

Locals

Jack Melzer was issued a building permit at the city engineer's office Wednesday for the construction of a two-story house at 1930 Saginaw, estimated to cost \$15,000. Other permits: Dr. Tom Dunham, to alter a two-story dwelling at 1590 South Commercial, \$200. M. W. Welch, to alter a one-story dwelling at 545 East Myers, \$500. P. J. Hibler, to repair a one-story dwelling at 1590 South Commercial, \$200. D. E. Woodry, to alter a two-story apartment house at 345 Bellevue, \$150. H. E. Pade and C. B. Keen, to build a one-story dwelling at 2280 Broadway, \$5500. Mary Sluhr, to build a garage at 849 South 12th, \$250.

Notice: Carpenters of local 1065, Special called meeting Thursday, March 21, 1946. 69*

Discharged service lapel buttons now available at Brown's Jewelers & Optometrists. Bring discharge certificate.

Cub Pack No. 3, the Den mothers and Den chiefs were guests of the Hollywood Lions Den at their regular noon meeting Wednesday. The pack, one of the largest in the district, has nearly 80 members, and is growing. There are four complete dens, two in formation, and two more being formed. Next Sunday the pack and their dads are planning a hike and wicker roast, starting from Highland school at 12:30 p. m.

Carload of oranges, case \$4.49, half case \$2.49. Buckeiful (at least 7 dozen), \$1.19. Saving Center in Salem and West Salem. 71*

Oil burner troubles? Call Judson's for efficient service. 279 N. Commercial. Phone 4141. 69*

Following certificates of assumed business name have been filed with the county clerk: Ed Byrkit and Co., real estate, 1615 S. Capitol, by Ed and LyVona M. Byrkit; Mills Implement Co., Aurora, by Arthur L. and Dorotha H. Mills; Peacock Cleaners & Dyers, 485 Center, by Bob Ross. Certificate of retirement from the latter concern was also filed by Willard and Helen Lang, route 6, Salem. Harry M. Wesley and Jean M. Wesley, 1280 N. 18th, have filed certificate of assumed name for Wesley Mfg. Co., Garden road.

Four Corners Bingo Benefit at community hall Friday, March 22, 8 p. m. Prizes galore from bedroom suites to nylon hose. Everybody welcome. Secure your tickets on grand prize from 4-Corners business men. 69

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Kingwood post and auxiliary of the American Legion will celebrate the Legion's birthday with a no-host dinner at the West Salem hall at 6:30 p. m. today, followed by entertainment, music and moving pictures. Committees in charge are: kitchen, Mrs. I. Noteboom, Norma Fowler, Mrs. William Reid, Mrs. Ida Gowey, Mrs. Elsie Noteboom and Mrs. E. A. Dickson; dining room, Mrs. George Barsness, Mrs. Hattie Folsom and Mrs. Janette Van Santen; program, Mrs. Ida McClelland and Mrs. Mae Snider.

Walnut, fruit trees. Doerfler's Nursery. Phone 21175.

Taxi! Valley Cab. Prompt service. Phone 8624. 77*

Mrs. Floyd Fox of Silverton, chairman of the Marion county home extension committee, has been appointed director for the Oregon home extension council by the state executive board. Mrs. Fox replaces Mrs. C. A. Lynds, who has moved from the county.

Dance with Tiny and the Wranglers, Crystal Gardens, Friday night. 70*

We pay more for good furniture and pianos. Bright Furniture Company, Phone 7511.

Mrs. J. W. Sims, 82, a former resident of Salem, is recovering from a severe heart attack at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster, of Dayton.

Father and Son banquet sponsored by West Salem Lions club at West Salem city hall March 27, 1946, 7 p. m. Tickets \$1. Get them at West Salem Realty Co., 1233 Edgewater street. Community gathering for all. 72*

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Arbor Grove local of the Farmers' Union is holding a basket social at the Donald schoolhouse Friday at 8 p. m. A program will be presented. Those attending are asked by Mrs. Earl M. Guin, secretary-treasurer, to bring either a basket or a pie.

Jury Florist, 373 State.

The second dance for newcomers to Salem and veterans will be given by the community social and recreation club at

the VFW hall Friday at 8:30 p. m. Entertainment will feature an accordion quartet and refreshments will be served. Committees for the evening are: hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mudd, Myrtle Frazer and Leonard Howe; decorations, Mrs. Edmund Meola, Mrs. John Yeasley, Mrs. Arnold Pederson and Mrs. Floyd McNeill; prizes, Eleanor Danielson and Birdie Hebel; special dances, Esther Miller.

See complete line Color Perfect wall paper at Sears.

River silt and fill dirt. Commercial Sand and Gravel. Phone 21966

The first meeting of Boy Scout troop No. 12, reorganized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars from the former Jason Lee church troop, will be held tonight at the VFW hall. Douglas Parks is the new troop committee chairman and Jack Rhodes new scoutmaster.

Taxi! Capital Cab Ph 6646

Complete stock Kem-Tone. The miracle wall finish at Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagstrom, 1284 North Front, are the parents of a son born Wednesday at a local hospital. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Musgrave, 1233 Edgewater street, West Salem.

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An executive board meeting of the Cascade area Boy Scout council will be held Friday evening at the Golden Pheasant with R. L. Eilstrom acting chairman in place of W. L. Phillips. Representatives of the five districts in the council will discuss the summer program for the area.

Rummage sale Friday and Saturday, St. Joseph's hall, 619 Center and Chemeketa.

Logging and log hauling industries are the most hazardous in the state, Paul E. Gurske, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, told members of the Sheridan chamber of commerce this week. In connection with the frequency of accidents in Oregon, Gurske stated that in 1945 approximately 42,000 accidents were reported to the commission, a reduction of 20,000 from 1943.

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7 only 30 inch, 5 drawer chests. Special \$14.85. Woodrow's, 325 Center street. 69*

Twenty-three scout troops from the Salem area are expected to take part in a camporee this week-end. Lyle Leighton, scout executive, states that the C. M. Williams property on the Orchard Heights road about five miles from Salem, has been selected as the camp site for the district Boy Scout camporee.

Bedside chest, all plywood, special \$7.95. Woodrow's, 325 Center street. 69*

End table & magazine rack \$3.98. Woodrow's, 325 Center. 69*

Leaving the hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Everett Drake and infant daughter, Jefferson; Mrs. Leslie Chastain and infant daughter, Brooks; Mrs. Julia English, Staying; Harold Steele, Woodburn; Earl Franklin, route 2; Mrs. Joe Hersheft, 80 Elma avenue; Mrs. Rose Lederer, Aumsville and Esther Carter, Mill City.

8 bookshelves, 4 shelf; special \$3.96. Woodrow's, 325 Center. 69*

Largest stock of unfinished furniture in the Willamette valley. Woodrow's, 325 Center St. 69*

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Certificate of assumed business name for Bud's place, 180 South High street, has been filed with the county clerk by C. C. Wiemals, and certificate of retirement from the same business by Jake Reimer.

St. Anne's Guild rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Episcopal parish house, 9 a. m. 70

daughter, Mrs. D. C. Clark, in Hammond. He was born in Eldora, Ia., in 1870 and came to Oregon with his parents when a small child. He spent his entire life in the Colton district until the death of his wife a few years ago. He is also survived by another daughter and son, sister and brother.

Special, 24-foot cruiser, better built than custom boats, will finish to suit—\$500 under Portland price. See at Salem Boat House, Foot of Chemeketa street. Also see for boats built to order, materials now on hand for limited number. 71*

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Wendell Macklin, whose parole was revoked November 16 to serve a year in the county jail, has again been released on parole, this time by order of the state parole board.

Warren Bruce Hamilton, 1466 N. Liberty, has been booked at the sheriff's office by State Police Officer Mayfield on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

A representative of Ladd & Bush-Salem Branch, United States National Bank of Portland, will speak Friday noon at the weekly meeting of the Salem veterans' service committee at the Quella. The subject will be loans under the GI bill of rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larkins, state employes, have purchased the former Dow property at Turner and have rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, Turner garage owner.

Arthur Mathias Swartley, who helped establish the Oregon bureau of mines with which he was associated for many years, died of a heart attack at Corvallis Tuesday, where he had made his home for 30 years. He was the last member of his family. Survivors include a nephew, John W. Swartley, of Salem; another nephew, niece and a sister in law. He was born at Fayette, Ia., May 30, 1870.

R. G. Fowler, information assistant to the emergency farm labor division, with headquarters in Corvallis, is spending several days in Salem acquainting himself with the problems and procedures of the local farm labor office. The Salem office is one of the largest in the state in the matter of placement of farm labor.

A concert will be presented in the Elkton high school auditorium Friday by three students from the college of music of Willamette university. The participants will be Miss Dorothy Niles, pianist from Oregon City; Dorothy Detrick, soprano from Grants Pass, and Geraldine Schmoker, Salem violinist. The concert is being sponsored by the Methodist young adults, with Mrs. Mabel George in charge of the program.

Art Wilson, ex-GI senior, will head Alpha Psi Delta fraternity's activities for the spring semester. He was elected Wednesday. First vice president is Clarence Wicks, and second vice president is Dave Demester. Warren Jones was elected secretary and Chuck Zerzan was chosen member at large. At the post election meeting members of Alpha Psi voted to set a minimum grade requirement for membership in their organization of 2.5. The inter-fraternity council minimum is 2.0.

Log hauling permits have been granted by the county court to Hugh Aldrich and Robert Adams, both Silverton.

Lincoln PUD Held Feasible

The proposed North Lincoln county Peoples Electric District could be operated successfully, either by building a new power system or by operating the existing facilities of the Mountain States power company, the state hydroelectric commission reported today.

The district would contain 63 square miles in the northwestern part of the county, and would include Oceanlake, Glendene Beach, Kernville, Cutler City, Taft, Nelscott, Delake, Wecoma, Road's End, Otis and Rose Lodge. It would have a population of 3311, an assessed valuation of \$1,315,815. The power company now has 1883 customers within the boundaries of the proposed district, its facilities being valued at \$248,708. The district would use Bonneville power. The company now has \$75,961 annual revenue from the customers within the proposed district, and expenses of \$50,401, leaving \$25,560 a year which the district could use to take over or build a system.

This amount, the commission said, would be sufficient to build a \$343,550 system, and still leave a surplus.

Father of Two Beats Girl, 9

Joliet, Ill., March 21 (AP)—James F. Lincoln, Jr., 30, son of a wealthy Cleveland, O., industrialist, said today his mind "must have snapped" when he beat a 9-year-old girl with a hammer and shot her four times.

Lincoln, son of the president of the Lincoln Electric Co., and father of two small children, was arrested last yesterday and confessed that he beat and shot Carril Williams when she refused his advances. He picked the child up in his automobile on a country road as she was walking home from school.

Chicago police asked Will county authorities for Lincoln's fingerprints and a sample of his handwriting prior to questioning him about the kidnap slaying last January of 6-year-old Suzanne Degnan. Hospital attendants said the child was in critical condition with bullet wounds, bruises and a possible skull fracture. Lincoln was held on an open charge while physicians watched the child's condition.

'Old Timers' Sign For Summer Camps

Registration of boys who have taken part in previous YMCA outings is now under way at the Y in connection with this year's series of camps to be conducted at the Silver Creek recreation area. These "old timers" will be given first choice during the balance of the month and April 1 registration will be open to all.

Three periods of camping are being planned with the older boys taking over the facilities from June 16 through the 30th. The period from June 30-July 7 has been set aside for younger boys as has been the week of July 7-14.

The camp has facilities for 96 campers in addition to the corps of leaders and directors and the space will be allotted on a first come, first served basis. The older boys group is made up of boys 12 years and older while the intermediates includes the

10-14 age group and the younger boys the 9-12 age classification. The season will be rounded out by the State Girls' camp, June 9-16; Presbyterians, July 21-August 4 and District Girls, August 4-11.

Convention Plans Shape

Assured of the cooperation of civic and fraternal organizations, the annual convention of the Spanish American war veterans here this summer should be a great success, according to Joe Wood, general chairman, who met with committee chairmen this week.

Use of the Elks club for convention sessions has been offered and Clyde McClung, chairman of the housing committee, says there will be little difficulty on obtaining rooms for delegates and guests.

At a meeting of the camp this week two 4-H club half scholarships were approved for the annual summer session at Corvallis. Special guests at the meeting were members of Scout Young camp, Portland, including Department Commander Shay, Department Junior Vice Commander Rieti, Department Chief of Staff Frances and Department Quartermaster Deich; also F. W. Humphreys, department senior vice commander of J. U. Campbell camp, Oregon City; Lee A. Hurst and Frank C. Stelmacher, past commanders of Phillips camp, Albany.

It's Majorette Stepping Time

Twelve Oregon high or grade schools, three of them in Portland, have entered a total of 18 girls in the annual drum majorette contest sponsored by the Salem Elks, dated for Thursday night at the armory. Five large trophies will be awarded for winners from first to fifth places and gold medals will be presented to each contestant.

Entries are: From Graham, Betty Greath; Newberg, Joann Carlisle and Amanda Moeppl; Forest Grove, Eleanor Shearer and Clara Vandranden; Jefferson high school of Portland, Phyllis Hartzel and Naomi Pullington; Hillsboro, Donna Roades and Elaine McCarty; Lincoln high, Portland, Donna Lee Camp; Grant high, Portland, Donna Field; Beaverton, Janet French and Eleanor Boyson; Molalla, Barbara Larson and Ora Mae Cook; Salem, Lottie Garrett and Jean Brown; Milwaukie, Betty Sellers.

Music for the event will be by Salem high school band directed by Veronon Wiscarson and Tom Hill will be master of ceremonies.

Miss Satone Stoddard, director of music in Hood River high school, will again be here for the judging staff. Other judges will be L. A. Hamilton on marching and maneuvering and Frank Jirak on inspection. James A. Byers and Paul Hale will be auditors and Frank Starr timekeeper for the staff of judges.

A section of seats at the Salem armory will be reserved for Elks and guests, and Joe Krauger and crew will be in charge of seating. The event is public.

The event will not start until 8:30 for the reason that the Elks will hold a brief lodge session first at the Elks temple, with the annual election of officers on the slate.

Washington Road Officials Visit

Five top officials of the Washington state highway department conferred here today with Oregon highway commission officials on mutual engineering problems.

The men who came here from Olympia are Clarence B. Shain, director of highways; James Davis, assistant director; Ray Dinsmoor, construction engineer; E. C. Simpson, engineer, and Harold Kenyon, in charge of contracts and plans.

R. H. Baldoek, chief engineer for the Oregon highway commission, said: "Oregon and Washington have cooperated more closely in highway problems than any other two states in the union, because their problems are so identical."

New members of the Sigma Tau fraternity who were installed at formal initiation ceremonies this week are Sam Barker, Bill Bonnington, David Bristow, Bob Busick, Keith Evans, Norton Frickey, Bill Halseth, Ben Mosher, Morris McElwee, Willis Pearson, Don Preiss and Dick Spooner. Formal rituals were conducted by Robert M. Gatke, faculty advisor, and Sigma Tau officers, Bill Stortz, Wes McWain, Val Sloper, Dave Gesses, Otto Wilson and Reid Sheldon.

Certificate of assumed business name has been filed with the county clerk for R. L. Eilstrom company, 340 Court street, by Robert L. Eilstrom, Ralph M. Eyre and Tinkham Gilbert.

R. D. Woodrow reported to police that vandals had mutilated windows in his place of business at 345 Center street with some sharp instrument.

The Model Food Market, 200 block on North High, reported to police that a boy was caught stealing money in the store Tuesday night. Missing was \$6.

Street Paving Plans Approved

Plans and specifications for the improvement of parts of six streets, prepared by City Engineer J. H. Davis, have been accepted by the Salem city council, and a resolution adopted Monday night declares the council's intention to make the improvements. The paving to be laid will be of asphaltic concrete on some streets and Portland cement on others, and the widths will be 24 feet on some and 30 on others.

These streets are not part of the program adopted for 1946 under the state law whereby state highway funds are allocated to the cities.

The projects are: Shipping street, from Fifth to Church, one block; Olive, from 17th to Roeske addition, one block; John, from Superior to a point 150 feet south; Broadway, from Highland to Hickory, three blocks; Waller, from 14th to Mission five blocks; Market, from Fifth to Belmont, one block.

Teachers Hear Salem Band

The Salem high school band under the direction of Vernon L. Wiscarson, is one of two musical organizations selected to present programs in connection with the 43rd annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland, March 28 and 29. This state-wide meeting of teachers is the first in Oregon since 1942 when war caused a suspension of activities of this type. The Jefferson high school chorus of Portland is the second organized asked to participate.

The Salem band will appear Thursday afternoon, March 28. In addition to the music the program will include addresses by F. L. Schlagle, president of the National Education association; Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, and Willard Goslin, superintendent of the Minneapolis, Minn., public schools.

Wiscarson is also on the program committee for the association department of music which will hold its sessions Thursday and Friday mornings.

New Subdivision Roads Planned

The county court Thursday morning granted petition of John Hughes and Werner Brown for vacation of an old road in the newly platted Laurel Springs addition out the South River road when no one appeared to remonstrate and Hughes expressed the hope that work of building roads in the new proposed 100-acre residential subdivision, across the river road from the Salem Golf club, can get under way this year.

He said they have had a number of inquiries from people who wish to purchase property and build residences in the subdivision which will be, he stated, a rural residential section with a \$6000 minimum on homes.

The new roadway will be 60 feet wide instead of the 40 feet the plat shows for the old road. It will start directly across the south river highway from the entrance road to the Salem golf course, run up the hill and back through the subdivision to attach onto the Salem Heights road. Hughes said there are about 80 tracts in the new plat making it one of the most extensive of rural residential subdivisions filed for some time.

Thomas J. Kernes Funeral Thursday

Thomas J. Kernes, who for 20 years has made his home in the Middle Grove district and since 1900 had been a resident of Oregon, died Monday in Astoria. Kernes three years ago moved to Hammond, Ore., to make his home there with a daughter, Mrs. Lena Clark.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Etta House of Kalama, Wash., and Mrs. Lena Clark of Hammond; two sons, H. D. Kernes of Astoria and C. E. Kernes of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Clara Niebecker of Dunsmuir, Calif.; a brother, James Kernes of Canby; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 21, with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Road Commission To Call for Bids

The state highway commission today called for bids on 21 road projects costing \$3,000,000, the bids to be opened in Portland April 4 and 5.

The list is the largest since pre-war years, and is part of the commission's post-war program. Projects include: Polk county—Reconstruct existing bridge over Mill Creek on the Dallas-Coast secondary highway near Buell.

Schroeder Has 1946th License for Year 1946

Joan Schroeder, 1525 State street, had the distinction of acquiring the 1946th Salem bicycle license for the year 1946. Bicycle License Clerk C. T. Jory sold the license Wednesday.

Crop Outlook For Decrease

Washington, March 20 (AP)—The agriculture department today estimated probable 1946 corn production at 3,097,000,000 bushels. This figure compares with 1945's crop of 3,018,410,000 bushels and a 1934-43 average of 2,433,080,000 bushels.

The department's estimate was based on a survey of farmers' intentions to plant. The area indicated for corn was reported at 92,993,000 acres, or 100.1 percent of last year's area of 92,867,000 acres and the 10-year 1935-44, average of 94,772,000 acres.

The probable production of other crops, based on reports of prospective plantings and average yield, were given by the crop reporting board, with comparative figures for last year's production and the 1934-43 average.

Spring wheat, 257,000,000 bushels, compared with 299,966,000 bushels last year, and a 10-year average of 203,313,000 bushels.

Oats 1,392,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,547,663,000 and 1,068,399,000.

Potatoes, 388,705,000 bushels compared with 425,131,000 and 375,091,000.

Barley 247,000,000 bushels, compared with 263,961,000 and 273,481,000.

County Won't Pay OPA Office Rent

County Judge Grant Murphy in a letter to L. J. Bronaugh, Portland, operations executive of the OPA, is advising that the county can no longer furnish the \$75 a month which it has been furnishing as payment of part of the rental of OPA offices here and the letter states the county is therefore "serving notice that no item for rent of the Salem office of the OPA will be included in the budget for the next fiscal year."

Judge Murphy said that, at the solicitation of the OPA, Marion county consented to carry this item until July 1, 1946. The county is now in the process of preparing the budget for the next fiscal year and finds that the items on the budget are more than the budget will bear and that this is one item the OPA should properly take care of itself.

Lower Columbia Road Still Blocked

The state highway commission issued the following road report today:

Government Camp—Clear, 28 degrees, total snow 108 inches, road bare throughout district.

Santiam junction—Broken overcast, 46 degrees, road normal throughout. Total snow at summit 153 inches, at junction 81 inches.

Odell lake—Clear, 25 degrees, 156 inches of snow at summit. Spots of packed snow between mileposts 61 and 64 are being sanded, rest of road normal.

Astoria—Lower California highway still closed by slide at east city limits of Astoria, detouring via Tongue Point naval base.

Albert Davies, who prior to his release from military service was forester assigned to timber sales on the Olympia National forest in Washington, will succeed William O. Bencke, forester assigned to timber sales at Detroit April 1. Bencke has been promoted to the position of forester in charge of timber management on the Umpqua national forest and will live in Roseburg.

Beer license application has been approved by the county court for The Spar, Edison Viewers, Idanha.

Police Arrest Theft Suspects

In the city jail, with admissions against them of having snatched the purses of two Salem women and stolen an automobile are Loren Hirtel, 18, and Frank Angeberg, 19, who gave their addresses as Bryte, Calif., which is near Sacramento.

Angeberg was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Russell Maw after the police officer, attending the wrestling matches at the armory, was informed that two men were going through automobiles on Ferry street. Hirtel was arrested by Officer J. L. Hutchinson in the lobby of the Marion hotel at 2:30 a. m. Police were to confer with District Attorney Miller B. Hayden Wednesday afternoon relative to a charge to be placed against the pair. Meantime they are held on vagrancy charges.

Admit Stealing Car

Hirtel and Angeberg admitted to police that they stole an automobile in Salem Saturday night. They drove to Front street, they said, where they snatched the purse of Mrs. Ed Cross in front of her apartment. They then drove to Mill street, and snatched the purse of Mrs. Winnie Hamman, 445 University street. The purse taken from Mrs. Cross contained no money and was thrown away. Mrs. Hamman's purse contained \$9. The purse was thrown away but later found. The car, belonging to Ignatio Ranchez, route 2 was recovered the same night on South Cottage.

Hirtel said he drove the car and Angeberg did the snatching. Car Left for Repairs

Another automobile with California license, a 1939 Hudson coupe, was found by police in a local garage where it had been left by Hirtel and Angeberg for repairs. Search of the pair revealed a receipt for \$1232.70 for fuel payment on the car to Sherman & Paul's Auto Sales, 1517 Kay street, Sacramento.

Included in articles found in their possession were nine flashlights, a first aid kit, two boxes of 22-caliber cartridges, five shotgun shells, a stapling machine, four screwdrivers, a wrench, fountain pen, camera, two fishing poles and two boxes of tackle, coats, a blanket, three pairs of gloves, a can of apricots, package of rolls and two cakes.

Salem Man Gets 20 Years for Forgery

Tacoma, March 20 (AP)—Charles W. Early, 22, Salem, was under sentence today to serve 20 years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to forgery charges.

Deputy Prosecutor Earl Mann said Early was arrested last week with Celia Bitolas, 18, El Paso, Tex., after the pair had cashed checks in Washington and Oregon, signed with the name of Frank Bitolas. The girl was held by county authorities for further investigation.

Prof. John Knight, professor of religion at Willamette university, will speak at the annual banquet of the Quill and Scroll, high school journalistic honorary society, at the Albany hotel next Tuesday evening.

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