

4H Local Leaders Honor Wayne Harding at Surprise Banquet

Seymour Lauds Agent's Work

Appointment as Full-Time County Clubs' Chief Is Recognized

Wayne D. Harding, recently appointed a full-time Marion county 4H club agent, was honored guest at a surprise banquet held last night at the Argo hotel by more than 100 members of the county 4H Leaders' association.

As chief spokesman for the occasion, H. C. Seymour of Corvallis, state club director, described the merit of Harding's previous work as part-time club agent, and commended the leaders present upon the excellence of their newly appointed chief.

Acting as chairman for the occasion, Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county superintendent, introduced C. P. Bishop, long a supporter of club activities, Don Upjohn and Wallace Sprague, Salem newspapermen.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Carmelita Weddie, assistant to Mr. Harding, led a 4H torch lighting service in which all present participated.

Present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harding, Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mrs. Don Upjohn, Mrs. James Sehon, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Irvin Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schantz, Edna Perry, Amy Porter, Ruth Lierman, Robert Zwickner, Juanita Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gird, Elvira Minton, Mrs. Edna Grant, Elsie Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, E. L. Moor, Mr. and Mrs. David Sauer, Margaret Parquist, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, Mrs. Olive Fitter, Mrs. Mae Engstrom, Marie Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duetgen, Bernice Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper King, Frances King, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClendon, Mrs. Grace Craig, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Otto, Marjorie Erganian, Theresa Dehler, C. D. Chorpent, Helen Keber, Claudia Hasing, Daphne Ebner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irvin, Margaret Miller, Mrs. A. R. Hoening, Robert Wilson, Mrs. Lela Heness, Mrs. Irene Burgess, Rex Harmon, Mrs. Reba Moberg, Lloyd Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillip, Jean Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mary Ball, Robert Ball, Cora E. Reid, Wanda Fwoelch, Mr. and Mrs. Bartruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krenz, Miss Sadie Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weddie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth, Frances Graham, Eunice Johnson, Miss Bernice Garner, Miss Helen Kronberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Enrollment Gains In City's Schools

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ures but failed by 22 to reach the year-goal figure.

Enrollments compared as follows:

	Jan. 1939	Sept. 1939	Jan. 1940
Bush	430	392	417
Englewood	430	392	417
Garfield	248	179	192
Grant	201	223	234
Highland	321	250	213
McKinley	291	246	248
Richmond	218	193	213
Washington	224	193	216
Leslie	531	501	509
Farrish	920	884	941
Senior high	1623	1486	1555
Totals	5431	4909	5507

Robert W. Hagood Called by Death

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Robert William Hagood, 72, a director of the Oregon Journal Publishing company, died of a heart attack at his home here tonight.

Hagood, an attorney, joined the staff of the Oregon Journal about 30 years ago, became attorney for the publishing firm in 1912 and later a director.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He and a daughter survive him.

Governor, Liquor Directors Confer

Members of the state liquor control commission were in conference with Governor Charles A. Sprague here for more than two hours yesterday afternoon. Newspapers were not admitted.

Governor Sprague later announced that the discussion centered on liquor control problems and the recent annual report of the commission for the year ending June 30, 1935.

Members of the commission previously attended the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon as guests of the governor.

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Suspect Is Held In Holdup Affair

Shot Fired at Witness, Is Report; Baking Firm Robbery Reported

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Stanley Bell, 30, was held by police today after he fired a shot at a witness to an attempted holdup and drew a gun on police, patrolman Joe Hockmuth today.

Bell was booked on an assault and robbery charge and Dorothy Baker, in whose apartment he was arrested, was held for investigation by the district attorney.

Mrs. George A. Whopke said Bell fired one shot in her direction after she had watched him demand money from Mrs. S. R. Johnson.

Police found Bell at a downtown apartment. He leveled a pistol as he came out of a bedroom but Hockmuth said he knocked it from his hand.

Fourteen Vessels Bombing Targets

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serious shortage of food in the sector, closed after friction arose between Japan and Britain over the Asama Maru case.

Russia once more sounded a warning to Norway and Sweden to be cautious in the Finnish war. The soviet newspaper Red Fleet said that "only a firm rebuff to foreign incendiaries of war and internal reactionaries" would guarantee their peace and neutrality.

At Vatican City a pamphlet circulated by the Polish embassy to the holy see charged that authorities of German-occupied Poland sought to "exterminate" Catholic Poles by mass shooting, expulsions from their homes and religious persecution.

Marion County's PUD Proposal in

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at the November, 1936, election, Barker said.

The committee doesn't expect an effort to be made to complete proceedings in time to place the new proposal on the May ballot but instead will carry on an educational program aimed at bringing up the issue at the November general election, he indicated.

Bonneville Power Application not filed

Contrary to press reports no move has been made toward requesting the Bonneville administration to allocate a block of power to the Marion county district, Barker declared. Data concerning procedure, however, has been sought.

J. O. Farr, grange leader, is chairman, and Dr. O. A. Olson, Salem water commissioner, vice-chairman, of the committee which directed circulation of the petitions. Ernest Werner of Silverton and Willard Stevens of Brooks are the other members.

Seems That Firm Wants Last Cent

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—When Benjamin Krall paid off a loan to a finance company he made an error and sent a check for one cent less than the full amount.

He got a letter asking for the penny, but didn't take the dun seriously.

The company showed it meant business, however, and sued Krall in justice court, including court costs, the bill rose to \$6.01.

Krall was astonished but again let the matter ride. Now his salary has been garnished. There was a \$6 charge for this.

So with his bill now \$12.01 Mr. Krall is beginning to get mad.

Johnson to Serve As VFW Official

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—O. J. Johnson withdrew his resignation yesterday as junior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oregon department, Commander John Schum said.

Johnson explained he had learned he could continue as vice commander despite his transfer in the forest service from Pendleton to the Portland area.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Soar

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hundredweight, about double the price which maintained up to a week ago.

Buyers in the big New York markets snapped up all offerings of southern fruits and vegetables, even though the state department of agriculture and markets described "a large proportion of the receipts" as "ordinary to poor quality." Peas brought as much as \$3 a bushel and peppers as much as \$4 a crate.

Chicago market prices, which advanced last week, continued to climb. Beans rose 50 cents to \$1 a bushel higher; celery went up as much as 50 cents a crate; green peppers climbed \$1 a crate; Texas grapefruit went up 75 cents a hundredweight and oranges 25 cents.

From California came more optimistic reports. Paul S. Armstrong, general manager of the California Fruit Growers exchange, commented: "The reduction in shipments of oranges from Florida and of grapefruit from Texas and Florida will subsequently reduce the national supply and will enhance the price of undamaged citrus crop of California for the normal and as yet normal and Arizona."

Bricker Support Accorded to Taft

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Roosevelt had never mentioned La Guardia to him, but said of the New York mayor:

"I think he is a very able man. I have always liked him."

Also catching attention was the address of Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the house republican leader, at a Kansas day rally at Topeka.

Some of his colleagues look on Martin as a likely "dark horse" candidate for the republican nomination, and in that connection have speculated on how the farm-minded middle west would take to the New Englander.

FDR Asks Boost In WPA Expense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to appropriate \$25,000,000 to meet added, or unanticipated, expenses of government agencies during the current fiscal year, ending June 30.

At the same time, he asked an amendment of the relief act to permit the WPA to spend more than \$50,000,000 for administrative expenses. Congress set this limit on administrative costs last year.

Mr. Roosevelt sent to the capitol a budget bureau memorandum saying that despite economies the WPA would be unable, because of expanded operations, to operate within this allowance.

Salem Y Leaders Gain Camp Ideas

That camping is a "chance for youth to expand, explore and explore" was one of the ideas expressed at the 17th annual convention of the American Camping association in Astoria, Calif., last week from which Clyde Charters, boy's work secretary, and Fred Smith, physical director of the Salem YMCA, returned Monday, they reported.

Leaders at the meeting were from camps sponsored by YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Catholic groups and Canadian camps. Both local men reported they gained many new ideas, some of which will be employed in the Silver Creek camp during future periods.

Australia Backs Homeland, Claim

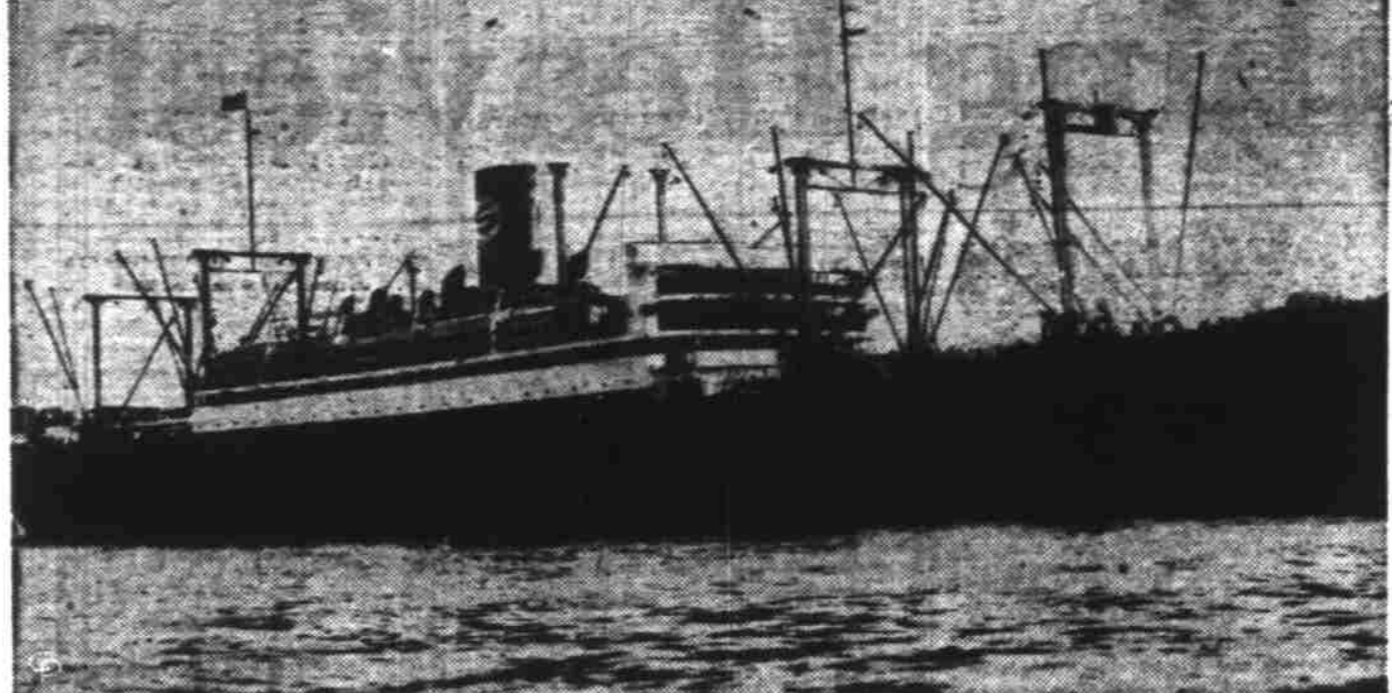
PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Australia will stand by the allies "to the last man and last shilling," Most Rev. John W. C. Wand, Episcopal archbishop of Brisbane, said here today.

Leaders of Australia was prosperous and that unemployment relief had been abandoned.

R. B. Gould Dies

RENO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Robert B. Gould, 57, Deschutes county engineer for 21 years, died today of a heart attack. Survivors include two sons.

"Jinx Vessel" Breaks up on Japan Reef



The Philippine liner President Quezon, formerly the President Madison out of Seattle, sank stern first January 27 after running aground on treacherous shoals off Tanegashima island, southern Japan. It was her first voyage under Philippine registry. All 115 aboard, including two San Francisco passengers, were rescued by a nearby Japanese freighter. A "jinx ship," the former Madison sank at a Seattle pier in 1933, ran aground in Puget Sound a year later.—IIN photo.

Greetings for 'Flint' Officer



When the rusty ship City of Flint pulled into Baltimore harbor ending its strange odyssey of international adventure, a kiss was the first thing Second Officer William S. McFarlane got in greeting from his daughter, Mrs. Ina Metaker of Baltimore. The freighter, captured by the Germans and for a time manned by a prize crew, had been absent from United States ports for four months.

Typo Union Under Total Suspension

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The International Typographical Union, one of the oldest labor organizations in the country, suffered complete suspension from the American Federation of Labor today for continued refusal to pay special assessments for organizational purposes.

The Federation's executive council, in midwinter conference here, ordered the suspension and warned the ITU, embracing approximately 80,000 members, that it faces expulsion unless the dues are paid by August when the AFL holds its next meeting in Atlantic City.

Don Douris Named As First Citizen

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tained is designed for their own information and guidance, Moore Hamilton, assistant area manager of the census, urged business men present to cooperate fully in the business and industrial census. He inadvertently drew a laugh from his audience when he insisted that privacy of their reports was "as certain as anything can be under a democratic form of government."

Woman Killed by Car On Alighting From Bus

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Virginia Kiefer, 40, of Portland was injured fatally today when she was struck by an automobile driven by R. R. Stauders, Beaverton.

Lt. Earl Stanley of the sheriff's office reported the victim walked into the path of the car after alighting from a bus.

Late Sports

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—(CP)—Vancouver Lions took over first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey league race here tonight when they defeated Seattle Seahawks 4-3 in a game that saw five goals scored in the third period.

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Loggers of Lewiston normal school scored 15 points in the last ten minutes of a wild basketball game here tonight to defeat Eastern Oregon College of Education 39 to 25.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The nights that Coach State Gill's Oregon State basketball teams play Washington are strenuous ones for his family.

Last year on the night of the first Husky-Beaver game Gill's two-year-old son came down with pneumonia. Tonight the same youngster fell from his bicycle and fractured his left leg.

ARCATA, Calif., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Humboldt State college defeated Oregon normal of Monmouth, 47 to 40, in a basketball game here tonight.

Humboldt led until the middle of the last half when Carl Seedlak tied the score at 35 all.

BILL Lee, Haven Howatt and Jim Savage rolled up Humboldt's winning margin in the closing minutes.

H. S. Basketball Gresham 53, Canby 25.

Mrs. L. L. Darby Heads Salem YW

Institution's Silver Jubilee Observed at Banquet Monday Night

Mrs. L. L. Darby was elected president of the Salem YWCA last night at a silver jubilee banquet held at the First Presbyterian church. Other officers elected were Mrs. H. G. Malson, first vice-president, Mrs. Roy Keene, second vice-president; Mrs. William Burghardt, recording secretary; Mrs. A. E. Utley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Smart, treasurer.

New members named to the board for a term of three years were Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. George Hug, Mrs. L. M. Purvine, Mrs. James Smart and Mrs. A. E. Utley. The outgoing president, Mrs. H. G. Malson, presided during meeting.

After the dinner a skit of reminiscences relating the development of the Salem Young Women's Christian association was presented by Mrs. W. E. Kirk, first president of the Salem YW; Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. John Lewis of Portland, Mrs. L. H. MacMahon, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mrs. Eric Butler, Mrs. J. A. Brownson, Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mrs. L. L. Darby, Mrs. H. G. Malson and Mrs. Ray Youcum.

Miss Gertrude Eakin, secretary of the Portland YWCA and a former member of the Salem YWCA, spoke on "Our Wish for the Next 25 Years."

Goes to Former Home, Ends Life

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Persistent barking of a small dog caused neighbors to investigate a vacant house today on North Albina avenue. In the basement they discovered the body of Manuel D. Peterson, 56, reported missing on January 25, hanging from a rafter.

Patrolman F. H. Brown learned the Peterson family, including the widow, Maude E., and six children, had moved from the house last week. They gave the dog to a neighbor. Sometime during the week Peterson, who had been despondent, returned and committed suicide, the officer reported. The dog then took up his vigil until neighbors found the body.

Plot to Sink new Ship Is Reported

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—(AP)—An attempt to sink the 11,375-ton cargo vessel Mormacmail during launching ceremonies at nearby Chester, Pa., January 11 was reported by the Record tonight in a copyright story.

The vessel is one of several peacetime freighters designed by the US maritime commission for quick conversion to military transports in care of war.

The newspaper said it learned from a reliable source that the Mormacmail's sea valves were discovered open a scant half hour before the new vessel slid down the ways at the shipbuilding and Drydock company.

Big Wall Street Firms in Merger

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Two outstanding firms in the investment banking and brokerage fields joined forces today in one of the largest mergers since Wall street began to readjust its trading machinery to the changed conditions of recent years.

The agreement brought together the big commission firm of E. A. Pierce & Co. and the underwriting house of Merrill Lynch & Co., known as a pioneer in chain store financing.

Also in the combination was the 65-year-old Philadelphia firm of Cassatt & Co., operated in recent years as a subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co.

Dick Law Family Has Second Loss

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—A second member of Dick Law's family—his mother—was claimed today by death.

Mrs. Loretta I. Vickery, 66, died after a long illness.

Law's wife, Laura, was slain at her Aberdeen, Wash., home January 5.

Law was en route here by plane.

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Oddities ... in the News

WEATHERFORD, Okla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Ralph May, volunteer fire chief, wants a new fire truck for the following reasons: First his men complained that boys on bicycles were passing them on the way to fires.

Then citizens passed the word around that it was necessary to give the department 24 hours notice in the event of a fire.

Finally the truck—purchased second-hand 14 years ago—broke down completely. Now when an alarm sounds the crew pushes it into the street and gets a passing motorist to tow it to the fire.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Harry Paisley's one-man strike closed the Clark Brothers Chewing Gum company plant today.

Paisley, the company's only truck driver, was dismissed Saturday, the company said, because of changes in distribution methods. He established a lone picket line, which 150 other employees refused to cross.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Seven stitches were required to close the wound in a woman's head.

Her husband, she told city hospital authorities, struck her with a statuette of the "Dove of Peace."

Edward Harkness Called at Age 66

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Edward Stephen Harkness, 66, the multi-millionaire philanthropist, died tonight at his Fifth avenue home of a chronic infection.

The widow, the former Mary Stillman, was the only immediate survivor.

Harkness, who was a director of the New York Central lines and of the Southern Pacific, joined in 1924 with his mother, Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness, in donating a 20-acre tract on upper Broadway for the medical center which has a unit bearing his name—the Harkness pavilion.

He gave the New York public library \$1,000,000 and among his many benefactions in the field of education he donated \$1,000,000 for the department of dramatic arts in the school of fine arts at Yale university, his alma mater, from which he received an A. B. degree in 1897 and a master's in 1925.

F. T. Miller Dies; Once Hoover Aide

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Franklin Thomas Miller, 67, one-time assistant to Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce, died today.

War-time director of the division of construction in the department of labor, he retired in 1927, after serving as publisher of architectural and engineering magazines.

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