

Science Winner Returns to Salem

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"It's very inspiring. There is so much that is inspiring about Washington," said Marjorie Simila, North Salem High's senior, who was one of the 30 finalists in the 16th annual National Science Talent Search in Washington, D.C., last week.

Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simila, 1334 Marion St., returned Tuesday night from the nation's capital by plane, staying over one extra day to do some sightseeing on her own with her roommate.

Lemon Latest Entrant for Citrus Derby

Latest entry in the citrus fruit derby was exhibited to the Capital Journal Tuesday by Mrs. Ed Wanner, Rt. 1, Woodburn.

It was a large lemon that weighed in at 1 pound, 2 ounces, and was 12½ inches around the middle.

The lemon was one of four that grew on a lemon tree in a bedroom at the Wanner home, she said. It was the largest one this year, although there have been larger ones in previous years. Most of them have been given away to friends for use, she said.

The lemons grow on a 12-year-old 4-foot-tall tree that was given to them several years ago, Mrs. Wanner said. The tree is of nursery stock. It requires no particular care except watering, she said.

It is the third local citrus product reported to the Capital Journal in recent days. An orange tree with two fruits on it was reported last week and another lemon tree a week earlier.

Kerr to Head Infantry Unit

Lt. Col. Robert M. Kerr, USA reserves, Portland attorney has been named commander of the 413th infantry regiment, 104th Infantry Division, which has a company in Salem.

Kerr replaces Col. Eugene G. Cushing, who the first of March took over his duties as commander of the 104th Division. Kerr served in World War II as an enlisted man and infantry officer and saw duty in the Philippines and Japan. After the surrender of Japan he headed the prosecution section of the War Crimes Branch in Gen. MacArthur's headquarters.

Engineer Says Signal Light Not Necessary

There is no real need for a signal light at the South 12th and Hoyt street intersection, the Marion County Court was informed Wednesday by Glenn S. Paxson of the State Highway Department.

Paxson reported the results of a traffic survey made at the intersection as of Feb. 14 taken over a 16-hour period. Based on this survey it was computed that 9,299 vehicles would enter the intersection during a 24-hour period.

Twenty one per cent, or 1,966 vehicles entered the intersection from Hoyt street. Of these vehicles 1,214 made a right turn indicating that only 752 would benefit from a signal light.

Paxson said the results obtained by installing a signal could be achieved at less expense by extending southward 12th street for a distance of some 200 feet under its present pattern of curbs. At the same time it would be advisable to prohibit parking on 12th street for some 200 feet north and south of Hoyt street.

Burglar Hits Another Home

A burglar who has been hitting homes in Northeast Salem in recent weeks struck again Tuesday evening, entering the James H. Turnbull home, 1365 North 21st St., city police reported.

The thief took a wallet containing about \$15 and took another \$9 from a pint jar, officers said. The empty jar was found on the back lawn.

Entry was made by forcing a rear window. The money was taken from the downstairs but the thief also went through an upstairs bedroom, they said. Nothing else appeared to be missing.

Time of the entry was between 7:15 and 10:15 p.m., the Turnbills said.

WANTS FRESH START
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (UP)—The owner of a grocery received a letter containing \$5 yesterday from a soldier. The recipient wrote that he had stolen a carton of cigarettes from the store three years ago and wanted to pay for them so he could "start Army life clean."

Court Studies Student Safety

Some of the improvements recently suggested by Principal Walter Beck of Morningside school looking toward the safeguarding of pupils who walk along South 12th Street from Morningside to Highway 99E will probably be made in the near future.

The Marion County Court Wednesday gave Engineer John Anderson authority to use his judgment in a portion of the suggested program but withheld judgment on the balance.

The road department would widen the shoulders on South 12th Street and add fine gravel to the surface. Later berry vines that tend to narrow the shoulders would be removed.

As for the suggestion that the county build a 5-foot walk for a distance of some 150 feet from Red Hill Dr. and Peck Ave. no final action was taken. It was pointed out that the proposed walk would not be located on a portion of the county road system. The path would benefit children approaching the school from the west.

MAN, I LIVE HERE

DETROIT (UP)—San Francisco jazzman Turk Murphy was about to drive a truck carrying his band and its instruments on a street closed to commercial traffic when he was stopped by the law. "This is no commercial vehicle," Murphy protested. "This is my sports car, touring car, business car and runabout—besides, I live on this street." The officer permitted him to drive on.

DOROTHY DIX COLUMN

Family Has a Party While New Daughter-in-Law Fussess

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My in-laws are foreigners and they're always having big times, dancing, playing cards, drinking (though I have never seen one of them drunk), and eating. I don't like me, so I seldom go over. My husband and I fuss a lot about it; how can I make him see my side?—Philippa.

DEAR PHILIPPA: Let down your hair and join the fun. Your in-laws are a fun-loving crew; they like good comradeship that is usually part of a big family. You'll do well to absorb some of it rather than sitting prissily on the sidelines, offering nothing but criticism.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Since last summer I have been friends with a swell fellow. He gave me rather an expensive gift for my birthday and I have doubts about keeping it. I like him, but only as a friend. I'm worried that he may be taking too much for granted.—Elsie.

DEAR ELSIE: If the gift was not jewelry, keep it until you have an indication of serious intentions. Rejecting it at this time may place you in an embarrassing position.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am having a secret love affair with my roommate's pin-up. He says he wants to marry me someday, but is afraid to hurt her feelings by breaking up now. I am very fond of my roommate and we have been close friends for several years. Now I have a strange feeling I may be pregnant. What should I do?—Ducky.

DEAR DUCKY: This is definitely no time for secrets. The boy friend should be informed that, along with his two loves, he has acquired a responsibility and his destiny is settled. Then on to the roommate, who should sensibly decide that she is well rid of two faithless friends.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Have I, as a parent, the duty and right to know what movies my children see and what friends they choose? If either is objectionable, should I give orders against them? I have been told that a parent who restricts such things only drives children to them.—M.S.

DEAR M.S.: You not only have the right and duty to forbid activities you feel are wrong, but you have a moral obligation to do so. Young people haven't the knowledge or experience to reach all decisions unaided; that's why God gave them parents.

People who tell you it's dangerous to exercise authority are invariably mothers who are too weak to exercise it themselves. They know they're wrong, but find it easier to succumb to false theories than to give orders.

Keep your young people away from bad movies, places with bad reputations, and above all, from friends who exercise evil influences. Continue to pray for guidance, and your children will rise to call you blessed.

Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Or write for her free leaflet D-20, "A Considerate Approach." 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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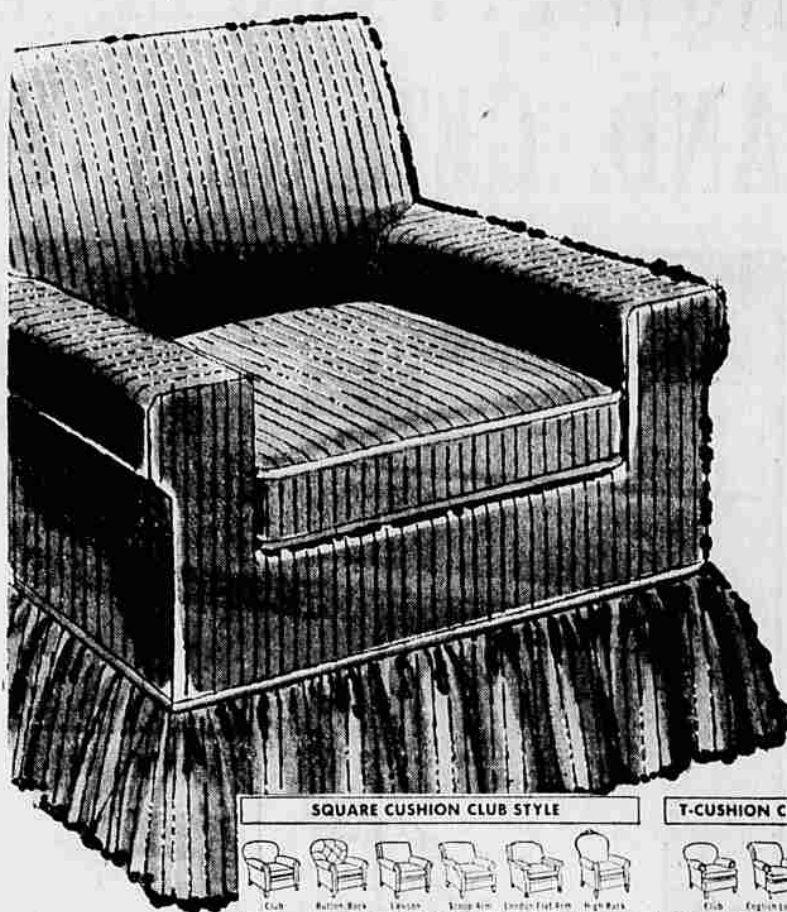
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3 Seek Spot in Mrs. Oregon Event in District Contest

Mrs. Roy L. Christiansen and Mrs. Duane A. Ridings of Salem, and Mrs. Mathew H. Bronee, route 1, Monmouth, will vie next week for the 1957 title in the Marion-Polk counties district as No. 1 homemaker, and the winner will go on to the Mrs. Oregon selection early in April.

The three housewives will face their last and principal district test March 21, when each will prepare a dinner of her own choosing in 1½ hours.

The local winner will be made known March 25, along with about seven other finalists who will seek the state homemaker crown in a three-day event in Portland. The three Marion-Polk contestants were chosen after screening of the local entry list.

The new Mrs. Oregon will be crowned by the current Mrs. America, Cleo Maleis of Portland, April 13. She will be flown in May to Florida for the 1957 Mrs. America contest.

Clerks Discuss Election Laws

County clerks of a number of Western Oregon counties were in session in the Marion County Courthouse Wednesday considering legislation that has a bearing upon election laws.

One of the bills introduced by an interim committee contains 100 pages, reports County Clerk Henry Mattson of Marion County. The bill would completely revamp existing election machinery.

In addition to Marion, the counties that were represented in the discussion were Jackson, Douglas, Lane, Benton and Multnomah.

Car Collides With Freight

A car-train accident was one of the three traffic accidents investigated by city police Tuesday.

The car, driven by Phyllis Aylene Corder, 2190 Wayside Ter., collided with a freight at the Mill street crossing of the Southern Pacific mainline about 11 p.m., officers said.

The driver was treated by city first aidmen for shock, but was otherwise apparently uninjured, they said. The car was considerably damaged about the front end and was towed away.

Cars driven by Elmer L. Johnson, 1880 Center St., and James Edward Larmer, 905 Larmer Ave., were moderately damaged when they collided about 3:24 p.m. at Marion and 12th streets, police said.

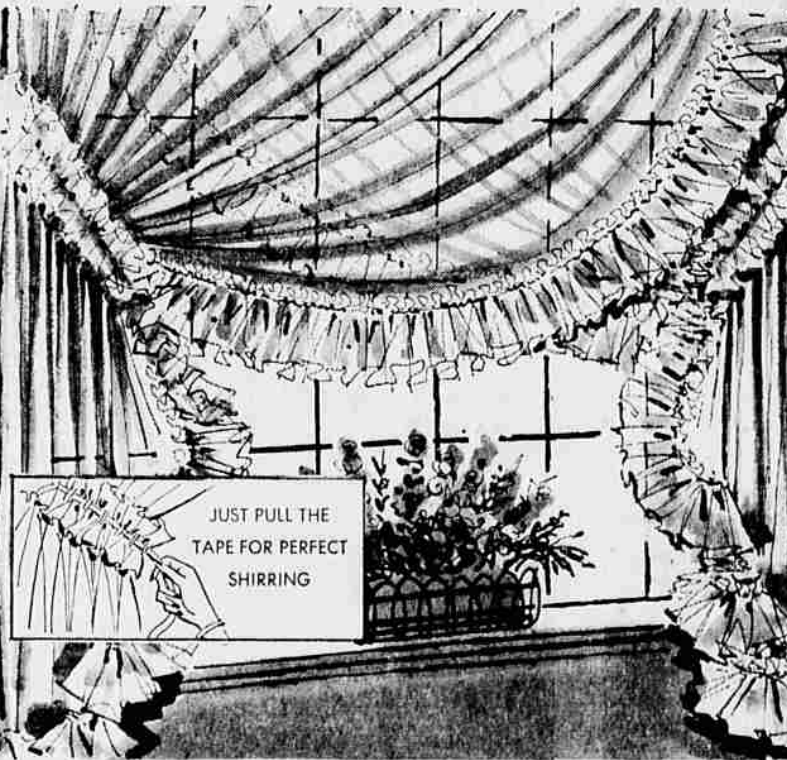
A noon-hour accident caused moderate damage to cars driven by Kenneth Eugene Ocker, 1031 Saginaw St., and Charles W. Parrod, 2420 Simpson St., officers said. No injuries were reported in either of the latter accidents.

Permit to Build Church Given To St. Mark's

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church was issued a building permit Tuesday for construction of its new church at 790 Marion Street, which is to cost \$300,000.

The church's plans for the project were announced several months ago and ground-breaking ceremonies were held last Sunday.

Other permits: Earl A. Godsey, to put siding on a warehouse at 695 Bassett, \$1200. Alfred Aeschlman, to reshape a 1½-story dwelling at 1805 West Nob Hill, \$1300. Hugh D. Blanchard, to alter a 1½-story dwelling at 2180 Laurel, \$200. Arlene Toelle, to alter a one-story dwelling at 1405 North Summer, \$925.



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