



A. A. LEE

A. A. Lee Retires After 55 Years Of Business In Capital City; Retains Long-Held Civic Posts

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A. A. Lee, who could probably claim a longer Salem business record than any other man now living, closed his books, cleared his desk at the Mutual Federal Savings & Loan association offices for his successor and retired last week. He will "keep busy with a few small interests," he declares; one of those might well be a volume of memoirs. For, although most dates as he recalls them are only approximate, he could tell much of the capital city's changing social scheme.

People here are vastly different from the group he first served in the Salem Abstract offices in 1890. They were still pioneers, with a gambling sense, often a rougher type than Salem residents of today.

Young Andy Lee studied business and financing at a little Methodist school at Onango, Ill., met and married the daughter of a professor there and set out to practice his new profession in a middle-western mill or bank just as the first "Cleveland depression" hit the country. He had worked by the month as a farmhand while in school, so he was not without a living when he discovered that the type of work he sought was being handed out to relatives of millmen and bankers.

Young Folk Came West

The west looked good to the young couple (who a few years ago celebrated their golden wedding anniversary), so they came as far west as they could, arriving in Salem on Dec. 2, 1889. They were living in Polk county (where Lee was doing farm work) when the spring freshets brought on the flood of 1890. But the young man heard about a position with the Salem Abstract Co., managed to thumb a ride with the Spong brothers who were bringing an ill woman down the swollen Willamette from the LaFollette house on Mission Bottom. Some 10 feet higher than the crest of last weekend's flood, that of 1890 made the Willamette one wide river to cross.

Shortly after he began work for the abstract company, April 1, 1890, Lee was loaned by the company to the county assessor's office where Charlie Lemky, Hubbard farmer, was newly-elected. Four years later Lee returned to Salem Abstract and in 1906, with Grant Boer, who later was for many years Marion county clerk, bought out the company. Boyer sold his interest to A. M. Manning and George Watson who, in turn, sold to A. M. Hansen in 1917. The Lee and Hansen partnership sold to T. M. Hicks, who died last year, and Bob Duncan, who now makes his home at Silverton.

The war years, with their accompanying accumulation of many civilian tasks, had broken the health of Lee, who went to the mountains, but came back with renewed strength to join the

Dance Team Slated on Series

Holders of membership in the Salem Community Concert association are in for something entirely different in entertainment on Monday, January 14, when the Spanish dancing team of Rosario and Antonio appear on the Salem high school auditorium stage.

"Young, fiery and exciting" are adjectives used in describing the dance team, which hails from Seville, Spain. They come to the United States by way of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Cuba and Mexico.

Rosario and Antonio have appeared in several motion pictures including "Hollywood Canteen" and on Broadway in "Sons O' Fun." Their concert repertoire includes 40 dances, all original with them. Costumes are said to be most colorful. Their company includes additional Spanish dancers, guitarists and pianist.

First cousins, Rosario and Antonio have danced together since early childhood. They are affectionately known as "Los Chavillos" or "The Kid from Seville" when children of seven and six respectively danced in the market places to the delight of the population, later being placed under the tutelage of the head of Seville's dancing academy.

Silvio Masciarelli, works out the music to match the rhythms of "The Kids" and plays the piano for their dancing. A native of Buenos Aires, he is the husband of Rosario, feminine member of the dance team. They have a five-year old son, who shows interest in dancing and singing.

Admission is by membership card only.

The Eastern Star Social club will meet for Red Cross sewing Tuesday morning at the Masonic temple. Luncheon will be served at noon.

SHS Pep Club Plan Initiation

The Salem high school Pep Club will hold its initiation dinner Monday night at the school cafeteria with the following group of girls having been selected for membership:

Sophomores: Beula Lee Arnold, Sarah Backstrand, Marilyn Burris, Elsie Cannon, Margie Coe, Cathy Cooper, Sally Cornelius, Jo Coughlin, Leta Jean Evans, June Haugen, Joan Hoereth, Ruth Holtzman, Crystal Huntington, Jackie Johnson, Donna Jane Macklin, Jackie Notick, Marilyn Nichols, Jean Pickens, Della Saabye and Nancy Snyder.

Juniors: Louise DaMoude, Peggy Hedges, Mavis Keller, Jean Madison, Peannie Miller, Jeanne Peterson, Gwen Rust, Roberta Tussing, Verlaene Walker and Jane Nichol.

Seniors: Nancy Buren, Norma Cass, Carolyn Davis, Ardith Eckstein, Anna Mae England, Ramona Evans, Joyce Evensen, Madeline Keene, Yvonne Martin, Patsy Nickens, Patsy Pearson, Shirley Post, Charlotte Reeves, Mary Elizabeth Rhinehart, Roberta Ross, Arlyn Sheldon, Betty Tweed, Barbara Upjohn, Elaine White, Deanne Lamb, Pat Larson, Shirley Lively, Mary Masse, Pat Macnamara, and Evelyn Martin.

As a man who started his career unaided, he favors providing some aid to young persons establishing themselves in business or homes — the sort of aid a father ordinarily can provide — but expresses himself freely as opposing such large loans as those he believes are encouraged under GI legislation, "too great a burden to be undertaken at first."

Like many another father, Mr. Lee, who will be 82 next June, thinks his life's work may best be judged by his sons, Lloyd A. Lee, Salem hatchery operator, and Paul Lee, Klamath Falls insurance man, the happy normal lives they lead and the families (two children each) they are rearing.

A city should provide opportunities for its people to help them lift themselves, he believes.



Rosario and Antonio, Spanish dancers who will appear under the sponsorship of the Salem Community Concert association in a program at the Salem high school on Monday, January 14.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
American Legion auxiliary, Salem Woman's club, 8 p.m.
United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, VFW hall, no-host supper, 6:30 p.m., installation, 8 p.m.
Hanna Rosa Court, Order of Amaranth, public installation, 8:30, Masonic Temple.
District No. 3, Oregon State Nurses association, Nurses home at Salem General hospital, 8 p.m., board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, Jason Lee church, dinner, church parlors, 6:30 p.m.
Salem Daughters of the Nile, Masonic Temple, sewing, 10 a.m., luncheon at noon.

TUESDAY
Junior guild, St. Paul's Episcopal church, Red Cross sewing, 9:30 a.m., no-host luncheon, 1 p.m., parish house.
Eastern Star Social club, Red Cross sewing, luncheon at noon, Masonic Temple.
Marion-Polk county Medical auxiliary with Mrs. E. Getz-laff, 6:30 dessert supper.
Past Presidents club of Women's Relief Corps luncheon with Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, 753 North Winter street.
Arts Group with Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, one o'clock luncheon.
Pi Beta Phi mothers club at chapter house, 2 p.m.
Rainbow Girls meeting and election, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Missionary society, Women's guild First Congregational church with Mrs. J. S. Beck, 748 S. Commercial st., 2:30 p.m.
Jason Lee WSCS meet church parlors, 1 p.m., tea at 2 o'clock.
First Methodist WSCS circles meet for dessert luncheon, 1:15 p.m.
Women of Knight Memorial church, silver tea, church parlors, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Pi Beta Phi alumnae with Mrs. Merrill Ohling, 2065 South High st., 7:45 p.m.
Thursday club with Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, 1287 Chermeketa st., dessert luncheon, 1:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
North Salem WCTU at Calvary chapel, 1275 N. Church st., 4 p.m.

Installation Date Set For Jan. 18

The Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held their regular business meeting at the VFW hall January 4. Mrs. Grace Kas-ton was initiated. An open meeting for installation of officers was postponed until January 18.

Music for Today

Maxine Buren

Toscanini returns to the podium of the NBC symphony orchestra this afternoon for the first in the winter series of six concerts. The program today will be an all-Wagner one.

Eugene List will be guest on the "Harvest of Stars" this morning, and Walter Hendl, New York Philharmonic-Symphony's young assistant conductor will be pianist with the orchestra playing Gershwin's Piano Concerto.

Today's best programs open at 11 a. m. on NBC with the appearance of Eugene List playing Paderewsky's minuet in G major, "Missouri" waltz, Polonaise in A flat, by Chopin, and the finale from the piano concerto No. 1 in B flat major by Tchaikovsky. In addition, the 70-piece orchestra directed by Howard Barlow and the chorus of 30 voices under Lynn Murray will present "United Nations March" by Shostakovich and a "United Nations Medley."

At 11:30 also on NBC, John Charles Thomas will sing "Love Can Be Dreamed" and "Your Eyes Shine in My Own" both by Strauss and "Smilin' Through" by Penn. The Victor Young orchestra will play "La Cinquinaine" by Marie, "Lady in Spain," by Evans, and with the Ken Darby orchestra will play "My Journey's End" by Foster.

At noon the New York Philharmonic-Symphony will be directed by Arthur Rodzinski on CBS. The orchestra will play the Beethoven symphony in A major No. 7 and with Walter Hendl, will also play the Gershwin piano concerto in F major.

The 2 o'clock General Motors program on NBC will feature the NBC orchestra in prelude to Act III of "Tanhauser," "Siegfried Idyll," Siegfried's Rhine Journey from "Gottterdammerung" and overture to "Die Meistersinger." Arturo Toscanini will direct this all-Wagner program.

At 8 o'clock Mischa Elman will be violin soloist with the Ford orchestra and chorus on ABC. Eugene Ormandy will be conductor and Leopold Miltman accompanist for Mr. Elman. The violin and orchestra number will be "Allegro molto appassionato" from the concerto in E major by Mendelssohn. With the piano alone, the violinist will play "Hire Kat" by Hubay and "From San Domingo" by Benjamin. Orchestra and chorus numbers will be overture in D major by Handel, "Larghetto" by Dvorak, "Old Plantation Days" (chorus) by Page, "Rumba" from second symphony, by McDonald, Brahms Hungarian dances Nos. 5 and 6 and "Lord of All Beings" by Holmes.

Igor Gorin is the Firestone soloist on Monday night at 5:30 on NBC and will sing Dvorak's

"Goin' Home," "Dio Possente" from "Faust" by Gounod and "Home on the Range" by Guinn and "On the Road to Mandalay" by Speaks. When Lily Pons sings on the Telephone hour on NBC later in the evening she will include "Chanson Triste" by Duparc, "I'll See You Again" by Coward and "The Shadow Song" from "Dinorah" by Meyerbeer.

Lovers of the opera should arrange their schedules too so they may hear the broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera company in various performances each Saturday morning. The programs are on the American Broadcasting system (KEX) each Saturday at from 11 to 2. January 12's performance is of Offenbach's "Tales from Hoffmann."

Petition Asks Rehearing Of Back Wages Case

Petition was filed in the state supreme court here Saturday for rehearing of the case of J. P. Fullerton, involving the recovery of back wages from the Deschutes Lumber company under the federal fair labor standards act.

This law provides heavy penalties for working men more than a certain number of hours a week. The lower court held for Fullerton and was affirmed by the supreme court. The lumber company appealed.

Universal Prayer Week To Be Observed in Salem

The 100th universal prayer week opens Monday with services in five different churches. The Rev. Walter Frederick will be the speaker Monday night at the First Congregational church.

The Rev. J. F. Olthoff will speak Tuesday night at the American Lutheran church; Capt. R. B. Leshar will be the speaker Tuesday night at Calvary Baptist church; the Rev. Fred Ott will be the speaker Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church; the Rev. H. A. Schlatter will be the speaker Friday night at the First Methodist church.

The Salem Ministerial association is sponsoring the week of prayer. Music will be furnished by the church where the meeting is held.

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