

Rain Delays Farm Work

PORTLAND, April 11 (AP)—The weather bureau's first weekly crop report for the 1946 season came out today—and reported too much rain.

The survey said farm work, though satisfactory in some localities, was generally delayed by cool, wet weather.

The bureau reported farmers rushing spring seeding and truck crop planting whenever weather permitted. Some progress in orchard spraying and cultivation was reported, and early fruits were blooming in milder districts.

Winter-sown grain appeared in good condition, the report said, and early sown spring grain has begun to come up. Meadows, pasture and ranges were slowly improving, with some stock feeding on the lower ranges. Livestock's condition was described as good.

As for the past week's weather—cold and wet. Night freezing occurred at intermediate and high elevations; light frost at some low elevations. The week's minimum temperature was 19 at Madras; the maximum 68 at Medford.

Spring Clean-Up Day SCHEDULED Sunday

MERRILL, April 11—Annual spring clean-up day, supervised by the Merrill fire department, Merrill Service club and Boy Scout troop No. 7, is scheduled for Sunday, Mayor Frank E. Trotman will drive Merrill's garbage truck to head the parade of volunteer trucks to pick up refuse.

Residents are asked to have debris in containers in the alleys or at the curb by 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Vacant lots will be cleaned during the day and alleys graded. Last year, 40 truckloads of refuse went to the dumpgrounds at the close of annual clean-up day.

Meetings---

Sons of Norway—Saturday, 8 p. m., 1007 hall, special business meeting.

Daughters of Nile—Meeting of Zulema temple, No. 15, Daughters of the Nile, at Ashland Masonic temple April 12.

Joint Meeting—Bible Baptist and Immanuel women's societies, joint meeting, Friday at Immanuel Baptist, 11th and High, observing Oregon Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. Bring sack lunch. Tea and coffee will be served.

First Covenant Church—823 Walnut, family circle meeting, 7:45 p. m., Friday. Speaker, Christine Thor field secretary for Latin American missions, from Costa Rica.

Oregon State Nurses Association—Monthly meeting, 8 p. m., Thursday, public health unit.

FUNERAL

LOUIS CURTIS GERHARDT
Funeral services for the late Louis Curtis Gerhardt, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, April 10, 1946, following an extended illness, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at 5th, on Saturday, April 13, 1946 at 3 p. m. with the Rev. Victor Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

Betty Hutton and Diane



Seven-year-old Diane Micks of Malin, winner of the Klamath County Kapers talent contest, is shown getting acquainted with Betty Hutton at the Paramount studio in Hollywood. Miss Hutton was hostess to Diane on the set of "Perils of Pauline," in which Miss Hutton and John Lund are co-stars. Diane's day spent on the huge movie lot included an interview with William Meiklejohn, Paramount's talented supervisor, regarding her screen possibilities.

Invalid Has Narrow Escape

RAYMOND, Wash., April 11 (AP)—Tony Vogel, 77, bedridden invalid, had a narrow escape early today when fire destroyed his home at the top of Bradford street, in Riverview, here.

Vogel, a farmer, told Fire Chief Oldani that he awakened about 4 o'clock and noticed his electric heating pad was unusually warm but dozed off almost immediately. He awakened shortly after to find his bedding aflame.

The almost helpless old man rolled out of bed and crawled to a faucet, making two trips with a container of water in a vain attempt to quench the blaze. The flames spread, however, and he finally rolled himself to the front door and outside, screaming for help.

It was not until 5 a. m., when a five-gallon can of kerosene exploded in the basement of the blazing house that neighbors awakened. They found Vogel lying on the ground, suffering from exposure and exhaustion.

Firemen arrived too late to save his home. Vogel had lived there 14 years and only recently bought fire insurance.

Salem Pilot Hurt In Plane Crack-Up

ALBANY, April 11 (AP)—A plane spreading fertilizer on a farm south of here crashed shortly after noon today and first reports indicated the pilot, Francis D. Protau, of Salem, was critically injured.

Witnesses said the plane, operating for the Valley Duster company, was flying at low altitude over the Dick Davis farm near Shedd, 14 miles south of here, when a wing hit a tree. The plane catapulted onto the adjacent George Willett farm.

Protau, an ex-army pilot, was formerly in a German prisoner of war camp.

The first great lighthouse, almost 400 feet high, stood on the island of Pharos, off the coast of Egypt, and was known as one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Situation On Food Better

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—President Truman declared today the world food situation is improving. If we can get by for the next 90 days, he said, everything will go well.

He told his news conference that rains in India, an improvement in spring and winter wheat prospects in this country and the expectation of greater production in North Africa and France contributed to the improvement.

A short time earlier, Director General Fiorella LaGuardia of UNRRA, told a news conference he had received a "most pathetic appeal" for food from Premier de Gasparri of Italy. LaGuardia said the premier told him by telephone that unless Italy got more food "extremely dire health and living conditions" would result.

Atomic Energy Bill Approved

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—An atomic energy control bill carrying heavy penalties for the disclosure of secret information was approved unanimously today by the special senate committee which has worked on it for nearly five months.

Sweeping control over the production, development and use of the new power source would be vested in a civilian commission with five members appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

The commission would be the sole owner of all facilities for the production of fissionable material, as well as the material itself.

Penalties ranging up to 20 years imprisonment and a \$20,000 fine would be provided for disclosure of restricted information on atomic energy.

Preparation of a formal committee report on the bill will delay its formal presentation to the senate until about Tuesday, committee aides said.

Couple Injured In Auto Collision

THE DALLES, April 11 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gritman, Pendleton, were seriously injured here today in a collision of their automobile with a truck.

The Gritmans were en route to Portland. The accident occurred about four miles west of here.

Officials quoted Victor Clark, The Dalles, driver of the truck, as saying that his steering gear broke, causing his vehicle to strike the Gritman car.

The Pendleton couple was taken to the hospital here.

'Little Johnny Doe'



Three-week-old "Johnny Doe" opens his mouth widely as he rests in the arms of Nurse Jewell Pennington at Gallinger hospital in Washington, D. C., where the child is under care after being abandoned in St. Mary's Catholic church by an unwed girl from the south who in a letter said she fell in love with a man in the service. Her parents objected to his marriage because of religious differences. She wanted a son of his "for fear he wouldn't come back." And he didn't.—AP wirephoto.

Acc Commentator



John B. Hughes, war correspondent and radio commentator, will speak Tuesday night, April 16, to Knife and Fork club members in their last dinner meeting of the season.

New Pine Creek

This Saturday evening, April 13, West Side and East Side grangers are invited over to the Thomas Creek grange for the evening. Those who have not yet taken the third degree work will have an opportunity to do so at this time. Dancing and a midnight supper will follow the meeting. A large majority of the East Siders are planning to take in this affair and from all indications nothing short of a blizzard will stop the local grange from being quite well represented.

Charles Boyer brought his brother, Jasper, recently discharged from the navy, down from Randall, Wash., last Friday, where he has been visiting. He will make his home, as prior to the war, with the Roy Partin family. Cliff Partin, who also came home for the week, will accompany Charles Boyer back to Washington where he will get his discharge at Bremerton. Both Cliff and Jasper were present for the East Side grange social hour last Saturday evening.

The Happy Hour club met April 2 at the home of Mrs. Eunice Cogburn who was hostess to 10 members and five children. The "Giggle" contest of "one minute of carrying beans on a knife blade" was won with Mrs. Mary Millsap getting first prize and Mrs. Thelma Butler second. This contest was surely a case of somebody spilling the beans. At any rate the ladies live up to their name and mix their fun in with the business of the club.

Mrs. Fannie Fisher opened a birthday gift from her secret pal. Refreshments were pineapple cheese salad, cheese wafers and coffee. The next hostess will be Mrs. Ethel Thompson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myra Robnett on April 16.

The cold, inclement weather with its almost nightly snow skills and frequent day-time storming has hindered the farmers considerable with the sowing

of spring crops. Almost everyone will admit that this April has been a little on the unusually raw side. Farmers without cabs on their tractors find it almost unbearably cold.

Winifred Gooch brought his wife and their new baby girl, Dorothy Evelyn, home from the hospital last Sunday. Both are getting along splendidly.

Verle Cook brought his wife and family home from Klamath Falls last Tuesday. Dickie is getting along fine now since his mastoid operation but was a pretty sick child for a few days. Verle's little girl also had her ear lanced which seemed to be developing the same trouble.

George Guis of Lake City who has leased the old Bill Green ranch from Evert Reid, moved his family over last week and is busy getting in the spring crops.

A space 16 by 15, formerly used as a hallway entrance and ante-room is being re-vamped with shelving etc. to serve as an enlargement to the present cramped display space at Paris' store. The room will largely accommodate an augmented hardware stock, a full stock of paint and kindred merchandise. Additional room has been needed at this establishment for some time and customers will appreciate the better display of merchandise. S. Gallagher and Martin Hammersley have been doing most of the work in the evenings. The store will, when completed, open into the barber shop.

Burns Suffered In Lumber Fire Fatal

PORTLAND, April 11 (AP)—Burns suffered in the Tuesday night fire which destroyed the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company's re-saw plant, were fatal to Arthur Cameron, 72, who died in a hospital last night.

He was head electrician and had been employed at the mill 18 years.

ESQUIRE

—Doors Open 1:30-6:45—
Now Playing!



RAINBOW

Doors Open 8:45—
Starts Today!

Terrific Drama!
Pat O'Brien
Evelyn Brent
in
'WORLD GONE MAD'
2 Hits!
"The UNWRITTEN LAW" with Mischa Auer

Merrill Marshal Returned To Post

MERRILL, April 11—Ed Davis, former Merrill marshal and constable of the Tulelake district for 10 years, was returned to office Wednesday following an absence of several months. Davis served six months as marshal at Chiloquin but resigned that post last August. Davis succeeds Arlie Worden at Merrill.

Davis is director of public relations, Northwest Peace Officers' association, which comprises Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and British Columbia. In the future Davis will be concerned only with law enforcement details and previously his appointment included water meter readings and garbage disposal.

WRA Project Head In Washington, D. C.

TULELAKE, April 11—Ray R. Best, director of the WRA project at Newell, is in Washington, D. C., on business. He will return here prior to the anticipated closing of the camp on May 1.

Statistics on the number of marriages, births and deaths, which occurred during the lifetime of the camp, are being compiled this week by the statistics department.

Motorist Killed In Head-On Car Crash

LEBANON, April 11 (AP)—Marvin L. Vogt, 24, of Seio, was killed and his brother, Orville C. Vogt, 25, seriously injured, in the head-on collision of their car with a truck north of here on the Santiam highway this morning.

State Police Officer Charles Weens said Martin Vogt was driving and was passing another car when the collision occurred. The truck driver, Wallace Wodtli, was unhurt.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

TOWER
—Doors Open 6:45—
— Ends Today —
KAY FRANCIS
PAUL KELLY
OTTO KRUGER
REID HENNINGTON
ALLOTMENT WIVES INC.
AND! "It Happened In New Orleans"
Starts Tomorrow!

THEY'LL TAKE YOU LIKE THEY TAKE THE TOWN!
Charles COBURN
Ginny SIMMS
Robert PAIGE
SHADY SLADY
ALSO! MUSICAL HIT!
GAY NIGHTS!
GORGEIOUS SENORITAS!
SONG OF MEXICO
ADELE MARA

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ON THE STAGE! MAT. 2:00
EVE. 8:00
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★ FEATURING ★
"Ballad For Americans" with VIVIAN KIERNES and CHORUS of 140
Grand Finale: All Girl Chorus of PAT O'LEARY, Soprano Soloist
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HAIL THE KING "HOW DO YOU DO YOU DO!"
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Dies In Fall



Police Inspector Alvin... of the San Francisco... of Virginia Heppner... of Calif., who, he reports... jumped to her death... seventh-floor room of a town hotel (Whitcomb)... Francisco.—AP wirephoto.

SURPLUS SALES... PORTLAND, April 11. Surplus property... war assets administration... office totaled \$1,316,081... month, Director C. D. ... today.

The average sale... Veterans bought \$39,382... the total.

PINE TREE
★ Continuous Daily...
★ Ends Tonight...
B. G. DeSiva
Batty Hutton
STORK CLUB
BART FITZGERALD
Also! STRANGLER OF THE...
★ Starts Friday...
SINGIN' RIDIN' HIT!
"SONG OF OLD WYOMI"
—Starring—
EDDIE DEAN
... In Gorgeous Color!
PLUS!
... What happens gossip reigns in
"SLANDER HOUSE"
with Adrienne Am...

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The undersigned attorneys of Klamath County, having practiced before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg during his present term of office and knowing him to be honest, impartial and capable, endorse his candidacy for re-election in the primary election, May 17, 1946.

- R. C. Groesbeck
- Wilson Wiley
- Paul Farrens
- Henry E. Perkins
- Edwin E. Driscoll
- R. B. Maxwell
- R. F. McLaren
- U. S. Balentine
- Wm. Ganong
- Harry D. Boivin
- D. E. Van Vactor
- J. C. O'Neill
- Fred O. Small
- G. Q. D'Albini
- Fred D. Fletcher
- John Irwin