

Councilman Attacks Annexation Measure

(Story also on Page 1.)
Alderman David O'Hara attacked a City Council improvement proposal Monday night on grounds they served mainly "to help promote real estate ventures."

He voted against a bill to set in motion the annexation of a 37-acre Lowen Avenue area on Kingwood Heights, but the other aldermen passed the bill which calls for public hearing on the matter Feb. 13.

Keizer Case Goes to County Grand Jury

Grady William Cope, Portland, charged with the attempted robbery of McFarland's Market in Keizer, was bound over to the Marion County Grand Jury Monday after waiving preliminary examination in district court here.

Meanwhile, the man charged with being Cope's accomplice in the misfired attempt, in which store proprietor Dean McFarland was shot in the stomach, was scheduled for arraignment today. He is Roy Wesley Gilcrease, 5242 Chehalis Dr., whose gun was used in the holdup.

Gilcrease, questioned at length immediately after the holdup, had contended the gun was stolen. He was arrested late Saturday on the charge of assault with intent to rob, the same as that against Cope. Both are being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Labor Temple Officers Win Re-Election

Officers of the Salem Labor Temple Association were reelected and installed for another year at a meeting Monday night in the Labor Temple.

They are Alfred F. Chivers of Building Workers Local 441, president; Frank Boehringer of Marion County Employees 193, vice president; and H. E. Barker of Meatcutters & Butchers 280, secretary-treasurer.

Al Thomas of Carpenter's Local 365 was elected to the board of trustees. Reelected were W. J. Enness, Electrical Workers Union 125; F. D. Van Swearingen, Millmen's Local 1411; Ward Graham, Teamsters Union Local 324.

Scandinavian Dances Due

The first of a series of public Scandinavian dances will be held Friday at 9 p.m. in West Salem city building, Salem's Sons of Norway Lodge announces.

Plans for the dance series were made known at a meeting of the lodge which also witnessed the installation of 1956 lodge officers and six new members.

Part of the evening was devoted to a farewell to Asne Haaland, agricultural exchange student from Norway, who has been active with the Sons of Norway meetings while in the Salem area.

Lodge members were informed that newly installed president Lars Larson has been appointed district organizer for Sons of Norway in Oregon and southwestern Washington.

New officers elected at the meeting were June Moen, assistant secretary, and E. F. Arneson, Hazel Johnson and Montana Johnson, auditing committee.

\$60,000 Fund Due for Oregon Flood Survey

PORTLAND — Army Engineers in Washington notified Portland district officers Monday of a \$60,000 allocation for flood-damage surveys of the Willamette, Rogue, Umpqua and Coquille river valleys.

Survey teams, headed by engineers from the Portland office, will be in the flood-wrecked areas soon to investigate property losses from last month's high water.

Local persons, hired in the field, will do much of the survey work, said Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer.

Sorority House Lights 'Stolen'

A prank is suspected in an early Monday morning burglary of Alpha Chi Omega sorority house, 610 N. 15th St., police said.

Marian Rutledge, hearing prowling while studying late, came downstairs about 3:10 a.m. to find silverware and all light bulbs missing from the main floor. Police were called but all the loot was found on the sorority house lawn.

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Bruce F. Pickett, department supervisor for The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., was elected president of the Salem Art Association Monday.

Pickett Leads Salem Art Association

Bruce F. Pickett, 2670 Skopel Ave., was elected president of the Salem Art Association at its annual meeting Monday. He succeeds Robert Sprague, 464 E. Rural Ave., who was elected first vice president.

Allan L. Stevens was elected second vice president; Mrs. A. T. King, third vice president; Dr. Harold R. Hutchinson, fourth vice president; Mrs. Morris K. Crothers, secretary; Mrs. Wayne L. Weeks, treasurer, and Miss Edith E. Schryver, allied liaison officer between Salem Park Board and Art Association.

Elected to the board of trustees were Mrs. Stanley Grove, Mrs. Walter J. Kirk, Mrs. Keith Powell, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, David C. Dunaway, Gerald W. Frank, Stewart Johnson and Wilard C. Marshall.

Nominating committee consisted of Allan L. Stevens, chairman, Stewart Johnson and Willard C. Marshall.

Pastor's Desk Prowled Again

Theft of \$2.90 from a desk in his office was reported Monday to police by the Rev. A. G. Jamieson of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, 510 N. Summer St.

Police said a basement window and the office door had been forced with screwdrivers.

When asked whether the desk had been locked, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson shrugged. "No, I've been robbed so often that I throw away the key," police said.

2 Burglaries Being Probed

Two burglaries, one in an unfinished house, were under investigation by the Marion County sheriff's office Monday.

Ed Fussell, 3545 N. Lancaster Dr., complained that tools and material were taken from a house he is building two blocks north of Silverton Road on Lancaster.

Theft of \$20 from her home in Broadacres had been reported by Mrs. Erma Sinner.

Puerto Rico YM To Get Look at Salem Hi-Y Club

Youths in a Puerto Rico YMCA are going to get a packaged look at the Arthur Cotton Hi-Y Club of Salem.

A 40-pound box containing pictures of Hi-Y activity in Salem, list of service projects and a series of textbooks on the U.S. is being sent to the YM of Mayaguez, P.R., as a part of "Operation Bootstrap" designed to lift the level of youth in Puerto Rico.

Dick Haines was chairman of the Salem project to send the box.

Hit-Run Auto Mishap Reported

A hit-run car that struck two vehicles in the 1400 block Madison Street was reported to police Sunday night.

L. W. DuBois, 1495 Rose St., said a westbound car struck his eastbound car about 8:35 p.m. after glancing off a parked car. He brought a hubcap and piece of chrome trim believed to have fallen from the hit-run car.

Mrs. Grace Stevens, 4725 N. Lancaster Dr., reported later that her car had been damaged while parked in the block where the DuBois accident occurred.

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Engineer Blacked Out At 70 MPH in Railroad Wreck at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — An elderly engineer said Monday he remembers only "seeing an orange glow" when he blacked out and hit a curve at 70 m.p.h., taking 29 persons to their deaths.

The injury total in the wreck Sunday night was placed at 150. It was the worst California train wreck in nearly 50 years.

The high speed — in a zone posted for 15 m.p.h. — was verified by Santa Fe engineer H.K. Lanning of Topeka, Kas., after a reading of the speed-recording tape aboard the two-car San Diegoan.

On his hospital bed, engineer Frank Parrish, 61, of San Bernardino, Calif., told Dist. Atty. S. Ernest Roli.

"I had a hazy feeling of seeing an orange glow. That is the only thing I remember after leaving the Fourth Street Bridge."

The bridge is just a few minutes out of Union Station. There are no orange groves in the area, but there are near Parrish's home in San Bernardino.

"I feel terrible," said the engineer. "It was my first blood in 37 years of railroad."

Asked by Roli, who knew that the marker for the curve was 15 m.p.h., what the "safety factor" would be around the 6-degree curve, the engineer replied: "Taking a lot of leeway, you could go around it up to 40 m.p.h."

Four Damage Suits Follow Auto Wrecks

Four damage suits, blaming automobile accidents for personal injuries, were filed Monday in Marion County Circuit Court.

Named defendant in two amended complaints for a total of \$57,597.87 was Lee Wasson, driver of a car which struck the Pudding River bridge on Silverton Road last Oct. 18, killing a passenger.

Bringing the suits were Martin Kittelson, for \$30,300.87, and Mrs. Clara Wasson, widow of Orrin Franklin Wasson, who was killed in the wreck, for \$27,297.

Another amended suit for \$36,115 was filed by Robert Witt against Gary Neal Strang and Myron Strang, blaming a Sept. 13 mishap on Silverton Road for alleged permanent injuries.

Judgment of \$5,622.95 was sought from Bert G. Osborne by Silvia Podrasky as the result of an accident Oct. 10 at High and Ferry St.

Keizer Road Flood Draws County Eye

Continued flood of Newberg Avenue north of the Keizer District was called to the attention of the Marion County Court Monday by a resident of the area.

Some six to eight inches of water are still over the road, the resident reported, but had reached five to six feet in flood stage.

The court agreed to include the route in an inspection tour though the section of the road which is flooded is not a county road.

Children from the area beyond the flooded section have to be transported to school, the resident said. Water backs into the area from the nearby Willamette River, according to county engineers.

Liquor Charge Aired in Court

Ben Myrlyn Entekin, transient charged with furnishing liquor to minors early Sunday morning, pleaded innocent Monday in municipal court. Bail was set at \$150.

Frank Allen Bigman of Chemawa Indian School was fined \$35 on pleading guilty to illegal possession of liquor while Peter-son Kaye Jr., also of Chemawa School and two younger boys were certified to Juvenile Court.

Entekin was given a five-day suspended sentence on pleading guilty to vagrancy.

City Jaycees Ask Reconsideration Of Fluoridation

Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce recommends that Salem City Council reconsider fluoridation of the public water supply "at the earliest possible time."

City Manager J. L. Franzen said Monday he had received a letter from the Junior Chamber endorsing fluoridation. The group was one of the sponsors of fluoridation two years ago, prior to its defeat on a Salem city ballot. Since then, a Supreme Court ruling has upheld a city's right to fluoridate the water supply.

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Mrs. Blair's Services Set

Services for Mrs. Susie Gladys Blair, Salem Route 6, Box 287, who died Saturday in a Salem hospital at the age of 63, will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Howell-Edwards chapel. Burial will be in City View Cemetery.

Mrs. Blair, born March 23, 1892, at Fredonia, Kan., moved to Salem from Chanute, Kan., in 1947. She and Charles M. Blair were married in 1907 at Fredonia. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star in Arcadia, Kan., and Christian Church in Nowata, Okla.

She leaves her widower, Charles M. Blair, two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Thomas, Salem, and Mrs. Alice Moss, Chanute, Kan.; two sons, Warren Blair, Olney, Texas, and Bill Blair, Costa Mesa, Calif.; brother, George Houdyshell, Fredonia; sister, Mrs. May Graham, Arcadia, and 11 grandchildren.

Keizer Fire Quelled

Statesman News Service
KEIZER — Keizer firemen were called at 4:12 p.m. Monday to 1295 1/2 Shady Lane Drive, the Percy Crofoot residence, where defective wiring had started a fire in the ceiling of the livingroom. Damage was limited to \$25, firemen said.

L. F. Borton's Funeral Due

Funeral services for Isaac Franklin Borton, 1833 Berry St., who died Sunday in a Salem hospital, will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Clough-Barrick chapel, the Rev. A. G. Jamieson of First Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in Rest-lawn Memory Gardens.

Borton, 83-year-old retired logger who had been a resident of Northwestern Oregon 60 years, leaves his widow, Mrs. Maggie Elenor Borton, Salem, and five sons, Henry and Royal Borton, both of Salem; Bud Borton, Willamina; William Borton, Nelscott; and Robert Borton, Nashville.

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