

# Life Ends for Jess F. Fikan Of Woodburn

## Civic Leader Struck Down by Heart Ailment

WOODBURN (Special) — Death came unexpectedly Friday to Jess F. Fikan, 56, in a Salem hospital following a heart attack. Fikan was a member of the Woodburn City Council for 12 years until retirement three years ago. He also served two years on the school board. He was a retired farmer. Born at Atwood, Kan., Feb. 25, 1901, Fikan came to Woodburn in 1910 with his parents, John E. and Anna Fikan. He was a graduate of the Woodburn schools. His home was at 266 E. Lincoln St. He married Elsa Lytle Nov. 6, 1937.

Fikan attended the Woodburn Presbyterian Church. He was a member and Past Master of Woodburn Lodge No. 106, AF & AM; the Salem Consistory of the Scottish Rite; the Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 29, Woodburn; Al Kader Shrine, Portland; Past Patron of Evergreen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and the Salem Knite and Fork Club.

Survivors include his wife, Woodburn; a daughter, Mary Annette, at home; two brothers, William and Frank Fikan, both of Atwood, Kan.; seven sisters, Mrs. Etta Franklin, Atwood, Kan.; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Mary Harrison and Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman, all of Portland; Mrs. Emma Grimps, and Mrs. Mabel Smith, both of Woodburn.

Funeral services will be at the Ringo-Cornwell Chapel here at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert E. Van and the Rev. John T. Myers conducting the rites. The Woodburn Masonic Lodge will conduct ritualistic services. Interment will be in Belle Passi Cemetery.

**Home Ec Unit to Meet**  
Brush College Home Economics club will meet Saturday at the Grange Hall for a no-host lunch. A meeting, Kim Roberts, horticulturist from the OSC extension office at Dallas, will give a talk on landscaping and will also show pictures.

**Teachers Retained**  
LYONS (Special) — All teachers returned their acceptance slips and were given their renewal contracts with a small raise at the meeting of the Mari-Linn school board Wednesday night.

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# Silverton Colors Hundred Dozen Eggs



SILVERTON — These members of St. Monica's Altar Society Friday colored 100 dozen Easter eggs which are on sale today at the Hellyer Plumbing Shop in Oak street. From left they are Miss Rosalia Schemmel, Mrs. Joe Gubbels, Mrs. Hubert Esser, Mrs. Inez Heater, Miss Jean Esser, Mrs. Joe Weisenfels, Mrs. L. B. Scharback and Mrs. Ben Zollner. (Capital Journal Photo)

# Amity Changes Sunrise Rites To High School

AMITY (Special) — A change in the location for the Amity Easter sunrise services has been announced. The services will take place at the Amity High School grandstand at 5:30 a.m. instead of the grade school square, as previously announced.

Should the weather be inclement on Easter morning, the services will be held in the grade school gymnasium.

Leo Quakenbush of McMinnville will be the speaker. The scripture reading will be given by John Orr. Jack Mahoney will present a coronet solo and lead the congregational singing. Mrs. Glenn Stone will be at the organ.

Immediately following the sunrise services, Easter breakfasts will be served in the Baptist Church and the Church of Christ. This will be followed in both churches by Sunday School programs.

The primary classes of the Methodist Sunday school will decorate the traditional "Floral Cross" in the sanctuary with bouquets of daffodils, prior to morning worship.

# Jefferson Slates Well Child Clinic

JEFFERSON (Special) — A well child clinic is scheduled in the music building of the grade school Wednesday, April 24. Tests for TB and immunization shots for diphtheria, whooping cough, small pox and tetanus will be given. Last Monday morning at the high school two hundred and 25 children received their second polio immunization shots.

Giving the latter shots were Dr. Ruth Jens of Salem and assistants Mrs. Etta Mae Detering and Mrs. Muriel Swearingen, nurses. Jefferson volunteers, helpers included Mesdames Howard Hampton, O. D. Stephenson, Orval Rawie, Irving Miller, Charles Smith, Kenneth Peterson, Leonard Marcum, Al Gurgurich, Robert Harris and William Upstad.

# 4-H News

AMITY (Special) — Miss Janet Jones was recipient recently of the Safeway stores "Livestock Breeding Project" award. Miss Jones, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jones and is Junior Leader in the Amity Willing Workers 4-H Livestock Club under the leadership of Marvel Smith.

# French Student Selected as Exchange Guest at Stayton

STAYTON (Special) — A French youth, Jean Marc Bordier, has been selected by the International Relations League of Stayton Union High School to come here next fall as its foreign exchange student. Announcement was made this week by Harold Wray, faculty advisor for the League.

The group has worked to raise funds to bring an exchange student here, staging variety shows, selling candy and employing various other means to raise the \$650 required to sponsor such a student. Wray said the League is still \$150 short of the required amount, and set out a plea to townspeople to enlist their help. Jean Marc is 17 years old, and his home is in Nantes, France.

# Target Practice Too Costly for Lebanon Citizen

LEBANON (Special) — BB gun and .22 rifle practice by school boys finally proved too expensive for Lee Smith of 1060 River St. After a year of replacing windows in his house, headlights and windshield on his car and buying new glass front fenders, he notified police and asked for protection.

# May Queen at Amity Selected

AMITY (Special) — Miss Pat Nyseth will reign as May Day Queen at Amity high school for the May 3 festivities. Miss Nyseth will be escorted during her reign by Tony Meeker.

The coronation ceremony is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at the high school, according to Miss Edna Strout, faculty coronation chairman. The annual May Day parade will take place prior to the baseball game slated for 1:30 p.m. when Amity will play Philomath at Amity High School.

Attending Queen Pat, through the day's festivities will be the May Court and their escorts, Vonnell Burgess, maid of honor and escort, Allan Polvi; Betty Ellenger, senior princess and escort, Wayne Smith; Lila Goss, junior princess and escort, Nathan Stephens; Colleen Crannell, sophomore princess and escort, Everett Johnson; Shirley Burgess, freshman princess and escort, Larry Rucker.

# WSCS Dates Staff Election

WOODBURN (Special) — Regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held at the church this week. The election of officers scheduled was postponed until the next meeting, May 21, when both election and installation will be held.

The meeting opened with a sack lunch at noon followed by dessert and coffee served by the hostess committee, Mrs. E. C. Bogart, Mrs. Frank Covey, Mrs. Blanche Wagnerveld and Mrs. Clark Donnan.

Mrs. John Cornwell, president, presided over the meeting, which was followed by group singing. Mrs. W. M. Burke led the devotional service and Mrs. N. F. Tyler gave a reading.

During the business meeting it was reported that a cabinet had been installed in the kitchen but not completed, and reports were given by the calling committee and budget committee.

Hostesses for the May 21 meeting will be Mrs. John Carson, Miss Mabel Livesay, Mrs. Alice Sargent and Miss Effie Sargent.

# Dogs, Cats Target

JEFFERSON (Special) — Complaints from residents were heard at the April meeting of the Jefferson City Council that dogs and cats are running loose in the streets. The Council issued a 10 days' notice to owners to keep them confined in yards or the city would pick them up.

# Students Return On Easter Holiday

MOUNT ANGEL (Special) — Kenneth Wachter, student at St. Martin's College, Olympia, Wash., is spending the Easter week vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wachter. Kenneth has as his guest during the holidays, Francis Iwasawa from Yokohama, Japan, a freshman at St. Martin's College.

Other students at St. Martin's College who are home for the Easter vacation are Kenneth Berchtold, Thomas Traeger, Bob Hockett and Richard Verboort.

# New Teachers Join Faculty At Amity High

## One Position Remains Open in Girls Physical Ed

AMITY (Special) — The hiring of two new teachers for Amity High School and the call for sealed bids on the "Light the Field" project, was the order of business for a special school board meeting this week in the high school.

George Halter of Myrtle Point, will replace Lou Henrich as vocational agriculture instructor. Halter, a graduate of Oregon State college where he has been doing graduate work since his discharge from the armed service, will assume his duties at Amity on July 1. Mrs. Audrey Jones of McMinnville, will complete the English department staff on a part time basis as afternoon English instructor. Mrs. Marguerite Lewis, present English instructor, has consented to remain on part time basis with morning classes, although she had previously announced complete retirement.

Mrs. Jones, a graduate of Concordia college in Minnesota, has been teaching in the McMinnville school and will continue to reside in McMinnville where her husband, Robert Jones, is a member of the faculty at Linfield college.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Clydene Seward, girls physical education instructor, was not acted on and remains to be filled.

The school board issued a call for bids on the lighting of the Amity Union high school football field. Bids received will be opened and reviewed at the May 15, regular meeting. Work on the project is to be completed by July 15, 1957.

# Rotary Fetes Competitors

MOLLALA (Special) — Mollala Rotary's annual competitors day was a marked success, with many invited by their competitors to be guests at the Tuesday luncheon meeting. Guests were Bill Swaim, Colton Grady Webb, Dr. R. B. Jones, Jack Pederson, Ossie Larson, Dr. R. C. Storey, Ray Kalberg, Menno Seethoff, Bill Ireland and Bill Hood. Visiting Rotarians were Bert Willeford, Woodburn Club; Milo Cameron and Edmund Ditto from the Oregon City Rotarians.

Tan Black was guest speaker, accompanied to the meeting by Charles Dunn, both from Bonneville Power Administration, Portland.

Rotary pins for 100 per cent attendance were presented to Glen Southwell, who received a three-year pin; George Guild, club president, two-year; one-year pins to Paul Jan, Henry Johnson, Dr. J. V. Robertson, Paul Rind, A. Shaver, Jack Stafford and Al Willeford.

# Zena Club Elects

LINCOLN (Special) — The Lincoln-Zena Parents Club met at the Lincoln school house, this week and elected as officers for the ensuing year, president, Mrs. Phil M. Brandt; vice-president, Mrs. Carl Loop, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pete Wilwert. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Shepard and Mrs. Joe Camillo.

# Valley Dates

LEBANON — Highway 20 Assn. meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Hotel Benton in Corvallis, says Fred Spores, vice-president for the Willamette Valley District. Progress reports on scheduled improvements and priority list for unscheduled improvements will be given.

DALLAS — The regular meeting of Polk County 20-40 club is scheduled on a new meeting night, Monday, at 8 p.m. at the county fairgrounds, at Rickreall. The program will feature County Judge Calvin Barnhart, who will discuss the road district tax program.

MT. ANGEL — The annual Easter semi-formal dance, sponsored by the Senior Young People's Society, is scheduled for Monday evening, in the school auditorium. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. The public is invited.

MACLEAY — Pratum-Macleay Home Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Beutler Monday at 1 p.m. The demonstration subject will be "Laundering."

# Cub Scout News

BROOKS (Special) — Cub Scout Pack 57 had a troop meeting recently at the Farmers' Union Hall. Lyle Gimballa and Larry Gimballa both received year pins. Dennis Christofferson received two Silver Arrows and a Lion badge. Mrs. Marshall Christofferson is den mother.

# Willamette Valley News

## Primrose Show Plans Complete For Mount Angel Alternate

MT. ANGEL (Special) — Judges for the Mt. Angel Garden Club's tenth annual Primrose Flower Show will be Mrs. Carroll Higgins and Mrs. L. R. Hendershott, Portland, members of the American Primrose Society. The flower show will be held in the St. Mary's school dining hall, Sunday, April 28, and is free to exhibitors and visitors. Show hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Exhibits may be brought in Saturday evening or Sunday morning until 10 a.m. when doors close for judging. Miss Juliana Dehler is general show chairman, and the public is invited.

Plans for the show were outlined at the April business meeting of the Club this week at the Mount Angel City Hall. Members reported that primroses are coming along nicely and a large number of exhibits are expected. Aerials are making a good showing, the Polyanthus are flowering in profusion, and Sieboldii are coming into bloom and should be in fine form for the show.

The Candelabra types usually bloom too late to be included in the Mt. Angel show, but if any are available they will be shown in the Rarities and Oddities division.

Members will donate plants which will be sold in an adjoining room, the proceeds will be used to finance the show. Mrs. Mary Chapman is plant chairman.

## Veterans Group Installs Officers

DALLAS (Special) — Dallas Barracks 203, Veterans of World War I met recently at the Eagles Hall here for the purpose of installing its new officers.

Chosen to head the group for the coming year was Forrest Martin, commander. Serving with him will be William Boydston, senior vice-commander; Claude Beebe, junior vice-commander; Herman VanWell, quartermaster; Clyde Gibbs, adjutant; William Domaschofsky, chaplain; S. E. Whitworth, judge advocate; Aaron Hindman, sergeant-at-arms; and C. V. Shreeve, retiring commander, Boydston and Rueben Wheeler, trustees.

## Prom Theme Chosen

MONMOUTH (Special) — Three Coins in the Fountain" is the theme chosen for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held Saturday, May 11, in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel in Salem. General chairmen are Marcia Stewart and Bob Hanel. They are assisted by Jean Taylor, decorations; Shirley King and Lynn Wilson, programs, and Jim Turner, orchestra.

## FARRINS MOVE

MACLEAY (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrin and family have moved from this community to Four Corners.

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