



Rebekahs Plan For Celebration

Salem Rebekah lodge met in regular session Monday night with Mrs. Emil Otjen presiding. Mrs. Neva Clark, Mrs. Ocie Haskins, Mr. Laary Haskins and Mrs. Karl Bjamer were initiated. Mrs. Melvin Ready, chairman of the program committee for the golden anniversary, March 19, will be assisted by Mrs. John Darnielle and Mrs. Clarence Townsend. Those on the decoration committee are Mrs. Lloyd Pepper, chairman, Mrs. Jennie Chalmers and Mrs. Elsie Rhoten. The kitchen and dining room committee consists of Mrs. Pearl Nichols, chairman, Mrs. Gustave Erickson, Mrs. Alta Scott, Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Rose Hammer.

F. L. club St. Patrick's card party will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the Oddfellows hall. All members and friends are invited to come. The past district deputy presidents will be honored on March 26.

Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation

Initiation was held as part of the ceremony on Tuesday night when Chadwick assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls met. Carolyn Carson is worthy advisor and Mrs. Wayne Henry, mother advisor.

Initiated into the order were Jean Peterson, Nancy Morley, Jacqueline Notick, Gale Juve, Patricia Elliott, Marilyn Waters, Judith Dean, Dorothy TeChelle, Donna Lambert, Marcelline Hutchinson, Lola Mae Windeker, Sue McElhinny, John Elliott, Beverly Hutchinson, Edith Ann Simpson, Barbara Jean Taylor, Garine Fair, Barbara Zumwalt, Barbara McNeil.

Voted into membership were Carol Ann Cantway, Betty Bangert, Lolita Taylor, Marjorie Becke and Mary Ruth Dowd. Rainbow girls will attend the Silverton assembly's first birthday party on March 19.

Business Girls Attend Dinner

A group of Salem Business and Professional Girls of the YWCA were in Portland Tuesday night to attend the 18th annual world wide observance day of Business and Professional Girls clubs of the YWCA. The dinner celebration was held at the Portland YWCA.

The guest speaker was Dr. Morgan Odell, president of Lewis and Clark college, who talked on "Reaching Individual Security Through World Cooperation." Attending from Portland were Miss Vera Wood, Miss Rosalie Dalke, Miss Mildred Yetter, Miss Martha Fischer and Miss Ellen Van Arsdale.

Famiy Reunion At Strode Home

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strode Sunday in honor of their son, Gordon W. Strode who is home on a five day furlough.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winter, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter and children, Dorothy, Walter and Arthur, Mrs. Will Murry and daughter, Dorothy and Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strode and children, Gordon Wesley, Marvin, Leona, Eleanor, Elza and Glenda. Gordon will leave for San Diego Friday morning.

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Women of this area are enjoying the bright and colorful salon of Esther Foster, opened a week ago on North High st., Salem. The leafmold green walls are set off by plaid draperies in the same shade with chartreuse, yellow and cream, and by the natural woodwork and coffee tables. The deep chairs, not in the picture, are raspberry, as are draperies to stock and dressing rooms. An unusual feature is the cosmetic bar, pictured to the right, with its screen of hanging plate glass shelves.

Portland Hero Dies in Action On West Front

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP) Maj. James V. Johnston, Jr., who rushed out so often to meet the enemy he was dubbed "the pint-sized ball of fire," has been killed on the western front.

The 28-year-old Portland officer, who led attacks along the Roer river and once crawled through a loaded mine field to clear a supply line, died in action March 4, his parents said here today.

Reaching the front after six years in the army, Johnston was given temporary command of his battalion on his third day under fire. He was famed for leading "march fire" assaults—firing from the hip on the run, with a .45 caliber gun which his father had given him and taught him to shoot. His widow, Mrs. Anna Leys Johnston, lives at Dotham, Ala.

Clatsop Tract Awarded To Help War Veterans

ASTORIA, March 14—(AP) A county court has awarded a 640 acre tract of Clatsop county land to help war veterans and further reforestation plans in the county.

The court gave the land to the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for ten years to assist its annual Christmas tree sale and the post agreed to replant areas denuded by the holiday tree harvest.

The tract may also be developed as a camping ground for scouts and 4-H club groups, the post announced.

Friendship Class Gives Party For Two Members

MILL CITY — The Friendship class of the Presbyterian Church honored two members, Mrs. Arlo Tuers and Mrs. Frank Merrill, with a double shower, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schroeder. Mrs. Pearl Lunker was assistant hostess. Others present were Mrs. Maude Clarke, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Alice Rupp, Mrs. Julia Bassett, Mrs. Margaret Kergil, Mrs. Esther Fisher, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. Eva Duffy, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Faye Verbeck and Mrs. Alberta Smith.

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Mrs. Boedeker Lyons Worker For Red Cross

LYONS—Another Rebekah benefit card party was held at the hall Saturday night. High scores were held by Mrs. Oscar Nause and George Berry. Mrs. Nause and George Berry. Mrs. Nause drew the traveling prize. The committee was Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. Floyd Bassett and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo.

The Red Cross drive is well underway in Lyons with Mrs. Alex Boedeker, general chairman. Her helpers are Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Clyde Bressler and Mrs. Floyd Bassett. James Tomb will solicit the McCully Mountain territory and Mrs. William Richman the Weasel Flat. The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a silver tea at the community club house March 23.

Mrs. George Keeley of Eugene visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huber. Mrs. Paul Smith is spending several days in Salem with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Schields. Smith who is in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, is reported much improved.

Clyde McRae has returned to his home in Fox Valley after spending the last year in Portland in defense work. Mrs. McRae remained with her daughter until her school is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch, who have spent the last two months in Medford with their son have returned to their home here. Miss Beulah Lewis is employed at the Brassfield store, the Lyons food market.

Hal Howard has been notified to report to Fort Lewis, March 23 for induction into the army. Howard is a member of the Lyons school board.

Mrs. Shirley Julian and sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Deshaw of Portland, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Carrol, Shirley and George of Fox Valley were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Daisy Johnston.

Roberts FU Votes To Change Night

Roberts local of the Farmers Union voted Tuesday to meet on the first instead of the second Tuesday of each month.

In spite of a heavy rain storm, there was marked increase in the attendance. Two members, Glenn Bidgood and LeRoy E. Grote, were elected to membership. Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hillman were given the obligation by president Miller.

Reports from the state warehouse annual meeting and the state Farmers Union convention were made by Harvey Schuebel and J. W. Isely. Schuebel gave a summary of the business transacted by the state warehouse cooperative during 1944, calling attention to definite changes in management and methods of conducting business. Isely, in his report, covered particularly the educational and cooperative value of the Farmers Union, and said that in solving farm problems, "definite results can be attained only through education, cooperation and unity of action."

For entertainment, Wanda Vaughn played a piano selection.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boehringer, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Query.

'Oscars' Will Be Presented

HOLLYWOOD, March 14—(AP) The motion picture academy awards function will be held tomorrow night on schedule, regardless of the movie strike.

Plans went ahead today for the annual announcement of awards and presentation of "Oscars" at the Chinese theatre on Hollywood boulevard.

Candidates nominated for outstanding work in the industry, plus more than 2000 top ranking dignitaries of the entertainment world, will make up the guest list invited to attend, while arrangements were completed to handle thousands of movie fans gathered outside the theatre.

Oregon Water Supply Looks Poor in Spots

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14—(AP) Despite almost normal February snowfall, Oregon's water supply outlook continues poor in many localities.

The semi-final report of the federal soil conservation service's irrigation division showed that most lands served chiefly from reservoirs have in sight "good to fair" water supplies. Areas relying on unregulated stream flow have only "fair to deficient" prospects.

Preliminary forecasts for April to September stream flow indicate a statewide deficiency of run-off. Greatest deficiencies indicated will be in the Malheur and Silvies rivers, Deep creek in Warner valley, and for supply to Ochoco, Crescent lake and Hyatt prairie reservoirs.

Oregon Cities To Be Marked As Flying Aid

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP) A program to mark Oregon cities and towns to aid civilian flying has been approved by the state board of aeronautics.

The board said today it will provide paint and materials to communities for signs that would indicate name of the town, the nearest airport and true north.

Only cities east of the Cascades can be marked now, but the board expressed belief the army will soon open the western half of the state to private flying.

Lee Eyerly, Salem, was reelected chairman, and Pay Maroney, Portland United Air lines station manager, was named secretary-treasurer.

Reciprocal License Plan Up to Senate

The senate roads and highways committee Wednesday reported out without recommendation a bill providing, with some exceptions, that motor vehicles properly registered in another state shall not be required to take out licenses in Oregon if the other states reciprocates.

Newspapers Do Good Job Says Speaker

"America's newspapers are doing an excellent job of factual reporting and Time, the weekly news magazine, augments this coverage with additional factual reports from offices in the principal cities of the world," Hunter Van Sicklin of the public relations department of Time, Incorporated, told members of the Salem Rotary club at their noonday meeting Wednesday.

"Our editors read 102 daily newspapers from the principal world cities," he said, "and though a story may be written from a different angle in a half dozen different papers, it is Time's job to separate the wheat from the chaff in each report and produce the most comprehensive story possible."

Bob Weber, business manager of The Clarion, Salem senior high school paper, and Sam Bowie, V-12, Willamette university, were introduced as the students of the months and will be guests of the Rotary club each meeting this month.

British Close Last Gates of Fort Dufferin

MANDALAY, Burma, March 14—(AP) British Indian artillery and infantrymen closed the last remaining south gate of Fort Dufferin in this rubble-heaped city today, trapping the Japanese garrison.

A barrage of shells set fire to the south gate moat bridge and installations, halting any enemy truck or tank movement in or out of the battered fort, and artillerymen had the north, east and west gates under point blank fire. A railway line leading out of the southern corner of the fort already had been cut by infantrymen.

Through the business and residential streets of Burma's second largest city the tank men and artillerymen moved crushingly forward, blasting to bits nests of Japanese snipers.

'Quiz Kids' Can Explain Why Meat Is Short

By Ernest Vaccaro WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP) The "Quiz Kids" came up with answers today after Senator Wherry (R-Nebr) shouted a question to them as they sat in the senate visitors' gallery.

Wherry said there are three million cattle in the country, corn is spoiling in the grain belts and he wanted to know why meat is not available for dinner tables throughout the country.

"I want to ask the Quiz Kids," he told the senate. "I can't find the answer here."

The kids, being a bit shy perhaps, didn't answer right out in meeting but later eight-year-old Joel Kupperman told reporters, "I think they just don't transport it to the right place, that's all."

"The obvious reason," remarked that wise old boy, Richard Williams, 15, "is the shortage of railroad cars."

"They apparently won't be able to send enough cars until after the war needs are taken care of."

Harve Fischman, 14, said it seemed to him "the army and lend-lease are taking most of the beef."

Senator Lucas (D-Ill), Majority Leader Barkley (Ky) and Wherry took time out from the food debate to praise the Quiz Kids who are to compete with four senators on their radio program next Sunday night.

"I listen nearly every Sunday

night with great humiliation to their display of knowledge," Barkley remarked. "All I have to say is may God have mercy on the souls of the senators who are to be pitted against them."

Senator Hatch (D-NM), one of those referred to, arose to remark: "May I say amen."

Security Organization To Be Topic at Meeting

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP) The proposed world security organization will be discussed here March 26-27 by Charles P. Taft, director of the state department of economic affairs and son of the late president. He will address the United Nations association institute.

Famed Central Oregon Keystone Ranch Sold

BEND, March 14—(AP)—Sale of central Oregon's famed Keystone ranch to Howard Mayfield, well known stockman, was reported today.

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