

\$1,100,000 Hospital Expansion Fund Drive Proposed by Board

Recommendation that Salem's hospital facilities be expanded by construction of a new unit which permits of expansion, to be financed by a public campaign for \$1,100,000, was made Friday by a citizen committee to the General and Memorial hospitals. It is designed to meet the city's hospital bed shortage for the present and immediate future.

Action by the hospital boards on the proposals is expected within the coming week, perhaps early in the week by the General board and at the regular Memorial board meeting Friday evening. One official expressed hope that the fund drive might get under way by February if the plan is approved.

New Unit Suggested

The committee, of which Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, is chairman, recommended continued use of existing facilities, improvement of both institutions and the beginning of a new hospital on a unit plan, with a minimum of 100 beds. The new project is assigned to Salem General hospital, due principally to the available site adjacent to the present plan and the hospital's fund of nearly \$90,000 for construction.

The possibility of setting up a separate, third hospital was dismissed by the committee as impractical, since it would require a new site, new administration and new staff, resulting in fewer actual beds for the money expended.

Financial Division

The funds from a public campaign would go to finance the drive, to provide \$100,000 for Salem Memorial, with the remainder to be divided 95 per cent for General and 5 per cent for Memorial. The money for the latter hospital would allow continuance of the building modernization, remodeling and removal of indebtedness.

The bulk of the total fund would go into the new unit, which would be a general hospital of 100-200 beds. Memorial hospital's 104 beds would continue for general cases, while the present General plant (80 beds) would become a special setup for chronic cases, the aged infirm and isolation.

Alternative Plan

Recognizing that institutional loyalties and professional jealousies might interfere with the progress of a campaign on this basis, the committee submitted an alternative recommendation, which suggests full consolidation of the hospital organizations. A new

board would consist of four members for each present board and seven persons from outside present membership. It would administer both hospitals, would conduct the financial campaign and expend the receipts as it deemed best.

Proposed building campaigns for the two hospitals have been before the public for approximately the past year. Merger of the drives, but not of the institutions, was often under consideration but as often encountered difficulties. The citizen committee resulted. It includes Marion Bowen, Dr. B. F. Williams, Charles A. Howard, T. Morris Dunne, Lt. Col. Mark Hillary and Robert Fenix.

Birthday Party Set for Former Keizer Woman

KEIZER—Mrs. G. N. Thompson, former resident of Keizer for 33 years, will celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday at the old family home at 590 Chemawa rd.

Her daughters and granddaughters will entertain her with an open house. Mrs. Thompson lived at the Chemawa road home from 1910 to 1943 when it was sold to the Nick LaRude who now occupy it. Since then, shortly after her husband's death, Mrs. Thompson has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Blair, in Salem. Friends are invited to call between 2 and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Thompson was Keizer correspondent for The Statesman for many years.

Senate Chief Clerk Arrives in Salem

Mrs. Zylpha Zell Burns, Portland, who has no opposition for chief clerk of the state senate at the 1949 legislature, starting here Monday is the only woman in Oregon to serve in that capacity. She arrived in Salem Friday. She was first elected chief clerk in 1939 to succeed John Hunt of Woodburn. Mrs. Burns previously served as calendar clerk of the senate for three sessions.



ACQUIRES LOST MANUSCRIPTS—Col. Ralph Isham of New York holds some of the long-lost manuscripts shedding light on two great figures of English literature, Samuel Johnson and James Boswell, which he has collected.

Meet Hears Plea for Stable Wool Market

(Story also on page 1)

Harry Lindgren, Oregon State college, suggested work toward more stable wool market and better sheep management at the annual meeting of the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders association here Friday night. Lindgren pointed out that sheep population was decreasing in the nation as well as in Oregon. In 1940, he said, there were 1,600,000 sheep in Oregon and in 1948 there were but 724,000.

Dr. Fred McKenzie headed the afternoon panel discussion on diseases and sheep management. Assisting him were Professor Lindgren, O. M. Nelson, Dr. Ralph Bogart, Joseph Johnson, George Cadams, all from the state college, and Dr. Charles Haynes of the state department of agriculture.

Walter Leth was toastmaster at the evening banquet served by the Rickrealf grange women. Others introduced and speaking briefly were Ellis Johnson, head of the education program of atomic energy at Richland, Wash., Floyd Edwards, Henry Ahrens and C. M. Hubbard, sheep breeders. Dr. Earl Price, Oregon State college; J. C. Kestner, from the co-op slaughter plant in Clackamas county, and Douglas Chambers from the Valley Packing plant, Salem.

Plans Set for Jefferson PTA School Review

JEFFERSON—Plans are under way for the Jefferson PTA "Gay Nineties Revue" and carnival to be held in the school gymnasium Thursday, January 20, at 8 o'clock. Included will be a Flora Dorn sextet composed of an all male cast; Lillian Russell and her Gay Gibson beauties; a barbershop quartet, and an old-fashioned "meiderammer" entitled "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady."

Following the program, a carnival will be held complete with door prizes, bingo, games and food. Proceeds will be used by the Parent-Teachers for two teaching scholarships to some local senior boy or girl and to buy playground equipment for the grade school.

Permits Issued For 2 Houses

Building permits for two new houses were issued by the city engineer's office Friday, and re-roofing projects on two residences were approved. Wesley Smith was issued a permit to construct an \$8,000 dwelling and garage at 2094 Raynor st., and Ralph C. Lee, a house and garage at 935 Cross st., to cost \$6,500. Re-roofing permits were approved for Frank Kamerer, 165 W. Wilson st., \$207 and Sylvia Shreve, 592 N. Summer st., \$120.

HOLLYWOOD

Ours open 1:00 p.m. for Hollywood Kids Club Program — Prizes and 2 Cartoons — Serial Special Feature: "SAN FERNANDO VALLEY" With Roy Rogers & Trigger — Also: BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE for Joan Bartschy Jerry Washburn Sharyl Ann Simmons Beverly Aker Marmaleen Mennis Leland Weber Dennis West Eve. Show Starts at 4:30 p.m. Last Times Tonight! "Feudin', Fussin' & Fightin'" "Tarzan's New York Adventure"

Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45 — 2nd Major Hit! — "BIG TOWN SCANDAL" with REED & BROOKE Second Feature "Who Killed Doc Robbin"

Rites Held for Mrs. Harper

Funeral services for Mrs. John S. Harper, 81, were held this week at the Clough-Barrick chapel with Dr. Chester Hamblin officiating. Burial was at Belcrest cemetery.

Mrs. Harper was born Oct. 16, 1867 at Signal, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reform Siddall. She attended Mt. Hope academy in Ohio and then moved to Iowa with her parents.

She married John Harper in April, 1895, at Nevada, Iowa. They farmed in this community until 1915 and then moved to Oregon where they farmed at Gervais until 1935 and then retired in Salem.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Salem, a member of the Gervais chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Past Matrons club of the Gervais chapter. Her hobby was oil painting.

She had enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son at Gervais before her death January 1. Survivors are her widower; sons, Ralph S. Harper of Brooks, Robert M. Harper of Gervais and J. Edwin Harper of Warren, Ore.; brother, Mark Siddall of Astoria; half brother, Galen Siddall of Salem, and six grandchildren.

Independence Mayor Takes Over Office

INDEPENDENCE—Ralph Spencer took over as mayor of Independence in Wednesday night's council meeting and announced construction of a sewage disposal plant will be the city's number one goal during his term.

Spencer succeeded Elmer Barnhart who served as mayor for two years. "We hope at least to make a start on the sewage disposal plant which is desperately needed to clean up the very unsanitary condition now existing in Ash creek, Spencer stated. He said he hoped Monday would join Independence in construction of the plant. He said development of a city playgrounds would be the number two project, expressing a hope the program could be completed by 1950.

Taking office with the new mayor on Wednesday were John Pfaff, Clarence Primus and Hall Mellinger, all councilmen, and H. R. Engblom, city recorder. Holdover council members are Frank Ellis, M. M. Funder, council president, and Dean Girard.

ENDS TONIGHT!

"For The Love of Mary" "Julia Misbehaves"

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ADDED TREATS:

A New Disney-Riot— "The Trial of Donald Duck" Brevity "Pal's Adventure" Warner News

Gov. Hall Asks for '\$5, Suit of Clothes' Upon Leaving Monday

Gov. John H. Hall who retires from the executive department Monday, jokingly announced Friday that all official records in his office would be left intact.

Newspapermen accepted Governor Hall's statement to have veiled reference to the city hall row in Portland in connection with alleged missing files from the office of ex-Mayor Earl Riley.

One of Governor Hall's last official acts, just before he left for Portland late Friday afternoon, was to appoint Charles P. Pray, new Portland chief of police, a state agent with statewide police powers.

In a letter, written in a humorous vein, Governor Hall informed Pray he might want to leave the city of Portland to which his police authority is now restricted, under the protection of a state agent's card. Governor Hall made it plain that Pray had not asked for any additional authority or protection.

Governor Hall said he had packed up all his personal belongings in the executive department which would be sent to his home in Portland.

"I feel like the fellow being released from the state penitentiary," Governor Hall said. "I am just waiting until Monday for my \$5 and a new suit of clothes."

It is customary at the prison to give prisoners being released a suit of convict-made clothes and a \$5 bill.

Governor Hall said he would return to Salem Monday to read his message to the legislature and turn over the keys to his office to Governor-elect Douglas McKay.

Stock Market Prices Reach 2-Month High

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — (AP) — The stock market reached the highest average level in two months today despite a late dose of selling orders.

Final prices showed gains of fractions to around 3 points but in many cases closing quotes were well under the day's best.

Turnover was rapid during the first half of the session, then slowed as quotations leveled off or fell back. The total of 1,400,000 shares was tops for the year and last surpassed on December 31. Business yesterday amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

The advance was a carryover from Thursday's sprint, one of the sharpest overall rallies of the past year. Today's market was broader and more active but demand lacked the driving power that was apparent yesterday for a short time.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 5 of one point to 65.9, a level last reached on November 8. Of the 1,065 issues which traded, 750 advanced and 140 declined.

DeVaney School Reopens Monday

JEFFERSON — DeVaney school reopened Monday with three new pupils, Mary Lee, Betty and Junior Kelgore. During vacation, floors and desks were refinished.

At a recent student body election Leland Weinberg was named president; Kenton Newton, vice president; Betty Mitchell, secretary; Louise Helms and Jessie DeVaney, song leaders. Wardens will be named later.

Plans were made for a pie social Saturday night, January 29. Pictures will be shown and students will present a short program. This event is sponsored by the 4-H Art club and proceeds will buy art supplies.

Last Day — Dick Powell in "Station West" and "Smart Woman"

EL SINORE

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THRUSH — Doris Day, radio singer, dons bathing suit to demonstrate that her figure is pleasing as her voice.

Woodburn Field Sold to Partners; Changes Planned

WOODBURN — The Woodburn airport has been purchased by Harold Hotchkiss and John Griffin of Pasadena, Calif., it was disclosed this week by Sam Tremblay, the former owner.

The two new owners announced they plan to make improvements on the field and will provide maintenance, flying service and charter trips from the field. They also expect to furnish GI flight training.

Carl Maskey, field and garden advisor of the Oregon Journal, will be speaker at the January 11 meeting of the Woodburn Garden club at 8 p.m. in the city library clubrooms. His topic will be "The Care of House Plants." Mrs. George Timm, program chairman, states that there will also be a question and answer period and discussion of perennial borders by Mr. Maskey.

WOODBURN — Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. will be the January well-baby and pre-school child health clinic in the Woodburn library, announces Mrs. John Hooper, chairman of the local health committee. Appointments are being taken for examination of children by the doctor and may be made by calling Mrs. Hooper at Woodburn 1602. No appointments are necessary for immunizations.

Rites Held for George Wood

Funeral services were held in Salem Friday for George H. Wood, Independence resident and fire chief for many years, who died Wednesday in a Salem hospital. Interment was in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wood, ill for several months, was active in Independence city affairs and owned and operated the Independence Iron works before selling out to Ralph Spencer two years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hattie Wood.

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