

Rector Notes Increase in Religious Interest During 40 Years Service

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"More people are going to church, more children are in Sunday School." That is the observation of the Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who Friday observes his 40th anniversary behind the pulpit.

"Since my ordination I have noted a steadily growing general interest in religion," said the Rev. Swift as he neared the completion of 27 years' service with the Salem church. His first sermon at St. Paul's came on June 15, 1929.

A native of Sauk Centre, Minn., and educated at seminaries in New York and Minnesota, the Episcopal clergyman has seen his church grow tremendously since the day he first stepped behind the pulpit.

For the past two years the veteran churchman has delivered his sermons in the magnificent edifice at Myers and South Liberty Streets. The flock now numbers well over 1,000 communicants plus more than 600 children in the Sunday School department.

No Adult Class

"In my first years here there was no such thing as an adult Sunday School class in our church," said the longtime man of the cloth. "Now we have an adult class of 150."

"These things certainly reflect a heightening of religious interest and it seems to be a steadily gaining thing, true of all denominations," the Rev. Mr. Swift added, from a perspective of 40 years.

He spoke with pride of establishment of the new mission in North Salem, which one day may lead to a second Episcopal church here.

Many Calls

Forty years behind the pulpit often entails periodic calls to other churches. After George Swift came to Salem he "stayed put."

There were opportunities for moves, but the Rev. Mr. Swift explains that he and his wife love

Salem and desired to raise their four children here.

"My long service here has given me the privilege and the thrilling experience of knowing families beyond one generation," said the Rev. Mr. Swift. "I have had the thrilling experience of completing many a cycle."

By "cycle" he explained that he meant baptism, confirmation, marriage—and then baptism of children from the marriage.

It was pointed out that frequent moves deny a pastor that privilege.

Baptisms Increase

As a contrast, the St. Paul's rector cited the 10 or 15 baptisms in his first years here and the 130 of last year.

The Rev. Mr. Swift was ordained June 8, 1916, at Trinity Cathedral at Duluth, Minn., after receiving degrees from General Theological Seminary in New York and divinity school at Seabury, Minn.

He engaged in missionary work in Northern Minnesota prior to serving his "internship" as curate at Trinity Parish in New York. He then served seven years as rector of the Episcopal Church at Minot, N. D., before coming to Salem.

Fruitful Career

A long, fruitful career in the church is realization of a dream experienced by George Swift as an 18-year-old youth. There was plenty of precedent in the family for a ministerial career, several cousins and uncles also being in the service of the church.

The rector's many pastoral services have included officiating at the weddings of his three daughters and baptisms of his 10 grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. Seth P. Smith, Salem; Mrs. Roger K. Putnam, Portland; and Mrs. Russell C. Macchi Jr., San Francisco. A son, George H. Swift Jr., is on the faculty of Duke University.



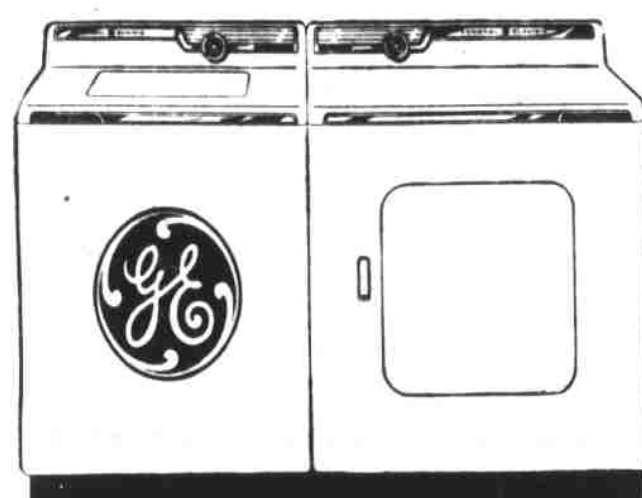
The Rev. George H. Swift, who Friday observes the 40th anniversary of his ordination as a clergyman, poses before St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he has been rector for the past 27 years.

Crash Victim Rites Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabelle Norwood Feller, former resident of Salem, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Feller was killed Saturday in a two-car collision near Spokane, Wash. Her husband, Charles E. Feller, is in critical condition in a Washington hospital.

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Court Rules Later Divorce Decree Valid

Accumulated alimony of \$9,750 was won in Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday by Mrs. Cecelia Leuty, now Mrs. Cecelia Eyle, as result of a court decision affirming Circuit Judge Victor Oliver of Linn County.

Defendant and appellant was Harry Earl Leuty who had claimed his Nevada divorce took precedence over divorce proceedings initiated in California by the plaintiff. The Circuit and Supreme Courts disagreed on this point and supported the California court's divorce and alimony action.

In another case Wednesday, the Supreme Court reversed a Wasco County decision and ordered further circuit court proceedings to allow a proper attorney's fee allowance to Raymond D. Colby, plaintiff and appellant. The defendant in the accident damage suit was Percy N. Larson.

Justice Hall S. Lusk wrote the opinion in the latter case. Justice William C. Perry the former.

Man Sentenced to Oregon Prison

A 32-year-old Salem man was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary Wednesday for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Sentenced by Marion County Circuit Judge George R. Duncan was James Norman Kasper, Salem Route 6, box 225, on a charge involving an eight-year-old girl.

State Treasurer To Sign Oregon Education Bonds

State Treasurer Sig Unander will go to New York Sunday to sign \$1,900,000 worth of higher education bonds.

The bonds will finance two dormitories and a men's cafeteria at Oregon State College.

Unander said it is much cheaper for him to go to New York to sign the bonds than it would be to send the bonds here for signature. If the bonds were sent here, it would cost several thousand dollars for insurance.

9 Men Promoted To Journeyman

Nine young men in the Salem area are among 162 apprentices recently receiving certificates of journeymanhood from the State Apprenticeship Council upon completion of trade-training.

The new journeymen include George W. Parenteau, sheet metal worker; Trygve Hanson and James Vickery, plumbers; Marion L. Halbeisen, pipe fitter; Donald D. Allison and Harry L. Hinkle, dry cleaners; Alvin M. Knode, painter; Clark L. Carlton, carpenter; and Edward A. Strange, inside electrician.

PROBLEM SOLVED
JASPER, Ind. (INS)—Motor-boating and fishing fans had a bitter argument over their rights in a newly created lake settled with complete fairness by the city board. The board decided that the lake, built to provide a water supply, will be open to neither the first year.

State Forest Hounds Seek Navy Pilot

The Oregon state forestry department's pack of man-hunting bloodhounds are in California searching for a lost Navy pilot.

The dogs and their trainers, Norman Wilson and Jack Vann, both of the Dallas office of the forestry department, left by plane from Salem Tuesday night.

Search for the pilot is in the rugged coastline area near Santa Cruz. He was flying in formation Monday and fellow pilots saw him parachute from his plane which crashed into the sea. It is believed the pilot, a "Lt. Tandy" came down on land.

Request for the bloodhounds came from a San Francisco naval base. When the dogs are taken out of state the forestry department is reimbursed for expenses.

Steen Named to Education Board

State Sen. W. Lowell Steen, Mil-ton-Freewater, was appointed by Gov. Erno Smith Wednesday to the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education.

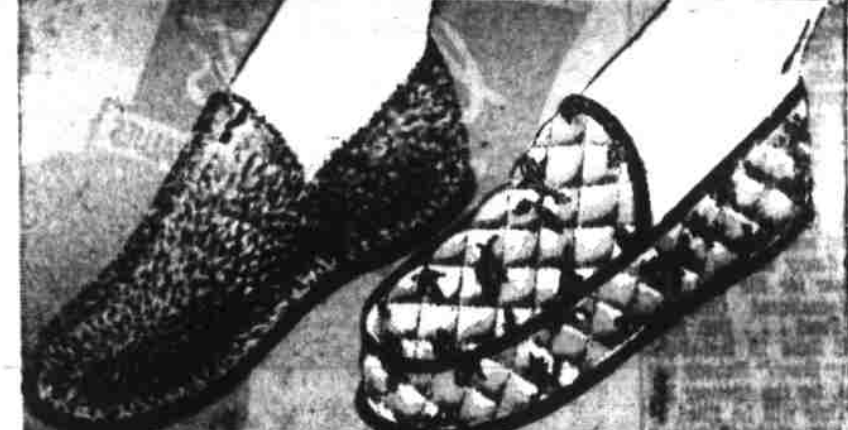
The term ends Aug. 28, 1957. Steen succeeds A. R. Watzek, Portland, who resigned.

Other appointments—Wednesday included: Dr. J. E. Mitchell, The Dalles, reappointed to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Robert F. Smith, Burns, to the State Library Board of Trustees, succeeding the late S. E. Prothore.

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