

Hall Talks to West Salem Lions, Salem Realty; Favors Salary Increases for State Employees

WEST SALEM, March 24 (Special)—Gov. John Hall said tonight that army engineers had estimated within five years the Willamette valley would have as many people as were in the entire state in 1940 — around 1,100,000.

The governor was the principal speaker at the West Salem Lions club's "Industry Night," a dinner meeting attended by 150 men in the West Salem city hall. Nearly two score Salem and West Salem businessmen and industrialists were special guests.

Governor Hall, touching briefly on state problems, described the state industrial accident fund as "a splendid shape" with a "backlog" of \$7,500,000, and said that despite benefit payments approximating \$27,500,000 since 1945 the unemployment compensation fund now stood at \$76,000,000—a very comfortable cushion.

Regarding the population growth, which the governor termed "permanent," the influx was declared to be from three sources:—leaving workers, 2-tourists, 3-Veterans, 4-homeless camps.

The chief executive stressed the value of the tourist industry, pointing to "Tourist Host Week," April 11 to 17, and emphasized the need for a friendly smile to visitors. He described visitors of the training camp as "the finest class of new citizens."

Regarding power, Governor Hall said a city available kilowatt-hour was being used and quoted Bonneville officials as saying that "seven basic industries new to the region" would locate here. He again stressed 200,000 kilowatt hours were assured.

The governor was introduced by Gene Malecki, who also entertained with impersonations. Al Lamb, district governor of Lions, acted as master of ceremonies when the meeting was turned over to him by Charles Ramp, president of the West Salem club. Music and vocal numbers were provided by Dewey Robinson and by the Cherry City Four—O. C. Brown, Warren Lowry, Ted Nelson and Don Geddes.

A Red Cross collection netted \$39.05.

Townsend Club to Circulate Petitions

Plans to circulate initiative petitions to increase old age pensions and to change the state welfare administrative setup were discussed by 41 representatives who attended the Townsend club's first congressional council meeting at the Mayflower hall Sunday.

The initiative petitions would raise old age pensions from \$50 to \$60 a month and set up a single administrator to administer the state welfare laws instead of the existing welfare commission.

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Hazel Green Achievement Day Observed

HAZEL GREEN—The pie social at Hazel Green school house Friday night netted the community club approximately \$75. Mrs. Vivien Hoening, rural school superintendent, talked on the rural school budget and the pupils presented a program of songs and games as a preliminary to the social.

It was also achievement day for Hazel Green school and blue ribbon awards were made in the Health poster division to Gerald Slattum, Norman McDonald, Lyle Kelley, Tommy Hynes and Otis Phillips Jr.

Caricatures, a new material from which the pupils had copied animal figures and novelties, received much attention and ribbon awards were made to Claude Vice, Donnie and Jerald Slattum, Ray Rockard, George Bowlsby, Norman McDonald, Lyle Kelley and Carol Hartmann.

Health book awards were given to Patsy Harvey, Aletha Vibbert, Billy Rossow, Richard Hawry, Marjorie Fern, Jimmie McKibben, Robert Bowlsby and Donnie Slattum.

Camellia Show Set April 3, 4

Third annual camellia show, sponsored by the Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society, will be held April 3 and 4 at the YMCA. The show on Saturday will be from 2 to 10 p.m. and on Sunday will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Walter Barkus is president of the society.

Rudolph Henney has been named chairman of the show and will be assisted by Ollie Schendler, Ernest Lufner, C. L. McDonald and Lee Canfield. Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Humer McWain will be in charge of placing arrangements at the show.

All garden clubs in Marion and Polk counties, 4-H club members and interested persons are invited to enter the show.

Four Rent Control Suits Dismissed By Supreme Court

Four rent control cases against Portland hotel and apartment house operators were dismissed by the state supreme court Tuesday.

The cases were dismissed because Chester Bowles, former OPA administrator (now resigned) and the court held that Phillip B. Fleming, now serving as administrator of the present rent control system, could not be substituted for Bowles in the cases.

The four cases were filed by Bowles against three defendants in which triple damages were sought on charges that the defendants charged over-renting rents. Defendants included Martin Lombardi, operator of the Sovereign hotel apartments and Sandcrest terraces.

Union Men Urged To Vote at Primary

Members of Salem's organized labor unions were urged to register to vote in the coming elections at a mass meeting in the Salem labor temple Tuesday night.

Phillip Brady, transfer union president, James Marr, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor, and Ed Stack, head of the AFL union label division, spoke to the 150 union men present. All are from Portland.

Tuesday night's meeting was also the regular meeting night of the Salem Trades and Labor council. E. M. Keith, council president, presided at the session.

Raising the salaries of its employees especially those receiving less than \$200 a month, would return dividends to the state of Oregon and would be a good investment, it was stated by Gov. John H. Hall in a talk to Salem Rotary club Wednesday in the Marion hotel.

Oregon is the biggest business in the state, with more than 11,000 employees and an annual payroll in excess of \$29,000,000, Governor Hall said. As proof of the benefit of increased pay for the more than 3,000 employees who receive less than \$200 a month, he cited the case of the Oregon state police whose minimum was \$150 a month in 1942.

During war years he said the state lost its policemen rapidly to Portland at \$225 a month or Multnomah county at even more. Now Oregon pays its state policemen a minimum of \$275 a month, and not only are they remaining — thus giving value for the \$3,000 it costs to train each one—but there is a long waiting list.

Governor Hall said that from previous election results it might be assumed that Oregon will not have a sales tax and must have some other form of income to meet its financial needs. Along this line he said it has been estimated that by June, 1949, there will be a state surplus of \$50 or \$55 million, which might be used—in part for education—if the courts uphold a recent decision of the attorney general.

Salem Heights Hears of 4-H Clubs From Members

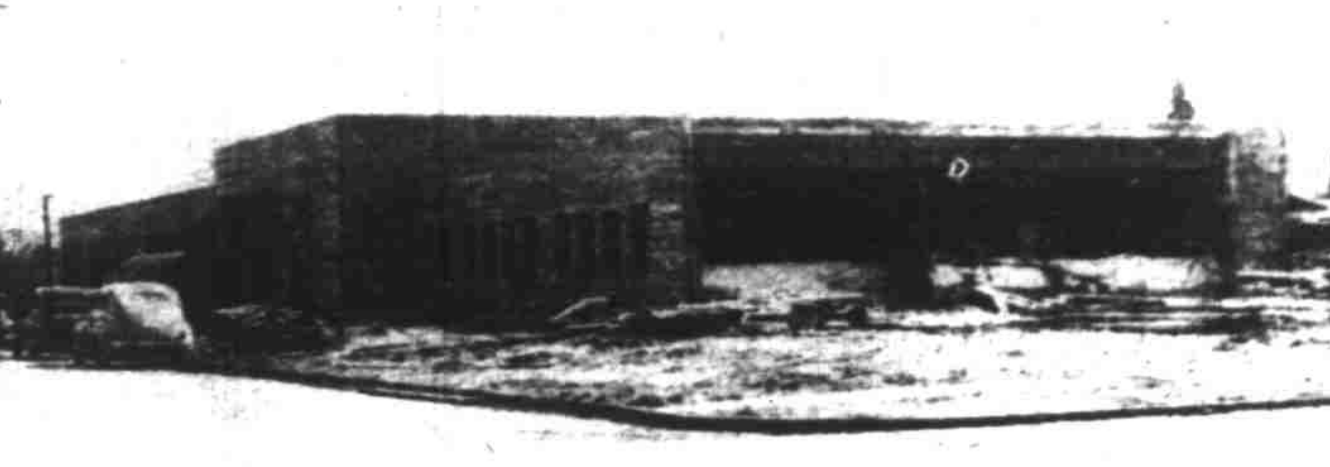
SALEM HEIGHTS—Helping celebrate National 4-H Club week, M. F. Miller, Salem Heights principal, and four pupils were interviewed over station KOCO recently. The pupils were Fred Butler, Donald Smith, Charlotte Graber, and Loraine Battles, who told how 4-H club work helped them become better citizens.

Barbara Anderson and Nancy Hagemann of the seventh grade gave a demonstration at Marion county 4-H leaders' meeting Saturday, "How to Do the Blanket Outline and Chain Stitch." Mrs. Louis Anderson is their 4-H club leader.

Pupils of Salem Heights school are getting orange juice daily during the morning recess, through the school lunch program.

New pupils are Frank Hunter, Sandra Johnson, Audrey Smith, and Beverly Johnson, who came from Fresno, Seattle and Vancouver.

\$124,000 Bottling Plant Under Construction



The new bottling plant of the Coca-Cola company took shape this week as forms were removed from the reinforced concrete building. Located at Cross and South 12th streets, the \$124,000 plant is being built for the Coca-Cola company by the E. E. Batterman construction company. The plant will be finished this spring, will have a capacity of about 2,000,000 bottles per month, and will serve all of Marion, Linn, Benton and Polk counties, as well as parts of Yamhill and Clackamas counties. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Dinner Meeting to Launch New Highway 99E Promotion Drive

A Salem businessmen's committee to promote tourist travel on highway 99 will put a 1948 program into high gear on Friday, April 2, with a mass dinner meeting for all Salem area proprietors deriving business from travel through here on that highway.

Organization plans were made Wednesday noon by the Highway 99 association's Salem executive committee, presided over in the Golden Pheasant restaurant, by Chairman Carl Hogg.

A. A. Larsen of South Salem motel was selected chairman of a committee to organize the Salem area project by inviting all interested businessmen to a dinner meeting April 2 in the Golden Pheasant.

The group decided it would raise its share of the \$25,000 association budget for this year—a quota of \$3,800—by selling memberships to benefiting businesses along the highway, with the memberships ranging in cost from \$10 to \$25 depending on the type of business. Included would be hotels, resorts, motor courts, garages and service stations, auto supply houses and auto agencies, restaurants, bars and night clubs.

The association maintains a headquarters with an executive office in Medford, through which general advertising and promotion is handled. It also plans this year to distribute 100,000 copies of a highway 99 promotional map and tourist guide booklet, considerably larger than last year's folder.

Joe Randall is co-chairman of the project committee. Members of the executive board, besides Hogg, Randall and Larsen, are A. C. Hagg, who is highway committee chairman for Salem Chamber of Commerce; E. Halvorsen, Rosegardens motel; E. B. Gabriel, Cherry City cottages; Milo Taylor,

Lakeview and Roseburg counted fewer out of work than 30 days earlier.

About 16,000 more persons are on the job in Oregon this month than a year ago, according to compilations made by the commission on the basis of reports from representative employers and employment agencies throughout the state. Agricultural and lumbering each account for about 4,000 more workers while retail trade hired about 6,000 additional in the past 12 months.

Drunken Driving on Motorcycle Charged; Innocent Plea Given

Something a little different was added to city police records Tuesday night when William Mueller, Brooks route 1, was arrested and charged with being intoxicated while driving — not a car but a motorcycle.

Mueller pleaded innocent to the charge in municipal court Wednesday and is being held in jail in lieu of \$250 bail pending trial April 9.

Mueller was arrested while driving in downtown Salem.

Claims for compensation declined slightly from the January peak but continued above average as immigration helps to keep an active out-of-work listing of 50,500 persons at present, it was reported.

An increase of 500 in active job seekers in the tri-county Portland area overcame declines reported from upstate districts in the past month. Only Baker, Hood River and Umatilla joined the metropolitan areas in reporting an increase in job-seekers during the past month. Most remained about the same, but Ontario, Oregon City, Astoria, Bend, Coos Bay, Eugene, Freewater, Grants Pass,

Medical-Dental Credit Bureau Plans Classes

The Northwest Medical - Dental Credit bureau has outlined its plans for a series of 12 two-hour classes in business relations, for staff members in doctors' and dentists' offices.

Public Relations Director Glen Wade of the bureau Wednesday announced classes, beginning April 5, will be held Monday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock at 381 Chemekeeta at Application information is available at that address from Wade or at telephone 4133.

Those attending at least eight sessions and receiving a grade of at least 70 per cent on the final examination will be awarded the Institute of Medical - Dental Business Relations certificate of accomplishment.

Dates, subjects and speakers for the 12 courses are as follows: April 5, professional ethics, Mrs. Olive White, director of nursing, St. Vincent's hospital, Portland; April 12, reception, Madge Tingley, past president CSDAA, and trustee, ninth district, American Dental Assistants association, April 19, telephone technique, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Ferris W. Abbott, film, "Your Tell Tale Voice" and microphone, April 26, telephone technique, film "Courtesy", May 3, business relations, Carl W. Anderson, business manager, Portland clinic, May 10, business relations, Reed R. Madson, business manager, Medical Clinic of Portland, May 17, insurance matters, Leslie Wadsworth, past president Oregon Association of Insurance Agents, May 24, motor vehicle accident fund, (law and procedure), L. O. Arena, commissioner, May 31, state industrial accident commission, (law and procedure), Paul E. Gurske, commissioner, June 7 and 14, credit control, C. E. Schmitz, Northwest Medical - Dental Credit bureau; June 21, final examination.

The official name of Albania is Shqipëria.

Red Cross Asks For Blood Donors

Funds in the amount of \$250,000 were sent to meet emergency needs for victims in the week end tornadoes in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio by the American Red Cross. It was stated in a telegram sent W. M. Hamilton, chairman of Marion county chapter.

Fifteen disaster relief specialists and nurses were sent to the stricken areas by the Red Cross, and chapters in a dozen states adjacent to swollen streams have been alerted to handle conditions coming with rising flood waters, the telegram said.

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All Good Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can	19c
Rancher's Pride Chicken Fricassee	1-lb. can	79c
Pictsweet Big Peas	303 can	15c
Bradshaw's Honey	5-lb. tin	89c
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