

Local Building Permit Totals Show Decline

A drop in building permit totals for February, both from the previous month and from February, 1947, was reported Tuesday by the city engineer's office. Last month's 83 permits totaled \$275,805, including \$245,756 in new construction. January's reached \$400,975 and February of last year \$291,502.

To start the new month, the office issued five permits for repair of downtown building marquee which inspection had determined to be below standard. Inspectors said the job of checking all downtown marquees is about one-half completed.

Those permits were taken out by Max Gehlar for a store at 253 N. Commercial st., John H. Farar for 363 State st., Dr. Frank Prime for 197 S. Commercial st., Leo Childs for 129 N. Commercial st., and Mrs. George C. Will for 198 S. Commercial st.

Other permits issued Tuesday went to Luther Cook to alter dwelling at 749 Shipping st., \$250; Tessie Schumacher to erect one-story storage room at 950 S. 12th st., \$100; Mrs. Hansard to alter dwelling at 1547 Oak st., \$40; Mrs. E. Reitz to reroof garage at 2225 N. Liberty st., \$40; William Unger to alter dwelling at 1285 S. 16th st., \$500; W. R. Davis to alter dwelling at 1259 Fairmount st., \$180.

Highland School Class Visits Dairy Farm

Highland school's 63 second grade pupils visited a nearby dairy farm Tuesday afternoon to further their classroom study of cows and food.

Both Mrs. Grace McLaughlin and Mrs. Lorna Ranetta took their second graders on the trip to the farm of J. O. Gritton on Wallace road.

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"CASS TIMBERLANE"
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Toastmasters Hear Report

Report of the nominating committee, in readiness for next week's election, was heard Tuesday night by Salem Toastmasters club. Meeting at Nohlgren's, the group conducted a highly impromptu discussion of varied flowers.

The committee nominated Joseph Dodd as president, Coburn Grabenhorst as vice-president, Wallace Carlson as sergeant at arms, Ernest Byberg as secretary-treasurer and Edwin McEwen as deputy governor. Nominations will be opened again prior to election.

Toastmaster last night was Wallace Carlson, and table topics were selected by Joseph Dodd. Deral Jones was general critic for the talks given by Dr. M. E. Gadwa, Dr. Ralph Gordon, Richard Grabenhorst and Coburn Grabenhorst.

Man Held on Check Charge

Two Marion county warrants on bad check charges put Erwin Seehafer, Hoquiam, Wash., in the city jail Tuesday after his arrest by Salem police about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. He was apprehended after reportedly attempting to cash a check at a local service station, police said. He will probably be arraigned in district court today.

The arrest was made on a Salem justice court warrant issued Feb. 25, 1948, charging obtaining money by false pretenses. Officers said a Silverton justice court warrant issued May 20, 1946, against him as "Edwin" Seehafer charges forgery. The complaints list aliases of J. A. Miller, Earl Sherwood and J. A. Martin.

Officers said that Seehafer had on his person when arrested checks with the names of Earl Sherwood and J. A. Martin.

Discussion of Labor Law Set

Members of Salem's groups of organized labor will gather in the Labor temple tonight to hear a discussion of the Taft-Hartley act by Ernest Marsh of San Francisco, district representative for the U. S. labor conciliation service. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the temple's main assembly room, Herbert Barker, executive secretary of the Salem Trades and Labor Council, said Tuesday.

Marsh also will speak on the controversial Taft-Hartley law at the Salem Exchange club meeting at noon today in the Salem hotel.

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Judge Murphy Talks to Local Bridge Group

DALLAS, Ore., March 2.—(Special)—How western Oregon's history has revolved largely around the Willamette river and how river crossings have affected progress were discussed at tonight's Greater Oregon Bridge association meeting here, by Marion County Judge Grant Murphy. He called the Salem-West Salem area, where the association seeks a new bridge across the Willamette, the hub of Oregon for travel in all directions.

Mayor Hollis Smith of Dallas termed the present inter-county bridge a "barricade" to transportation and development of Polk county.

Charles Thomas, president of Dallas Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting, first of a series to be held in valley cities away from Salem. An additional group of petitions for the new bridge bearing more than 1,000 signatures, was submitted.

Those at the meeting included the Polk county court and large Independence delegation. About 15 from Salem and West Salem attended along with Mayor Walter Musgrave of West Salem, association president.

State Fame as Vacationland Nationwide

Signs of a lively 1948 tourist season for Oregon were reported Tuesday by the travel information department of the state highway commission.

Oregon scenery will be televised this month for the benefit of eastern television audiences, the department announced. A Philadelphia firm is preparing the sound film, "New Oregon Trail," for the eastern television network.

This development is indicative of increasing national publicity for Oregon vacationlands, the travel department notes, adding that the local offices received during February an average of 5,000 inquiries each week.

Among many forthcoming magazine "spreads" on Oregon, of which the department has been notified, are Collier's magazine article by Jim Marshall, with color photos, this month; two Saturday Evening Post covers by John Atherton, one a lumbering scene and the other an Indian scene at Celilo Falls, and a Look magazine northwest vacation feature in its May 25 issue.

20-30 Inducts New Members

Two new members were inducted at Tuesday night's meeting of Salem 20-30 club at the Gold Arrow cafe. They are Gene Malecki and Charles Hill.

The program included a group of varied movies. Plans were made for a delegation to attend the March 20 charter program for McMinnville 20-30 club, which the Salem group sponsored.

Dallas Policeman Files for Sheriff

DALLAS—James Davidson, Dallas city policeman, has filed as a democratic candidate for sheriff. Davidson is making his first venture into politics. He served on the Portland police force for three and one-half years and has been on the Dallas force for a year.

T. B. Hooker, present sheriff, has filed for the republican candidate, to succeed himself in office. He has held longer than any other county sheriff in Oregon.

Ed C. Dunn has filed as democratic candidate for assessor to succeed himself. Dunn is completing his fourth term.

Justus Wills has filed as a non-partisan candidate for county school superintendent to succeed himself. Wills had announced that he planned to retire at the end of his term.

M. Jack Power, a resident of Dallas for nine years, has filed as a democratic candidate for county judge. He will oppose Herman VanWell.

Ex-Mistress of Mussolini in U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.) said today that a former mistress of Benito Mussolini has disappeared after gaining entry to this country.

McDowell heads a house-un-America activities subcommittee which, he said, wants to ask the woman how she got into the United States.

"It may be that she's now in Mexico," he told reporters. "We are making an active search."

She last was reported on the west coast.

Farley Takes Belated Slap At Wallace

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—James A. Farley reported today he felt like slapping Henry A. Wallace down in 1940 when Wallace insisted Farley's "party obligations ranked highest."

Farley writes of the incident in his book, "Jim Farley's Story—The Roosevelt Years," published today by Whittlesey House.

He also reports that he and Cordell Hull agreed that the late President Roosevelt "was a sick man at Yalta and should not have been called upon to make decisions affecting this country and the world."

The Wallace episode occurred at a meeting in August, 1940, to pick a new democratic national chairman. Farley had resigned from the cabinet and the chairmanship in protest over the third term. Wallace was then democratic vice-presidential nominee.

Roosevelt and Wallace were trying to persuade Farley to stay on as chairman.

"I told them everyone assembled must understand full well that I occupied a position of my own, in my own right, before the country," Farley writes, "and I certainly had a right to protect that position."

"Wallace took exception to the last statement, insisting my party obligations ranked highest. I might have slapped him down as a Johnny-come-lately who had no right to preach to me, but that would have been mean and petty."

Middle Grove Players Present 3 Act Comedy

Central Howell Community club sponsored an entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday night. Middle Grove Community players presented the play, "Dude Ranch," a three act comedy directed by Mrs. Cleo Keppinger.

Players are John Van Laanen, Vera Bassett, Sue Anglin, Ted Kuenzi, Hubert Aspinwall, Cleo Keppinger, Hope Malm, Dorine Wenger, Edna Pickrel, Virginia Patterson, Joyce Kuenzi, Charles Wenger, Earl Malm and Phebe Wagers.

Sharon Wells gave accordion numbers between acts. Pie and coffee were served after the play in the basement.

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Freshman Glee Preparations In High Gear

By Jim Oakes
Statesman Campus Correspondent

Preparation for Saturday night's Freshman Glee developed a high pitch this week, with all four of Willamette university's classes hurrying through their marching and song presentations several times each day.

Also rushing to meet the Glee deadline Saturday night is the decoration committee under the direction of Marie Glasse, Alameda, Calif. This year the committee plans to decorate the gymnasium, in which glee will again be held, in dreamy pastel colors to accentuate the glee theme, "Serenade."

The stage backdrop will have a picture of Waller hall superimposed on a music scroll picture. The entire gym will be further decorated with glistening, snow colored stars.

Something new will be tried this year, in the form of several cakes of dry ice and special lighting effects, on the stage to further the dreamy, cloudy atmosphere.

Those working on the committee are Diane Allen, Berkeley, Calif.; Helen Bondadur, Portland; Gloria Palo, Kelso, Wash.; Jackie Weiler, Wallburg, Wash.; Diane Proctor, Portland; Bernice Haynes, Berkeley, Calif.; Phil Blankenship, Salem; and Dick Stewart, Salem.

The long-awaited whiskering judging will be held on Friday, the day before Glee, and prizes will be awarded to the man that has the largest growth of stubble, and to the man who has the most peculiar shaped beard. Though the judges and the prizes were not disclosed by whiskering manager Bud Yokum, Riverside, Ill., there has been some talk that the prizes will come in the form of a straight edge or safety razors.

Saturday night's glee will open promptly at 8 p.m. with the introductory address given by Glee manager Dick Endaley, Hood River. He will then turn the microphone over to the freshman class president, Jack Guns, Monmouth.

To Sing Parodies
Seniors will enter the gym floor ceremoniously, parodies will be sung and then the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen will present their songs in that order.

Prof. Herman Clark will make the winning banner presentation. He will be accompanied to the stage by four honor guards, Ken Nerison, Portland, Art Beddoe, Vancouver, Wash.; Keith Sperry, Burlingame, Calif.; and Burnell Ambrose, Portland.

The banner will be held by four girls, Barbara Goldman, Portland; Louise Ulvin, Salem; Shirley Ambler, Portland; and Diana Arpe, Portland.

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Youths Caught While Stealing Fender Skirt

Three Polk county youths were in Salem city jail Tuesday night facing charges of possession of stolen property after city police reported they apprehended the trio in the act of stealing a fender skirt from a car.

The arrest was made in the 300 block of State street about 10:30 p.m. The youths are expected to appear in district court today.

British Join Jews to Fight Arab Bands

JERUSALEM, March 2.—(AP)—British forces joined Jewish fighters today in a battle that scattered a band of several hundred Arabs, a Jewish agency source said.

Heavy rifle and mortar fire sounded in the Judean hills 12 miles west of Jerusalem for several hours.

It was the first such action reported since the announcement by the British last night that they would use their armed forces "impartially against whichever side is firing."

British police and troops moved in alongside the Jewish fighters in the dislodging of the Arabs from hillside which commanded the Jerusalem-Jaffa road, the agency informant said.

Private informants said the Arabs were believed to have suffered numerous casualties.

Washington to Attempt to Buy Ferry Boats

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—(AP)—Governor Wallgren Tuesday announced plans for the state to go into the ferry business.

At the same time he revealed that the Puget Sound Navigation company is seeking certificates to resume its intrastate ferry service at rates 60 per cent above those in effect prior to Feb. 15, 1947.

Wallgren said the state's plan for solving the ferry tie up, which has caused an estimated 100,000 ferry users to seek other means of transportation, include attempt to purchase eight ferry boats or to start condemnation proceedings, if the boats can not be obtained at a "reasonable" figure.

He said the state toll bridge authority had the money to buy the boats.

Sweet Home Man Held on Drunk Charge

Gene Conway Fite, Sweet Home, is to be arraigned in Marion county district court this morning on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Fite was arrested Tuesday evening by state police and held in the county jail in lieu of \$350 bail.

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