

## Dr. Barrick to Step Aside in Coroner Race

A decision not to seek re-election to the Marion county coroner's office, which he has held for 16 years, was announced Thursday by Dr. L. E. Barrick, who asserted his belief that the present coroner law is outmoded and that a medical examiner should be provided for counties of 50,000 or more population.

Dr. Barrick's statement read: "As a long period of public service as coroner of Marion county nears its close, I should like to acknowledge my indebtedness to various agencies, groups and individuals whose aid and cooperation have been so much appreciated. These include the three successive district attorneys and their deputies, all police agencies, the physicians of Salem and Marion county, the several county clerks and their entire staffs, the representatives of the press, the morticians of the whole county, together with countless individuals throughout the county who have materially aided me in the many inquiries, investigations and inquests which have been held. I wish also to express my thanks and appreciation to the electorate of Marion county who so kindly have supported me in all past elections.

"As a result of my experience during these years, I believe that the present coroner law is outmoded and that a new statute providing, among other changes, a medical examiner in counties of 50,000 or more population, would definitely be in the public interest.

"The coroner's task is an unenviable one, as he is constantly confronted with cases of sudden death, oftentimes under most tragic circumstances.

"I feel that I do not wish to serve another term, and shall therefore not file for re-election."

The earliest known contract for marine insurance was recorded in England in 1383.

## Gordon Bressler Elected Leader of Meadowlark Post

Gordon Bressler was elected commander of Meadowlark post 6102, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a business meeting and election of officers in the VFW hall Wednesday night.

Other new officers elected at the meeting are Bill J. Kelso, senior vice commander; Robert Abrams, junior vice commander; Howard W. Koenig, chaplain; Robert Dolezal, quartermaster; Glenn Moody, surgeon; Neal Curry, judge advocate; Theodore D. Spiegler, 2-year trustee; Elmer E. Jain, 2-year trustee, and Lyle Brown, 1-year trustee.

The post also passed a motion appointing a committee to work with Beaver post 7775, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to make plans for a joint installation of new members and officers at the VFW hall April 13. Members will be notified if the plan is approved by both post committees.

## Teague Motors Holds Party

Teague Motor Co. celebrated its second anniversary last evening with a party at its salesrooms for a gathering of employees and their families numbering about 100.

The present staff of 40 has developed from the original three members of the Kaiser-Frazer agency, Proprietor Emerson U. Teague, Hubbell Young head of the farm equipment department, and Mrs. Alice Pickett, office manager.

For the Family Fun night program, color travel films were shown and refreshments were served at the 355 N. Liberty at showrooms. Mrs. Emerson U. Teague and Mrs. Charles Teague were hostesses, and Mrs. Allan Johns and Mrs. Hubbell Young served refreshments. At the party the firm's "dress-up" sales contest, with articles of clothing as prizes, was announced.

The word "music" is derived from a Greek word used for all the arts of the Nine Muses.

## Nicaraguan Tells Lions of Canal Plans

A prediction that United States citizens will be hearing more about steps to open a Nicaraguan waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, "after the elections," was voiced before Salem Lions club Thursday noon by Dr. R. M. Hooker, a Nicaragua native and former educator who is now professor of Spanish at Pacific university, Forest Grove.

He told the luncheon audience in the Marion hotel that a 14-mile canal would be needed to complete the river - and - lake natural waterway there. He said its importance is underscored by the U. S. loss of military bases in Panama, although in Pan - American history, Nicaragua leaders and others have long urged the U. S. "not to put all its eggs into one basket," that is, the Panama canal.

Dr. Hooker said the Panama decision to deny U. S. bases was a victory for the fascist propaganda of Franco in Spain, but he asserted the Good Neighbor policy and Pan - Americanism was furthered considerably in the past years by President Truman's visit to Brazil and the exchange of visits by Truman and Aleman of Mexico.

The speaker emphasized that despite the progress of understanding among all the American nations, the propaganda of Franco and of the Russians, by radio and other means, remains strong in Central and South America.

He made a plea for strong educational policies to further world-mindedness, maintaining that public schools in history and geography instruction should pull away from the type of teaching which in the past has "glorified the warriors" and tended to open in the youths' minds their first concepts of racial superiority, rather than world interdependence.

Some stretches of the 79-mile-long Albert canal in Belgium run between 40-foot embankments above the surrounding country.

## WU Music Revue Planned Tonight

Musical talent of Willamette university is pooled for a musical revue, "Toujours Gaie," playing at 8 o'clock this evening in Salem high school auditorium.

The 19-act show will include singing, dancing and novelty numbers. The performance is a benefit for the world student service fund.

Extra Special **Bugs Bunny** Kiddie Show  
Saturday Morning at 9:30  
Feature - Cartoons - Shorts  
Stage Events - Prizes!

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**SCOOP!**  
8:45 P. M.  
Hollywood  
'SNEAK' PREVUE!  
A Big First-Run Feature!  
In Addition to Our Regular Show!  
COME EARLY!

**GRAND**  
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Now! True Thrills!  
James Stewart  
CALL NORTHSIDE 777  
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**STATE**  
• Opens 6:45 p. m. •  
Now! Double Thrills!  
**COBBIAN BROTHERS**  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.  
South Seas Co-Hit!  
Jon Hall  
"South of Pago Pago"

**LIBERTY**  
• Opens 6:45 p. m. •  
NOW! (Adults 35c)  
**VIRGINIAN**  
Co-Hit! Ann Sothern  
"UNDERCOVER MAJIE"  
KATOOM KARNIVAL  
TOMORROW, 12:30!



ENVOY - Sir Oliver Franks has been appointed the new British minister to the United States.

## Ex-Concert Pianist Dies; Rites Today

Funeral services will be held in Salem this afternoon for Mrs. Alice Engstrom Smith, 72, former concert pianist who died in a local hospital Wednesday. She had lived on Independence route 1, near Brunk's corner, the last three years.

Mrs. Smith as a young woman had studied piano in the Chicago Conservatory of Music under the renowned Lebling who had been considered Chopin's greatest student. Mrs. Smith played on the New York concert stage for many years, and was acclaimed by critics as one of the foremost woman interpreters of the piano works of Chopin and Grieg.

Her husband, Prof. R. J. Smith, recalled that it was not uncommon for her to practice piano 15 hours a day. In later years she taught piano and conducted women's counseling services in several southern colleges where her husband was a professor. More recently he was a teacher in Jefferson High school, Portland.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Christian church.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dudley Strain at 1:30 p.m. today in W. T. Rigdon chapel. Burial will be in Belcrest memorial park.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Mrs. Ann Louise Raphael of Independence and a nephew, George Abbott, San Francisco.

## Toastmasters Talk of Contest

Members of Capitol Toastmasters, meeting at the Gold Arrow cafe Thursday night, discussed plans for the Toastmaster's area speech contest at the Marion hotel next Saturday night.

William Bliven was toastmaster and Al Cramer general evaluator. Speakers were Robert Forkner, Wayne Smith, E. A. Bradford, Ken Torgeson and Leon Cooney. Forkner will represent Capitol Toastmasters at Saturday night's contest.

**ROOSEVELT TO VISIT**  
PORTLAND, March 11 - (AP) James Roosevelt will stop here briefly tomorrow en route to Tacoma, Wash., where he will speak at a Jefferson-Jackson day dinner.

**WHO-O-O**

**YOUTH for CHRIST**

Capt. Kenneth Wishart  
Just returned from Japan

Margaret Kellogg  
Top Marimba Artist

Ronnie Lush  
Trumpeter - par excellence  
Contest - Singing - Prizes

**The Salem Armory**  
Sat. Night - 7:30 p. m.  
March 13th

## Mt. Angel Man Succumbs to Heart Attack

MT. ANGEL, March 11 - (Special) - Wendell Calhoun, 16, employe of the Benedictine Press at Mt. Angel for 33 years, died suddenly of a heart attack while at work.

His son, Francis Hauth, was working near him in the composing room when he suddenly collapsed.

Hauth was born in Mt. Angel Jan. 26, 1899, and was married to Katherine Miller of Gervais in 1922. His widow and 11 children survive. He attended school in Mt. Angel and went to work for the Benedictine Press at the age of 16. He worked at a variety of jobs on the publication and for a number of years had been in charge of the composing room.

Surviving are the children, Mrs. Marcelle Deal, Rainier, Ore., Frederick, Hauth attending school in Portland, Georgianne and Rose Therese, of Salem, and Francis, Mary, Eleanor, Donald, Kathleen, Jimmy and Marguerite Hauth, all of Mt. Angel; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Diehl and Mrs. Cecilia Skonseth, both of Mt. Angel, and two sisters in Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, A. A. Hauth of Mt. Angel and two grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be said from St. Mary's Catholic church in Mt. Angel Saturday at 8:30 a. m., with interment in the cemetery. Recitation of the rosary will be held at the Unger Funeral home Friday at 8 p. m.

## Catholic Youth Groups Meet

More than 175 members of St. Vincent's Catholic parish's Campfire, Cub Scout and Boy Scout organizations gathered in the school auditorium Thursday night for a no-host dinner and full evening of entertainment.

M/Sgt. Thomas Massey, Salem army recruiter and leader of Scout troop 12, and Father Louis Rodakowski, pastor, were featured speakers. Mrs. Lyle Shepard, Campfire leader, and Den mothers of the Cub Scout pack also addressed the meeting.

## Mrs. Eisler Held As Illegal Alien

NEW YORK, March 11 - (AP) - Mrs. Gerhart Eisler appeared voluntarily today at the offices of the U. S. immigration and naturalization service and was served with an immigration warrant of arrest.

She was charged with "being illegally in the United States, on the ground that she had failed to maintain the exempt status of a visitor." She is a native of Poland.

Her husband, described as the nation's No. 1 communist, is awaiting deportation proceedings.

**LUCE BACKS VANDENBERG**  
CHICAGO, March 11 - (AP) - Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, former republican congresswoman from Connecticut, tonight endorsed Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, (Rep-Mich) as her choice for president.

**Too Late to Classify**  
ENOUGH DIMENSION LUMBER FOR 3 ROOM HOUSE, 30x30, FOR \$840. DELIVERED. PH. SILVERTON 2323 OR 9001, SALEM.

**MEMBERSHIP DANCE**  
Every Sat. Night at Pedee 16 miles south of Dallas. Quadrille, 3 step, schottische, etc., played if requested. Good music. Good floor. Membership card free. Adm. 50c tax incl.

In some sections of Australia, the annual rate of evaporation is 15 times that of the average rainfall.

The narwhal is a playful Arctic whale, frequently seen crossing tanks in a manner suggesting fencing.

Although the surface of Lake Superior is 602 feet above sea level, much of its bottom is far below sea level.

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Sliced Bacon	Flavorful	Lb.	57¢
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Eggs, Grade A Large		Doz.	55¢

### SHORTENINGS

Snowdrift,	39¢	Royal Satin,	37¢
1 lb.		1 lb.	
3 lbs.	\$1.13	3 lbs.	\$1.07
Fluffe,	33¢	Swift's Lard,	27¢
1 lb.		1 lb. ctn.	
3 lbs.	95¢	4-lb. ctn.	\$1.08

### SALAD DRESSINGS

Kraft Miracle Whip	33¢	Duchess,	31¢
Pint		Pint	
Quart	59¢	Quart	56¢

### CHEESE

Velveeta,	97¢	Breeze,	95¢
2-lb. pkg.		2-lb. pkg.	

### CRACKERS

Snow Flakes,	43¢	Busy Bakers,	43¢
2-lb. box		2-lb. box	

**Libby's Corn Beef Hash** No. 2 can 29¢

### COFFEE - EDWARDS

1-lb. can	43¢	2-lb. can	85¢	4-lb. can	1.69
<b>Nob Hill</b>		1-lb. bag	38¢	2-lb. bag	75¢
<b>Airway Coffee</b>		1-lb. bag	36¢	3-lb. bag	1.07
<b>Rhubarb</b>		Hothouse, Extra Fancy		1 lb.	15¢
<b>Salad Vegetables</b> Mixed,				8-oz. cello pkg.	9¢
<b>Asparagus</b> Tender Green				1 lb.	23¢

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LIFE MAGAZINE says: "One of the few movies which genuinely deserve to be called 'Great!'"

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NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE says: "One of the best of 'Hollywood in years!'"

**BOGART**  
TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE  
WALTER HUSTON - TIM HOLT  
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STARTS SUNDAY!

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Opens 6:45 p.m.  
THE GREAT WALT  
Starring Louise Rainer  
Fernand Graveth  
Hugh Herbert  
ALSO  
"BLOCK HEADS" with Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy

**DANCE SATURDAY**  
Dallas Armory  
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