

Dr. Williams to End Work at State Hospital

Dr. B. F. Williams came to Salem in 1939, joining the staff at the Oregon state hospital with the intention to remain three years and then retire. He stayed on for nine. But this month sees him conclude his work with the hospital and his long professional career as physician and psychiatrist. Most of Dr. Williams' work was in Nebraska where he served as superintendent of the Nebraska state hospital at Lincoln and later engaged in private practice as a specialist in nervous and mental diseases. At Lincoln he was director of the psychiatric pavilion at St. Elizabeth's hospital and consultant for the veteran's facility. He also held numerous appointments both civic and professional in character. One of these was that of chairman of the non-partisan board of control for all Nebraska institutions.

Knew Famous People

Dr. Williams grew up at Chariton, Iowa, and remembers a young barber by the name of

Psychiatrist to Retire



Near the end of a long career in psychiatry, Dr. B. F. Williams is shown relaxing in his office at Oregon state hospital, where he has served for the past nine years. Dr. Williams is retiring this month. He and Mrs. Williams will reside on Lancaster drive.

Frank Phillips, who later went down to Oklahoma and founded the now famous Phillips Petroleum Co. And at college at Ames he got acquainted with George Washington Carver, then a student, who later became famous as a chemist, one of the most distinguished Americans of the negro race.

In the first world war, Dr. Williams served as commander of the USA hospital unit, 123rd reserves, with the rank of major. In the last war he served as consulting psychiatrist at the induction center at Portland handling this work in addition to his work in the state hospital.

Studied in Vienna

To round out his professional training he had one year's work in neuropsychiatry in Vienna and held an appointment of a year in the National hospital, London. He is a fellow and life member of the American Psychiatric association.

At the Salem institution he worked at the receiving hospital in the treatment of mental patients and was the instructor for the special class of nurses taking training in care of mental cases.

It was the shortage of doctors during the war and postwar years which forced Dr. Williams to postpone his date for retirement, but this time it is final. He and Mrs. Williams moved some months ago to a home they purchased on Lancaster drive. Both have plenty of interests to keep them occupied through the demands of institutional duty.

Problem Faced In Splitting Vet Building Fund

Apportionment of the Marion county appropriation of \$25,000 (or more) for veterans' buildings will not be made until after July 1—when all requests are in, County Judge Grant Murphy said Saturday.

Under a 1947 legislative act, each county is authorized to make available \$25,000 to qualified veteran organizations for a meeting place. To date, only two requests for the money have been tendered to the Marion county court.

The latest request came from Aurora American Legion post 110 and Veterans of Foreign Wars post 9745. Their joint appeal was for only \$10,000. Together with \$4,000 which they already have, their expressed purpose is to build a \$14,000 veterans meeting hall at Aurora. Their request states that a lot 55 by 115 feet already has been purchased.

A request for the full \$25,000 also is on file with the county court from a Salem Veterans Memorial association, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans of Salem.

The DAV recently broke ground for a new \$71,000 building after an extensive fund-raising campaign.

Judge Murphy said that he is contemplating two alternatives of dealing with the problem—submit it to the people at the November election or divide the authorized sum among applicants as the court sees fit.

The county budget committee, meeting in May, directed the court to submit the matter of appropriating the money to a vote this coming fall.

Before World War II about 40 per cent of all U. S. exports went to the British Empire.

Children's Day Program Tonight

Annual Children's day program by the Sunday school of First Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday at 8 p. m. will feature a cantata-pageant entitled "Jesus, Friend of Children."

The pageant is laid in a home, where the children have asked the mother for the story of Jesus and His life. As she tells them, the story is illustrated with colored art pictures and with music by the junior choir. The story thread is carried by the pageant cast. The promotion certificates will be given out at this service.

The minister, the Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, will bring the Father's day message at 11 o'clock on "The Worth of a Man."

Bible School Awards Given

Achievement awards for 26 children were presented Friday at the closing session of daily vacation Bible school at St. Mark Lutheran church. The program featured a display of school work and a picnic at Olinger park.

Leaders called the school, first conducted by the church, successful, although second-week attendance was cut by numerous cases of measles.

Awards were presented to the following:

Begonia—Marilyn Colgan, Patricia Johnson, Twilla Johnson, Alan Larson, Sandra Olson, Jeannie Osko, Richard Severson, Patsy Angove, Shirley Boesch, Bruce Bressler, Jon Jaqua, Terry Johnson, Sally Osko and Robert Tristad, Junior—Patricia Andrews, Dean Angove, Brenda Aschenbrenner, Ann Berger, Carol Boesch, Marlys Clark, Judith Gray, Jacqueline Hooper, Jerry Jaqua, Sharon Johnson, Sandra Larson and John Tristad.

Mrs. L. J. Stewart was superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Dorothy Olson, Joyce Olson, Donna Lindahl, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Melvin Johnson and David Getzendaner.

Thief Admits Burglarizing Parrish School

Billie Joe Williams, under arrest in Fresno, Calif., on a charge of larceny of government bonds, has confessed burglarizing Parrish junior high school in Salem of \$1,700 in two burglaries last year, state police said Saturday.

Fresno police wired state police Saturday stating Williams and two other men, H. H. Coker and Roy L. Bowen, were arrested in that city this week. Williams, state police said, admitted the Salem thefts while under questioning for a long series of crimes.

Williams, state police said, admitted entering Parrish school last April and taking \$1,200 from the safe and again in November, when \$500 was reported missing. Police stated Salem high school was entered the same night of the first

Parrish burglary and that Leslie junior high school was burglarized at the same time of the second Parrish looting.

Williams told questioning officers he did not remain in Salem between the two Parrish school lootings. Details of the confession are being sent to Salem police by the United States secret service, involved in the investigation.

Fresno police informed state police that the trio admitted stealing and cashing more than \$50,000 worth of government bonds and

various securities. They are also involved in numerous auto thefts and auto title forgeries, state police said.

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Falls City Women Vacation at Coast

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