

CITY BRIEFS

To Portland—Melba Scott, Dorothy Boling and Dee Henninger, all of Melba's Salon of Beauty, are attending an educational beauty show in Portland March 14, 15 and 16.

Twyla Ferguson—Parents and Patrons will meet tonight at 7:30 in the school. Program will be folk dancing by 125 Ferguson students and officers for the coming year will be nominated. A nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Square Dance—The Adult Beginners Class in square dancing will meet at 8 p.m. Friday in the city library auditorium.

Merry Mixers—Merry Mixers will hold a square dance at 8 p.m. Friday in the South Sixth Street Community Hall. Ladies are asked to bring cookies.

Rebekah—Rebekah Social Club will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Ward, 2705 Ward Street. On the same night, Rebekah officers will practice in the IOOF Hall, beginning at 7:30.

Home—Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns, 745 Pacific Terrace, have returned from a winter vacation spent in Miami Beach and the Bahamas. While in Florida, Dr. Stearns was present for a mid-seminar of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists. They spent two weeks in Nassau and some time on Abaco, nearby island, where Dr. Stearns did some fishing.

Church Services—of the American Baptist Church will be held in the future in the gymnasium of the Shasta School instead of the basement as in the past.

Navy Mothers—Club, No. 804, will meet in the new armory on Shasta Way at 7:30 tonight. All members of the Navy Mothers Club and other mothers with sons and daughters in the Navy are welcome.

Klamath Unit—No. 8, American Legion Auxiliary, will have a birthday dinner for Legionnaires and their wives and auxiliary members and their husbands Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Entertainment will follow the dinner. For reservations please call TU 4-7962 or TU 4-3898 by Monday evening.

Art Association—An important meeting of the Art Association will be held in the Art Center at 7:30 tonight, March 12. All members are requested to attend.

Eagles Auxiliary—will hold its regular lodge meeting Friday, March 13, at 8 p.m. This will be the last meeting before the visit of the grand madame president. Members are asked to take ash trays, sugar bowls and cream pitchers.



R. DALE ELLIS, Specialist Third Class, was one of 1,400 paratroopers airlifted into Panama during "Exercise Banyan Tree," a recent Army training maneuver. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Jerry McConnell of 1808 Summers Lane. He enlisted in November, 1956, and earned his paratrooper wings at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in May, 1957. He is a member of the Eighty Second Airborne Division. Ellis attended Klamath Union High School and the University of Oregon. His enlistment will terminate next November.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

By Kathryn Searcy - Portland
Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs has announced the 32nd annual convention will be held at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, on June 16, 17 and 18.

Portland, Multnomah, Pioneer and Clackamas districts will host about 600 delegates as well as national and regional officers. Mrs. Verne I. Brader, Chemult, state vice president, is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Burris, Portland district director, as local chairman.

Dr. Elmo Stevensen, president of Southern Oregon College, Ashland, will speak on Oregon History the first evening. Mrs. Joe E. Wolff, Bellevue, Washington, one of the Northwest's outstanding arrangers, will demonstrate the many uses of flowers and other material Wednesday evening. The convention will conclude June 18 with installation of state officers and presentation of annual horticulture awards at the banquet.

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Johns-Manville President Predicts Brighter Future

A. R. Fisher, chairman and president, told stockholders today at the annual meeting in New York that Johns-Manville Corporation management is convinced 1959 will be a year of general recovery and that he expects the company to have a better year than in 1958, according to information received by W. H. Graham, local J-M spokesman.

Fisher said improving business conditions in 1959 are expected to lead into another great era of economic growth for the United States and Canada in the 1960's.

He pointed out that Johns-Manville sales for the first quarter of 1958 were hard hit by the nationwide business recession, coupled with the normal seasonal sales drop during the winter months in a number of the company's building products.

"However," he said, "both sales and earnings came back in the last three quarters of 1958 and were higher than in 1957." Fisher attributed this fast recovery in sales and earnings largely to company-wide action in cutting costs of doing business. New plants, which began commercial production, also began putting some money in the till instead of taking it out for continuing heavy start-up expenses, he said.

Results at 1958 year-end, Fisher reported, showed earnings at 21.9 million dollars compared with 17.8 million dollars in 1957, although sales for the entire year dropped slightly to 304 million dollars for 1958 compared with 308 million dollars in 1957.

Johns-Manville intends to keep growing, Fisher indicated. He said the company is continually seeking new areas for profitable expansion. For example, he said, growing demand for Johns-Manville floor tile products has forced the company's floor tile plants to the limits of their production capacity. The company is now planning to build an additional floor tile plant at a mid-west location. Johns-Manville will spend around 20 million dollars on various expansion projects in 1959, stockholders learned.

Fisher said acquisition by Johns-Manville of the L.O.E. Glass Fibers Company on December 31, 1958 brought combined sales to 331.7 million dollars, with combined net earnings of 23.4 million dollars. Clinton B. Burnett, executive vice president, reported that

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GRANGE NEWS

Midland Grange members will meet March 19 with members of the Poe Valley and Lost River granges at Poe Valley for conference of first and second degrees.

Third and fourth degrees will be conferred at Midland Grange Hall March 31. Midland and Shasta View granges will be hosts. All county candidates for degrees are invited.

The announcement was made by Degree Captain Alice Hoover at the March 4 meeting of the Midland Grange.

Charles Phillips received the obligation from Master James Flowers. A literary program was the evening's feature presentation. Pay Andrieu offered the prayer. Several members and visitors presented a mock argument.

Mickey Wampler, master of Upper Lake Grange unit, spoke briefly. Other visitors included Karen Alstead, Merl Keeler, Mayme Wampler, Wayne Keeler, Otis Osburn, Mattie Green, Mary Lou Caldwell and Ada Barleen.

Following practice for the degree ceremony, a no-host luncheon was served by Eleanor Sukraw.

Weather Table

United Press International
Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	50	29	
Atlanta	57	36	1.34
Bakersfield	80	51	
Boise	51	39	
Boston	32	28	.07
Brownsville	81	58	
Chicago	37	31	.01
Denver	39	25	
Detroit	34	23	
El Centro	77	50	
Fairbanks	-10	-30	
Fort Worth	67	36	
Fresno	77	46	
Helena	44	29	
Kansas City	47	32	.03
Los Angeles	86	62	
Miami	77	74	
Minneapolis	40	26	.06
New Orleans	76	48	.03
New York	36	28	.50
Oakland	73	56	
Oklahoma City	53	29	
Phoenix	73	46	
Pittsburgh	32	28	.49
Red Bluff	79	43	
Reno	62	23	
Sacramento	71	49	
Salt Lake City	46	27	
San Diego	88	55	
San Francisco	72	65	
Seattle	48	43	.17
Spokane	47	40	
Stockton	77	47	
Thermal	82	42	
Tucson	71	35	
Washington	44	37	.63

Deadline Near In Contest

The Oregon Cowbells' American Father of the Year contest is slated to close on March 15.

All entries in the state contest will be turned over to five competent judges on Saturday, according to Ruth Cliff of Burns, publicity chairman for Oregon State Cowbells. Competition at the state level will be among winners of the individual county Cowbells contests.

Judges have been selected, one each from Bend, Salem, Athena, Portland and Klamath Falls.

The winning father will be awarded a \$100 Beef Certificate from the Oregon State Cowbells and a handsome engraved leather Hamley kit.

Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	49	35	—
Bend	62	34	—
Eugene	64	46	.08
Lakeview	58	33	—
Medford	69	36	—
Newport	55	43	.46
North Bend	57	46	.10
Pendleton	59	45	T
Portland	56	44	.19
Redmond	66	44	T
Roseburg	67	46	—
Salem	59	44	.25

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy through Friday except a little rain in extreme east and extreme south today. A little cooler. Low tonight 25-35; high Friday 45-55.

Western Oregon — Occasional rain or drizzle today, clearing partially with scattered showers in the north this afternoon and over the remainder tonight and Friday. Low tonight 35-45; high Friday 45-55. Coastal winds westerly to southwesterly and 10-20 miles an hour.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Mostly cloudy with a few showers today. Clearing tonight. Sunny Friday after morning valley fog. Low tonight 30-35; high Friday 53-58.

Baker and Vicinity — Clearing tonight with low 24-30. Partly sunny Friday with high 46-52.

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