

Banquet Fetes New Citizens

"Impressions of Europe" were given by Dave Hoss as principal speaker at the banquet Monday evening in the YMCA in honor of 29 new citizens of the United States who live in Marion County.

Chairman of the dinner, attended by 72, was Carle Abrams. Special guests at the dinner were the families of the new citizens and Circuit Judge and Mrs. George R. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattson; Mr. and Mrs. Hoss; Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kells.

Some of the new citizens gave their impressions of how it felt to be a new American. "America" was played by Mrs. I. M. Dwyer; grace was given by Rev. W. S. Frederick; program committee was headed by Dr. Cameron S. J. Paulin and Mrs. Dwyer, and the decoration committee by Mrs. R. F. Hopkins, Mrs. Suzi Batson and Mrs. S. Gilkey.

Each of the new citizens introduced himself to the group and told where he was from. A vocal solo was given by Ronald Craven followed by the distribution of citizenship certificates to the new citizens by County Recorder Mattson.

New Doctors Clinic Slated For Silverton

SILVERTON — Dr. R. J. Van Cleave is making plans to build a \$50,000 clinic building on the corner of Phelps and Cherry Street, with construction to start as soon as details in the purchase of the land can be completed. The property is being purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings of Chehalis, Washington.

The new clinic will be a one-story affair with from 25 to 30 rooms. Dr. VanCleave said Friday, adding that details of the building are not yet completed. Dr. VanCleave and his associate, Dr. Gordon McNeilly, will occupy the building which will be immediately across the street from the Silverton Hospital.

Wrong Bonus Checks Pose Problem for VA

Wrong checks to the right men was the latest problem for Oregon's veteran bonus program Monday, while payees were making some of their own mistakes.

Last week's initial rush of check-mailing, which totaled 44,424 payments, resulted in an unknown number of veterans receiving the wrong checks. Reports of these came from Portland, Salem, Bend and Roseburg, and William F. Gaarenstroom, director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, said the trouble was due mostly to rushing the checks through machines.

He asked that any person getting the wrong payment return it to the bonus division immediately, in order to speed his own check.

On the other extreme, about 5 per cent of the checks being returned to the state treasurers office are endorsed improperly and must be returned for correction, said Deputy Treasurer Fred Paulus.

Veterans were advised to endorse the checks exactly as they are made out.

Ullman President of Community Council Unit

Morris Ullman was selected as temporary president of the Inter-group Relations Council of Salem Community Council at Monday night's organization meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Wickline was named temporary secretary.

They will serve until fall, but the council will meet again July 14 to plan its program.

CONTROLS LIFTED—WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Monday took controls off the prices armored car companies can charge for transporting and guarding money. The Office of Price Stabilization said lifting these controls will have "little or no significance in the cost-of-living."

J. A. Bernardi Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Joseph A. Bernardi, 85, son of a pioneer Oregon family, died at his home, 1602 S. High St., Monday morning of a heart ailment.

Bernardi, son of pioneers Catherine and Joseph Bernardi, was born in Salem April 13, 1867. He was educated in Salem schools and attended the old Central School. For many years he was in the plumbing business in Salem but retired in 1941. His wife, the former Catherine Smith of Salem, to whom he was married 55 years ago, died in 1938.

A member of Pacific Lodge 50, AF & AM, Eastern Star and Knights Templar, Bernardi is survived by a son, Fred L. Bernardi of Salem and a sister, Mrs. John Hertz of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel, third year, George H. Swift officiating, Pacific Lodge 50, AF & AM, will conduct ritualistic services. Interment is to be in City View Cemetery.

Labish Center EUB Church Picks Officers

LABISH CENTER—At a recent congregational meeting of the Evangelical-United Brethren Community Church election of officers was held for the new church year beginning July 1. Merrill Reed and Nathan Kurth were elected to the Board of trustees to serve with Willard Akers, O. G. McClaughry and H. G. Pearsall. Class Leader is Harry Boehm and Roy Westling. Assistant Roy Westling is the new Church Treasurer and Eva Pearsall, Financial Secretary. Sunday School officers are Arlo Pugh, Superintendent and Merrill Reed, assistant; Willard Aker, Sunday School Secretary and Edna Kurth, assistant; and Mrs. Willard Aker, Sunday School treasurer.

All the officers will be installed Sunday, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pugh, Shirley and Fred left Friday for two weeks stay in Southern California.

Tommy Northrup left by plane Sunday for a few weeks vacation visiting friends in Los Angeles and in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr are having their house moved to the Hayesville Community for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Andersen. The Burrs plan to start construction of a new house in the near future.

Doctor Says Sherrie Kader Asphyxiated

PORTLAND (AP)—A doctor testified at the Jada Kader murder trial here Tuesday that 3-year-old Sherrie Kader died from asphyxiation.

Mrs. Kader, 22, is charged with first degree murder in the slaying of her daughter Sherrie.

Dr. Howard L. Richardson, former director of the State Crime Laboratory, testified that the child apparently was smothered and that bruises on her mouth and nose indicated that force had been used.

The child's body was found in a water-filled pit last January. Mrs. Kader said she threw the child's body there after she had been accidentally killed by Mrs. Kader's other daughter, Vickie, 4½. She said she hid the body in an effort to protect Vickie.

Earlier in the day, Eugene Sing, Mrs. Kader's Chinese stepfather, testified that he thought Mrs. Kader liked Vickie more than Sherrie.

Deputies Hold Fletcher On Contributing Charge

Marion County Sheriff's deputies Monday arrested Cecil Edmund Fletcher, Salem Route 5, Box 317, and charged him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Fletcher was held in city jail of \$5,000 bail and is to be arraigned in district court this morning.

LAWYERS RECOMMEND—PORTLAND (AP)—The Bar Committee of the Oregon Federal Court Monday recommended that 35 attorneys be permitted to practice before the court. The 35 include: Glen V. Sorenson, Dale W. Pierson and Merlin Estep, Salem; Charles O. Porter and James P. Harrang, Eugene.

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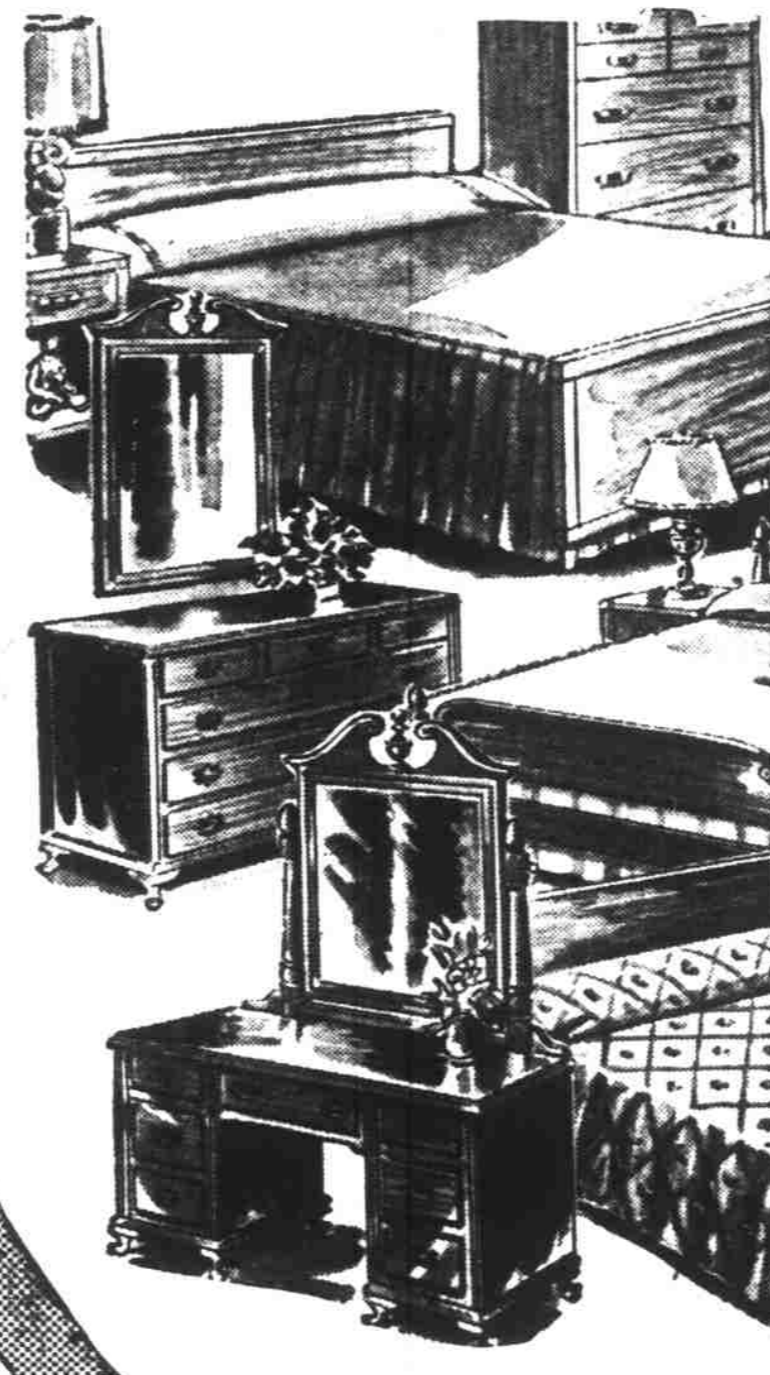
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