

Harry (Buck) Hutton, City Fire Chief for 30 Years, Succumbs

Harry Richard (Buck) Hutton, for 30 years Salem fire chief, who spent 40 years with the fire department, died Thursday.

The former chief died in a local hospital following an illness of three days. He was 74. An emergency surgical operation was performed Wednesday.

Polio Workers To Seek Bucks For Wash Line

The March of Dimes, this Saturday, will be hunting for at least 1,000 people, each with a \$1 bill.

The bills will be strung on a line along both sides of Liberty Street, between State and Court Streets. It's a twist on last week's "Block of Dimes," when contributors' dimes were placed in a line along the sidewalk. This one is called "Wash on the Line," with the dollars the wash.

The Salem Senior and Junior Women's Clubs will sponsor the event. They will be assisted by the Camp Fire Girls.

The two lines will be racing each other, with the hours of the contest 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Hopgrowers Choose Two St. Paul Men

ST. PAUL—Hopgrowers from this area, meeting here Thursday night, elected two St. Paul men to advisory hop growers committees.

Named to advisory committee of the U. S. Hop Control Board was Claude Smith. L. H. Bunting will represent the district on the advisory committee of the U. S. Hop Growers Association.

Earlier in the day, Donald area hop growers met in Donald, Robert Stauffer of Hubbard was named to the U. S. Hop Control Board advisory committee, and Ray J. Glatt of Woodburn was selected for the advisory committee of the U. S. Hop Growers Association.

Robert Hulst Nabbed Again

Robert Keith Hulst, 19, 4470 Jones Rd., was arrested Thursday night on a charge of burglary in a dwelling and held in lieu of \$2,000 bail, Marion County Sheriff's deputies reported.

District Attorney E. O. Stadter said the charge came as aftermath of a petit larceny charge for which the youth pleaded guilty in District Court earlier in the day and was placed on six months probation with \$0-day jail sentence suspended.

Stadter said the later charge involved forced entry of a house at Bishop's Hop Ranch on Brown's Island and theft of several household articles. The first charge involved theft of drill parts from a shed on the property.

Mercury Rise On Forecast

It was sunny but cold in Salem Wednesday. Clear skies most of the day followed a morning low of 24 degrees.

More cloudiness and some rain is predicted for today, with temperatures tonight slightly warmer, up to 32.

Predictions of what might be in store for Willamette Valley when mountains snows melt come from the State Highway Department.

Snowfall in Oregon's mountains is more than twice as great as a year ago, and the water content of the snow is 60 per cent greater than normal, the commission said. Santiam pass reported 136 inches Jan. 14, against 65 inches a year ago. Willamette Pass had 126 inches, compared with 64 inches last year.

The figures for other mountain areas was about the same.

The daily highway report said all Oregon roads were open, but chains are required in mountain passes.

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Kenneth Brown Gets Silverton 1st Citizen Honor

SILVERTON—Kenneth Brown, 27, Silverton attorney and municipal judge, was honored Thursday night as Silverton's Junior First Citizen of 1931.

His selection by a citizens' committee was announced at the annual First Citizen banquet of Silverton Junior Chamber of Commerce, held in Tony's restaurant.

Brown, native of Salem, was graduated from Willamette University law school, passed the bar in 1949 and has practiced here since. He is a World War II veteran of the European campaigns.

Brown is chairman of the Boy Scout council here and secretary of Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Civic service awards were presented to George Anderson, C. B. Anderson and Carl Hande.

In charge at the banquet were John Middlemiss, Jaycee president and John Schwabe, master of ceremonies. Main speaker was Roy Helser, pitcher of the Portland Beavers.

Expansion of AEC Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman has decided to recommend an expansion of the nation's atomic program, Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) said Thursday. McMahon expressed confidence the proposal will be carried out.

The Connecticut senator, talking with newsmen after a talk with Mr. Truman at the White House, did not give details. He did not for example, say whether the proposed expansion would be on the six-fold scale which he himself has urged.

An expansion presumably would not only speed up additions to the U. S. stockpile of convention A-bombs, both of World War II and smaller size, but would permit pushing ahead with greater speed the development of new military uses for nuclear power.

Of top priority among these is the hydrogen bomb.

TO SEEK RATE BOOST
PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland Gas & Coke Company announced Thursday it will ask a small rate increase soon.

Piano Artistry of Solomon Recreates Composer's Idea

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Music Editor

"Out of this world" is the perfect description of Solomon, English pianist who played before a local audience on Thursday night at Salem High School.

One Salem musician who heard him for the third time last night said, "Solomon does not perform a number, he re-creates the thought of the composer. His playing is scholarly but intensely poetic and spiritual. Perhaps the word 'elegance' best speaks the lasting impression of his work."

Solomon's program was a heavy one, with none of the popular classics, most artists feel must be included, so the pleasure in listeners is for the man's playing rather than in being re-acquainted with a familiar tune.

With a complete lack of mannerisms, the power of the man's grand musicianship is plainly evident. He plays with thundering speed, delicate pianissimo and he runs the scales with liquid quality.

Solomon's concert included Prelude and Fugue in A minor, by Bach-Liszt; Sonata in F Major, Op. 109 by Beethoven; Carnival, a group of fantasies by Schumann; La Cathedrale Engloutie, and "General Lavine"—Eccentric by Debussy and Une Barque Sur L'Océan and Toccata by Ravel.

The encores were: Waltz E Minor by Chopin; Intermezzo C Major by Brahms and Musical Box by De Severac.

This concert was the third in the series sponsored by Willamette University Associated Students and was under management of Harley Hoppe. The final in the series is set for March 5, when William Warfield, basso, will sing.

RUN OFF REQUIRED
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Carlos Sphat, a political newcomer Gov. Earl Long picked to succeed him, and Appeal Judge Robert Kenyon will enter a Democratic primary Feb. 19 to decide the next governor of Louisiana.

TONIGHT
Mickey Keiser
VILLAGE INN

Credit Group Shows Large Rise for Year

Annual reports and election of officers was held at the 18th annual Willamette Production Credit Association stockholders meeting at American Legion Hall Thursday.

New officers are Herbert A. Barnes, Silverton, president, and Frank A. Beck, Salem, assistant secretary-treasurer. Other officers, all re-elected to their positions, were: E. W. McMides, Astoria, vice president; Philip M. Brandt Jr., Salem, secretary-treasurer; John G. Bryant, Salem, assistant secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Wilma Burchell, Salem, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The annual financial report showed a total volume of \$5,641,000 in loans, up from \$4,045,000 last year, and 739 subscribers compared to 719 a year ago.

About 275 persons attended the meeting.

Chief Warren Conducts Police Reserves Class

Chief Clyde A. Warren conducted the Thursday night class of Salem Police Reserves, meeting in the City Hall.

Sixteen men attended. Warren spoke on the conduct of police officers on and off duty.

CAREY ACQUITTED
SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—A 12-man jury acquitted suspended U.S. Attorney Harvey Carey Thursday on charges of asking a \$60,000 bribe.

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Air Force B-17 Crashes at Rome

ROME, N. Y. (AP)—A four-engine B-17 bomber roared out of an overcast sky, narrowly missed a home and a cluster of apartments and then crashed in flames near Griffiths Air Force Base Thursday.

Two members of the seven-man crew were killed. The others were injured, one critically. None was from the Pacific Northwest.

Uruguay has no pure-blooded Indians within its borders.

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