

Nelson Rite To Be Today At St. Paul's

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on the occasion of his 50th anniversary as a member of the fraternal several years ago in Portland.

Recognized as a charter honorary member of the "S" club, Salem high school organization of athletes, he was an honored attendant at the club's annual banquets, and owner of the award sweater with the greatest number of stripes.

Although the school was large, he could call by name most of the pupils who attended it during his years in Salem and he followed their careers with interest.

Survivors, besides the widow, Anna Van Horssen Nelson, and the one son, Thomas N. Nelson of Chico, Calif., include two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Palmer, Grant, Ky., and Mrs. Virginia Ryle of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two nephews and one niece, Dr. Clifford Palmer, Marfan Gallino and Edwin Palmer; two grandchildren, Jerry Vincent and James Thomas Nelson of Chico, Calif.

Acting pallbearers are to be Fred D. Wolf, Wallace Carson, Carl Nelson, Frank Neer, Fred Bradshaw and Neal Brown, while honorary pallbearers include Dr. Morton E. Peck, Ray L. Smith, George Putnam, David W. Eyre and Paul B. Wallace.

Yank Planes Follow Up, North France

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by more than 21,000 long tons of bombs in 14 major assaults since November 18.

Crews from the last bombers last night reported fierce fires again licking through the ruined city with thick columns of smoke rising 15,000 feet, but still not masking the glow of flames from 100 miles away. Clouds were banked over Berlin for 10,000 feet, but the sky above them was bright with moonlight and flares of hundreds of Nazi fighters.

The Germans admitted heavy damage, and communications with other cities were broken off for hours.

The American army announcement covering Saturday and Sunday operations from England and Italy said 225 enemy planes were downed in the 48 hour period, 131 by fighters and 124 by bomber squadrons.

The Americans lost 54 bombers and 21 fighters in that time, although more than 1700 planes were in action on Sunday alone.

Allies Extend Bridgehead At Cisterna

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Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed many enemy planes sitting on the fields at Villorba, Maniago, Lavarino and Udine, and with their Lightning and Thunderbolt fighter escorts shot 63 hostile aircraft out of the sky. Destruction of 63 Nazi planes brought the total bag in the last four days to 153 against a loss of 19 allied craft in this theater. Thirty-six fell yesterday to Thunderbolts, which were fighting their first big engagement over Italy. Only one of the Thunderbolts—largest single-engine fighter plane—failed to return.

Absent Officers Are Candidates

Marion county's two officers in absentia will be candidates this year, although they do not plan to conduct personal campaigns, they revealed Monday.

Harlan A. Judd, captain in the US army and Marion county clerk since 1930, has notified District Attorney Miller E. Hayden that army authorities have consented to his filing for the office in which he has actually served less than six months. He is stationed at Fort Smith, Ark.

Only permission from Washington, D.C. is to date lacking for Girod's candidacy, since authorities of the 13th naval district have written County Judge Grant Murphy indicating they have no objections but that that approval must come from the nation's capital.

If either or both men should be re-elected and allowed to qualify but not to serve immediately, the county court would be required to name persons to fill their offices temporarily.

Second county clerk pro tempore since Judd returned to active army duty, Henry Mattson, is now serving, while Roy Rice, in a pro tem capacity, fills Girod's place on the county court.

Julia Webster Dies Early This Morning

Julia Webster, long an employee in the state land board office here from which she retired a year ago, died early this morning at her home.

Miss Webster was active in Salem Business and Professional Women's club, treasurer of the city YWCA, a member of Daughters of Veterans and a member of the Congregational church.

FCC Funds Cut; House Passes Supply

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(P) The house passed the first regular appropriation bill of 1944, the \$8,500,000,352 independent offices supply measure, unanimously today after agreeing to a \$1,954,857 cut in funds for the federal communications commission.

The only money change made in the bill, which carries funds for a score of miscellaneous agencies for the year starting July 1 and now goes to the senate for action, was a reduction of \$500,000 in administrative funds for the federal home loan bank, leaving that agency with \$10,853,825.

A move to reduce the FCC funds further in retaliation for the attitude of Chairman James L. Fly in refusing to testify before a special house committee last year failed to materialize. As passed, the measure gave FCC \$6,716,840, a reduction of \$1,954,857 as recommended by the appropriations committee from budget estimates of \$8,371,700. Rep. Taber (R-NY) in proposing earlier that the cut be extended called Fly "a menace to the war effort."

Most of the FCC cut, \$1,000,000, was applied to the radio intelligence division, which the appropriation committee said had been doing work that better could be done by the war and navy departments. President Roosevelt has held, on the other hand, the FCC should continue its work in this field.

Most of the money in the bill was earmarked for the maritime commission, which received \$6,766,000,000. The veterans' administration got the next largest share, \$1,259,310,500.

An attempt by Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.) to prevent use of any of the maritime funds for payment of "enhanced values of ships due to the emergency" was defeated by a voice vote of 65 to 56.

Frank Lehmer Dies Sunday

Frank W. Lehmer, West Salem resident who came here in 1941 to make his home following retirement from service as a mining engineer, died Sunday night.

Services are to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Rev. W. Irvin Williams officiating, with concluding rites at Mt. Crest Abberly mausoleum.

Born in Alamosa, Col., October 10, 1878, he attended Nebraska university but completed college work at Colorado School of Mines, from which he was graduated. After a number of years with mining projects in Mexico he went to the West Indies, and was for some time a representative of the DuPont company in Puerto Rico, from which island he came to Salem.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Verona Lehmer, and one daughter, Jo Love Lehmer, both of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Mary Pearce of Durham, N.C., Mrs. Margaret Hitchman of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Mrs. Ruth Umson, Newcastle, Pa.; two brothers, Herman Lehmer, Salt Lake City, and P. T. Lehmer, Torrington, Wyo.

Car, Bicycle Ration Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(P) February rationing quotas releasing new cars and bicycles are the lowest since distribution of these items came under controls, the office of price administration reported today.

The new passenger automobile quota was fixed at 10,000 units, with the number of bicycles available for sale reduced to 7500. In January, 15,000 cars and a like number of bicycles were made available for distribution.

The OPA said the reduction in quotas was necessary to preserve dwindling supplies of new cars and bicycles for essential uses.

Marion Men Take Exams

Appearing for pre-induction physical examinations, the following group of men went to Portland on Monday morning from Salem:

Gleason Aviden Young, Leonard McMahon Barrett, Orville Joseph Warberg, David Wright Eccles, Neal Ray Anderson, from Edgar, Hanna, Robert Hutchison, Jr., Ralph Edridge Stanton, Vaughn Lincoln Olson, Floyd Allen Douglas, Clarence Lewis Gosser, Glenn Edward Prime, Frank Elmer Fields, William Reinert Habermicht, Clyde Dean Latus, Gerard Emil Grimm, Laurence O'Neil, Harry Alfred Hamner, Harold Leo Fenner, Donald Dale Smith, Lee Augustus Strong, Jr., Bernel Delvin Kolb, Joseph Frank Hudka, Ernest James, transfer from Sacramento, Calif.; Henry Harold Strassman, transfer from Pratt, Kan.; M. Ramsey Schwadewitz, transfer from Portland.

Accompanying the group the following men went to Portland for induction: Carl Clet Porter, transferred here from Portland; Dale Milton Deich, from Concord; Willis Otto Dorris, from Stayton; Odele Grover Riddings, from Pasadena, Calif.; Merle W. Phillips, from Dallas, and Roy Edward Cash, from Marshfield.

Light Metals Research Urged at Meet

SPOKANE, Jan. 31.—(P)—Research into the future uses and markets for light metals, principally aluminum, were urged today by representatives of business, agriculture and labor meeting as a "light metals committee" of the Pacific northwest.

Approximately 60 leaders in the various fields attended, representing Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The group agreed that many small businesses using light metals must be established in the northwest to make it the "light metal capital" of North America.

The group selected an executive committee including E. Fritz Slade of Portland as chairman, Donald A. Callahan of Wallace, Idaho, vice chairman, Ray Moffitt of Tacoma and Paul Wallace of Salem, Ore.

Speakers urged that a demand be sent the federal government to make plain its stand on the future of northwest aluminum plants. Labor was especially anxious on this point, local CIO leader John M. Glenn asserting that thousands of men had brought their families to the northwest to seek work in aluminum and magnesium plants.

"Don't overlook these workers as sources of capital to start new businesses utilizing the light metals," he said. "Labor has saved many industries."

Urging establishment of industries in this area, E. B. Parker of the Washington State college light metals foundry declared the northwest had "too long been supplying raw materials for other sections to get rich on."

Court Reverses Jehovah's Witnesses Rule

By EDWARD H. HIGGS

WASHINGTON Jan. 31.—(P) Parents may become martyrs themselves but that does not give them the right to make martyrs of their children, the supreme court asserted today in upholding a Massachusetts law prohibiting parents or guardians from giving literature to children for sale on the streets.

The 5-4 decision, representing a reversal for the Jehovah's Witnesses who raised the issue of religious freedom, declared that such a regulation is a valid exercise of a state's police powers over child labor.

Specifically, it applied to Mrs. Sarah Prince of Brockton, Mass., a member of Jehovah's Witnesses who was convicted of supplying the organization's magazines to her nine-year-old niece for sale on Brockton streets. She had custody of the child.

Logging Trucker Pays \$33.30 for Overload

SILVERTON — Fined a cent a pound for each pound of overload on the log truck he drove for John T. Tolmsoff, Edward Bailey paid \$33.30 in justice court here Monday. Justice Alf O. Nelson established the rate for the fine after Clarence L. Frey, state highway department weighmaster had signed a complaint to the effect that Bailey's truck carried 61,500 pounds, or 33,301 pounds more than the load for which it was certified.

Mrs. McCallister Hurt

When Mrs. V. J. McCallister, 2306 State street, apparently drove into a moving switch engine in the 600 block of South 25th street Monday night, she sustained a sprained or fractured left ankle and a cut across the forehead, city first aid men said. The engine pulled her car 30 feet east along the track. She was sent to a hospital for care.

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

It sounds like an idea hatched by the man who does the "This Ain't the Army" cartoons, but it actually happened.

At mail call Saturday, Pfc. Joseph Felton, erstwhile justice of the peace for the Salem district now MPing with about 80 others for the 70th division at Camp Adair, was presented with an oversize package.

Wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with pink baby ribbon, it contained a rose and blue quilted coverlet for the new Felton son and was accompanied by a card signed by as many of the 80 as could get their names on such a small piece of paper.

Navy Lashes Strong Blow At Wake

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planes, coordinating their attacks with the blows of strong carrier task forces and fleet units, have struck anew at the Marshall Islands to keep the Japanese groggy pending the zero hour for ground invasion.

The Tokyo radio hinted that United States ground forces already had struck.

Heavy loads of bombs rained on the principal bases — Kwajalein, Milil, Maloelap, Wotje and Jaluit atolls — in the raids of Saturday night and Sunday morning, made by land-based planes.

Kwajalein, probably the most important enemy base in the mandated islands, was hit hardest. Liberators of the American Seventh army air force dropped 45 tons of bombs there.

Shore installations and small harbor craft were bombed or strafed at Maloelap and Wotje. There was no interception and ground fire was reported ineffectual.

Fry to Resign As Alderman

Dan J. Fry, Jr., will submit his resignation as alderman from the seventh ward, at the next meeting of the Salem city council, he announced Monday. Fry, who is chairman of the council police committee, will retain his chairmanship of the mayor's postwar planning committee at the request of Mayor I. M. Doughton.

The resignation follows Fry's sale of his residence and purchase of a house in another ward. The council will appoint his successor to serve until an alderman is elected by the May ballot.

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News

Solons Agree On 2 Billion Tax Program

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Individuals will be called upon to bear an additional \$664,900,000 a year in income taxes, but employees and employers subject to the social security payroll tax won't be called up to pay an increased rate which would have taken effect this year under previous laws. Against President Roosevelt's expressed wish, congress voted to freeze the payroll tax at 1 per cent, on the theory that the reserve fund is adequate to meet any possible need.

The additional income tax receipts will come largely from abolition of the earned income credit and from disallowance of deductions for federal excise taxes paid.

House plans to integrate the victory tax with the income tax were abandoned. However, the victory levy was made a flat 3 per cent rate on all income over \$624 a year. The income and victory tax changes did not affect 1943 taxes, returns on which are due March 15.

The stiffest new rate is 30 per cent, levied on patrons' checks at cabarets and night clubs. The rate on cosmetics and toilet articles rises from 10 to 20 per cent. Admissions to movies and other places of entertainment will be taxed one cent on each 5 cents of charge — double the current rate.

Liquor will bear a tax of \$9 per 100-proof gallon in place of the present \$6. The tax on beer rises from \$7 a barrel to \$8, and the rates on wine also go up.

Over the vigorous opposition of labor leaders, both houses approved a section requiring labor unions, farm cooperatives and other such organizations not subject to the income tax, to file informational financial returns annually with the treasury.

In one of its concluding actions, the conferees amended and adopted the senate's so-called "hobby amendment," which in certain instances restricts the allowance of losses from business ventures from being applied against the taxpayer's ordinary income.

If a man has a business which loses money for five consecutive years, he would be required to recompute his overall net income and would be allowed to deduct, on account of the losing business, only up to \$50,000 of the net loss attributable to that business for each of the five years.

Marion Ahead In Individual Bond Buying

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pical Arthur Myers of Highland school reported that over \$3000 worth of bonds and stamps, nearly three times the school's quota, have been sold.

Though it could not be counted until today, the largest single purchase of bonds in this county to date in the current campaign was announced Monday when Keith Powell, president, reported that Salem Federal Savings and Loan association had purchased \$250,000 worth of bonds.

Chairman Jesse J. Gard pointed out that this association has been one of the most consistent heavy purchasers in each of the bond drives, and that his committee greatly appreciates this fine support.

Rennie Reviews Foreign Policy

"Public opinion in democracy can formulate foreign policy as well as domestic policy," Wesley Rennie, general secretary of the Seattle YMCA, declared Monday, speaking on "New Direction for American Foreign Policy" at a YMCA forum.

He said that achievement of total victory in peace hinges on the individual citizen's ability to grasp war aims, gain a sounder perspective of problems that will confront the postwar world — and then, together with his fellows, mold a mighty spearhead of unresisting power—public opinion—

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Mr. Rennie mentioned forward, encouraging steps taken toward adoption of a new United States foreign policy — such as the Fulbright and Connally resolutions and the Chinese exclusion act, and in a wider sense, accomplishments of the United Nations showing postwar consciousness as well as concentration on more immediate war problems — as rendered at the Moscow and Teheran conferences.

Justice James T. Brand, temporary chairman, announced that the forum had become an affiliate of the United Nations association which is in measure sponsored by the Carnegie foundation.

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