

Old Salem Landmark Soon to Vanish



Another of Salem's old landmarks soon will vanish from the scene when the 50-year-old Breyman Boise residence (above), at 643 Court St., gives way to progress. Boise said land occupied by the old house probably will be used as a parking lot for a service station property he owns next door. Razing of the house will begin shortly. (Statesman Photo)

Boise Home Soon to Be Torn Down

A house to which the late Sen. Charles L. McNary took his new bride more than 50 years ago soon will be torn down. The handsome home, 643 Court St., has been occupied for the past 30 years by the Breyman Boise family.

As with many other old landmarks of the city, the house will make way for progress. Boise said land occupied by the residence will be converted into a parking lot for adjacent service station property owned by himself. The Boise family is building a new home in the Candalaria section.

Back about 1904, Eugene Breyman, pioneer Salem business man, built the Court Street home for his new son-in-law and daughter, Charles L. McNary and Mrs. Jessie Breyman McNary. It was the home of the McNarys until 1918 when she was killed in an automobile accident. Next resident was Mrs. Lena Snedecor, sister of Mrs. Jessie McNary. In 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise and family became occupants of the house.

SOCIALISTS TO VISIT RUSS

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Communist party central committee announces a delegation of the French Socialist party has accepted an invitation to visit the Soviet Union in March "to learn about the life of the Soviet people and discuss questions of interest to both parties."

Mrs. Morley's Funeral Due

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Frances J. Morley, Silvertown native who passed away Sunday at the age of 65, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ekman Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Rev. Paul Henry of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery.

Mrs. Morley leaves her widower, Jay C. Morley, Silvertown; daughter, Mrs. Irene Hanna, Portland; three brothers, Kenneth and Fred Warnock, both of Silvertown, and Maurice Warnock, Lancaster, Pa., and a grandson.

Man Finds Municipal Court Means Rulings

A Portland man found Monday it does not pay to lounge to pay fines imposed by Salem Municipal Court. Maurice Lamont Smith was fined \$165 on pleading guilty to a charge of disobedience of a court order to pay a fine, plus \$150 on pleading guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

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State Awards Contracts to 2 Oil Firms

Gasoline contracts for state-owned vehicles for 1956 have been awarded to Richfield and Tidewater Associated oil companies, it was announced Monday by Harry S. Dorman, state finance director. The same companies also had the contracts in 1955.

Richfield submitted the low bids on bulk gas, bidding 19.1 cents a gallon for regular and 20.85 per gallon for premium gasoline. Associated, in getting the contract for gas delivered at service stations, bid 25.2 cents for regular and 28.2 for ethyl. Dorman said the bids were slightly higher than those of last year.

Associated also won the contract for stove oil and diesel oil, while Shell Co. was low on the grease contracts. Dorman said eight companies submitted bids.

Farm Bureau Makes Berry Proposals

Several recommendations issued Monday as the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation opened a two-day meeting at the Senator Hotel. First day was taken over by committees on fruit, vegetables and field crops.

Livestock and dairy committees will meet today for study of issues and possible recommendations.

One recommendation made Monday was broadening of certification of standards to include more berries, particularly cane crops, as well as nuts and tree fruits. It also was proposed that the federation make price recommendations for fresh fruits and vegetables.

A committee on field crops felt domestic sugar growers were entitled to a pro-rated share in increased consumption of sugar in this country. Recent increases have been absorbed by foreign producers. Also wanted was a tariff on grass seed, study of freight rates and soil bank legislation.

Leon Hubbard, Banks, was named temporary chairman of the fruit and vegetable committee, and Paul Perrett, Redmond, was named to a similar post with the field crops group.

MOMMY By THE MOSSLERS



"Is your short cut to the store much longer, dear?"

Silverton City Council Hears \$155,000 Plea

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SILVERTON—The Silverton Planning Commission, backed by a petition bearing 135 names, proposed a \$155,000 bond issue to the City Council Monday for construction of a water filtration plant.

Both the petition and P. A. Loar, representing the Planning Commission, proposed the bond issue be financed by increased water rates. No action was taken by the Council.

Five members of the Bonding Commission were reappointed by the Council. They are Dr. Norman L. Dodds, L. C. Eastman, John Middlemiss, William Duncan and E. R. Ekman.

Three Budget Committee members were reappointed and C. H. Dickson was named to succeed J. Carey Moore, who has resigned to move to Portland. Reappointed were C. B. Anderson, R. G. Allen and Robert Duncan.

A Planning Commission vacancy, also caused by Moore's move, was not filled at the Monday Council meeting.

County Court Orders Road Damage Fixed

Road damage caused by recent storms and floods drew the attention of the Marion County court at its regular Monday session.

On motion of Commissioner Roy Rice, the court authorized acquisition of about two and a quarter acres for widening the grade of road N. 938 near Taylor's Bridge in the east portion of the county. A portion of the road reportedly slid down into a canyon during December storms and one-way traffic has been in effect since then. The Draper family, owner of the needed land, indicated cost would be \$50 per acre.

Also damaged by weather, the court learned, was a road in the Marion district which leads to Marion cemetery. Other storm casualties are S. Main Street in Jefferson, where tile is plugged up and road 638, which needs repairs between 99E and Pringle School. The court voted to pay \$10 monthly to F. G. Hubert for storage space for county equipment in the West Woodburn area.

Church May Add School

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will this year consider establishment of an auxiliary church school in a new location, it was stated Monday by the rector, the Rev. George H. Swift.

And the time may not be far off when a second Episcopal church is established in Salem, it was indicated in reports Sunday at the church's annual meeting.

The rector and the senior warden, Dr. W. W. Baum, reported continued big growth in church attendance and church school. The auxiliary church school at an outlying site was one of three top recommendations for 1956 by the rector.

He also recommended building of a rectory and retirement of the church mortgage. The parish moved into a new church two years ago at South Liberty and Myers streets.

Death Takes Salem Woman

Mrs. Victoria Rose Mathewson, 360 Hrubets Rd., died Monday at her home at the age of 58.

Born Dec. 25, 1897, at Caldwell, N.C., she had moved from North Carolina to Oregon in 1936 and from Vale to Salem in 1939. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She leaves her widower, Frank W. Mathewson, Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Shumate, Stoneville, N.C., and Mrs. Ben Rose Lee Meyers, Salem; two sons, Glen Mathewson, Portland, and Francis Mathewson, San Diego, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Virgil T. Golden chapel. Burial will be in City View Cemetery.

Gervais Man Admits Guilt

Spurgeon Fitzhugh Beckner, 45, Gervais, pleaded guilty Monday in Marion County circuit court to a charge of forgery. The case was continued pending a report from the FBI.

The case reportedly involves a bogus \$45 check passed the past December at Marv's Tavern on North River Road. Salem detectives made the arrest after a complaint from the tavern.

Cherrians' Aid Boosts Dimes Drive

Contributions taken in last Saturday's Marion County police campaign-opening "Block of Dimes" project jumped to an even \$1,000 Monday night—thanks to the Salem Cherrians.

Don Madison, chairman for the Block of Dimes portion of the campaign, said the Cherrians at their Monday eve meeting made up the \$34.65 difference between \$1,000 and the \$965.31 total taken in the Saturday project.

It was originally estimated \$850 had been collected in the Block of Dimes endeavor, participated in by Capitol Post 9 American Legion, Post 136 of the Legion, the 40 et 8 organization and Post 9's Boy Scout troop.

Cherry Road Area Surface Water Bothers

Complaints of collected surface water in the area of North River Road and Cherry Avenue were cause for a hearing held Monday by the Marion County Court.

Some 20 residents of the affected area heard County Engineer John Anderson maintain that drainage of the sector would best be served by creation of a storm sewer district.

Granville Boatwright, a civil engineer, suggested that drainage could be made by directing the water southward on the east side of Cherry Avenue for about 700 feet and converting it into a swale. Boatwright felt the water would eventually reach Claggett Creek.

Anderson blamed much of the accumulated water on building and surfacing of streets, establishing of parking lots and silting-up of gravel sub-soil.

Floyd McNeil, a property owner in the area, charged that most of the trouble came after the construction of the building housing Berg's Keizer market.

The problem probably will get consideration at a future date.

Plans Told for YM Book Fair

Plans for the second annual YMCA Book Fair, March 9-10, were announced Monday by Mrs. Norman Winslow, president of the Y's Menettes, a service organization sponsoring the event.

General chairman of the event for this year is Mrs. Robert O. Smith. Several thousand books will be gathered throughout the community in coming weeks and on the sale dates, will be placed on sale at 10 cents each in the YMCA lobby. People having books which they would like to donate are urged to leave them at the YM or call there about arrangements to pick them up.

More than \$500 was netted from this event last year. Those proceeds and this year's are earmarked for the YMCA building expansion program.

Death Claims S. C. Ferguson

JEFFERSON, Ore.—Snow C. Ferguson of Jefferson died Monday in a Salem hospital. Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Clough-Barrick chapel, with burial at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Ferguson, who farmed near Jefferson, was born in Missouri. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Theola Fullmer, Idaho Falls; son, S. Burton Ferguson, Jefferson; two brothers, A. R. Ferguson, Maywood, Calif., and Wade Ferguson, Van Nuys, Calif.; granddaughter, Miss Patty Ferguson, Jefferson, and three grandsons, Michael Ferguson, Jefferson, and Farrell and Reid Fullmer, Idaho Falls.

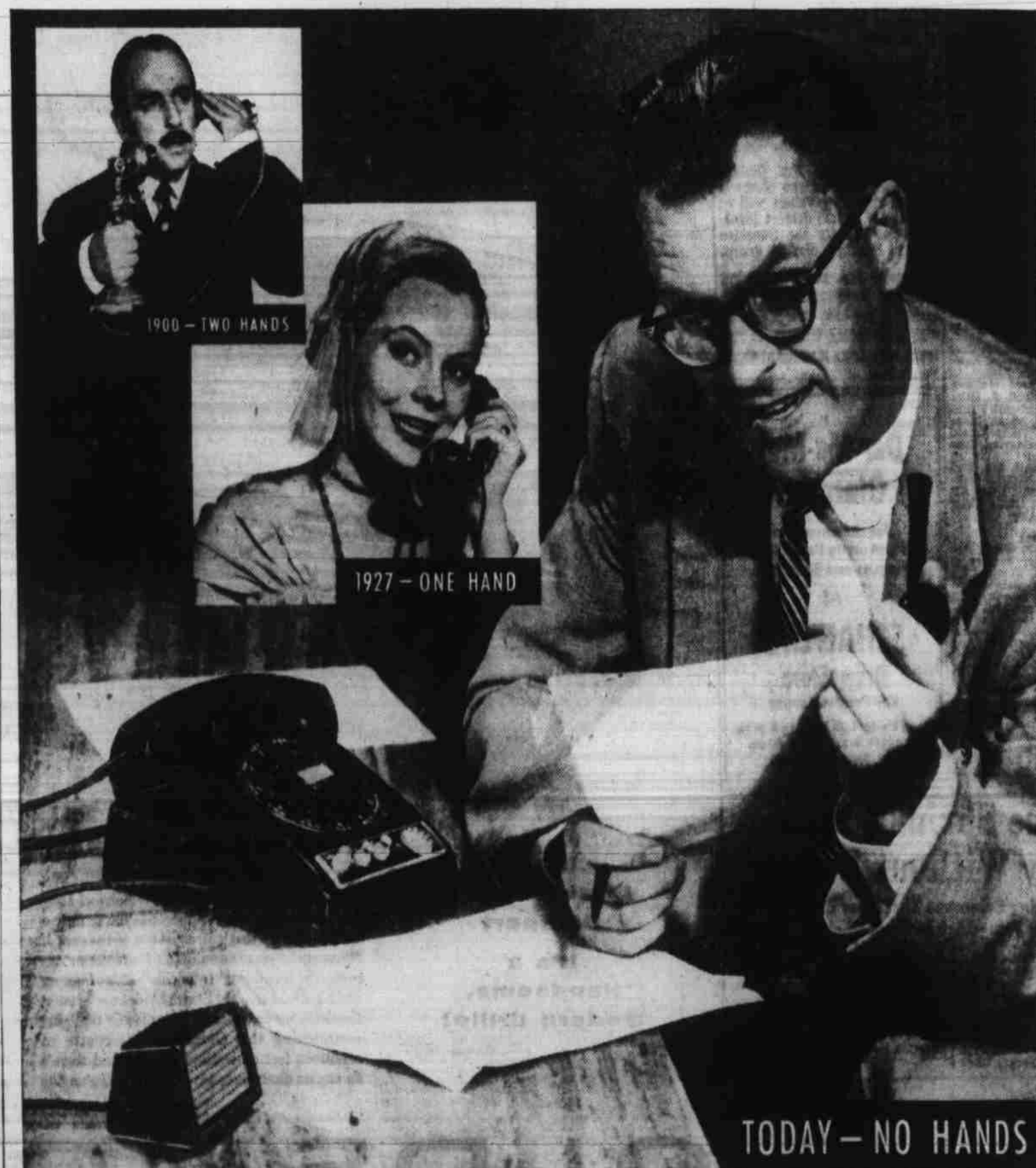
Mrs. Gardner Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Gardner, 2875 S. 12th St., who died Sunday at the age of 70, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Howell-Edwards chapel, Rev. Wayne Green officiating. Burial with ritualistic services by Salem Rebekah Lodge 1 will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gardner leaves her widower, W. H. Gardner, Salem; brother, S. H. Green, Salem; sister, Mrs. Gertrude David, Salem.

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