

Frosh Glee Set February 12 At Willamette

February 12 is the date set by the Willamette student council for the 1944 Freshman Glee, settling the question of which semester would be more appropriate for the event. Since many former Willamette men now in the V-12 unit will leave at the end of the semester it was thought better to have Glee this term as a larger number of students will be interested in and know the tradition.

At a meeting last week the faculty approved of the date and felt that it would not interfere with semester finals which start February 21. The date selected is the only one for which the Willamette gym, scene of Glee, can be had. It will be possible to set the stage up early enough to hold final rehearsals there. Theme of the song contest this year is "Serenade."

John Stockman, freshman, was named by the council as chairman of a general Glee committee. The committee will investigate places for practice, theme, rules for writing songs, see that the freshman class is well informed about the traditions of Glee and that a manager for the event is elected.

Following election of the manager, the general committee will meet with him and discuss the changes in rules to fit the theme and to take into consideration the changes on the campus this year. Other committee members besides Stockman are Alice Rose, Wilma Froman, Winsor Acton, Louise Wrisley, Michael Carolan, Jack Glasse and Ray Short.

Flood Suit Is Settled

Suit brought by the state highway commission to collect \$40,000 damages from the Southern Pacific company, Central Pacific and Oregon-California Power company because of an alleged defective dike which flooded the Dalles-California highway near Algon, Klamath county, has been settled out of court on the basis of \$30,000. J. M. Devers, highway commission attorney, announced Monday.

The suit originally was filed in the Klamath county circuit court.

Twelve other similar suits brought against the defendant companies by lumber concerns and individuals also have been settled out of court, Devers said.

Dawson Enters Penitentiary

Robert John Dawson, 310 Evergreen avenue, follows his uncle to the penitentiary today.

Less than a month ago the uncle, a Portland man, and the youthful nephew were arrested for an attempted burglary at a north Salem service station. The older man, who had a previous record, was sent to the penitentiary, while Dawson was sentenced to two years and paroled.

Dawson got into the clutches of the law again this past weekend when city police arrested him and charged him with attempted larceny. He allegedly told Circuit Judge E. M. Page on Monday that he had been drinking and that on this occasion he had planned to steal gasoline and not money.

Page ordered the parole revoked. Dawson regained overnight in the county jail and is to be taken to the end of State street today.

Clara Jones Mission Group Has Meeting

GERVAIS — The Clara Jones Missionary society held its Christmas meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Holoubek with Mrs. Robert Harper as joint hostess. Iran and Syria were the foreign topics and the inter-mountain area of the United States was the national theme. Mrs. James Aiken Smith led the devotions and Mrs. Clara Jones presented the year book of prayer.

An interesting part of the meeting was a display of some beautiful and very cruel looking items from various parts of the world, which Bob Holoubek gathered on his voyages as a merchant marine.

Students to Assist In Chapel Program Selection at WU

Following a conference between student representatives, and President G. Herbert Smith, two students have been appointed to serve with the faculty in selecting Willamette chapel programs. Those students are Lois Phillips and LeRoy Hale.

It has also been announced that Smith will set aside each Thursday afternoon for student conferences. The step has been taken as a possible way of bringing about closer student and administrative relations. No appointments, other than with students will be made by Smith for that afternoon.

Flu Fire Is Checked

SILVERTON—The local fire department was called out Saturday morning to check a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McNeer.

Livesay Says 91st to Live Up To Old Division

Declaring that the new 91st division of which he is the commander will do its utmost to live up to the reputation of the old 91st of World War I fame, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay of Camp Adair paid tribute both to the old and the new division in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce Monday noon. He put his stamp of approval on the youth of today, about whose ability to "take it" there had been a question. The 91st, which was activated at Camp White over a year ago, and was moved to Camp Adair following summer maneuvers is finishing its training, but the general said they had no idea when or where the division would be ordered into combat sectors.

He described briefly the training of the modern army in explaining why so much time was consumed between induction and going into battle. First, the recruit is trained as a soldier, then groups of soldiers from the squad on up to the regiment. There is a period of training in combined operations of infantry and the artillery and other elements. Then come maneuvers simulating battle conditions for divisions.

Gen. Livesay spoke a word for the foot-soldier, whose work is less glamorous than that of mechanized branches of service, but absolutely essential to clinch victory. He also praised the work of the army in planning for the war which has seen expansion of the army from 165,000 men to eight million men in four years. As for the future he warned that peace will not be assured until nations came through long cooperation to regard war between them as unthinkable, as is now the case with the United States and Canada.

Gen. Livesay was accompanied to Salem by Brig. Gen. William E. Crist, assistant division commander, Col. J. P. Danovyn, chief of staff, and Capt. Fred F. Lash, aide.

Elks Sponsor Yule Party

"It's Christmas party time" for the Salem lodge of Elks.

The "party," an annual event of Christmas week with the organization commences at 10 a. m. today and continues through Friday from 10 in the morning to 5 p. m. for all who wish to receive the lodge's gifts of clothing. The distribution is to be in the basement and entrance is by the east door.

Climax for the week is the party for children. Commencing at 10 a. m., December 24, with a cartoon parade—six cartoons—and including a comedy especially selected for children and a special western picture, the first portion of the celebration will be held at Warner Brothers Capitol theatre.

Following the show, children are to go to the Elks club, where there will be a Christmas tree.

Requirements In Science Listed At Willamette

A clarification of sciences fulfilling requirements for graduation and a modification of the language requirement have been made by the Willamette faculty. A new regulation that grades can not be changed except in case of error after they have once been entered at the registrar's office has been also made.

Science courses which meet requirements for graduation were specified in both the physical and biological fields. A year's course in physical science, general physics, general chemistry or general geology may be used for the first group. In the second a year's work in general biology, invertebrate or vertebrate zoology, general botany or plant biology may be used in the latter. The addition to the language regulation states that students who had two years each in two languages before entering college may waive the language requirement which states that unless they have three years of a foreign language in high school they must take college work to equal that amount.

Motor Registrations 89,000 Heavier, Farrell Announces

A total of 132,877 Oregon motor vehicle owners had applied for their 1944 registration licenses up to Monday night or 89,575 more than had applied for licenses at the same time a year ago, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. announced.

Farrell estimated that 435,000 cars would be registered in Oregon in 1944.

Ninth Birthday Made Occasion for Party

SCIO—On his 9th birthday Karl Caswell was host Wednesday to 30 of his third and fourth grade colleagues in the Scio elementary school, staffed by Mrs. Marian Robertson. Cake and other refreshments were served. Karl's mother supervised the function.

Van Winkle Rite Held

Simple but impressive services marked the funeral Monday afternoon of I. H. Van Winkle whose death last Tuesday terminated his 23 years of service as attorney general. Rev. J. C. Harrison, pastor of the First Methodist church of which Mr. Van Winkle was a long-time member, paid tribute to the deceased for his quiet efficiency, his seasoned judgment and sincerity.

High state officials, headed by Gov. Snell and Chief Justice Bailey, attended as honorary pallbearers, and six members of the attorney general's staff served as active bearers. Members of the Marion county bar association attended in a body. The chapel at Clough-Barrick's was well filled with associates and friends of the late attorney general.

Interment followed at City View cemetery.

Soldiers Aid Salem Postmen

Twenty-one soldiers were helping the local postoffice staff deliver the mail and packages Monday and most of them will be on hand to assist for the remaining days before Christmas.

Ten of the 21 came from Camp Adair, six from the Salem air-base and five from the pigeon division of the army signal corps. Three trucks from the airbase were in use by the postoffice in addition to regular postoffice trucks and extra-local trucks.

The heaviest incoming mail so far this season was handled Monday morning by the local postoffice staff. It is expected that all holiday packages will be delivered before Christmas, Postmaster Henry Crawford stated.

Oregon Men Join Soldiers In Reunion

Tech. Sgt. Merton N. Roemhildt, Fisher apartments, Salem, and Tech. Sgt. Norman Seethoff of route two, Woodburn, were among the Oregonians who joined soldiers of Washington in the fourth reunion of the northwesterners at the American Red Cross Mostyn club in London recently.

Lt. Col. Joseph J. Carson of Portland, former mayor of the Oregon metropolis, arrived just before the close of the meeting after traveling a long distance to attend, according to the news release from headquarters of the European theatre of operations.

Other Oregonians in the group were Cpl. Leonard Roth, route two, Albany; Cpl. Wilfred Rueckler, Burns; Pfc. James Bell, Cpl. Al Crosby, Cpl. Lafayette Kisor, Lt. W. D. McGregor, Pfc. Robert F. Miller and Lt. Rudie Wilhelm, all of Portland.

Iron Lung Mother Has Second Son

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20—(P) Mrs. Marvin Wilson, 20-year-old mother who was removed from her iron lung Saturday to give birth to her second son, was reported improved today by hospital attendants.

Her black-haired baby was very well—and very rich. The infant, who weighed 6 pounds 10½ ounces at birth, already has a nest egg of \$521.56—gifts from Portland war workers who admired Mrs. Wilson's gallant fight against infantile paralysis.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Is Scheduled

GERVAIS — Cascade area Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor to the high school auditorium Wednesday night of next week. Several badges of merit are to be presented.

Births

Norris—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Norris, Lebanon, a son, Richard Lynn, born December 4, Salem General hospital.

Christensen—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Christensen, Marion, a daughter, Penny Jean, born October 28, Salem General hospital.

Riley—To Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Joseph Riley, Jr., Monmouth, a daughter, Carol Ann, born October 27, Salem General hospital.

Wright—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright, Clackamas, a son, Neal Ward, born October 29, Salem General hospital.

Theide—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Theide, 741 Kingwood drive, a daughter, Mary Lou, born November 16, Salem General hospital.

Kilber—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Kilber, 255 South street, a son, David Lee, born November 28, Salem General hospital.

Rothwell—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rothwell, 975 Spruce, a daughter, Barbara Ann, born December 6, Salem General hospital.

Staples—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Staples, 269 Mission street, a daughter, Sandra Lee, born December 12, Deaconess hospital.

Kaufman—To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kaufman, route seven, a daughter, Cynthia Grace, born December 15, Deaconess hospital.

Groff—To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest U. Groff, Albany, a son, Arnold Leroy, born December 15, Deaconess hospital.

Olsen—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Olsen, 10 Williams avenue, a daughter, Sharon Carol, born December 12, Deaconess hospital.

Ferdie—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Ferdie, 353 South 14th street, a daughter, Frances Diane, born December 15, Deaconess hospital.

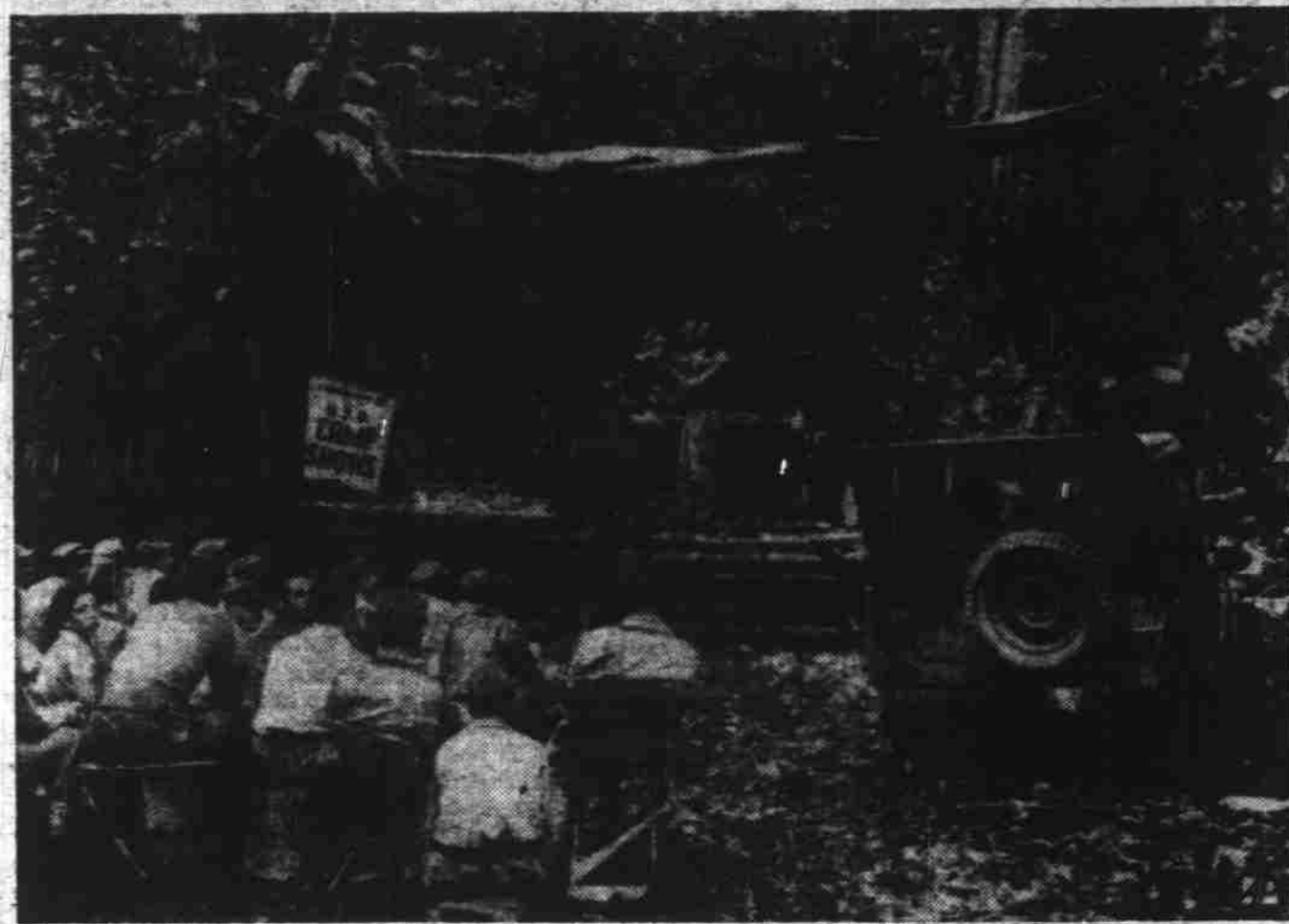
Hendricks—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hendricks, Stayton, a daughter, Jeannette Rose, born December 15, Deaconess hospital.

Brooks—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks, 865 Cade street, a son, Roger Burton, born December 11, Deaconess hospital.

Clement—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Clement, Portland, a son, Donald Lee, born December 11, Salem General hospital.

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PICTURE NEWS



FRONT LINE SHOW—Magician Arnold Furst and Oscar, the white rabbit, put on a USO Camp show right up at the front lines to entertain U. S. fighters in the Pacific theater.



TOYS FOR ENGLAND—Four-year-old Cherry Wheeler inspects some of the toys at the London depot of the British War Relief Society of America. The society announced that 115,000 British children will receive a toy and candy from America.



SANTA—With manpower shortages making department store Santas scarce, this young man donned his North Pole suit and is ready for a job. He is Stephen Dudley Johnson, five-months son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Forest Hills, N. Y.



FERDINAND GUN—Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, inspects a German Ferdinand gun, part of an exhibit of captured trophies seized from the Germans.



DOG PARACHUTE—Lt. Hugh B. Fletcher (right), Cleveland, and Sgt. Glen Schultz, Wichita, Calif., adjust the rigging on a specially designed parachute worn by "Salvo," mascot of an Army Air Forces unit in England. Salvo really jumps.



PHILLIES' CONFERENCE—Robert S. M. Carpenter, Jr., president of the Phillies (center) confers with Manager Herb Pennock (left) and Joseph F. Beardon, head of farm system.



BLOCK BUSTER—Through open bomb bay doors of a Lancaster somewhere in England ground crew members load a 4,000-pound blockbuster for delivery to Der Fuehrer's capital city—Berlin.



INSPECTION—A woman Army ordnance inspector gives a final check for cleanliness and accuracy by shining it at a bright light covered by a scale marked on glass at the Mansfield, Ohio, plant of Westinghouse.