

# Noted Mason Dies at Home

## E. L. Wieder, Known in Salem Affairs, Was Revered in State

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agement of an institution which has grown with the city and expanded its plant and services.

E. L. Wieder married Miss Van Seller in 1887 in Illinois. She died a number of years ago. Surviving relatives include in addition to the son in Salem and the brother in Albany, a daughter, Mrs. Sanford Adler of Baker.

Mr. Wieder was active in the chamber of commerce and other organizations including the Elks lodge, and served the public as a member of the Marion county budget committee for many years, as a member of the Salem school board and for a considerable period recently as a member of the county relief committee, but one of his chief interests aside from his business centered in the activities of the Masonic orders.

He is believed to have officiated at more Masonic funerals in the Salem vicinity than any other member. He affiliated with the Masonic lodge in Illinois and had attained all of the degrees before coming to Oregon.

Continuing his Masonic activities in Albany, he became a member of Salem lodge No. 4 upon coming to this city and also affiliated with DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templars, with the Scottish Rite orders in Portland, Al Kader Shrine Temple and the Red Cross of Constantine in that city. He served, several years ago, as grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Oregon.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Friday night, it was reported at the Clough-Barrick mortuary. Masonic groups will have charge of the services.

# Winners Named In Debates

## Willamette Teams now in Linfield Forensic Tournament

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in senior men's debate included: College of Idaho, four teams; Whitman college, three teams; Seattle Pacific college, two teams, and Willamette university, Pacific university, Seattle college, Washington State college, University of Idaho, Whitworth college, Northwest Nazarene college and College of Pacific, one team.

Finalists in senior women's debate are: Washington State, two teams; Linfield, Pasadena Junior college, Seattle Pacific college, College of Pacific and Willamette university, one team.

The final round in junior men's debate was gained by the following: Whitman, three teams; Grays Harbor Junior college, two teams; San Bernardino college, two teams; Seattle Pacific, two teams; Willamette university, two teams; Linfield, Adon State normal of Idaho, College of Pacific, College of Puget Sound, Lewiston State normal and Pasadena Junior college; University of Idaho, Reed college and Clark Junior college of Vancouver, Wash., one team.

Final rounds in all events will be held tomorrow.

# Scotts Mills Logger Dies In Accident

SILVERTON — Charles Ennis, age 29, was fatally injured Friday at the Syron sawmill near Scotts Mills while loading logs on a truck. One log got away, crushing Ennis beneath it. A call was put in to Silvertown for an ambulance, but he died before it arrived.

Mr. Ennis was born January 12, 1912 in Michigan but had lived for the past eight years near Scotts Mills.

Survivors include a son James, who is at the home of an uncle in Airline; two daughters, Betty and Connie, at the home of their grandmother at Harlan; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ennis, Harlan; three brothers, Eugene and George, Bremerton, Wash., Evelyn Weible, Scotts Mills.

The body is at the Larson funeral home in Silvertown pending final arrangements by the family.

# Oswego Gets Golf Meet

PORTLAND, Feb. 21—(P)—The Oregon Golf association voted last night to hold its state amateur tournament at the Oswego Lake Country Club June 9 to 14.

## BIG Carnival DANCE at Hazel Green Saturday

Horns - Bells - Whistles  
A Roaring Good Time  
Adm. 35c Per Couple

# In One Ear . .

## —Paul Hauser's Column—

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drum majorettes were walking along the hard, hard pavement as pretty as you please. The truck was behind them.

The band, made up of apparently healthy young men, was riding in the truck. They looked comfortable.

That was all there was to the parade, the drum majorettes walking in front and the band riding in back.

Yep, we've come a long way since George Washington's day.

In Anderson, South Carolina, there was a crash. A car came to rest rammed into the front of the building. From the ruined car stepped an excited woman. "I was in a hurry to get to the department store," she exclaimed.

"Lady," said the store manager, "you're in it. What can we do for you?"

The legislators, who figure they lose money by working for \$3 a day, go into big time operation today. With their pay stopped they are losing twice as much.

# County Urged To Aid Plan

## Mattress-Making Fund Asked for Project Backed by US

Request that Marion county establish a \$75 revolving fund as the first step in starting a county mattress-making project under the farm security administration of the US department of agriculture was made of the county court Friday by Robert Rieder, acting county agent, and his assistant.

Rieder told the court the government had authorized the establishment of mattress-making projects in rural communities and towns of less than 2500 population.

Participants in the project will be furnishing mattresses valued at \$6.55 for each mattress, together with assistance and instruction in fashioning the finished product. Each family will be allowed materials for three mattresses, each expected to equal in value a commercial product sold for \$40.

Rieder indicated that about 1200 persons are eligible to participate in the project in Marion county. Low income is the sole entrance requirement.

The government provides participants with cotton filling and ticking, Rieder reported. The county's revolving fund will supply needles and other sewing equipment, as well as quarters for maintenance of the project.

The investment will be repaid through a 75-cent charge made for each mattress completed on the project.

# Papa Gorilla Gets Scared

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cus said would be a zoological event of prime importance, because gorillas have never been mated in captivity.

She gave a shrill, querulous bark, jumped down from her steel bench, grabbed the bars, pounded the floor and shook her whole cage.

Again Gargantua the terrible backed away but, apparently feeling that faint heart'ner won fair lady, gave a little growl, did a bit of floor-stomping himself and began waving his huge arms.

Said his keeper, Richard Kroener, laughing: "Gargantua's afraid."

Then Tofo walked to the rear of her cage where the cat had slept in the sunshine through all the furore, wrapped herself in a blanket and forgot the whole business.

Gargy just stood there, still pounding his chest and waving his arms but he didn't seem to be putting much heart into it.

# Save Scenery Week Okehed By Governor

Endorsement of the Oregon Roadside council's "Save Oregon Scenery" program which opens next Monday was expressed by Gov. Charles A. Sprague in a statement issued Friday. The statement read:

Oregon is justly proud of its natural scenery, but a constant battle must be carried on to preserve this scenery from mutilation.

The Oregon Roadside council has led in the campaign and now sets the week of February 24-March 3 as "Save Oregon Scenery" week. I gladly call this to the public attention and recommend hearty response to the efforts of the Roadside council.

The council also announces March 21 to 29 as "Clean-up week" for Oregon.

With the return of spring our citizens as good householders should tidy up their dwellings and premises and roadides making all attractive for our own enjoyment and the pleasure of the state's many visitors.

# Salem Group Names Chiefs

## Patriotic Federation Holds Annual Meet; Laffy Retires

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fication of men by members of their own community, which assures fair treatment to every person called to appear.

Reports of various phases of the federation's activities during the past year were given by Aubrey Tussing, chairman of the group's citizenship committee, and by E. E. Owens, who has been chairman of a special committee to supervise Salem's participation in the "Pilgrimage to Salem" of 350 newly-naturalized citizens and their families on March 1 sponsored by the Portland Americanization council.

Owens asked for the cooperation of the group and of the city in greeting the new citizens. They will be shown through the statehouse, receive greetings from state officials and both houses of the legislature, and be given an opportunity to become acquainted with other branches of state government.

Ray Stumbo, president of the local post of the American Legion, also reported to the group on legislative matters before the state assembly in which veterans and members of patriotic organizations are interested.

# Excitement in Japan over landing of Australian troops at Singapore continued, with the Japanese press beating the drums. The newspapers accused the United States and Britain of heading a four-power scheme to "encircle" Japan. The other nations mentioned in the alleged plot against Japan were Australia and the Dutch East Indies.

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# Salmon Officers Get Promotions

CAMP MURRAY, Feb. 21—(P)—Officers from Salem and nearby towns who have reported to the 41st division in the last three weeks have received the following assignments:

218th Field Artillery — Lieut. Victor T. Murdock and Lieut. Harold A. Thomas, both of Salem.

148th Field Artillery — Lieut. William M. Kitzler of Canby, Ore.

146th Field Artillery — Lieut. Marian B. Caster of Salem, Lieut. Frederick H. Dahl of Silverton.

Among promotions announced this week among the officers and enlisted men of the 41st division, according to Major General George A. White were: First lieutenant, Max W. Pemberton of Salem, Woodburn; Staff sergeant, Joe M. Kirach; sergeants, Donald M. Barrett, Lyman E. Boyles, Leo G. Miller, Robert E. Renn, Cornelius J. Donnelly, Karl A. Kistner and Arthur N. Turnbull; corporals, Rognar N. Anoby, George F. Beaman, George P. Cannivet, Hardy E. Dimick, Clarence E. Enos, Loren D. Gagner, Earl R. Lee, Donald W. Warring, Darrel N. Anderson, Paul C. Halter, William J. Holland, James M. Lecher, Thomas J. Pienett and Raymond J. Silveston.

# County Court Plans Jaunt

Members of the Marion county court will accompany engineers of the state highway commission Monday on a trip over the North Santiam highway as far as the junction with the South Santiam road, it was announced Friday.

The inspection trip will be over the 31 miles of road which Marion and Linn counties have offered to deed the commission.

Commissioners Ralph Girod and J. E. Smith, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs and Engineer Cutler of the state department will make the jaunt.

# Property Purchased At Central Howell

CENTRAL HOWELL—Purchase of the place east of Silverton known as the Jay Morley place has been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Peri Bye, who will move there in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaar, who have taken over management of the Bert Jerman hop ranch, are now living there.

# Noted Missionary Will Speak Here

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary of India and religious writer, will be the chapel speaker Wednesday at Willamette university chapel. Dr. R. Franklin Thompson announced Friday. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be broadcast over KSLM from 10:45 to 11:30.

Dr. Louis A. Warren, head of the Lincoln museum in Fort Wayne, Ind., of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, will be the speaker Tuesday morning. Rev. James Holmes of Compson, Calif., will speak Thursday.

Dr. Jones and Dr. Holmes are members of the National Preaching mission in Portland next week.

# City Judge Raps Drunken Drivers

## City Judge Hanah Martin Friday declared persons convicted of drunken driving in her court will receive the minimum sentence of 30 days in jail, without suspension.

The warning was issued following sentence of Edward Torks, Monmouth route 1, to 30 days in the city jail, \$150 fine and one year's revocation of his driver's license. Torks immediately filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

The charge against Torks arose from an auto accident at D and Capitol streets on February 8 of this year.

# Balkan Battle Anticipated

## Germans and British Prepare Armies for Fight in Greece

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in Berlin as to Germany's promised spring submarine campaign against England. Several inspired quarters created the impression that hundreds of undersea craft might attack soon en masse.

Both British and Germans Answer Distress in Spain

But both Britain and Germany answered a distress signal in Santander, Spain, a Bay of Biscay port city devastated by hurricane and fire. Germany sent hospital kitchens, technicians and engineers. Britain ordered two ship loads of wheat and oats diverted from England to Santander for relief.

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# One-Man Tax Board Voted

## House Okes Single Commission Chief Proposal

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ers who would have to buy liability insurance.

Rep. E. C. Frisbie (R-Baker), chairman of the house insurance committee, which introduced the bill, said it would reduce the number of accidents and cut down insurance rates.

He said a similar law in New Hampshire reduced accidents by 50 per cent in three years, reduced insurance rates by 30 per cent, and resulted in 80 per cent of car owners having insurance.

Those voting against the bill were Adams, Gleason and Neuberger, all of Multnomah; Duncan of Marion, French of Sherman, Kimberling of Grant, McAllister of Jackson, and Miller of Morrow.

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# Lodge to Play Host Here

Salem Lodge No. 4, AF&AM will act as host lodge tonight to Washington Lodge No. 4 AF&AM from Vancouver, Wash. It is rather unusual for a lodge from one grand lodge jurisdiction to visit another operating under another jurisdiction and particularly to have lodges of the same number from each state visiting together.

Washington lodge will confer a Master Mason degree using the Washington ritual, different from Oregon's work. Elbert Bede, editor of the Masonic Analyst will talk on "George Washington in 1941."

Salem No. 4 is having its annual past master's banquet Friday evening, March 7.

# Late Sports

Yoncalla 36, Elkton 31.  
Reedsport 41, Lookingglass 22.  
Days Creek 39, Camas Valley 38.  
Drain 54, Myrtle Creek 19.  
St. Mary's 36, Umpaine 35.  
Arlington 41, Heppner 40.  
Cottage Grove 48, Junction City 22.  
Gresham 35, Molalla 29.  
Woodburn 35, Estacada 19.  
Beaverton 29, Hillsboro 25.  
Sherwood 18, Forest Grove 16.  
Corvallis 23, Lebanon 21.  
Albany 60, Toledo 30.  
Dayton 33, Monmouth 6.  
Corbett 28, Mill City 17.  
Columbia Prep (Portland) 42, Milwaukie 22.  
Lowell 41, Thurston 36.  
Pleasant Hill 33, Mapleton 36.  
St. Mary's (Eugene) 23, Molhawk 32.

# Transportation Taken By Juveniles Makes Some of 'Em Walk

Transportation in Salem is becoming scarce as the younger generation is becoming vehicle-conscious. Police records show theft of a soapbox racer and a tricycle Thursday night and Friday.

Robert Bentscher, 248 D street, reported his canvas-covered "racer" taken from in front of the Elnore theatre Thursday night. The vehicle runs on wheels from a baby carriage.

Mrs. Bernice Skeen, principal of Bush school, reported that a tricycle belonging to Jack Cobb, 775 Bellevue street, was stolen from the school bicycle shed Friday afternoon.

# Saigon Is Seen As Japan Base

## Nippon Pushes Forces Into Indo-China; Premier Flayed

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TOKYO, Feb. 22—(Saturday)—(P)—The absence of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye from the diet on a plea of illness was the subject of polite but definite comment today by the important newspaper Asahi, which said, "There seems to be room for criticism of his continued absence and his occasional illnesses at the most critical times."

The same edition carried a page one account of Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's second special interview in two nights with Japanese newspapermen in which Matsuoka was quoted as saying: "For the past two weeks Britain and others have been playing up stories in the press as if afraid of some positive action by Japan, despite the fact that, at least of late, Japan has not taken any positive action whatsoever in the south. I can hardly understand it."

He said his recent exchange with British Foreign Secretary Eden concerned this, but declined to touch on the actual contents. He reiterated that instead of offering to mediate the European war, he merely answered a British inquiry concerning Japan's mediation between French Indo-China and Thailand.

Asahi's comments on Premier Konoye started by recalling that the late Premier Hamaguchi, who was fatally shot in 1931, had been forced to appear before the diet even though he was ill and feared an attempt on his life.

"This was a heartless act on the part of the opposition," Asahi said.

"We are not demanding that such a foolish thing be done in the case of Premier Konoye, but there seems to be room for criticism of his continued absence and his occasional illnesses at the most critical times."

# Funeral Slated For Bend Woman

## Funeral for Mrs. G. R. Moorhead, about 76, formerly of Salem, who died on Friday in Bend, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem.

A native of Springfield, Ore., and a member of the Pioneer Kelsey family, Mrs. Moorhead is survived by four sons and two daughters; George R. K. Moorhead, Virgil M. Moorhead and Jess Daugherty of Salem, Dan Moorhead of Avenol, Calif., Mrs. L. C. Kimsey of Bend and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Antelope.

# County Affairs Passes on Bills

## Salary Increases and Dozen Others Gets Group's Favor

The Marion county salary increases bill and a dozen other measures relating chiefly to internal conditions in counties were reported out favorably on Friday by the senate county affairs committee. One measure which proposed to increase the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction, was reported out unfavorably.

Bills reported out favorably by the committee:

SB 249, by Belton—To provide for formation and alteration of boundaries of park and recreational districts.

SB 250 by Ellis—Relating to practice of professional engineering.

SB 283, by Stadelman—Increasing salary of Wasco county treasurer.

HB 239, by Chindgren—Increasing salaries of Clackamas county officials.

HB 253, by Chase—Relating to county road petitions.

HB 267, by Lagae—Increasing salaries of Hood River county officials.

HB 308, by Wells—Giving communities authority to join in the creation of fire protection districts.

HB 366, by Miller—Relating to salaries of Gilliam county officials.

HB 384, by Perry—Relating to salaries of Columbia county officials.

HB 412, by Carson—Providing for increases in salaries of Marion county officials.

HB 426, by committees on counties and cities—Relating to local and county fairs.

HB 443, by Bolvin—Increasing salaries of Klamath county officials.

# Stalin Purges Former Envoy

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was reported to be engaged in preparing digests of foreign policy for Molotoff and Joseph Stalin.

Molotoff's wife in recent years has been, successively, head of the soviet perfume trust, vice-commissioner for the food industry and commissar for the fish industry, but she was removed from the latter post late in 1939, and very little has been heard of her since.

In 1936 she visited the United States and was a White House guest.

Litvinoff himself came to the United States in November of 1933 and negotiated with President Roosevelt the resumption of United States-Soviet diplomatic negotiations.

Other High Ranking Officials May Be Ousted

In addition to those charges the soviet party congress, now in session, warned M. M. Kaganovich, former head of the aviation industry, and six other commissars that they will be ousted from the central committee unless they do better work and fulfill the tasks entrusted to them by the party government. (Kaganovich lost the aviation post a year ago and got a "new post," the nature of which has not been made known).

# Three Condemn War Powers

## Brooks of Illinois Is Bitter in Denouncing War Involvement

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certainly it ought not to be granted to any one man.

In the text of his address which he distributed to the press in advance, Bulow declared he was "not so sure what a so-called senate filibuster continuing the debate upon this bill until Europe settles its own war would be very beneficial to the people." In delivering the speech, however, he abandoned part of his text and did not use the word filibuster, merely saying:

"I'm not so sure that the best thing that the senate could do for the United States is to debate this bill until Europe settles its quarrel. That would keep us out of the war."

At another point, he added to his prepared address by declaring that there are two questions before the country:

"First, how the president is going to keep the people out of war and second, how the people are going to be able to keep the president out of war."

Gillette conceded at the outset of his remarks that the proponents of the bill "outnumber those of us in the opposition, probably at the ratio of three to one." He added that he knew that whatever he said would not influence a single senate vote.

Brooks denounced the bill as "not only a step, but a leap toward dictatorship."

# Market Bill Sections Hit

## Objections Voiced by Group Officials on Proposed Measure

Objections to the agricultural marketing bill proposed by the Oregon Economic council were voiced by a number of persons who appeared on Friday before the house agricultural committee.

Ray W. Gill, master of the state grange, indicated that he favored the principle of the measure provided certain amendments were approved.

Gill suggested that instead of statewide participation in the marketing program the bill provide for participation by areas of production of a specific crop. He also recommended exemption for groups under federal marketing agreements.

The bill would set up machinery whereby Oregon producers might cooperate in advertising campaigns provided the required percentage of producers agreed to the setup.

Shelby Tuttle, active on the Oregon-California pear bureau, opposed the measure.

Request was made that the apple, pear and dairy industry be exempted from operation under the proposed law.

A number of speakers, appearing for producing and marketing organizations, agreed with Tuttle.

Sen. W. E. Burke (R-Yamhill) said there was no demand for the measure.

The financial angle was discussed by R. D. Baker of Hood River, who said it was his observation that overhead costs were high in programs of this character.

# Board Quotas Announced

The number of men to be furnished by each Oregon local board toward filling the state quota of 530 men to be inducted into the army during the period March 17-31, was announced Friday by Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wootton, state director of selective service.

The local board allotments ranged from one man each for Gilliam, Jefferson and Sherman, to a total of 161 men for the 13 boards in Multnomah county.

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# Hearing Slated On Ascip Bill

The senate judiciary committee will conduct a hearing next Friday night to consider a bill by Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult) striking at the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Under McKenna's bill a substantial number of persons grouped together to fix prices for playing music would be in restraint of trade.

Sen. Ashby Dickinson, chairman of the judiciary committee, said he had received several requests for the hearing.

# Business Area Problem Talked

## Realtors Discuss City "Bottleneck" Caused by Courthouse Site

Solutions for the problem of business district expansion in Salem created by the existence of the "bottleneck" courthouse block were discussed Friday noon at the Salem Realty board luncheon by Frederick H. Eley, architect active in the city planning movement.

Because the business district cannot spread eastward, it is likely to spread both to the north and south and with obsolescence of buildings in the present shopping district, the unfortunate situation of two separate business districts is possible, Eley warned.

Insisting that the courthouse block is not validly a part of the civic center, Eley advocated that the west half be sold for business use and a new courthouse built on the east half, or that a courthouse be built with store rooms for sale on the High street side.

A general outline of the "ten year plan" and its purposes was presented by the speaker who recalled he had first suggested the need of city planning, when speaking before the same group about two years ago.

The problem of Willamette river front and Mill creek banks beautification has received more attention than any other planning problem to date, the speaker mentioned.

The realty board voted formal endorsement of HB 192 in the legislature, the bill amending the real estate department code.

# Caution Urged Over Weekend

Secretary of State Earl Snel reported a statement urging motorists to exercise caution over the double holiday this weekend.

Snel reported a marked reduction in traffic deaths this year when compared with 1940.

# Club Notes

Bon Jourree, kids! This is your old stand-by, Boo, again. It seems that Wes is out to win more honors at the Linfield tournament. Well here's wishing all the luck in the world to him. Hi-ho hi-ho, this weather is sootily swell, just the kind of weather to come to another swell stage show at M.M.C.

—M.M.C.—

Who appeared last week? Well let me look into my crystal ball and take a scrutinizing squint. It's coming to me now. Last week's show was swell, super, and in general good. There were singers galore, and the program was grand!

—M.M.C.—

The stage show this week will be tops also. We will have many of your old favorites back again. Little, lovable, and all in all a good singer, Ledaine Leibold will be back with us. Another contest, "cash if you win," will be presented. As I said before, and it can be repeated, that the show this week will be tops in entertainment!

—M.M.C.—

On the screen this week will be those two slap-happy clowns, Abbot and Costello. They're in the army now, and their antics are a riot in any language! The Andrews Sisters are also in this laugh-packed jamboree of fun! Fredrick March and Betty Field are in "Victory," the companion picture. Of course there will be another chapter of the thrilling serial.

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Well, I'll see you at 1:00 at the Elnore.

Taking over for Wes this week, Bob.

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