Bank Deposits Show Decline For Quarter

Salem bank deposits showed a mild decline for the quarter ending June 30, a survey of quarterly bank statements showed Tuesday. While deposits declined about 4 per cent, loans increased about 9 per cent over the preceding quarter.

Reports of all three Salem banks — the comparatively new Willamette Valley State bank and the local branches of First National and United States National Bank of Portland — showed aggregate deposits of $58,526,246 for the spring quarter, as compared with $61,173,777 the previous quarter and $64,527,877 at the first of the year.

Loans aggregated $15,354,963, compared with $14,063,284 the quarter before and $14,424,895 at the first of the year.

The statements showed for the local banks:

	Loans	Deposits
First National	$ 7,034,408	$11,590,528
U.S. National	7,980,296	46,947,264
Willamette	341,259	988,054
Totals	$15,354,963	$58,526,246

Firecracker Blast Shatters Mailbox

City police and federal postal authorities Tuesday were searching for a group of vandals who used a highpowered firecracker to completely destroy a mailbox at 25th and Trade streets Monday night.

Neighbors told police they heard a loud explosion near the box about 9 p.m. Officers found the box blown to bits and several letters torn to shreds by the blast.

Valley Obituaries

Rex Alva Womer

DALLAS, July 6 — Rex Alva Womer, 73, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Letha Bevins in West Salem. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m. from Henkle-Bollman funeral home. Burial will be in Womer's cemetery at Pedee.

Born Jan. 5, 1875 in Kansas he was married to Hettie Turner at Kings Valley, Dec. 21, 1904. He had come to Oregon in 1890 and settled near Pedee where he lived until 1912 and from then until 1942 at Airlie in Benton county. Since 1942 he had been in West Salem with his daughter.

Besides Mrs. Bevins, a second daughter, Mrs. Dottie Dueltgen of Portland survives, also two granddaughters, Mrs. W. Johnson, Salem, Janice Bevins, West Salem; two grandsons, Robert and Rolland Dueltgen, and two great grandchildren; also three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Fletcher, Salem; Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Eva Burbank, Pedee.

Thomas Anderson

AURORA — Thomas Anderson, owner of the Aurora Builders Supply, died June 30 in a Portland hospital following a heart attack. Finley Funeral directors of Portland will be in charge of the funeral in Tacoma. The Andersons have been in Aurora three years. Survivors are the widow, two sons, a brother and two sisters.

Arthur William Otto

ALBANY, July 6—Funeral services for Arthur William Otto, 46, resident of Albany for 30 years, who died in a Portland hospital July 4, will be held from Fortmiller-Frederisksen Chapel here at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7. The Rev. Edward Terry will officiate, burial in Riverside. Otto was a truck driver for the Ryalls Produce Co. and had driven to Portland June 28. As he stepped from the truck there he presumably suffered a heart attack, and was taken to the hospital. He had previously complained of not feeling well.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, August 6, 1902, he lived most of his life in Oregon. Jan. 1, 1938, in Vancouver, Wash., he married Helen Fay who survives, also four children, Delwood, Arthur, jr., Donna and Gloria, all at home. Also two brothers, Henry G. Otto of Albany, Eric Otto of St. Helens, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Daily of Albany, Mrs. Charles J. Olvis of Salem, and Mrs. J. E. Shough of Portland.

James H. Ross

ALBANY, July 6—Funeral services for James H. Ross, 69, who died unexpectedly June 24, will be held from Fortmiller-Fredericksen Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 7. The Rev. Alan Banks will officiate, burial will be in St. Johns cemetery.

He had been an employe of the Southern Pacific railway company for 34 years and was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God. Survivors are the widow, Lida Ross, three daughters, Mrs. Bettie Oleary of Woodland Hills, Calif., Mrs. Lillian Odan of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Mable Carpenter of Albany, a son, James M. Ross in Arkansas, and 11 grandchildren.

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Miss Salem at Home with Handiwork and Mom

Miss Salem, 1948, is the title now held by Miriam Shellenberger, shown above at left catching up on her needlework after all the excitement of the American Legion's Miss Salem contest on July 4. At right Miss Shellenberger shows her trophy and Miss Salem ribbon to her mother, Mrs. Elsie Matterly, at their apartment at 157 S. Winter st. A graduate of Salem high school, Miss Shellenberger attended University of Oregon one year, and now is employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer). (Photo also on page 1).

Salem's Entry In Miss Oregon Race 'Thrilled'

Thrilled by the opportunity to be Miss Salem, 1948, Miriam Shellenberger, 19, is making plans with her equally thrilled mother, Mrs. Elsie Matterly, for the forthcoming Miss Oregon contest at Seaside later this month.

Since graduating from Salem High school in 1946 Miss Shellenberger has not had much time to practice her music and plan on the modeling career she would like.

Besides playing the piano and singing, Miss Salem likes to swim, do needlework, and collect albums of recordings by Stan Kenton and King Cole.

While she thinks that she has as good a chance as anybody to be Miss Oregon, she isn't overly-optimistic, but rather accepts the opportunity for what it may bring.

The shapely brunette with green eyes is 5 feet 5½ inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and measures: Bust, 37 inches; waist, 26; hips, 37; ankle 7½.

Prowlers Ransack Bush Schoolrooms

Prowlers entered the Bush school at University and Mission streets over the weekend, but nothing was reported missing, city police said Tuesday.

Investigating officers said the intruders entered by breaking three small basement windows. They ransacked several rooms before leaving.

Jaquith Named In Rental Suit

A suit seeking to collect back rentals and gross sales percentages was filed against Douglas Jaquith, Salem music store operator, in Marion county circuit court Tuesday.

The suit was brought by W. C. Winslow, R. L. Elfstrom and Roy Harland. They allege that they leased the store building at 136 S. High st. to Jaquith on March 1, 1946.

Consideration, the complaint contended, was to have been $200 per month rent plus 4.3 per cent of all gross sales at the store over $55,000.

It is charged that $1,320 is due plaintiffs in rent. Plaintiffs also allege that no accounting as to gross sales has been rendered by Jaquith for 1946 or 1947.

Roads to Receive Final Coat of Oil

Laying of the final top coat of oil on the 28 miles of Marion county road slated for oiling this summer will begin today, weather permitting, County Commissioner Roy Rogers said Tuesday.

The primer coat on the same roads was completed Tuesday morning by county crews. About two months will be required to complete the job, Rogers said.

Krypton is an inert gas like helium, neon, argon, and xenon.

Methodists to Elect Bishop At Conclave

Election of a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Bruce R. Baxter will take place at the jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church this week in Seattle, Wash.

A group of delegates from Salem left Tuesday for the quadrennial meeting. The ministerial group consists of Dr. Roy A. Fedje, the Rev. Oliver J. Gill, the Rev. Laurence Nye, the Rev. Ralph Kleen and the Rev. Ross Knotts. The lay delegation is composed of Walter Winslow, Ernest W. Peterson, Dr. Edward Clark, William Thomas and Mrs. Clarence Meeker.

Of great interest to the Oregon delegation, Dr. Fedje said, is the request of the Pacific northwest conference in Washington for its own area separate from the Oregon conference. The Washington group's hope is to elect its own bishop whose area would include Washington, Montana and Alaska.

Northern California, Dr. Fedje added, is also seeking election of a bishop and development of an area of its own to include Hawaii. Possibility of moving the Episcopal residence from Portland to Seattle also will be discussed.

Business session of the conference will be held at First Methodist church in Seattle with consecration of the bishops next Sunday at the University Temple church there.

Some fine wines must be aged four years in wood and up to 12 years in the bottle before they reach top quality.

Financial Troubles Blamed For Carole Landis Suicide

HOLLYWOOD, July 6—(AP)—Unhappiness in love and financial instability were ascribed by friends of Carole Landis tonight as motivating forces in her suicide.

Her sudden death, which Dt. Capt. Emmett Jones said was "definitely a suicide," was a shock to Hollywood, which long ago became accustomed to similar shocks.

But Carole Landis seemed to Hollywood to be an extreme extrovert. Long a popular actress, she had kept fairly busy in pictures since she was discovered in a San Francisco night club and billed as the movies' first sweater girl.

She had been married four times. Her lawyer said she had effected a "satisfactory settlement" with W. Horace Schmidlapp, New York theatrical producer, husband No. 4, whom she sued for divorce last March 22.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but recent actions of the actress indicated, studio sources said, that she was faced with a financial stringency.

Members of her family said, however, they were at a loss to explain her act. Her brother, Lawrence B. Ridste of San Bernadino, said he would question Rex Harrison, British actor, about his association with Miss Landis.

The actress' grief-stricken mother, who had remained in seclusion overnight in the Riviera Estates home where Carole died, told newsmen today that her daughter had been living beyond her means.

Why, only a short time ago, in bitterness, she told me: 'Mother, marry a rich man—and then support yourself.' Her estate may be relatively small.

"I told her not long ago she could have everything I have if it would help but she said: 'Oh, no, mother; it wouldn't do any good. There are too many things wrong.'"

Harrison found Miss Landis' body yesterday in the bathroom of her home. Harrison's wife, Lilli Palmer, New York actress, flew here today to join him. There have been reports in Hollywood that she and Harrison were estranged. Both denied the reports late today.

Local Children Ride on Winning Float at Albany

Jack and Charlene Foust, 9 and 12 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Foust, 2305 Cherry ave., rode on the float which took sweepstakes honors at the Albany Timber carnival Friday.

Joe Crabane of the Forest Products company of Brownsville, an uncle of Mrs. Foust, sponsored the float. The prize-winning float was the work of Crabane and Stewart Smith, Sierra Pine Co. It had taken the first prize in the Brownsville Pioneer picnic parade on June 19.

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