

Acheson Says Atlantic Pact to Insure Security

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson insisted today that the United States intends to make the proposed North Atlantic pact an effective security alliance.

Exchange Club To Sponsor Park

Peery T. Buren, president of the Salem Exchange club, notified members Wednesday that the organization would be called upon to consider the sponsorship of a park development on the west bank of the Willamette river between the railroad and highway bridges.

The land, owned by Paul Wallace, was offered to the club last spring for development of a picnic and recreation area to serve Salem.

Action of the 1948 plans was deferred, but the club has had a standing committee to study the original proposal and the president's announcement today was to prepare the membership for a possible vote on the project.

Six Funeral Will Be Held Thursday

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for James Marion Six, who died Monday at his home in Keizer after an illness of several months.

Rev. Orville Jenkins will officiate at the rites and interment will follow in Belcrest Memorial park with the Howell-Edwards chapel in charge. Six, who came to Salem in 1923 and was a building contractor, was born in Rural Retreat, Virginia, May 2, 1881. He had been an active member of the church of the Nazarene for 34 years and was the teacher of the men's Bible class of the local church for several years.

Hall Freed Only To Be Jailed Again

An alleged confidence man from San Diego gained the protection of one Oregon law Wednesday only to be held for the Marion county grand jury on a second.

Abel Jack Hall, accused of attempting to flee two residents of the veterans colony of \$100 each under the pretext of offering lucrative employment, was set free on a resultant court action because there was no evidence in writing.

District Court Judge Joseph Felton explained that the Oregon statute dealing with attempts to obtain money or property under false pretenses requires evidence in writing — at least a signature to the intended fraud.

Although Hall was freed on that charge, he was led back to Marion county jail in lieu of \$750 bail on a non-support charge. He was ordered held for the grand jury on the second complaint.

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At his news conference today, Acheson cited as a principal statement of American policy President Truman's inauguration speech of January 20.

In that speech, Mr. Truman said the primary purpose of regional defense agreements under the United Nations charter is to provide unmistakable proof of the joint determination of the free countries to resist armed attack from any quarter.

Acheson said he thinks the senate's foreign policy leaders, Senators Connally (D., Tex.) and Vandenberg (R., Mich.) and the state department are all seeking the same thing in the Atlantic treaty project.

In a statement, Acheson declared: "With regard to the north Atlantic pact now under discussion, I should like to emphasize that there are no real differences in regard to the objectives which this government is seeking to accomplish."

The secretary also reported that he hopes soon to have a complete treaty text. He said the text will be made public.

Discussions are going on simultaneously with senate leaders and with representatives of key European countries.

The question whether the United States has backed down from the idea of giving the western European countries an effective promise of American military help, in event they are attacked, arose as a result of debate in the senate on the defense clause of the treaty project.

Petition Against Flood Menace

Petitions carrying nearly 200 names were presented to the county court Wednesday demanding that the court take some action to ward off the flood menace which exists in the areas of Hoyt, 12th, 13th and neighboring streets. It was stated more petitions are to come in and no hearing was had immediately pending further petitions.

It is asserted that the menace should be removed by immediate construction of three aqueducts under the pavements at the junction of the Fairview home road and Pringle road south of Hoyt street toward Turner near the Mortarless Brick company's plant before the March rains create unestimated damage.

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Zoning Board Grants Permits

A special committee of the city planning and zoning commission was named at a commission meeting Tuesday night to make a further study of the YWCA request for a zone change at its location on State street.

The commission had recommended a Class III-X zone, or restricted, instead of the Class III general business zone requested. The YWCA prefers the latter, so the commission will reconsider.

On the committee are City Manager J. L. Franzen, City Engineer J. H. Davis, and City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz.

The commission gave its approval to the following proposals Tuesday night:

Application of Oregon Electric and Wallace Bonesteel for vacation of alleys in Blocks 27 and 28, North Salem.

Application of Jason Lee, Methodist church for permit to construct a church school building adjoining the church.

Application of Carl Engstrom and William E. Foren for a change from Class II residential to Class III business at North Capitol and Union, in Block 88.

Application of Clifford E. Hald for a change from Class II residential to Class III business at Center and North 12th, the location of the former Little Lady's Store.

Application of F. X. Albrich for a variance permit at 1549 Broadway to make a two-family dwelling out of a one-family unit.

Approval means only the commission's recommendation to the city council.

The commission disapproved a zone change for the northeast corner of Miller and South Liberty where Carl and Henry Barr have been operating a plumbing business in a residential zone.

A public hearing will be held at a meeting March 15 on application of Coburn Grabenhorst for a change from Class I to Class II residential for Lot 3, Block 4, University addition, across from the Bush school, where a court apartment is contemplated.

1200 At Concert of Portland Glee Club

Although stormy weather kept many away, the Portland Men's Glee club presented its concert to approximately 1200 persons.

at the Salem high school auditorium Tuesday night. The program of varied musical numbers, including solo selections by George Bishop, member of the music staff of Lewis and Clark college. John Stark Evans, formerly of the University of Oregon and now director of music at Lewis and Clark, directed the program.

The concert was presented by the Salem Rotary club in the interest of the Organization's Willamette university scholarship fund. This fund amounts to approximately \$1500 each year, and is one of the major projects of the Rotarians.

Peterson Tells Farm Problems

The place of the farmer in the economic picture of the country was stressed by E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture as he addressed the Salem Rotary club Wednesday night. It was the annual farmers day program of the club and many members introduced their agriculturist friends.

Peterson said there was little difference between the farmer, the labor unionist, the business man or the industrialist when it comes to the success or failure of the country. One thing which must be answered is the question of how much government we can afford. Currently 25 percent of the gross income is being swallowed up in taxes, he stated. And in this connection, he pointed to the ever increasing demands of the people for more government assistance and guidance.

Peterson spoke of the economic waste being caused by erosion, adding that he wondered how much topsoil was flowing down the Willamette river the other day following the heavy rain. He added that Oregon was in much better shape than the older parts of the country in the matter of erosion.

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Baldock Plan To Be Studied

The North Salem Business association did not adopt a definite stand on the Baldock traffic recommendations Tuesday night, but appointed a committee to prepare the association's program.

On the committee are Robert A. Forknar, chairman, Carroll Meeks, L. T. Johnson, Bert Carr, Walter Davies, and Douglas Wallace.

The plan decided on will be submitted to the association at a meeting March 1. The association will be represented at the city council meeting March 14 when the council expects to take action on the Baldock report.

The meeting Tuesday night showed an inclination to favor entrance into the city from Highway 99E by way of Highland avenue and a widened Fairgrounds road rather than by one-way streets on North Capitol, North Summer, Norway and Shipping as proposed by the Baldock report.

Meeks said the plan contemplates the widening of Highland from Portland road west to the Oregon Electric tracks just west of Maple avenue, thence the route would follow, by a new right of way, the Oregon Electric tracks to North Commercial or North Front.

James Tindall made a suggestion that the north part of Fairgrounds road be widened, and this had considerable support. He thought this would be necessary regardless of whether the Baldock plan is adopted.

Earl Moolty reminded the meeting that it should take a well-studied position and then

put up a fight for it for the reason that the welfare of that community 15 or 20 years hence must be considered.

Wallace Bonesteel said that when any group takes a position it should take into consideration welfare of the entire city.

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