

# Sewer Bonds Voting Prepared; Guardian Building Action Waits

Legislation to put an \$815,000 bond issue for sewer treatment plant and interceptor sewer on the city ballot in the May 21 primary election was initiated by Salem city council Monday night at Salem Chamber of Commerce. Bills given first reading call for a charter amendment to incorporate the sewer disposal plant and the machinery of getting the issue before voters.

Status of the burned-out Guardian building property in downtown Salem again drew complaint from aldermen when City Engineer J. H. Davis reported that although it has been definitely decided to tear down what remains of the building, any work at the Liberty and State streets corner site awaits completion of negotiations to lease the property.

Alderman Albert H. Gille urged that action be taken to require the building owners (B. L. Steeves estate) to remove a dangerous cornice immediately so that barricades can be removed to release between 30 and 40 parking spaces around that corner. No action was taken by the council, as it was understood an early start on new construction there would require re-barricading of the corner to protect citizens.

Other council business last night included: Enactment of an assessment for last summer's city weed and brush clearance on private property, the only new law passed. Adoption of resolution leasing city riverfront property near Chemeketa street at fees doubled from city manager's recommendation, at instigation of Alderman Gille. Salem Boat House (Willard Taylor) to \$50 monthly; L. R. Tweedie, \$40; and C. E. Staller, Phillip Tuor and Gale Merwin partnership, \$30. Granting of club liquor license.

# A. McFarlane Funeral Here On Wednesday

Funeral services for Andrew L. McFarlane, Marion county native and attorney who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Stalcup, Sunday at the age of 73 years, will be held at Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. Chester Hamblin will officiate at the services and interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery. McFarlane was born east of Salem, Nov. 30, 1874, the son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth McFarlane, early residents of Marion county. He attended the Wittich school and graduated from the Willamette university law school. He was a member of the Oregon State Bar association and of the Masonic lodge at Turner.

Surviving are the widow, the former Rosie Kendrick, to whom he was married in 1911; two sisters, Bertha Phylomela of Portland and Edna Stalcup of Salem; three brothers, Albert McFarlane of Portland, William McFarlane and Robert A. McFarlane, both of Salem; two nieces, Eldena Marshall of Portland and Cleda Putnam of Salem; and a nephew, Robert Putnam of Salem.

# Portland Produce

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Butter—Selling price to immediate change. Premium quality maximum of 25 to 1 per cent quality delivered in Portland, 88-89c lb. first quality, 84-85c lb. second quality, 81-84c lb. valley routes and country points 2 cents less than first. 42-50c lb. A grade, large, 51-53c doz. medium, 48-50c. A grade, small, medium, nominal. B grade, large, 47-49c. Current receipts, 47-50c doz. buyers pay 2-1/2c better quotations on graded basis for best henney eggs. Live chickens—Paying price to producers. No. 1 broilers under 2 1/2 lbs. 22-23c. Fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. 27c lb. 3 to 4 lbs. 27c lb. roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 26-27c. Leghorns under 4 lbs. 20-21c. 4 lbs. and over, 23-24c. Colored fowl, all weights, 20-21c lb. 21-22c lb. Rabbits—Average to retailers for locally dressed animals, 54-55c. Fryers, live weight, 28-30c lb. first quality, heavy, colored, 26-28c. Old or heavy, 14-16c.

# Two U.S. Women Slain in Orient

SAIGON, Indochina, March 8.—(AP)—Two American women employed by the U. S. state department were shot to death near Saigon last night. Their attackers were presumed to be anti-French guerrillas.

The women's jeep, found twisted and burned west of the Saigon airport, was flying an American flag. Victims of the shooting were Mrs. Jeanne R. Skewes, 32, of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Lydia Ruth James, 30, of Hillsdale, Ind. They were the first American civilians killed in Indochina fighting since V-J day.

# Bridges Asserts 'Still with CIO'

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, left-wing west coast waterfront leader, said he was "still part of the CIO" after receiving official notice today of his dismissal as CIO regional director for northern California. Bridges was replaced in the northern California post by Tim Flynn, a member of the CIO national organization staff. Bridges was ousted because of his support for Henry Wallace's third party and his opposition to the Marshall plan.

# Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Salable 1800, total head, 1850-2000. Market generally steady but some steers and some canner-cutter cows 25-30c lower. Good choice feeder steers largely 23.00-24.75, odd head 25.00, odd loads held above 25.00; common-medium feeders 23.00-25; one high good 28.10; heifer, 24.50; canner-cutter cows 22.50-23.00, 13.50-15.50; one high good 10.00; medium-good beef cows 18.50-21.00; bulls steady, medium-good sauerbreds 18.50-20.00; one heavy bull up to 23.00; good-choice vealers 25.50-27.00; odd head 30.50; common medium calves 18.00-20.00; few good heavy calves 22.00-25.00. Hogs: Salable 750, total 3100; market 1.50 lower, some 50 cents to 1.00 off. Live 18.50-20.00, few good choice 22.00-23.50; 24.50-26.00; one lot 150 lbs. 33.50. Sheep: Salable 100, total 1850; market 22.00-23.00, few good choice 23.00-24.00, including No. 2 pelts lambs at 19.00; common-medium, grades 15.00-17.50; good ewes up to 18.00; common 13.50.

# 1st ARC Drive Reports Slated; 2 Towns 'Over'

Board members of Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, will make their first report on the 1948 fund campaign in a noon luncheon of Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel today. At a board meeting Monday night it was reported that Aumsville became the second city to make its quota Monday when it reached the \$300 mark. Auburn was first to attain its goal, late last week.

Attending Monday night's board meeting were two area representatives, Boyd Burnside, San Francisco, disaster representative, and Ruth Wilson, also of San Francisco, home service work. Burnside outlined plans for the state-wide disaster meeting in Salem on April 19 and 20. Miss Wilson complimented the Marion county chapter service unit for its loan service and cooperation with other welfare agencies.

Board members voted to send four delegates not yet chosen to the national convention in San Francisco in June. It was announced that the Red Cross's first aid instructor's course will start at Willamette university gymnasium on March 15, and all advanced students were invited to enroll for the classes. It was also disclosed that Genevieve Cockerline, new secretary of the local home service department, will arrive in Salem on April 5. Miss Cockerline, now in Racine, Wis., is a native of Corvallis.

# Fred W. Harding, Farmer, Sought

A request for information concerning Fred W. Harding, 52, thought to be a farmer near Salem, came to Sheriff Denver Young late last week from G. R. Kribbs of Midland Tex. The letter from Kribbs informed Young that Harding is an heir to the estate of his grandfather, George Bohm of Salem. Information available on Harding, the letter states, is that he owned property near Bend and Salem. Sheriff Young said Saturday he was unable to locate Harding in this area.

# Army Reservists In Training Meet

Capt. Donald Gardner conducted training on amphibious reconnaissance in a drill session of Salem's three army reserve units at the state forestry building Monday night. About 60 members attended the session of the 360th engineers, 400th quartermasters and the 415th infantry battalions. Capt. Richard Reynolds, regular army reserve instructor, showed a training film and discussed the inactive duty pay bill due for congressional action today, to put the army reserve on the same pay basis as the navy and marine reserves.

# Keizer Host To Grangers

KEIZER — Salem grangers were guests of Keizer grange Wednesday. Visiting officers present were Masters A. A. Geer of Salem grange, Percy Dunn of North Howell and Pomona Over-seer C. A. Johnson. Bill Dolf, grange insurance agent, and Mrs. Edna Renken of Cherry Park grange, The Dalles, were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Obriest and Charles Weathers were received as members. Mrs. Hazel Teets, lecturer, presented a program of group singing, chorus numbers, a reading by H. P. Teets and an address by Millie Hayden.

# 40-Year Shoe Business Sold

SILVERTON — H. Haaland, in the shoe repairing business in Silverton for nearly 40 years, has sold his shop to Harry Renbeck who came here recently from the Midwest. Haaland, who plans to take a rest for a time, first opened business in Silverton in a small shop at the corner of First and Oak streets. When the block was cleared for the new building, the small building was moved to its present location on Oak street between First and Second, and from here Haaland has operated since. Haaland learned his trade in Norway and has made a number of custom-made shoes during his years in business here.

# West Salem Pupils Given Health Tests

DALLAS — Twenty eight first graders of West Salem school not examined in pre-school clinics were examined Monday by Dr. Harry R. MacKellar, Polk county health officer, assisted by Barbara Dike, public health nurse. Another clinic will be held March 8 to examine screened pupils of the upper grades and those new to the state. Women of the West Salem PTA who acted as volunteers at the clinic were Mrs. Glenn McCormack, Mrs. Rega Garrett, Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Harry Lenton.

# Peterson Planning Drive-in Market

SILVERTON — Elmer Peterson, Silverton groceryman, has bought one 90 by 170 foot lot and has taken option on another 90 by 100 foot lot on the Cascade highway east of Silverton and a mile west of Molalla's business district. As soon as weather permits, Peterson will begin the construction of a 45 by 90 foot drive-in market estimated to cost more than \$10,000.

# FERRON PARTY AHEAD

BUENOS AIRES, March 8.—(AP)—The first scattered returns of Sunday's off-year election showed tonight that President Juan D. Peron's party is running ahead of its rivals. Argentines went to the polls to elect provincial deputies and city officials as well as national deputies.

# WU Entry Second In Oratory Contest

Frank Lockman, Willamette university freshman, won second honors in the annual state Old Line oratory contest at Lewis and Clark college in Portland Monday night, speaking on the subject "Security."

# Many from Salem Represent State At FU Conclave

The Oregon Farmers union is represented by the largest delegation in many years at the national convention of the organization which opened at Denver Monday, union officials here announced. State President Ronald E. Jones and Mrs. Jones along with Secretary Lyle Thomas, Polk county, left for Denver Friday. Other members of the Oregon delegation include Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hicks, Salem, representing the organization juniors; Mr. and Mrs. Theron L. Hicks, Polk county; Arthur H. Bone, editor of the state publication; J. P. Pentz, president of Sublimity local, and William Jensen, Linn county. Jensen is representing the Oregon policy holders at the annual meeting of the national Farmers Union automobile and Casualty company.

# Western Plot Of Aggression Charged U.S.

MOSCOW, March 8.—(AP)—Russia charged tonight that the United States is leading a western power plot to split Europe and build up military might in Germany "with the purpose of aggression against the USSR."

# Four Known Killed In Factory Explosion

WALTHAM, Mass., March 8.—(AP)—The known death toll rose to four tonight in the explosion and fire which Saturday wrecked the Interlake Chemical company plastics factory and rocked a 10-mile area. Searchers are seeking the body of fifth man believed still in the wreckage.

# Senate Okehs UMT Hearings

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Senators pushed the go-ahead button today for public hearings on a universal military training system. The cost, it was estimated, would be about \$1,541,000,000 the first year and \$4,281,000,000 in 1952, the year of peak expense. House leaders sat tight on a similar measure within that body's rules committee. Unless they change their mind, there seems little chance of any final agreement on the issue in this session.

# Stanley President Of Camera Club

Robert Stanley was chosen as president of the Salem Camera club at the organization's annual election in First Methodist church Monday night. Evelyn Jordan was elected vice president; Martha Kumlir, secretary-treasurer, and N. Park Sturges, reporter. A planned picture-snapping tour of the city slated for after the business session was postponed because of rain.

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