

### Combating Reds Lead Topic of Farm Bureaus

BAKER (U)—The free nations of Asia must be helped to prevent the spread of Communism. Ed Bell, Pendleton, told the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation here Thursday.

Bell, manager of the Oregon Wheat Commission, has just returned from the Far East where he served with the Mutual Security Administration. He discussed food needs of the region.

George Brown, Oregon CIO secretary, told the convention that education, not force, was the answer to ridding unions of Communists. He said that after unions were criticized for harboring Communists, the Communists were removed from power through a program of educating the workers.

Thomas P. Guerin, deputy Oregon director of the U. S. Treasury Department, told the bureau that non-bank financing is essential to management of the national debt.

Col. Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland district engineer, for the Corps of Engineers, urged that farmers, as a group, recognize the value of public relations.

Cliff Wright, organization director, said the bureau had gained 600 new families in membership in the past year to bring the total to 5,904. He said the goal of the national organization is 8,525 members next year.

Regional heads were named by the women's association. Among them were Mrs. William Kirk, Heald.

### Milk Inspector Short Course Due on Dec. 1

State and city milk inspectors will begin a three-day course Dec. 1 in milk sanitation. The course is given by the state agriculture department and Oregon State College. The law requires that the state and city inspectors must take the course. Classes will be held at Withycombe Hall at Oregon State College.

Advance registration for the course will close Monday, announced Kenneth E. Carl, assistant chief of the department's division of foods and dairies.

The milk sanitarians' short course, Carl says, is probably the only one of its kind in the country. Interest has been evident from many outside sources, including British Columbia dairy regulatory officials. Milk inspection heads from all neighboring states have indicated they or their official representatives will attend the session.

### T. Rowbotham Passes Here, Owned Grocery

Services for Thomas K. Rowbotham, a grocer in Salem for the past six years, who died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel.

Rowbotham, who owned the South 19th Street Grocery, was born May 22, 1886, in Mellette, S.D. Survivors report he had worked for some years in postal work and had been an employee of Montgomery Ward and Co. prior to buying his grocery store. He had resided at 605 S. 19th St.

He married Marguerite Ryan in Lemmon, S. D., in October, 1919. She died six years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Monsanto, Salem; a brother, E. M. Rowbotham, Bison, S. D. and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Holcomb, Salem.

### Mrs. Shearer, 30-Year Salem Resident, Dies

Services for Mrs. W. S. Shearer, resident of Salem for the past 30 years who died Wednesday will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park. Georgia Della was born Oct. 17, 1869, in Williamsport, Pa., the daughter of Jacob and Louisa Harnan. She married William S. Buckles in 1889. He was a woodworker and had a shop in Salem until his death 12 years ago.

Survivors reported that Mrs. Shearer had been in failing health for the past year. She was a resident of 3895 D. St. She had been a life member of the Women's Benefit Association and a member of the American War Mothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Buckles, Spokane, Wash.; William C. Shearer, Gold Beach; Paul M. Shearer, North Myrtle Creek, and George D. Shearer, Portland; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Adkins Passes; Rites Set at Dallas

DALLAS—Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Adkins, Salem Route 1, Box 45, died Wednesday at a Salem hospital following an illness of the past several years.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Boliman Funeral Home at Dallas with the Rev. Dudley Strain, minister of First Christian Church in Salem, officiating, and interment at Dallas Cemetery.

She was born June 10, 1886, in Tyoga, Tenn. She married Ben Adkins Jan. 24, 1911, in Yates Center, Kans. She moved to Dallas in 1930 and then in 1943 to Vancouver, Wash., where they lived until 1948. They had resided at Salem since then.

She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include the widower; a daughter, Fay Ramsey, Vancouver, Wash.; one sister, Mary Williams, Kellogg, Ida.; four grandchildren; five nieces, and two nephews.

### Expert on TV Due for Lions

A story of television as told by an expert will feature a Salem Lions Club luncheon meeting Dec. 11, it was announced to the group at its Marion Hotel program Thursday.

Speaker on the television subject will be Russell K. Olson, station manager and chief engineer for the Portland television station, KPTV. He is a former researcher at Dumont television laboratories and the man who established the first television stations in Cleveland, Washington, D. C., and Detroit.

At yesterday's luncheon meeting, the Lions heard a talk on law enforcement by W. H. Williams, Federal Bureau of Investigation officer of Portland.

### Traffic Safety Meet Readied

The state traffic safety division Thursday urged traffic safety officials and private citizens to attend the Oregon coordinated Safety Congress meeting in Corvallis Dec. 11-12.

Participants were expected to include representatives of the major safety elements—education, enforcement and engineering. Chairman will be John L. Carpenter, chairman of the Portland Traffic and Transportation commission.

### At Salem Schools

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL The slate of princesses who will compete for queen of this year's Inter-club Carnival at Salem High School has been completed with the addition of four princesses.

They are Joan Seamster, Hi-Y Club; Leanne French, Vikettes; Julie Miller, Girls' Letter Club; and twins Claudia and Clarice Waters who will both represent Future Farmers of America.

The queen and her two crown princesses will be elected by a student body vote on Dec. 11, the day before the carnival. The winners will be crowned during a ceremony that begins the carnival program, Dec. 12.

Fetchadora, a small booklet containing the name address and telephone number of every student in Salem High, will be on sale in the school's front hall today.

The Fetchadora, which has been an annual publication for the last eight years, is sponsored and edited by the local Abel Gregg Hi-Y Club under the direction of President Larry Keppinger.

French Families Feted French Club of Salem High School held a banquet honoring new French families Thursday night at the American Legion Hall.

Glory Wood was in charge of the event. She was assisted by John Robertson, Marilyn Harland, Joan Lewis, Pat O'Malley and Judy Carlson.

A male quartet of Crescendo Club members has been organized under the direction of Howard F. Miller, Crescendo Club adviser.

The quartet, all juniors, consists of Pete Van Horn, bass; Dave Louthan, baritone; Kaye Brand, tenor; and Ray Holmquist, tenor.

### Christmas Plans Made at Hubbard; Clinic Date Set

HUBBARD—The Hubbard P-TA meeting program this week featured a violin solo by Johnny Schaber and the showing of pictures by Mrs. George Pardey, taken on her recent bicycle tour of 11 European countries.

Mrs. A. Brunzage was appointed to represent the P-TA on the Christmas treats committee. Mrs. Robert Stauffer was appointed to have a committee decorate a tree for the school hall as requested by the teachers.

Mrs. Don Reed reported 20 children at the November well-child clinic and announced the next one for Tuesday, Dec. 9, at North Marion High School.

The school Christmas program will be held Dec. 22, and the next P-TA meeting, Dec. 15.

### Thanksgiving Party Due, Dever School

JEFFERSON—Dever school children will enjoy a Thanksgiving party at the schoolhouse Wednesday. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jean Vanio, Mrs. Leland Wamsley and Mrs. Aden Chambers from the Dever Mother's Club.

The Dever Mother's Club held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Hoefler, with Mrs. Gordon Hoefler, co-hostess. They decided to meet the first Tuesday in each month. Club members are circulating a "Floating Basket" as a means of raising activities funds.

### Philippines Get U.S. Aid

MANILA (U)—The U. S. Mutual Security Agency is spending about five million dollars for rehabilitation of Philippine agricultural schools and construction of two irrigation projects. The program is designed to bolster Philippine defenses against Communism by bettering the living standards of its people.

The agency is providing \$2,900,000, matched by Philippine counterpart funds, for the restoration of 18 agricultural and 15 trade schools.

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