

Otto L. Smith Is Re-Elected K of C Prexy

Delegates to the Knights of Columbus convention re-elected Otto L. Smith state deputy in the closing session of their convention at the Marion hotel Sunday.

Knights also re-elected were Sylvester J. Smith, St. Paul, state treasurer; Anthony H. Abts, Hillsboro, state advocate; and Leo J. Cary, Coquille, state warden. Dan Hay, Salem, was elected state secretary.

Delegates elected to the supreme convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, were Thomas A. Windishan, Salem, regular delegate, and Linus Fuller, Portland, and W. J. La Roche, Salem, alternates.

Knights will select a city and get a time for the 1944 convention at a meeting of the state council to be held at Klamath Falls next February.

Virtually every section of the state was represented at the Communion Mass and breakfast which opened the last day of the convention.

Speakers at the breakfast included Joseph Bradley, Belmont Calif.; Rev. Francis W. Black, Medford, state chaplain; and Rev. Martin W. Doherty, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Gervais.

Smith Rites Set Tuesday; Was Pioneer

Funeral services for Hamlin F. Smith, who lived all but two of his 81 years in Salem or in the immediate vicinity, will be held this Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. from the Clough-Barrick parlors with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Irvin Williams.

Hamlin Smith was born May 22, 1862, on the farm just beyond Salem's south city limits which had been the donation land claim of his parents who had come to Oregon in 1846.

His father, Fabius R. Smith, drove the ox team of Uncle Joe Waldo across the plains. His mother, Virginia Pringle Smith, was a granddaughter of Tabitha Brown, instrumental in the founding of Pacific university.

Hamlin Smith engaged in farming on the property which had been his father's until 1907, when he engaged in business in Vancouver, Wash., returning to Salem in 1909 to take up residence at 749 North Liberty street where he still resided at the time of his death.

He married Hadassah K. Wilson in 1892. She survives as does their son, Carl F. Smith of 1610 D street; a sister, Mrs. Wellda Ohmart; 2620 South Commercial; a grandson, Staff Sgt. Ralph N. Smith of Fort Canby, Wash.; three granddaughters, Muriel V. Smith, Barbara E. Smith and Shirley A. Smith, all of 1610 D street, and several nephews and nieces.

Michalski Trial Starts

MEDFORD, Ore., May 24 (AP)—A jury of seven men and five women was selected Monday in the first degree murder trial of Tillie Michalski, 22, Cleveland, O., who was jointly indicted with Sgt. Bernard J. Lotka, on a charge of smothering their infant son in an auto court cabin here April 1.

The jury inspected the cabin and then was dismissed until Tuesday morning, at which time Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna is scheduled to pass sentence on Lotka. The former Cleveland man was convicted last week of second degree murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence under Oregon law.

Basin Commission Meeting Today

Members of the Willamette Valley Basin commission will meet today at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms, County Judge Grant Murphy was advised Monday. R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the commission, was to attend.

Judge Murphy has received a report on the past winter's flood damage in Marion county from the army engineers, indicating that the total was slightly in excess of a million dollars.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor has filed his Final Account and Report in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, in Probate, and that Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1943, at ten o'clock A.M. at the courtroom of said court in the courthouse in Salem, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and final settlement of said estate.

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C. M. BISHOP, Executor, Last Will and Testament of C. P. Bishop, Deceased. My. 25-7, 1-8-15-22.

Officer Hurt In Wake Raid



Lt. R. C. Arnold of Livingstone, Calif., is shown as he was lifted from a Liberator bomber upon the return of the raiders to their base at Seventh Air Force headquarters. Lt. Arnold was injured while landing after a raid on Wake Island May 15. Arnold has his arm around Major Russell Wolf of San Antonio, Tex.—(International Soundphoto.)

Snell Names Committee Members

Personnel of a committee authorized by the 1943 legislature to study and investigate methods of handling the problem of state care and training of delinquent minors was announced Monday by Gov. Earl Snell.

Committee members are H. D. Kerkman, Cornelius, Washington county judge; Mrs. William Kletzer, Portland, president of the national Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Ronald E. Jones, Brooks, former Marion county state senator.

The committee will make a complete study of the laws relating to the state boys' and girls' industrial schools. Special study will be given to the question of jurisdiction over these schools and whether an independent board or commission should be created to assume custody of the schools.

The committee report will be filed with the governor prior to November, 1944, with any suggested legislative recommendations.

Murphy, Rossman Accept Defense Council Posts

County Judge Grant Murphy and Supreme Court Justice Geo. Rossman have accepted membership on the Marion county civilian defense council executive committee, Coordinator Bryan H. Conley announced Monday night.

Both judges have been members of the council since its formation in July, 1941. They now become a part of the smaller group which meets regularly to deal with actual operation of the civilian defense organization here. They do not replace any others, but are to be additional members. The council is a policy forming body, active in organizing, now called only in a crisis or when a definite change in policy is contemplated.

Relocation Is Suggested

(R-O) was reported to have been denied admission to some of the conference sessions, proposed that the investigation be made by the house special committee headed by Rep. Smith (D-Va.), now investigating whether government agencies have exceeded authority granted them by congress. He said he had filed with that committee a complaint that American officials in charge of the conference are exceeding their authority.

He also declared that conference delegates were being denied free access to the daily press, when the press was critical of the conference.

Trial Examiner Cuts Testimony In AFL Hearing

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24 (AP)—Further testimony on an AFL claim of monopoly in west coast shippings was barred Monday in the national labor relations board hearing on labor contracts of three Kaiser company shippings here.

Trial Examiner Robert N. Denham, who ordered the halt, said the only issue remaining would be whether an appropriate bargaining unit existed at the time the AFL signed closed-shop agreements with his yards. The CIO contends only a minority of workers was on hand.

Following announcement that the board in Washington had denied a defense request for a 60-day recess, the decision indicated the hearing, now in its 62nd day, would be concluded shortly.

School Name Wrong

Mary Elizabeth Lynch, winner of a \$25 war bond in a recent letter-writing contest conducted jointly by the US department of agriculture, war board and Elks lodge, is a student at Bethel school and not at Rickross as was erroneously announced last week.

2 Oregon Men Are Cited for Heroic Deeds

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Gallantry in action against the Japanese in the south Pacific theatre has won citations for two Oregon men, US marine corps headquarters announced Monday.

Major James R. Anderson, 25, a native of Corvallis, and Pfc. Wilbur N. Whitesaker, 22, of Enterprise, were honored.

Major Anderson, then a captain, was given a letter of commendation for participating in an attack by two marine planes on five Japanese Zeros. Two, possibly three, of the enemy craft were destroyed. Ten officers and eight enlisted men were cited.

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"At great risk of his own life, Private First Class Whitesaker voluntarily moved forward with his sergeant major and assisted in destroying a Japanese machine gun that was holding up the advance of a company," the letter stated.

Salem Man Is Listed As Missing

William Clark Leedy of Salem has been reported missing by the navy in a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Leedy, route one, Brooks, it was learned Sunday.

Lt. Leedy was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1934 and from the United States naval academy at Annapolis four years later.

After leaving Annapolis, Lt. Leedy married Miss Meredith Jenkins of Roseburg, who is living in Seattle. One of his brothers, Lt. (jg.) Ralph Leedy, is with the naval forces, and another, James Leedy, is a student at Oregon State college.

French Lead Merger Seen

ALGIERS, May 24 (AP)—Formation of a French central authority and merging of the effectives of Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle were seen certain Monday by all shades of political opinion here and De Gaulle was expected to arrive within a few days to seal the arrangements.

A Giraud spokesman asserted that full union, in effect, already had been achieved.

WU Graduation Programs Mailed

Programs announcing the activities of graduation week at Willamette university have been mailed to alumni, professors, and students of the university, Dean Chester F. Luther, said Monday.

At the same time the topic of the commencement address, "Total War and the College Graduate," to be given by Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of navy and Willamette alumnus, was announced.

Hollywood Ends Tonight

Two Big Features "The Major & the Miner" "Secret Agent of Japan" Ray Milland "Ginger Rogers" Lynn Bari

MISSION TO MOSCOW

Presented by WARNER BROS. EL SINORE THEATRE

Heavy Bombing Hits Ruhr City

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was made up of four-engined giants capable of lugging Britain's biggest block-busters, had to cross the Ruhr's defense system, regarded by the British as the world's most concentrated network of guns, planes, searchlights and detectors. Thirty-eight of the big bombers failed to get back.

Defenses Beaten When the last planes reached Dortmund, however, smoke already was billowing up as high as 15,000 feet and one pilot said "the flak had become so moderate it didn't worry us." The taming of the guns was accomplished in spite of the fact the Nazis keep an estimated 750,000 men employed on the air raid defenses of western Germany.

It was only 12 days ago that the RAF had set a new record for the weight of bombs dropped by unloading 1,500 tons on Duisburg, another vital Ruhr city. But that mark far surpassed in Sunday night's deluge of scores of four-ton and two-ton block-busters and tens of thousands of incendiaries on Dortmund, whose importance to the Nazi war machine had increased with the transfer there of numerous industries from off-battered Essen.

The number of planes attacking Dortmund were not disclosed, but the air ministry's terse communique, held back six hours longer than usual for meticulous checking, employed the rare superlative "very great strength" in describing the size of the raiding force.

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Mrs. N. J. Crain Dies, Portland

Mrs. N. J. Crain, 80, mother of Harry N. Crain, managing editor of the Capital Journal, died Sunday night at her home in Portland, according to word received here by her son.

Born in Rutland, Vt., Josephine R. Brauchard was married to N. J. Crain in that city and with him came to Oregon in 1888, where they at various times made their home in Pendleton, Astoria, Bandon, Klamath Falls, Portland and Salem. Mr. Crain died here in 1934.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Mildred Crain of Chico; sons, M. R. Crain of Portland and Harry N. Crain of Salem; two granddaughters, Miss Helen Rinker of Portland and Mrs. Boyd E. Brown of Seattle; one grandson, William Rinker, Portland, now with the US navy somewhere in the north Pacific, and a great grandson, Brian Boyd Brown of Seattle.

The body is to be shipped to Salem for interment at a time to be announced later.

Death Takes Turner Man

Joseph C. Morris, 76, a resident of Turner for the past 35 years, died at his family home Monday morning. Morris had been a resident of Oregon for the past 54 years and had celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1939. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nettie Morris.

He is also survived by his children, Mrs. Howard N. Hunsaker, Mrs. R. H. Struck of Portland, Mrs. Elizabeth Hennies of Los Angeles, Mrs. Florence Kamberger of Wheat Ridge, Colo., John H. Morris of Los Angeles, Nathan Morris of Indian Valley, Idaho, Joe Morris of Carthage, Ind., and Mrs. H. E. Sweet of Portland.

Announcement of funeral services will be made by the Walker and Howell Funeral home.

Road Committee Men to Attend Conference

Four members of the Oregon highway traffic advisory committee will attend a conference of these committees from 11 Western states to be held in San Francisco June 1 and 2.

These include Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, Floyd Cook, secretary of the Oregon committee, and Max Flanery, in charge of the state motor vehicle department.

Farrell and Flanery also will attend a meeting of state motor vehicle administrators while Baldock will also participate in a meeting of the Association of state highway officials. The latter conference will be held on June 4 and 5.

Baccalaureate Services Held

Baccalaureate services for members of the 1943 graduation class at Salem high school was held at the school Sunday night with Rev. S. Raynor Smith preaching the sermon. Music was directed by Lena Bell, Tarver, who presented the Salem high school chorus, and Jean Claire Swift was accompanist.

Rev. Smith chose for his topic, "Live for Tomorrow." Rev. Irving A. Fox led the prayer, Rev. H. R. Thornhill the scripture reading and Rev. J. F. Lawson, the benediction.

Benny Wanders Three Days; Police Hold

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—A 6-year-old boy who told police he had not been home for three days was found at the city's outskirts Friday night. Patrolman L. F. Lee, who said the child was dirty and ragged and badly in need of a haircut, took him to a children's home. The boy said his name was Benny.

Woman Welder Championship Match Slated

PASCAGOULA, Miss., May 24 (AP)—The nation's first champion woman welder will be chosen here Friday when a 99-pound slip of a girl from the Ingalls shipyards pits her skill against that of a blonde, blue-eyed veteran from Henry J. Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding corporation.

Carrying the colors of the south will be 19-year-old Vera Anderson, employed in the Ingalls yards here. Her opponent will be 35-year-old Mrs. Herminia (Billie) Strutska, 118-pound bully of the Kaiser outfit.

A national radio hookup (NBC) will describe the match.

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die east and Malta-based squadrons, however, had accounted for at least a dozen more.

Against this wholesale destruction of enemy air power over and on Italian soil was an announced allied loss of 18 planes of the northwest Africa air force, a ratio of nearly 17 to 1.

Lightning fighters equipped with bombs spread havoc in parts of Sardinia yesterday. At Carloforte harbor, on the southwest corner of the island, they scored a bomb hit on a 200-foot ship and sank three smaller vessels.

Another Lightning formation shot a factory building, barracks, a gun emplacement and a radio office near Carloforte. At Iglesias, 18 miles northeast of Carloforte, an important zinc works received direct bomb hits.

It was announced that heavy RAF bombers based in the middle east smashed at San Giovanni, on the toe of the Italian boot, Saturday night, scoring bursts on railway sidings. Long-range RAF fighters were reported to have attacked enemy shipping in the Aegean sea off Greece, seriously damaging several vessels.

Butchers Rap Point Ration System Here

The point system in rationing is discriminatory against employees in certain occupations, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of the state declared in their annual convention here Sunday. The organization passed a resolution favoring instead the A, B, and C cards system.

Protest also was voiced against uncontrolled cold storage locker systems, which the convention maintained, benefits the few, and against the rationing of sausage. Increased production of livestock and all foodstuffs was urged by the 70 delegates.

Herman Fahbush, Portland, was elected president for his eleventh consecutive term; J. D. McDonald, Portland, secretary-treasurer for his seventh term. Mayor I. M. Doughton welcomed the convention, which heard Patrick E. Gorman, Chicago, international secretary-treasurer of the union; Del E. Nickerson, Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and Gertrude Sweet, Portland, of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' union.

Dental Group Plans Conclave

The golden anniversary convention of the Oregon State Dental association in the Multnomah hotel, Portland, June 11 and 12, is expected to attract many dentists from Marion county.

This convention marks the founding of the association 50 years ago, according to Dr. Neal L. Zimmerman, Portland, who is president. First president was the late Dr. S. J. Barber, Portland, and Dr. W. C. Logan, long-time mayor of Astoria who died recently, was second president.

The predominate theme will be war and its many problems affecting the dental profession, Dr. Zimmerman said.

Heavy Return Made on Tax

The state tax commission has received more than 250,000 taxable income tax returns with receipts of more than \$12,000,000 accounted for up to this time, it was announced here Monday.

These returns involve 1943 tax collections based on incomes for the year 1942. Last year's taxable returns numbered approximately 160,000. Officials said it probably would be two or three weeks before all returns received up to April 1 would be tabulated.

Under a 1943 legislative session law state income taxes may be paid quarterly instead of semi-annually as under the previous act. Second installment payments are due July 15.

Total state income tax payments for this year may exceed \$18,000,000, based on present returns, tax commissioners said.

Defense Officials End Inspection Tour

Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, and other officials connected with the state defense council, returned here Monday from Seattle where they attended an evacuation demonstration in which more than 2000 persons were removed from an island by means of ferries and other water transportation facilities.

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ODT Curtails East's Retail Deliveries

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation Monday restricted all wholesale and retail deliveries in the north eastern gasoline shortage area. Retail delivery of 15 commodities—including soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, ice cream, magazines and radios—was entirely cut.

The ODT ordered the following changes in local delivery services, with few exceptions:

1. The number of retail and wholesale deliveries which may be made in one week from one point of origin to one point of destination is limited according to the commodity delivered.

2. All Sunday deliveries except of ice and fresh milk and cream are forbidden.

3. The delivery routes of each company must be immediately rearranged so that they neither duplicate nor overlap.

The order becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, May 27. Exemptions permitted include deliveries to farms and ships and deliveries of newspapers, certain mine products and explosives, medicines, telegrams, and US mail.

The exemptions apply only to frequency of delivery, however, and not to the 40 per cent mileage out in commercial "T" gasoline rations ordered by ODT Saturday.

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Dairy Industry Is Warned to 'Look Ahead'

The Oregon dairy industry was urged to look ahead to the post-war period when production will not be nearly as heavy as at the present time, in a statement issued Monday by A. W. Metzger, chief of the dairies and foods division of the state agricultural department.

Metzger particularly mentioned the necessity for advertising dairy products during the war period as a means of keeping established brands of products before the consumers. "Such a program would save the industry millions of dollars at the close of the war," Metzger declared.

He urged that the present high standard of Oregon dairy products be maintained.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

"When we come home, we're going to show up the boys and girls we left behind us," boasted the man in khaki. Twenty-mile hikes, he maintained, have hardened him.

What, I asked, did he think the Victory garden was doing for his dad?

So, I started checking. More suntan cream so far has gone to gardeners than vacationers, some druggists declared, and included are several of the masculine variety.

There's some argument about whether the price of cabbage and cauliflower is up in the avocado class because there are fewer truck gardens this year selling to the markets or because there are fewer purchasers on the retail side of the counter.

If the man of the house plays golf Saturday afternoon while his wife gardens, he's required to garden Sunday while she rests, and he boasts more about it than about his golf score—for good reason?

The portable radio has found its resting place on a board in the garden instead of in the comfortable outdoor living room.

When Sonny comes home, he's very likely to find the portly civilian he left behind him wearing the trousers he discarded because of his own increasing waistline, opines one veteran of World War I, who asked that his name be left out of it, perhaps because so far he thinks he has taken off only an inch.

Camp Adair Naturalization Court Slated

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., May 24, 1943—A regular civil court session will be held May 28 for the first time at Camp Adair and probably the first time at any military establishment in the country, it was announced here today.

Judge L. G. Lewelling, circuit judge for Linn and Benton counties, will preside at the court session when approximately 50 soldiers will become full-fledged United States citizens. Examinations of the men will take place May 26 and 27, and the oath of allegiance will be administered by Judge Lewelling at the court session.

President for the ceremony will be Major General G. A. Cooke, commanding general of the Timberwolf division, who will address the new citizens, Brig. General J. E. Dahlgren, Col. Gordon H. McCoy, camp commander, and other officers.

The naturalization program has been under the direction of Lt. Col. J. W. Bonner, judge advocate general for the Timberwolf division, in cooperation with R. J. Norene and Worthington Blackman, of the US immigration and naturalization service. By carrying the naturalization work on the post the men have been able to qualify for citizenship and yet continue their full training schedules, it is pointed out.

Estacada Officer Awarded Air Medal

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—First Lieut. Robert R. Cooke, Jr., Estacada, Ore., was awarded the air medal by the war department Sat. for more than 200 hours service as pilot of an army anti-submarine patrol plane over the Atlantic.

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