

New Polk County, Dallas Officials to Take Oath Monday; Public Career Ending for 4

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DALLAS, Jan. 5—Polk County's elected officials and Dallas city officers will be sworn in at two ceremonies here Monday. Oath will be given to six county officials.

Reins in the morning city-county oaths will be administered by the mayor and two aldermen in the evening. Taking office for the first time will be W. Frank Crawford, suc-

ceeding C. L. Burbank as county commissioner, and Ray Rabenau, who moves up from deputy county assessor to assessor succeeding Ed C. Dunn. Back for new terms are Clerk Betty Adams,

School Superintendent F. C. Green, Sheriff Tony Neufeldt, Treasurer L. W. Plummer and Coroner J. Paul Bollman.

Reins of the city government will shift from Hollis Smith to Mayor-elect A. H. Friesen. Also new to the city council will be Aldermen Marlin Burebach, Delbert Hunter and Wes Sherman.

County Judge Cal M. Barnhardt will administer the oath to Mrs. Adams at the morning ceremonies, and she will in turn administer it to the others.

City Supervisor Lynn McCully will give the oath to new members of the council and Dr. Tom Starbuck and Woody Jones, who were re-elected. The swearing in rites will take place at the City Council meeting Monday night in the city hall.

Retiring Mayor Smith and Aldermen Warren Hunter and Charles Greenwood will serve during the old business part of the agenda before giving way to the new officials.

In Office Several Months
Actually, though Mrs. Adams was elected for the first time last November, she has been holding the county clerk post for several months.

Crawford, a prominent Polk County farmer, comes into the county court office occupied by C. L. Burbank for two terms.

Rabenau succeeds a man who held the assessor's post for 24 years and was in county government four years before that. Ed Dunn, 75 next April, took office as county treasurer in 1929 and four years later was elected treasurer.

Mayor 16 Years
Another longtime official steps down from public office when Mayor Hollis Smith turns over the gavel Monday night to Friesen, a former council member. Smith has been Dallas' mayor for 16 years and says he leaves no recommendations for his successor.

Two other elective officials will take office for a second term as well, but will be sworn elsewhere as state officials. They are Walter Foster, district attorney, and Rep. Joseph Rogers. Rogers is scheduled to begin legislative duties in the House Jan. 14 in Salem.

Speech Problem Seminar Slated At OCE Campus

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MONMOUTH, Jan. 5—Parents from at least eight communities in the valley region plan to attend the parent seminar concerning the prevention of speech problems to be held at the Oregon College of Education library lounge beginning Jan. 9 at 9:45 a.m.

A series of six meetings is planned for parents who are interested in learning about methods of helping their children to better speech.

Dr. Robert L. Mulder, director of the Western Oregon Cooperative Speech and Hearing Center and president of the Oregon Speech and Hearing Association, Mr. Bill Wensley, state speech consultant with the State Department of Education, and Dr. David Brody, director of psychological services at OCE will be the principal speakers.

There is no charge for the series and all interested parents are urged to attend.

Valley Briefs

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Lyons—Captain Addie from the Salem Fire Department is giving lessons to the members of the Lyons Fire Department and the Simpson Plymouth Fire Department. The lessons are held one night each week.

Central Howell—Mrs. Leonard Roth and Mrs. Lorena D. Kizer will demonstrate making sweet rolls when the home extension unit meets Tuesday at the F. E. Way home here.

Zena—Young people of Sunday schools of the Lincoln, Zena, Brush County areas will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Brush County Grange Hall for a special program.

Pratum—Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeVries and family returned recently from a motor trip to Kansas.

Brooks—Mrs. Mary Frey is taking charge of the school hot lunch program here during the absence of Mrs. Marlin Mikkelsen, who is vacationing in California and Arizona.

Lyons—Oscar Naue of Lyons was taken Tuesday to the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton where he underwent major surgery.

Perrydale—The Perrydale School Board met Thursday to start work on its 1957 budget and discuss plans for school consolidation. The board will meet Jan. 9 with the Rickreall school board for joint discussion of a North Polk County school consolidation.

Lyons—Terry Michael Diester of Portland, who was spending several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remmenga, was burned quite severely when he pulled a cup of hot coffee over on him.

Bethel—Edward Schroder, assistant state forester, will show pictures of the Tillamook Burn at the Monday night meeting of Bethel local of the Farmers Union. He will also show pictures of reforestation, fire control and salvage of burnt-over timber.

South Salem—The South Hills Garden Club will meet Tuesday Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. Whitton, 2650 Hulsey Ave. Co-hostess will be Mrs. C. A. Lindsay. A round table discussion will be held. The topic will be on flowers and gardening.

Dayton—First Baptist Church of Dayton is having a week of special public meetings Sunday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Harlow of Portland as featured speaker.

Pringle—The Jan. 10 meeting of the Pringle Extension Unit, featuring "Yeast Rolls" demonstrated by Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Joe Prinz, will be at 10 a.m. at the Francis Rothweiler home at 1492 Baxter Road. Baby sitters will be provided at the Pringle Friends Church.

Brooks—Donna Edmond was elected president of the Brooks School student body. Other officers are: Vice-president, Donna Palmer; secretary, DeAnn Lowery; treasurer, Sharon Robinson; sergeant-at-arms, Lola Mae Rickert; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Larry Mahan.

First 1957 Babies Arrive at Stayton

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STAYTON, Jan. 5—First 1957 babies for Santiam Memorial Hospital were apparently not in too much of a hurry to arrive on the New Year scene.

First newcomers were born Thursday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Thayer, Turner, who greeted a new son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Fromberg, Aumsville Route 1, who welcomed a new daughter.

Liberty Woman's Club Makes Plans For Anniversary

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LIBERTY, Jan. 5—The Liberty Woman's Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh on Liberty Road made plans for celebrating its 28th anniversary Feb. 22nd at the Fred Browning home.

The club discussed the civil defense program and decided a group of the club would attend classes in first aid. Each member is asked to keep an emergency shelf.

Demos Form Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—Despite refusal of congressional leaders to join a group of key Democrats established a permanent Advisory Committee today to make their party "more responsive and more responsible to its members and to the public."



Beginning her first elected term as Polk County Clerk Monday will be Mrs. Betty Adams. After receiving the oath of office from Cal Barnhart, she will administer it to other county officials.



Moving up from deputy county assessor to the head of the office Monday will be Ray Rabenau. Rabenau succeeds Ed Dunn who had held the post 24 years before retiring. Rabenau is West Salem resident.



W. Frank Crawford, retired Polk County farmer, will succeed C. L. Burbank as third member of the Polk County Court when he is sworn in Monday. Burbank was not a candidate for re-election last year.

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Dallas Mayor-Elect Sees Water Top City Problem

By HAL NORBERG
Statesman Dallas Correspondent

DALLAS, Jan. 5—After 16 years as mayor of Dallas, Hollis S. Smith Monday night will hand the reins of city government to A. H. Friesen, mayor-elect.

The change of administrations is expected to be carried out smoothly with few shifts in personnel.

Progress in city affairs during Mayor Smith's regime is expected to continue under the direction of Friesen.

The mayor-elect is regarded as well prepared to meet the task ahead. He is an experienced businessman and has served on the city council for the past six years.

"I do feel that our city affairs are in good shape," he said, "but we have some very pressing problems which must be solved."

"Water is the number one problem with summer shortages approaching the critical stage."

Additions Needed
"The street program is in excellent shape—but we do need additions to the storm sewer system. Some problems exist at the sewage plant, and engineers are studying the situation there now."

Friesen said that he had no illusions as to the magnitude of the job as mayor.

"I say sincerely that I am more than happy with the council we have. Our problems will be met strictly by team play. We may make mistakes but they will be honest ones," he added.

As new mayor, Friesen will have many appointments to make on committees and in various city departments.

"I am not going to make changes just for the sake of changing," he said.

Changes in Personnel will be minor and most city workers will be asked to continue in their present positions, he indicated.

To be sworn in with Friesen at Monday's council session will be newly-elected councilmen Marlin Burebach, Delbert Hunter and Wes Sherman, and re-elected councilmen Woody Jones and Dr. Tom Starbuck.

The oath will be given by Lynn McCully, city supervisor. Hold-over councilmen are Abas Haas, Aaron Mercer and Neale Povey.

Wrong Party 'Saves' Jeep

HULL, Que., Jan. 5—Novelist Nicholas Monsarrat's jeep broke down and he called for a towing truck to pick it up from his driveway. The service station said the truck couldn't come immediately but would be around later.

A few hours afterward, Monsarrat saw the jeep being towed away. Four days later he telephoned to ask how the repair job was coming along. The service station said it was sorry it hadn't been able to pick up the jeep.

2 Charged With Crimes to Take Psychiatric Tests

THE DALLES, Jan. 2—Eugene Calvin Hatch, 20, charged with second degree murder, and Mrs. Jean Olson, 24, accused of setting several fires, have been taken from here to Portland for psychiatric examinations.

Hatch is to appear Jan. 28 before Circuit Judge Malcolm Wilkinson. Olson is to appear at the same time. She is accused of the fatal knitting last October of Walter Freeborn.

No trial date has been set for Mrs. Olson, who has pleaded innocent for reason of insanity. Police said she has signed a statement admitting that she set one of several fires last August.

The burning quality in mustard plaster comes from sulphur.

Canada Chief Plans Portland Speech

PORTLAND, Jan. 5—Ralph Campney, Canada's Minister of National Defense, will speak to the Chamber of Commerce here Monday on Canadian-American plans for the defense of North America.

Safe Walking Taught

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—Hungarian refugees arriving at Camp Kilmer, N. J., are being provided with the ABC's of safe walking in U.S. traffic by the American Automobile Assn.



Dallas will have a new mayor Monday night after 16 years under Mayor Hollis Smith, who decided not to seek re-election. Taking over will be A. H. Friesen, veteran councilman.

School Bond Vote Set for Cent. Howell

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CENTRAL HOWELL, Jan. 5—School board of the Central Howell grade school district has called a bond election for Monday, Jan. 21 to vote on a proposal for \$15,000 to finance construction of a school addition.

If approved, money from the bonds would add one more room to the three-room schoolhouse to take care of growing pupil population in the district.

The election is scheduled for 2 to 8 p.m. at the school. Board chairman is Clarence Simmons Jr. of Central Howell.

Pope Grooms Beauty Queen

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 5—Pretty Maria Paola Carletti, "Miss Ideal Woman of Italy," made history Friday as the first beauty queen to be received in audience by Pope Pius XII.

The 18-year-old brunette, who still goes to high school, won her title in a nationwide contest last fall.

Spiritual graces and educational standards were judged on the same basis as beauty in the contest.

Wearing a simple black dress she made herself, Maria and her parents knelt before the pontiff in the solemn splendor of the salon of Tronetto and St. John inside Vatican City.

The pontiff's action in receiving Maria was taken as an indication the Roman Catholic Church does not frown on beauty contests—provided they are conducted as the one Maria won.

Actor Pleads Guilty To Gunfire Charge

VAN NUYS, Calif., Jan. 5—Actor Michael O'Shea has pleaded guilty to firing a gun within the city limits. He requested a probation hearing and it was set for Jan. 21.

O'Shea, husband of actress Virginia Mayo, was accused of firing a 22 rifle at the tires of a tractor driven by two neighborhood boys on property next door to the O'Shea home. O'Shea told police at the time he was "fed up" with the noise.

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4-H Club News

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Jefferson—All members of the Knitting Knit-Wit 4-H knitting club were present for a delayed Christmas party held in the city hall dining room last Thursday. Games, exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed by Molly Burgess, Judy Cooksey, Judy Dawson, Michele Dimick, Linda Follett, Julia Ann Goin, Judy Hampton, Susan Hochspeier, Sharon Kay Orton, Judy Petersen and Mary Margaret Upstad. Leaders for the club are Mrs. Cleave Hampton and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Nature Melodist Sets Appearance For Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 5—Attention is called to the appearance Wednesday Jan. 9 at the Hazel Green schoolhouse of Nephi Combs, nature melodist from La-Grande, and noted as the "bird man."

Visitors are asked to be at the schoolhouse at one o'clock for this program of bird imitations, descriptions and film.

The event is sponsored by the Labish Meadows Garden Club.

Macleay School Budget Trimmed

MACLEAY, Jan. 5—The budget for the coming year was made up at meeting of the Macleay school board Thursday evening.

It is slightly lower than one year ago and will be voted on in February.

Mrs. John Catrall recently appointed to the board by the county school superintendent was sworn in.

Egypt Rejects France

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 5—Egyptian sources said Friday the Egyptian government will refuse to discuss any Suez Canal settlement with French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau or any French official.

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Dayton City Officers Are Re-appointed

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DAYTON, Jan. 5—Robert Stillwell, Dayton's new mayor, re-appointed all appointive city officials at his first council meeting Thursday night when Clare Heider, retiring mayor, turned over the city government to him.

Re-appointed officers include Jim Zupo, chief of police and water superintendent; Forrest Lein, night policeman; Lena Filer, city recorder and municipal judge; Kenneth Pomeroy, treasurer; and Carl H. Francis, city attorney.

The council approved the recommendations of the fire department for E. W. Budke as fire chief and Don Cornett as assistant chief. Cornett had earlier resigned as fire chief because of the press of other duties.

Neil Trammell is retiring assistant chief.

City recorder Filer swore in Mayor Stillwell and three councilmen entering their terms of office—Russell Teachout, A. G. Patchett and Howard Lovely. Lovely is entering his fourth term.

The Rev. Ray Heckendorn, Dayton civilian defense director, was present at the meeting to discuss CD with the council.

Insects have no lungs. They breathe through tubes.

OCE Registration At Winter Mark; 706 Listed on Roll

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MONMOUTH, Jan. 5—Registration at the Oregon College of Education reached a new high for winter term as of Friday morning.

A total of 706 students had registered up to that time, according to Jack Morton, registrar. This is an increase of 68 students or almost 11 per cent over last year's previous high registration.

Continuing the trend established fall term, men outnumber women, 354 to 352.

Mothers Set Film Session

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SALEM HEIGHTS, Jan. 5—An evening meeting scheduled for the Salem Heights Mothers Club on Tuesday January 8. It will begin at 8 p.m. at the school.

The program will be a film on "Sisterly Relations and Personalities." A discussion will follow, and will be led by Mrs. Fred Deterring, Marion County health nurse. Hostess chairman will be Mrs. Amer Hugley, room mother for Richard Hodges sixth grade, and Mrs. Gilbert Redinger, room mother for Mrs. Arvilla Boyers fourth grade.

The hearing on the Mothers Club petition for installation of traffic safety devices on Liberty Road will be held on Monday January 14 at 10 a.m. in room 19 of the Marion County courthouse. Judge Rex Hartley will preside.

Gift Packet Readied for Missionary

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MT. ANGEL, Jan. 5—A gift parcel for African children, is being forwarded to Sister Benedicte, the former Rosemary Huber of Mt. Angel, and anyone wishing to contribute should bring articles by Monday morning, January 7.

The Senior Young Peoples Sodality is contributing \$50 to the cause and will pack the articles for shipping on Monday. All articles should be brought to the basement of St. Mary's Parish House.

Sister Benedicte, a former member of the Sodality, especially requested children's books and pamphlets such as "Mind," "Treasure Chest" and "The Messenger." Old Christmas cards and cancelled stamps are also requested.

Sister Benedicte is a member of the White Sisters of Africa who do missionary work in Africa and specialize in taking care of children.

Mrs. Gilbert Redinger, room mother for Mrs. Arvilla Boyers fourth grade.

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