

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Sea Scout Unit Holds Annual Dinner, Court

Members of the Sea Scout ship *Williams* held their 13th annual dinner and bridge of honor Monday night at the VFW hall. Frank Lockman was master of ceremonies. Speaking were Melvin Clemens, commander of Salem post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Gordon Gilmore, Cascade area Boy Scout council executive. More than 65 members and parents attended the event. New candidates inducted were Gilbert Smith, Ray Burton, Ronald Shaw, Charles Williams and Richard Roberts. Promoted to apprentice class were James Derbin, Bob Gilchrist, Dick Young, Ronald Shaw, Roy Burton, Dale West and Charles Mercer. Advancing to the ordinary seaman class were Wayne Mercer, Bob Newcomer, Bob Hewitt, Bob Bussey and Darrell Pepper. Bob Hewitt received a special award for his perfect attendance at scout meetings for the past five years. Wayne Mercer was awarded the Lester Jones award for his outstanding work in 1949. Service stars went to ill Thomas, Bob Newcomer and Bob Gilchrist. Edward Gottfried, skipper of the *Williams* received a number of merit badges and the training course award.

Izaak Walton Hears Biologist At Silverton

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SILVERTON—All wild life depends on the soils for its livelihood, and 85 per cent of all wild game in the United States is on farms. Dr. Richard Bond, biologist for the western area of the soil conservation district, told more than 75 people who attended the joint meeting of the Izaak Walton League and soil conservation service Monday night. The meeting was held at the Knights of Pythias hall with the league auxiliary serving lunch at its close. The women were also guests at the program. There are now more deer in the west than when the white man first came here, Dr. Bond stated. There are also more quail and pheasant, he stated, giving as his reason that these divisions of wild life depend upon the fringe land rather than the deep forest for its food. While it was not planned, wild life has been increased by soil conservation. Dr. Bond was introduced by Austin Sanford, locally in charge of soil conservation, who had been introduced by George Christensen, state secretary of the Izaak Walton league. Reforestation and ponds were also subjects discussed. Oscar Loe spoke on the tree planting program, telling of the rapid growing pulp wood varieties now being introduced. The planting program called for a standard planting of eight feet although some six-foot spacing was done with thinning to follow. Wasteful cutting of Christmas trees was deplored but supervised thinning in overcrowded areas was advised. Also speaking on the subject were Harold Bartsch, Willard Benson and Sanford. George Christensen outlined plans of the state organization which encouraged the building of private ponds, not only to supply fish but for irrigation, for livestock purposes and for fire protection. A local project suggested was a dam in Silver Creek for ducks, geese and swans. Harold Bartsch was appointed chairman of a forestry committee to work in conjunction with the state officers. Allen Gribble announced that the public school soil conservation essay contest would be started at the beginning of the school year with six prizes to be awarded.

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Grain Prices Trimmed in Slow Trading

CHICAGO, March 21—(AP)—Grains sold off at the board of trade today, with soybeans, which had led recent advances suffering heaviest losses. At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1 1/4 lower, corn was 1/2 to 3/4 cents lower, oats were 1 to 1 1/2 cents lower, rye was 2 3/4 to 3 1/4 lower. Soybeans were 1 1/2 to 3 cents lower and lard was 15 to 18 cents a hundredweight lower. The decline was rather sharp May wheat managed to move to a new seasonal high at \$2.22 1/2 in early dealings before falling back with other deliveries. Most of the selling in wheat was attributed to professional traders, with floor traders and cash houses leading the selling in corn. A cash house was a credited buyer of oats on the decline while elevator houses sold.

Salem Obituaries

BELL
Baby Girl Bell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Bell, Jefferson, at a local hospital, March 19. Also surviving are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bell, Salem; A. J. Taylor, Medford; and Mary Taylor, Salem. Private graveside services will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the V. T. Golden chapel with the Rev. G. Wesley Turner officiating. Interment will be in Lee Mission cemetery.

CHRISTENSEN
Hans Christensen, late resident of 7122 N. Outman, at a Portland hospital, March 19. Survived by widow, Katherine Christensen of Portland; daughters, Mrs. Frances Phocas and Mrs. Helen Mulkey, both of Portland; a son, Theodore Christensen of Portland; sisters, Mrs. Charles Vek and Mrs. Elmer Bosell, both of Salem; and Mrs. Hannah Peterson, Cottonwood, Calif.; three brothers, Mark Christensen, Red Bluff, Calif.; Chris Christensen, Thief River Falls, Minn.; and three grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the V. T. Golden chapel with the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

MILLER
George Miller, late resident of 4923 S.W. Eagle st., Portland, in this city, March 18, at the age of 64 years. Interment has been made by W. T. Ridgdon company to Portland for services and interment.

LANDIS
Fred Landis, late resident of 665 S. 12th st., at a local hospital, March 20. Survived by his wife, Rose Landis, Salem. Graveside services: Thursday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at City View cemetery, under direction of V. T. Golden chapel.

NOFFSINGER
Baby Girl Noffsinger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noffsinger, 315 S. 16th st., at a local hospital, March 21. Survived by her mother, Mrs. Noffsinger, both of Salem; and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Noffsinger, Portland, and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter J. Lebold, Salem. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

DENT
Mrs. Jessie Wright Dent, late resident of Salem route 9, in this city, March 20, at the age of 80 years. Survived by two sons, Ralph W. Dent, Salem, and Wilbur Y. Dent, Snake River, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Daniels, Medford; a brother, J. S. Wright, Southgate, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be held Friday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Ridgdon chapel with the Rev. G. Wesley Turner officiating. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

BAKER
Richard Harrison Baker, at the residence at 1009 S. 12th st., March 21, at the age of 57 years. Survived by his wife, Hannah R. Baker, Salem; children, Mrs. Pauline Osborn, Douglas R. Baker and Miss Beatrice Baker, all of Salem; a brother, Ross Baker, Portland; sisters, Mrs. Lillie Newport in California and Mrs. Myrtle Adrian in Wisconsin; and one grandchild, Judy Osborn, Salem. Services will be held Thursday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Ridgdon chapel with concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

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Select Stocks Advance, Lead Market Higher

NEW YORK, March 21—(AP)—Buying interest in a hand-picked group of utility stocks highlighted today's market action. Traders took only a tepid interest in many of the usual leaders. Price changes rarely exceeded a point and gains and losses were pretty well mixed. Many shares seasawed in a fractional range. Favored issues though, moved up as much as 4 points. A moderate amount of business was done, almost even with Monday's market. Turnover of 1,400,000 shares compared with 1,420,000 yesterday. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 74.9. A minor rise carried the utility group to a new high since 1947 and the industrial section also edged up. A decline in the rails, however, offset those gains. Trading narrowed to 1,077 individual issues from 1,086 Monday. Plus signs appeared in front of 352 issues while 447 declined.

Marion Only County to Show Payroll Raise

Marion County is the only major county in Oregon whose covered payrolls in 1949 showed an increase over 1948, the state unemployment compensation commission reported Tuesday. Wages paid in industries under the state unemployment benefit program totaled \$30,592,020 for the first three quarters of 1949. This compares with \$30,557,086 for a similar period in 1948. Total 1949 payroll, when computed, is expected to amount to about \$42,000,000 as against \$40,990,357 payroll in 1948. Although employment in 1949 was slightly under that of 1948 reasons given for the payroll boost include new businesses and more work, which meant more steady employment and higher wages. Covered salaries in this county amount to about half the county's total payroll paid to all workers. The other half are state employees and farmers and other groups not covered. Over the state the 1949 payrolls were about 5 per cent below the 1948 figures. Counties showing a drop in 1949 in their covered payrolls include Polk, Benton, Linn, Yamhill and Clackamas. Meanwhile it was reported that employment in the Marion-Polk county area is ahead of last year at this time. A total of 3,201 continued and 156 new claims were filed at the Salem office last week compared with the February 2 peak of 5,667 continued and 505 new claims, and the 4,098 continued and 156 new claims on file at this time last year.

RADIATION TALKS KNOXVILLE—(INS)—A one-day symposium on the relationship of atomic radiation to the sciences will be held at the University of Tennessee April 8 in connection with the installation of a campus chapter of Sigma Xi, national science fraternity. The symposium will include talks on radiation research in medicine, industry, biology, physics and chemistry, according to Dr. Alvin H. Nielsen, physics professor and president of the U-T Sigma Xi club.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE SOUTH TWENTY-SECOND STREET FROM MISSION STREET TO OXFORD STREET
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve South Twenty-second Street from the north line of Mission Street to the north line of Oxford Street, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property except the street improvement the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade constructing cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement thirty feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council March 13, 1950, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department. Written remonstrance against the above proposed improvements may be filed with the city recorder at any time within ten days after the final publication of this notice by the owners of the property affected. By order of the Common Council March 13, 1950. ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder Date of first publication hereof is March 16, 1950. Date of final publication March 26, 1950. M-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26

TRADE MARK NOTICE
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