

Services for Mrs. Meyers Planned Today

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today from St. Paul's Episcopal church for Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, native of Salem who was prominent in the city's civic and social life during most of her adult years. Mrs. Meyers died at her home, 430 N. Summer st., early Sunday, five days after a heart attack.

Ellen Edes Meyers was the daughter of Capt. George A. Edes and Rhoda Chapman Edes. As a director of the YWCA, and a long active member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Daughters of the American Revolution, she was much interested in the growth and welfare of her city and state.

Was Active Merchant
Mr. Meyers, who died in 1939, had been an active merchant here, associated with his father, the late Joseph Meyers, and his brother, Milton L. Meyers, in the firm of Joseph Meyers and Sons, later the H. W. & M. L. Meyers company, sold to the Miller Mercantile company, which continues to operate at the Meyers' Court and Liberty street corner.

Mrs. Meyers' survivors include cousins in her mother's family: Rhoda Chapman, May Chapman Pearce, R. N. Pearce, Memory Pearce, all of Salem; Loru Chapman Mack, Los Angeles; and Nina Mack Gibson, Oakland, Calif.; in her father's family: Penelope Barker Noyes, Cambridge, Mass.; Mary Noyes Spellman and Dorothy Noyes Arms, Fairfield, Conn. Rev. Swift to officiate.

The Rev. George H. Swift will conduct today's services. Private committal rites will be held at the Edes' family burial plot in the IOOF cemetery. Friends have been requested to omit flowers.

Meet to Talk Over Housing

Plans for securing additional army houses, for the accommodation of students at Oregon's higher educational institutions, will be discussed at the International relations board to be held in Seattle December 13, George Aiken, state budget director, announced here Monday. Aiken will attend the session.

Aiken said arrangements already have been completed to obtain 52 housing units from Richmond, Wash., but that 500 such structures will be required to meet the demands of the university and state college.

A contract for moving the Richmond houses already has been awarded.

Four government officials will attend the Seattle meeting.

Tourists Plan Trips to State

Hundreds of letters continue to arrive at the state highway commission tourist bureau here asking for information regarding Oregon's scenic and recreational attractions, Harold Say, bureau director, reported Monday.

Many of the writers said they are making plans to tour the Pacific coast early next summer and are desirous of completing their arrangements well in advance. Booklets and other information are being sent to these persons. Say said there is no doubt but that the year 1946 will be the heaviest tourist season ever experienced in Oregon. Principal problem will be that of providing accommodations for these tourists, Say declared.

Club Speaker



Dr. Henry H. Hart

UC Lecturer To Speak to Salem Group

Dr. Henry H. Hart, lecturer of the University of California's extension division and said to be one of the leading occidental authorities on Chinese art, culture, and history, has accepted the invitation of the Salem Knife and Fork club to speak on "Backgrounds for Understanding China" on Tuesday, December 4, at the club's dinner at the Marion hotel.

More than 20 years of study, residence and travel in China, Japan, Malaysia, Siam, Java, French Indo-China, India, Africa and Europe, form the background of experience before which Dr. Hart presents his lecture. In addition to being a scholar and lecturer of note, Dr. Hart is also the author of an extensive list of books on things oriental. Many of his volumes have made the best seller lists and all of them have been widely acclaimed for their literary style and breadth of scholarship.

Dr. Hart is a graduate of the University of California. After having the degree of doctor of jurisprudence conferred upon him, he studied under native teachers in China and Japan. His ability has brought him world wide recognition. In addition to his lectures for the University of California, he has been visiting lecturer at the School of Chinese Studies in Peking and at the Honolulu Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Grain Futures Climb Readily

CHICAGO, Nov. 26-(AP)—Grain futures climbed easily in dull trading today, with rye gaining ground 3 cents a bushel at times. Oats advanced more than a cent and wheat about a cent.

Offerings were light and prices advanced on bullish influences as continued good demand for cash wheat and flour, strength in rye at other markets, and a rally in New York stocks.

Flour is in great demand and mills are finding it so difficult to obtain supplies that the government has decided to lend a hand. There were reports today that Great Britain is inquiring for about 30,000 tons of flour. The army bought 860,000 hundred-weights late last week, greater than anticipated.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher than the previous finish, December \$1.80 1/2 ceiling, corn was unchanged at \$1.18 1/2 ceilings. Oats were ahead 1/4 to 1 1/4 cent, December 75 1/4-3/4, rye was unchanged to 2 1/2 cents up, December \$1.87-\$1.86 1/2, and barley was unchanged to 1/4 up, December \$1.22 1/4.

McKenna Sees No Increase in Utility Taxes

There apparently is little opportunity for the state to obtain increased tax revenues from public utilities now operating in Oregon, Coe McKenna, state tax commissioner, declared here Monday. McKenna also is a member of Governor Earl Snell's tax study commission of the 1945 legislature.

"It is my opinion that the receipts of many of the state's utilities will decrease within the next few years," McKenna declared, "due to the closing of war manufacturing plants. This would mean a reduction of their taxes rather than an increase."

McKenna is now making a personal inspection of a large number of Oregon utilities with a view of obtaining a close-up picture of their operations. "These inspections," McKenna said, "will assist me materially when some complicated problem is referred to the tax commission for solution."

Under the present set-up McKenna has charge of the utilities division of the tax commission. He spent part of last week inspecting utilities in Clatsop county.

Candidates for DeMolay Given First Degree

Twelve candidates for membership in Chemeketa chapter, Order of DeMolay, Monday night received the initiatory degree, one of two presented before full admission is recognized.

In the group are Richard Hall, Don Jones, Verne Esch, John Griffith, Ronnie Spence, Dick Kemper, John Stark, Gordon Johnson, Homer Davenport, Joe Eoff, Dick Stewart and Richard Bladorn.

A business meeting preceded the initiation, and plans for a ski trip to Mt. Hood during the Christmas holidays were discussed.

Jack Carson, former counselor just back from basic military training, and Bill Wane and Elmo Decker, recently discharged, were guests for the chapter meeting and ceremony.

Following the session, refreshments were served by Mrs. Evert Givens, Mrs. Paul Hame and Mrs. James Jones of the DeMolay Mothers' club.

Yocums Escape Train Wreck, Fire

Mrs. Ray Yocum has an extra collection of reasons for being thankful at this season this year.

Her daughter, Rachael Yocum, instructor at Utah State college, was riding in the ninth of 12 Pullman cars of the Commodore Vanderbilt derailed at South Bend, Ind., last week.

The same day her son, Ray Yocum, escaped with only bruises when the barracks in which he was living at Gore field, Mont., burned. Young Yocum, a sergeant, was responsible for seeing all the men in the quarters were out, then threw out his locker and jumped after it.

Ray Yocum, sr., in the east on business for Reid-Murdoch Co.,

IN THE... Nation's Service

John F. Todd, 39, radarman, 3/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Todd, of Lebanon, is serving aboard the USS McDUGALE, an Atlantic Fleet destroyer. Todd entered the navy in December 1941 and has earned the American and European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbons. He served overseas for 40 months.

MIDDLE GROVE—Home on 30-day leave from the USS Tucson, in San Diego harbor, is Orville L. Malm, EM 3/c, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Malm.

Stocks Grab Lost Gains in Week Opener

NEW YORK, Nov. 26-(AP)—Stocks rallied over a broad front in today's market with favorites retrieving 1/2 to more than 4 points of recent losses and assorted favorites touching peaks for the last several years.

Reasons for the comeback varied. Among them were moves in the General Motors strike which aroused hopes that this dispute might soon be adjusted.

A batch of pleasing year-end dividends helped bullish contingents, as did a number of earnings compilations. Inflation psychology persisted as an argument for the investment of idle cash.

Rails, steels, motors, coppers and liquors were in front. Carriers were buoyed by a federal court's approval of the St. Paul amended reorganization plan and expectations some roads would boost December disbursements to stockholders. Extreme advances were reduced in most cases at the close. Transfers of 1,530,000 shares compared with 1,350,000 Friday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up one point at 74.5, which was a recovery of one-half the preceding week's tumble. Of 955 issues registering, 654 advanced, 172 declined and 129 were unchanged.

Mrs. Kurtz Dies After Illness

Mrs. Carrie Kurtz, mother of Dr. F. Howard Kurtz and Barbara Kurtz Smith of Salem, died at a Salem hospital Monday following an illness of nine months. Born in Portland, she had made her home here for 37 years.

Survivors, in addition to the son and daughter, include her mother, Barbara Mankertz, Portland; brothers, Ted F. Mankertz, Salem; Gus L. Mankertz, Puyallup; Wash.; sisters, Mrs. R. J. Sweeney and Mrs. L. Bean, Portland, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Clough-Barrick chapel, the Rev. George H. Swift officiating, with interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

for which he is northwest manager, plans to return west with Miss Yocum, after she has finished reading proof on her book, "Individual Sports for Men and Women," being published in New York.

Salem Sergeant, Rescued From Sea, Ate With Chiangs

T/Sgt. Earl A. Gilmer has returned to Salem after 45 months with the army, 25 months of which were spent overseas.

One of the few survivors of the USS Rhona, sunk off the coast of Africa, he spent nine hours in the water before rescue.

Gilmer worked as a technical instructor in motor mechanics with a headquarters detachment in India and China, training the Chinese.

Among other interesting experiences, the sergeant had dinner with Chiang Kai-shek and Mme. Chiang. He has gifts from the governor of the province of Kwei-yang.

Sergeant Gilmer wears the European theatre of operations ribbon, the Asiatic and American theatre ribbons, Good Conduct medal, the Victory ribbon, two battle stars and a special award from the Chinese government. He returned to the United States on the USS Brooke, docking in New York, then flew to Camp Beall, Calif., where he received his discharge on November 14. He arrived here November 16 and is making his home with a brother, John W. Gilmer at 3483 Cent st.

TWO WIN PROMOTION
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—(Special)—The war department today announced the promotion from first lieutenant to captain of Guy Francis Thompson, AC, 610 N. Commercial st., Salem, Ore. Raymond Marion Steinke, inf, 1873 Court st., Salem, was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Pvt. William L. Vanderhoof has just finished basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. and has been home on furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herbert H. Sampson, 710 South 13th. Vanderhoof is returning to Ft. Lewis, having recently enlisted in the regular army. He expects overseas service.

ABOARD THE USS TUCSON
AT SAN DIEGO—F. Reed, seaman, 1/, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Silverton, Ore., serving aboard the USS TUCSON, helped enforce the navy's blockade of Japan as a part of a fast carrier task group of the Third fleet.

Highway Commission Gets Land, Building Bids

The state highway commission Monday received a number of bids on tracts of land and buildings owned by the state.

One tract is located in North Bend, on the route of the Cape Arago secondary highway. Others

are north of Madras and at Lombard and 65th streets in the city of Portland. The bids will be considered at the next meeting of the highway commission in Portland.

The presence of fangs in the mouth of a snake is the only certain means of deciding whether it is venomous or not.

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