



New officers of Salem Chapter 1, Oregon State Employees Association are pictured at their installation this week. Left to right: Gene Huntley, vice president; Gertrude Chamberlain, treasurer; Lowell Shinn, financial secretary; Gladys Morgall, recording secretary; Virgil O'Neill Jr., vice president; J. Al Head, president; C. H. Armstrong, installing officer.

19 Willamette Seniors to Win Degrees

Degrees will be conferred on 19 Willamette University seniors including 12 from Salem in mid-year ceremonies Feb. 7.

Salem students receiving Bachelor of Arts degree are Thomas Arthur Jarvie, William John Moore, Ward Miller Stanton Jr., Jack Floyd Thompson, James Burr Miller, Albert Eugene O'Mara, Richard Lewis Ryman, Karl Diederich Schmidt, Betsey May Stuller, Walter Robert Thurman, Pearl MacDonald Young and Jan Hajda.

Hajda is from Prague, Czechoslovakia. A major in sociology, he has been attending the university since last spring on a scholarship sponsored by five Portland churches.

Degrees will also be awarded to Peter Louis Bryant of Astoria; Nancy Belle Adams of Brooks; Joseph Frederick Lambert of Dowagiac, Mich.; Donald Jonas Miller of Chicago; Felix Ernest Calkins of Walla Walla, Wash., and Jean Evaline Kell of Burlingame, Calif. A Master of Education degree will be granted to Mary Letty Parker Robison of Salem.

The commencement will be held in conjunction with the annual Founders' and Benefactors' Day at the university at which Eric V. Hauser, a benefactor, and David Leslie, a founder, will be honored. Marjorie Aldinger of Hillsboro will introduce the life of Hauser, while Tom Scheidel of Salem will speak for Leslie.

First Citizen Reservations Now Underway

Reservations are being made now at the Salem Chamber of Commerce office, Senator Hotel, for the Salem First Citizen's banquet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, leaders announced Thursday.

The banquet will be at the Marion Hotel. The address will be given by Dr. Robert D. Gregg, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Willamette University, and music will be provided by the university's Music Department.

Presiding will be Robert Fenix, president of the chamber. Introduction of the Salem First Citizen of 1951, whose identity will not be made known prior to the banquet, will be by Charles A. Sprague, First Citizen of 1950.

Crown Prince of Egypt



CAIRO, Egypt—Crown Prince Ahmed Fuad, son of Egypt's King Farouk and Queen Narriman, lies in his elaborate cradle under a lace blanket in Cairo's Abdin Palace. In background is the mosquito netting protecting the heir to the Nile Kingdom. This is the first picture released since the royal child's birth on Jan. 16. (AP Wire-photo via radio from Cairo to the Statesman.)

Uniform Buying Program Set By Department

Proposal to establish uniformity in purchasing and business procedure at all state institutions—designed to ultimately save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars annually—was explained by Director Harry Dorman of the State Finance Department Thursday.

He said surveys were now in progress at the Oregon State Hospital and several other institutions. At the Fairview Home where some changes already have been made in purchasing procedure there has been a substantial financial saving, Dr. Irvin Hill, superintendent, reported. He cited one instance where more than \$1000 was saved in the purchase of shoes for patients.

Under Dorman's proposal each

institution would be required to submit detailed specifications for supplies and materials desired. Dorman said this would attract more bidders with resultant lower prices.

Another innovation launched by Dorman involves purchase of stable supplies in carload lots. He said under this plan supplies would be warehoused in Salem and be resold to state departments and institutions at lower prices than under the current setup.

Prior to establishing of the finance department warehousing of supplies by state departments was prohibited by law.

CHANCE RECOVERY

NEW YORK (AP)—One of those 1,000-to-1 shots has led to the return of a tractor-trailer truck that "disappeared" last October along with a new employee of a Bronx trucking firm. An amazed friend of one of the firm's partners spotted the tractor recently on a chance visit to Indian River City, Fla. The trailer was returned to the owners by the men who were said to have leased it. Police are seeking to bring back the culprit.

AT SALEM SCHOOLS

By Norman Luther
Statesman School Correspondent

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
The first act of the sophomore talent show with the theme "County Fair" was performed Thursday noon in Salem High School auditorium. The second and third acts will be given today noon.

Jeannine Graber is chairman of the show. Others who took part in yesterday's act were Phil Chadsey, Jim Person, Terry McIntyre, Joyce Randall, Sandie Carter, Betty Lou Boehm, Quentin Nordyke, Pete VanHorn, Larry Wood, Jim Boudreau, Larry Springer, Bob Payne, Karen Johnson, Kay Shidler, Sharon Johnson, Jody Bush, Nola Campbell, Gail Ashby, Bev Lamb, Marcia Cook, Mary Lou Hastings, Ron Anderson, Mary Arnold, Kaye Brand, Ray Holmquist, Fred Minifie and Mary Kay Brown.

Those who will take part in today's program who were not in yesterday's program are Ed Castillo, Opal Vaughn, David Louthan, Judy Phipps, Beverly Lockhart, Susan Youngquist, Gail Blush, Sharon Robertson, Carol Thompson, Nadine Woodroffe and Sharon Beard.

Science Award Presented
Senior Dick White has been selected by the Salem High School faculty as this year's Bausch and Lomb science award winner. White's outstanding work in physics, chemistry and biology was the basis for the selection.

Three to six Oregon high school award winners are selected each year to apply for the \$3,200 scholarship to the University of Rochester.

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH
Associated student body council members for the second semester at Leslie Junior High have been picked, one in each home room.

Council members are Sandra Smith, David Merchant, Wallis Roth, Chuck Hammerstad, Barbara Johnson, John Wagers, Jim Doland, Marlene Labbe, Thurman Krater, Bill Jacobson, Eric Nelte, Mary Stevens, Ronnie Brozeck, Bob McCandlish, Kenny Allmer, Loren Blaco, Sam Eismann, Jerry Carleton, Betty Harrison, Betty Bishop, Nancy Payne, Sharon Johnson, Charles Lofgren, Delmar Funk, Rita Bridge, Janet Hubbard and Karen Ringnald.

Death Claims Howard Clark

Howard Lester Clark, Liberty-Rosedale area farmer for 18 years, died Thursday at his home on Salem Route 9 after a short illness. He was 51.

Clark came to Salem in 1933 from Ft. Scott, Kans., where he had spent most of his life. He was born in Lawrence, Kans., Sept. 14, 1900. He was married to Charlotte Eunice Billings, his widow, June 19, 1920.

A member of the Methodist Church in Harding, Kans. Clark also belonged to the Eagles Lodge in Salem.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, all in Salem, Mrs. Lovena Denbo, Mrs. Dorris Brown, and Miss Joyce Clark; two sons, Ivan Dale Clark of Salem, and Howard T. Clark of Marion; two brothers, Ernest Clark of Salem, and Roy Clark of Banner, Ark., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Virgil T. Golden Company.

MARGARET CAWOOD FILES

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Cawood, vice chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee, announced Thursday she is a candidate for Democratic national committee-woman from Oregon.

Royal Children Win Praise

LONDON (AP)—Britain should be OK when King Charles III is on the throne, according to P. H. Mitchiner, senior vice-president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Welcoming Princess Elizabeth to honorary fellowship in the college, Mitchiner said:

"Prince Charles has an inquiring mind and a clear blue eye, capable of an unwinking stare. These augur well for the future of this country under King Charles III.

"Princess Anne I have seen only asleep in her baby carriage. Judging by the tendency displayed in many of her photographs to push her parents and relatives from her, she will doubtless develop a fine independence of character, coupled with a forthrightness of speech."

Albany Motorist Hurt in Smashup

An Albany woman was slightly injured Thursday when the car in which she was riding collided with a gravel truck at Chemeketa and High Streets.

She was Mrs. Ora Valkilburg, who suffered an injured right foot. She was a passenger in a Jeepster station wagon driven by David Abernethy, also of Albany. Driver of the gravel truck was Arthur Zehner of 1215 Claggett Rd.

The Jeepster was damaged on the right side, but damage to the truck was negligible.

Russ Settle In Kuriles

MOSCOW (AP)—Dispatches being received from the Kurile Islands—that lie between the sea of Okhotsk and the Pacific—tell of the arrival and settlement of Soviet citizens there.

The Soviet state is reported to be given the new settlers generous help in establishing themselves. They are said to receive loans in money, manufactured goods and timber.

In the last few months 32 fishermen's families have started up a new settlement on the islands of Iturup.

Germans Hunt Lost Soldiers

BENGHAZI, Libya (AP)—The desert sands of Cyrenaica are yielding clues to the fate of hundreds of British, German and Italian soldiers who fought back and forth across them.

A German War Graves Commission, guided by Field Marshal Rommel's war-time aide, has joined those with the grim mission of tracing the legion of missing men.

Afrika Korps Captain Schult - Dewitz, aide to Rommel in 1941-42, has been reaching into his memory for the lonely battlefields where German bodies had to be abandoned in the shifting fighting. He acts as guide for a four-man German commission which began work last Nov. 14.

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