

Harry Percy Vice-President

Harry Percy of Salem was elected a vice president of the Oregon and Washington Nut Growers society at a convention which closed at Vancouver, Wash., Friday.



Ohling Lions' District Chief

Merrill D. Ohling, charter member of the Salem Lions club has been named district governor for District 36R by Dr. Eugene Briggs of Enid, Okla., international president, according to a telegram received here from Melvin Jones, international secretary.

Ohling and Harry Scott are the only remaining charter members of the Salem club which was organized in 1922. Ohling served as the first secretary of the club, was president in 1929 and twice has held the position of deputy district governor.

Richard Doyle of Astoria will be named district governor and he will assume much of the responsibility of lining up a next year's convention arrangements in that community.

Salem Federal Gives \$43,000 Dividend

Salem Federal Savings association will pay its usual January savings dividend at the annual rate of two and one-half per cent, distributing approximately \$43,000 to savings account holders.

Chartered in 1934, the association now has totals greater than four million dollars; has paid \$571,000 to savings members, and has accumulated a quarter of a million in reserves.

Farley Warned FDR On Recognizing Russia

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Former Postmaster General James A. Farley, asked to comment on the current spy investigation, recalled that he once warned the late President Roosevelt against recognizing Russia.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre... ENDS TONITE! James Cagney Wayne Morris "TIME OF YOUR LIFE" Monte Hale - In Trucolor - "UNDER COLORADO SKIES" Cartoon - News

In Speaking Contest—Betty Ferguson and Robert Sayre, Willamette students, who won state championships in extemporaneous speaking in a contest held at Newberg Friday night. The contest was open to all colleges and universities in Oregon.

Benefits of Security Must Be Applied for

Social security benefits must be applied for and are not automatic. According to R. C. Stillwell, manager of the Salem office of the bureau of old age and survivors insurance, there is frequently loss of payments because inquiry has not been made.

Likewise payments are available for aged widows of such persons, also younger widows and children surviving an insured worker.

Where monthly payments are not available a lump sum settlement to the spouse if living together or the persons paying burial expenses. Mr. Stillwell urges that any questions be sent to Social Security Administration, Post Office building, Salem.

CIO Woodworkers Tell Wives What

Portland, Dec. 11 (AP)—The CIO woodworkers let their wives know today who wears the pants.

They voted 2 to 1, to let the union's executive board revoke the charter of any ladies' auxiliary that does not follow the dictates of the union.

The auxiliaries got into hot water in the October convention here by voting against the Marshall plan just after the union approved it.

The angered men at once submitted a constitutional amendment to rank-and-file vote. It will give the board the revocation power against any future left-wing activity.

Along with this vote the union also boosted the per capita tax from 80 to 75 cents a month. Twenty-five cents of this will go to a special organization fund; 10 cents to negotiations and research; and 5 cents to an emergency fund.

Also approved was a pay raise for union officials from \$5200 to \$6500 a year.

HOLLYWOOD ENDS TODAY! Victor Mature - Coleen Gray "FURY AT FURNACE CREEK" "LET'S LIVE AGAIN" Starts Tomorrow - Cont. 1-45 M-G-M's big-hearted drama with songs! BIG CITY EXCITEMENT FROM DAWN TO DUSK! MARGARET O'BRIEN - ROBERT PRESTON - DANNY THOMAS GEORGE KARW EDWARD BUTCH MURPHY - BOOTH ARNOLD - JENKINS and introducing to the screen BETTY GARRETT and LOTTE LEHMANN A METRO-GOLDWYN-PICTURE SECOND BIG FEATURE "WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP" Bud Abbott - Lou Costello Marjorie Main

Seale Here for Shell Company

Establishment of Salem as a district headquarters of Shell Oil company, Inc., with Marcus O. Seale as district manager, is announced by G. V. Birkinshaw, manager of the company's Portland division.

Seale and his staff will supervise the sales and deliveries of Shell products throughout a large part of central Oregon.

Seale's transfer to Salem as district manager coincides with Shell's program of expansion on the Pacific coast. More than \$6,000,000 is being spent by Shell in improving and enlarging its marketing facilities. Of this amount, Birkinshaw's announcement pointed out, more than \$3,000,000 is being spent in the Pacific northwest and inland empire.

One of Shell's most experienced men in petroleum marketing on the Pacific coast, Seale's assignment here is an indication of Salem's increased importance in Shell's merchandising expansion. Seale started with Shell in 1927 as a service station attendant in Portland and held positions of increasing responsibility in Missoula and Helena, Mont.; and in North Bend and Myrtle Point, Ore., and Kelso, Wash. During the past three years, he has been local manager in the Portland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale will make their home at Salem.

Legion Chiefs Urge Training

Speaking at the Marion county council of the American Legion Friday night, B. E. (Kelly) Owens, state department commander and Walter Wood, district commander, both emphasized the necessity for universal military training to keep the United States strong. Also discussed were communism and the veterans' rehabilitation program.

During his talk Owens told the approximately 150 legionnaires in attendance that adequate defense is the best safeguard for America. Wood talked on membership and Legion affairs.

During the business meeting plans were made for the area conference to be held at the Legion club in Salem January 9 and officers were elected.

Named as president of the council was James Turnbull, Capital post No. 9. Other officers are vice president, Hartley S. LeFebvre, Woodburn; and secretary-treasurer, Mildred Christenson.

Twice Arrested for Speed Violations

Curtis W. Davison, Albany, should have gained a healthy respect for Salem law enforcement Friday night if \$45 in bail can be a measure of efficiency.

Davison was stopped shortly before midnight and taken to headquarters on a charge of reckless driving and driving with a void operator's permit. Bail on those charges amounted to \$35.

Within a half hour he was back again to post \$10 bail on a speeding charge. The same officers made both arrests.

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STATE ★ Cont. From 1 P.M. ★ NOW! EXCITING URUBU The Vulture People ★ ACTION CO-HIT! ★ "THREE FACES WEST" JOHN WAYNE - SIGRID GURIE - CHARLES COLSON - A REPUBLIC PICTURE LIBERTY Ends Today! Cont. Shows Johnny Weissmuller "TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE" Eddie Dean "WILD COUNTRY" TOMORROW! Fred MacMurray "CAPT. EDDIE" Charles Starrett "PRAIRIE RAIDERS"



Hey! Turn Around!—Sneak Attack. Robert Mitchum is unaware of impending danger as Indian "Iron-Eyes" Cody stalks him in RKO Radio's "Blood on the Moon." Mitchum shares steller honors with Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston in the fury-filled western adventure, opening tomorrow at the Elsinore.

Openings Left For 17 Recruits

Given an extension to the first of the year for recruiting men to fill their companies Salem's two National Guard companies, company B and G now have openings for only 17 men in the two companies.

The companies, who Monday night from 8 to 10 o'clock are to be hosts for an "open house" at the Salem armory with the public invited received word Friday that the Friday noon deadline for recruiting had been lifted.

In announcing the extension of the recruiting drive they also announced openings for 11 men in company B and for six men in company G, along with a list of enlistments of Salem men.

Enlisting in company B, commanded by Capt. Burl Cox, were Raymond C. Bond, Wallace M. DeBow, Max I. Vogan, Gary W. Fowler and Melvin K. Groves.

Signing with company G, commander of which is Capt. William C. Dyer were Charles V. Hammond, Harold E. Baker, and Billie A. Dokken.

When all openings in the two companies are filled, company B will have a total of 80 enlisted men and six officers and company G's strength will be six officers and 45 enlisted men.

Detroit Couple Plead Innocent

Burdette Younge, operator of the Detroit hotel, and Margaret Aich, who were nabbed by undercover agents of the Oregon liquor commission last week-end, pleaded innocent Friday to charges of selling whiskey.

The pair appeared in Judge Felton's Marion county district court for arraignment on the commission charges along with Joe L. Cotton, a third Detroitier snarled in the operations.

Cotton pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 and costs. Judge Felton set the trial date for Younge and Aich as January 18. Nearly 100 assorted bottles of whiskey were confiscated by officers following the raid.

Senator Hotel to Be Completed Soon

Lobby, dining room and other improvements now being made at the Senator hotel will be completed in time for use by Christmas, W. W. Chadwick, owner, said today.

Completed will be the large banquet room and three small dining rooms in the basement, and the coffee shop and a small dining room on the main floor. The hotel barber shop has already moved to the basement where its quarters have been finished, making room on the main floor for some of the major work.

The main dining room will be completed later, and work also will start shortly on the addition to the building at the rear for additional guest rooms.

Miss Robertson Tells of Europe

Miss Mabel P. Robertson, for many years dean of girls at Salem high school until her retirement last spring returned late Friday night from a trip to Europe. She had been gone since mid-August.

One of her highlight impressions is of the English people. "They are hungry and tired, but they are extremely courageous and brave, and never have I seen such courtesy and such gracious and hospitable people," Miss Robertson commented.

Miss Robertson spent a month in England, the first 10 days motoring through southwest England, then two weeks in London, and the rest of the time in other parts of that country. A month was spent in France and 19 days in Switzerland and Italy.

The month in France was in Paris. There one sees the extreme—the very well dressed and the very poorly dressed, but in England every one was on the same level. Miss Robertson reported. In all places visited, however, the people were very courteous and helpful. In Paris, also in Italy, she said those who had the means could buy good meals but the prices were such that the average working person could not afford the food. One could get an excellent meal in Paris for a little more than \$1 in American money, but the exchange is in favor of the American and the Frenchman can not afford to pay the price.

Miss Robertson arrived in New York City aboard the America, on Armistice day. She visited in New London, Conn., at the home of a nephew, Capt. Charles G. Robertson, and in Washington, D. C., with Dr. Estella Ford Warner, then in Alabama with old school friends.

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Turkey Hatchery Land Purchased

Purchase of a 70x125-foot lot and the Lutler L. Folsom cabinet shop on Ninth street in West Salem just off Wallace road is announced by the Willamette Packing company, a turkey killing firm. The property lies in the area recently annexed to Salem.

The new owners will use the

new 26x100-foot building, on one floor, as a turkey hatchery, a new development by the firm which has been operating for seven years. Owners of the packing company are George A. Rhoten, Sam F. Speerstra and Stanley S. Smith. Both parties in the transaction were represented by Walter Musgrave, West Salem realtor and mayor of that city.

Most of a horse's pulling power lies in its hind quarters.

ENDS TONITE—"JOHNNY BELINDA"—"MR. PEABODY AND THE MERMAID" CAPITOL TOMORROW! — 2 Big Warner Hits — NOTHING EVER HELD YOU LIKE ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S ROPE JAMES STEWART IN COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR WARNER BROS. DALL - GRANGER - HARROWICK - COLLIER - CHANDLER AND! DANE CLARK GERALDINE BROOKS IN WARNER BROS' EMBRACEABLE YOU! F. J. SAHALL - WALLACE FORD - LINA ROMAY - JOHANNES BRONKHORST - ROYAL HENRY - HENRY STONE

GRAND Ph. 3-3467 Matinee Daily From 1 P.M. ENDS TODAY! (SAT.) Victor Mature "CRY OF THE CITY" Robert Livingston "DAREDEVILS OF CLOUDS" PREVUE TONITE! (ONE FEATURE) ... AND STARTING TOMORROW! GEORGE MONTGOMERY ROD CAMERON RUTH ROMAN BANDIT QUEEN'S DAUGHTER Her Name Was a Proud, Fierce Challenge... Flung Defiantly at the West! BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER with Wallace Ford CO-FEATURE! VIVIAN LEIGH and RALPH RICHARDSON ANNA KARENINA This Was Her ONE TRAGIC LOVE! Air-Mail Fox MOVIE-TONE NEWS-CARTOON

EL SINORE PHONE 3-5798 - SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY ENDS "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS" TONIGHT "THE SAXON CHARM" NEW TOMORROW! Lusty! Violent! Savage! The deadliest range war ever to EXPLODE on the screen! ROBERT MITCHUM BARBARA BEL GEDDES ROBERT PRESTON BLOOD ON THE MOON WALTER BRENNAN PHYLIS THAXTER FRANK FAYLEN TOM TULLY ADDED TREATS! March of Time Describes the TOWNSEND PLAN "LIFE WITH GRANDPA" "FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1948" DISNEY COLOR CARTOON - WARNER NEWS