

Albany School Staff Elected

R. E. McCormack Given Three-Year Contract by School Board

ALBANY—R. E. McCormack, who came to Albany at the beginning of the school term last fall, succeeding Frank Bennett as city school superintendent, has been tendered a three-year contract for the same office by the school board of district No. 5, which comprises the city of Albany.

At the same meeting of the board, most of the teachers who were applicants for teaching positions again were hired for another year.

E. A. Hudson, principal of the senior high, Minnie McCourt, principal at Madison, and G. E. Richards, principal at Central, will again fill these offices, which each has held for a period of many years. Miss McCourt has served as principal of Madison for approximately 30 years, and previous to this position had held a teaching position in the same school.

Justina Johnson, school nurse, tendered her resignation, and Mrs. Irene Sanders who has been substituting during a year's leave of absence of Miss Johnson, was offered the position of continuing in the same place. Miss Johnson is doing special work in Ketchikan, Alaska. Three other teachers turned in resignations, Wilma Duncan Clarke and Leona Fletcher Kroll, teachers at Maple, and Jean Cladek Hinesell, third grade Madison teacher, each having been married recently. Their places will be filled by teachers returning this year after a year's leave of absence.

Waldo Hiebert, speech instructor at the high school was granted a leave from this position for the next year. Ann McConnell, principal at Maple, and Zoe Sanders, sixth grade teachers at Central, have notified the board they are returning this fall to again take up work. Both have been away the past year.

Following is the list of teachers: Senior high, E. A. Hudson, Mary Childs, Volena Johnson, Julia Keasey, (clinic), William H. Kurtz, Loren Luper (band and orchestra), Irene Sanders, Dwight Adams and Thomas Swanson (athletic directors and physical education), Ida B. Anderson, Fanny Chase, Philip Leman, Justine O'Reilly, Catherine Osborne, Henry Otto, Arthur E. Palmer, Mabel Penland, Ruth E. Porter, Carlisle E. Richter, Wilma Spence, Marion Stanford, Veronica Tracy, Clara J. Vosen, John H. Welbes, Myrtle Worley.

Madison junior high, Minnie McCourt, Harry Harvie, Opal Jarmon, Gertrude E. McLeod, William G. Mikelson, Thelma Peterson, Lottie M. Pratt, Pearl Turnidge, Janet Wilson. Madison grades, Paul Beight, Olita P. Cooley, Anna Mayne, Dorothy Miller, Edna M. Peterson, Judith Severson, Olga Wikberg, Ada Zinser.

Central junior high, G. E. Richards, Nora Andersen, Edith Calahan, Sven Eliassen, William H. Kurtz, Lottie Morgan, Ruth Porter, Russell Tompkins, Mary S. Vandell. Central elementary, Zella Burkhardt, Lillian Earnest, Erla Gearhart, Helen N. Petersen, Hazel Roife, Beatrice M. Pearl, Maple, Elizabeth Plummer, Evelyn Acheson, Ida M. Miltner, Lorau Moser. Maple school only carries six grades.

Visit in Hillsboro

BETHANY—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sater and Joan and Darrel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sater and Wallace and Marshall, II of Bethany, and Mrs. Ole Sater of Silverton, motored to Hillsboro Sunday to spend the day at the Victor Madsen home. Colleen, Roger and Loretta Bell Madsen accompanied the group back to Hillsboro after spending their Easter vacation here with relatives.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New Jersey, for the calendar year 1939, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, None.

INCOME

Total premium income for the year, \$12,716,175.97.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$28,214,606.75.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$17,779,934.15.

Total income, \$58,710,716.87.

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities, and surrenders, \$42,758,085.35.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$12,360,092.15.

Dividends paid on capital stock during 1939 year, None.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$6,909,014.25.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$8,980,793.98.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$19,948,052.98.

Total expenditures, \$86,000,857.80.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), (book value), \$1,192,506.00. (See also items subject to redemption), \$72,927,917.01.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$17,367,250.27.

Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$800,586,045.71.

Value of stocks owned (market value), \$6,173,805.00.

Premium notes and policy loans, \$98,989,922.59.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$12,959,269.59.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$8,556,172.05.

Net unallocated and deferred premium and other assets, \$8,758,669.57.

Total admitted assets, \$719,517,672.12.

LIABILITIES

Net reserves, \$539,542,587.00.

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$2,965,938.16.

All other liabilities, \$151,004,475.41.

Total liabilities except Contingency Reserve Funds, \$693,513,000.57.

Capital paid up, None.

Contingency Reserve Funds, \$20,214,787.14.

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Total, \$719,517,672.12.

BUSINESS IN OREGON

Net premiums and annuities received during the year, \$488,460.66.

Dividends paid during the year, \$29,954.18.

Net losses and claims, endorsements, surrenders and annuities paid during the year, \$179,104.00.

Name of President, The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Name of Secretary, John E. Hardin.

Name of Attorney, Harry E. Allen.

Notary public for service, Edward E. Roth.

Grim Task Follows Seattle Plane Crash Fatal to Five



Above, officers and volunteer helpers dig a path to remove smashed motor of the plane in which five persons crashed to their deaths Sunday. The motor had to be lifted with block and tackle before the body of Miss Cora Sterling, pilot, could be removed. The bodies are in foreground, covered with a sheet. Lower picture, Miss Sterling. The other victims were the four Taylor children, daughters and nephews of a county commissioner, ranging in ages from 5 to 14. —IIN photos.

Don Douris Speaks On European Trip

INDEPENDENCE—Don Douris of Salem was the guest speaker Monday noon at the meeting of the Independence Lions club and told members and Boy Scout guests of the club about his last summer's trip to Europe and of the friendships he had made. Members of Boy Scout troop No. 37, present included Jess Sohn, Jack Moffitt, Gerald Hamann, Junior Bullock, Earl Harmon, Ellis Loughhead and Scout Master Lavin Sanders.

Albany Graduation Speaker Is Named

ALBANY—Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of education at University of Oregon, has been asked to be speaker at the exercises for commencement of Albany high school, Superintendent R. E. McCormack announced.

Hayesville Scouts Plan First Hike

HAYESVILLE—Weather permitting, boys of Scout Troop 20 will take their first hike of the season, with their scoutmaster, Fred Fisher, to the Polk county hills Sunday, starting at 9:15 a.m.

Mrs. Frank Martin entertained at a quilting party Wednesday at work on the 4th quilt.

Carnival Queen Chosen, Albany

ALBANY—Dorothy Devorak has been elected by the student body of the high school to reign over the 1940 carnival. Members of the royal court will be Ruth Nissen, Marjorie Miller, Shirley Pratt, Billie Fitzpatrick, Marylee Livingston, Patsy Gilchrist, Joe Hector and Patsy Stuart.

Last Rites Held For Orla Summers

LEBANON—Tuesday at 3 p.m. funeral services were held in the Howe funeral home for Orla H. Summers who died Saturday night at the Lebanon hospital. Elder George Simons officiated and interment was in the Rye cemetery. Born in Oregon, November 25, 1871, Summers had spent most of his life in this immediate vicinity. He is survived by two step-brothers, L. B. and Steven Balch in Salem.

Baxter Is Named Commencement Speaker

SILVERTON—Dr. Bruce Baxter was announced Tuesday as the commencement speaker at the Silverton high school on May 28. Baccalaureate services will be held May 24.

Carolyn Kaufman has won the honor of valedictorian for the senior class.

City Considers Debris in Park

Silverton Plumber Asks for Local Inspector of Plumbing

SILVERTON—Complaint was made at the city council Monday night that the WPA men who had torn down the old bath houses in the city park had not cleaned up the debris. That it was too late now to do anything about this was the opinion of the council and the matter was left with the understanding that the city park caretaker would clean up the old boards as soon as he was hired for the summer.

Lester Rue, local plumber appeared before the council in the interest of obtaining a plumbing inspector for the city. Rue said that the state inspector, who had the entire state to cover could by no means inspect each job and that a local inspector would give the city more protection and better service. The matter was left in the hands of the health committee.

George Hubbs, city recorder reported that efforts were being made to obtain sufficient additional money and labor to complete the swimming pool before swimming season.

List Improvements For City Library

SILVERTON—A number of improvements were listed in the report for March submitted by the public library forces at the Monday night meeting of the city council. Outstanding of these was the new set of magazine shelves which was built to relieve the crowded condition on the book shelves.

The report also showed total circulation for March as 1451, and reference questions answered 275 and 33 new readers.

Donors were Mrs. William Scarth, Mrs. H. B. Latham, Mrs. Ed Langley, Mrs. Reber Allen, E. E. Turner, Mrs. R. B. Duncan, Margaret Middlemiss, Jant Comstock, Roy McPherson, H. B. Latham, Mrs. S. P. Rose, Mrs. Alfred Adams and Mrs. Lida Usher.

A special South American book display at the Silverton library this week in keeping with the public forum, subject of Wednesday night. The books on the subject remaining in the library Wednesday will be at the new high school where the lecture is being held.

Historic Marker Taken From Site Of First School

DALLAS—A bronze tablet marking the site of the old Jefferson institute was taken late Monday or early Tuesday from its place about three miles east of Dallas, Sheriff T. B. Hooker reported yesterday.

The marker, measuring 18 by 24 inches, was dedicated by Che-meketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution last September 24 in memory of the first academic school in Polk county, erected in 1845-46.

The marker was fastened to a large granite boulder about half a mile south of the Salem-Dallas highway on a side road leading from the Blanchard place to the Bowersville district.

Honored on Birthdays

SILVERTON HILLS—Chester Maulding and Frank Porter were honored at a joint birthday party planned by Mrs. Maulding and Mrs. Porter following the regular meeting of the Silverton Hills community club Saturday night.

Attend Funeral

UNION HILLS—Several from this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Leonard Hunt Kelson of Alaska which was held in Sublimity on Saturday morning.

Red Cross Will Present Program

LIBERTY—The Liberty Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Nelson on Thursday at 2 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. James Cogswell and Mrs. Frank Kolsky.

The program will be presented by Red Cross representatives and will consist of demonstrations of first aid, Braille work and other phases of Red Cross activity.

Politics Take City Spotlight

Silverton's Proposed new Charter Causes Interest in Elections

SILVERTON—That Silverton is very interested in politics this spring is already apparent. One of the major issues on the spring ballot at Silverton is the proposed new city charter which provides for a city manager form of government.

The proposed new city charter or has made an issue of election so that for the first time in a number of years there is choice to be made of city councilmen. The planning council at Silverton has announced that it is backing three councilmen to include John W. Jordan, Ernest Starr and Reber Allen. Two other candidates filed also, Bert Green and L. M. Larson. Green is a candidate for reelection and Larson was a member of the city council a number of years ago.

The planning council also announced its endorsement of Lowell E. Brown for city mayor. No other candidate filed. Only M. C. Storrate, present treasurer, filed for that position and no candidate filed for city recorder. Two candidates filed for Silverton district constable, Albert Amo, incumbent, and M. L. Gottenberg.

In county and state politics George Manolis, prominent Legionnaire, filed for candidacy to the state legislature; Frank Wray, also prominent Legionnaire, has entered the race for county treasurer; Ernest Werner, prominent Farm Union man, filed for county commissioner.

Schocklys Plan To Move North

SILVERTON HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schockley are contemplating a move to Eagle Point on the Columbia river. Schockley received a promotion to commander from assistant commander at the local Silver Creek CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, who have been living at Beaverton, will return to make their home at their ranch here. The Schockleys have been living in the Underwood house for the past several months.

Legion Auxiliary State President Warns Members to Keep Americans Alert Against Dangers of "Isms"

SILVERTON—Mrs. William Horsfall, department president of the American Legion auxiliary, made her official visit to the local unit Monday night, accompanied by a large number of fellow district and state heads. Stayton, Mt. Angel and Silverton auxiliaries were present.

The title of Mrs. Horsfall's talk was "Keep America Thinking." She said the people should be kept alert against the dangers of "isms" in our life and thought. The speaker termed communism, socialism, fascism and materialism as the "modern four horsemen" embodying anything in America to take our minds off America.

Other distinguished guests who spoke briefly were Mayor Zetta Schlander of Silverton, a charter member of the local unit; Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, department vice-president telling of the membership being 4,090 in the state to date; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, department secretary; Mrs. Leon M. Brown, department finance officer; Mrs. Robert L. Urle, department historian; greetings were read from Mrs. William Nelson, department chaplain; Mrs. DeLaurie Helming, president district No. 1; Mrs. Ross Chilcott, president of district No. 2; Mrs. Frank Southard, president of district No. 3; Mrs. Magdalene Muller, president of Mt. Angel unit; Mrs. F. L. Knight, president of Stayton auxiliary.

Mrs. Clifton Dickerson, president of the Silverton unit, presided. Program numbers were a quintet of junior girls from the chorale club of the Stayton auxiliary, and piano selections by Violet Byberg of Silverton.

Zook Relected, Christian Church

SILVERTON—At a special meeting held Sunday the Rev. Frank Zook was reelected pastor by a big majority to serve the Christian church for another year. Rev. Mr. Zook, members of the congregational reported Sunday had just completed an exceptionally successful year. In the Christian church Bible school Sunday there were 477 in attendance. In Rev. Zook's own Sunday school class of high school age students there were 115 present Sunday.

West's Sell Farm, Silverton Hills

SILVERTON HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Ed West sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henry of Silverton. Wests plan to move to Eugene and Henrys are moving to the farm. Mr. and Mrs. West are spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace (Joy West) in Sacramento, Calif., before moving to Eugene. Their son, Fred, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanline until the end of the present school year.

Mrs. Josie Mires spent the weekend with mother, Mrs. A. Baller at Silverton. Mrs. Baller has been quite ill but was reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard went to Detroit on Sunday on a business trip. They plan to return Wednesday.

Practice began Monday night on a play to be given on April 12 and 13 in the Silverton Hills community hall. Twelve young people are being selected for the cast, a girls' chorus will also be selected.

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