

City News Briefs

ARCHERY GROUP MEETS
Salem Jabberwalkies, a local archery organization, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hall. A film on California will be shown.

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Rummage sale - First Methodist church Thurs. afternoon & Fri.

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FIRM JOINS CHAMBER
Salem Chamber of Commerce announced as its newest member the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Enumclam, Wash., with offices at 335 N. High St.

Cooked Food Sale today 11 a.m. by Com'l Club Salem High at Good Housekeeping. 467 Court.

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Honors Due Widows of Civil War Vets

Three Salem women, widows of Civil War Veterans and long-time residents of this community, will be honored by a special ceremonial tribute on Feb. 24 at the 24th annual banquet of the Salem Federation of Patriotic Orders, James Callaway, president, announced Friday.

Slated to receive the tribute are Mrs. Mollie Jane Alderman, 2270 Maple Ave., Mrs. Fannie Fisher, 3705 D St., and Mrs. Amy Ellis, 650 Locust St.

Mrs. Alderman, 87, has lived in Oregon since 1888 and in 1889 was married to William A. Alderman in Salem. She lives with a daughter, Mrs. James L. Cutler of Mrs. Fisher, 82, and Mrs. Ellis, 96, live in local nursing homes.

The banquet, scheduled at 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. During the following program the 23 past president of the Salem Federation will be recognized, Callaway said.

Banquet committee chairmen, appointed this week, are Mrs. Johanna Perry, auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans, time and place committee; Mrs. Don Stupka, veterans of Foreign Wars Post 661 Auxiliary, program committee; Mrs. James Cogswell, American War Mothers, distinguished guest committee; Mrs. John Cottrell, American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary, finance committee and Mrs. Fred Birch, American Gold Star Mothers, decorating committee.

Banquet tickets will be available Monday from the treasurers of the 28 groups representing the federation, Callaway said.

Death Takes Fred Hadley Of Silvertown

SILVERTOWN—Fred H. Hadley, 79, long-time author of the weekly column "A Strolling Spectator" in the Silvertown Appeal-Tribune, died Friday in a Portland hospital following a short illness.

A one-time farmer, Hadley was born Dec. 3, 1874 in Silvertown Hills and had lived in this area most of his life.

He is survived by one son, Ronald Hadley, Toledo; two brothers, Lawson and Walter Hadley, both of Silvertown; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Cherryville; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel of Ekman Funeral Home with interment at Miller Cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Bates of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Trio Scared Off In Burglary Try

Three boys attempted to burglarize the Graber Richfield Service Station, 3115 Center St., late Thursday night but were scared off, police reported Friday.

The owner of the station told police his neighbor spotted three youths trying to break into the station and when the trio saw him left in two cars.

The incident occurred about 11:30 p.m., police said.

Milk Interests Using Deetz, Wiedel Claims

ALBANY—Elmer Deetz, Canby's "cash-and-carry" raw milk salesman, is being used by certain "powerful" interests in the battle to abolish Oregon's milk control law, William Wiedel, state milk marketing administrator, claimed Tuesday in a speech before the Linn County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

According to Wiedel, Deetz has admitted receiving large sums of money from unnamed sources to carry on his court battle with the milk agency. Two grocery chains which were leaders in the 1952 campaign to repeal the milk law have denied assisting Deetz with his fight, the speaker said.

Wiedel did not attempt to identify the individuals or firms which are helping to finance the Canby dairy breeder's campaign.

Father O'Brien On Chamber Slate Monday

The Rev. Thomas L. O'Brien, director of Loyola Jesuit Retreat House, Portland, will address Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday noon at the Marion Hotel on a Brotherhood Week theme.

Father O'Brien is active in the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which sponsors Brotherhood Week.

The chamber will start a new "greetings" policy Monday when members of the Christians in uniform will be on hand to greet members and guests on arrival for the luncheon meeting. King Bing Edward Randle of the booster organization will be honored at the head table.

Births

GILMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gilmer, 697 Kingwood Dr., a son, Friday, Feb. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

HEAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Head, 1915 N. 23rd St., a daughter, Friday, Feb. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mitchell, 4455 State St., a daughter, Friday, Feb. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

CASSELLUS—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cassellus, 765 Judson St., a son, Friday, Feb. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Edward Lee Chytka, 2715 Fisher Rd., arrested on charge of reckless driving; released on own recognizance.

Farm Bureau Convention Draws Many to Salem



The audience has continued large throughout the first two days of the Oregon Farmers Union convention which opened Thursday at VFW Hall. Here the audience is listening to the union president, Richard Moeller, at the microphone with secretary, Mrs. Inez Moore, Salem, at his right. (Statesman photo.)

Three Mentioned For Presidency Of Farmers Union

(Story also on page 1.)
Farmers Union presidential candidate gossip was echoing from small hallway groups throughout Friday at the 44th annual convention of the organization, to form the big item of interest at the second day of the event. Election will occupy the limelight Saturday afternoon.

There is no nomination committee this year and all nominations will be made from the floor. Three men are being mentioned as "possibilities".

Richard Moeller, Cornelius, incumbent, said, when queried as to his intentions, he "wouldn't turn down nomination". Harley Libby, Jefferson, once-upon-a-time president, when interviewed wouldn't say no, nor would he say yes, but "guesses" were toward Friday's close that he would be one of the "strong candidates".

Roy Rutschman, Silvertown, now vice president of the state organization, and president of the Marion County local, is being mentioned, but says he believes that "Moeller should have another term".

Reports showed Friday that membership had dropped somewhat this past year, but this was explained as a drop chiefly through insurance. A number non-farm folk, who carried membership because it was a requirement for insurance, dropped the two when rates were advanced this past year. The "bounce", Moeller said, "was coming back, and membership is now on the gain again."

Cyril Schooling, Junction City, deputy state grange master, urged the Farmers Union to be more fully represented at legislative sessions and suggested the two organizations work more closely together.

John Wallen, resigned chairman of the education committee pointed out "two things wrong" with the Farmers Union.

First of these was that the locals "aren't providing the kind of programs to hold the members," and second, "the Farmers Union isn't developing new leaders."

Wallen urged the membership "to quit pointing your finger at what other organizations have and use the time and energy instead to try to do better planning for your own programs and in developing new leaders."

Warren Creech, of Bethel local, Marion County, and John Shephard of Clackamas County, were named delegates from the auto and casualty insurance division in Denver next month. Walter Houser, Molalla, and Arnold Spranger, Salem, are the alternates. Nina Simmons, Polk County was named delegate to the life insurance division, and for this Houser will again serve as alternate.

The annual junior banquet will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the VFW hall with Mrs. Flossie Harris, national director of education, as the speaker.

Peterson to Preside At NW Farm Forum

E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, will be in Spokane, Wash., next week to participate in the Pacific Northwest farm forum there Feb. 15-16.

He has accepted an invitation to preside at the first luncheon session of the forum and to appear on a panel discussion Monday.

From Spokane Peterson will go to San Francisco to attend the annual meeting of the Western States Meat Packers Association.

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Mrs. Flossie Harris (center), new educational director, is one of several National Farmers Union officials from Denver now in Salem for the state Farmers Union convention. Pinned on her name card is Mrs. Joe Staats of Luckiamute Local, Polk County, while Mrs. Frank Way, Central Howell, looks on. (Statesman photo.)

Glee Chairmen Chosen for Willamette U

Committee chairmen for the 46th Freshman Glee at Willamette University were selected Friday by Glee Manager William Wheat, of Milton Freewater.

The musical production, utilizing about 700 students, will be held on campus March 20.

Executive committee for the presentation includes Dale DeHarpport, Portland, assistant manager; Ann Notson, Portland, secretary; Malcolm Campbell and Ruben Menashe, both of Portland, and Jill Gellerman, Burlingame, Calif., all advisors. Dr. George B. Martin, graduate manager, is faculty advisor.

Other committee chairmen are: Dolores Picha, Salem, decorations; Joyce Ambler, Portland, programs; Marjorie Wood, Burlingame, Calif., cover, design; Ruth Ann Acklen, Grants Pass, entertainment; Flossie Hodge, Portland, tickets; Benjamin Lee, Portland, publicity; Kent Hotelling, Eugene, lighting.

Robert Withers, Woodburn, chairs and floor; Pat Farley, Salem, stage; James Mercer, Burlingame, Calif., records; Marilyn Waterman, Bend, ushers.

Brined Cherry Demand Rises, Growers Told

Demand for brined cherries is steadily increasing by manufacturers of maraschino and Glace cherries, Robert Shinn, manager of the Willamette Cherry Growers said Friday as he talked to the Polk-Marion County Cherry Growers at Mayflower Hall.

Royal Anne Cherry acreage should be materially increased in the Willamette Valley, Shinn said, as he pointed out that the entire 1953 cherry pack in the United States had been sold, and manufacturers indicate that the pack will be processed and go into trade channels before the 1954 pack is available.

Shinn also said that the use of Maraschino and Glace cherries by the consuming public is on a "marked increase."

With this increase in consumption, there still has been no material increase in Royal Anne Type Sweet cherry acreage during the past ten years, whereas there has been a continuous decrease due to old orchards being removed without replacement.

The site for the proposed new orchard should be chosen carefully, Dr. Quentin Zielinski, associate horticulturist at the state college, told the growers. He added there were many ideal sites in Marion County, and no sub-marginal sites should be considered. No amount of skill of the orchardist can compensate, Dr. Zielinski said, for poor soil or an incorrect site.

Dr. Zielinski also pointed to Van, a new variety from British Columbia, "as promising."

Other speakers were Jim Smart, Polk County Cherry grower who told of some of his experiences with new cherry plantings; S. C. Jones, Oregon State College, who described insect pests and their controls, and Norman Dobie, OSC, showed pictures to illustrate his discussion on disease problems.

John Hansen, Polk County extension agent, served as chairman.

Flag Presented In Ceremonies At Salem School

An Oregon Flag was presented to Garfield School Friday in memory of J. B. Thompson, early day Oregon resident who came from Tennessee.

Donor was K. G. Thompson, Salem attorney who went to Garfield 40 years ago. His son, John B. Thompson, also attended the school, as well as a nephew, Daniel Edward Murphy, and a niece, Mary Murphy.

The flag was presented at a Lincoln's Birthday and Oregon Admission Day (Feb. 14) ceremony at Garfield.

Gates Boy Scouts Do 'Good Turn' For Community

GATES—The traditional Boy Scout good deeds were exemplified by Gates Troop 45 Wednesday after school when the members organized themselves into a work crew to benefit the Community Clubhouse.

The 23 boys, under leadership of their scoutmaster, Darrell Crossler, high school instructor, cleared the grounds and burned rubbish, after which they had a weiner roast. Other food was furnished by their parents.

Work crew chairmen were Otis Chance, Rex Herron, Allen Vail and David Vail. Also assisting were W. R. Hutcheson and D. W. Miley.

Boy Collides With Auto, But Uninjured

Nine-year-old Dennis Willett apparently was unhurt at noon Friday when he bolted into the side of a car at Highland and Myrtle Avenues while on his way home from school.

Driver of the car, Miss Bernita Bretano, 18, of St. Paul, and two witnesses, told investigating city police that the boy was bent down in the face of rain and wind and apparently didn't see the car.

The boy's grandfather, Joe Pfeifer, 2210 Hazel Ave., told police the boy didn't seem to be hurt.

Committee to Study Constitution to Meet

The constitutional committee created by the 1953 legislature will meet in Salem Tuesday to discuss several articles of the current state constitution relating to the militia, state boundaries and process of amending the constitution.

Purpose of the committee is to conduct a study to determine whether a new constitution is needed in Oregon or whether it should be amended under the current formula. The committee will file its report and recommendations prior to the 1955 legislature.

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