

East Salemite Joins Gleemen; Group Going to Rotary Confab

East Salem, March 25—Allan Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson of Garden road came home from the state university this past week-end for the 10-day annual spring vacation. He is now a member of the well known Eugene Gleemen. He is majoring in music at the university and was one of the four students chosen from the large group making the tryout for the privilege. Most of the men in the glee club are business men of Eugene. Their next major engagement will be in June when they will be guests at the International Rotary convention meeting in San Francisco. In 1939 the Gleemen went to San Francisco for a short recital at the world's fair and remained in the bay area for three weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Siegmund, Mrs. A. A. Greer and Mrs. Otto Wilson were hostesses for members of the Garden road Neighborhood club at the Siegmund home on Garden road Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. E. Anderson of Salem had been invited as a special guest and following the short business meeting she reviewed for the guests the play, "I Remember Mamma," by John Van Druten. Present for the luncheon and social afternoon were Mrs. Richard T. Wicklander, Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Ralph Werner, Mrs. A. R. Tartar, Mrs. R. C. De Lapp, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Rickett, Mrs. G. A. Reher, Mrs. Glen Larkins, Mrs. William Hartley, Mrs. Anderson and the three hostesses.

Mrs. Marcia Applet of Salem was honored with a birthday party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hein on Lancaster drive. Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hein and son, Phil; Mr. and Mrs. George Crump and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Frank Coffey, Miss Jacqueline Holcomb of Portland, Lowell Applet, Stanford Hein of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Hein. Two soft ball games were played on Auburn school grounds Friday afternoon with Swegle boys and girls teams. The girls of Swegle won with a score of 16 to 9. John Biles was the star player for Swegle making three home runs. Leonard McCallister was referee for the girls' game and John Brown for the boys' game. In a game a few days before with Middle Grove the boys lost to Middle Grove with a score of 18 to 14 and an intermediate game with both boys and girls was also lost to Middle Grove, 10 to 14.

Traces of the use of ventriloquism are found in Egyptian and Hebrew archaeology, as well as among the ancient Greeks.

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Hospital Wing Burns, All Safe

Stellacoom, Wash., March 25 (P)—A four ward wing at the Western State hospital, a mental institution, was destroyed by fire here today but all of the 279 patients in the building were believed to have been removed safely.

An accurate estimate of the cost of the fire in the 50-year-old wood and brick structure could not be obtained.

At least one of the patients is known to have been picked up a short distance from the hospital and it was believed possible that others might have escaped custody. All patients in the building were men.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined although it was thought to have originated in a clothes room on the top floor at about 1:40 a.m. Ten fire companies from Tacoma and surrounding communities battled the flames, which at times reached a height of 300 feet, for three hours before bringing them under control.

One hour after the main building had become a mass of flames a patient was observed pounding on a barred window of the top floor. A cable was carried up a ladder and fastened to the window bars but slipped off and a second attempt was necessary before the entire casing could be pulled out.

The patient stepped onto the ladder and descended by himself, profusely thanking the firemen and Hospital Superintendent W. M. Keller. One other patient darted back into the burning building but was pulled to safety.

Evacuated patients were removed to other wards which house an estimated 2600 additional inmates.

Spanish Club Will See Picture Display

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scheduled to appear at the Salem Spanish club Friday, Mar. 28 at the YWCA. For a two-hour program he will show 35 m.m. Kodachrome pictures taken in Mexico where he and his family have lived for the past three years.

While in Mexico Mr. Binford traveled extensively, visiting the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and many interior points, fishing, hunting, talking and living among native inhabitants, and with these pictures he attempts to give a feeling of the life of Mexico which few tourists see. Of special interest will be the pictures of a festival given in honor of the Binfords at one small village which they visited.

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Funeral Held for Mrs. Lila Allison

The funeral of Mrs. Lila Allison was held Monday, March 23, at Lohrville, Iowa. She died at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bolander, of Long Beach, Calif., where she had made her home since leaving Salem. She was a former resident of Salem, residing on Chemeketa street. She was 89 years old.

Besides her daughter she

leaves 10 grandchildren, also a half sister, Mrs. Eida McGrath, of Salem.

Returning to Tennessee
Monmouth — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Red) Ledford, who have lived here for the past year, have

sold their home on West Main street and plan to leave for their former home at Johnson City, Tenn. Buyers of the Ledford property are Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family recently from Polson, Mont. Rogers is in construction work.

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