

New Officers Installed for Legion Posts

New officers of American Legion posts 9 and 149 and post 9's auxiliary were installed Monday night in a joint ceremony at Legion hall.

More than 400 Legionnaires, auxiliary women and guests witnessed the event—the first of its kind to be held in Salem. Distinguished guests and legion members were U. S. Representative Walter Norblad of Astoria; B. E. Kelly Owens, Salem, newly elected state commander, and Sam Bose, Grants Pass, new state vice-commander.

Charles Huggins, new commander of post 9, announced plans for 1949 would include construction of a new auditorium adjacent to Legion hall, acquired early this year.

Other projects for the year, he said, would include reactivation of the post's drum and bugle corps and revision of by-laws to clearly define the duties of the executive committee.

Larry Osterman, retiring post 9 commander, and retiring Chaplain C. V. Richardson, both received diamond lapel pins from the membership in recognition of their work during the past year. Osterman was credited especially with expediting purchase of the new Legion hall.

Harriet L. Belcher was installed as commander of post 149, the all-woman group, and Mrs. Helen McLeod as president of post 9's auxiliary.

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ENDS TONIGHT
"THE BIG CLOCK"
Ray Milland, Maureen O'Sullivan
"SWEET GENEVIEVE"
Starts Tomorrow

THE FUGITIVE
HENRY FONDA
DOLORES DEL RIO
PEDRO ARMENDARIZ

WILLIAM POWELL
The Senator Was Indiscreet

TWO BLONDES AND A REDHEAD
JEAN PORTER
and TONY PASTOR

Plus—Dumstead Feature
"Blondie's Anniversary"
with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake

Gervais Star Owners Disclose Retirement

A certificate of retirement from the Gervais Star, a newspaper and job printing establishment, which was destroyed by fire several months ago, was filed Monday by Isaac V. McAdoo and Eliza J. McAdoo with the Marion county clerk.

The newspaper has ceased publication.

Final Rites for Fred Delano Set Wednesday

Final rites for Fred G. Delano, Salem businessman and resident since 1917 who died at his home Sunday, will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Delano, a resident of 292 N. Church st., came to Salem 21 years ago and operated the Salem Automobile company until 1929. From that year until his retirement he was engaged in the real estate business and was local representative for the Benjamin Franklin Loan association of Portland.

He was a member of the Salem Elks lodge and was a 32nd degree Mason. He had been active in civic affairs until retiring because of illness than a year ago.

Delano was born in Columbus, Ohio and came to Oregon in 1911 from Hutchinson, Kan. Prior to moving to Salem he was in the automobile business in Portland. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Delano of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. James Teed of Coos Bay; two grandchildren, Jay Frederick Teed of Salem and Delano Edward Sanders of Coos Bay; and two great grandchildren Karyn Marie Teed and James Ira Teed, both of Salem.

Rites for Former Area Physician Set for Thursday

Graveside services for Dr. A. L. Victor, 79, Washtucna, Wash., pioneer Oregon and Washington physician, will be held in Belcrest Memorial park Thursday at 1:30 p. m. under the direction of Clough-Barrick company.

Funeral services will be in Pendleton Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Fulson chapel. Dr. Victor had practiced in Woodburn, Yoncalla and Gervais before moving to southeast Washington. He died Friday in a Pendleton hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a native of Iowa and came west after graduating from medical school. He is survived by seven children.

Homestead Forms Available Soon at Service Offices

Applications for filing homestead entries on 86 farm units in the Tule lake division of the Klamath project will be available soon at the office of Marion County Service Officer H. C. Saalfeld.

Filing period for applications began Monday and will close December 20 at 2 p. m. A total of 8,283 acres will be thrown open to eligible veterans. Winners of the units are to be decided by a drawing.

Saalfeld said Monday he expects to receive applications and additional information on the homesteading within the next several days. The program is being handled through the U. S. department of Interior.

One-quarter of the trade between Canada and the United States is handled by the Buffalo, N. Y., customs district.

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Salem Police Arrest Check Artist Suspect

William F. Corey, 550 N. Sumner st., will be arraigned in Marion county district court today on a forgery charge brought by city police who arrested him Monday.

Detective Wayne Parker said Corey was arrested at 5:30 p. m. on a district court warrant charging with passing a forged check for \$125 on a Salem merchant in August.

The check, Parker said, was made out to a J. R. Lake and signed Claude Lake, by Foreman Freeman. Other aliases employed by Corey recently were C. J. Freeman and Claude E. Lake, Parker stated. Corey told Parker he had been in Salem for about two months. He is being held in the city jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Grain Wavers, Closes Higher

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP)—September corn influenced the action of other grains today after some fairly wide fluctuation. It managed to close above Saturday's finish.

At the close corn was 1/4 higher to 3/4 lower than Saturday's close. September \$1.69 3/4-70. Wheat was 3/4 to 1 cent lower, September \$2.25 1/4. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, September 71 1/4-3/4. Rye was 1/2 lower, December \$1.50 1/4. Soybeans were 1/4 to 2 1/2 lower, November \$2.45-44.

The first car of new crop corn arrived here today. It graded 20.6 per cent moisture.

Reassignment Due Recruiter

M. Sgt. Ignatius Bachmeier, member of the Salem army and air force recruiting office, has been directed to report at Camp Stoneham, Calif., on October 1, the local office said Monday.

Sgt. Bachmeier is to be commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to overseas duty. He intends to leave Salem later this week.

The army man has over 13 years in service, 31 months of which was spent in the Pacific theatre during the late war. He has been in Salem since December, 1946.

Arson Suspected In \$6,000 Blaze Of Empty Crates

A Sunday morning fire—believed started by two young arsonists—destroyed 7,000 empty fruit crates at Kelley, Farquhar and company, 1460 Tile rd., at an estimated loss of \$6,000.

Robert Skinner, a resident of 2560 Myrtle ave., near the plant, told police he saw two boys running from the stacked boxes a short time before the fire broke out.

Thousands of other crates stacked near the blaze were saved by city firemen who quickly brought the flames under control. Four loaded boxcars, parked near the

Meter Lack Draws Arrest for Driver In Taxi Law Check

A Salem taxi driver was arrested for operating a cab without a meter Monday when city police began a campaign for strict enforcement of the city taxi ordinance.

W. T. Holmes, 1070 N. 19th st., driver for Eddie's Deluxe Cab company, posted \$20 in municipal court after being cited on the charge.

Both cabs owned by the company immediately ceased operation after Holmes' arrest. Police said all other cabs in the city were equipped with meters, a requirement under the recently adopted taxi ordinance.

School Rolls Near 7,000

Public school rolls in Salem neared the 7,000 mark Monday, as 81 pupils augmented the registration. Officials said the increase was well distributed and caused no difficulties.

Monday's total was 6,694, compared to 6,432 on the opening day a week previously. Elementary enrollment rose during the week from 3,273 to 6,376; junior high from 1,637 to 1,692; and senior high from 1,522 to 1,624. An increase was tallied in all grades, but principally in the first and second, where the rise was 24 and 25, respectively.

Norway Sons Plan Program

Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, is planning a Leif Erikson day celebration in Salem, which is to feature appropriate entertainment from Portland's Grieg lodge.

The local observance has been set for October 16—a week after the official celebration day—so that singers and dancers from the Portland lodge can repeat the Portland portrayal of Leif Erikson's landing in North America.

At its recent fall organization meeting, the local lodge elected Theodore M. Michelson financial secretary to succeed Paul Ratchford who has moved to Berkeley, Calif.

Budding Lawyers Get Commissions At Capitol Today

Seventy applicants who passed the 1948 state bar examination will receive their commissions today at 11 o'clock in the supreme court chambers.

Lamar Tooez, Portland judge, will present the candidates and W. W. Baldere, Grants Pass, president of the board of bar governors, will administer the oath. Chief Justice George Rossman will present the certificates and deliver a brief speech at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Members of the board of bar governors will entertain the new attorneys in a noon luncheon at the Marion hotel. Fire, were moved by Oregon Electric company.

Salem Police Seek Wife of Portland Man

Salem police early this morning were searching for Mrs. Jeanie Crawford Harris whose husband is in critical condition in the Portland emergency hospital.

Portland police enlisted aid from local police shortly after midnight when they were unable to locate Mrs. Harris at a Hazel avenue address. The ill husband is James E. Harris. Salem police did not know the circumstances which brought about his serious condition.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Harris' wife was asked to contact Salem police or call his mother-in-law at Empire 8227 in Portland.

Yakima Pressman Here For Bethel Class Meet

John Bennett, pressman of the Yakima Republic, was a visitor in Salem over the weekend. On Sunday he attended a reunion of former pupils at Bethel school four miles east of Salem. Students there prior to 1909 held their annual reunion.

Bennett served his apprenticeship on The Statesman and has been on the Yakima paper for many years.

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