

School Reporter

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Girl's League Elections Due

NORTH SALEM HIGH
The spirit of elections still dominates the picture at North Salem High this week. The Girl's League



elections, to be held today, will complete the democratic process until next fall when the three classes will choose their officers.

Each year the Girl's League Council picks two girls who they think will be competent to fill each office. Any girl, however, can put her name on the ballot by a petition. The other party which was nominated will still command a position on the Girl's League Council in the form of either the chairman of student service, book store, finance or publicity committees.

The girls nominated for the offices are Judy Byers and Palm Clayton for president, Shirley Taber and Carol Stolk for vice-president, Nancy Ahalt and Jan Roberts for secretary, Beth Horn and Rosemary Stephenson for treasurer.

Members of the Junior Class seem to be facing their coming class party with the same apathy that they showed for the dinner that was planned for them earlier this year. The party, a part of the annual class activities, is scheduled for Friday evening in the gymnasium.

So far, the juniors have shown less enthusiasm than they did for their dinner which was called off earlier in the year. Both the class advisors and the class officers hope that interest will pick up soon.

SOUTH SALEM HIGH

With the spirit of competition barely cooled from the recent South Salem High School student body elections, the Girl's League elections held Wednesday succeeded in rekindling this spirit.

Sixteen girls competed for the four offices of girls' league cabinet.

Tabulation of votes showed all offices decided except that of president. A re-vote will be taken between Marcy Mulkey and Linda Davis. The third competitor for this office was Joan Wickstrom.

The office of vice president was

won by Beverly Bishop. Kathi Heltzel, Marilyn Murphy and Sandra Sgorey also appeared on the election ballot.

Mary Clark received the majority of votes for the office of secretary in a contest with Diane McMains, Claudia Peterson, Karen Ringnald and Linda Schwalen.

The treasurer for next year will be JoAnn Kizziah, who competed against Jeanie Lankins, Janice Roseler and Barbara Boniface.

Court Modifies State Habitual Criminal Act

The state supreme court Wednesday declared part of Oregon's habitual criminal statute unconstitutional.

The decision was based on action by the state against William Frank Cory, Douglas County, who appealed to the high court. The decision reversed Circuit Judge William G. East and declared unconstitutional the part of the statute giving district attorneys discretion to determine whether to proceed by information against a person who has been convicted of a felony not involving personal violence.

Cory was convicted of violation of the law which forbids convicts from possessing firearms and was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary in December, 1953. Since Cory had three previous felony convictions, the district attorney then filed an information charging him with being an habitual criminal. After conviction on such information, the trial court set aside the four-year sentence and imposed a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

Cory appealed from both convictions. The Supreme Court held there was no merit in his appeal from the original charge and ordered the original four-year sentence reinstated.

False Alarm Answered at Fairgrounds

Salem firemen Wednesday went out again to the Fairgrounds pavilion by a defective alarm system and found no fire and, answering two other alarms, attended to a burned out pump motor and radio.

The fairground false alarm, the second within the past few days, was at 10 a.m.

The burned-out sump pump motor was at the home of Mrs. J. K. Parmenter, 1370 N. 17th St., where firemen were called at 10:44 a.m. The radio set alarm was at 11:23 a.m. at the house of Mrs. George Self Jr., 1044 Wilber St.

Wm. Sheppard Succumbs to Short Illness

William Sheppard, 88, 1775 S. Saginaw St., died Wednesday at a Salem hospital after an illness of about two weeks.

Sheppard, who was an interior decorator—largely during his time at Coos Bay, was born March 28, 1867 at Blackriver Falls, Wis., and came west about 1901. He later moved to Salem and lived with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Juzo.

Sheppard's wife Amelia died in 1929. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Coos Bay. He leaves two other daughters, one son, a sister, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Myra Ward, Salem; Mrs. Isabell Brainard, Reedsport; Jack W. Sheppard, Portland. The sister is Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Sacramento.

Services will be 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Clough-Barrick funeral home. Burial will be at City View Cemetery.

C of C Leaders Discuss Plan to Better Salem



Six leaders in the "Forward Salem" program of the Salem Chamber of Commerce are pictured in conference. Seated, left to right, are George Alexander Jr., and Joseph A. H. Dodd, general co-chairmen, and Lloyd A. Wilson, program director; standing, left to right, are Stanley Grove, Chamber manager, Bernard Mainwaring, citizens advisory committee chairman, and Elton H. Thompson, Chamber president. Fifty-five business and civic leaders attended the advisory committee meeting Wednesday afternoon at Hotel Marion and unanimously endorsed the program.

City Chamber 'Forward' Plan Wins Backing

The "Forward Salem" program, launched last week by the Salem Chamber of Commerce, was endorsed unanimously by 55 community leaders comprising the citizens advisory committee who met Wednesday at the Marion Hotel.

The committee, after hearing chamber leaders outline the program, adopted a resolution saying: "We pronounce this program as of the utmost importance to the future of our community, and we individually pledge our assistance and support in every way possible to help the Chamber carry on the program successfully."

Brief talks outlining the plans for developing the program's objectives were made by Elton H. Thompson, Chamber president; George Alexander Jr., and Joseph A. H. Dodd, general co-chairmen of the program; Bernard Mainwaring, chairman of the committee, and Stanley Grove, Chamber manager.

Main speaker was Lloyd A. Wilson of San Francisco, chamber counselor and program director, on the subject, "Citizens in Action." He listed civic spirit, leadership, organization, and program as the four basic essentials of community development. And, he added, "the 'Forward Salem' program is designed to be just that."

The other Chamber speakers stressed the need for building an adequate program, under Chamber leadership, to enhance the progress and prosperity of Salem and this area, concentrating on the most vital activities and projects to promote economic and civic betterment.

Wilson suggested consideration of such major aims as industrial development, trade development, civic development, agricultural development, and transportation development, and publicity and public relations. He said the specific items in each of these six major fields on the program, should be determined by the local citizens.

Mrs. Winslow Retires From State Service

Mrs. Wikje Winslow, 1740 N. 5th St., has retired after 10 years with the state income tax office, it was reported Wednesday.

An office party, a no-host dinner and gifts and cards marked the occasion of Mrs. Winslow's retirement. She had been a typist, the last seven years with the withholding division.

A life-long resident of this area, Mrs. Winslow has lived in Salem since 1924. Now that she has retired, she says, she intends to pursue her "many hobbies," including oil and water color painting and photography, and to "just relax and take it easy." Her retirement was effective April 1.

Drafting Company Opens Office Here

The Capitol Drafting Co., a home plan and designing business, has been opened recently in the Oregon Building by Leo King, it was reported Wednesday.

The firm deals in custom home designing, tract home planning, handling of stock plans and preparation of individual plans. King was in a similar business for six years in Los Angeles, Calif., prior to coming to Salem.

Oregon Tax Collections Show Decline

State income and corporate excise tax collections for the first nine months of the current fiscal year aggregated \$34,580,928.86 as compared with \$38,000,310.94 for the corresponding period last year.

Personal income tax collections dropped from \$27,331,636.14 to \$25,202,975.72 while corporate excise taxes declined from \$10,668,674.80 to \$9,377,953.14.

Taxable returns for the first nine months of the fiscal year aggregated 191,029 as compared with 217,755 during the same period a year ago. There were 186,669 personal income taxable returns and 4,360 corporate excise taxable returns.

Accounts receivable as of March 31 aggregated \$7,352,816.32. This total included \$6,114,341.45 of personal income tax and \$1,242,474.87 of corporation excise taxes.

Employment Meet to Open in Portland

Exploiting the theme of "social implications of employment policies," the sixth annual institute of the Oregon Chapter of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security opens today in Portland.

The three-day meeting will take place at the University of Portland. On the speakers' list today will be T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission; L. O. Arens, unemployment commissioner, and Silas Gaiser, UCC administrator, all of Salem.

Gaiser will be moderator of a panel on the guaranteed annual wage. Floyd Baxter of Salem, supervisor of benefits at the state UCC, will be toastmaster at the banquet tonight. Rabbi Julius Nodal of Portland, will be main speaker.

Friday and Saturday's business will be taken up with talks and panels on unemployment security problems.

LOW BIDDER
PORTLAND — The Schwager Wood Corp., Portland, was the apparent low bidder at \$116,000 Tuesday for 44 disconnecting switches for the Bonneville Administration.

Oregon K of C Meet Planned For Portland

PORTLAND — The 47th annual state meeting, Oregon Jurisdiction, Knights of Columbus, will be held here May 13, 14 and 15, was announced by State Deputy Michael R. Hime of Tigard. Delegates from 45 subordinate Councils of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon will attend.

The convention opens at 2 p.m. Friday, May 13, at convention headquarters, 532 S. E. Ankeny Street. The Multnomah Hotel will be convention headquarters.

The Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland in Oregon, will formally open the convention, Saturday, May 14, at an 8 a.m. Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following the Pontifical Mass will be a breakfast in the Rose Bowl of the Multnomah Hotel. A highlight of the annual convention will be a Patriotic Ceremonial under the auspices of Archbishop Seghers Assembly, Fourth Degree, in the Empire Room of the Multnomah Hotel starting at 11 a.m., Saturday. The general public is invited to the Patriotic Ceremonial.

Salem Council No. 1748 will be represented by Grand Knight Joseph F. Glennie and a delegation from his council.

Spring Flower Show Planned This Weekend

Salem Garden Council will stage its fourth annual spring flower show at the Isaac Walton clubhouse this weekend.

The council expects a large display of daffodils, jonquils, tulips, and other flowering bulbs despite unfavorable spring weather. Carnations and many flowering shrubs will also have a place at the show.

Twelve garden clubs are expected to exhibit. Entries must be in place by noon Saturday so judging can begin. Ribbons will be awarded winners in each class.

The show will be open to the public from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. Eugene Crothers is show chairman.

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IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y. (UP) — Youngsters at the Pardee School never know the thrill of sucking icicles—at least not during school hours. Electrical resistance cables built into the gutters and downspouts melt snow and ice before they can form icicles on the school's eaves. The current is on 24 hours daily.

Final Rites for Mrs. Martin Set Saturday

MONMOUTH—Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Martin, 90, who died Tuesday in a Salem hospital, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith-Krueger chapel in Independence. A Monmouth resident since 1948, Mrs. Martin lived at 165 E. Clay St.

Born Feb. 19, 1865, at Mores Corner, Mich., she lived in more recent years in North Dakota where she was a member of the Cando chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, a life member of the American Legion auxiliary and the Degree of Honor. She came here from that state and had been ill for some time.

She leaves three sons, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. The sons are William A. Martin, Monmouth, Ray W. Martin, Battle Creek, Mich., and Harry W. Martin, Inkster, N. D. Rev. Lynnton H. Etwell will officiate at the services to be followed by burial at Fir Crest Cemetery, Monmouth.

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Sacred Heart Honor Pupils Give Lectures

Twenty-five honor students at Sacred Heart Academy presented lectures and put into practice modern education techniques recently while fellow students and teachers listened.

CIO-AFL merger possibilities and the Taft-Hartley Act were expounded by Dan Marsh and Jean Watson. Sam Macintosh and Colleen Meier discussed Alexander Pope's contribution to literature. Bob Rohland assigned material for Journalism and Dennis Pryzbilla conducted Junior English.

Elizabeth Carey fired diction to the shorthand class, while Bill Joseph, also in the business field, pointed out better banking methods. Leroy Welle, Carolyn Cramer, Joanne Albin, and Jean Kirsh enlightened the students of physics and biology.

Crises in world and American history were recalled by Gregory Steiner, Charlene Tucker, Arbie Macdonald, Margaret Huxtable, and Joseph Peerenboom. Spanish was taught by David Martinez and Latin by Kathy Wilson and Janice Suing.

Religious instruction was given by Kathy Fisher and Nancy Evans. Katherine Lechtenberg taught algebra; Marilyn Rapp, English; and Susan Van and Dorothy Thoralson, home-living.

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