

Elementary School Rolls Grow Steadily

Enrollment in the elementary schools of Salem is steadily increasing. This was the statement of Frank Bennett, superintendent, at the meeting of the Salem school board Tuesday night. The total number enrolled on September 28 was 2336, on October 30 it had climbed to 2387, and on Tuesday, November 28, totaled 2372.

So far the attendance is sufficiently distributed to enable the present staff to handle the load. However 44 were enrolled in one room at Richmond school and two other rooms in the building had 40 or more pupils.

Lumberman Bequeaths Widow Large Estate

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28. (P)—An estate estimated at over \$1,000,000 was left to his widow, Ida, by T. A. Peterman, northwest lumberman who died here Nov. 16, court records disclosed today.

George N. Rakness, who was required to post \$100,000 bond, and Mrs. Peterman were named co-executors of the estate.

The will also provided that assets of Peterman's plywood and lumber business be liquidated and employees be given an option to buy.

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"LITTLE WOMEN"
Starring KATHARINE HEPBURN
with Joan Bennett - Jean Parker
Paul Lukas - Frances Dee
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Also
Sensational Tong Mystery
"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Dancing on Salem streets? Oh, you don't believe me! Well, let me tell you that if you want some of your troubles lifted for a day go into the Salem public library and look at the laughter in the face of the black-haired, dark-eyed assistant librarian we have so staidly called "Mrs. Needham." You are more likely to find her there than on the street, although it was on a downtown sidewalk that I met her Tuesday. Cold, Tuesday noon, wasn't it? And the clipping she had in her pocket was keeping her hand warm, for it said that her husband, Maj. Frank Needham (remember, he was here with the 104th) had led the attack upon Eschweiler. The AP lists him as from Auburn, Calif., and he is—so is she, far from Auburn just now. But in Salem she rejoices at the success of the venture he and his men spearheaded—and, incidentally in the fact that "I know he was all right last week."

Ban on Salem Nearing Close

The order declaring Salem out of bounds, so far as Corvallis air base marines are concerned, officially will terminate December 1, Lt. Col. Neil McIntyre of the United States marine air wing, notified Mayor I. M. Doughton here Tuesday.

The original order was issued more than six weeks ago but the reason never was made public. Unofficial information that the ban would be lifted was received several days ago.

Salem officials conferred with the Corvallis airbase commander on several occasions in hope of getting the order rescinded.

Sherman Harmon Rites To Be Held Wednesday

SILVERTON, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for Sherman Harmon, 52, who died unexpectedly Saturday night, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday from the Memorial chapel of Ekman's. Rev. Russell Myers will be in charge of the service.

Survivors are the widow, Ella Harmon, three sons, Donald, Ernest and the US navy; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Kaser, Ocean Lake, Ore.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Mooney, Rainier; a brother, Herschel Harmon, Eugene. Another son, Cpl. Sherman Harmon was killed in action last January in the South Pacific.

Hull Writes Stettinius He'll Give Every Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(P) Cordell Hull, retiring secretary of state, today wrote his successor, Edward R. Stettinius, jr., that "I shall stand ever ready to be of such assistance to you as lies in my power."

Hull characterized Stettinius' appointment as "a highly merited tribute to you on the part of the president for your outstanding record of public service."

Too Late to Classify

STURDY 2 wheel trailer. Springs, truck tires, suitable for stock trailer. \$20. No checks. 421 S. 18th, Salem.

O. H. Horning, Famed Coach, Dies Tuesday

Orlando H. Horning, 58, who earned nationwide fame as coach of champion Salem high school debate teams which won the "east-west" title from Salem, Mass., and who then left the teaching profession to become head bookkeeper at the Oregon state hospital here more than 18 years ago, died following a heart attack at his work Tuesday afternoon.

Born at Ada, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1885, he was graduated from Dakota Wesleyan university at Mitchell, SD, and received his master's degree from Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. He taught school in Iowa and North Dakota and in 1917 came to Salem, where he became an instructor in the commercial department of Salem high school.

When debate teams under his instruction for a number of years had defeated most competition and were deemed state champions, they were challenged by the equally successful public high school debating teams of Salem, Mass. In the winter of 1925-26, one group of Salem high debaters went to the Massachusetts city and one group of the eastern high school speakers came west for a dual contest, which attracted wide attention and which Salem, Ore., won on both eastern and western fronts.

The next year Horning went to the state hospital position, which he had since held. An active member of the First Presbyterian church, he was a member of its choir and had served as a member of the board of ruling elders.

Survivors include the widow, L. Alice Horning, 960 Shipping street, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Chandler of San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Miss Charlotte Horning and Miss Orilla Horning of Salem and Mrs. George Dabier of Great Falls, Mont., and one brother, Orin Horning of Dayton, Wash.

Funeral announcements are to be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

Sarah Miller Rites To Be Held Thursday

WOODBURN, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. Miller, 76, who died Sunday at her home in Hubbard will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Ringo chapel in Woodburn. Rev. Wesley Skinner of the Church of God will officiate.

Survivors are eight sons, Levi and Ben Miller of Hubbard; Robert and Raymond of Portland; Clifford and John of Seattle; George V of Woodburn, and Arthur of Van Nuys, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Mills of Aurora, and Mrs. Elizabeth Vredenburg of Hubbard; four brothers, Noah and Daniel Hershberger of Hubbard, Lee of Canby, and John of Estacada; one sister, Mrs. Mary Murdock, Zion, Ill., 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Oregon Near 13 Per Cent in Bond Drive

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(P)—Oregon reached 12.6 per cent of its sixth war loan goal today—\$13,524,515 toward a \$107,000,000 quota. E bond sales stood at \$6,552,274 of the \$34,000,000 goal.

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — American troops hammer into Germany's rich Saar industrial basin on a seven-mile front and advance to within 8 1/2 miles of Saarbrücken, which is being shelled.

Russia — Reds advance along 100-mile front and sweep up more than 60 towns in Czechoslovakia; nazis cleared from right bank of Tisza river in northern Hungary.

Italy — British send patrols across the Lamone river to probe German defense before Faenza, key town on the Po plain.

Pacific — Japanese planes heavily attack American warships, including a battleship, off Leyte, where ground action was at a standstill because of continued tropical rains; Yank destroyers shell the Japanese-held port of Ormoc on Leyte.

China — Chinese report the Japanese drive on Kweichow province was halted and the enemy forced to retreat, but Tokyo claims its troops have crashed over the border and advanced eight miles.

Rioters Head For Brussels

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—(P)—Tension mounted hourly tonight on the eve of the "national day of protest" as marching columns of demonstrators from all parts of the country approached the capital.

Inside the city the crisis seemed to have eased as a scheduled demonstration in the vicinity of the chamber of deputies failed to materialize after Premier Hubert Pierlot told parliament in one of his strongest speeches that it should be banned.

The first clashes between the police and the demonstrators marching toward the capital from the provinces were reported to have flared on the road from Ath to Brussels this morning. Eyewitnesses told of hearing gunfire, but said they raced by without stopping to get details.

Mrs. Mary Fox Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fox of route three died at her home late Tuesday night. She was 80 years old.

Survivors include four children, Frank Fox of Empire, Ore.; Mrs. Roland McGinnis of Cloverdale, Ore.; Russell Fox and Mrs. H. E. Maurier of Salem; and two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral announcements will be made later from the W. T. Rigdon company.

U. S. Ace, Hospitalized, Expects More Fighting

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 28.—(P)—Maj. Joseph Foss, first American flier in this war to equal Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's record of 28 downed planes, is recuperating here from malaria.

The Sioux City, SD, marine, who holds the congressional medal of honor, is stationed at the marine rehabilitation center here but is confident he'll be able to go back to the south Pacific.

Nearly 2300 State Workers In Bond Plan

About 2300 state employees now are deducting more than \$34,000 monthly from their pay to buy bonds, it was reported Tuesday by George H. Riches, payroll savings chairman for the Sixth War loan. The best record is by the public utilities commission, where 101 out of 106 employees have signed up for the regular deductions.

Four state departments already have gone over their quotas, which are approximately 35 per cent of their monthly payrolls. These departments are the labor commissioners' office, state library, state engineers and the hospital for the tubercular.

Turner has passed its \$20,000 quota, Mrs. Warren Pohle, chairman, reported to Gen. Vandenberg, chairman of the cities division. Additional over-the-top reports are expected from other communities before the end of the week. One saleswoman, Mrs. Esther Roland of Jefferson, reported to her chairman, A. B. Hinz, sales of \$2930.75 in one day of soliciting.

Sales of E bonds to industrial employees already had passed the \$60,000 mark and was expected to go much higher, reported Robert Minton, industrial chairman. A lapel tag for retail salesmen of bonds to wear was distributed by Chairman Dr. Boring, who announced that the last of the series of retailer employees gatherings was scheduled for Thursday morning at Fred Meyers. All other groups so far have gone well over the top, Kay's dress shop being the latest addition with a 110 per cent report.

A. R. Johnson, retail block captain, turned in a report of sales in his district as \$27,552.50 after the first week's activity.

Legion Favors Army Handling Jap Camps

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(P)—The executive committee of the Oregon department of the American Legion has recommended the transfer of Japanese centers from the war relocation authority to army control, it was announced here today.

The committee also went on record as disapproving the return of Japanese to the coastal area until after the war.

T. O. Kester Service Held at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The memorial service held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon for Theron Kester, 66, who died Wednesday afternoon, was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. Edward Terry of Albany conducted the service. Mrs. Leonard McCaw and Rex Hartley sang, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Thurston, pianist. Miss Laura Thomas and Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu arranged the profusion of flowers. Bearers were Robert Kelly, Harold Knight, Guy Johnston, Guy Aupperle, Delmar Davidson, and Kingsley Thurston. Burial was in the Jefferson cemetery.

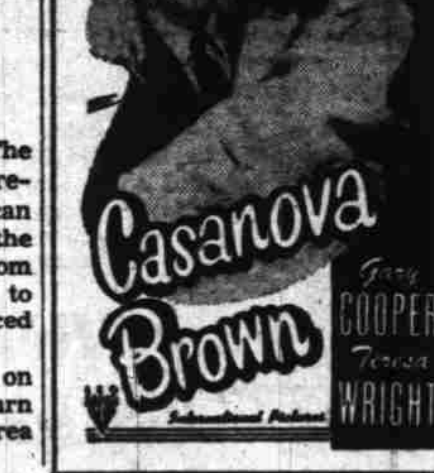
Harriman Sees Third Army Fight at Front

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(P)—W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador to Russia, toured the western front yesterday and inspected Third Army installations with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, it was announced today.

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Patrols Cross Lamone River

ROME, Nov. 28.—(P)—British troops have cleared the Lamone river's east bank for five miles northeast of Faenza and have sent patrols lancing across the stream on the southwest in a gathering threat to that strategic highway city at the edge of the Po plain, allied headquarters announced today.

The patrols crossed the river—where they were but three miles from the city yesterday—and established contact with the Germans deployed on high ground before Faenza, the communiqué said.

Marion Auxiliary Has Program for Thursday

MARION—The auxiliary of the Marion Farmers Union local will meet Thursday, November 30 at the club rooms in the local's hall. This promises to be an educational meeting. Marjorie Tye, county home demonstration agent, will discuss "Household and Garden Fests."

The club has been meeting each week in order to complete articles to be sold at the annual bazaar which date has been set for Saturday night, December 9. A supper will start at 7 o'clock as well as a sale of luncheon cloths, pillow cases, aprons, fancy work and toys. The regular meeting of Marion local is December 1.

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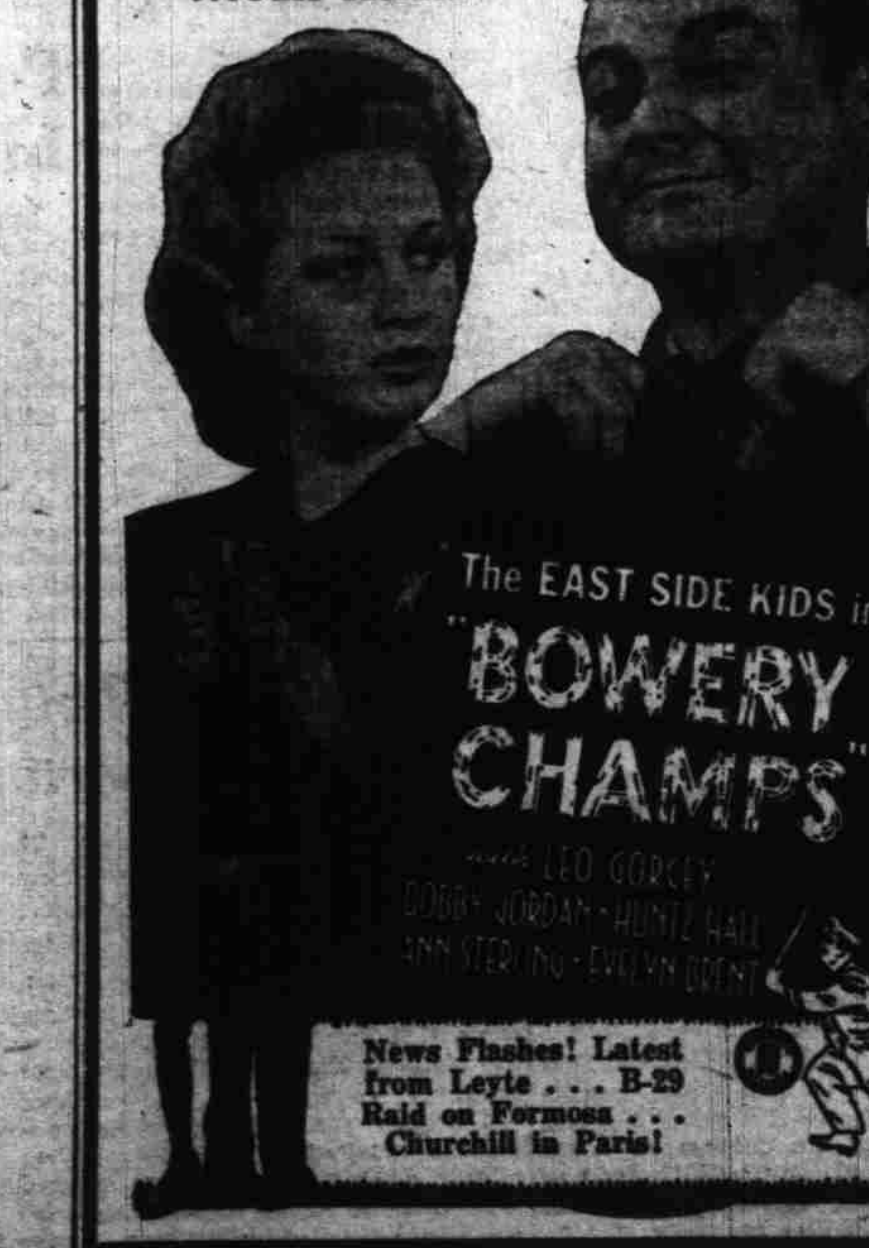
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