

Rebekahs Take New Member

Salem Rebekah lodge met at the Oddfellows hall Monday with Mrs. Emil Otjen, noble grand, presiding. Mrs. Ada Byers was admitted to the lodge by transfer card. Mrs. W. J. Beard had charge of the program. The past district deputy president of Salem and visiting lodges were honored. Mrs. Vern Suko and Mrs. Estella Hess played, Mrs. Gavin Hill and Mr. C. Hauge sang and Mrs. Gavin Hill gave some pointers on the etiquette of the flag. Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, chairman of the decoration committee, was assisted by Mrs. Carrie Chaffee and Mrs. Goldie Kyle. Ladies auxiliary to the Patriarch Militant and cantons met for a 6:30 no-host dinner. At 8 p.m. a business meeting was called by Mrs. Howard Hunsaker.

Mrs. Wishart a Club Hostess

Mrs. Paul Wishart entertained members of the Book and Thimble club at her home, Thursday. Hospital bedside bags will be made by the club for the Red Cross. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Dan D. Adams of Fayetteville, NC. Members present were Fern Morgan, Mesdames L. F. Brown, Ross Dainrell, Conrad Fox, Herbert Kane, Fred Kubin, Edna McCarthy, Charles Schwartz, Charles Adams and the hostess, Margaret Wishart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on April 5.

Au Revoir Party For Mrs. Strause

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gustafson were dinner hosts Sunday night in honor of their niece, Mrs. Fred Strause, who is returning to her home in Great Falls, Montana. Ensign Fred Strause is with the naval air force in the Pacific. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gustafson, Beverly and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wane and Maureen Gustafson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson of Portland and Mrs. Emily Gustafson of Belt, Montana, called later in the evening. Royal Neighbors sewing club will meet today at the home of Mrs. F. C. Pratt, 1155 North 16th street for an all day meeting and no-host luncheon at one o'clock.



UNUSUAL MOJAVE WEATHER—Snow blankets the ground and a Joshua tree—an unusual sight at the Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, Calif.—as Field Musician 1/C Pearle, Z. Cavanaugh of Shreveport, La., plays call to colors.

Debt Free Hall Is Dedicated At Silverton

SILVERTON—Dr. Penn Crum of Hood River, department of Oregon commander, gave the dedicatory address of the new American Legion home Monday night and closed it with presenting the debt-free deed for the property to Gladwyn Hamre, commander of Delbert Reeves Post No. 7. Other state and district officers present were Fritz Nissen, department adjutant; Percy Barbour, commander of district; Mrs. Mae Whitcome, department secretary; Mrs. Stanley Kreuger, Salem, department junior activities chairman; and Phaen Sayre, Aurora, vice commander of district 2. Mrs. Dora Reeves, gold star mother for whose son the post was named, was introduced, and she presented a large flag to the Legion and auxiliary for their new home.

Past presidents and past commanders were also honored. Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, first commander of the post, presided. He was asked by the program chairman, Roy Davenport, to explain the legislative action for the building program.

More than 225 guests were present from Portland, Salem, Stayton, Mt. Angel, Aurora, Philomath, Corvallis and even San Francisco. Mrs. Maude Price is president of the auxiliary which is assisting in the purchase and decoration of the new hall.

Rawson Chapin Is Re-elected Polk President

DALLAS—Rawson Chapin of Perrydale was re-elected president of the Polk county chapter, national foundation for infantile paralysis. Clyde Gibbs, vice-president and Mrs. R. Chapin, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee includes Mrs. A. F. Utterly, Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Dr. A. B. Starbuck and Oscar Groves.

A committee composed of Rawson Chapin, Miss Gertrude Lee and Clyde Gibbs was appointed to investigate the purchase of an artificial transporting lung which could be used to render aid to patients until such time as they could be transported to a hospital and while being transported.

The lung which will be, centrally located in the county, is expected to cost between \$800 and \$1000 and will be purchased from funds received from the 1944 and 1945 March of Dimes campaigns.

While a complete report of funds raised during the recent drive cannot be made at this time, because the returns from the national foundation of the county share of funds raised in local theatres, has not been received, according to Chapin, nearly \$2400 was raised over the county, half of which goes to the national foundation.

Attendance Down Due to Illness

CLOVERDALE—Many children have been absent from school during the past two weeks. Some are suffering from colds which settled in the ears and eyes in several cases. Little Narene Kreiger returned to school Monday after two weeks absence. She had to have her ears lanced by a physician. Anita Booth also has been absent for several weeks due to a relapse from the flu.

Farmers Welcome Change in Weather

CLOVERDALE—Good weather, for a change, has brought joy to farmers in this area, with a great lot of plowing and late seeding underway. This appears to be the latest year for some time around here, with no gardening done so far. As a rule gardens are up nicely by April. It is not true this spring as weather conditions do not permit the early working of the ground.



Empress Poppaea stands between Marcus Superbus and Nero, played respectively by Claudette Colbert, Fredric March and Charles Laughton in Paramount's modernized production of "The Sign of the Cross," starting today at the Grand theatre. The great spectacle, produced and directed by Cecil B. DeMille depicts Roman life in the year 64 A.D.

Osborne Visits In Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE—James Osborne of Depoe Bay spent the past two weeks at his home here recently vacated by the Olin Large family. Osborne is redecorating the house before selling it.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and son, Walter, of Charleston, Ore., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drager. They were on their way to Yamhill. They came north to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hensell of Portland have been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hensell. Fred is resting up after another attack of malaria fever. He contracted the fever while in the islands in the U.S. army service, and has been given a medical discharge.

Consolidated Clubs Meet at Petersen's

CLOVERDALE—The Consolidated Four Leaf Clover club and Turner Better Homes and Gardens club met Wednesday for an all day meeting at the home of Sadye Petersen. A large crowd was in attendance, including a number of visitors. The next meeting will be on April 14 at the home of Frances Whitehead, north of Salem.

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| RESOURCES | |
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| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | \$115,229,441.12 |
| United States Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies | 253,636,904.45 \$368,866,345.57 |
| Municipal Bonds | 58,482,718.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 47,311,321.86 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 300,000.00 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | 2,585,638.22 |
| Other Real Estate | None |
| Customers' Liability on Acceptances | 10,010.16 |
| Interest Earned | 752,270.42 |
| Other Resources | 228,925.66 |
| Total Resources | \$478,537,229.89 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital | \$4,500,000.00 |
| Surplus | 5,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits and Reserves | 7,883,908.31 17,883,908.31 |
| Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc. | 1,468,164.36 |
| Acceptances | 10,010.16 |
| Interest Collected in Advance | 139,767.13 |
| Other Liabilities | 248,390.28 |
| Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits) | 458,786,989.65 |
| Total Liabilities | \$478,537,229.89 |

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total deposits, as of March 20, 1945 were \$23,201,410.73, and total Resources \$24,367,303.35. These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:
Sweet Home ... Seaside ... Silverton ... Cottage Grove ... Forest Grove ... Prineville ... Scio ... Sellwood (Portland).

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