

North Salem Business Men to Discuss Traffic Plan Tuesday

Conflicting opinions of North Salem businessmen concerning State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock's recent report on Salem traffic problems are expected to jell at a meeting Tuesday night of the North Salem Business association.

The group will meet at 8 p. m. in the Willamette Valley bank building. Treasurer Carroll Meeks of the association indicated that a "definite statement of policy" regarding Baldock's report would come out of the meeting.

"There are many different opinions in this end of town regarding the report," Meeks said. "Some parts of the plan have been opposed by various merchants." He did not elaborate on the attitudes of business men there because he said, "opinion varied too much from one merchant to the next."

Wallace Bonesteel, past president of the North Salem Business group but who is not now an officer, expressed approval of Baldock's plan earlier this week. Bonesteel said he was speaking as an individual and not as a member of the association.

Baldock's proposal would establish a system of one-way streets in Salem, prohibit parking on Portland road between Tile road and Lana avenue, shuttle north-bound traffic on North Capitol street and south-bound along Summer street, provide a by-pass through route around Salem near Lancaster drive and build a Willamette river bridge at Marion street.

County Judge Hopes to Curb Budget Rise

Marion County Judge Grant Murphy expressed hope Friday that the county's 1949-50 budget could be kept about equal to the 1948-49 budget.

"It is impossible to state at this early date just what the budget requests will add up to," Judge Murphy said. "Of course some increases will have to be made but it is hoped we might keep the budget near the present one."

Outcome of legislation affecting the county may have a bearing on next year's budget, he said. Speaking on a tentative basis the judge also said that budget increases might lie in boosted welfare and election costs, road improvements and costs of keeping jail prisoners.

Offsetting these outlays, the judge pointed out, will be increased revenues from state and federal grant, forest lands, increased legal and other fees.

He indicated chances of a reduced budget were slim. The 1948-49 budget — a record one — came to \$2,566,552.

The 65 departments of Marion county's government, including justice of the peace districts outside Salem, have been asked by the court to turn in their budget requests by February 16. The regular county budget committee will not meet until April.

Valley Obituaries

Robert Trimble
SILVERTON, Feb. 4 — Robert Trimble, 69, resident of Silverton for the last 11 years, died Friday afternoon at Silverton hospital where he was taken following a heart attack which he suffered at noon.

He was born May 25, 1879 in Hayworth, Kan., and came to Silverton in 1938. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ekman's Mortuary and will be announced later.

Survivors are the widow, Pearl Trimble; two sons, Lloyd of Agenda, Kan., Kenneth of Silverton; and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kellisy of Silverton; four grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters in Kansas.

Mrs. Minnette Ellis
WOODBURN, Feb. 4 — Mrs. Minnette Ellis, 77, died at a Salem hospital February 4. She had been hospitalized six days.

Mrs. Ellis was a native of Kansas and had lived in Oregon 14 years. She made her home here at 1029 N. 1st st. for the last 11 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Ringo chapel with interment details to be announced later.

Survivors are the widower, William Ellis; a son, Milton Walker, and a daughter, Mrs. Cleota Zehn, both in the east; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Realty Board Dinner Fetes Wives, Visitors

Salem Board of Realtors paused after a busy year Friday night to entertain members, wives and visiting realtors at its annual banquet in the Marion hotel.

A fun-angled program of entertainment was staged for the 186 diners, featuring a humorous address by the Rev. John B. DeLaunay, dean of men at University of Portland. Toastmaster for the occasion was Alfred W. Loucks.

Burt Picha was installed as president of the Salem board by Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, who also installed Joe L. Bourns as vice president, John E. Black secretary and William Bliven treasurer. Picha succeeds William Goodwin.

The new president accepted a challenge by one of the visiting realtors—President M. S. Christianson of the Eugene Realty board, who called for a contest between the two boards based on percentage of membership of licensed realtors in the respective board memberships.

Other realty board presidents who spoke briefly were J. E. Eatep, head of the newly formed Santiam board; William W. Barendrick, Portland; Rodney Trip, Albany; and C. L. Knight, McMinnville.

Reade M. Ireland, Portland, president of the state association of real estate boards told the realtors their state legislative board is studying every bill introduced into the state legislature to determine how realtors are affected.

He said special study is being given bills to tax gross sales and eliminate personal taxes, to authorize regional housing boards, to put liquor receipts into the general fund, and to allow state highway commission to issue bonds for highway improvements in any amount it decides.

For the party last night, Leo N. Childs was program chairman. The Rev. Lloyd Anderson gave the invocation. Alderman James Nicholson represented the city in extending greetings. Music included songs by the YMCA boys chorus and group singing led by James B. Hartman. D. D. Dotson gave a ventriloquist performance.

Bullet Wound Fatal to Man

William Lawrence Sexton, about 27, died at a local hospital Friday night of a gunshot wound in his chest, apparently self-inflicted in his brother's apartment at 180 S. 12th st. about 10 p. m.

Sexton's brother, Roscoe Sexton, said the dead man had been despondent for about a month. He was apparently in a good mood Friday, however, the brother told police. Roscoe said he had gone down stairs to get an armload of wood when he heard the shot. He returned to find his brother on the floor with the .32 caliber rifle under him.

William was taken to Salem General hospital by Salem first aid ambulance but died shortly after arriving there. County Coroner Leslie D. Howell said he was satisfied death was by suicide.

Surviving besides the brother, is the mother, Pearl A. Sexton, Salem route 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Jacob Schindler, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, setting in probate, and has duly qualified as such Executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months of first date of publication of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of February 1949.
ERNEST SCHINDLER, Executor of the estate of Jacob Schindler, deceased.
Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Executor.
2025 Oregon Building
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Margaret Truman Talks with New Manager



NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Margaret Truman, 24-year-old daughter of the President, makes plans for her concert appearance with her new manager, James A. Davidson, in his office here today. Miss Truman said she had "absolutely no love interest but music" but promptly qualified her statement with "that's at the moment." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

10,000 Visit Stevens & Son Store Opening

More than 10,000 persons visited the new Stevens & Son jewelry store Friday afternoon and into the evening during formal opening of the establishment on the ground floor of the T. A. Livesley building at State and Liberty streets.

Nearly 2,000 of the opening day visitors jammed that downtown corner as well as the store last night when prizes were presented to patrons during a program presided over by Sidney L. Stevens, proprietor, with the assistance of little Judith Edminster, 10, of 449 N. 23rd st. Automobile as well as pedestrian traffic was knotted at the corner during the program.

Besides the many who extended personal congratulations to Stevens and his staff Friday, scores sent flowers which lent a festive air to the new store.

Embezzlement Charges Grow

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The county grand jury returned two more embezzlement indictments today against Roy A. Johnson, Portland bond broker, and his brother, Arnold E. Johnson.

The indictments charged larceny by embezzlement of the funds of two persons. The first indictment was returned last Tuesday after the state corporation commissioner reported an \$180,000 shortage in the brokerage accounts.

Man Injured by Fall Down Stairs

Woodrow Carson, 296 Richmond ave., was confined to his home Friday with multiple injuries received in a fall late Thursday night at the rear of the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Carson, employed by Leon's shoe store, 234 N. Liberty, was searching for a paint can when he apparently fell down a darkened stairway. He was taken to a Salem hospital where he was treated for a broken jaw, broken nose and several cuts and bruises. He was later released to his home.

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By James Cooke
Statesman School Correspondent

FARRISH JUNIOR HIGH
Election of student body officers at Farrish is scheduled for Wednesday morning following selection of candidates Thursday by delegates of the two student parties, Studenteers and Liberators. The nominating convention followed party caucuses. Candidates will give speeches Tuesday morning before the students.

Candidates are:
Studenteers — President, Don Smith; vice president, Sue Hendrie; secretary, Beverly Young; treasurer, Joanne Stettler; sergeant-at-arms, Gary Jones; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Donald Scott; 8th grade representative, Mary Lou Zumwalt; 7th grade, Margaret Chamberlain; Girls league president, Joanne Ellis; vice president, Margaret Barge; secretary, Helen Beck; Boys league president, Tom Fisher; vice president, Milton Frye; secretary, Raymond Kroner.

Liberators — President, Jack Baker; vice president, Marvin Langeland; secretary, Connie Hilton; treasurer, Judy Shrock; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Theissen; assistant, Gary Black; 8th grade representative, Sally Greig; 7th grade, Ted Henry; Girls league president, Frances McDonald; vice president, Shirley Bier; secretary, Anna Mae Lockenour; Boys league president, Dwight Rankin; vice president, Jimmy Langdon; secretary, Derald Knittel.

Gates—Mrs. B. L. Morrow of Huntington Park, Calif. and Mrs. Julie Mongold, Penito, Wash. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Don Gessner. They will visit in Salem with another sister before returning south.

Keiser—J. M. Six has been brought to his home here from a Salem hospital where he has been ill for several weeks. He is still confined to his home.

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Mrs. Lee Eyes Punchboards

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee said today she would ask a legal opinion on the legality of punchboards, which yield the city about \$120,000 a year in license fees.

She plans to ask the city attorney whether "question and answer" punchboards — long permitted under the city license code — are included under the state anti-gambling law.

Attorney — General George Neuner has held that any game or device "played for money, checks, or any other representative of value" is forbidden under Oregon law.

Two Teen-Age Salem Girls Reported Missing

City police were hunting two teen-age girls Friday night reported missing from their homes since Thursday morning when they left for Parrish junior high school.

The two are, Betty Jean White, 15, 481 N. Winter st., 5-foot 5-inches tall, 160 pounds, dark hair and eyes, wearing dark blue checkered coat, blue skirt and light oxfords; and Joanne Ferguson, 14, 1080 N. 15th st.

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Winter Dumps Loads of Snow On Mid-Valley

(Story also on page one)

Unruly winter weather dumped its heaviest load of snow of the season on the mid-Willamette valley Thursday and Friday, blocking many secondary roads and making travel extremely hazardous.

Most main roads in Marion county were kept clear Friday, but many sideroads were blocked with piled snow. Drifts ranging to three and four feet were plowed from roads in the Victor Point and Union Hill districts.

Salem school buses made full runs, with one exception, Friday to pick up pupils. But they didn't all get back on time, due to heavy patches of snow, Winston Buck, district transportation supervisor reported.

Snow Blocks Bus
Snow about 10 inches deep balked the bus on one road in the Rosedale area, south of Salem, missing 18 pupils. Near Popcorn, in Polk county the vehicle found snow nearly as deep but got through. Buck said many of the buses had to backtrack and take the long way around to complete their routes.

Only accident reported was just south of Liberty where a bus empty, except for driver, slid into a ditch. The vehicle was not damaged.

School buses in the eastern part of the county weren't so fortunate but students were. The heavy snowfall halted buses and mail carriers in several sections, the Marion county court was informed Friday.

Most Roads Passable
Most roads in the lower part of the valley were passable and many were completely free of snow late Friday. Motorists in the Silverton and Silver Creek areas were warned to use chains.

Side roads in Polk county were generally covered with several inches of snow. The Monmouth cutoff was reported barely passable late Friday. Dallas had six inches of snow, but most streets and main roads were clear.

The Silverton area was well blanketed with 10 inches reported just outside the city. Scott Mills had 14 inches. There was three feet at Drakes crossing on the Silver Creek falls road.

Lts. Rich, Atkinson Assigned Reserve Unit

Lt. L. R. Rich and Lt. (jg) W. H. Atkinson were assigned the division 13-28 of the Salem naval reserve at the meeting of the unit Thursday night.

Rich has been assigned as division supply officer and Atkinson as assistant to enlisted training center.

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TB Association X-Ray Survey to Begin on March 10

Fifth annual free chest X-ray survey will begin a 20-day program in Marion county on March 10. It was decided Friday at a meeting of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association.

Cost to the Marion county association while the X-ray unit is here will be \$100 per day or a total cost for the entire program of \$2,000, according to Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary of the association.

This is to be in addition to the time and effort donated by Marion county health department and the state board of health. Last year the total cost was only \$1,700.

A report made by Mrs. Bunnell showed that a total of \$17,770 has been collected to date from the Christmas seal sale program. This, she said, is only \$150 short of returns at this time last year.

Gibson Tells Creditmen of Price Outlook

It takes a lot of money to do business these days and the days of starting in business on a shoe string if not gone forever are at least missing for a time. This was the statement of Rex Gibson, of the staff of the United States National bank's Ladd and Bush Salem branch, in a talk before Salem Credit association Friday noon at the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Many persons sell property, sell equities or borrow to get working capital, said Gibson, a former president of the association. Prices are going down a little

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