

LOCALS

A marriage license has been applied for by Harold J. Colgan, service station operator, legal, 1349 Waller street, and Jane Harland, teacher, 1870 Union, both Salem.

Teachers' examinations were being given today by County Superintendent Fullerton in a courtroom at the courthouse. They will continue until Friday evening. But two applicants for the examinations appeared today.

Full dinner 25c, State Cafeteria, 141 Frank Neer, chairman of the city school board, will speak on the city parks, swimming pools, playgrounds and similar civic projects at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club to be held Thursday noon at the Gray Belle restaurant.

Capital Post No. 9 is sponsoring the American Legion Thursday night radio station KOAG program over 7:30 o'clock with the program under the direction of H. R. (Rufie) White as master of ceremonies. The entire half hour will be devoted to a musical program provided by Al Mayo's Lions club entertainers, featuring Wendell, composer of the Lions club march.

Dr. B. F. Pound out of office 'til June 26.

Attending the 4-H summer school at Corvallis are Doris Harrington, Lucille Mae Boehring and Florence Uphorn. They will take part in the Marion county radio broadcast over station KOAG on June 20.

Mrs. J. Vinton Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., and Mrs. J. P. Hayward, who were among those sailing for the Orient yesterday on the General Sherman, were forced, due to the maritime workers' strike in Portland, to take a bus to Astoria, then a tender out to the ship, according to Dr. Scott. The ship ordinarily sails from Portland.

Pick up your fee on our handy down-town location, Kingsley Ice Delivery, 240 N. Liberty. 141

Cecil Burson, 1010 North Cottage street, and Edwin H. Ellis, Jr., 2030 North Commercial street, were booked by the police Tuesday night for driving automobiles with open mufflers.

A new Buick automobile carrying dealer's license plates #7 as stolen last night from Otto J. Wilson while the car was standing at 1877 South High street.

Motor vehicle accidents reported overnight were: George H. Todd, 657 Court, and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, 245 North Winter, in front of 557 Court, W. Van Brocklin, Silverton, and an unidentified driver, P. B. Wilson, 255 Division, and P. M. Moriarty, 1805 Fairgrounds road, Floyd Downing, Stayton, and J. P. Totten, Portland, two miles east of Niagara on Niagara-Detroit road.

Dance, old-time, modern, Crystal Wed., Sat. 2 floors, 2 bands. 25c. 144

Lake county Wednesday remitted \$5,000 to the state treasurer as part payment of its second quarter 1934 state taxes.

Henry E. Miller pleaded guilty in justice court Wednesday to a charge of having an over-width load on his truck and was fined \$2.

Boots Grant's band, Mellow Moon tonite. Ladies free 9:30. Adm. 25c. 141

The fire department was requested Wednesday to take cognizance of cyanide fumigation that is in progress at 855 North Summer street, and not to be alarmed if smoke appears about the premises.

Help reduce your tax burden by signing the "Tax Limitation Measure." See Childs-Miller, Realtors, 141

Application has been filed in circuit court to have the case of Valley & Sietz Railroad company against C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, placed on the motion docket.

The Scotts Mills bank, in liquidation, has been authorized in an order in circuit court to sell \$2000 par value in Seaside bonds at 73 and interest.

No Lion! Pure Beef, Hill's Wimpy Hamburgers, 637 N. Capitol. 143

Because of lack of a quorum the city planning and zoning commission failed to meet last night for a hearing on the Salem Deaconess hospital for a zone change in the vicinity of the hospital. A protest was received, but it was based on the first petition which asked that the residential zone No. 1 be changed to business C, for further consideration of the petition, which asks for a change of residence 2 classification. The hospital representatives had witnesses present to testify that the facts were misrepresented to them when they were asked to sign the petition.

Summer shorthand class, A special summer class in beginning shorthand will be organized at the Capital Business College next Monday; regular work in other subjects and individual instruction available. Any interested are invited to call this week to arrange for summer's work. 141

Whether the city of Salem should send another representative to Washington, D. C., for further negotiations with the FWA on the water situation will be discussed at a meeting of the Salem Public Ownership league at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

A number of orders in bank liquidations have been filed in circuit court as follows: Bank of Stayton, authority to accept bonds and cash, \$2303.26 in bonds and \$305.78 in cash, in satisfaction of claims against W. R. and Belle Heater; Bank of Woodburn, authority to accept \$2303.26 in bonds and \$611.19

second mortgage satisfying claim of Aloysius J. and Alice P. Beck; authority for Bank of Woodburn to sell three bonds, \$1000 par each, of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land bank; at 80; authority to satisfy claim against M. B. Meyers, Jr., for \$800 in bonds and second mortgage of \$237.50; authority to settle claim against Elmer J. Stannard and wife for \$2450 in bonds and mortgage on a house.

When Billy Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, 490 South Capitol street, found a purse on State street near the Capitol Tuesday containing \$10.50, he took it to the police station to give its owner an opportunity to recover the property. A little later Mrs. Earl C. Griggs, 1755 South Capitol street, reported to the police the loss of her purse and it was turned over to her.

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Walter De Long, constable, reports that since January 1 he has served papers in 278 civil cases filed in justice court, which is 60 more than at the corresponding time last year. He has served subpoenas on 134 persons in the five and a half months. Few cases are being tried before justice court juries, says De Long. Up to six years ago nearly all were jury trials.

Beer dealers are warned by police headquarters and City Treasurer C. O. Rice that they must apply for their second half 1934 licenses before next Monday night's city council meeting. The police will take action against any unlicensed dealers after July 1, and Monday night will be the last opportunity for the council to pass on licenses before that date.

Montgomery cherries 4 small quantities 34c, Phone 6524. Extra quality. 141

Police Judge Poulsen Tuesday dismissed the case against E. Dunsmuir of Mouthout, who was arrested by the police on a charge of failing to give right of way.

Complaint to quiet title has been filed in circuit court by W. W. Barham against Oregon Land company.

Oscar J. Overland has filed action in circuit court for a writ of mandamus to compel Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, to allow a petition for the plaintiff to open a fire hydrant right of way in the state. Return has been set for June 20.

The estate of Sarah J. Staninger, valued at \$700, has been admitted to probate with Daisy Smith as executrix. The estate is entirely in real property.

Frances O'Neill, executrix of the estate of Harry C. O'Neill, in a report filed with the state treasurer sets up the net taxable value of the estate at \$123,552.76.

A new shipment, good looking dresses, including organdies, sport dresses and shorts. Sizes 1 to 16 years. Attractive numbers for the chubby miss also. Margaret's Baby Specialty Shop, 415 Court St. 141

Appraisements have been filed of the estates of E. L. Buchanan and Candace A. Buchanan, who were killed in a Southern Pacific crossing accident, the E. L. Buchanan estate being appraised at \$222.85 and the Candace Buchanan estate at \$217.15. William McGilchrist, Jr., S. M. Endicott and Helen Codrington were appraisers. The estates represent settlements with the railroad company.

The estate of Paul Snapp, minor, has been appraised at \$10,200.88 by K. Gearin, H. Gearhart and W. Earl Shaffer.

Order has been entered in circuit court in the case of Anna Faust against Charles Faust requiring the defendant to apply certain assets on a satisfaction of a judgment held by the plaintiff against the defendant.

Merchants city delivery. Ph. 8111. 142

Post No. 73, Workers Ex-Service-men's league, will meet Thursday evening, June 14, 8 p. m. at Workers' hall, 284 North Commercial street. Important business on the program including reports on the local relief situation and information from the National Rank and File convention in Washington, D. C. All ex-servicemen of the community are invited to attend as all meetings of the local post are open to the public.

Anybody driving to Chicago and looking for a traveling companion, one who will make himself agreeable and assist with the driving, might do well to get in touch with R. S. Keene, coach at Willamette University. One of "Spec's" football players would like to return to his home on the Atlantic coast for the summer months and a book as far as Chicago would be a big help.

Circuit Judge Earl Latourette of Clackamas county was assigned today to Clatsop county to hear the case of Arne Johnson vs. M. T. Hay, master fish warden. Judge H. K. Zimmerman of Clatsop county was disqualified.

A hearing has been called for next Saturday, June 16, at Toledo, involving protests against the proposed abandonment of the Southern Pacific train service between Toledo and Yaquina.

Directors of the Philharmonic orchestra will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening for the purpose of selecting a leader for the 1934-35 concert season. Rehearsals will be resumed next September.

Persons who will appear in the naturalization court to be held at the court house Friday have been invited to attend a class in citizenship which will be conducted at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

Texas officials notified the state police department today they had arrested Dorothy Morford, wanted in Oregon City on bad check charges. She was arrested on the same charges in Texas. She will be returned to Oregon if not prosecuted there.

MAN CLAIMS HE SAW DILLINGER

St. Paul, Minn., June 13 (AP)—The will-o-the-wisp trail of John Dillinger turned back to the north-west today as federal officers checked a report that the Indiana outlaw had been seen alive.

Donald Murray, a former taxicab driver in Chicago, reported he had seen Dillinger in Northfield, Minn., 15 miles south of here, about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning. Murray said he knew Dillinger because he had driven him "dozens of times" in his cab.

Murray's story, not altogether agreeing with known facts about Dillinger, was that he alighted from a freight train and approached a parked car containing four men.

"I wanted a smoke and when I saw someone in the car light a cigarette, I walked over to ask for one," Murray said. "When I got within 50 feet of the car, they turned on the lights inside of the machine and Dillinger and the driver beamed him in the front seat turned flashlight on me.

"What the — do you want? Dillinger asked as I came near. "A cigarette, I told them.

"Here's your cig," the driver said. I reached in the car to get it and saw a machine gun lying on the floor of the back seat. I recognized Dillinger and the other three men looked pretty tough to me, too. When he handed me the cig, the driver told me, 'Now get out of here.'

"I didn't stop to argue, and even started running half a block away."

DENY ENTRESS TEACHER CHOICE

The Salem Teachers' association, a purely local organization, with no outside connections and with a membership which includes virtually every one of the 184 instructors of the district, is backing no particular candidate for the office of school director, officers of the group announced today.

It was further stated the Salem Teachers' association and local union of teachers which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are two separate and distinct organizations.

The teachers' union was brought into the limelight earlier in the spring when its representatives and James Preble, the latter representing organized labor, appeared before the school board in support of an increase in salaries. The school board has made no official recognition of the union.

There were no further developments today in connection with the sending through the mails of postcards bearing the inscription, "Don't forget the school election Monday, June 18, William J. Entress the teachers' candidate." Gertrude Sinsler, president of the teachers' union declared her organization has not gone on record as backing Entress. It is reported, however, that Entress has the support of individual members of the union.

ALOSI LYNCHING NO LONGER FEARED

Susanville, Cal., June 13 (AP)—All danger of any lynching of Pete Alosi, 45-year-old confessed slayer of his cousin and four other persons, has passed, Deputy Sheriff George Dobyns said today.

Dobyns reported there had been no demonstrations during the night following Alosi's confession he stabbed to death Joe Fazio, Fazio's wife and two children, and Mrs. Anna Amstani, a friend, because Fazio and a daughter broke up his home. "We only had two other deputies besides myself, here," Dobyns said, "and I went to bed."

ALLOT \$10,000 TO OREGON FOR STOCK CLEAN UP

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Recent rains in the parched areas of the central states were adjudged today by the weather bureau to have been of "inestimable" value. The forecasters added, however, the drought was far from broken.

In its weekly weather and crop bulletin, the bureau declared rains had been sufficient to relieve the serious livestock situation by aiding forage crops.

"The hot falls came too late to be of material help to most winter and early spring grains," the report added.

The farm administration advanced its drought relief program by adding 172, secondary counties in ten states, bringing the total official drought counties to 732 in 21 states.

States included in today's list were Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Oregon. All Iowa counties now included in the secondary drought area.

The department of agriculture announced allotment of \$2,000,000 to 25 states to be used for bovine tuberculosis eradication. The funds also will aid in eliminating beef and dairy cattle surpluses. The allotments were the first out of the fund of \$50,000,000 provided by congress.

New York and California will receive \$450,000 each. Other states all included for the first 60 days include: Texas \$100,000, Nebraska \$50,000, Kansas \$100,000, Montana \$25,000, Colorado \$15,000, New Mexico \$15,000, Arizona \$11,000, Oregon \$10,000, and Wyoming \$10,000.

Payments for cattle condemned will be on the basis of their appraised value, not to exceed \$20 per head for pure bred and \$50 for registered pure bred cattle.

WORK DELAYED ON DALLAS ROAD

Unwarranted delays in proceeding with the work on the highway improvement through West Salem to Brunk's Corner, which has been the cause of many complaints from persons compelled to use the road, have given the attention of the highway department and instructions have been given to the contractor to speed up operations.

Progress on the job is far behind schedule and grading operations are interfering seriously with the movement of fruit and other farm products. It was stated by highway officials in announcing that orders had been issued to the contractor to speed up and to keep the new grade in condition for safe travel.

The North Salem highway widening and resurfacing job, on which work has dragged along all winter, is now in shape to receive the black top surfacing which can only be laid in hot summer weather. The contractor has assembled his plant and paving operations are expected to start this week.

SHAVELAND DENIED MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Shaveland, 876 South Liberty, 74 years of age, whose marriage was recently annulled in the supreme court and declared void as the spouse of a different man, had applied for a marriage license again today. The license was refused on advice of Deputy District Attorney Lyle Page because of the fact that the decree had not been entered six months prior to the application. In his application Shaveland asked for a license to wed Lenore Paaden, 58, housewife whose address was given as Salem.

When the application was first received it was considered possible there might be a distinction between a marriage declared void from the beginning and annulled, and a divorce, insofar as the application of the six months period for marriage to a third person was concerned. The district attorney's office thinks differently and the application was destroyed.

The official flag of Oregon, the state seal on a blue field, was shipped today to San Francisco, where it will be displayed with other state flags at the National Knights Templar convention. The flag was presented to the state by the Daughters of the War of 1812.

Marriage licenses have been issued from Vancouver, Wash., to Carl E. Chatfield, Portland, and Velma M. Hodje 1539 Oak street, Salem; Andie Aaron Miller and Mrs. Rose M. Hoener, both Salem general deliverers; Charles E. Epperly, Jefferson; rest 1, and J. Marjorie Hoppe, Jefferson. From Portland a license was issued to Harvey L. Mosherberg, Molalla route 3, and Lorna Chapelle, Woodburn.

Organization of a softball church league will be effected Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. when representatives of a number of churches will meet with Gus Moore, director of boys' work. It is expected play will continue through the summer months with eight or 10 teams participating. Jason Lee and First Presbyterian plan to enter two teams in the league while Temple Baptist will enter one.

Beckman Elected Democratic Head

Portland, June 13 (AP)—John J. Beckman was elected chairman of the Multnomah county democratic central committee last night. He succeeds Dr. Eloy T. Hedding, recently appointed acting postmaster.

Defeated candidates in the balloting were Dr. Ralph M. Erwin, Assistant City Engineer, and Charles F. Fiegel, C. A. Haughtaling and Charles L. Hinsley.

Other officers elected were: Gladys M. Everett, vice-chairman; H. J. Langoe, secretary; Dr. Joseph F. Wood, state committeeman, and John N. Greden, treasurer.

72 SENIORS TO ENTER COLLEGE NEXT AUTUMN

Seventy-two members of the recently graduated class of seniors of Salem high school have signified their intention of entering institutions of higher learning next fall, while 40 others will take hospital training in a compilation Wednesday of Prof. J. C. Nelson.

The number entering college and university this year shows an increase over last year when it dropped to a low point.

As has been the case for a number of years Willamette university draws the larger share of Salem high graduates. Of the total 31 will enter Willamette, 18 Oregon State, six University of Oregon, 8 McMinnouth normal with the balance scattering.

The four students who will enter hospital training are Delta Nicholls, Marian Ross, Olive Swingle and Maxine Schomaker.

Those entering Willamette from Salem high next fall, according to present plans include Betty Abrams, Lois Burton, class valedictorian; Esther Callison, Roland Campbell, Bruce Carlin, Lunelle Chapin, Marjorie Chase, Nola Clark, Lawrence Edwards, Ruth Eyrse, Edith Hazelton, Cathrin Hendrick, Josephine Hull, Dillon Jones, Waldo Kleen, Antoinette Lambert, Ruth Melson, John Minneman, Irma Oehler, Peggy Peterson, Virginia Pugh, Robert Remage, Ruth Reiser, Helen Smith, Neva Smith, Irwin Wedel, Marie Wilson, Kenneth Wood, Tatsuro Yada, Ruth Yocum and Verne Adams.

Students entering Oregon State: Geneva Barnes, Phil Brownell, Walter Doerflinger, Irwin Edwards, Ruth Eyrse, Edith Hazelton, Edith Wodaga.

Monmouth Normal: Blanche Baumgartner, Belle Evans, Marjorie Harrist, Frances Quier, Verda Rains, Dorothy Rullison, Susanne Rutschmann and Benepca Spencer.

Oberlin college: Mary Elizabeth Kelis and Wallace Sprague. Linfield college: Harvey Finn. University of Kansas: Mary Hauer.

Hardy university: Junior Ritter. Paadenia junior college: Willa Ellis.

Oakland polytechnic college: Walter Meyers. Baptist Theological college, Sheridan, Ark.: Jack Walker. Reed college: Barbara MacDonald.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA KILL ARMS PACT

Geneva, June 13 (AP)—Hopes for a universal agreement on international disarmament guarantees were killed today by Japan and Russia.

The Japanese announced that they must make the same reservation in reference to guarantees for the execution of the projected disarmament convention as they have already made to the supervision of armaments.

Boris Stein, the Russian delegate to the conference, immediately declared that his nation would be unable to accept any agreement unless it was signed by Russia's neighbors. He was referring particularly to Japan.

DELAY IN TRIAL CHIEF CAUSE OF LAW'S FAILURE

Unreasonable delay in bringing a criminal to trial is the greatest factor in the breakdown of law enforcement in this country, today declared Barnett H. Goldstein, Portland attorney, in an address before the Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Any experienced criminal lawyer can take advantage of many loopholes in the law originally designed for the protection of the innocent, and can delay trial for two years. Blame for conditions was placed upon the citizenry of the country.

Other causes outlined by the speaker were bargaining with the criminal whereby a plea of guilty would be entered to a lesser charge, existence of laws which have outlived their usefulness and the construction used upon the laws by high tribunals. Vigorous and relentless prosecution is necessary to escape a condition of chaos and anarchy, he said.

Business men are not favored with the odds facing the criminal. Goldstein said. In the United States, in the case of murder, the criminal has a 3 to 1 chance that if he is caught he will escape conviction and a 100 to 1 chance that he will not pay with his life for the crime. In England the criminal knows from the experience of others that he has only a remote chance of escaping the death penalty within two months of the time of the murder. There are few business men who have 24 to 1 odds in their favor, which the criminal has in regard to serving time in prison.

Despite propaganda to the contrary, Goldstein said that organized crime does pay in that the "crime bill" of the United States last year was placed at eleven billion dollars which included property destroyed, stolen, tribute paid for protection and the cost of law enforcement. Last year there were 12,500 murders, 100,000 cases of assault, 50,000 robberies, 5000 arson cases and 3000 kidnappings among many crimes.

Law abiding citizens have come to rely too much upon enforcement agencies which have either broken down or are impaired and have also placed too much reliance upon leadership of bar associations which have been found lacking, he said.

PET RABBIT KILLS POISONOUS SNAKE

Potosi, Mo. June 13 (AP)—Attack of a pet rabbit resulted in the death of an invading copperhead in a vicious battle in the rabbit's box.

Biting and slashing fiercely with its hind legs, the rabbit attacked the snake as it crawled into the pen through a wire netting.

The reptile fought valiantly for several minutes before death. Observers said the snake could not coil to strike or turn in retreat because it was half way through the wire mesh when the rabbit attacked.

BUELL REELECTED BY CANADIAN LEGION

Portland, June 13 (AP)—Col. W. S. Buell was re-elected president of the British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion at its annual convention here today. The 1935 convention will be held in August in Kamloops.

This afternoon the Canadians held the spotlight of the Rose Festival when with hundreds of their brother American Legionnaires they were to unveil a cenotaph commemorating the years of peace and friendship between the two countries, in the Multnomah stadium.

The parade of the Legionnaires, both Canadian and American, and the unveiling ceremonies were the highlights of the convention and the festival for today.

FRAZIER FARM DEBT BILL PASSES SENATE

Washington, June 13 (AP)—The Frazier bill to simplify bankruptcy act provisions by which farmers may readjust and scale down their debts through the federal courts, was passed by the senate today and sent to the house.

A number of talks will be given covering highlights of the agreement, including explanation of county and state board duties, when the \$5 license fee goes to help the farmer.

The most important section of the bill would give a farmer six years in which to redeem his property in case where a majority of creditors protest against scaling down the indebtedness. Meantime, while in possession of the property, the farmer would pay a rental fee which would be deducted from the total redemption settlement.

SENATE TALKS OVER TUGWELL

Washington, June 13 (AP)—The senate today debated the controversial nomination of Rexford G. Tugwell to be under-secretary of agriculture.

It was uncertain whether a decision would be reached today, although ultimate confirmation was assured. The galleries were crowded as Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, called up the nomination.

Chairman Smith (D., S. C.), of the agriculture committee, an opponent of the former Columbia economic professor, opened debate with a statement that his committee's investigation left him more convinced than ever of the nominee's "unfitness for the position."

The committee approved Tugwell yesterday by 16 to 7.

Smith termed Tugwell "a Columbia economist who couldn't tell the committee what in the name of God he did believe."

"He wouldn't know a cotton stalk from a Jimson weed," Smith added. Denying he had any objection to Tugwell personally, Smith said: "He is a very handsome man, with his hands immaculately manicured."

MYSTERY VEILS DEATH OF GIRL

Newark, N. J., June 13 (AP)—Vernon B. Shelters, a salesman for an automobile agency in Orange, drove his motor car into Newark early today from Morris county with the body of young woman on the seat beside him, and told police her manner of death was as much a mystery to him as it was to the authorities.

A preliminary examination by assistant Essex county medical examiner Carmine Berardinelli disclosed the girl had a broken neck, a possible fracture of the skull and several broken ribs. It appeared she had been run over by an automobile, he said. Employed in the same office as Shelters she had gone for a drive with him last night.

He said they went to a roadhouse near Denville, and on the way home she alighted from the car while he waited. She did not return when he expected her and upon investigating, he said, he found her body lying in the road.

Police, after hearing Shelters' story, took him back over the route he covered last night. Near the spot where Shelters said Miss Coleman got out of the car police found, in a little side road, her belt buckle and hat.

Shelters was held for further questioning.

RESTAURANT CODE TO BE EXPLAINED

Restaurant operators will meet at the chamber of commerce Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to set up the Marion county unit and elect the five members for this county. Max Gehlhar, head of the department of agriculture, will explain the legal side of the marketing agreement under the Oregon code which takes the place of the fair trades portion of the national code. Members of the state board of 10 will be present and the organization's work will be in charge of Grover Rebenstisch, managing director.

Many Salem business men and civic leaders will be present, the meeting being open to anyone interested in the industry. Restaurant owners from other counties will be here. An education campaign will be the first work attempted after organization is completed and an effort made to rehabilitate the industry, say its leaders here.

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DEATH TOLL OF HURRICANE TO EXCEED 3000

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 13 (AP)—Strike Central America received additional reports today of wholesale destruction of life and property in a hurricane which struck six days ago.

"Ruin, misery, mud!" was the graphic description of one observer. Plights into the interior of Honduras and El Salvador revealed that entire villages and many families had been wiped out by devastating floods. The known dead in the two countries was estimated at 3,000, but observers feared the toll was much greater.

Weather forecasts said another tropical disturbance to the north of Mexico and Texas in the Gulf "apparently" was dissipating.

A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at San Salvador said victims of the hurricane would probably greatly exceed the 2,000 now listed.

Apparently reliable reports, he said, were that the town of Vera Cruz, located at the foot of the Chinchoz volcano, was swept away by water rushing down the mountain. Likewise the town of Acajutla was flooded, and great damage wrought. Because of the lack of water supply, disease was feared in the interior. Heavy rains had lashed the country for nine days.

Reports from towns in Honduras indicated the total number of dead might reach 1,000, including the 500 persons drowned when the town of Coatepeque was wiped out by a flood.

A fire scare occurred at the First National bank building just before noon Wednesday when a short circuit occurred in a laboratory on the ninth floor. The ladder truck of the fire department was hastened to the building, but it wasn't necessary to make use of any of the fire fighting equipment.

Lyle Bartholomew, architect, will represent the Salem Rotary club as a delegate at the international convention to be held in Detroit, Mich. Bartholomew expects to leave Salem June 21 and also to attend the century of progress fair at Chicago with special attention being given to the new type of architecture to be