

Smith Plans Retirement

Stayton Mayor 21 Years Won't Run Again, He Announces

STAYTON—George A. Smith, who has served as mayor for 21 years, has announced he will retire from the office of mayor of Stayton at the end of his present term.

Everett Gardner, councilman for the past several years, will be petitioned to take the place of Mayor Smith.

Shelton is Promoted—Maurice Shelton, teller of the Stayton branch of the First National bank, was promoted Tuesday to assistant manager of the bank to take the place of Elmer Truman, who has been assistant manager for several months and was transferred to the Portland office this week.

Alma Kirsch Is Given Surprise

MEHAMA—Mrs. Alma Kirsch was given a surprise birthday shower Wednesday afternoon by friends here.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Dake, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Mae Patton, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Louise Erickson, Ruth Payne, Marie Nello, Nello Kirsch, Roberta Scott, Mrs. Glen Rogers, Mrs. Harry Monroe, Mrs. Floy Monroe, Mrs. Earl Wolfkiel, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. LeRoy Ledgerwood, Mrs. Orval Greer, Mrs. Roy Phillip, Mrs. Chris McDonald, Mrs. Jack Fleetwood, Mrs. Otis Marks, Mrs. Jennie Moe, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. Blanche Wagner, Mrs. Jim Blum, and Mrs. Alma Kirsch.

Program, Social Presented by PTA

MILL CITY—The PTA met in the school recreational room Monday night with Mrs. Harry Maun, president in charge. Mrs. Mundt directed a program in which the following persons participated: Jane Pavis, Sylvia Hinkle, Bob Mundt, Mrs. Sause, Virginia Dawes, Cleo, Phyllis and Mary Smith, Joyce Davis, Mrs. Cleve Davis, Joyce Ogden, Lena Needham, Virginia Harris, Mary Walter, Ruth Hammon, Gwenyth Breeder, Helen and Martha Polrabsky, Donna Tealer, Jean Dawes, Elsie Taylor, Miss Phyllis Sparr directed and Miss Alice Smith accompanied the minut, feature of the program.

Claire Millhouser now President of Students' Assembly, Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Claire Millhouser, Jr. was elected president of the high school student body this week, when a vacancy occurred in the office.

Silver Cliff Women's Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. Townsend

SILVER CLIFF—The Silver Cliff Women's club met Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Townsend hostess.

At Brooks—William "Bill" Clemes will speak on Indians Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Brooks Methodist church.

STATE OF OREGON Executive Department SALEM

CHARLES H. MARTIN Governor

March 4, 1938.

To the Good People of Oregon, American automobile manufacturers and dealers are, during the coming week, making a concerted effort to stimulate a return of normal prosperity through "National Used Car Exchange Week," which has as its object the stimulation of the purchase of used automobiles of the later models to replace obsolete and worn-out vehicles and clear the way for new production in one of America's largest industries.

The idea has a two-fold object: To retire defective cars from the highways and to create additional employment in the manufacture of new vehicles, as well as to promote increased business in the retail field.

It is my earnest wish to commend this worthwhile enterprise to the people of Oregon and urge their cooperation in making "National Used Car Exchange Week" a complete success.

CHARLES H. MARTIN, Governor of Oregon.

Mission Worker Tells About War

Salem Heights Friends Get Interesting Letter From China

SALEM HEIGHTS—"Hundreds of armed soldiers march past our front gate to or from the front lines and at the time of severest fighting, our WFMS hospital was full of patients," writes Mrs. Edward Dixon (Esther McCracken), a graduate of Willamette university, in a letter sent to friends in late September from a Russian house in Tientsin, China.

Massey in Hospital

CLOVERDALE—William Massey is confined in the Moran hospital at Salem where he underwent an operation.

Grangers' News

FALLS CITY—The monthly business meeting of grange was well attended Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edwards of Monmouth were present.

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. J. S. Coomler and Mrs. K. D. Coomler were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon to the North Howell grange home economics club at the local hall.

FALLS CITY—Mrs. D. J. Ickes entertained the grange home economics club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Lorimer and Mrs. John Richmond as assisting hostesses.

Start Pouring On Bridge Job

Mack Sawyer Gets Contract to Furnish Lumber for Approach

ALBANY—The Linn county court has awarded a contract for 100,000 feet of lumber, to be used in the approaches of the new Brownsville bridge, to Mack Sawyer.

More lumber than that contracted for will be needed, but will be purchased later. Pouring of concrete for the first pier is being started this week. The new bridge will be of steel, replacing the old wooden structure. The bridge is to cost \$35,000.

Farm Home Burns

ALBANY—The farm home of N. Greenwood, two miles northwest of Halsey, burned to the ground early Thursday morning, with Mr. Greenwood and his two daughters escaping only with the clothes they had on.

Quincy Scott Is Chamber Speaker

WOODBURN—Quincy Scott, cartoonist of the Oregonian, was the main speaker and entertainer at the regular meeting of the Woodburn community chamber of commerce, held at the Legion rooms in the city hall Thursday night.

Student Breaks Leg

LINCOLN—Robert Ingersol, former Lincoln school pupil, is convalescing at his West Salem home from a broken leg.

Robinson Returns From Philippines

INDEPENDENCE—The Japanese-Chinese war has not cooled the Philippine ardor for independence but has caused the islanders to be more anxious so they may be prepared for self-defense in event of an invasion from Japan.

Chicken Bone Lodged In Throat of York Is Removed at Hospital

ZENA—Robert York met with a peculiar accident recently. While eating chicken noodles he got a bone about an inch in length caught in his throat and was unable to dislodge it.

Boy Born to Millers

WACONDA—News has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller (Francis Lemery) of Texas City, Tex., are the parents of a boy born last month.

Community Clubs

The North Santiam Community club is putting on the play, "He was a Gay Senorita," March 12, at the West Stayton Community club.

Keizer-Chemawa Road Is Widened

KEIZER—Widening of the two-mile stretch of county road between the Keizer school and Chemawa Indian school is in progress here, with a crew of from 60 to 70 WPA laborers employed on the job under a county-WPA financed project.

Missionary From China Preaching at Woodburn

WOODBURN—A series of special meetings opened Friday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Meetings will be held until Sunday night.

M. Atterbury's Final Rites Held

LIBERTY—Funeral services for Manfield Atterbury, who died at a Portland hospital Monday following two months' illness, were held from the Mt. Scott funeral home in Portland Thursday, with burial in Lincoln memorial home there. Wilma

Independence Has Real Estate Boom

Two Houses and Farm Sold in Sudden Spurt of Land Activity

INDEPENDENCE—A farm and two town residence properties changed hands here this week. Fred Gooch purchased the Ed Nissen 50-acre farm near the Hanna ranch in a cash deal.

Thomas B. Morgan Passes in Portland

LEBANON—Mrs. Minnie Morgan was called to Portland Wednesday by the death of her son, Thomas B. Morgan, 43, who died following a brief illness at the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Fisher of Victor Point Is Called; Was Ill but one Week

VICTOR POINT—The entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Andrew Fisher, who passed away at her home here Thursday morning after a week's illness.

Students Present Program for Club

Independence Women Plan Event March 9 for President

INDEPENDENCE—The IHS students had charge of an interesting program presented at the Independence Women's club Tuesday afternoon at the club house.

State Leader Coming

Miss Myra Montgomery, president announced a 1 o'clock luncheon will be given at the club house next Wednesday, March 9, honoring Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Gideons to Hold Church Service for Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Members of the Gideon Workers in Salem will be at the Wesleyan Methodist church here Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

THIS SATURDAY—OR ANY DAY NEXT WEEK—GO TO ANY DEALER DISPLAYING THIS SIGN



BRING IN YOUR OLD CAR DRIVE OUT A BETTER CAR EASY TERMS

This Saturday morning begins a nationwide event which this country has never seen before. Thousands of used cars—many of them modern cars with the advanced features the industry has developed in the last few years—go on sale at prices far below those of several months ago.

SEE THE CLASSIFIED SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER FOR NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK BARGAINS SPONSORED BY THE AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE UNITED STATES

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT USED CAR National Used Car Week March 5 to 12 READ THE USED CAR ADS ON PAGE 8 TODAY HELP! I NEED A NEW CAR