

### Linn Deputy Sheriff Dies

#### R. F. Shoemate Succumbs in Albany; Funeral Is Tuesday

ALBANY, Feb. 24. — Richard Shoemate, 53, Linn county deputy sheriff under Sheriff Mike Southard and for eight years previously on the Albany police force, died in the Rhodes hospital Friday morning. Funeral services under the direction of the Fisher Funeral Home will be held from the Christian church in Albany at 2 p. m., Tuesday. Rev. Orville Mick will conduct the services at the church and graveside services will be held by the Masonic lodge.

Born on December 2, 1891, in Rowla, Mo., Richard Shoemate came to Oregon when a small boy with his father. His mother died when he was an infant. For a time the father made the home in Cottage Grove where young Richard attended the grade and high school.

Later he entered the Albany college and for a number of years was employed by the Wells Fargo Express company and then went on a farm in the Knox Butte community with his father.

Eight years ago he accepted a position on the city police force of Albany, and resigned late in 1944 to accept the office of Linn county deputy sheriff.

On June 7, 1917, he married Gertrude Toatt in Portland who survives as does a son, George of Albany, and a grandson, Philip Shoemate. Mr. Shoemate was a past master of the Shedd Masonic lodge.

### Valley Obituaries

#### George Leroy Crandell

LEBANON — George Leroy Crandell, born in Lebanon February 8, 1924, died of what witnesses said were self-inflicted gunshot wounds early Thursday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crandell, he is survived by his parents and by one sister and two brothers; Shirley, Richard, at home, and Robert in the navy. Funeral services will be announced later.

#### William Henry Woods

LEBANON — William Henry Woods died February 19 at his home and was buried in the IOOF cemetery after services in the Howe chapel Friday, February 23. Born in Illinois, he had lived here 21 years. He is survived by his widow, Isabel, and two daughters in Lebanon, Edna Clarke and Cora Neustel; two daughters in the east; and four sons: Dale in the army, Orville in the navy; Glen in Eugene and William in Corvallis. He had 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

#### Louis Stool Harden

LEBANON — Louis Stool Harden, born in Iowa 68 years ago, died February 19 at his home in Hollis and was buried February 22 in the Rose City cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Lillian; a daughter, Hilda, Rice in Melrose, Miss.; two step-daughters, Rae Dale and Janet Rust of California; and by two brothers, W. B. Harden, Lebanon, and John Harden, California.

#### Ewin Lafayette Skaggs

LEBANON — Ewin Lafayette Skaggs, born in Salina, Calif., in 1877, died February 18 and was buried in the IOOF cemetery February 22. He is survived by his widow, Ella Skaggs of Lebanon, and by two brothers and one sister of Alsea, Walter, Urban and Malissa Skaggs.

#### Mrs. Albert Toman

MILL CITY — Mrs. Albert Toman died at her home Thursday. She had worked all day in their store suffering from a severe headache. After closing hours her condition became worse and her husband, went for the physician and she was dead when he returned.

Survivors include the widower, Albert Toman, one son, Albert, jr., of the U. S. navy stationed at San Diego, and one daughter, Mildred, a freshman in the local high school. Funeral services will be announced later.

### Promoted



Mary White



Betty Woodard

### Mary White Named Acting Ad Manager

Promotion of Mary White, assistant advertising manager of The Statesman for the past year, to acting advertising manager is announced today by Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Oregon Statesman. Betty Woodard, display advertising artist and saleswoman in the department, becomes assistant manager.

Miss White, who steps into the position left vacant when Phil Gilstrap left late last week for San Francisco to work with a national advertising company, has been with The Statesman the past 10 years, for nine years of that time as classified advertising manager.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White of Salem, she is a graduate of Salem high school and of Willamette university. Miss Woodard has a background of wide experience in advertising, having been connected with the Portland Oregonian and the Oregon Journal promotion departments, KEX in Portland, KJR of Seattle and NBC in San Francisco. She worked with display advertising on the Claremont Press, Oakland, Calif.

### Valley Briefs

**Will Speak on Trees** — Lewis Judson of Salem will speak on trees at the Jefferson Women's club meet Wednesday at the library rooms. Hostesses will be Mrs. Walton J. Looney, Mrs. Charles Hart and Mrs. Fred Looney.

**Irrigation Aid Looms** — A three phase power line is being installed by the Mountain States Power company into the Millersburg district, southwest of Jefferson. It will provide power for farmers to irrigate their crops where gasoline engines have been previously used. Several homes southwest of Jefferson will be furnished power as well as some in the Conner district. Bottomland crops which need irrigation include mint, alfalfa, cannerly carrots, squash, and beets, tomatoes, green beans, canning corn, fruit and nuts.

**Relay Speaker** — Silverton Rotary club will hear Dr. Oliver Lee, director of the Dearborn observatory, Evanston, Ill., Monday noon.

### Flour From Cherry Pits to Be Described Farm Leaders of Marion-Polk Kiwanis Club Guests Tuesday

Chemurgy as it applies to the utilization of canning and fruit processing wastes will be the subject of an address at the noon luncheon meeting of the Salem Kiwanis club February 27 at the Marion hotel by Ernest Wiegand, head of the food industry department, Oregon State college.

This meeting is the annual Kiwanis-Farmers dinner. Special guests of the club will be heads of the state department of agriculture, county agricultural officials of Polk and Marion counties and representatives of local farm groups throughout the two counties. All interested in the subject of chemurgy are invited to attend both noon and afternoon meetings.

**Insecticides to Be Discussed** — Making flour from cherry pits for use as the base in insecticides, utilizing of peelings and other wastes will be included in the discussion. "Finding new industrial and food uses for agricultural products" is the meaning of the word "chemurgy" states George L. Penrose, agricultural agent, Union Pacific Railroad company, Portland, who will also appear on the noon program and discuss the activities of the National Farm Chemurgic council.

Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanians, a chemurgy meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the Marion hotel, at which time chemurgy as applied to flax, the dairy industry and food processing will be discussed by leading authorities in the state.

The subjects should be of interest to many farmers and business men. The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, led by Leonard Perlich, recent winner of the FFA public speaking contest, will participate in the program by holding a panel discussion.

Among the farmer guests will be Ronald Jones, new state president of the Oregon Farmers Union, and Morton Tompkins, master of the Oregon grange, as well as all presidents of Farmers Union locals in Marion and Polk counties and masters of subordinate granges of the two counties. Other guests will include Wendell Barnett, president of the Marion county Farmers Union; Verney Scott, master of Marion county Pomona grange; L. H. McBea, president of the Polk county Farmers Union; and R. B. Swenson, master of Polk county Pomona grange.

Heads of all canneries have also been invited. Frederick C. Klaus, Kiwanis club president, is taking an active part in arranging for the program.

Mrs. Bruce Spaulding will be present. When he asked for "the papers" and received an actual license, the miner turned senator and did the political thing. The groom by this time had arrived so both the young persons were put into the Ellis car and taken across town to the residence of a man permitted by law to tie the knot.

### Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

**Russia** — Russian shock troops drive to within three miles of heart of Breslau.

**Western front** — American First and Ninth armies plunge five miles across Cologne plain beyond shattered Roer river defense line.

**Italy** — U. S. and Brazilian troops active to keep busy largest number German divisions possible.

**China** — Chinese troops recapture Lienhwa, key point in Jap supply line to fallen American air bases in Kiangs province.

**Pacific** — Japs say 1600 carrier planes over Tokyo area; marines capture south half of central Iwo air field.

### Applications Of Twenty-Six Builders Okeh

Twenty-six applications from Salem and vicinity for the construction of houses already have been approved by the federal housing administration, Folger Johnson, Oregon director for the FHA announced here Saturday.

The applications were made under a recent order of the national housing agency. Johnson said many other applications are under consideration. Houses may be built under the order having a sale value of not more than \$7000.

Approved applications have been made as follows:

Ernest S. Young, 265 South 16th, one house on the west side of South 16th, 30 feet north of Mill street, for owner occupancy.

Frank H. Shaddock, 280 South 25th, one house at 25th and Simpson, for owner occupancy.

Emmett J. Callahan, 506 North Capitol, one house at Royal and 21st, for owner occupancy.

R. P. Polanski, 1596 Berry, one house at that address, for owner occupancy.

Frank Doolittle, 464 Rural, one house at southwest corner of Luther and Saginaw, for owner occupancy.

E. T. Reid, 228 State, three houses on north side of Larsen avenue, 507 feet west of Silverton road, for sale.

Julius Schuster, Spruce street, three houses on lot 1, block 1, New Cherry addition; and on portions of lots 3 and 4, Highland addition; for sale.

Floyd Bramley, Box 468, three houses on lots 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Highland addition, for sale.

Harley Cross, 1145 North 37th, one house in 2000 block on North 37th, for owner occupancy.

George L. Johnson, 803 North Milne, Portland, one house at 1822 North Church, for owner occupancy.

Walter E. White, 111 Kingwood avenue, one house on route 1, box 8-A, for owner occupancy.

William Seelye, route 1, Silverton, one house on the east side of River road, one-half mile north of Locust road, one-half mile north of Locust road, for owner occupancy.

F. A. Boyington, 50 East Turner road, two houses on State street one-half mile east of city limit, for rent.

Frank Doolittle, 464 Rural, two houses at the southwest corner of Luther and Saginaw, for rent.

C. A. Robertson, 111 Kingwood avenue, two houses at 181 Kingwood avenue, for rent.

### Leonard Firestone, Rubber Company Chief, Foresees Assured Future in Synthetic

Leonard Firestone, executive head of the Firestone manufacturing plants and distributing organization on the Pacific coast, made a brief visit in Salem Saturday afternoon, calling on Leroy Gleisner of the local Firestone store and service station.

Firestone was en route from Ferndale, Wash., near Bellingham, where the company operating in the former Carnation company plant employs 600 persons in the manufacture of self-sealing gas tanks for airplanes. He was accompanied here by E. J. Stevens, of Portland, district Firestone manager, who took him on to Eugene, where he caught a train for his home in California.

Mayor I. M. Doughton and Loy-al Warner, president of the chamber of commerce, and Charles A. Sprague called on Firestone to welcome him to Salem.

**Served in Navy** — Leonard Firestone is a son of the late Harvey S. Firestone, founder and builder of the great rubber and tire-making concern which bears his name. Leonard served a year and a half in the navy but when the tire situation became acute he was put on inactive status so he could take over the management of Firestone plants in the west. The largest of these is the tire making factory in Los Angeles.

Asked by Mayor Doughton whether he thought there was a future for synthetic rubber, Firestone replied, "I have no doubt of it."

With regard to price he stated that synthetic rubber is now being produced at lower cost than the carter price maintained for natural rubber. He said, however, that the United States would want to do business with Britain and the Dutch, so that the postwar rubber would probably be divided between natural and synthetic.

Firestone operates rubber plantations in Liberia and receives a substantial quantity of rubber from that source, which is considered of great value now in blending with synthetic. His company operates three government-built synthetic rubber plants in other parts of the country.

The tire industry will have little difficulty with reconversion, Firestone said. Its major product, tires will be in continued demand. The present call for tires has been so heavy, he commented, particularly for truck tires, that the army has furloughed some men to his plant to augment the supply of tire-makers.

Of the five sons of the late Harvard Firestone, four are now executives in the business and one is in military service.

### Government Won't Seize Shipyards

SEATTLE, Feb. 24. — (AP) — Dr. George Bernard Noble, chairman of the northwest's regional labor board, told 1031 members of the striking United Brotherhood of welders, cutters and helpers today that the government would not take over the affected plants, Todd Pacific drydocks and shipyards.

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# ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION

● On Friday, February 9, 1945, at a special election in Salem, the question was submitted as to whether the City Council should grant a franchise to the Salem Electric Company. A majority of the voters were not in favor of granting such a franchise.

Mr. Harry Read, Manager of the Salem Electric Company, is unwilling to accept such democratic decision of the voters. Ten days after said election, on Monday, February 19, 1945, Mr. Read caused to be introduced before the Salem City Council an ordinance granting the Salem Electric Company a franchise to operate over twenty-five blocks in the center of Salem.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20th and February 21st, Mr. Read caused to be published an open letter in the Capital Journal and the Oregon Statesman, in which by veiled threats and scurrilous innuendos and intimations he attacked the integrity and reputation of members of the Council in an attempt to intimidate the City Council so that it would favorably react to the passage of said franchise.

Mr. Read, personally, over the radio, through the press, and through the instrumentality of a sound wagon, fully presented his case, to the people of Salem prior to said election. He should now abide by the decision of the voters at that election. Any attack at this time upon the City Council should be recognized by the people of Salem for just what it is—

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