

Security Act 'Double Boon'

Helps Aged, Spares State
Their Care, Chamber
Told by Stillwell

The social security program not only insures the individual against society's possibly harmful influences, but also insures society against the necessity for supporting the individual, R. C. Stillwell, manager of the Salem bureau of old age and survivors' insurance for the social security board, declared in a talk at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

Stillwell pointed out that payments begun this month under this division of the social security program will tend to reduce the cost to state and county of old age assistance and other relief costs. This he said was the purpose of congress in advancing the date for beginning benefit payments. Payments will reach 100 persons in Salem this month.

Old age and survivors' insurance, he explained, is the only one of ten social security functions administered directly by the federal government. Old age assistance, aid to the blind and dependent children reached over 25,000 persons in December and cost over half a million dollars in Oregon.

Woodburn Blows Horn
A visitor who spoke briefly at the Monday luncheon was Winton H. Hunt, secretary of the Woodburn Commercial club, who was introduced together with Fred P. Hecker, president of the organization. Hunt mentioned that Woodburn has a population of about 2500, excellent library and school facilities, the largest loganberry pool in the world and is the exclusive source of frozen strawberries for the world market. The Ray-Maling cannery, he said, employs about 1500 persons.

Democrats Will Meet in Chicago

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"sturdy stalwart John Nance Garner, vice president of the United States." Applause followed the remark.

HYDE PARK, N.Y., Feb. 5-(AP)—President Roosevelt used up the better part of an hour today to emphasize that he was weary of being harassed about his third term intentions.

Too, indirectly he pumped figures favorable to the new deal at some of those who wanted to succeed him in the White House.

Attempts of newsmen to lure him into disclosing his stand on a third term, the president said at a press conference, have been awfully amusing and have produced some perfectly grand wise cracks on his part and theirs.

Suggesting that they quit trying to draw him to death, however, the chief executive declared that when anything was said it would be at a time chosen by himself and not by newspaper editors.

After all, he asserted, you can drive a willing horse to death—both the press and the president.

While he said in no uncertain terms he was tired of all the third term antics at his press conferences it was by indirection that Mr. Roosevelt supplied an answer to criticism of his domestic policies.

He took no note by name of men like New York County District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Taft (R-Ohio), and Frank Gannett, newspaper publisher, who had lambasted the administration in speeches in which they have campaigned for the republican presidential nomination.

83rd Birthday Observed
TURNER—Calvin Small, long time local resident passed his 83rd birthday anniversary last Tuesday with greetings from many of his friends. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick of Portland, spent Sunday with him. Mrs. Ada Sparks, a daughter and three grandchildren reside in California.

When Hollywood Goes to the White House



Hollywood moves in on the White House in Washington on the occasion of the president's birthday ball for infantile paralysis funds. Standing, left to right, are Commissioner Melvin Hazen of Washington, Red Skelton, Kay Kyser, Tyrone Power, Mickey Rooney, Pat O'Brien, Charles Pettibone, Walter O'Keefe, Commissioner George Allen,

Gene Autry; then come three Washington officials. Seated, left to right, Ginny Simms, Mrs. James Cagney, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Gloria Jean, Brenda Joyce, Edward G. Robinson, Dorothy Lamour, William Boyd, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Robinson, Olivia De Havilland, Ona Munson, Cagney, Mary Howard

Land Committee Meets Wednesday

Exchange of State Grazing
Lands for Federal
Tracts Studied

The state land use committee, appointed by the state land board, will meet here Wednesday to discuss the handling of approximately 700,000 acres of school grazing lands in eastern and central Oregon.

It has been proposed to exchange part of these lands for federal tracts of equal value so they may be blocked and leased to livestock breeders at a profit to the state. Rentals from these lands go into the common school fund.

William J. MacKenzie, member of the Portland school board, is chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee include prominent educators and livestock men.

State land board officials said the committee probably would have a definite plan to offer at Wednesday's session which will be held in the executive department.

Governor Charles A. Sprague will sit in at the meeting.

Schedule of YM Camps Discussed

According to a tentative schedule prepared at a meeting of the YMCA camp committee Monday noon, the Y younger boys' camp will be from June 30 to July 7 this year. The older boys will have their outing from July 7 to July 21.

Fred Smith, physical director of the Y and supervisor of the camps, reports that among other organizations planning to use the Silver Creek recreational area are the YWCA, Willamette presbytery, district girls, Oregon Youth council and district boys.

Others on the committee are Clyde Charters, assistant director; Max Page, chairman; Don Young, Ray Yocum, Dr. Charles Wood, Dr. R. Lee Wood, Ted Chambers, Dr. H. H. Barlow and Hollis Huntington.

Possibly Used Lariat
TILLAMOOK, Feb. 5-(AP)—A cattleman from eastern Oregon's sagebrush country checked in here today with the largest steelhead of the season. The 19-pound fish was landed by John Withers, Paisley, in Wilson river.

Gangstress?



Police in Chicago have seized four men and the mother of an eight-year-old boy as a robber gang which staged at least 100 daring robberies in the past 18 months. The woman, Mrs. Annette Detente, 26, above, is said by police to have been the advance scout in the robberies.

Charles S. Deneen Called at Age 76

CHICAGO, Feb. 5-(AP)—Charles S. Deneen, veteran republican leader who served two terms as governor of Illinois and one as United States senator, died today at his home.

His death, at the age of 76, was attributed to heart disease.

Deneen was stricken in the midst of a program designed to rebuild his powerful organization during the current primary campaign.

He was elected governor twice, in 1904 and 1908, and was sent to the senate in 1924. But he probably attracted more attention in the turbulent primary of 1928.

He assumed the leadership then in a fight against the potent party faction captioned by Gov. Len Small, Mayor William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe of Cook county.

Shortly after Deneen returned from Washington, his home was bombed—an act he charged to "organized and protected criminal classes in their efforts to retain political control of the city and county." Two of his followers, a negro politician and a ward leader, were slain.

Head of Mormons Hospital Patient

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5-(AP)—Heber J. Grant, white-bearded Mormon leader, rested in a hospital tonight from a strenuous tour of southern California units of the Latter-Day Saints church.

Attendants said the 83-year-old churchman probably had been over-working a bit and might be kept at St. Vincent's hospital for several days.

Meteor Reported By Carrier Boys

PORTLAND, Feb. 5-(AP)—What they believed to be an exploding meteor over the northwest section of the city was reported today by morning newspaper carriers.

The carriers said they saw a bright flash about 5:20 a. m. Sunday.

UO 4th in Ski Meet
RENO, Nev., Feb. 5-(AP)—The University of California, scored 184.5 points to win the week end Nevada winter ski carnival. University of Nevada finished second and Stanford University, third. University of Oregon and California Tech tied for fourth. Oregon State college was sixth.

Matthews' Death Mourned by Many

Crusading Seattle Pastor
Dies at 72; Noted for
Attacks Upon Vice

SEATTLE, Feb. 5-(AP)—The nation's largest Presbyterian congregation—Seattle's First Presbyterian church—today mourned the death of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, 72, and made plans for his obsequies.

He succumbed at 7:45 a. m. to a stroke of paralysis following pneumonia which took him to the Seattle General hospital January 30.

A noted fundamentalist leader, orator and anti-vice crusader, Dr. Matthews came to his last pastorate 38 years ago last week. During the interim he helped it grow from a struggling group of 400 communicants to 8500, with 26 Sunday school branches in Seattle and suburbs, and a staff of 11 assistant pastors; supporting five home missionaries and the Brooklyn hospital, Dixon, NM, five missionaries in India, Africa, Korea and Siam, and the church radio station KTW.

"Born in Ashtab" Born at Calhoun, Ga., September 24, 1867, an event, not with the proverbial spoon in my mouth—he was the son of Mark LaFayette Matthews, whose home and carriage factory were burned when "Sherman's dashing Yankee boys" were marching through Georgia. He clerked in a grocery store while attending Calhoun academy, and was ordained to the ministry at 20.

In his first pastorate, at Dalton, Ga., he received \$75 a year. Last year the church here budgeted \$10,800 for its pastor, managed his secretarial assistants and automobile allowance.

He came to Seattle from the Jackson, Tenn., Presbyterian church. He was an attorney, and admitted to practice before the United States supreme court, but seldom practiced and then only in local court charity cases or as a friend of the court.

Dentist-Musician Well Known Here

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Shaw, Minnie N. Eprey died a few years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Maude; step-daughter, Mrs. J. F. Blackwell; step-grandchildren, Barbara and Jimmie Blackwell, all of Jefferson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the First Christian church at Salem, with Rev. Guy C. Drill officiating, assisted by Rev. Gillstrap, Rev. Alford and Rev. Wetherall. Grave-side services will be at the Jefferson cemetery under the auspices of the Jefferson Rebekahs. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the board of the Turner Memorial home and active pallbearers will be the city council of Jefferson.

10 PUD Elections In May Predicted

PORTLAND, Feb. 5-(AP)—Formation of 10 Oregon public utility districts probably will be voted on in the May primary, A. C. Heyman, Albany, said yesterday.

Heyman, chairman of the Public Ownership League of America's Oregon committee, said six other PUD proposals, including one in Marion county, probably would be on the November ballot.

Face Death in Slaying



Death in the electric chair faces Anthony Cirasole, 30, left, and Joseph Di Marco, 24, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., following their indictment for first degree murder in Cleveland where they are accused of fatally shooting a furrier in a holdup. Cirasole was arrested in Philadelphia.

Horseplay Cause Of Fatal Mishap

BEND, Feb. 5-(AP)—Melvin Lorenz, 18, member of an Indian CCC company at the Warm Springs reservation, waived grand jury hearing today and said he was ready to plead on a manslaughter charge in the death of Walter Kempson, CCC enrollee from Linden, N. J.

The charge was filed by District Attorney B. C. Boylan. Kempson was fatally shot Saturday on a downtown street in what Police Chief Everett Rambo described as "horse play" by a group of Indian youths. Lorenz admitted firing the shot accidentally, Rambo said.

According to Rambo, a small calibre rifle was taken from a parked automobile by Lorenz and two other youths and pointed at Kempson from Camp Brothers. "Deer, deer, shoot, shoot," the Indian boys chanted. The rifle discharged.

Federal Officers Want 2 Fugitives

ROSEBURG, Feb. 5-(AP)—Federal authorities sought custody today of two Washington prison escapees who were arrested Saturday at Turkey Hill, Douglas county.

Prison officials want the men returned to Walla Walla and federal officials seek to prosecute them on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile across state boundaries.

State Police Sergeant Paul Morgan said the men admitted they were Jack Cooper, 22, Spokane, and Roland Walker, 25, Vancouver, Wash., who escaped from the Walla Walla prison last Thursday. They were arrested after wrecking an automobile Morgan said was stolen from Walla Walla.

St. Helens Man Killed

ST. HELENS, Feb. 5-(AP)—A collision between his motorcycle and an automobile killed Frank Casper, 54, St. Helens, yesterday on the lower Columbia River highway. Ray Pappas, Linnton, was driver of the automobile.

Rain Torrential Upon Anniversary

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Oregon began to experience the worst flood in the state's history, an inundation that swept numerous buildings from along its course and piled them against Portland structures.

Only 34 inch of precipitation fell Sunday and but 10 inch during Monday's first 14 hours. The temperature ranged from 47 to 56 degrees.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5-(AP)—The northeastern corner of Oregon was the only section that escaped drenching rain today.

A heavier storm was indicated by falling barometers along the north Pacific coast, the federal weather bureau reported.

Portland received the worst drenching—50 of an inch in 24 hours.

The weather bureau forecast cloudy weather for Tuesday, with occasional rain in the west portion and snow over the mountains. There will be little change in temperature and southerly gale will blow at the mouth of the Columbia river and off the Washington coast.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5-(AP)—The worst flood in Oregon's history started 50 years ago yesterday.

The Willamette river, swelled by heavy rains, carried ten-houses and riverbanks from Eugene and Salem and piled them against buildings on Portland's Front street.

The flood reached its peak of 28.7 feet on February 6.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5-(AP)—A broken water main caused 1000 tons of debris to slide on the Columbia river highway near Bridal Veil falls yesterday. A snow plow cleaned it off. Traffic was halted for several hours.

AAU Official, Wife Die

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5-(AP)—John T. Taylor, 69 nationally-known amateur athletic official who took swimming teams to two Olympic games, died tonight after a four-month illness.

His wife, Mrs. Sofie Quigg Taylor, died yesterday and Taylor's condition was so critical he was not informed.

Students Here to Head WU Classes

Win All Presidencies for
Term; Some Also Get
Lesser Offices

Salem students made a clean sweep in elections for class presidencies at Willamette university last week. As a result of the ballots John Laughlin heads the senior class, Pete Geiser the juniors, Gene Huntley the sophomores and Ray Hutchinson the freshmen. All are Salem high school graduates.

Other senior class officers include, Irma Calvert, Bremerton, Wash., vice president; Tom Stacker, Salem, treasurer, and Betty Zook, Portland, secretary.

Mary Head, Portland, was elected as vice president of the juniors. Dorothy Baldwin, Portland, was chosen for secretarial duties while Al Ferrin of Cottage Grove will act as treasurer.

In the sophomore office race Helen Duley, Portland, and Margaret Rankin, Palo Alto, Calif., tied for the position of vice president. Dick Achor, Oregon City, was selected treasurer and Sally Anderson, Portland, song leader, and Betty Annsen, Salem, song queen.

Young Republican Play Opening Set

"Her Step-Husband," three-act Community Playhouse production, will have its first Salem showing tonight and Wednesday night at the Bush school auditorium under the auspices of the Young Republican club.

This is the third production of the Community Playhouse since it was organized last July. "Her Step-Husband" is a three-act comedy in which a winsome bride finds that her "frameup" has not deluded her maiden auntie as successfully as she had thought it would. Members of the cast are Morris Gray, Leon Spaulding, Sue Sanderson, Bette Allen, Dot Kingwell, Leonard Steinbach, Lottie Van Cleave, 14-month-old Jackie Van Cleave, Carol Young, and Larry Boulier.

Bob Mundt will serve as master of ceremonies. The curtain will go up at 8 p. m.

Blame Four Fires Upon Incendiarist

PORTLAND, Feb. 5-(AP)—An incendiarist, believed responsible for four fires here last week and four false alarms Saturday night, was sought by police today.

Evidence of incendiarism was found at two rooming house fires in the northwestern section of the city last week. Detective Captain J. J. Keegan said.

The Windsor hotel was damaged by fire twice.

Wife and Cousin of Ball Player Are Fatally Hurt

LANCASTER, Ky., Feb. 5-(AP)—Mrs. Les Searcella, 23, wife of the baseball player, and her cousin, Helen Vassili, 16, were injured fatally in a car-truck collision near here today.

Searcella, a member of the Boston Bees, and his 2-year-old daughter, escaped with minor hurts.

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