

Salem Debaters Enter Tourney

Willamette Has Teams in all Divisions at McMinnville

Forensics squad members from Willamette university start competition three-days in the annual Pi Kappa Delta intercollegiate tournament at Linfield college, McMinnville, today. Reports from McMinnville Wednesday night indicate over 200 students from 30 western colleges will enter.

Willamette will enter all divisions, as will College of the Pacific from Stockton, Calif., 1940 sweepstakes winner.

Debaters from Salem, in the race with other teams were announced Wednesday by Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, forensics coach, as Ancil Payne, Ralph May, Harold Adams, Wade Bettis, Don Burton, Zeral Brown, John Hobson, Hall Simons, Emogene Russell, Marjorie Waters, Dorothy Moore and Barbara Compton.

Extemporaneous speakers will be William Thomas, Joe Van Winkle, Zeral Brown, Wade Bettis, Emogene Russell and Mary Jo Geiser.

Entries in oratory will be Wade Bettis, Joe Van Winkle, Marjorie Waters, Mary Jo Geiser, James Wilson, Janet Johnson and Doris Harold.

Impromptu speakers will be Ralph May, Don Burton, Hall Simons, Emogene Russell and Mary Jo Geiser.

Contest judges who will accompany the Willamette squad will be Ralph Murphy, speech teacher at Dallas high school who substituted for Dr. Rahe in 1938-39; Miss Marjorie Thorne, also at Dallas, and a Willamette graduate; Thomas Terjeson, graduate assistant to Rahe, and Miss Constance Smart, former senior scholar in speech at Willamette and now employed in Portland.

Youth Admits Holdup Guilt

LaVerne Du Mond, 18, was bound over to the Marion county grand jury Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Felton when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon last Friday on W. H. Henderson, Salem printer and publisher.

He was held in the county jail when he failed to make \$1000 bail.

Earl Junior Bonney, 16, accomplice of DuMond, admitted he had assisted DuMond, and was certified to the juvenile court. The two youths together stole approximately \$50 from Henderson. A third youth, aged 16, whose name was withheld, also admitted that he stood close by while the robbery took place.

Spring Opening Plan Pondered

Final decision on the question of holding a spring opening this year will be made Friday night when representatives of Salem business firms meet at the Golden Pheasant restaurant with the Salem Ad club.

Opponents of the spring opening will have a chance to air their views and state reasons for discontinuing the traditional practice.

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Greek Victory Is Desired

Turkey Says Axis Halted by New Pact; Nippon Excited

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cars in Libya, apparently poised for a drive into Tripolitania; the Greeks said unofficially that the 11th Italian army in the Skumbri river valley was retreating slowly, and the Germans once more raided London.

British See Nippon Step As Axis "Peace Offensive"

The British press saw the Japanese step as a "peace offensive" by the axis, of which Japan is the far eastern representative.

With the implications of the Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact still reverberating through the Balkans and Europe, a Greek spokesman asserted that the Greeks took two fortified villages, 300 prisoners. He also said members of an Italian company fleeing in Albania were fired on by their own comrades and forced to return to the front line.

In Africa, the British said Ethiopian troops took Njabara, south of Lake Tana, Ethiopia, and occupied Piccolo Abba in the same region. Njabara is 140 miles inside Ethiopia from the western border.

Growth, Cheese Industry Told

Carl Haberlach, president of the Tillamook Creamery association, in an address before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday, sketched growth of the cheese industry in Tillamook county during the past 30 years. Haberlach explained that production has increased from two and one-half million pounds in 1910 to the 1940 yield of 9,384,000.

The increase was credited to "organization standardization and modern selling methods."

Haberlach quipped that the industry was "seriously" considering the erection of a sign over the highways leading into Tillamook, saying, "All that we are or ever hope to be we credit to udders."

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the UCC questions, will not be issued before Saturday, if then. The committee will hold its fourth meeting and its second executive session of the week at 8:30 a. m. today.

Sen. J. A. Best of Umatilla county was reported showing considerable improvement at a local hospital where he has been under care for the past week. His physicians said he probably would be able to return to his senate desk on Monday. Sen. Charles W. Clark, however, will be taken to his home at Roseburg today, probably not to return this session. He is seriously ill.

The Scotts Mills high school came to Salem Wednesday, student body and faculty, to "do" the legislature, the capitol and state institutions. A delegation of Dallas students was here Tuesday.

US Army Gets 27 Men From Salem

Names of 27 men who will leave Salem on February 25 for induction into the army were announced Wednesday by William "Billy" Moran, chief clerk of Marion county draft board No. 1. They will take special buses at 8 a. m. next Wednesday for Portland. Moran said no alternates are named for the present draftees.

Senators Back Bill to Limit

One Hopes Action Will Not Lead to War but Is Ready for It

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ment requiring appropriations or contract authorizations before the president could send war goods abroad applied to equipment now on hand and particularly to the transfer of additional destroyers to Great Britain. Byrnes' substitute made it specific that no such limitation was imposed, and he argued that such was the original intent of the committee amendment. Senator Vandenberg (R-Michigan) disagreed.

Senator Connally, in speaking for the bill, said "the democracies must all hang together or they

Pies Auctioned Pay for Piano

SILVER CLIFF—The Silver Cliff Booster's club presented a Stephen Foster program in costume Friday night. A pie social, with Romye Lais auctioneer, proved successful. The sum netted will complete payment for the school piano.

Taking part in the program were Mr. and Mrs. Thor Thorkildson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvill, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulkey, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Veece and Richard Rostad, Orabella Vickers, Jeanne Marie Mulkey, Barbara and

Charles Lais, Gene and Lloyd Mulkey, Edgar Lovett, Bob Goldberg, Floyd Fox, jr., and Donald Kirk.

Committees appointed for the March meeting are: program, Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Alvin Rostad; lunch, Mrs. James Mulkey, Mrs. Thor Thorkildson, Romye Lais; visiting, Mrs. Fred Jarvill, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Miss Alice Brewster.

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Bill Lee Asks More Folding Money of Cubs

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Bill Lee, who pitched the Chicago Cubs to a pennant in 1938 and then ran into two lean years of mound efforts, said today he had not signed his 1941 contract and added "it doesn't look much like I will."

"They even wrote me that they would not give me as good a contract as they offered if I did not report on time," Lee said, "but I still feel that I am worth all that I am asking so am going to do my training here."

Big Bill's stand was made known in a letter to the Associated Press from his home in Plaquemine, La., where he vows he'll do his spring training. Lee said he was sorry the Cubs had sold Zeke Bonura because "he's a pretty good hitter in my book and that is something we have needed a long time."

Final Rites Set For Scio Woman

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 this morning for Mary L. Ryan, who died at her home near Scio Monday at the age of 66 years. Burial will be in City View cemetery. Rev. J. Y. Stewart will officiate.

Mrs. Ryan was born in California and came to Salem in childhood. She was married in 1892 to Michael F. Ryan, and they resided in Linn county from 1902 until his death in 1935. She had been an invalid for several years.

Survivors are children, Josephine Haberman, Marguerite Hoereth, Beatrice Keithley, all of Salem, Angeline Huntley of Scio and William E. Ryan of Portland; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Hoover of Aberdeen, Wash.; brother, James Stephens of Stayton; an aunt, Mrs. Berilla Halbert of Salem.

Teacher Accepts Riverview Job

ALBANY—Mrs. Russell Knighten of Albany has accepted a position to teach the lower grades in the Riverview school near Crabtree. Mrs. Knighten will fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Sawtelle, who had taught these grades last year and up until the present of this year, and who has resigned.

Mrs. Knighten is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommer of the Riverview community.

Church Leader



BISHOP I. L. HOLT

Mass Services Set Sunday

Salem churches will unite Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a mass meeting at the high school auditorium as a cooperative movement with the National Christian mission which will be held in Portland, February 23 to March 2. Speaker for the Salem meeting will be Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the Methodist church. Bishop Holt is a past president of the federal council of churches and past president of the church federation of St. Louis.

Lebanon News

LEBANON—Each member of the Junior Woman's club was responsible for guests enough to fill one table for the card party last Thursday. Twenty four tables were played and the club netted \$23. High scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Loudon at pinocle and to Mrs. Felix Miller and Delbert Davenport in bridge.

Mrs. J. G. Gill of Lebanon is one of the five Oregon delegates to the seventh annual convention to Pro America Republican women, to be held in Los Angeles February 24 to 28. Mrs. Gill is county chairman of Linn county.

Among those taking the course in civilian aeronautics at the state college in Corvallis is Otto Ohm.

M. E. Burgess was called to Corvallis by the death of his father, William Henry Burgess last week.

Bruce Parton left early Sunday for Seattle from which city he will sail for Ketchikan, Alaska, to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whetstone, Mrs. Bruce Ensley and Miss Ruth Wright, represented Santiam post at the meeting of the council for district number 3 at Cottage Grove, Sunday.

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