

The Oregon Statesman

No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe From First Statesman, March 23, 1861 Sheldon F. Sackett - Editor and Manager.

After-Dinner Cogitations

Even though newspapermen's business hours are presumed to be filled with variety, frequent surprises and occasional thrills, there is a sameness about them in that all reporters and editors are fated to listen, willingly or not, to a great number of speeches—good, bad and indifferent.

Often the speech of an important man who ought to have a message is lame and halting—not fully at ease before an audience—he is unable to "give" as the swingologist would express it—and makes an unwarrantedly poor impression.

Then comes a speaker of whom the reporter has not heard before; he seems to have the problems of the universe, or of that small section of it which is his subject matter, thoroughly analyzed and solved.

Scanning the printed program, the reporter begins to get an inkling—this fluent speaker used to be a minister or a college professor, or held some other position which required him to stand up and make speeches almost daily.

Ability at vocal expression, or written expression for that matter, is just sufficiently rare that it inspires a certain awe in the average individual, just as does exceptional ability in music, baseball or tightrope-walking.

Greeting new Citizens

In a great many communities recently there has been a drive to invest the process of acquiring citizenship with some degree of ceremony, taking cognizance of the fact that it is an important step for the individual who is transferring his allegiance from some other nation to the United States.

Officials and Americanization leaders who have promoted this praiseworthy effort to impress the new citizens with the importance of the step they have taken, with the approbation in which they are held by the nation itself and with the equality of privileges and duties they have assumed, have on the other hand neglected to recognize the equal significance attached to the acquisition of citizenship by an even more numerous group—those who become citizens merely by arriving at age 21.

Manitowish county, Wisconsin, is the place where ceremonies to welcome this latter group of new citizens have been instituted. On Sunday about 700 young men and women who had reached the age of citizenship attended a ceremony in which they were sworn in by Chief Justice Rosenberry of the state supreme court, taking oath that they would discharge faithfully their duties as members of the American republic.

Whether Wisconsin by this means will establish a better type of citizenship, may never be fully proven. The fact remains that citizenship and this great nation itself have been taken too much for granted; any program to rekindle awareness of their significance appears worthwhile.

"Unguarded" King and Queen

Some of the Monday papers gave the principal front page heading to the fact that King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, not visibly accompanied by guards of any variety, "became the center of a surging, dramatic popular demonstration by at least 50,000 persons" in Ottawa where the king unveiled a national memorial to Canada's war dead.

The circumstance would not be especially worthy of mention if it were not in such extreme contrast to the safeguards which are necessarily thrown about the dictators of Germany and Italy, always surrounded by troopers who owe allegiance not specifically to the nation but to the dictators personally. They ride in bullet-proof cars and make their addresses from behind bullet-proof glass; and wherever they go, minute inspection of all the buildings along the route is made to guard against snipers or bombers.

Whether his protest is motivated by a desire for further publicity or not, Edgar Rice Burroughs is quite right in objecting to indiscriminate use of the name "Tarzan" which he created. His "Tarzan" was a heroic character; some of the sub-human beings to whom the name has been applied have been far from heroic. If Burroughs has a copyright on the name he ought to see that it is enforced, in the interests of good taste if for no other reason.

New angle in politics was demonstrated in Paraguay when that country's minister to the United States stayed right in Washington, D.C., and won the presidential election. It's an idea for next year's crop of candidates.

Bits for Breakfast

Salem has lost a queen by right of her good works and her royal sympathies: For fifty years less one day, Salem had among her circle of residents a direct descendant of a king—

And all but that citizen's inner circle were unaware of her queenly attributes excepting for her royal qualities of mind and heart—her noble thoughts and good deeds.

Mrs. Helen Frasier Carson became a Salemite May 13, 1889. Her great soul took its flight for the fields of asphodel beyond the stars at the home of her daughter at The Dalles, Oregon, in whose household she was a visitor, on May 17, 1939.

She did not need to let it be known that the blood of King James Fifth of Scotland ran in her veins that her intimate friends might understand she was queenly—

That she carried the royal qualities of that Scottish ruler which made him popular with and beloved of his people, partly because he felt himself one of them, partly with them in all their laudable desires and praiseworthy ambitions.

These knightly qualities put the lord of the braes and brooks of lovely Scotia out of sympathy with King Henry the Eighth of England, his uncle, which feud brightens the pages of history recording the short life of that crowned Scottish ruler.

The Canadian Frasier blood of that clan of explorers which in their veins mingled with that of the royal Scotch line of kings made her an adventurer with high resolves and ambitious motives.

She could not dawdle listlessly when duty called or human needs beckoned. Before the Salem Associated Charities was organized, Mrs. Carson maintained a charity organization of her own, and she became the first president of the one named.

Among welfare activities in which she was interested was the nationally and internationally famed Marion county health demonstration project. She was president of that organization from 1922 to 1926.

She was president of the Salem club of American War Veterans during a period when that band of loyal women was especially active in its various lines of helpful work.

Above all other queenly attributes, Helen Frasier Carson was a wife and faithful and devoted mother to her three sons and two daughters, all born at the old Carson home, 923 South High street, near Leslie. They are John H., Allan G. and Wallace P., of the firm of leading Salem attorneys, Carson & Carson, and Mrs. Esther McCammon of The Dalles and Mrs. Catherine Baruch of Salem.

The parents of Mrs. Carson, born in Scotland, went to Canada in 1854. Mrs. Carson was born in their Canadian home June 3, 1861, and that month both parents died leaving their five young children The infant Helen Frasier was adopted by Col. and Mrs. William Allan.

Married in 1888, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson lived in Toronto, Canada, when they came to Salem as the choice for their permanent home.

The Bridegroom's Biscuits



Radio Programs

- KSLM—TUESDAY—1360 Kc. 6:30—Milkman's Serenade. 7:30—News. 8:00—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Morning News. 9:00—Pastor's Call. 9:15—Bowling a Minute. 9:30—His and Hers. 9:45—Friendly Circle. 10:00—Morning Magazine. 10:45—Varieties. 11:00—Dramatic. 11:15—Willamette U Chapel. 11:45—Value Parade. 12:00—Hillbilly Serenade. 12:45—Kiwamis Club. 1:00—Sands of Time. 2:00—Art Center Talk. 2:15—Altimers. 2:45—News. 3:00—Pacific Parade. 3:30—Hawaiian Paradise. 3:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:00—Story of Capt. Robert Dollar. 4:15—Benny Bachoff, Violinist. 4:30—Yan Concert. 4:45—Sutton Echols Concert. 5:00—Dinner Hour Melodies. 6:00—Green Hornet. 6:15—Helen Frasier. 6:45—Tonight's Headlines. 7:00—Swingtime. 7:15—Heidelberg Orchestra. 8:00—News. 8:15—Scrapbook Stories. 8:30—The Canadian Statesman of the Air. 8:45—Hill of the Day. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. 9:15—Nightcap. 9:30—Buddy Rogers Orchestra. 11:00—News. 11:45—Just Before Midnight.

- KEK—TUESDAY—1180 Kc. 6:30—Musical Clock. 7:15—Family Hour. 7:30—Financial Service. 7:45—Sam Moore. 8:00—Patty Jean. 8:15—Agriculture Today. 9:00—Orchestra. 9:15—Poetry Penthouse. 10:00—News. 10:45—Organist. 11:00—Travelogue. 11:15—Voice of American Women. 11:45—Musical Workshop. 12:00—Dance Hour. 12:30—News. 12:45—Market Reports. 1:00—Quiet Hour. 1:15—Supt. 2:00—Curbside Quiz. 2:15—Financial and Grain. 2:30—News. 2:45—Trove. 3:00—Score Extra. 3:30—Orchestra. 3:45—Howard Mitchell. 4:00—Concert Orchestra. 4:15—Piano Surprises. 4:30—Melody Rendezvous. 4:45—Piano Surprises. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:30—Mary and Bob. 6:00—If I Had a Chance. 6:30—Inside Story. 7:00—Orchestra. 7:30—Quartet. 8:00—Sports Writer. 8:15—News. 8:30—Covered Wagon Days. 8:45—Baseball. 9:00—News. 10:30—Dancing With Clancy. 11:00—News. 11:15—Sports Final. 11:30—Police Reports. 11:45—Organist.

- KOK—TUESDAY—940 Kc. 6:15—Market Report. 6:30—News. 7:45—News. 9:00—Breakfast Bugle.

HOLLYWOOD 15c LAST TIMES TODAY Two Big Features 15c Continuous Today 2 to 11 P.M.

JOE BROWN GLADIATOR And End Feature "TOM SWINER DETECTIVE"

DONALD O'CONNOR BILLY COOK Also Cartoons and News

Injuries Fatal To C. D. Bowen

SILVERTON—C. D. Bowen, 79, died at the Silvertown L hospital Sunday afternoon as the result of an automobile accident a week ago. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Roman Catholic church. His daughter, Marie, survives. She has taught in Baker, Cottage Grove and Silvertown high schools.

Bowen was born in 1860 on the old Davenport place in the Waldo Hills. His parents were Peter W. and Fannie Cor Bowen. Peter Bowen was one of seven motherless children who started west in 1853 with their father, and whose father died soon after leaving Missouri. G. D. Bowen attended school for a term in the Waldo Hills district and completed his studies in a school later known as Beth any. In 1889 he married Miss Ananda Hartley, who had crossed the plains with her parents in 1865. Mrs. Bowen died a few years ago. Soon after their marriage the Bowens moved to a tract of land in the Bethany district and lived there until their death.

Memorial Rites Planned by Post

DALLAS—Commander Burton C. Bell presided at the regular meeting of the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion Thursday night. Fred Stignette, membership chairman, reported that only a few more members were necessary to put the post over the top in the current drive.

Following the business meeting a strawberry feed was enjoyed with the members of the auxiliary and members of the army engineers company now stationed here as guests. A short program was also presented.

Wrong House Is Entered; Riggs Finds It Costly

SILVERTON—Orval Riggs paid a \$10 fine and court costs to City Judge George W. Hubbs at Silvertown Monday following an arrest made by Sheriff Harry Wheeler. The charge was drunk and disorderly conduct.

Riggs made the mistake of entering the wrong house on his way home. He got into the home of Mrs. John Warnock and her granddaughter, Miss Billie Thurman, sent in the alarm which brought Sheriff Harry Wheeler to the rescue.

Four Are Hurt in Automobile Crash

WOODBURN—A car driven by Clem Murina of Salem, struck a car driven by Sam Hoefor of Woodburn Saturday at midnight when Mr. Hoefor was turning around on the highway in front of Oak park.

Sam Hoefor, Onita Hoefor, Betty Jo Osterstrom in the Haefor car and Eugene Hertel, who was in the Murina car, were all taken to the Salem general hospital in the O'Hair ambulance and were treated for minor cuts, scratches and bruises.

Baccalaureate Is Held at Hubbard

HUBBARD—Commencement week was ushered in with an interesting baccalaureate service Sunday night at the gym. A large and appreciative audience greeted the class. Rev. J. S. Van Winkle, pastor of the Congregational church, preached the sermon.

Call Board

STATE Today—Robert Taylor, Wallace Beery and Florence Rice in "Stand Up and Fight" and Dick Powell, Olivia De Havilland in "Hard to Get." Thursday—Double bill, Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland in "Her Jungle Love," and "I Am a Criminal," with John Carroll. Today—Rose of Washington Square with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Al Jolson. Saturday—Jane Withers in "The Boy Friend." GRAND Today—Double bill, "The Hardys Ride High," with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone and Torchy Rane for May. Friday—Fredrick March and Barton MacLane. Wednesday—Double bill, "Love Affair" with Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne and "Sweepstakes Winner" with Marie Wilson and Johnnie Davis. CAPITOL Today—Double bill, "You Can't Get Away With Murder" with Humphrey Bogart and Gale Page and "The Eagle and the Hawk" with Fredrick March and Cary Grant and "The Lone Ranger." Wednesday—Double bill, "Sorority House" with Ann Shirley and James Ellison and James Cagney in "The Oklahoma Kid." HOLLYWOOD Today—Double bill, Joe E. Brown in "The Gladiator" with Man Mountain Dean and June Travis and "Tom Sawyer, Detective" with Donald O'Connor and Bill Cook. Wednesday—Double bill, Edith Fellows in "The Little Adventurers" and "Adventure in Sahara" with Paul Kelly and Henry Gordon. Friday—Double bill, Mickey Rooney and Wallis Beery in "Stambouli" and "Ride a Crooked Mile" with Akim Tamiroff and Frances Farmer. church, preached the sermon. Other numbers were: Invocation, Rev. Van Winkle; song by the Girls' Glee club; solo, Mrs. L. A. Miller; benediction, Rev. Van Winkle. The commencement exercises will be held Friday night at the high school gym.

STARTS WEDNESDAY 2 Big Features! Don't Be Shocked! SORORITY HOUSE ANNE SHIRLEY JAMES ELLISON Barbara Reed Adole Pearce L. E. Kerrigan Plus and Big Hit CAGNEY OKLAHOMA KID 25c Last Times Tonight "You Can't Get Away With Murder" With Humphrey Bogart Plus "Eagle and the Hawk" March - Grant Lombard - Oakie

CONGRESS OF UNBELIEVABLE BARE-DEVILS OPENING HERE! TODAY, MAY 23 6 BIG DAYS 15th Annual Tour HILDERBRAND'S UNITED Shows and Circus 4BIG FREE ACTS A WHOLE CONEY ISLAND ON WHEELS! A SEETHING MASS OF HUMANITY! A MILLION CANDLE POWER KLEIG LIGHTS! SEE THE 4 SENSATIONAL SKY ROCKETS THE HUSTRIE TROUPE CAPT. SODENBERG - High Diver FAMOUS HENRY DUO BALANCERS CHILDREN Under 12 FREE At Main Gate Doors Open at 6 P. M. Sharp Location - 14th & Madison AUSPICES V. F. W. A CARAVAN OF MEN - WOMEN - CHILDREN-

LAST TIMES TODAY MICKY ROONEY in his latest "THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH" Plus - "Torchy Runs for Mayor" Starts Wednesday TWO MAJOR FEATURES IRENE DUNNE CHARLES BOYER Love Affair MAMA OUSPENSKAYA LEE BOWMAN ALAN ALLWORTH MAURICE MOSCOWICZ SWEEPSTAKES WINNER Marie Wilson - Allen Jenkins - Johnnie Davis - Charles Fox - Jerry Colonna