

IOOF, Rebekah Lodges Hold Installation

Salem Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges held joint installation of officers Wednesday night at IOOF Hall.

IOOF officers installed were: Fred M. Shafer, noble grand; Luther Milton, vice grand; Chris Sumpter, treasurer; Glen Niles, secretary; Harold Corwin, chaplain; Ralph Spence, warden; Keith Rebo, conductor; Everett Soden, inside guardian; Wilfred Beard, outside guardian; Barker Cornish, musician; Raymond Webb, William Clader, left supporter; noble grand; Marion Curry, right supporter to vice grand; Guy Cornforth, left supporter to vice grand; Walter Bradley, right supporter, and George Williams, left seen supporter.

Rebekah Lodge 1 officers were: Mrs. Lawrence McClure, past noble grand; Mrs. Clarence Kimble, noble grand; Mrs. Clyde Bancroft, vice grand; Mrs. Clem Ohlson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Pepper, treasurer; Mrs. Iam Gardner, financial secretary; Mrs. Jack Kinney, secretary; Mrs. Theodore Rhoades, inside guardian; Mrs. Donald Mueller, outside guardian; Mrs. Marlowe Simmons, color bearer; Mrs. George Naderman, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. George Beane, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Mathew Hall, court-ess lady; Mrs. Nell Thornquist, courtesy lady; Mrs. Reginald Garrett, musician.

Refreshments and entertainment followed the meeting.

Captain's Wife Confident of Crew's Safety

(Story also on page one.)

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. George P. Plover expressed confidence Wednesday night that her husband and the crew of the ship Pennsylvania would come through to safety.

Her husband is captain of the stricken Pennsylvania.

The attractive, red-haired Mrs. Plover waited beside her radio for word of her husband's plight.

"He's always come back safely, through the war and all, but it's certainly in waiting and not knowing," she said.

He was captain of Merchant Marine ships in the Atlantic and Pacific in World War II. Previously, he survived a shipwreck at the mouth of the Columbia River. He was a quartermaster on the Admiral Benson when that ship cracked up on Peacock Spit in 1930.

84-Year-Old Man To Wed Woman 37

NORTH BEND, Ore. (AP)—An 84-year-old man will marry a 37-year-old neighbor Thursday.

The ceremony between Seth Thomas Lanegan, 84, and Mrs. Esther L. Dillard, 37, is scheduled for Vancouver, Wash.

Lanegan said he had known the prospective bride since she was a child. They have been living across the street from each other here. Each lost a mate by death some time ago.

Violent Earthquake In China Province

HONG KONG (AP)—A roundabout Chinese Communist dispatch from Kunming Thursday reported a violent earthquake in Western Yunnan Province Dec. 21 victimized 120,000 persons.

The sketchy dispatch, dated Jan. 4 and reaching here only Thursday did not say specifically how many were killed or injured in the quake but it said the effects of 40,000 "were completely lost."

BATTERY BOOST OKED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Wednesday authorized retail-price increases ranging from 65 to 95 cents for most storage batteries, such as those used in automobiles. It is effective Monday.

The River and Flood Forecasting Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau is conducted through 88 river district offices and four river forecasting centers. It issues flood warnings for all principal U. S. rivers and tributaries.

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Liquor Board to Delay Action on Gambling Rules

PORTLAND (AP)—The chairman of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission said Wednesday no action would be taken by the commission Thursday on anti-gambling proposals.

The commission is scheduled to meet at Salem Thursday.

The anti-gambling proposals would do away with punchboards, slot and pinball machines in taverns and clubs.

Chairman Robert L. Elfstrom, Salem, said no action could be taken because J. H. Srouse, newly appointed commissioner, had not had a chance to study the proposals.

Frankie, of Saloon Ballad Fame, Dies

PENDLETON (AP)—Frankie Baker, a woman who claimed her shooting of the man who had done her wrong caused the "Frankie and Johnny" ballad to be written, died in the State Hospital for the Insane here Tuesday.

Whether she really was that Frankie never was proved, although she filed suits against Mae West and Republic pictures 29 years ago trying to collect money over the film about Frankie and Johnny. The court ruled against her.

The 75-year-old Negro woman's story has been told many times in the past 30 years in magazines and newspapers, usually with variations in detail. This much she generally told the same:

In 1899, while on Targee street in St. Louis, she had a man named Allen Britt, sometimes called Albert. One night she found him at the home of Alice Pryor. She got Britt's pistol and killed him with it, although there's some question about whether she fired "right through that hardwood door" as the song recounts.

The song sometimes was called "Frankie and Albert," she pointed out. And Alice Pryor became Nellie Bly in a form of poetic license.

Coming here in 1915, she operated a shoe-shine stand for many years. She spent her off hours sitting in a dimly lighted room playing solitaire or peering out through the curtains. Children sometimes stood outside and chanted the words of "Frankie and Johnny."

Fighting Shifts To New Part On Korea Front

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Heavy fighting halted on one Western Front battlefield Wednesday but flared nearby. Smaller clashes erupted on the Korean front near Heartbreak Ridge.

Red MIG jet planes stayed at home. Allied fighters and bombers loosed a double-barreled attack against front line enemy artillery positions and rail links far to the rear.

The U. S. Eighth Army communique for the first time in 13 days made no mention of the bloody Sasi bulge battle only six miles northeast of the truce conference site at Panmunjom.

South Korean First Division troops killed an estimated 1,000 Chinese at Sasi Tuesday in a futile attempt to regain an outpost lost on Dec. 28.

About 12 miles northeast of Sasi, an Allied raiding patrol fought through the night northwest of Yonchon in an assault on an enemy hill.

Burglar Suspect Held in California

A suspected Oregon burglar was arrested Tuesday in Palm Springs, Calif. Oregon State police said the man is under investigation for burglaries in the Eugene area.

Stanley Suleski, had in his possession at time of arrest more than \$1000 in cash and five canvas cash bags, two from the U. S. National Bank in Portland, one from the First National Bank of Eugene, and two from California banks. His car bore Oregon license plates.

Washing General In U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—France's premier soldier, General Alphonse Juin, came here Wednesday to confer with U. S. and British military chiefs about the present Communist threat and future danger in Indo-China.

Propose Arbitration

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson has proposed that the United States and Russia submit to the International Court of Justice their long dispute over 670 American ships loaned to Russia in World War II.

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Sportsmen Pilot 'Roundup' in Salem to Bring 1,000 Planes

(Story also on page 1.)

Sportsmen pilots from several states and Canada are being invited to Salem for an airmen's get-together July 4 this year, with prospects that the event will bring 1,000 planes here.

That was the report to Salem Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday night by W. M. (Jack) Bartlett, chamber aviation chairman and the state director of aeronautics.

He said the "fly-in" event would be an ideal way to sell Salem as a visiting spot to out-of-state aviation enthusiasts. Similar events have been held at several Oregon cities, with good response ranging up to a 240-plane visit to Redmond last summer, said Bartlett.

The aviation leader urged the chamber to make Salem more interested in its own airport development and the air transportation industry.

Joseph A. H. Dodd, convention chairman, reported to the chamber board that new plans for attracting conventions to Salem include a survey of statewide organizations of their convention plans, welcome signs, cooperation with her cities in "exchanging convention" and preparation of a Salem convention folder.

Convention work was allocated a \$500 expenditure, new to the chamber budget this year. Other new items include \$500 for state fair promotion and \$100 for agricultural promotion. The 1952 budget adopted last night totals \$36,550, compared with the past year's \$34,000 budget.

John Adlon, manager of Miller's Department store, was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy left by transfer of M. B. Rudd to Phoenix, Ariz., with J. C. Penney Co.

Recreation Chairman Gardner Knapp said he is forming a county-wide recreation committee to help promote Marion County recreational facilities to local residents. "Sell the home folks and it'll be a lot easier to sell conventions and industrial expansion here," he said.

Knapp said particular attention would be given the recreational area at the Detroit Lake which will be formed behind the new Detroit Dam. Army engineers, he added, are now developing plans for leasing to interested citizens summer home sites, dock facilities and camp sites on the shores of the lake.

13th Street Scene of 3 Car Accidents

A batch of accidents during a rainy and windy Wednesday were centered on 13th Street, throughout where three of the four reported accidents occurred. The results were two slightly injured women and the charging of a man for driving with an expired operator's license.

Ruth Kennedy of 1327 Ferry St. was brushed by a car as she walked across 13th Street at North Cottage Street. She sustained bruises and a strained right arm. Driver of the automobile was Lewis C. Wood of 1175 N. 13th St.

At 13th and Hynes Streets, cars driven by Everett R. Heaney of 2003 Fairgrounds Road, and Robert Gene Wier of 3130 and Portland St. collided. At 13th and State Streets a collision occurred between cars driven by Aloysius C. Dumas of Scio and Jesse Boardman Protzman of 1111 Court St. Dumas was charged with driving with an expired operator's license.

Following a two-car accident at 21st and State Streets Hattie L. Ness of 1820 N. Cottage St. complained of a strained back. The second car was driven by Charles L. Newton of Jefferson.

Church Bishop Starts 'Peace Tour of World'

NEW YORK (AP)—Church of God Bishop Homer Tomlinson starts Thursday on a world peace tour he hopes will split the iron curtain and make shelter signs "as obsolete as detour signs when the great turnpike is finished."

The bishop, who is also running for the presidency of the United States and says his church has 50 million followers throughout the world, hopes to set foot in every nation during his tour.

He leaves by train Thursday for Miami, to fly from there to the Bahamas, where he said the Church of God was founded by his father 40 years ago.

After covering South America, he said, he will go to Europe. He will raise his special peace flag on the soil of each country.

The bishop said his passport had been approved to all countries except Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary and China, but the State Department had warned him he probably would have trouble getting visas to visit the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Rumania.

But the bishop is still "trusting the Lord that by some happy providence I may place my feet in those countries also."

Regardless, the bishop expects to make a "pre-Easter trek along the line of the iron curtain from Finland to Korea."

"I am expecting," he said, "to see this curtain rent in twain as miraculously as was the veil of the temple rent in twain at the crucifixion of Christ."

"We go," he added, "to open a great highway of peace in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace."

Dinner in Dallas For Director of Campfire Girls

DALLAS—A combined dinner and reception will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p. m. Thursday for Miss Martha Allen, national director of the Campfire Girls, who is touring the Northwest.

Present will be leaders of the organization from Marion, Polk, and Benton counties, and the Campfire Girls Council for the area. Special guests will be present from Coos Bay and Roseburg.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Fred Mardorf. Assisting in arrangements are Campfire Girls from Dallas troops. Tickets will remain on sale until noon Thursday from Mrs. Mardorf.

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Astoria Fishermen To Leave Bridges' Longshore Union

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—The 400-man Columbia River Fishermen's Union is pulling out of Harry Bridges' Longshore Union, Secretary Robert Hicks announced here Wednesday.

Hicks said the fishermen, who pulled out of the CIO two years ago to affiliate with the longshoremen, decided by a 16-vote margin to part with Bridges and become an independent union.

It was a 2,000-member union until leaving the CIO. Then canner workers split from the union, forming their own unit, which affiliated with the CIO.

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Allies Repeat Rejection of Truce Plan

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The Allies Thursday rejected for the second time a Communist proposal for supervising a truce because it failed to ban the rebuilding of military airfields in North Korea.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner told the Reds:

"Your proposal of Jan. 9 is unacceptable to the United Nations Command because of your failure to include restrictions on rehabilitation of military airfields during an armistice."

As the talks dragged into the seventh month, both sides reshaped time-worn arguments.

Chinese Red Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang insisted such a ban would interfere with the internal affairs of North Korea.

Turner replied it was necessary for the security of Allied forces. After one hour and 20 minutes of such debate, the subcommittee on truce supervision adjourned until Friday.

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Norman Thomas To Talk Friday At Labor Temple

Norman Thomas, leading U. S. Socialist, will address a public meeting at 8 p. m. Friday in Salem Labor Temple. He will remain in Salem Saturday to confer with Salem area Socialists before continuing his West Coast lecture tour.

Thomas is expected to discuss conditions in India where he recently was a delegate to a United Nations-sponsored meeting, according to Wendell Barnett who is making the Salem arrangements for the Thomas appearance.

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Adult Class Enrollment Holds Steady

Adult education class began the new winter term this week with estimated first-day enrollments about the same as fall term, it was announced by Director D. Porter, Salem Public Schools.

Some changes from the schedule were announced. Practical nursing classes expanded to two classes with advanced instruction scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Mondays and beginners set for 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

Folk and square dancing classes changed to beginning instruction by Nell Brown set for 7:30 p. m. Mondays and intermediate — advanced instruction by Marjorie L. Caldwell Wednesdays.

In Extension classes sponsored by the State Department of Higher Education, classes in audio-visual aids in education were divided into Monday and Wednesday classes taught by R. W. Tavenner.

Porter said that additional classes will be added when there is sufficient demand and qualified instructors and facilities are available.

Enrollment in all classes are still being taken, he said.

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Stevens Firm Host at Dinner

Fifty employees and friends of Stevens & Son Jewelers at a going-away dinner at Chuck's Wednesday night for Dave Hoss program director of KSLM who is leaving for Germany.

Hoss is to interview servicemen from the Willamette Valley.

Sidney L. Stevens, vice president of the American Retail Jewelers' Association, is to accompany Hoss as far as New York where Stevens will attend his organization's national convention.

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