

Local News Briefs

Meeting Called—E. W. Acklin, president of the Salem Art Center association, has called the annual membership meeting for Wednesday evening, January 23 in the main gallery of the Art Center. Yearly election of the board of directors and officers will be held at this meeting. Reports will be made by the nominating committee, but any member of the association may make nominations for the board of directors from the floor. The third annual report of Art Center activities will be presented. Several matters of importance will be discussed and it is urged that everyone interested in the affairs of the Art Center attend the meeting.

Licenses Issued—Licenses to wed were issued yesterday at Vancouver, Wash., to C. C. Cassidy and Mrs. Pauline Jensen, both of Salem; William Kergil and Margaret L. Lucas, both of Stayton; Herb Henry of Portland and Julia M. Arnette of Woodburn; Luke R. Harrison and Mrs. May M. Hurst, both of Albany; Allen L. Henderson of Camp Murray, Wash., and Doris J. Gainer of Lebanon, and Nolan P. Kelley and Ruby J. Martin, both of Sheridan.

Lutz Florist, P. 5932, 1276 N. Lib. Listed on blotter—City police yesterday charged violation of basic traffic rule to Elden Cobb, Portland; Maxine O. Woodfield, 2010 Nebraska street; Earl E. Layman, 2147 South Winter street. Failure to stop was charged to Thomas I. Chapman of Eugene and Howard H. Happe of Portland.

Permits Issued—The city building department yesterday issued building permits to Dan Burns to repair auto supply store at 201 South High street, \$48, and to J. E. Lucas to erect private garage at 464 South 23rd street, \$150.

Coming Events

Jan. 19—American Legion auxiliary district two conference, Salem.
Jan. 20 to 24—Examination week at Willamette university.
Feb. 19-20—State convention, Oregon Farmers Union.

Autos Crash—Vehicles driven by Steven W. Kraus, 327 North 23rd street, and Raleigh O. Bogart, 1640 North Capitol street, collided yesterday morning at State and 12th streets, causing some damage to both. Tuesday night Hunt and Capitol streets was the scene of a collision between cars driven by F. Leo Smith, Portland, and Paul W. Hankins, 960 North 19th street.

Hike Scheduled—Chemeketa and others interested will hike Sunday in the Rock creek country. Cars will leave at 9:30 from the Senator hotel, where hikers are asked to register, and drive beyond Grand Ronde. Waterproof boots are important for the trip through timbered country. The driving distance is 70 miles, and the hike 10 miles.

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Stand Robbed—Orville Warberg told city police Wednesday that his hot dog stand at 215 Chemeketa street was entered Tuesday night. Cigarettes, candy and a clock was stolen. Clifford Phipps, 1796 South 13th street, said his house was entered and ransacked but nothing was taken Tuesday afternoon.

Hauling Permits Given—The city building department yesterday issued hauling permits for C. J. Thomas, Molalla; Elwood Ford Hayes, Idanha; Adolf Hillman, route three, Salem, and Kauffman and Leaffield, Donald.

OBITUARY

Stonebrink
At the residence, route four, Tuesday, January 14, Wietsche Stonebrink, aged 79 years, Slater of N. H. Stonebrink and Mrs. Hauwie Stonebrink of Salem, aunt of Miss Renska L. Swart and Mrs. Wilkie Winslow of Salem, Miss Renska Donker of Aumsville, Hedda and Martin Swart of Salem and the Donker brothers of Aumsville, George Stonebrink of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Maurice Stonebrink of Spokane, Wash., also several grand nephews and nieces survive. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rignold company Thursday, January 16, at 3 p. m., Rev. J. E. Campbell officiating. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Harris
Levi Harris, 76, late resident of Detroit, at a local hospital January 12. Funeral announced later from Terwilliger-Edwards funeral home.

Owsley
Carl Cordell Owsley, 39, January 11. Survived by wife, Mrs. Althea Owsley; daughter, Miss Alice Ruby Owsley; mother, Mrs. Myrtle Davis of The Dalles; father, Ernest Owsley of El Paso, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Mary Nevins of Sacramento, Miss Ruby Owsley of Portland, Mrs. Hazel Christman of Los Angeles. Services will be held from the Walker & Howell chapel Thursday, January 16, at 1:30 p. m.

Cook
Rev. John F. Cook, late resident of 1434 Perry street, January 13 at the age of 68 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Bertha Cook of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Mildred Sloan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Esther Hook of Salem; grandson, John Sloan of Los Angeles. Services will be held Thursday, January 16, at 1:30 p. m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment in Belcrest Memorial cemetery. Dr. J. C. Harrison and Rev. John Evans officiating.

Mefford
At the residence, star route, Lebanon, Tuesday, January 14, William Harrison Mefford, aged 74 years. Husband of Olive Sarah Mefford; father of Albert Mefford of Salem, George Mefford, Burns, Russell Mefford of Salem, Arthur Mefford of Lebanon, Alvie Mefford.

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ford of Wapato, Wash., Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Sophia Barlow of Boardman, Ore., Mrs. Lole Dewese of Corvallis, Mrs. Ida Macomber of Hesperia, and Mrs. Hervey Ide of Tacoma, Wash., brother of Mrs. Mattie Vinson of Solomon, Kans. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rignold company, Thursday, January 16, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. E. Campbell officiating. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Harrison
Miss Nettie Chase Harrison, at a local hospital, Monday, January 13, at the age of 48 years. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Cupp of Salem and Mrs. Gladys Dykstra of Kelso, Wash.; also several nieces and nephews. Services will be from Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, January 16, at 11 a. m., interment 1009 Central ave., Stewart G. Billings, officiating.

Hamman
Mrs. Jennie Hamman, at a local hospital Wednesday, January 15, at the age of 66 years. Wife of Edward Hamman, mother of Ethel and Mabel Hamman, all of Salem; brother, Amos Warford of Hicksville, Ohio, also survives. Services will be held Friday, January 17, at 10:30 a. m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. E. J. Campbell officiating. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Merryman
Jesse H. Merryman, at his home, 146 South 14th street, Tuesday, January 14, at the age of 57 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Metra Merryman of Corvallis; daughter, Mrs. Eva Pond of Corvallis and Mrs. Margaret Gilmore of Portland; five sons, Carl and Frank of Corvallis, Howard of Buffalo, N. Y., Harold of Grand Coulee, Wash., and Arthur of Grand Coulee, Wash.; also four grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, January 18, at 1:30 p. m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. A. S. Henderson officiating. Concluding services will be in Mt. Union cemetery, Corvallis.

Kamm
Mrs. Madge Kamm, at her home, 20 Franklin street, San Francisco, Calif., Monday, January 13, at the age of 49 years. Survived by husband, Melvin L. Kamm, of San Francisco, Calif.; mother, Mrs. W. N. Sharp, of Salem; daughter, Dorothy Lane Gaston of Berkeley, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Willis Oakey of Middletown, Conn.; brothers, Fred B., of Wichita Falls, Texas, Don C., of Alameda, Cal., and Paul E., of Eugene, Ore.; also several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Clement P. Holgate of Salem. Services will be held Friday, January 17, at 2 p. m., Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

Peterson
Mrs. Ella Peterson at a local hospital January 15. Funeral announcements later from the Walker-Howell funeral home.

Programs Planned—Richard Liebes, professor of economics at Willamette university, spoke last night to the Arthur Cotton H-Y club on "Budgeting—Four Time and Money." This is the first of a series planned for January on economics. The club will take up citizenship in February, health in March, personal things in April and vocational problems in May. The weekly meetings, followed by his discussions, are in charge of Tom Kay, president, and Reed Nelson, program chairman.

Appointments Made—Governor Charles A. Sprague Wednesday announced the appointment of Dr. Thompson Coberth, The Dalles, and Dr. Charles E. Hunt, Eugene, as members of the state board of health for a term of four years. The terms of Dr. Frank R. Mount, Portland, and Dr. Robert L. Benson, Portland, have expired. Dr. Roy A. Payne, Portland, was reappointed for the four-year term, beginning Wednesday.

Clearance Sale of dropped patterns including Bedspreads, Turkish Towels, Lace Table Cloths, Down-filled Taffeta Comforters, Better Bedding Store.

Inspect Quarry Site—County Commissioner Ralph Girod inspected the county's Illahee quarry Wednesday in company with representatives of a private powder firm which has offered the county a contract for blasting into road gravel. A specific offer of terms for the blasting is expected to be offered the county court within a short time as a result of the inspection trip.

Meeting Stated—A meeting of representatives from all Salem young people's groups interested has been called at the YMCA for Sunday at 3 p. m. The purpose is to plan for a meeting Thursday night, February 27, at which Daniel Poling, world president of the Christian Endeavor and an Oregon native, will speak. Poling will be in Portland that week with the national preaching mission.

Farmers' Meet Set—Cattle, lamb, hog and ewe feeding will be discussed today at 9 a. m. at the Stayton city hall by Dr. I. R. Jones and Harry Lindgren from Oregon State college, W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent, said Wednesday. At 1:30 p. m. feeding of dairy herds will be the featured topic at a similar meeting at the Mt. Angel Cooperative Creamery hall.

New & used doors, sash, etc. Burt's Warehouse, 1410 So. 12th St.

Is Committee Member—Sylvia Claggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Claggett of Salem, was a member of the committee in charge of the senior production for the regular assembly last Tuesday. Miss Claggett is president of the Associated Women students and is also vice president of Phi Beta Sigma.

Army Station Closed—Closure of the army recruiting station in the postoffice building for an indefinite period was announced Wednesday night by Sgt. Joseph Scarpa. He has been detailed to San Francisco in connection with selective service induction ceremonies. The date for reopening is not definite, Scarpa said.

White Is Held—Deputies of Marion County Sheriff A. C. Burk yesterday brought Maurice White to Salem from Jefferson, where he had been arrested by Constable J. T. Jones. A vagrancy charge was placed against him, and his arraignment in Salem justice court set for 2 p. m. today.

900 "Mark Twain" shirts on sale. Everyone a desirable pattern. Regularly \$1.65, now 2 for \$2.79. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2, sleeves 32 to 35. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 N. High.

Turnover Handed In—Sheriff A. C. Burk yesterday filed a tax turnover sheet with County Clerk U. G. Boyer showing \$2638.47 of Marion county taxes for the year 1939 collected and placed in the hands of the county treasurer. Of that sum, \$627.61 will go to the city of Salem and \$478.58 to the Salem school district.

Furniture Ignites—The Salem fire department was called just before noon Wednesday to extinguish fire in a chair and rug which had flamed from a fireplace at the Fay Rice home, 205 Mission street. Damage was small.

Lights Stolen—Harry Wesley, 1155 North 19th street, told police that a pair of spotlights was stolen Tuesday from his car while parked downtown.

Priv. money, any amt. on good security. Abrams & Ellis, Masonic Bldg.

Rotary Board Meeting—The Salem Rotary club board of directors will meet at the Argo hotel for dinner at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Births
Weidman—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weidman, Solo, a daughter, Alegra Lee, born December 15, Salem General hospital.

Circuit Court Trial Resumed

Silverton City Manager Validity Test Is Set for Hearing Friday

Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling continued hearing testimony in the case of Smothers vs. Thatcher Wednesday, a matter begun Monday but postponed Tuesday because of the judge's regular motion day in Albany. The trial will continue today.

The case of Simmons vs. City of Silverton, an action testing the validity of the Silverton election establishing a city manager form of municipal administration, has been set for Friday by Judge Carl Hendricks of Fossil, the Marion county clerk was informed Wednesday.

The matter has been in litigation under Judge Hendricks for several months. The clerk of the circuit court also reported Wednesday that the case of Parrish vs. Cherry City Milling company has been set for February 5, to replace the case of Parrish vs. Swift and company, originally set for that date.

Circuit Court—Amos C. Branch vs. Industrial accident commission; motion to continue case on court record. Mildred Morrow vs. Henry Morrow; divorce decree granting custody of child to plaintiff with right of visitation to defendant.

Veterans' aid commission vs. A. J. and Elsie Becker; sale of real property by Brazier C. Small, plaintiff's attorney, approved. Willard R. Savage vs. Mary Savage; divorce decree granting custody of child to plaintiff with right of visitation to defendant.

Edna Smith vs. E. C. Alford; amended complaint asks \$5000 damages and \$500 specific damages for injuries allegedly suffered in automobile accident on Pacific highway seven miles south of Salem last October 10.

Southern Pacific company vs. Henry Layman and John W. Luckey; demurrer overruled. Charles K. Kibler vs. Plaintiff company vs. Lora Spaulding as executrix of Charles K. Spaulding; order substituting Roy H. Mills and Ila Griffith as parties defendant replacing executrix, now deceased.

Francis O'Neill vs. E. A. Johnson and others; foreclosure decree with judgment for \$900 and other sums against Johnson; order holds claim of defendant Dr. G. E. Prime subject to plain defendant's mortgage buy prior to claims of Johnson and Nellie Williams.

Rosa B. Dewey vs. E. M. Dewey; sheriff's return shows property sold for \$235. Mayro McKinney vs. Birdene Rawlings and Mary McKinney; order overrules motion to strike and motion to make more definite and certain.

Probate Court—Jessie Del Melville estate; appraisal of F. Harlan, T. A. Roberts and J. C. Evans at \$1111.78 in personal and \$4799.91 in real property. Donald Schofield guardianship; petition of Beatrice Schofield, mother, for appointment as guardian; assets include unliquidated claim for damages against Roger Emery.

Jesse J. Doty estate; answer of James M. Smith, heir, Leaburg, Ore., consenting to sale of real property.

Justice Court—Henry J. Garcia, no license plates, pleaded guilty, case continued to January 25.

Andrew R. Siegmund, failure to give right of way, pleaded innocent, trial set for January 24 at 2 p. m.

Marriage Licenses—Hershel M. Byrley, 39, laborer, river road, Salem, and Mrs. Grace Pickelsimer, 23, domestic, 2395 North Liberty street, Salem.

Municipal Court—Grace F. Borigo, route seven; violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.

Ordered to Active Duty

CORVALLIS, Jan. 15—(P)—Major H. A. Doherty, Oregon State college assistant professor in field artillery, reserve officers' training corps, was ordered to active duty today, effective Feb. 1. He will go to Fort Mason for a month, then to the Hawaiian Islands.

Ministers to Meet—A special meeting of the Salem Ministerial association has been called by President Guy L. Drill for this morning at 10:30 at the YMCA. Dr. George Nace of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches, will tell about the national preaching mission in Portland, February 23 to March 2.

Made to measure suits. Extra pants only \$2. Moshers, 474 Court.

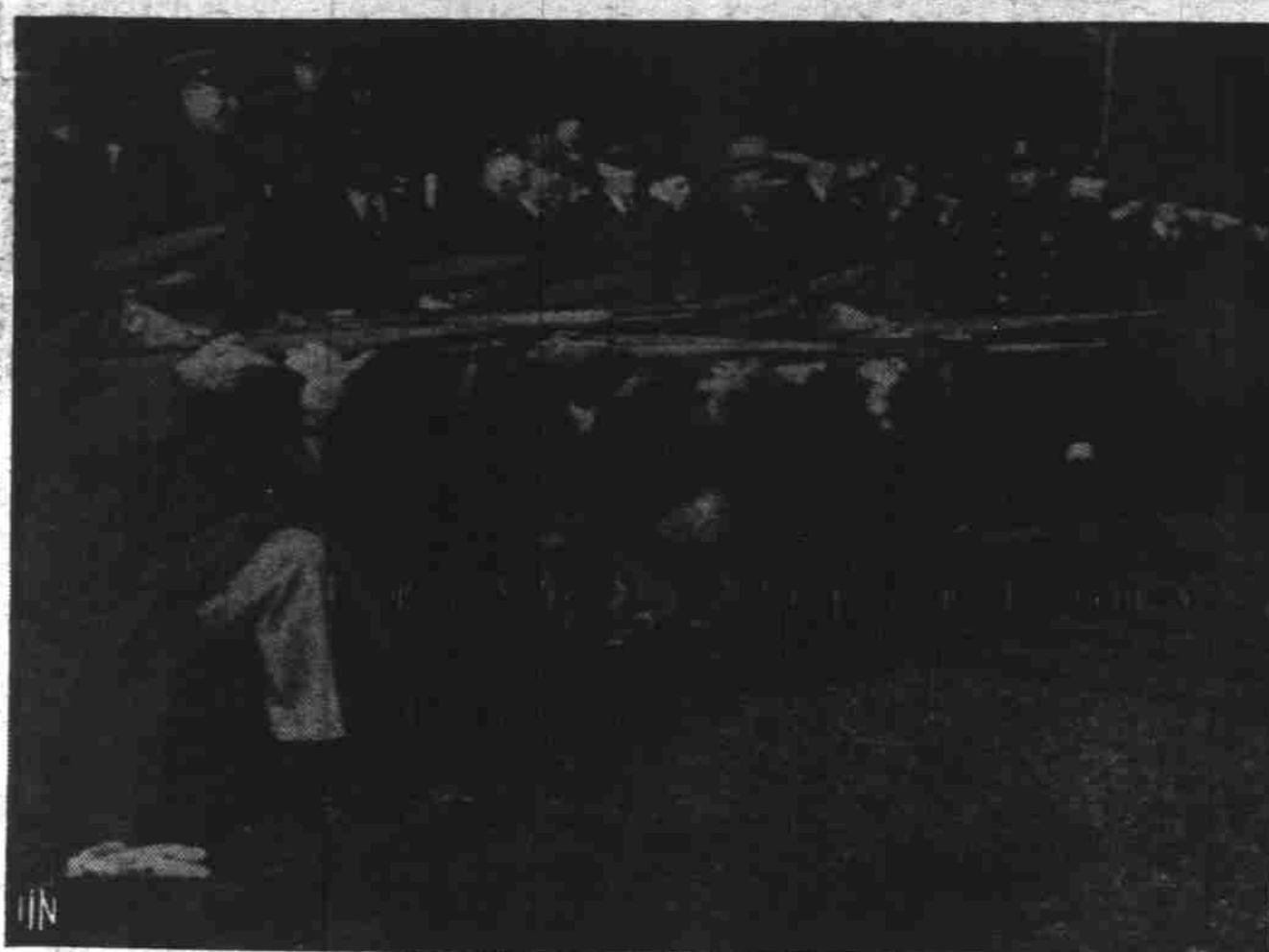
FFA to Appear—Program for the January meeting Friday night of the Hayesville Community club, at the school house, will be given by Salem high school chapter, Future Farmers of America. The newly-organized Hayesville orchestra will play. Paul Andressen is arranging the program.

Auction, Sat. 1 p. m., Woody's. Returns to School—Faith Mills, student of Salem Heights school who recently fractured her arm while playing on the school grounds, is now back in classes.

Initiate Tonight—The weekly Salem Elks lodge announced yesterday the initiation tonight by the Salem Elks lodge of 15 candidates.

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Five U. S. generals try their skill on the rifle range at New Haven, Conn., as the new, improved Garand rifles come off the assembly line at the Winchester arms company. This marks beginning of production of the rifles by a private company. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson; Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch; Maj. Gen. John K. Herr; Brig. Gen. Gilbert B. Stewart, and Brig. Gen. Charles T. Harris, Jr.

Groups Discuss Oiling Program

Silverton Club Members Confer With Court on Summer Plans

Representatives of the Silverton chamber of commerce road committee and of the Silverton Lions club yesterday conferred with the Marion county court relative to the county's summer road oiling program and the possibility of completing improvement work needed on highways adjacent to their city.

Members of the delegation appearing before the court included Dr. P. A. Loar and Elmer King of the chamber, and Glen Price and Dr. V. L. Smith from the Lions club.

They were assured in response to inquiries that if federal funds now reported to have been allotted to the Salem-Silverton highway for improvement purposes are not available because of defense needs, that the county will undertake the road betterment program itself.

The Silverton group expressed itself as opposed to extension of road improvements between Salem and Silverton only so far east as Central Howell, because of probable loss to their city of travel going to Salem over the improved road from that district.

During the conference County Judge Leroy Hewlett made note of the fact that the county will be required to resal and recast a number of roads oiled previously which have not withstood the pressure of traffic.

For this reason, he stated, the county's regular summer oiling program may not be as extensive as in years past.

The Safety Valve

From Statesman Readers

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such camps) write the congress and tell them so.

American boys and girls were born free, and love liberty, and personal rights (in the right American way of course) and do not need to be herded together in work camps (like they do in Russia, Germany and Italy) like "dumb driven cattle." They are human beings, with a right to stay at home, under the roof and care of their parents. And parents, please teach these children to know and love God first of all, then their country and their flag. To honor country and flag, to respect and love both with all their might, and heart and soul. If need be to die for all three. But die over here for flag and country.

Please, again I urge you before it is too late. Write today, tomorrow and the next day. Keep it up until after the war. "Perseverance conquers all." Keep it up, to keep us out of war. Don't be fearful, go right ahead. It is your right and privilege to do so. Then do it now. For the good of the cause, and God Bless the United States of America.

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Mt. Angel, Ore.

Word of Death Heard At Fox Valley

FOX VALLEY—J. H. Johnston received word of the death of his cousin, Harry S. Johnston of Seio. Mr. Johnston was taken to the Deaconess hospital last Thursday. He was seriously ill but a short time, and passed away Sunday afternoon.

Chaplain Hits Apathy in US

Rotary Club Told Nation Must Realize Danger From Aggressors

Americans need to realize that the problem raised by the forward drive of aggressor nations is "undodgable" and at there are moral and ethical principles worth fighting for, Major Edgar Raymond Attebery, chaplain of the 146th field artillery, 41st division, at Camp Murray, Wash., told the Salem Rotary club yesterday noon.

According to the American people of faint heartedness in refusing to give military aid to China, Finland and other victims of aggressors, Major Attebery asserted that the people of the United States have "spent 20 years getting as much as we can for as little as we can and as easily as we can, and our youth has taken it all in."

Every value in which America has believed, historically, is under fire, the chaplain declared, and this is no time to sit back and give up sacrifice and hardiness of character for indulgence of self.

"What youth needs to hear in America is a great moral principle into which it can cast its life," he went on.

Otherwise, Attebery warned, "some hard, iron-willed paganism will determine the destiny of your children."

The major, a former Salem resident, member of the capital's famous pre-war World War M company, and present pastor of Grace Methodist church, Seattle, said he was not "declaring war" but rather pointing out that hard-work principles of freedom, truth and humanity were at stake and would be lost if the United States continued to "cover up its head and ignore its responsibility."

City Treasurer Lists Property

Acquisition by the city of Salem of 431 parcels of property burdened with delinquent street improvement assessments during the past three years was announced yesterday by City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser. One hundred seventeen sales have disposed of 150 parcels at a price of \$42,578.06.

The property has been acquired by foreclosure, quit claim deeds and otherwise since the drive for collections began in January, 1937. A total appraisal price of \$58,644.89 has been set on the 253 parcels still held. Twenty eight are not yet appraised.

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