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**Coal Miner's Daughter to Wed Socialite**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Sept. 13—(AP)—Tall, blonde Stephany Saja, 23, a Pennsylvania coal miner's daughter, will wed Francis Hitchcock, wealthy polo player, here this week if plans work out.

Julian Peabody, who told reporters he was a distant cousin of Hitchcock's, said the prospective groom's divorce decree from his second wife had not yet been made final.

Hitchcock was divorced from his first wife in 1934 and later married a model, Mary Grammer, and this marriage also resulted in divorce. The decree has not been made final Peabody said.

It will be Florida's second rich man-poor girl wedding this year involving a coal miner's daughter. Fabulously wealthy Winthrop Rockefeller wed the former Barbara (Bobo) Sears of Nobles-town, Pa., coal mining community, a few months ago.

**City Registers 304 for Draft in 20-Year Group**

Salem's selective service headquarters started a new week Monday by registering 304 men in the 20-year age group at Salem army. Registration of men born in 1928 will continue today.

Mrs. Fern Beakey, clerk of the Marion county draft board, said Monday that registration in the Silverton and Stayton offices during the final two days of last week aggregated 173, but yesterday's reports had not yet been received. Since registration started with 25-year-olds two weeks ago, about 3,500 Marion county men have been recorded.

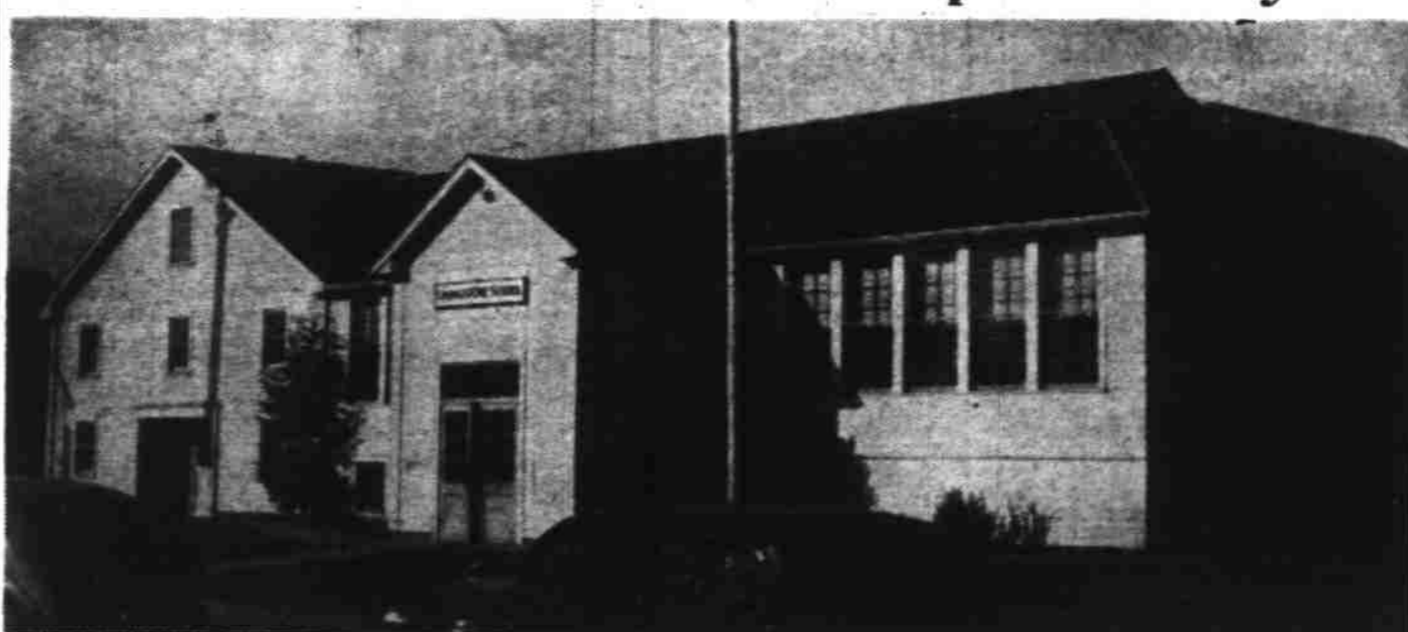
Nineteen-year-olds will be registered Wednesday and Thursday and 18-year-olds Friday and Saturday. Thereafter young men are to register within five days of their 18th birthday.

**Cloverdale Blaze Destroys Farm Machinery, Shed**

CLOVERDALE, Sept. 13—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed Carl V. Booth's new machine shed late Saturday night and with it his combine which had just been put up for the season. Numerous other pieces of farm machinery and tools were destroyed.

Both Turner fire trucks responded to the alarm and were able to save the other buildings on the Booth farm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Booth were at home at the time but were unaware of the fire until they heard the explosion and many neighbors were at the state fair in Salem. It is believed the fire may have been started from grease rags in the machine shed.

**Local Adventist School Reopens Today**



Fifty-six pupils will begin study today at the Livingstone elementary school sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist church at 1913 Broadway st. The school is maintained by church funds and tuitions from the pupils. Three instructors teach in the eight grades conducted at the school. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

**Fireman Pension Plan for City Sound, Actuary Report Shows**

Actuarial evidence that the Salem firemen's pension setup is sound and will pay expected benefits was presented to the pension board Monday morning. The report will be studied as the basis for a possible recommendation as to the future status of the plan.

At the board's request, the San Francisco actuarial firm of Coates, Herfurth and England analyzed the pension program established July 1, 1944, by charter amendment. Their report called the system sufficient under its present mode of operation to pay proper benefits as well as comparing it, favorably in general, with the newly Oregon state retirement pension program under which includes other city employees.

Consider Report  
 Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, pension board chairman, said members would consider the report in the light of possibly putting all city employees under a single type which has often been suggested for efficiency and fairness. Their next meeting will be October 14.

If the state plan were adopted for the firemen, the city would save approximately one-half its contribution, while employees' payments into the fund would be increased, it was stated by officials. In general, it appeared that present firemen would not fare as well in retirement benefits as now, though new employees would; present death benefits are better; state system does not continue retirement payments to widows; state's maximum pension is higher, \$100 per month compared to \$75.

Fund Worries  
 Principal faults found with the city program which was set up by an accountant rather than an actuary, were the possibility of inadequate funds in the case of a major catastrophe, since the number of firemen is too small to accord with mortality averages, and the complexity of present bookkeeping, whereby separate funds are maintained for each of the benefits—service retirement, death after service retirement, disability retirement and death before service retirement.

The city contributes about \$23,000 annually to the firemen's fund, an amount which will rise as the force increases in number. The contribution, which also includes administrative costs, is based on a scale according to the age of the fireman when employed. The city also pays in, though not consistently, to provide regular pensions for pensioners who have service prior to the program but whose own contributions previous to retirement do not compensate for their benefits. Five firemen have already retired under the program, either because of 30 years' service or age (62). The city did not budget this extra for 1948-49 because of lack of funds.

Basic of Plan  
 The firemen pay \$10 monthly into the fund. For this, the maximum pension is \$75 per month for retirement because of age, service or disability. Other benefits are a lump sum to the beneficiary if death of the employe is in line of duty and a continuing, smaller pension to the widow at the man's death. Deaths other than on duty, or withdrawal from the force, entitles the employe to a refund of payments. The report showed \$45,500 on hand as of last December 31. Assets also include the present value of future contributions—from employes \$78,910; from the city \$258,506 for current service and \$225,709 for prior service. Since 1944, the fire department

**State Supreme Court Returns**

The state supreme court, following its vacation, reconvened Monday.

Hearing of two cases has been set for Tuesday. One of these is James M. Rodda against Ethelyn Rodda and involves a Nevada divorce decree. The action was appealed from Multnomah county where the circuit court held for the plaintiff.

The other case is that of Jonah Bratt vs. W. F. Smith and H. Ragan, Portland police officers. Plaintiff is seeking to recover damages for alleged mistreatment at the hands of the officers.

Angus L. Crawford of the actuarial firm presented the report and conferred with the board. Those present were Mayor Elfstrom, City Manager J. L. Franzen, City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser, City Recorder Alfred Mundt, Fire Chief W. P. Roble, Fire Captain E. L. Smith and Fireman Ray McCauley.

**Campbell Shifted Here In Forestry Department**

Jack Campbell, technical assistant of the state forestry department assigned to the Klamath Falls protective association for the past year, has been transferred to the lands division of the Salem office of the department, Nels Rogers, state forester, announced Monday.

Campbell already has assumed his new duties. He is a graduate

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