

Former Salem Resident Dies From Burns

Last rites for Mrs. Margaret Edna Shaw, 33, former Salem resident who Saturday was burned to death in Bremerton, Wash., will be conducted at Clough-Barrick chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Shaw was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of Salem and a former employee of the Marion county engineer's office here.

Mrs. Shaw had retired and was alone in the house when fire broke out and apparently was overcome by smoke before she could escape. It was reported by members of the family. Her body was found alongside her bed.

Both Mrs. Shaw and her husband had been employed at the Bremerton naval yards, but had recently sold their house and planned to leave soon for Maine.

English Bride Enroute to Salem

Mrs. Marjorie Cresswell Shreve, wife of Technical Sergeant Earl W. Shreve, route 3, Salem, is enroute to Salem after having arrived in New York with other English brides of American soldiers Sunday.

Shreve, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shreve, said he expects his wife to arrive here by train Saturday morning.

Shreve was an army air force engineer in the crew of a B-17 bomber and his wife was a WREN radio operator working with the RAF. She is a native of Merborough, Yorkshire.

Bikini Natives Agree to Leave Atoll in Interest of World Peace

By Don Whitehead
KWAPALEIN, Feb. 21-(AP)—Without a single dissenting voice, the natives of Bikini atoll voted to leave the coral island where their families have lived for centuries because they believe their sacrifice will be a contribution to world peace and the advancement of science.

The gentle, intelligent Marshallese natives learned of the atomic bomb for the first time less than two weeks ago—and that the United States wanted them to give up their homes.

The task force could have gone in and ordered them off the islands without explanation and arbitrarily set them up on another island. But Commander Ben Wyatt, of Williamsburg, Ky., who commands the Kwajalein naval air base and is preparing for the atomic bomb tests, is a gentle, kindly man, despite his brusqueness. He approached the problem with sympathy and understanding.

Called Meeting
On Feb. 10, Wyatt and his chief of staff, Commander Harold Grieve of Los Angeles, visited Bikini Island. King Juda, bespectacled, middle-aged native leader, called his subjects together under the coconut palms near their thatched-roofed village.

The commodore faced the group, which sat cross-legged, gravely waiting to hear what he had to say.

"That was a tough job," Wyatt recalls, "if one man in that crowd had said, 'I won't leave,' then it would have meant trouble and bad feelings."

Standing C. of C. Committees Set By E. Burr Miller

Standing committees of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, each headed by a director, were named this week by President E. Burr Miller as follows:

Administrative and highways—W. L. Phillips, E. A. Miller, C. A. Geis, W. W. Chadwick, Fred Anderson, Agriculture—Frank A. Doerfler, Ronald Nibler, C. W. Paulus, Civic—Guy Hooch, Charles Huggins, Kenneth C. Perry, Ed Potter, Wesley Stewart, Jr.

Education and recreation—R. S. (Spec) Keene, Frank B. Bennett, Joseph B. Felton, Roy Harland, Robert Fox.

Historical—Reynolds Allen, Dr. R. M. Galtier, Eleanor Stephens, Murray Wade, William Walton, J. M. Devers, Ben Maxwell, Don Upjohn, Milton J. Meyers, Dr. R. S. Lee, Steiner. Industrial and housing—Grover Hillman, Keith Brown, W. M. Hamilton, Harold Robertson, M. G. Thomas. Legislative—Ralph Campbell, Joseph B. Felton, Norman Winslow. Membership—Edward Majek, Ed Schreder, Gray Doerfler, Ralph Johnson, Dr. E. E. Boring, Carl W. Hogg.

Public relations and program—Floyd Shepard, Wendell Webb, Steve Stone, Murray Schmo, A. L. Kremen. Social and visitation—Dorothy Steusloff, Carl W. Hogg, Elizabeth Lord, Edward Majek, Mrs. B. O. Schurking.

Tourist—Linn C. Smith, Leo N. Childs, Wesley Stewart, Jr., Harold E. Say, Cedric Reaney.

10 Recently Naturalized Salem Citizens Honored

A ceremony honoring 10 recently naturalized citizens of Salem was held Thursday evening in the local YMCA with Col. Carl Abrams presiding.

Judge E. M. Page addressed the group and County Clerk Harlan Judd presented the naturalization certificates. Representatives of the American Legion auxiliary presented individual silk American flags to the new citizens. Six of the 10 were present and those who were unable to attend will receive their certificates by mail, Judd said.

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As simply as he could, Wyatt explained the mysteries of atomic energy.

Told of Tests
He said that many ships would come to the atoll because it was chosen as the best place for the tests of the new power. And since there was danger of their island being destroyed, he asked the natives' consent to take them to another island to live.

The natives gravely discussed the problem among themselves and then King Juda, head of the islands' 12 aleps, or chiefs, stood up to speak for his people.

"If the United States government and the scientists of the world want to use our island and atoll for furthering a development which, with God's blessing, will result in kindness and a benefit to all mankind, my people will be pleased to go elsewhere."

That is Wyatt's rough translation of the king's words.

An officer at the meeting said, "It was just like the people in Connecticut giving up their homes for the UNO headquarters—except in reverse."

Ford Asked 55% Increase

DETROIT, Feb. 21-(AP)—Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor company, asserted tonight that the Ford company had sought OPA approval of a 55 per cent increase in the price of Ford cars in the period between the fall of Germany and the surrender of Japan.

Ford's statement came a few hours after OPA Chief Chester Bowles said that the Ford company "in July, 1945 made a formal application to OPA for a 55 per cent increase above the 1942 Ford ceiling prices."

Bowles termed the Ford request "outrageous."

Ford, in a telegram to Bowles at Washington, asserted that the ceiling prices had been requested while the country was still at war with Japan and resulted from limited production fixed by the war production board.

British Warn Egypt Rioters

CAIRO, Feb. 21-(AP)—British soldiers fired with "salutary effect" today on Egyptian demonstrators who attacked Christian churches and many British institutions in widespread anti-British disorders, it was officially announced tonight.

One Egyptian was killed by a truck and several persons were wounded. Demonstrators shrieking at foreigners hurled stones at Shepherd's hotel, injuring three or four persons standing on a terrace.

With Egyptian army tanks and armored cars patrolling the streets tonight, Prime Minister Sidky Pasha banned demonstrations throughout the nation.

Kaiser Leases Aluminum Plants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser entered the aluminum field today, leasing two huge government-owned plants to turn out the light-weight metal for automobiles.

The war assets corporation turned down bids from the Reynolds Metals Co., which it said might have yielded a greater return to the government for the first four years, in order to put Kaiser firms into the field with Reynolds and the Aluminum Corporation of America.

"These leases will place a third producer in the primary aluminum industry in continuation of the policies of the war assets corporation to promote competition in aluminum," the announcement said.

Don Walker Advocates Added Pay to Disabled

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21-(AP)—Don V. Walker, Newport, Ore., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, declared today that the disabled veteran with a family is a "forgotten man."

"A totally disabled veteran with a family draws \$115 a month—he can't live on that amount of money," he told an interviewer. "Our organization is asking that additional dependency benefits be granted as they are in Canada."

Troops, Brides To Dock at US Ports Today

At least 9649 service personnel are expected to debark from 16 vessels at five U.S. ports today. Three other ships carrying 1428 war brides and children from Europe are also due.

More than 5716 men aboard nine vessels are due at three west coast ports.

West coast arrivals include: San Diego, at least seven personnel, five vessels; Los Angeles, 1374 troops and 109 merchant seamen, one ship; San Francisco, 4226 personnel, three vessels.

Ships and units arriving: At San Diego—Miscellaneous on following: LCI 697, seven navy; LCI 683 towing LCI 330, no passenger information; LCI's 613 and 758, no information.

At Los Angeles—Oneida Victory from Yokohama, 1374 miscellaneous troops and 109 merchant marine.

Miscellaneous on following vessels: Renville from Okinawa, 1579 navy, 254 marines; Cavalier from Guam, 1353 navy, 147 army; Euryale from Pearl Harbor, 893 navy.

Cabbies Reject Kelly's Offer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)—War veterans demanding Chicago taxi licenses paraded around the White House and the capitol today, and a little later Chicago's mayor, Edward J. Kelly, said the city council may help them soon.

But Arthur Dickholtz, vice president of the Hackers' organization, said "that's old stuff. We've had promises for eight months. We want action."

The 148-cab caravan of ex-servicemen arrived late yesterday after a three-day drive from Chicago. Drivers said they would stay until assured of being licensed by the city to operate their taxis.

House Passes Petrillo Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)—The house passed 222 to 43 tonight a bill aimed at curbing powers of James Caesar Petrillo, American Federation of Musicians president.

The measure would prohibit "certain coercive practices affecting radio broadcasting." Violators would be subject to fine or imprisonment.

House approval was by a standing vote and came after numerous modifying amendments were shouted down.

The legislation now will go to a senate-house conference committee for final drafting.

Divorcees Split Kids, Horses

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21-(AP)—Henry Thomas Sears offered to settle the argument by giving Mabel to his wife, Edith Hazel Sears, but Mrs. Sears wanted Ribbon and a saddle and finally settled for a saddle and Bird.

It took a whole morning of this horse trading in superior court today to get things arranged satisfactorily, but at last Judge Donald A. McDonald awarded eight horses and six of the Sears children to Mrs. Sears and 11 horses and two children to Henry.

Mrs. Sears also got the divorce she wanted.

Operators of a riding academy, the Sears were married in 1925 at Salem.

Fast Fireman Saves Oldster

TACOMA, Feb. 21-(AP)—Wallace Johnson, fireman for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad, was being lauded today as a hero by railway officials and little gray-haired Miss Tillie P. Levy, 85, whose life the fireman is credited with saving.

Miss Levy, who is partially deaf was crossing a railway track in south Tacoma last Feb. 7 and failed to hear the whistles and bells of an approaching diesel switch engine. When Johnson, in the locomotive's cab, realized the signals were not being heeded and that the engine might not stop before it reached the tiny, old woman, he leaped from the cab, ran forward and swept her to safety.

LIONS PLAN DINNER

The Hollywood Lions club will sponsor a no-host dinner at 6:30 p. m. Friday in Highland school for parents and members of sub pack No. 3, a scouting unit sponsored by a club of the new cubmaster, Jim Lawrence, will be introduced.

New Cardinals Given Hats as Rites Proceed

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 21-(AP)—In a ceremony rivaling in glitter, pomp and pageantry his brilliant coronation seven years ago, Pope Pius XII today placed the symbolic red hat on the heads of 28 of the 32 new cardinals he created last Monday.

The ancient rite, marking the climax of the first consistories since 1940, was witnessed by a great colorful throng—approximately 20,000—which jammed the nave of St. Peter's basilica to capacity and overflowed into St. Peter's square.

The conferring of the red hats, second of the three major insignia of their high office to be presented to the new princes of the church, left only their rings to be presented. These will be received by the cardinals at a secret consistory tomorrow, which will bring to a close the historic week.

Bulbs, Shrubs Added to Loot

Hardware and tools were not the only loot of Arthur S. Hildebrandt, confessed burglar now in custody in Albany, according to Multnomah county sheriff's deputies who said here Thursday that he also had confessed to stealing about \$10,000 worth of bulbs from Portland nurseries.

The Multnomah county authorities, who were checking over the loot in Salem police station Thursday, said Hildebrandt had given the locations in the vicinity of Salem where a large number of gladioli were drying and where many tulips are planted.

They said the glad bulbs will be returned to owners in Portland and the tulips will be allowed to grow and later will be claimed by the owners. About \$500 worth of shrubbery which Hildebrandt said he stole from Portland nurseries also was located, it was reported.

Bevin Offers to Extend Red Pact

LONDON, Feb. 21-(AP)—British foreign secretary Ernest Bevin, asserting "I cannot conceive of any circumstances under which Britain and the Soviet union should go to war," told commons today he had offered to extend Britain's 20-year friendship pact with Russia to 50 years.

The cabinet minister, who at the recent session of the United Nations security council had cried "lie" to Soviet charges against his country, said he had made the offer to Soviet foreign commissar V. M. Molotov at the December conference of the big three foreign ministers in Moscow.

BAPTISTS MEET

AMITY, Feb. 21-(Special)—The Baptist Women's Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Anna Rutschman in the Fairview district today. Mrs. J. O. Casteel will give the lesson and Mrs. A. W. Newby will give a report on the annual assembly of Oregon council of church held in Portland last week.

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STRIKE THREAT ENDS

TACOMA, Feb. 21-(AP)—Indications that the threatened city-wide power strike was about over was seen tonight in the recommendation by the union's strike committee to accept an offer of Mayor P. Cain. It was stated here tonight by U. S. Conciliators Harry H. Lewis and William G. Hosie.

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