

Mrs. B. C. Miles Passes; Funeral On Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel, 1100 N. B. Miles, 86, widow of the late B. C. Miles and resident of Salem since 1909, who died at a Corvallis hospital Monday.

Born Nov. 10, 1862, at Earlham, Iowa, the daughter of Martin and Mary Cook, she spent her childhood in northeastern Iowa.

She was married to Joseph C. Bell in 1884 and the couple moved to Newberg in 1885. Her husband was drowned July 4, 1885. On May 8, 1890, she was married to B. C. Miles at Salem. They resided in Newberg until moving here in 1909. They resided many years at 993 Court st., in a house recently razed to make way for the new state office building.

A lifelong member of the Society of Friends, she was active in church and civic affairs. She was active in establishment of the Salem YWCA and served as one of the first board members, was a member of the Thursday club and on the board of managers of Pacific college for many years.

Mr. Miles made it necessary for her to move to Corvallis in July, 1948, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Dann.

Survivors besides Mrs. Dann are another daughter, Mrs. Eva Newlin, Geneva, Switzerland; son, Ross Miles, Salem; sister, Lydia C. Gardner, Portland; brothers, J. A. Cook, Mount Vernon, Wash., and Alva Cook, Portland; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Interment will be in City View cemetery.

Toastmasters Will Pick Contest Entry

Salem Toastmasters club will hold its annual speech contest tonight at 6 o'clock in Nohlgren's restaurant to choose a club representative in the toastmasters' zone contest to be held later.

Contestants tonight include Dr. Ralph Gordon, Coburn Grabenhorst, Edward McEwan, Joseph Dodd and George Moorehead. They have been winners of previous club speaking matches.

Ralph Nohlgren will be acting toastmaster, and Harry Riches will direct table topics.

Real Estate Exams Taken by 50 Here

Approximately 50 applicants took real estate broker's and salesmen's examinations Monday in Salem under direction of the state real estate board.

Similar examinations will be held in Portland today with 110 applicants expected.

Murphy said there has been no material decrease in the number of real estate brokers and salesmen in Oregon despite the fact that the number of sales apparently have dropped during the past few months.

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Found Dead



TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17—The body of Noreen McNicholas, 17, (above) missing since November 5, was found in a shallow grave near here, Sunday. An autopsy was planned to determine cause of death. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Tacoma Holds Death Suspect

TACOMA, Jan. 17—(AP)—One man is being held in the Pierce county jail in connection with the finding yesterday of the frozen body of 17-year-old Spanaway Beauty college student, Noreen McNicholas.

This was made public tonight by county detective Captain John Kenders, who is in charge of the case and who would not divulge any other information. It is known, however, that the suspect was not being held on open charges and is incommunicado.

A preliminary investigation led the officers to believe that she had been strangled and raped. She was booked from her home since November 5, was found two miles from her home.

Other Factors Blamed in Cut

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 17—(AP) Bonneville Power Administrator Paul Raver declined tonight to comment on charges by Seattle industrialists that the BPA was at fault in the regional power shortage.

Dr. Raver said he did not care to comment until he had an opportunity to study the accusations.

A spokesman for a private Portland utility, who declined to be quoted directly, said he could see no reason to blame the Bonneville power administration. He said he knew of no work cutbacks because of the power shortage.

He asserted lumber plants were slowing up because of a sagging market and that one Portland furniture plant had dropped from a 40 to a 35-hour work week because of marketing problems.

Some 2,700 lumber workers are idled in the Eugene, Ore., area but these were attributed mostly to the cold weather freezing logging and plywood mill ponds. The scattered power closures in that area are at plants outside the northwest power pool system.

Californians Visit In Roberts Community

ROBERTS—Pupils absent from school include Donald Baxter, second grade, who has rheumatic fever and Judy Hanna, first grade, ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishop and children of Bakerville, Calif., are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. John Earnest. One of the Bishop children enrolled at Roberts school while here.

While cutting frozen meat, Mrs. George Brenner cut her left forefinger severely.

Gervais Community Card Club Has No Host Party

GERVAIS—The 500 Community Card club met Tuesday night for a no-host supper at the high school building. Mrs. Merle Lucas and Mrs. Ernest Andres were in charge.

Four tables of cards were in play and score honors were won by Freda Manning, and Perry Seely; Mrs. Charles Hanneagan and A. L. Collins. The meeting January 25 will be in charge of Mrs. John Henny, sr., and Mrs. Fred Manning.

SURVIVES BOMB, DIES AT 104
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 17 (AP)—When she was 95 Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson survived a bombing on her house by the German air force. Today she died at the age of 104.

Rita and Aly Announce They Will Be Wed

CANNES, France, Jan. 17—(AP)—Prince Aly Khan announced today that he will get a divorce and marry movie glamour Queen Rita Hayworth. He added that his bride-to-be will "not necessarily" adopt the Moslem religion. The prince explained that any children would be brought up as Moslems.

Annoyed by the world-wide comment resulting from his courtship of the Hollywood star, the Moslem prince said he hoped the public now will concern itself with something else and let them alone.

When and where the wedding will take place, who is the plaintiff in the divorce case and where the suit was filed remained unanswered questions.

The announcement was at a news conference to which the film star sent a message saying she was "in full agreement" with all he said.

Some day Aly will inherit the wealth of the Aga Khan, his father, and the spiritual leadership of millions of Islamic Moslems scattered throughout the world.

The Ismaili sect honors the Aga Khan as a direct descendant of the prophet. In their eyes, he has the same stature as a deity on earth.

Reorganization Powers Sought For President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—(AP)—President Truman asked today for the right to shake up the executive branch of government. Quickly a bipartisan move started to let him have it, but Senator Taft (R-Ohio) urged caution.

Mr. Truman asked the lawmakers:

1. To restore the power to overhaul the government that was held by the president temporarily under 1939 and 1945 laws. He wants it made permanent.

2. To make no exceptions. The previous laws barred the president from touching a number of agencies.

3. To keep the veto power in congress. This means that Mr. Truman would lay any reorganization plan before the lawmakers. If they didn't approve they would have 60 days to kill it.

Mr. Truman's proposal followed similar recommendations by Chairman Herbert Hoover of the commission on government reorganization. The former president wrote congress last week that a general reshuffling of the "most gigantic business on earth" is badly needed. He also said that to get results there should be no exempted agencies.

Mr. Truman's message prompted immediate introduction of a bill by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) of the senate executive expenditures committee to give him broad authority.

It was sponsored by three other democrats as well as Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, republican spokesman on that committee.

Taft said the reorganization request will be studied Friday by the senate republican policy committee, which he heads.

"It ought to be very carefully examined by congress because of the tremendous powers involved," Taft told a reporter. "We don't want to give the president authority to legislate, to change the powers of bureaus set up by congress."

Family Birthday Party Given for Mrs. Schar

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mrs. Earl Schar was guest of honor at a family birthday party Wednesday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schar, Jerry and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, jr., and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Alphina Schar, Max Simmons and the hosts.

Bird House Contest Planned at Silverton

SILVERTON—First in a series of training courses for den mothers, conducted by M. B. Ford, was held Friday. At this plans for bird houses were distributed and Ford explained details of construction.

The Lions club will head a bird house contest with prizes for Packs 52 and 61 of Silverton and 57, Hazel Green; 56, Mt. Angel and 67, Scotts Mills.

Hazel Green Sunshine Club Is Entertained

HAZEL GREEN—Mrs. J. A. Zielinski, former resident of Hazel Green, entertained with Sunshine sewing club at her home in Salem last week. Mrs. Morrell Cray assisted.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Mrs. Archie McCorkle, Mrs. R. H. Wack, Mrs. Ed Zielinski, Mrs. C. A. Zielinski, Mrs. Glen Looney, Mrs. Jake Haurly, Mrs. Julius Slattum, Mrs. Bushey and Mrs. C. Zielinski.

SOUTHWEST SNOW-BLOCKED
LORDSBURG, N. M., Jan. 17—(AP)—A record 13-inch snowfall which blocked highways westward into Arizona stranded more than 2,000 motorists here today.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Anna Chally
Silverton—Mrs. Anna Chally, 72, resident of Silverton for the past 12 years, died at her home on West Main street Monday.

Mrs. Chally was a resident of Albany for many years before moving to Silverton. She came to Albany from Fairdale, N. D., 30 years ago.

Survivors are daughters, May Chally, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Grace Dahlberg, Seattle, sons, Cecil Chally, Ralston, and Paul Chally, Fairdale, N. D.

Announcement of services will be made later from the Ekman funeral home.

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Prisoners Give Fast Variety At 'Dimes' Show Opening Night

By J. Wesley Sullivan
News Editor, The Statesman

Forty inmates of the state penitentiary provided variety, music and humor for an "opening night" audience of nearly 1,000 persons Monday evenings as the prison's annual "Stars in Stripes" show started its six-night run.

The fast-moving program was well-handled by Master of Ceremonies "Big Jon" Wingate and Producer Wally Crews.

The show's brightest comedy was provided by "Wooley" Campbell and versatile George McClain, who doubled in fire-eating and strip-teasing.

The Bunkhouse Boys, Bob Roberts and "Woody" Woodman, drew a long round of applause for their cowboy songs which featured Roberts' singing and comic fiddling by lanky Woodman whose seeming inability to take his eyes off the tip of his violin was a show-stopper.

Producer Crews also acted as director of the 17-piece orchestra and the 13-voice men's glee club. A novelty number by the orchestra featured "Sweet Sue" played on bottles with each band member blowing a different note.

Soloist for the glee club was Norman Lynn, an Irish tenor, who sang "One Alone" and "Gal'way Bay."

A comic lesson in "Conology," the art of fleeing "fish" (new inmates) was given by Cliff Bingham and Jack Roth.

James Sellers provided a fast tap dance combined with "style" by a former circus clown, donned makeup for his comic balancing act.

The finer techniques of violin playing were demonstrated by Ben Lotka in his rendition of "So Dear to My Heart" and "Play Fiddle, Play."

Jerry Craig, balla dsinger, introduced his own composition "I'll Never Get Enough of You." Colorfully costumed Zeke Sawyer played the harmonica.

The show, which starts nightly at 8 o'clock in the penitentiary dining room, is sponsored by Salem Shrine club in the interests of the March of Dimes. T. H. Tomlinson, president of the Shrine club, introduced Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools, who made a plea on behalf of the March of Dimes.

Nine Promoted By Reserves

Nine members of the Salem marine reserves received promotions Monday night at the meeting of C battery, 4th 105mm howitzer battalion.

Promoted to private first class were James A. Collier, James R. Coy, Harry R. Eckstein, Lawrence J. Herberger, Robert H. Mullen, Joseph C. Schlager, Robert L. Sharp, Philip R. Simmons and Daryl E. Van Cleave.

Pvt. James A. Maddox, Pvt. Ross C. Spaur, and PFC Raymond W. Wolf, all of Salem, were accepted for enlistment with the organization.

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Officials also said the present bank at San Francisco will be abolished.

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Portland Man Minus Money, Held in Reno

RENO, Jan. 17—(AP)—An assistant liquor store manager who disappeared from Portland at the same time that \$7,115 did was held here today.

He was Russell E. Hutchins, 42, charged in Portland with grand larceny. He disappeared December 11. Two days later it was discovered a cash deposit bag from the store, supposedly containing \$7,115, was missing with newspaper scraps.

Reno police said Hutchins, a companion, identified as Gertrude Sanders, 35, also of Portland, had been losing heavily in gambling houses.

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Monica Wenzel Funeral Service Here Wednesday

Requiem mass will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church Wednesday at 9 a. m. for Monica Wenzel, 31, former resident of Salem, who died in San Francisco Friday.

Miss Wenzel was born in Wisconsin, Aug. 19, 1917, and moved to Salem with her parents in 1919. Here she attended Sacred Heart academy until 1941. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Soule Steel company in San Francisco during the war and was employed as a bookkeeper in Burlingame until her death.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wenzel, Salem; nine sisters, Mrs. C. J. Meuser, Salem, Mrs. George E. Steller, Portland, Mrs. Helen Wolf and Mrs. John Dolansky, both of Milwaukie, Ore., Mrs. John O'Kane, San Rafael, Calif., Sisters Mary Josephine, Missouri, Herman Joseph, Philippine Islands, Mary of Carmel, Portland, and Edna, Los Angeles; brother, Victor, Portland.

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