

County Filing Volume High

An all-time high in volume of recording was set by the Marion county recorder's office during March, Recorder Herman Lanke said Friday.

Last month's fees totaled \$2,654.46, compared with \$2,137.75 the previous month and \$2,450.05 in March, 1947.

Because of the new recording fee schedule which went into effect last July, the receipts however, fell below those in 1946. An equal volume of recording now yields about 30 per cent less in fees, Lanke said.

Last month's business included a large portion of chattel mortgages on used cars, according to the recorder.

DANCE

Tonite

Dallas Armory

Glenn Woodry's Orchestra

14 - People - 14

Featuring

- Kay Butler
- Vern Esch

Adequate Heat

Thomas Calls on U.S. to Lead Way in Disarmament Program

By Lester Cour

Staff Writer, The Statesman

Norman Thomas, American socialist party leader, bitterly denounced proposed universal military training legislation in a speech Friday night, and called for the U. S. to lead the rest of the world into a universal disarmament program.

Speaking to a capacity crowd in Baxter hall at Willamette university, the veteran presidential candidate called for formation of a new third party, but said he could not "go along with Henry Wallace."

Thomas said he opposed military training because it was synonymous with totalitarianism and "never opposed war or guarded the peace." He said universal disarmament should be proposed by America in the United Nations security council "even though Russia would obviously reject it at first."

A universal disarmament program, he said, would call for adoption of the Baruch plan for atomic energy, disarmament of narrow waterways and fortifications, abolition of universal military training and maintenance of armies on definite quotas set by an international disarmament agreement.

Thomas said he agreed with Wallace on a few issues but disagreed with his "basic judgment and attitude." He said Wallace has not told the truth about the Baruch and Marshall plans and has offered no coherent home program for America's internal troubles.

He accused Wallace of close cooperation with U. S. communists.

Don't Forget to Dine and Dance at "Club Tumble Inn"

1 MI. north Albany, Every Sat. night. Diners served all eve. "Lawrence's Orch" and the "Solo-vox."

Old Time Leap Year Dance

Saturday Night

Over Western Auto

266 Court St.

Musical by Mrs. Matthea Orchestra

Public Welcome

Adm. 50c Inc. Tax

BUCKEROO

Dance

Silverton Armory

Tonight, April 3 - 9 to 12

Music by Larry's Range Riders

Prizes for Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl

Adm. 75c, Inc. tax. Sponsored by Silverton Saddle Club

HARD TIME DANCE

TONIGHT

Prizes for the Best Outfits

Fun for All.

Wayne Strachan and His Orchestra

VFW HALL

Something New Has Been Added TO

ALVINS CAFE

(3 Blocks South 12th St. Junction)

Beginning Today, April 3

There Will be

Curb Service

AND

Music While You Wait

From 12 Noon to 12 Midnight

That's Not All

PAN FRIED SPRING CHICKEN

16 OZ. T-BONE STEAK

In Our Dining Room

Highway 99 Group Starts '48 Program

The U. S. 99 Highway association launched its 1948 drive for better roads and more tourists at a meeting attended by more than 100 members and friends at the Golden Pheasant last night.

The group were guests of the Hi-Way 99 Restaurant association.

A major project outlined to the highway association constituted plans to distribute 100,000 tourist brochures, complete with maps and identification of scenic points on highway 99. The program was explained by Carl Hogg of Salem, president of the state group, who also outlined organizational and membership plans.

Chief topics discussed included highway federal aid bills, possibilities of speeding highway work, increased traffic over 99 and problems attendant upon generally increased populations.

Talks were given by County Judges Grant Murphy and Herman Van Well, of Marion and Polk counties, respectively; Joe Early of Eugene, finance chairman of the association; A. Larson of Salem, chairman of the association's Salem committee, and others.

C. A. George Rites Monday

Final rites for Charles A. George, 84, resident of the Salem area for the past 70 years who died at his home, 2256 N. Church st., Friday, will be held from the Highland Friends church Monday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Cora E. Gregory will officiate and interment will be in City View cemetery. Direction will be under the Clough-Barrick company.

George was born at Hamilton, Ind., August 25, 1863, and came to Marion, Ore., near Salem in 1878 with his parents. He farmed at Marion until several years ago when he retired and moved to Salem. He was a member of the Highland Friends church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine George C. Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Lindsay of Eugene and Mrs. Marie Jones of Clatskanie, Ore.; a son W. W. George of Newport; a grandson, four stepchildren, Mrs. E. E. Trudgen of Jefferson, Melvin E. Snyder of Milwaukie, Carl Snyder of Salem and Marshall B. Snyder of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

CIRCUIT COURT

Amandus M. Brauer vs Honeywood Distillers, Inc. Amended complaint seeks accounting on alleged sales contract.

Abner J. Dunn vs Lillian M. Dunn: Defendant files supplemental answer admitting and denying.

DISTRICT COURT

Joseph Peter Schmitz, Stayton, no operator's license, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs.

Dudley Bullock, 1975 N. Front st., charged with non-support, preliminary examination set for April 8, posted \$500 bail.

PROBATE COURT

Anna C. Purdy estate: Order sets time for hearing on final account at May 2.

Harold B. Field estate: Final order settles estate.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Melvin L. Parker, 155 S. 19th st., violation of basic rule, fined \$5.

Owen R. Gilstrap, Salem route 4, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Howard Edward Matlock, 31, farmer, Gervais, Dorothy Ann Rettner, 19, domestic, Mt. Angel.

Philip Schuh, painter, Salem route 8, and Orlinda K. West, nurse's aide, Vancouver, Wash.

RED LANTERN

Opening April 2nd Under New Management

"FEATURING"

Steaks and Pan Fried Chicken

Home Made Pies & Cakes

Open Week Days, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Sundays, 12 noon to 12 midnight

Closed Wednesday

1 Mile South of Salem On Highway 99E

Willie & Adah Fisher Phone 2-2642

DANCE

Aumsville

Dance Pavillion

Saturday, April 3

Featuring

Claude Bird's "Velvet Rhythm"

12 Miles East on The Aumsville Cut-Off

Willamette Starts Spring Vacation

Willamette university officially will close for spring vacation today noon, but all classes were over Friday evening. The vacation will last until 8 a.m. Monday, April 12.

Of 1,100 students, only 57 (eight women and 49 men) have signed up to stay on the campus, most of them having come here from outside the continental United States or from distant states.

All university offices will remain open through Thursday of office, which will be closed all week.

Stassen Claims Maine, Iowa Delegate Votes

MILWAUKEE, April 2 - (AP) Harold E. Stassen claimed victory tonight in two widely separated states — Maine and Iowa — in the race for the GOP presidential nomination.

Stassen told a cheering crowd of more than 800 persons at a Wisconsin campaign rally here that he had had "good news from Maine and Iowa."

In Maine he said the indications are that 10 of the 13 delegates named by a state convention there today will vote for him on the first ballot at the June Philadelphia convention.

He announced that he had the backing of a majority of the 23 republican delegates chosen at Iowa's state party convention.

Truman Keeps Door Open for Red-U.S. Amity

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 2 (AP) — President Truman said today that a desire to be a good neighbor to every other nation in the world is still the policy of the United States.

In the quiet setting of colonial Williamsburg where the president joined Governor William M. Tuck and other speakers in an appraisal of the outlook for peace and the survival of free nations, Mr. Truman said:

"The western hemisphere believes in being good neighbors. I wish all the world could be good neighbors. There isn't any reason why they shouldn't."

Mr. Truman made no reference to Russia in his brief address but he obviously wanted it understood that the door was still open to peaceful settlement of our differences with the Soviet Union.

Devers Adds Stayton Duties

Joseph M. Devers, Jr., Salem attorney, will become associated with Walter H. Bell in his Stayton law office on a part-time basis starting next week, Bell announced Friday.

Devers said he would devote a day and a half a week to his work in Stayton, but will remain in his Salem law offices for his regular law practice the remainder of the week.

Devers is a graduate of Willamette university law school and the University of Oregon. He served with the army air corps in World War II and is a member of Capital post 9, American Legion, and the 40 & 8 in Salem.

Bell's offices, located in the Stayton First National bank building, will be expanded in the near future, Bell said.

Palestine Commission to Proceed with Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, April 2 - (AP) The United Nations Palestine commission decided to proceed with plans to divide the Holy Land despite the U. N. agreement to reconsider partition.

The five-nation commission split four to one on the decision.

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Credit Group Hears Migrant Problem Aired

Business men and credit managers are responsible to determine whether migratory workers in Salem area this summer can meet payments on purchases, William Kinsey, state labor commissioner, told members of the Salem Credit association Friday.

Addressing the group in a noon luncheon at the Golden Pheasant, Kinsey warned that rising prices will force the migratory workers to spend most of their earnings on clothes and food. The workers will have to depend on credit to help them over the rough spots, he said, and such credit can be granted through cooperation of the merchants, employers and farm workers.

Kinsey also pointed out that sub-standard prices, living conditions and lack of education facilities prevent the workers from becoming responsible citizens.

In a general discussion of Oregon's labor legislation Kinsey pointed out that the number of claims of workers against employers who have failed to pay wages due is increasing and is fast becoming a major problem in his department.

Weakness in Corn Drops Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 2 - (AP) — Weakness in corn got the better of the grain market today. Wheat, which had made fair gains early, lost about all its upturn and oats, steady early, slumped below the previous close.

Selling in both wheat and oats followed a drop in corn.

The decline in corn reflected lagging feed markets over the past several days, traders said. It also was influenced by another break in live hog prices, which sank to the lowest levels since OPA days.

Wheat ended 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May \$2.43 1/4-2.44, corn was to 3 cents lower, May \$2.18 1/2-1/4, oats were 1/4-1/2 lower, May \$1.11 1/4-1/2, and soybeans were unchanged to a cent higher, May \$3.74.

KARTOON KARNIVAL

1230 TODAY

1 Hr. of Cartoons With Reg. Show

LIBERTY

Now • Cont. from 1 p.m. •

Tracy • Hipburn

Walker • Douglas

The Sea of Grass

and Allan Lane

"Marshal of Cripple Creek"

STATE

Now • Cont. from 1 p.m. •

Edward Arnold

Jean Arthur

"Diamond Jim"

Co - Feature •

THE SPONGERS

John Hodge

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Women's Rally Held at Leslie

A women's day rally last night pushed Rededication week one day closer to the arrival of the Freedom Train in Salem, with a musical and speaking program in Leslie junior high school auditorium.

Scripted by Joe Power and Carl Ritchie, Willamette university students, the story of freedom in the United States and the part Oregon played in the U. S. march of freedom.

The Willamette capella choir sang patriotic and religious numbers; Maurice Brennen played organ selections; Josephine Albert Spaulding sang and the Willamette workshop students enacted the legend.

Mrs. Walter Toose of Portland emphasized the woman's role in freedom in the principal address. Youth groups including Camp Fire Girls also had a part in the program.

Too Late to Classify

UNFURN. HOUSE or apt. for business couple up to \$50. Phone 7225

FOR SALE: 38 Plymouth, 4 dr. deluxe, exc. cond., new paint, radio & htr., priced to sell. See at 1079 Sixth St., West Salem

8 RM. BSE, nr. State Capitol, lge. living rm., 2 sets of plumbing, \$1800 down, \$60 per month, full price \$4,800. F. H. WEIR, REALTOR 1247 S. Com'l. St. Phone 9411

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The PEOPLES CHOICE... for LAUGHTER!

Get on the bandwagon with ELSONORE'S LAUGHTER!

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2. You can't tell... what's what any other candidate offers!

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4. Listen, I am in favor of labor... but opposed to world!

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"The Senator Was Indiscreet"

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From the Elsonore Studio • A Magnificent Production • Directed by CHARLES MCARTHUR • GEORGE T. KAUFMAN

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Special "30 Years of Academy Awards"

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SUSAN PETERS

The Sign of the Ram

Co-starring

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RON RANDELL • DANE MAY WATKINS • MARIE BERNARD

Gay Co-Hit!

SWART POLITICS

John Stewart • Joe Prentiss

\$30 Per Thousand Paid For Standing Timber

PORTLAND, April 2 - (AP) — An all-time high price for Douglas fir from a national forest — \$30 a thousand board feet — was reported by the U. S. forest service today.

The price was bid by Pope & Talbot, Inc., Portland, for 5,500,000 feet of Douglas fir on the Hood canal in Washington.

GIANT PLANES ORDERED

WASHINGTON, April 2 - (AP) — The air force disclosed Thursday it has ordered 27 additional Boeing Stratocruisers. This brings to 40 the total number of this giant cargo plane it has on hand or on order.

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today - Cont. 1:45 p.m.

GARY COOPER

"THE WESTERNER"

Walter Brennan

Frank Stone • Doris Davenport

Plus

"Blondie's Big Moment"

With

Penny Singleton

Arthur Lake • Anita Louise

HURRY, Salem - Ends Tonight

"Albuquerque" in Color! "Fertile Waters"