

39,000 Names In New Book Of Who's Who

CHICAGO, Jan. 5-(P)—The list of notable Americans is getting long.

The forthcoming twenty-fourth edition of Who's Who in America will contain more than 39,000 names. That's a record. There will be approximately 8,000 newcomers. That's a record, too.

This biennial book, crammed with biographies of people selected because of their achievement or position, has grown faster as it has grown older. The first one, brought out in 1899, had 8,602 biographical sketches. The most recent volume (1944-45) had 33,993 and was four times as long as the bible. The next (1946-47) publication, due in March, will bulk even larger.

More Easily Identified
The gradual growth, in the opinion of those who compile the facts, does not mean necessarily that there are more persons of prominence. Rather, they are more easily identified in these times when it's hard to hide one's light under a bushel.

The task of seeking and sifting names of the noteworthy goes on constantly in the plain, placid offices of the A. N. Marquis company in a neat building on the near north side. As soon as one edition goes to press, the staff shifts into the preparation of another. Each is thoroughly revised and brought up to date by dint of 18 to 24 months of labor.

The board of editors, alert for likely new names, scan newspapers, magazines, business lists, rosters of learned societies.

Best Known Names Sought
The editors explain that their aim "is to include the names, not necessarily of the best, but rather of the best known, men and women in all lines of useful and reputable achievement—names much in the public eye, not locally, but generally."

Reputations can be made or maintained at almost any age. Personages as old as 96 have been on this roll of the renowned. Youngest of the incoming freshmen is Margaret O'Brien of the films. She's only eight.

But there are limits: One gentleman insisted—in vain—on recording a child yet unborn.

Lt. N. Hinges Promoted

Mrs. H. G. Benson has received word of the promotion of her son, Lt. Norman P. Hinges, to first lieutenant. He is operations and executive officer of the 276th engineers photo-mapping company, only photographic battalion in the western Pacific, and is currently stationed at Manila. Lieutenant Hinges was a senior at Oregon State college when he left school for the service. He is a grandson of Hallie Parrish Hinges of Salem.

Gilkey Finishes Leave

Capt. Gordon Gilkey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilkey in Salem, and his wife at the home of her parents in Eugene, left Saturday to return to Peterson field, Colorado Springs, Colo. The captain's wife is teaching at Roseburg.

Robert E. Robins, S. I. c. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robins, is in secondary school in pre-radar at Gulfport, Miss. He is also doing side work with the navy choir there and has appeared at USOs as soloist. He has been in the navy since June, shortly after his graduation from Salem high school. Young Robins was president of the Salem high school Crescendo club, school musical organization.

PEC Vernon F. Strausbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strausbaugh, wired his parents Saturday of his arrival in New York. A former Salem high student, he has been gone from Salem for

Flood Brings Earwigs Where None Were Before

Nut Men Seek Carrot Pickers To Re-Gather Lebanon Crop

By Esther Wallace
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LEBANON, Jan. 5-(Special)—Lebanon spent the first days of the new year clearing out debris left by the flood. Several families who had to stay with neighbors because of water rising in their own houses have gone home. Crews of men are at work reclaiming lumber and logs floated away from stockpiles. The county commissioners have been in this vicinity to estimate the damages sustained by the roads.

The road between Lebanon and Waterloo will require a good deal of repair work as erosion along the banks of the Santiam was extensive.

Many people have been driving around town viewing the evidence of the flood. One rather amusing sight is along the river road where the Bates brothers farm was under water for some days. They had carrots sacked and stacked ready for market. The water distributed these carrots which had recently been dug and left them hanging in the filbert trees of a nearby nut grove. One family reported that they had to fumigate to get rid of ear wigs after returning to their house which had been flooded. Previously they had had no trouble at all with ear wigs.

New Machine Said to Cure 100 Human Ills

PORTLAND, Jan. 5-(P)—Value of "spectro-chrome" machine, whose promoters say it will cure 100 human ills, was debated today between federal officials and its backers.

Food and drug officials charged that the device, which they say operates by a 1000-watt lamp and a cooling system, makes false claims. Multnomah county hospital authorities refused a request from Dr. Ralph W. Wallenstein of the food and drugs administration, San Francisco, to test the machine on volunteer patients.

Meanwhile a petition demanding the machine's return was filed by Barnett H. Goldstein, attorney for the inventor, Dinshaw P. Ghadiali, and his Portland representative, Arthur Whitcomb. J. R. Patterson, deputy U.S. attorney, said other machines have been confiscated elsewhere.

Silverton Births Show Big Increase

SILVERTON, Jan. 5-(Special) Statistics compiled this week for 1945 indicate the population is increasing. Births at the local hospital numbered 282 against 258 in 1944 and 1945 deaths numbered 114.

Of the deaths, 18 were 80 years or over. The oldest one was P. C. Sonnesyn who died at 91 years. Sixty-three were 60 or over; 21 were less than 40 years of age, and eight were less than 20 years. Eighteen of the deaths occurred in December, and March was the lowest month with only four deaths occurring that month. August was next lowest with six deaths.

Of the babies born 139 were boys and 123 girls. April had the most births, 29, 15 girls. August was low month with 15 born, 11 girls. In June and September boys far outnumbered girls.

RAINBOW CORNER CLOSING

LONDON, Jan. 5-(P)—The doors of London's famous "Red Cross Rainbow Corner"—through which passed 18,000,000 wartime guests—will close Tuesday. The closing leaves only two canteens in London to serve 27,000 troops left in the area.

three years and has been serving overseas in England, France and Germany with headquarters company of the 116th infantry of the 29th division.

Gus Schlicker New President Marion Union

Gus Schlicker of Bethel local was elected president of the Marion County Farmers union at the first quarterly meeting Saturday. He has served three terms as vice president and succeeds Wendell Barnett of Gervais as president.

John Dasch of Liberty local, who has been a member of the board of directors, was named vice president; Edna Brown, Gervais, secretary-treasurer, replacing Mrs. Frank E. Way of Central Howell.

Board of directors named are George Landen of Woodburn, Jake Gilmour of Sidney-Talbot local, Henry Torvend, Central Howell local, Elton Watts, conductor, and Frank Way, doorkeeper. Ronald E. Jones of Brooks local, state president, installed the officers.

Central Howell and Gervais locals were hosts for the meeting in charge of serving. Those serving were Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Central Howell and Mrs. D. L. St. Johns of Gervais.

Hadley Libby, former state president, spoke on the community health center sponsored by the Oregon Farmers union. Ronald Jones spoke on the Portland conference held to promote the establishment of a Columbia valley authority.

POW Harvest Figures High

RUPERT, Idaho, Jan. 5-(P) Approximately 15,000 prisoners of war under the command of the Rupert prisoner of war camp harvested crops valued at \$15,248,003 in Idaho, Montana and Oregon during the year 1945.

In releasing the figures, Col. Dott E. Smith, commanding officer at Rupert, announced that, in addition to the base camp at Rupert 34 branch agricultural camps were established and operated during the past year.

Potato, beet and onion harvest provided the war prisoners with their heaviest work load. The colonel reported. They harvested 489,543 tons of beets valued at \$5,874,516 and picked 3,342,649 sacks of late potatoes valued at \$4,178,311.

HOLIDAY AT MT. HOOD
SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 5-(Special) Young people of the Friends church Christian Endeavor spent New Year's day at Mt. Hood with the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherwood as chaperones. In the group from Sunnyside were Martha Sherwood, Charles Sherwood, Betty Pearson, Glenna Foat, La Verne Foat, Pvt. George Foat.

SOME BULL
ADA, Okla., Jan. 5-(P)—George Rodenz of Toronto paid a new world's record of \$51,000 today for Del Zento, 1st, a Hereford bull sold by the W. A. Delaney, Jr., ranch.

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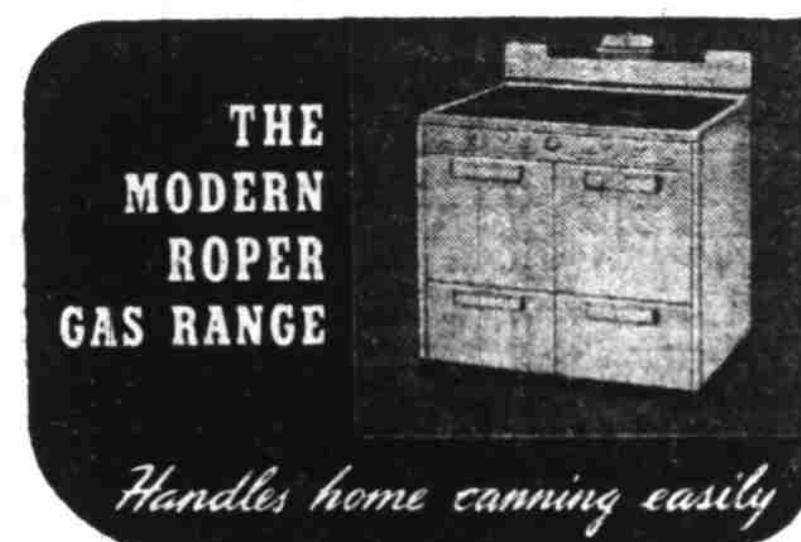
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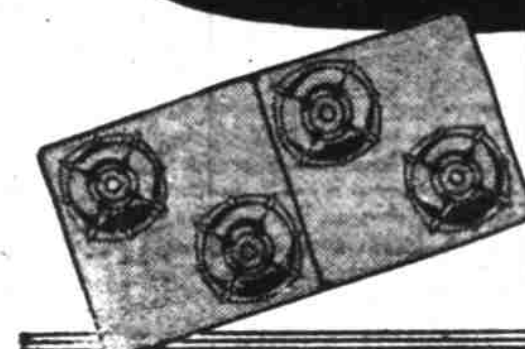
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