

Library's New Lights Operate For First Time

Salem public library is operating this week for the first time under a complete new set of fluorescent lighting fixtures on the main floor.

Librarian Hugh Morrow said Monday the 21 new "louvered" type of fixtures, each containing four tubes, give out nearly five times as much reading light as did the old fixtures.

The new lighting was installed by Walton-Brown Electric Co., of Salem at a cost to the city budget of \$1,100 Morrow said. In eliminating the "notoriously poor" old lights, Morrow said, "dark spots" in the library were done away with. He predicted improved reading conditions would increase the library's use by local citizens.

Nine of the old fixtures will be moved to the children's room in the library's basement, Morrow said.

Reds Demand Answer Time

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(P)—The American communist party today demanded radio time from the American Broadcasting company to answer an ABC documentary aired early this month.

The ABC program was titled "Communism U. S. Brand." William Z. Foster, communist chairman, said in a letter the show "violated all standards of honesty, simple fairness and objectiveness."

He demanded that ABC "grant us equal time, in the same spots, to present a comparable program which will permit those best qualified to do so to tell the story of 'communism—U. S. Brand.'" ABC said it had not received a letter from Foster, and would not comment until one has been delivered.

Fair Building Painting Ends As Opening Date Approaches

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Painting of all major buildings on the Oregon State Fair's 167 acres was completed by Saturday night and officials said Monday that everything is in readiness for the opening of the state's 83rd annual exposition on Labor day.

Manager Leo Spitzbart, head of the fair since 1935, reports construction completed on an outdoor pavilion. Free vaudeville acts will be staged three times daily. Eddie Penbody, long time banjo king, will help entertain on Showboat, as the Helene Hughes musical review will be known.

Space assignment within the main livestock barn has been completed by Ben Newell, Salem, livestock superintendent. Newell reports that 500 sheep have been entered as well as over 400 individual swine entries. In one Guernsey calf class, 22 animals will compete for premium money.

Milking shorthorns which showed a record number in 1947, have a new all time high. Sixteen exhibitors have entered, final reports show. These include Harry Wicks and Dumi and Macy of McMinnville; Veltie Biles, C. Norman Gail, Gold Hill; Chris Jorgenson & Sons, Jefferson, W. M. Merritt, Harrah, Wash.; Dwight Smith & Sons, Roseman, Mont.; Bert Gillett, Beaver Creek; Paul Muller, Tangent; George Lewis, Medford; Marvin Boseman, Ironside; M. A. Jones & Son, Camas Valley; Bose Brothers, Albany; Helen Boyd, Edgar P. Denning and Ralph H. Calk all of Portland.

The more than 100 entries will be judged Tuesday, September 7, by C. C. Hart of Filer, Idaho, and Earl Gillaspie, Corvallis will auctioneer the 29 head selected for the annual consignment sale of the breed for Saturday of fair-week.

Frank Brown, jr., Carlton and Floyd Fox, Silverton, will judge in the sheep classes. James Turner, Roul Oak, B.C., nationally recognized cattle authority, will judge the beef classes, and Dier-

Long-Time Valley Resident Dies

Mrs. Margaret C. Stannard, long-time resident of the Williamette valley, died in the family home in Salem Heights Monday following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Concluding services will be in the friend's cemetery in Newberg at 4 p.m. Holman and Lutz company, Portland, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stannard was born in Chautauque, Ill., Aug. 16, 1869, and moved to Brownsville, Ore., with her family in 1889. In 1891 she was married to the Rev. F. C. Stannard in that city.

The Rev. Stannard, a Baptist minister, served in pastorates in McMinnville, Newberg and Ocean Lake before retiring 13 years ago when the couple moved to their home at 5 Madrena ave., in Salem Heights. The Rev. Stannard served as pastor of the Salem Heights Community church for a short time since his retirement. In honor of Mrs. Stannard the church's Women's Missionary circle is named "The Margaret Stannard Circle."

Surviving besides the widower are three daughters, Mrs. Maurice E. Pettit, Toledo, Ore., Mrs. Russell Parker, Newberg, and Mrs. Carl V. Huber, Hillsboro; six grandchildren, Mrs. Edward J. Mohr, Salem; Mrs. Brock Dixon, Eugene, Mrs. Everett Strucknieier, Albany, Mrs. Robert M. U'Reu, Berkeley, Calif., Mrs. Robt. Phelps, Salem and Ralph R. S. Parker, Newberg, and several great-grandchildren.

CANNERY BOUGHT
SILVERTON, Aug. 23.—J. S. Duncan, former manager of Koldstad Cannery, at Silverton, together with Robert Simons, also of Silverton, and Charles Wright of McMinnville have bought the Oregon Food's Incorporated, a cannery at McMinnville, it was announced here Monday.

Youthful Looks Bother Norblad

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(P)—Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore) arrived today from the nation's capital, complaining that he looks too young.

"The guards are unusually alert during the joint sessions of congress. I am always stopped and forced to explain that I really am a congressman. They at first push me aside as a gate-crasher," he said.

Even worse, he continued, were the older congressmen, who occasionally ask him to run errands in belief he is a messenger boy.

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Record Employment in Oregon Predicted for Coming Months

A record high number of employees are expected to be at work in Oregon trade and industry during the next few months, according to reports from 796 representative employers as gathered by local offices of the state employment service.

Increases of 12 per cent in the number of employees between May and mid-July will be followed by further gains averaging 6 1/2 per cent by the September peak if the predictions are accurate. With the end of the harvest season, employment in food processing and other seasonal activities may drop but this will be offset partly by holiday gains in trade, service and related lines.

Payroll and employment reports from 16,000 employers covered by the state unemployment compensation commission indicate 1948 will set a new high record for Oregon. Payrolls for the first half of the year have not been completely tabulated but indicate a total of about \$436,000,000, well above the same period last year, when all previous records were broken. The total for 1948, commission officials estimate, will run considerably over \$900,000,000, as compared to \$864,000,000 last year, \$799,000,000 in 1944 and \$256,000,000 in 1940.

Employment prospects by main industry include:
Construction—Steady increase of 10 per cent since May will be followed by further gains during summer and early fall. Skilled craftsmen are in demand but there is no shortage of unskilled workers.

Food processing—September will be the peak month with at least 5,000 more jobs than in July, 110 firms predict. Last year's high of 30,000 may be exceeded if

Births

KLECKER—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klecker, Stayton, a daughter, Monday, August 23, at Salem General hospital.

VANPELT—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanPelt, 1157 N. Cottage st., a son, Monday, August 23, at Salem General hospital.

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Martin, 2055 S. Sumner st., a son, Monday, August 23, at Salem General hospital.

SAWYER—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sawyer, 771 Gerth st., West Salem, a son, Monday, August 23, at Salem General hospital.

ZIELINSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zielinski, Salem route 7, a daughter, Monday, August 23, at Salem Memorial hospital.

O'DELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Dell, 1035 1/2 Broadway st., a son, Monday, August 23, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HOLTING—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holting, 1080 Wilbur st., a son, Sunday, August 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.

WHELAN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Whelan, Salem route 2, a daughter, Sunday, August 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.

PURDY—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Purdy, Mt. Angel, a daughter, Sunday, August 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.

BJELDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjelde, 637 Breys ave., a daughter, Sunday, August 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.

LOGGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Loggan, 265 Leslie st., twin girls, Sunday, August 22, at Salem General hospital.

and September employment expected to be fully up to last year's record-breaking employment figures.

Other manufacturing—Employment has been gaining steadily during the early summer months. Small gains expected for the late summer and fall.

Transportation-utilities—An increase of 4 1/2 per cent in employment between May and September estimated by 49 reporting firms. Winter jobs expected to be almost the same level as in July.

Wholesale and retail trade—Jobbing and packing firms on their way to a fall peak employment.

Lumber and logging—August crops and prices prove up to expectations.

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Finance and service—Little change in recent months although some service firms expect a drop after a seasonal peak in the early fall.

but retail trade is barely holding its own during the mid-summer months. Considerable increase expected for the holiday store trade, but wholesalers will reach their peak earlier.

Medicine
MIRACLES

Today Your Pharmacist Drops A Few Facts About . . .

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