

Supper Fetes MSC Officials

Michigan State officials were guests of honor last night at an informal buffet supper at the Golden Pheasant, with other guests being officials from Oregon State college, local city and state officials and representatives of the press and radio.

The affair capped a two-day program of welcome for the Michigan Staters whose football team meets Oregon State at Corvallis today. The chamber of commerce and Salem Breakfast club handled the supper.

GOP Outspending Democratic Party

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—The democratic national committee reported today it had collected \$1,683,193 through Wednesday and had spent \$1,674,760.

The final pre-election financial state filed with the house clerk also listed \$95,000 in loans receivable, and \$151,414 in unpaid bills.

The republican national committee's report was filed yesterday. It listed contributions of \$1,883,516 and expenditures of \$2,007,287 — \$332,527 more than the democratic committee, through Wednesday.

'The Mollusc' Comedy Opens At Willamette

By Maxine Baren

Those who attended Willamette university workshop comedy, "The Mollusc" at Salem high school last night enjoyed a pleasant evening seeing a super sluggard cured of his "molluscity." The play, with a cast of only four, was fast and well done and should be even smoother tonight at the second performance.

The plot centers around a wife (Kathleen Scott) who, in her utter uselessness and her desire to be pampered, throws her husband (John Brown) literally into the arms of the young governess (Shirley Dean), the object of the affections of her brother (Carl Ritchie).

She seems incurable, but finally the brother, with deliberate malice, awakens a feeling of jealousy which finally proves a cure to her laziness.

The play shows the influence of Willamette's drama coach, Edward T. Gibson, himself a former professional actor. Carl Ritchie's staging aided materially in making the comedy a good production.

The audience was disappointedly small, but it's hoped that more townspeople will attend tonight, they'll find it well worth while.

Frank Gesner Rites Monday

Final rites will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Howell-Edwards chapel for Frank X. Gesner, 72, native of Salem, who died at his home in Rose Lodge Thursday night.

Gesner was born in 1866. He attended Willamette university and later moved to Rose Lodge where he has resided for the past 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, Edith May Gesner, Rose Lodge; sisters, Mrs. Jessie Boedigher and Mrs. Lola Hunt, both of Salem, and Mrs. Bessie Updegraff, Oregon City; brothers U. S. Gesner, Seattle, and Dolph, Clifford and Virgil, all of Salem.

Salvation Army Advisory Board to Meet in Portland

Capt. R. B. Leshar, Salem Salvation army commander, and Sam Harbison, local attorney, will represent the Salem Salvation Army advisory board in a state advisory board meeting of the organization in Portland today.

The session will start at 1:30 p.m. with a report of field operations and disaster committees. Among speakers, Francis Gill, St. Helens and Paul B. Bates, Salem, will speak on the disaster work. An inspection and tea will be held at the White Shield hospital. A dinner-meeting at the Multnomah hotel at 7:30 p.m. will conclude the meetings.

West Stayton School District Change Asked

A proposal to transfer a small portion of West Stayton school district to the North Santiam district will be up for hearing before the Marion county school district boundary board December 15, the board reported Friday.

Action on a new set of petitions asking for an election to dissolve union high school 6 in the north end of Marion county was postponed indefinitely by the board. The district involved is made up of Hubbard, Aurora, Donald, Broadacres, White and Butteville school districts.

A previous attempt to dissolve the district failed recently in an election called for that purpose. The board said Friday the new petitions were inadequate in that not all districts were represented on the petitions by at least 10 per cent of their voters.

The board considered but did not vote on a proposal to annex two portions of Bethany district to the Mt. Angel district. This petition was aired before the board on October 14. The board is waiting for a correct description of the proposed new boundaries.

Petitioners seeking North Santiam annexation state that if the area in question is removed from the West Stayton district it would give children there an advantage of attending the North Santiam school which is closer and is reached over better roads.

The proposed territory lies directly north of North Santiam school, is served by county road 938 and borders the southern edge of West Stayton district. The boundary board had no advance information as to how many school children are involved in the change.

Body on Beach Identified as Ex-Salem Man

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel for Walter R. Waterman, 31, son of Mrs. Edna Waterman of Salem, whose body was washed ashore at Langlois October 1.

Waterman with his 14-year-old nephew, Eugene Bennett, Los Angeles, left Newport aboard the fishing boat Velma September 3, bound for Monterey bay, California. They stopped at Pt. Orford September 7, and then were never heard from again.

Waterman's body was identified through a wedding ring and dentures Friday morning by W. A. Cartwright, Curry county coroner.

Born at Lyons Oct. 2, 1917, Waterman lived in Salem until 1941. He joined the Seabees, and served as a deep sea diving instructor with that organization through World War II. After his discharge he made his home on Monterey bay, where he met and married his wife Dortha. They

moved to Arroyo Grande, Calif., where he resided until his death. Surviving besides his widow and mother are a son, Gary Waterman, Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sanders, Los Angeles and Mrs. Caroline Burke, Portland; and a brother, Guy Waterman, Pendleton.

Services will be read by the Rev. Hughes, San Luis Obispo, Calif. and the Rev. Brooks Moore. Concluding rites will be in Belcrest Memorial park. Friends are requested to omit flowers for the services.

Chin-Up Club Store to Open

Oregon's Chin-Up club store will open for business today at 930 a.m. at 1275 N. Church st.

Beth Sellwood, president of the club, announced Friday the proposal which would grant Salem Electric franchise in sections of this city where a majority of voters or electricity users request the service.

The union official explained that local 125's membership includes employees of both private and public electric companies in this region of Oregon and consequently decided not to take a stand in the issue.

Union Neutral On Franchise

Portland local union 125, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has taken no stand on the proposed Salem Electric franchise measure to be voted on by the Salem electorate Tuesday.

It was stated Friday night by R. H. Wooden of Portland, business manager of the union.

Wooden said the executive board of the union voted not to concur in a Salem sub-local recommendation against the ballot proposal which would grant Salem Electric franchise in sections of this city where a majority of voters or electricity users request the service.

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John Belding, 69, Wins DAV Fiddler Contest

John Belding, 69 years young, fiddled his way to the top of the second annual Northwest Fiddlers contest sponsored by the Salem DAV, at the Salem armory Friday night. Belding was the first of Grants Pass entries to walk off with prizes in competition.

Belding's fiddling best was the 70th victory in like contests and sends him to the National championship contest in Iowa. With the title went the Gilbert Ward trophy and a \$50 prize award.

William Ainsley, formerly of Fullerton, Neb., now of Albany, grabbed runner-up honors and \$30 in prize money. Dick Barrett, Eugene, was third for \$20.

Second of the Grants Pass prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grove, taking honors in the waltz contest.

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