

# Bridge Cost Is \$270,000

## Highway Commission to Get Plans for Final Action

INDEPENDENCE—Officials of the state highway engineers department estimate the cost of the bridge to cross the Willamette river at Independence to be \$240,000 and the survey will be presented at the state highway commission to be held in Portland this week.

Plans include the bridge crossing the river and connecting with the Monmouth-Independence highway at Monmouth street.

If this sight is chosen it will be necessary to remove the Masonic building and the Isis theatre.

INDEPENDENCE—Independence Lions and Woman's clubs are sponsoring a minstrel show to be presented March 27 and 28.

Paul Sterling, Lion president, appointed Paul E. Robinson, Ralph Kietzing, Victor Phelps and Fred Calef as a committee from the club; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, president of the Woman's club appointed Mrs. F. W. Berry, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Loren Mort and Mrs. Clarence Charboneau as a committee to represent the Woman's club.

Plans will be made this week.

# Jury to Get Truck Case

Plaintiff's testimony was completed Monday in the replevin action of L. R. Chambers vs. J. E. LeClerc in which the complaint is for possession of a truck or \$525 damages.

The case, which went on trial before Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon at 10 a. m., was continued until today, when it is expected to reach the jury.

The defense has claimed that the truck was wrongfully repossessed by plaintiff, and asks its return in good condition or \$850, plus \$50 per month rental.

Continuance of the matter today made uncertain the time of trial of the case of state vs. Stena Fredrickson, originally set for today. The defendant is charged with passing bad checks.

Witnesses subpoenaed include Essie Caplan, Walter J. Davis, H. J. Hjort, H. E. Bosell and Hobart Kiggins.

# Mattress Program Outlined at Meet

FOX VALLEY—A. D. Scott, Albert Julian and J. H. Johnston attended an agricultural meeting in Albany Thursday at which the cotton mattress program for Linn county was outlined.

An instructor will be supplied for each community wishing a part in the mattress work. Each home will be allowed from one to three of the handmade mattresses.

It is understood cotton has arrived in Oregon City for distribution to localities where the projects will be sponsored.

Mattresses will cost around \$5 each when finished, and are said to be the grade of mattresses which usually sells from \$25 to \$28.

# Mission Society To Give Tea

MOLALLA—Methodist women of the WSCS will hold their regular business, devotional, program and silver tea Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. A. Connett, Mrs. Frank Dicken, Mrs. C. W. Kendall and Mrs. Gladys B. Olson.

# Thousands Will Mourn Her



MISS MARGARET J. COSPER

# Noted Retired Salem Teacher Dies in California Home

Miss Margaret J. Cosper, 77, Taught More Than 10,000 Children in 52 Years of Service to the City

Miss Margaret J. Cosper, a Salem teacher for 52 years, died Sunday at the age of 77 at the home of her brother, Charles Cosper, in Altadena, Calif. She retired in 1935 and went south only in November.

Miss Cosper taught more than 10,000 students, a large number of whom paid tribute, personally and by messages, to her at a banquet given when she retired.

Margaret Cosper was born in Jefferson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cosper. Her father, an auditor, was at one time Marion county clerk and was a leader in the Congregational church.

Miss Cosper came to Salem when a child and attended private schools and Willamette university, where she was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. She studied later in California, Chicago and Boston and one summer traveled abroad with Anne Shannon Monroe, noted Oregon author.

All her teaching was done in Salem, 27 years of it as principal of the Garfield elementary school. She became a friend and counselor of teachers and students alike. She was considered highly tolerant and fair. She served under 13 city superintendents.

Miss Cosper was for 12 years on the state textbook commission, under Governors Oswald West, James Withycombe and Ben Olcott. She was treasurer of the Oregon State Teachers association, secretary of the county teachers association and member of the state examining board.

As a lover of literature, Miss Cosper helped select the best books for a Garfield school library in 1933-34, which were bought with proceeds from a paper drive by students. She also chose pictures and statuary for the school.

Mr. Cosper will arrive in Salem Thursday morning with the body. Services are tentatively set for that day, with details to be announced later.

# Radio Tryouts Are Scheduled

## County 4H Clubs Will Compete for Places in KOAC Program

Tryouts for the Marion county 4H radio program, to be broadcast over station KOAC at Corvallis on March 24, will be held at the Salem YMCA on Saturday, March 15, at 9 a. m., Wayne D. Harding, county club agent, informed club leaders Monday.

Each school or community will be judged on a stunt lasting five minutes in which not over 12 persons participate, Harding announced. Numbers are to deal with the 4H idea, and may include skits, songs or other offerings.

Each group is to have a master of ceremonies, who will briefly introduce members and announce numbers. A microphone will be used, and judges will not see participants.

The judges will select numbers suitable for broadcast on a 30-minute program which the county 4H club will sponsor. All tryout entries have been requested to indicate their intention to participate by Saturday, March 8, to the club agent.

# School Board Meet Delayed

Varied activities will take the attention of Salem public school pupils, parents and teachers, according to the week's schedule released Monday from Supt. Frank B. Bennett's office.

The Englewood elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet tonight at 7:30 at the schoolhouse. The Leslie junior high school PTA met Monday night.

The regular meeting of the school board will not be held tonight, because of the absence of Supt. Bennett.

Additional activities for the week include:

Tuesday: 9:15 a. m., junior high school principals' meeting at administration office; 4 p. m., 12th grade social science teachers' conference at senior high school.

Wednesday: 10 a. m., elementary principals' meeting at administration office; 1 p. m., Bush school primary assembly, Mrs. Mitchell's room in charge; 1 p. m., Garfield school assembly, second grade in charge.

Thursday: 9 a. m., McKinley school assembly; 12:50 p. m. sophomore class assembly, Salem high; 1 p. m., Bush school children's hour radio program; 4 p. m., seventh grade social science teachers' conference, senior high.

Friday: 1 p. m., Bush school intermediate assembly, Mrs. Mitchell's room in charge; 1 p. m., Washington school assembly, fifth grade in charge.

Saturday: Teachers' Institute, Woodburn high school.

# Gates News

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Olive Heisey of Albany were Sunday guests at the William Stitts home. Heisey is an old time resident of this locality.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson left Thursday for Sisters to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Schaefer. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heisey have moved to Gates and are occupying one of the Sam Donnell houses.

Basketry, weaving and art classes at the club rooms started with a class of ten Tuesday night under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Morehead, all of Salem.

Francis Williams and mother left for Lebanon where Williams has accepted a position as government trapper.

# Festival of Nations Slated At Mellow Moon Rink

A program to interest varied nationalities is planned by the Salem Skating club in the "League of Nations Rink Festival," for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the Mellow Moon rink. Skating will precede the shows, which start at 9 p. m.

Fifteen acts have been secured for the festival. Sidney L. Stevens is the master of ceremonies. Each act will represent a different nation, in singing, dancing, instrumental music or skating numbers.

An added feature on Wednesday night will be a waltz contest, open to the public, with wrist watches as prizes to the winners.

Solo Dancers Slated The Sokol dancers from Scio, who appeared at the Salem Centennial, will present on the first two nights, the dance of their homeland, Czechoslovakia. On the final night, the ladies' orchestra of Scio will appear. The orchestra includes Mrs. Vincie Rosprafka, piano; Mrs. Emma Cain, electric guitar; Mrs. Lillian Wesley, accordion and vocalist; Mrs. Josie Riddle, violin, and Mrs. Jennie Zemlicka, Hawaiian guitar.

Walter J. Einfeldt will represent the Germans on the program. He is a former member of the team of Lane and Einfeldt, familiar to old-time Oregon skaters.

Music of the Hawaiian islands will be played on the ukulele and sung by Joe Dwight of Honolulu, now attending Willamette university.

Oldest person to appear on the program will be Dan Strikwerda, 86-year-old Hollander and accordion player. He now resides at Perrydale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nufer, natives of Switzerland, will sing and yodel two Swiss numbers. They are visiting in Salem.

American Dance Number The United States will be represented by Lucille Shannon, "Yankee" from Salem, and Paul Armstrong, gentleman of the "Old South," in a dance number from the Billings and Armstrong studio. The number is under the direction of Nickolas Vasilief, former dancer with San Francisco and Los Angeles opera ballets.

The famous "hoop dance" is the act to be done by Leo Alexander of Chemawa, accompanied on the drum by Roosevelt Suppah. Others from Chemawa in full regalia will be Lester Charlie, Hubert Edwards, Willard Hart, Sam Pierre and Neche Felez.

Albert Castillo, 15, Salem high school student, will be the youngest performer. He will wear a Spanish costume and play Spanish music on his violin.

Italian music will be sung by Louis D. Ragione, concert baritone who studied in Naples and is now appearing locally.

English Sisters Scheduled "Waltz Fantasy" is the skating number to be given by Ethel and Pauline Craven, English sisters. Margaret and George Thompson, sister and brother, will sing typically Irish songs.

The Scot of the program will be Robert Hutcheon, Salem merchant, who will sing.

The third skating act will be by Bud Smith, Corvallis negro. Mrs. J. A. Sholseth of Salem will sing to represent Norway.

Six Japanese girls from Hazel Green and Lake Labish district will interpret native dances. Two men will perform "Kindo," the duel with clubs.

Special guests invited to view the performance on various nights are Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick of Salem, mayors of other Oregon towns, civic and fraternal heads.

Turner Mourns Late Resident TURNER—Turner community was saddened by the death of Samuel M. Endicott Thursday night at his home here, and funeral services in Salem Saturday were largely attended. His wife, Mrs. Hallie C. Endicott, is mayor of Turner, and deepest sympathy is extended to her by friends.

# Sister Club Slates Meet

## Contribution Is Made to Oregon-Washington Pythian Home

SILVERTON—Pythian Sister Altruistic club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

At the regular meeting of Hohe Temple No. 21, the annual contributions of canned goods for the Oregon-Washington Pythian home were taken, and the October, November and December birthday anniversaries of members celebrated. Included in this group were Myrtle Eastman, Essie Specht, Nada Grinde, Anna Adams, Wava Axley and Goldie Downs.

A card was read from Mrs. Gilbert Moser giving the Moser address as Arden apartments at 1329 SW 14th street Portland. Mr. Moser is under medical treatment for his right hand which was injured in a sawmill accident some months ago.

SILVERTON—Mrs. Nettie Thomas was the inspiration of a Royal Neighbor party at her home on the occasion of her birthday anniversary Friday. Approximately 35 members were present.

Mrs. Oscar Benton is spending two weeks visiting in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastman they leave March 1 for Indiana where they will visit relatives. They plan to make the trip by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morrison observed their 25th wedding anniversary Friday night when 33 neighbors and friends arrived to surprise them. Thirty-three were in attendance.

The Silverton grange will meet in regular session Friday night with members of the Salem grange as special guests.

# Farmers Union News

GERVAIS—Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Gervais Farmers Union at its last meeting. Three new members were voted into the union and John Archer of Brooks was given the obligation by President Jess Adams.

Committees appointed for the year were: cooperative, D. L. St. John, Howard Booser, L. J. Uhrhammer; legislative, W. E. Barnett, Robert Harper, Sam Brown, C. J. Hooper; educational, Virginia Steerer, Mrs. Jay Bartholmev; agriculture, F. Bierly, Emil Vramer, A. King, Mr. Steinkamp; livestock, Ross Cutsforth, Ralph Harper, Joe Doran; hospital, Mrs. C. L. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jelderks; marketing, J. B. Brown, Zeno Schwab, membership, Earl Streetmer, Wesley Keppinger, F. Manning; good of the order, Jay Bartholmev, Alta Adams.

Officers Set By Company PARKERSVILLE—The Parkersville Telephone company had a meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. Officers elected were R. Harrison, president; A. F. Hayes, vice-president; V. W. Watter, secretary-treasurer. Building of a double line was discussed to improve service.

Parkersville school children from the fourth grade to eighth were invited to Mt. Angel Friday afternoon for a patriotic assembly at the Mt. Angel auditorium.

Many of the school children who have recovered from the whooping cough are now having measles.

# West Salem Council Appoints New City Traffic Patrolman

WEST SALEM—A special joint meeting of the city council and water board was held Friday night at which time Wayne Parker of Salem was appointed traffic patrolman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Tony Ramig. Parker's salary will be \$100 a month and his appointment is probationary.

Roy Douglas was appointed temporary city marshal at a salary of \$15 a month.

Floyd Ruge was appointed to serve the remainder of the term of Robert Forster, who moved outside the city limits recently. Ruge and Douglas were given the oath of office by City Recorder R. E. Pattison.

Mayor Guy Newgent, Councilmen Kuhn, Stevens, Ruge, Hathaway, Berry and Goffrier, were present and L. L. Sloper and John Hamby of the city water board.

The first meeting of the First Aid class will be held in the city hall Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Dr. A. F. Goffrier requests all attending to have first aid text books and have the first two chapters studied.

WEST SALEM—Mary Jane Thomas was honored with a party on her seventh birthday at the home of her parents, Representative and Mrs. Lyle D. Thomas, Saturday afternoon.

Decorations were made up of little flags and patriotic colors in the refreshments. Mary Jane was the recipient of many gifts. Invited were Donna, Jerry and

Niles Huckabee, Gloria Stok, Lavina Loewen, Tommy Akers, Laurice Dashiell, Ronald Lathrop, Marilyn Sargent, Glenda Fox and David Thomas.

WEST SALEM—Members of the "Dime and Dime" club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mark Hoffman recently with a flock luncheon.

Present were Mrs. Lottie Chaffee, Mrs. Harry Turpin, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mrs. Harold Jamison, Mrs. R. Gregg, Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mrs. L. Hartman and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman.

WEST SALEM—The condition of Robert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, is reported as unchanged. He was in a motorcycle and automobile collision several months ago, and is now a patient at the Letterman hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. He was a member of the national guard at the time of the accident.

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dashiell and daughter, Laurice, and Mrs. Dashiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Voth, of Polk Station, spent Sunday afternoon in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prime are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Russel of Amity, over the weekend.

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