home Builders Assn. for 1957 at a recent meeting at the Marion Hotel.

Other officers named include Clyde Keen, vice president; Henry Pade, secretary-treasurer; directors A. Glenn Hamilton, Cecil A. Lantz, Norman Hogensen, Sid Lambias and James Minty; and adviser, Wesley Stewart Jr.

The group voted to organize a parade of homes as one of their objectives during 1957. They also went on record as encouraging members to deal only in housing which will be guaranteed unconditionally for one year, Dalke said.

The group plans to meet on the third Monday of each month at the Marion.

Session Slated On Field Crops

Set for next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Woodburn American Legion hall is a general field crops meeting.

Dr. Wilson Foote, professor of farm crops, Oregon State College, who this year is in charge of the cereal variety plots at the North Marion High School will review cereal varieties and H. H. Rampton, USDA agronomist, OSC, will review alfalfa varieties.

Also on the program, scheduled to adjourn at 3:30 o'clock are Rex Warren, farm crops specialist, and Dr. Tom Jackson, soil fertility specialist from OSC. Warren will discuss weed control in crops and Jackson, fertilizer suggestions.

Buys House for \$96

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP)—Homer Mathews bought a nine-room frame house for \$96. There's a hitch to the auction sale bargain. Mathews has until April 20 to tear it down or move it from the site where the former owner, Ben Barr, plans to build a new ranch home.

Priscilla Guy Files Eviction, Damage Action

Real estate consisting of the southwest corner of Cottage and Marion streets and a rooming house on Marion street are involved in a \$5,000 damage and eviction suit filed in Marion County Circuit Court.

Priscilla R. Guy, as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Maude B. Stegner, filed the complaint which named Moses B. Stegner, the First Congregational Church and Pacific University of Forest Grove as the defendants. Stegner was given a life interest in the property. Upon his death, the estate was to go to Miss Guy, the church and the university.

In her complaint, Miss Guy contends that defendant Stegner has failed to keep the property in a good state of repair and asks forfeiture of his life tenancy and \$5,000 damages. Stegner is the widower of Mrs. Stegner.

Wife's Hair Jails Him

CORUNNA, Mich. (AP)—Frederick Webber, 40, faced by a handful of his wife's hair attached to a warrant, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Deputies who investigated the beating complaint brought in the hair and taped it to the warrant.

Salem Policeman To Wed Justice, Patsy Lee That Is

An officer says he will wed Justice while a bartender plans to spend his future with Redwine, Marion county court records showed Wednesday.

Everett Jack Van Osdol, Salem patrolman, took out a marriage license application to marry Patsy Lee Justice.

William M. Brown, a bartender, took out a similar application signifying his intention of marrying Dana Yvonne Redwine. All are from Salem.

Lewis Reaches Settlement on Damage Suit

A traffic accident of May 11, 1956, at the intersection of Liberty and Chemeketa streets reached a financial settlement in Marion County Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon with a jury awarding the plaintiff \$1,145 in damages.

The plaintiff, Gary W. Lewis, had brought suit against Donald Egbert for \$10,000 damages. The jury deliberated approximately a half hour before announcing its decision.

Rotary Club Sees Business Film at Meet

The part played by collector associations and groups in keeping the wheels of business functioning properly was outlined during the weekly luncheon meeting of the Salem Rotary Club at the Marion Hotel Wednesday.

"Charge It," a sound motion picture in full color, produced by the American Collectors Association, was shown following brief introductory remarks by Loring M. Grier, manager of a local credit service.

Lewis Beatty, Portland, Willamette University senior, was introduced as the student "Rotarian of the Month" from that institution. A Freeman Holmer, assistant professor of political science at Willamette University, was introduced by Robert Johnson as the newest Rotarian of the club.

SHEREE LEAVES HUSBY

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Sherree North, 25, acknowledged that she and her husband, music publisher John (Bud) Freeman, 39, have separated but "that's about all there is to say at the moment." A studio spokesman said the separation was amicable. They married Feb. 11, 1955.

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

4 State Employees Win Cash Awards

Cash awards totaling \$620 were presented to four state employees by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Wednesday for offering money-saving suggestions for state government work.

John F. Bell, staff forester with the State Forestry Department at Salem, won the top award of \$300. He developed a "wedge prism" system for measuring lumber.

The other winners were all from Fairview Home. They were Lydia A. Coleman, Salem, \$200 for developing a therapy board for feeding infant patients; Raymond J. Manning, Salem, \$50 for designing a ramp for loading and unloading laundry; and Mrs. Nora B. Bayliss, \$20 for a suggestion for posting permanent metal plaques on patients' beds for instructions to attendants.

The four suggestions were estimated to result in an annual saving of \$8,098.96 to the state by the State Employee Suggestions Awards Board, which picks the recipients.

Reach Agreement

A negotiating committee for Salem and Eugene bus company employees has reportedly reached agreement on a 10-cent-hourly wage increase after holding off for two months while the company sought increased revenues. The recommendation must be

voted upon by union members in the two cities before Saturday, when the changes are scheduled to go into effect.

Present hourly pay is \$1.77 for drivers and \$2.05 for shop employees. The company, which oper-

ates in both Salem and Eugene, was granted freedom to set its own rates, schedules and routes in a new franchise adopted Monday by the Salem City Council. Rate changes are scheduled in both cities this weekend.

Plane Crash Kills Former WS Police Officer in Bakersfield

Richard Jasper Durbin, former police officer in West Salem, was killed Monday near Bakersfield, Calif., when a plane he was flying crashed. Cause of the crash has not been determined.

Durbin, who came to Oregon in 1935 with his late parents, was born Jan. 28, 1919, at G o t t e n b u r g, Neb. During World War II he was with the Army at Fort Stevens, Ore., for four years and on re-enlisting for two years was with a heavy artillery division in Germany.

Surviving are his widow, Corrine Durbin, Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Miss Sharon Durbin, Salem; a sister, Agnes Schindler, Lexington, Neb.; and brothers, Edgar and Warren Durbin, Salem; Harvey and Hugh Durbin, Coos Bay; Laurance Durbin, Casper, Wyo.; William Durbin, Tur-

lock, Calif., and Robert Durbin, Reno, Nev.

Funeral services are to be held in Bakersfield, Calif., Friday at the Armstrong-Letchen Funeral Home and interment will be in the veterans' cemetery at Bakersfield.

HE'S BREAKING RECORDS

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UP)—A used car dealer expects a lot of parents to answer his newspaper advertisement in which he offered to accept up to 10 Elvis Presley records and allow \$5 per record against the purchase price of any used auto. The ad also said: "Special offer to parents only — if you're a parent you can wield the hammer on all the records that are traded in."

Ask Drainage District

Residents of the area east of Lancaster drive between Center and Market streets started a petition Wednesday night to form a drainage district.

The petition started at a meeting attended by nearly 50 area residents at Serra High School. The group heard County Engineer John Anderson, who said unsatisfactory operation of septic tanks in the area is caused by poor drainage.

The petition also asks Marion County Court to order a drainage study. It must be signed by 60 per cent of the property owners in the area.

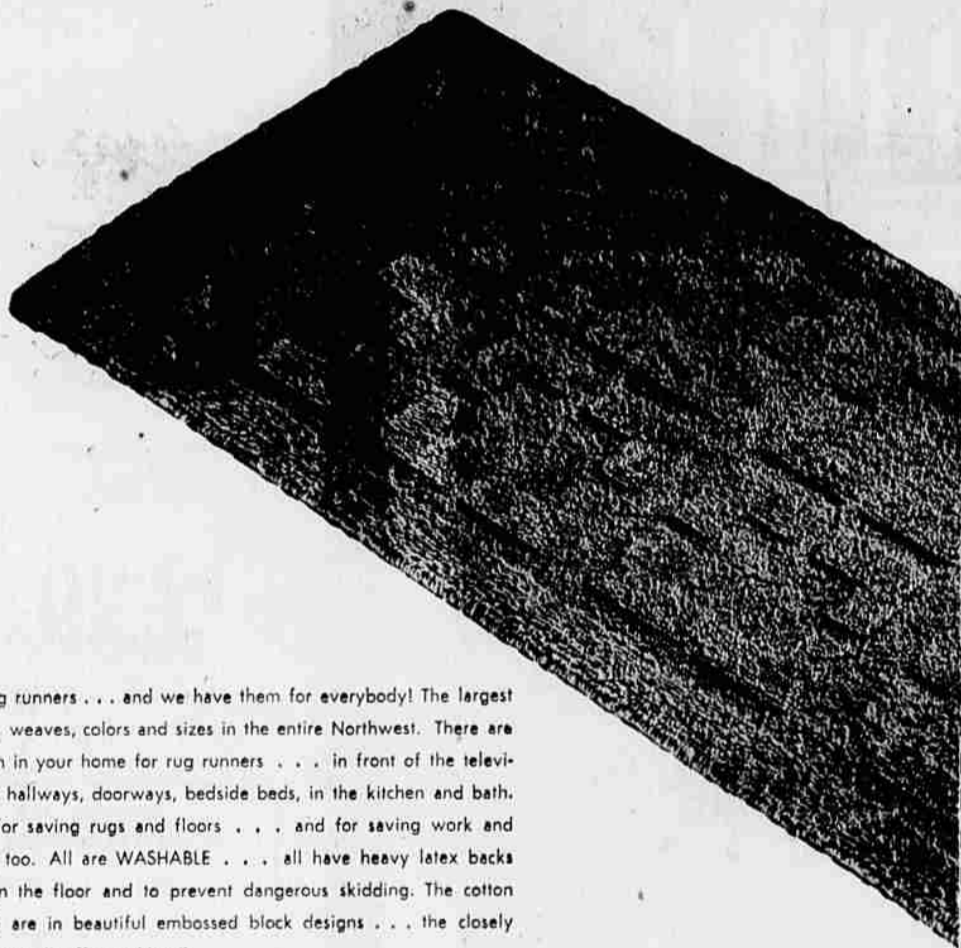
Anderson told the group that the cost of an open ditch drainage system would be "within reason." The area would require 8,000 feet or more of open ditch at about 35 cents a foot, he said.

Watch TV Show

A preview showing of "Hemo the Magnificent," second program in the Bell Telephone television science series, was seen here Wednesday by a group from the Salem area.

The show is the second of a series produced for television. "Our Mr. Sun" was first. "Hemo" will be telecast Wednesday, March 20 at 9 p.m. over CBS.

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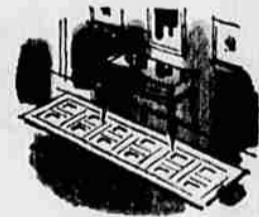
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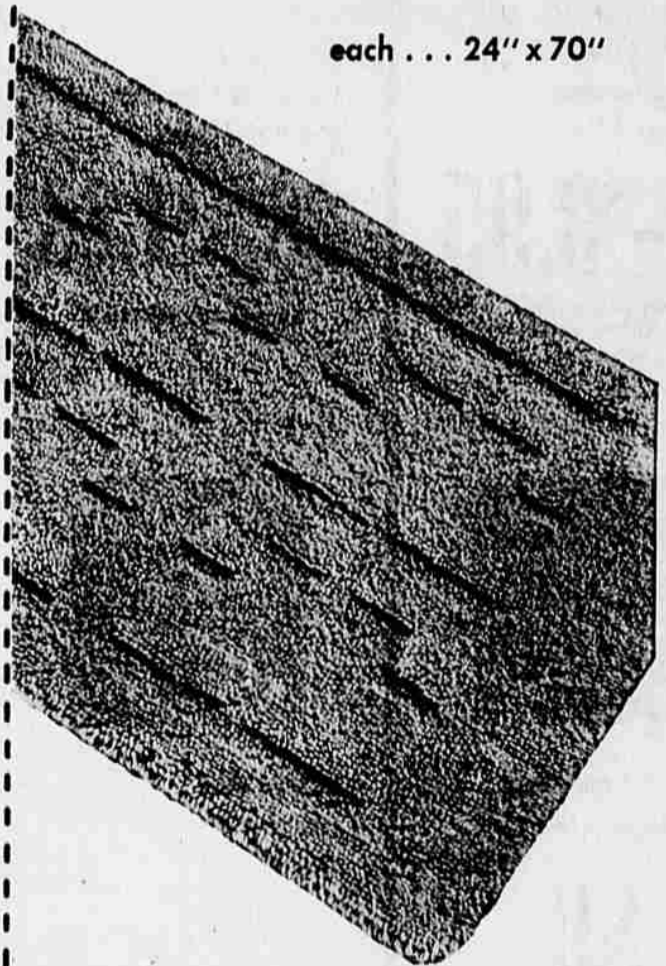
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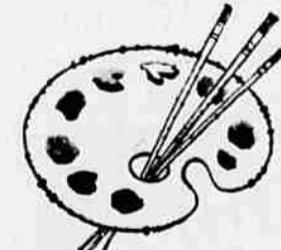
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HOLDING THE BAG JERSEVILLE, Ill. (AP)—State Highway Patrolmen Francis E. Neubauer and Everett Estes now know how it is to be left holding the bag. They found a suitcase beside the road and opened it to find a gunny-sack filled with a strange object that moved. Cutting the string binding at the top of the sack, two cats leaped into the darkness and disappeared.

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