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## POINTS WEST

By Vivian McMurtrey

ASTORIA, ORE: Business is rushing—inquiries are flooding in to Ed Parsons, combination radio station owner, flier, engineer and electronic genius who has startled the radio world by actually bringing television to Astoria by coaxable. The secret to his success is his alone, and experts with pedigrees longer than Einstein's are baffled, but concede that he's done it.

SALEM, ORE: Salem Cherrians are changing their theme song "Can she bake a cherry pie, Billy boy?" to "Can she bake an angel cake, Douglas boy?", since they found Mrs. Douglas McKay is going to enter an angel food cake in competition at the coming State Fair.

Mrs. McKay is an excellent cook and past blue ribbon winner in cake-baking contests. Oh yes—she's the wife of the Governor too!

PORTLAND, ORE: L. D. Tigner, father of the famous ABCD Negro

quads and subsequent twins, is currently having trouble. He's in jail for non-support. No doubt he should have been further warned about this work and support business, because if he took a page from Papa Dionne's (father of the quint) book, he probably figured there was nothing but a little more multiplying required, and after completing his 2X tables he quit.

MILTON, ORE: W. Lowell Steen, president of the Farm Bureau, is moving to offices in Salem come September 1.

He wants to be "on top of things that have the habit of sprouting in the Willamette Valley."

PORTLAND, ORE: C. P. "Cap" McCan, the man who has never done the same thing twice, has disposed of his Hood River properties, and now owns and operates the Breeze Hill Motel Apartments on S.W. Pacific Highway in Portland. "Cap," as he's called because he is a fully licensed river captain by virtue of the time he once spent captaining a river boat on the Mississippi, is a many-faceted character. As a world traveler, musician (he sings grand opey and pianos Bach) and artist (fine stuff), McCan has tasted fully of life.

He's a gourmet of some renown too—the best Chinese food I ever ate was prepared by "Cap" in his mountainside home at Hood River. A new paragraph is indicated here—not that it matters much—in

order to approach more high spots in the life of the multiple-purpose McCan.

Once he startled Hood Riverites by uprooting his valuable old orchard to make room for a race-track. Horses were his hobby that year.

"Way back at the time of the ceremony when the Columbia River highway was opened, "Cap" as usual was ready and was there. He had shipped his car down-river by barge and was the first to drive across that dangling fresh-cut ribbon.

## Standard Oil to Give Scholarships

Special recognition to older Oregon 4-H club boys and girls in the form of annual college scholarships sponsored by the Standard Oil company of California have been announced by State 4-H Club Leader L. J. Allen. Selection of the first

scholarship winners will be made in October this year.

Word from E. V. Burns, Portland, district manager, indicates Standard of California will sponsor four college scholarship totaling \$1000 each year. Two scholarships amounting to \$300 each will be awarded to the boy and girl winners. Additional scholarship of \$200 each will be presented to the second place boy and girl.

In addition to the scholarship, the winning boy or girl deemed most worthy will be given an all-expense trip to National 4-H Club congress in Chicago, Allen states.

Applicants for the scholarships must be at least juniors in high school and rank scholastically in the upper one-third of their class.

Basis for the awards will be made on 4-H achievement, leadership,

community service and the judging of a 500 word story that the club member must write on "How 4-H Club Work Has Contributed to My Development."

Allen states that he has been discussing with Standard Oil Company officials for several months the part that company might play in cooperating with the Oregon 4-H club program. This recognition to older 4-H club boys and girls will provide a stimulus for what is considered one of the fundamentals of the youth program—leadership development—he says.

Applicants who are interested in applying for the awards are advised to consult their local county extension agents.



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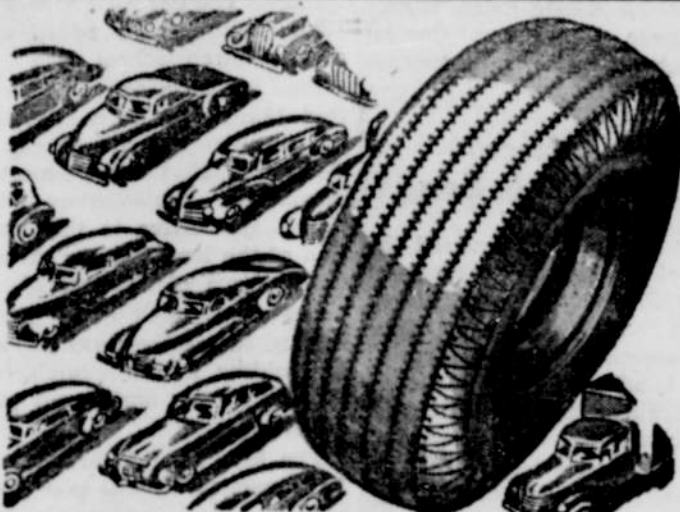


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