

F.B.A. Meeting Here Thursday

The Federal Business Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Marion in Salem at noon Thursday, July 14.

Installation of new officers and installation of the new State Capitol will be the principal features of the meeting.

C. C. Hockley of Portland, regional director of the Public Works Administration, will be installed as president of the association for the coming year. He succeeds Carl C. Donough, United States district attorney in Portland.

Other officers to be installed Thursday include Kenneth L. Legg, engineer in the regional office of the Public Works Administration, who will serve as secretary of the association.

Governor Martin, members of the State Board of Control and the United States senators from Oregon have been invited to attend the luncheon meeting as guests of the association. After luncheon the association members will inspect the new capitol at Salem, which was constructed with PWA and state funds.

The Federal Business Association is composed of approximately 2,500 federal employees in Oregon. A large delegation of department heads and staff members from Portland is expected to attend the annual meeting.

Portland members have been requested to make their reservations with Mr. Donough, the retiring president, not later than Wednesday, July 13. Those who do not have transportation should be at the main entrance of the United States Courthouse on Main Street, Portland, at 10:30 a. m., Thursday morning.

Opening of "Y" Gathering Greeted With Enthusiasm



For Oregon Youth—Popular with the "Y" encampment at Silver Creek recreational area are the swimming pool and playground.

The "Y" camp at the new Silver Creek recreation area, which opened Sunday, started off with a bang. The spirit that greeted the boys Sunday failed to dampen their spirits. All members seemed very enthusiastic over the fine accommodations and well-equipped cabins.

Monday found the camp's activities in full swing with classes in handicraft, metal work, life-saving and archery already underway with several others scheduled to begin later in the week.

A Polar Bear club was formed for early morning swimmers. Ken DeLong became the great polar bear by hitting the icy-cold waters of Silver Creek at 5:30 a. m. Many of the other boys, however, preferred their warm beds to the cold plunge. Fritz is reported very good by Fritz Deckerbach and Larry Barham.

Lists of three children, Mrs. Arthur McClain, Tallman, Mrs. Bessie Radford, Albany, and P. H. Hamel, Portland; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Hamel is 78 and Mrs. Hamel 76.

Mrs. Anna Crowley Is Complimented

Hubbard—Mrs. G. C. Moir recently entertained a number of friends from Salem at her home in honor of Mrs. Anna Crowley, who reached the age of ninety-six.

Mrs. Crowley, an old-time friend of Mrs. Moir's mother, has made her home with the Moirs for the past year and a half. She is enjoying good health and is very active. Mrs. Crowley is reported to be the oldest resident in Hubbard.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. M. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Duncan and Irwin Edwards, all of Salem.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake with 96 candles on it formed the centerpiece of the table.

Miss Ethel Lansing Feted at Dinner

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Howard were hosts at their home Sunday at a dinner party complimenting Ethel Lansing of Salem, on her birthday.

Present were the honor guest, Ethel Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lansing, Garnet Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Herbert Rasmussen, all of Salem, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Nuy, Earl Van Nuy, West Stanton, R. I. Howard, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Howard.

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schubert of Salem were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Estey.

North Santiam—Mrs. A. F. Keithley had as week-end guests Mrs. Zaida Jory and daughters, Jennie and Olive, of Salem.

Lebanon—Mrs. T. R. MacMillan was hostess at tea for members of Chapter V of P.E.O. at her country

Gaynelle Knapp and Miss Josephine Heffley, all of Portland; Mrs. Velma Johnson Pierson, McMinnville; Mrs. H. A. Craven, Mrs. Clay Eggleston, Mrs. Paul Riley, Mrs. Carl DeArmond, Mrs. Marian Fresh, Mrs. Cora Riddell, Mrs. Darrell Stump and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Farley Catches Quota of Fish

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 13 (AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley caught his quota of fish from Stevenson Island in Yellowstone lake yesterday as he paused in the national playground en route to Sun Valley, Ida.

He spent the night at Canyon hotel.

As Others See Us

What Other Newspapers and Individuals Think of the Capital Journal's Golden Anniversary and Capitol Occupation Edition

Battling George Putnam

(Oregon City Enterprise)

George Putnam may well be proud of the 50th anniversary of the Capital Journal of Salem. It is a symbol of a successful newspaper which has for years covered a large field. Its news value is reflected in its paid circulation, which is exceeded by only one other non-metropolitan journal, but many of Mr. Putnam's readers turn first of all to his editorial page, which has long been famed for its vigorous utterances. He is fearless and independent. While he is a democratic party fundamentalist, Mr. Putnam has never hesitated to jump the traces whenever he has found national or state policies unsound. He was and is pro-Martin and anti-Hess and he can't stand Willie Mahoney. He was for Roosevelt in 1932 and in 1936, and is against him now. Before he purchased the Capital Journal, he was editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, where his boldness resulted in his being taken off a railway train and landed in jail. His release and vindication followed his forthwith. The late John Westerlund, leading citizen of Medford, once said to the writer: "George keeps us straight."

Before coming to Oregon, Mr. Putnam operated a Scripps paper at Spokane, and lost his job because he violated a cut-and-dried rule of that newspaper chain. Like many another fighting editor, he is loved for the enemies he has made. We congratulate Salem and Marion county on the anniversary of Mr. Putnam's newspaper.

A Free Press in Salem (Oakland, Calif. Tribune)

In Salem, the capital of Oregon, is published the Capital Journal. It has just issued a special edition commemorating its 50th anniversary, and also the opening of the new state capitol, which, by the way, is a magnificent structure—neither modernistic, but imposing nevertheless.

The special edition is excellent in news content, illustration and typography, and back of it lies the tradition of one of Oregon's great newspapers. The history of the Capital Journal, the upholds the prestige with which Americans regard

their free press. It was started in 1888, and two of its editors have been conspicuous in ability. Charles S. Fisher's editorials and special articles were trenchant and fearless, after the manner of the old school. The present editor, George Putnam, is a vigorous, intrepid and honest critic. His influence extends far beyond the confines of his own field.

As the Portland Oregonian remarks, we may have to chide the Capital Journal "for the manifest error of its political views," but we also must honor it for supporting the best ideals of American journalism.

(Arthur Perry in Medford Mail-Tribune)

The esteemed Salem Capital Journal last week commemorated its 50 years of journalistic existence, with the issuance of a special edition. Special editions are the bane of journalistic editors, from the editor to the janitor. A decade or so ago it was the fashion to punish the subscribers with a special edition when there was nothing else to do. The Capital Journal's effort was different. It was the best special edition ever read, ever read, and the only one ever enjoyed. It had typographical, pictorial, and reader interest—three vital factors, that seldom if ever get together, in a special edition. The editor, George Putnam, is to be congratulated for the creation of a masterpiece.

The Salem Capital Journal, in a remarkably comprehensive and well done special edition, celebrates its 50th anniversary and the opening of the new capitol building. Our congratulations to the paper on its achievement both in age and in accomplishment.—Bend Bulletin.

Anniversary Edition (Salem Statesman)

The Salem Capital Journal has appropriately combined the celebration of its 50th year of existence with the opening of the new state capitol as the occasion for a special edition. Rich in historical material and full of illustrations of scenes and characters of the past, and new in its description of the new capitol by text and picture, the edition

does credit to the Journal and those who have worked on it.

For nearly twenty of the fifty years the Journal has been owned and edited by Mr. George Putnam. His own mind and personality have been impressed on its editorial page which is marked by sound content, skilled writing style and an unusual degree of courage. The Statesman, now well along toward completing its first century, tenders its congratulations to Mr. Putnam and his staff.

Half a century is a long time so George Putnam, publisher and editor of the Salem Capital Journal, has issued a fiftieth anniversary special edition of his newspaper, singularly on the day which the magnificent new capitol building was opened.

Much worthy praise has already been expended by various editors throughout Oregon describing this special issue, a superlative document of Oregon's history and chronology of Oregon's Salem progress. Included in this progress is the Capital Journal itself for the first building of its publication in comparison to its present location is a greater contrast than exists between this state's first capitol and the new one.

People are always more interested in structures, and Salem has had far more than might be expected of residents of outstanding high character. Of these perhaps none greater than Jason Lee, who founded Willamette university, but its bankers, merchants, professional men, to which group Lee, of course, belonged, and editors are men who would have made their mark in any community.

The Capital Journal's special edition displays excellent portraits of these pioneers, men and women, along with the present generation of its leading citizens, doubtless with much pride, though if the editor's portrait was included this reader failed to see it.

Oregon's early history, with the exception of Astoria's brief part, is confined to the Willamette valley; Champeo, Oregon City, Salem—thus most of the edition is devoted to western Oregon. The coast occupying its share. The modern highways, parks and new bridges are shown along with descriptions of the state's resources and attractions for tourists and permanent residents. Possibilities of development and investment may be read between the lines and confidence

is assured by the magnificent background so firmly established.

The mechanical part of the edition leaves nothing to be desired, the editing is that of a trained scholar, the illustrations are those of a thoughtful editor and there are 116 pages of this.

You open the paper for the first time as one about to drink a glass of rare chambertin burgundy, that claret of Cote d'Or, and soon you are similarly stimulated; the illustrations recall memories in old citizens as the bouquet of the vintage wine delights his senses, Salem begins to have a broader meaning than merely being the tree-shaded avenue capital of Oregon; it is an individual city, progressive, determined and self-assured as well as beautiful; the special edition of the Capital Journal leaves no doubt of that in your mind.

JOSPEH PATTERSON.
Copy of an editorial written for the Yaquina Bay News, Newport, July 9.

Brite Case in Hands of Board

Sacramento, Calif., July 13 (AP)—Governor Frank P. Merriam announced yesterday he had referred the application of the Brite brothers for a commutation of their death sentence to life imprisonment to the pardon advisory board.

The board recommended against the commutation a few months ago. Since then the governor sent the application to the state supreme court and received from it a recommendation favoring the executive clemency.

The Siskiyou county slayers are at Polson prison under sentence to be hanged July 22. They were convicted of first degree murder for the killing of three members of a posse which went to their mountain camp late at night to arrest them on a misdemeanor charge.

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SOCIETY

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from a trip to Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary. They came home by way of Glacier National park.

Miss Cynthia Delano is arranging a party for Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

The Wallace road home of Mrs. Marie Flint McCall will be the scene of a no-host picnic Friday at 12:30 o'clock when the Past Matrons association, O.E.S., entertains.

Camp Santaly Girls Enrolled

Reports from Camp Santaly tell of interesting activities for the 21 high school girls who are enrolled for this week.

The day's schedule includes the following: 7:30 o'clock flag raising and breakfast, in which the girls assist in serving and the kitchen duties; morning worship; formation of exploration groups; handicraft. Dinner is served at 12:30 o'clock and is followed by a rest hour, swimming and a variety of sports. Supper is served at 6 o'clock and the evening is spent in stunts and an interesting program.

Tuesday evening the girls serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who reside near the camp. Wednesday evening they are arranging an over-night hike.

Silverton—The Silverton Woman's club of which Mrs. A. J. Titus is president, is sponsoring the organization of a junior woman's club at Scotts Mills, with the temporary advisors, Mrs. Jonas Byberg and Mrs. A. P. Solle, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Titus, to meet with the young women Thursday evening at the Magee home in Scotts Mills for the charter mission and general organization. The temporary chairman, Miss Jeanne Dixon, has been appointed.

Earlier in the month Mrs. Ronald Craven of Salem, junior organizer of this district, and Mrs. Gehrin, a member of the Junior Woman's club of Salem, accompanied Mrs. A. P. Solle, Mrs. A. J. Titus, Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. J. P. Ballantyne and Miss LaForest McDonald to Scotts Mills to arrange for Thursday's meeting at Scotts Mills.

55th Anniversary Is Celebrated

Albany—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamel, who have made Albany their home since 1890, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary here Tuesday.

They were married July 12, 1883, at Gifford, Ohio. Their family con-

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