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## Students Make Good Showing at Science Fair

LYONS—Students of the Marl-Linn school fared well at the Northwest Science Fair at Albany. The following students were winners at the event: Joy Prideaux was Gold Seal Winner and qualified for the finals in Portland May fourth. Brenda Johnson and Maureen James, sixth graders, both received Silver Seals, and will have the privilege of displaying their project at Portland. Other Silver Seal winners were Ann Mathieu, Verna Kimery, Diana Horn, Lynette Larimer, Nikki Cruson, Ginger Carter, Ronnie Palmer, Gloria Nye and Sara Wagner. The Red Seals, awards of merit went to Gloria Brown and Dwight Downer.

## Funeral Services Held For Steve Luvich

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Steve Luvich, 70, of rural Salem, who passed away Sunday in a Salem hospital. He was the step-father of Mrs. Don Walker of Mill City. Mr. Luvich was a retired coal miner and had lived in the Salem area for the past 20 years. Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Tona Luvich, Salem; step-daughters, Mrs. Mildred Zahradnik, Salem; Mrs. Morris Jensen, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. James Green, Cloverdale, Calif., and eight grandchildren. Interment was in Belcrest Memorial Park.

## Old Age Assistance Up About 10% Over Last Year

Monthly old-age survivors and disability insurance benefits in Marion County now top \$1,113,927.00, Richard C. Stillwell, District Manager of social security in Salem, said today on releasing his annual county benefit data report. The new monthly figure represents an increase of about 10 per cent over the prior year. "This increase can be attributed to the changes in the law in recent years, as well as to the growth of our aged population," Mr. Stillwell said. "This money stimulates county business; most of it is spent for food, clothing and shelter." "There is no longer any doubt. Social security benefits

are helping to stabilize the income and spending power of many residents in Marion County."

Monthly benefits first became payable in January 1940, and they have continued without interruption for 23 years, accompanied by a steady growth in the number of beneficiaries. Stillwell noted that as of December 31, 1962, some 16,982 residents of the county were collecting the million dollars annually from social security.

More people in Marion County, he said, could draw social security benefits if they know more about the law, and for that reason they are urged to visit or call the local social security office whenever they have a question concerning their benefits or responsibilities.

The following table shows the number and amount of each type of monthly benefit paid in Marion County as of December 31, 1962.

Retired Worker,	14,828,	\$1,037,374.
Wife or Husband,	2,231,	\$87,067.
Widow or Widower and Parents,	1,342,	\$85,342.
Mothers and Children,	2,134,	\$114,072.
Disabled Workers and Dependents,	1,154,	\$76,553.

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## Electric Use Shows Gains on PP&L System

Use of electricity by households, commercial firms and industries served by Pacific Power & Light Company has increased one-third during the past five years and reached a new high level of using in the past year, the company reports.

The average amount of power used annually in households of the PP&L system increased to 9,111 kilowatt-hours, for an average increase of 325 kilowatt-hours over the year previous, and a new total that is more than double the national average household use.

"In most of the PP&L service areas in Oregon and Washington, the average household use tops 10,000-kilowatt hours annually, and in many modern homes the use ranges from 15,000 to 20,000," reports PP&L's district manager, Tom Keenan.

Electrical energy used by all customers totaled 7,371,407,000 kilowatt-hours, up 5.4 per cent. The system also posted a new peak load of 1,684,000 kilowatts.

Reporting on progress of the company as noted in its annual report to shareholders, Pacific Power noted growth of the areas served by its system resulted in a net increase of 5,828 new electric customers. A major one is U. S. Steel's iron ore mining and milling operation in Wyoming that is one of the largest industrial developments in the West.

**Appliance Sales Up**  
Electric appliance dealers in PP&L's service area reported home electrical equipment sales of \$57,800,000 for the year, an increase of 16 per cent. Heading the sales list of electric-living conveniences were 38,700 automatic clothes washers and 23,000 dryers.

Other highlights of the company's progress were the energizing of major transmission interconnections in Washington, Wyoming, California and Oregon for delivery of additional power supplies into PP&L's system. Also noted were completion of an 18,000-kilowatt capacity hydroelectric development in northern California and the start of construction of a 200,000-kilowatt steam-electric unit in Wyoming.

Along with new distribution service installations, the construction work required an outlay of \$40,339,000 throughout PP&L's system.

## Snow Cover Is Near Record Low

The 1963 water supply outlook is only fair for the Willamette Valley, according to a report released today by T. P. Helseth, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service (USDA) cooperating with Oregon State University, Oregon State Engineer, and others. Snow cover along the Cascades is a near record-low and stream flow is expected to approach the low flows of 1941.

Month-end storms failed to make up the big deficit in snow cover on the Cascades. Measurements on 34 snow courses now average only 20 percent of the 1943-57 period for April 1, and many of these are near the lows of record. Water content of the snowpack is only 22 percent of last year at this time. Watershed soils are well primed and will aid runoff from snowmelt or rainfall.

Six multi-purpose reservoirs in the Willamette Basin have above average storage and are ahead of last year at this time. These reservoirs are operated on a pre-arranged plan by the Corps of Army Engineers.

Statewide, Oregon is beginning its 1963 irrigation season with an extremely poor water supply outlook for lands served from direct streamflow. In contrast, most lands served from stored water supplies will have sufficient water for most crops. March storms brought heavy snow to the Cascades and highest areas of Eastern Oregon but failed to make up for the huge deficit in the record-low snowpack. Many reservoirs are likely to be completely drained this season, leaving no carry-over water for next year.

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