

Salem Appraisers Chapter Chartered with 34 Members

Salem chapter 85 Wednesday night officially was chartered as a member of the Society of Residential Appraisers by National President Harry H. Hall of Rock Island, Ill.

Hall was the principal speaker at the charter dinner in the Senator hotel and discussed past history of his organization. He pointed out that careless practices of lending institutions were a basic cause of the last depression and said that the Society of Residential Appraisers was founded to provide accurate and professional estimates of property for loan purposes.

National officers present at Wednesday's meeting, besides Hall, were: Frances K. Legas of Chicago, international secretary, and Mark Hawes of Portland, member of the board of governors.

Other honored guests included Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, and Ellis W. Ek, president of the Portland chapter.

Temporary officers of the Salem chapter were installed on a permanent basis. They include: A. J. Crose, president; Robert K. Powell, vice president; and Robert V. Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Charter members of Salem chapter 85 include: Clarence F. Hyde, Gilbert E. Hillman, Dale Bates, John E. Black, Orval C. Kennen, Moses D. McMillin, William E. Hares, W. W. Goodwin, Robert C. Elgin, James C. Hatfield, Ernest H. Kelly, James E. Bunnell, O. V. Hume, Lee V. Ohmart, Rudy E. Calaba, Alvin E. Isaak.

Gordon L. Skinner, Robert E. Jones, Murray C. Henry, Berkeley DeVaul, William F. Baker, Robert B. Hynd, Fred B. Keeler, Walter Musgrave, Stanley A. Brown, Arthur B. Bates, J. F. Ulrich, Ed Byrkit, Richard L. Christopher, Stuart H. Compton, E. Merritt Larsen, Calvin Y. Kent, Richard E. Grabenhorst, and Nila Cluett.

'Big Mo' to Be Classroom For Trainees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Battleship Missouri, on whose deck the Japanese surrendered their empire, is to become a school ship for the training of midshipmen and naval reservists.

Secretary of Defense Johnson, who announced the decision, said it will cut in half the cost of operating the big dreadnaught, now estimated at \$6,700,000 a year.

The "Mighty Mo," this nation's only remaining active battleship, headed out of Norfolk, Va., today for a training cruise to Guantanamo, Cuba.

She originally was scheduled to sail Jan. 17, but was held up more than four weeks after she ran aground on a mud bank in Chesapeake bay.

While the chagrined navy tugged ineffectually at her for weeks, some congressmen demanded that she be put in "moth balls" and replaced on active duty by one or more aircraft carriers.

Secretary Johnson said the decision to make the Missouri a school ship was reached by Admiral Forrest Sherman, chief of naval operations, and was concurred in by other members of the joint chiefs of staff.

Truman Asks U.S. Crusade Against Vice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(AP)—President Truman today called for a nationwide crusade against crime aimed at stamping out a post-war "resurgence of underworld forces living on vice and greed."

Flanked by U. S. Attorney General H. Howard McGrath and FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, the president told a conference of top-ranking law enforcement officials they must "work together to combat organized crime" wherever it appears.

"After World War I, we had a terrible time with criminals and the situation. We will do it again," Mr. Truman said, speaking in the great hall of the justice department.

"I pledge you my whole-hearted support."

Federal, state and local officials, gathered here from all sections of the country for a conference on crime, heard the president's call for a vast and concerted crackdown on lawbreakers.

Mr. Truman placed equal stress on the need for an educational campaign to raise moral standards throughout the country.

"We must encourage education, religious instruction and home training in the family and in the guidance of our children," he said. "Those properly trained rarely turn out wrong."

At the same time he cautioned the law enforcement officers against any actions which would violate individual freedom under the bill of rights.

Lindstrom Spokesman Victim of Amnesia

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—(AP)—John E. Vernon, spokesman for the divorced husband of Dr. Peter Lindstrom, was admitted to a hospital tonight as an amnesia victim.

His wife, Lydia, had reported him missing from their Sherman Oaks, Calif., home since Sunday.

SUNSPOTS AFFECT RADIO WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(AP)—The navy today reported "unusual" sunspot activity which may affect radio and telegraph communications.

The U. S. naval observatory here has seen a group of seven spots that cover an area roughly 15 times larger than the area of the earth.

PHOTOGRAPHERS MISSING LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 15—(AP)—Two professional photographers, Tom Peterson, 26, and Ray Howard, 27, who rented a light plane today to take aerial pictures of a deer herd, were six hours overdue tonight and presumed down in rugged north Idaho country.

RENT CONTROL RETAINED PORTLAND, Feb. 15—(AP)—The city council voted, 3 to 2, today to keep rent control in effect in Portland.

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Air Force Plans Rescue Helicopter



This artist's drawing shows one of the ways the Air Force plans to use the new specially-designed twin-motor helicopter, the Piasecki H-21, developed for air-rescue service. The H-21 will be equipped with inflatable pontoons with built-in skis surrounding each of three wheels to permit it to land on water, snow, ice or land. The ship will have a power hoist for bringing survivors aboard in areas where a landing cannot be made as shown above. The helicopter will be 54 feet long with a 29-foot cabin that can carry up to 27 persons. Builder is the Piasecki Helicopter Corp., of Morton, Pa. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Militant Tone Of Peace Pact Scares Asians

By Fred Hampson

HONG KONG, Feb. 15—(AP)—The new alliance binding Red China and Russia set the Orient today to wondering what the Soviets get out of it.

The militant overtones of the alliance sent tremors of fear through the nations in this teaming part of the world — from Japan down to Bangkok, where U. S. diplomats wound up a strategy-mapping conference on the Far East cold war.

The first reaction in British Hong Kong was that the announcement carried a lot of face-saving. Red China brings home big concessions in Manchuria and a \$300,000,000 loan, but no one is saying what Russia got.

Chinese nationalist leaders on Formosa — perhaps most immediately menaced — expressed belief the communists had agreed to let Russia have secret air and naval bases on China's mainland.

They were anxious to see if Russia gives the communists a hand in the difficult amphibious operation for the invasion of Formosa.

Japanese government sources in Tokyo also were wondering about secret clauses. Some were puzzled how the alliance could be directed against the possibility of attack from Japan when Japan is disarmed.

American diplomats at Bangkok said some oriental governments feared the pact had brought a critical stage to already tense affairs in the Far East.

In the Philippines, President Elpidio Quirino went into conference with his military leaders and cabinet. The meeting was called shortly after Defense Secretary Rupertus Kangleon returned from conferring with General MacArthur in Tokyo. The republic wants the U. S. to bolster Filipino defenses.

Blind Administrator May Lose Position

PORTLAND, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Oregon State commission for the blind today indicated Administrator Carl E. Smith's tenure may be short lived.

Members endorsed a portion of a subcommittee report that was critical of the state's welfare program for blind persons.

The chairman said the commission had approved a paragraph from the sub-committee report. It read: "There is a question in the minds of the members as to the experience and the ability of the present administrator to properly carry out the functions of the position."

REPORTS URANIUM FIND BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 15—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito's official newspaper claimed tonight that uranium—basic material for the atom bomb—has been discovered in Bulgaria and is being "exploited under guard" by Soviet Russia.

POPE PIUS IMPROVED VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—Pope Pius XII was reported improved tonight from the light attack of influenza and fever that have kept him in bed for two days.

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Permit Issued for Airport Structure

A building permit for a new municipal airport building at McNary field was issued at the city engineer's office Wednesday.

Address of the building was listed as 2180 S. 25th st., and cost was estimated at \$35,000. H. G. Carl was awarded the construction contract earlier.

A permit to erect a \$14,800 service station at 1190 N. Capitol st. was issued to General Petroleum Corp.

Turkeymen Ask Wheat Price System Change

Statesman News Service

(Story also on page 1)

LEBANON, Feb. 15—Congressional adoption of a two-price system on wheat was urged here today by H. J. Bonie, Canby poultryman who spoke at a meeting of the Linn County Turkey Growers association.

The plan, backed by the Oregon Wheat commission, would provide a 90 per cent parity support price on wheat and a lower support rate on feed wheat used by livestock and poultry raisers, Bonie said.

Bonie warned that Oregon poultrymen are faced with increasingly stiff competition from mid-western turkey raisers, who use lower-priced wheat and have better growing weather. He said local raisers must offset the competition by increasing quality and local sales.

James Harper, Oregon State college poultry expert, stressed that growers must market their turkeys immediately after they reach the marketing stage to conserve feed costs. Hens, which mature two weeks before toms, must be marketed ahead of the general flock, he stated.

Other speakers were W. H. Schwedler, president of the Oregon Turkey Improvement association, who discussed sales of Oregon hatching eggs and poults; George Britton, president of the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce; and Avery Swink, president of the Linn County Turkey Growers association.

New officers elected Wednesday are Marlowe Jenks, Tangent, president; Dan Ashton, Sweet Home, vice-president, and Mrs. Mervin Case, Albany route 2, secretary.

Growers Oppose New Grading Plan For State Barley

PORTLAND, Feb. 15—(AP)—A proposal to set up a new grading system for barley ran into opposition here.

A number of growers objected that it would cheapen quality grades of western barley. They spoke at a hearing conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture, which proposed the new system.

The new standard would replace western and eastern grades of feed barley with one country-wide grade. It would permit more foreign material in barley, so that no. 1 grade would have to be only 95 per cent sound compared with 98 per cent under present grade regulations. Maximum moisture content could be increased from the present 13.5 to 14.5 per cent.

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Names of Potential Democrat Candidates Aired at Meeting

Names of six potential Marion county democratic candidates for office came to light at a political action meeting sponsored by the AFL Salem Building Trades council here night. About 60 attended.

The meet was called to give union members a chance to sound out prospective candidates concerning their stand on labor issues. Luis Martine-Lally, Marion county democratic central committee chairman, presided.

Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney, was introduced as "a man who may file for congress as a representative of the first Oregon district."

Potential candidates for state representative introduced were P. W. Hale, Salem jeweler; Alvin M. Whitlaw, Salem feed supply dealer; and Lawrence Koch, proprietor of the Rodeo Inn at St. Paul.

Clarence R. Shrock, Salem auto dealer, also was mentioned by Martine-Lally, as a possible candidate for state representative. Mrs. Irma Lindquist of Butteville may run for county recorder, said Martine-Lally. Neither she nor Shrock attended the meeting.

Also introduced were Howard Morgan, Polk county resident who has filed for state labor commissioner; State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, and A. C. (Andy) Burk, former Marion county sheriff who may enter the race for county commissioner.

All of the potential candidates present pledged support to labor in the event they file for office.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 15—(AP)—Rescuers late today freed one of the two men trapped for more than 24 hours in a coal mine near here.

Worley Dickenson, 59, of Pound, Va., was brought out of the mine about 4:45 p. m.

The condition of the man was reported as good by Dr. Bill Adams, a physician from Mayking, Ky. He said Dickenson was suffering from exposure and shock, but appeared to be all right.

Dickenson had been trapped in the mine since 2:30 p. m. yesterday when a rock fall caught him and a companion, Dewey Rose, 49, also of Pound, Va., in a mine.

Chief Mine Inspector A. D. Sisk conferred late today with rescuers to determine the best method of bringing Rose out.

Stromboli Reviewers Suffer Through Run-of-the-Mill Film

By Howard C. Heyn and Gene Handsaker

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15—(AP)—The long-awaited eruption of "Stromboli" took place today with no very spectacular results.

Ingrid Bergman suffered through many stark reels of Roberto Rossellini's picture and some of the tedium of his fictional life on the barren island in the Tyrrhanean sea rubbed off on the audience.

A press preview of the film was attended by approximately 1,000 persons at the Pantages theater here and the general reaction seemed to be that Miss Bergman's romance with Rossellini will be the principal lure to the public, for whom the picture is also released today in many key cities of the nation.

Miss Bergman is starred with the Italian Actor Mario Vitale in an often poignant and continually stark portrayal of life on the stony volcanic island.

The dialog now and then drew a mere murmur from the press audience, who sensed counterparts in the real life association of producer-director and star.

One of these was Miss Bergman's line "It's three months now and I believe I'm pregnant." Another: "I'll take care of my reputation," she tells one of the towns- men who reports that the island women disapprove of her.

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Protest Against Garbage Dump At Macleay Aired at Meeting

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MACLEAY, Feb. 15—More than 200 persons registered protests against operation of a garbage dump in the Macleay district during a meeting at the grange hall Tuesday night.

A. W. Sahli, Macleay resident, was chairman of the session in which complaints were organized for a hearing on the ouster movement by the Marion county court Friday. The dump is being operated by the county.

Residents, during the three-hour session, charged the dump was unsanitary, caused objectionable odors and smoke, was contaminating a creek in the area and was breeding rats.

A. E. Riecks, co-owner of the Meadow Grove dairy, and L. E. Tucker, Macleay dairy farm owner, charged the odor from the dump was endangering their grade A milk ratings.

Asel Eoff, Salem attorney and Macleay land owner, said the dump was polluting the creek which flows through the dump, endangering his sheep which drink the water. Another resident, he pointed out, was using drinking water taken from the stream.

Several speakers declared that fires at the dump would constitute a fire danger during the fire season.

State Rep. Frank Doerflinger, Four Corners nurseryman, said odors and smoke from the dump were noticeable in his community.

Dr. Willard Stone, Marion county health officer, said the county would be forced to seek another spot immediately if the Macleay dump is ruled out by the court. He stated that no rat menace exists at the dump because rodents there are eliminated regularly by poisoning.

The Aztecs of Central America grew popcorn for centuries.

Paasikivi received the votes of 171 of the 300 electors chosen in a popular election January 16 and 17. Mauno Pekkala, former premier and candidate of the communist-dominated popular democrats, received 67, and Agrarian Urho Kekkonen 62.

The president, who has negotiated peace with Russia three times, was supported by the conservative, progressive, Swedish peoples and social democrat electors.

Failure of Moscow to influence the decision was in contrast to 1940, when a presidential election was necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Kyosti Kallio.

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