

## Polk WCTU Meets in Dallas

The annual business meeting of the Polk county WCTU was held this week at the Christian church in Dallas with Mrs. Alfred Henrickson, Dallas, president, in charge.

Officers' reports were given by Mrs. B. Grazen, Monmouth, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Dallas, treasurer; Mrs. P. J. Voth, Dallas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Simmons, Falls City; Mrs. C. J. Schjoll, Monmouth and Mrs. Henrickson, the president's.

Local chapter presidents gave short talks at the luncheon in the church dining room with readings by Mrs. R. E. Britton and Ila Bartel. The business session opened with devotions by Mrs. Maud Morris with response to the welcome by the president by Mrs. Richard Paul, Falls City, vice president and Mrs. John Calavan, Dallas, the message of the county president.

In the afternoon Mrs. John Cody, Monmouth, led devotions with Mrs. Walter Schmitke offering musical numbers. Mrs. J. C. Wright discussed union publications and Mrs. C. J. Enstad and Mrs. R. W. McCormick reported on the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. Child evangelism work was described by Mrs. Sol Ediger. Special music was provided by members of the Monmouth unit.

## C. R. Phelps, Jr. Dies at Hospital

In ill health for some time and seriously ill since February Charles Robert Phelps, Jr., died early Friday morning at the Salem Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Phelps, who with his wife, the former Francis Elizabeth Pettit to whom he was married in Salem July 20, 1944, for the past four years has spent the winters in California where he was connected with the Seattle-Los Angeles Trucking company. The summers were spent at a farm at route 1, box 123, Sublimity, where he was residing when taken to the hospital.

Born at Swifton, Ark., September 23, 1914, Phelps is the son of Charles R. Phelps, Sr., of Salem. During World War II he served with the Merchant Marine.

Surviving besides the wife and father are a step-mother also of Salem; two brothers, Alfred K. Phelps of Cathlamet, Wash., and Bonner M. Phelps of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Caroline Kuchta of Inglewood, Calif., and Hilma Biser of Modesto, Calif., and a step-brother, Otto M. Painter of Hubbard.

Announcement of services, which are to be held at the Calvary Baptist church, will be made later by W. T. Rigdon company.



Anna 'Not Happy'—John Boettiger (right) has filed suit for divorce in Phoenix, Ariz., against his wife, Anna (left) the daughter of late President Roosevelt. He charges mental cruelty. At her Los Angeles home, Mrs. Boettiger said she is "not happy" over the suit.

## Salem Students On Honor List

Walter Dean Reid, Salem, and Herman Harold Johnson, Monmouth, topped the student registration of nearly 500 for top grades for the spring term at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, according to figures just released by the registrar. Both scored straight A's in all courses.

To be listed on the first honors list a student must make a mark of 3.5 or better for 15 hours or more and a score of 3.0 or better for the same study load to be eligible for second honors.

Others appearing on the first honor list from Salem were George Gibson, Gordon Hewitt and Natalie Smith, all of Salem; Martha DuRette, Gervais; George W. Jensen Jr., Molalla; Richard Chatterton, Newport; Willis Kethley, Seio and from Monmouth Leola Daniels, Dorothy Heintzelman, Joan Powell, Donald Hecker and Charles Smith.

Second honor list students included Orval Dee Boyte, Lewis Franklin Ford, Thomas Griffith Ford, Leona Forester and Edna Wacott, all from Salem; Arlene Joyce Jensen and Marjorie J. Woods, both of Albany; Rosalind Kroll, Adair; William Jensen Olfert, Marjorie John Leterman and Frances Arlene Rice, both of Falls City; Lois Aase, Wallace Aase, Theodore John Bennett, Ben Brandon, Mary Colclasure, Edna Mae Cooper, Donald Darrin Gale Davis, Robert Delbert Davis, Ray Godsey, Frances Hall, Gerald Hamann, Gene Holwezer, Gordon Johnson, Carl Robert May, Clarence McDonald, Robert McKee, Forrest Ralph Mulkins, Marcell Osborn, Allan Petersdorf, Louise Petersdorf, Melvin Peterson, Ann Pettit, David Powell, Charles Smeaser, Robert Shine and Vance Smith, all of Monmouth.

Lois Ziegenbein, Newberg; Kenneth Wall, Rickwall; Desmond Hietrick, Seio; Ralph Hurst, Scotta Mills; Joan Jarnasin, and Eric Schwab, both from Silverton; Marie Perry, Stayton; Philip Jean, Turner; Byron Hindman, Woodburn, and Vivienne Bullock, Independence.

## Independence Farm Home Destroyed

Independence, July 8 — Fire destroyed the Pearl Black farm home north of here Thursday with a washing machine the only article saved. The fire is be-

## Colleges to Study Atoms

Richland, Wash., July 8 (AP)—Four northwest colleges and universities will conduct research for the atomic energy commission, the AEC said today.

The Hanford operations office here negotiated nine contracts with the schools for a total of \$174,476 in research work, a commission announcement said.

The contracts included: \$103,000 to the University of Washington, \$28,616 to Reed college in Portland; \$24,250 to the University of Oregon, and \$18,510 to Washington State college.

The biggest contract is one for \$90,000 with the University of Washington covering basic studies on the effect of x-ray radiation on fish.

One Reed college project will cover using radioactive tracer techniques in the field of cellular metabolism.

The University of Oregon will study localization of radioactive isotopes in germ cells and reproductive tissues. Another project by the university's medical school at Portland concerns studies on the metabolism of cholesterol and ketone bodies.

## Harry True Honored Guest for Birthday

Grand Ronde — Mrs. Harry True had a surprise party honoring her husband on his 23rd birthday. Refreshments of cake and jello were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Myhre and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Singleton, Betty, Jeanette and Oranlea, Mrs. Zella Murphy, Mrs. Albert Johnson, San-

## Gift from Elks Gets Eye Clinic Started

Harold M. Randall, member of the Salem Elks lodge and secretary of the state board of parole and probation, represented the Elks of Oregon yesterday in presenting \$22,000 for establishment of a children's eye clinic at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland.

The clinic is in operation today. It is being equipped by the Oregon State Elks association, and will conduct research, train doctors and treat patients.

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## Plans Made to Combat Polio

An overall committee to function in case of emergency should there come an outbreak of polio or threat of such outbreak in the Salem area was approved at a meeting of the executive group, Marion county chapter, Infantile Paralysis Foundation, Thursday evening.

Names of chairmen to head the different divisions of such a committee will be announced soon by Mrs. David Wright, chairman of the chapter.

At the meeting bills were allowed for several cases of persons receiving treatment as result of polio. Also, Dr. Lewis D. Clark and Dr. Robert F. Anderson gave brief reports on a meeting they attended in Denver for doctors studying treatment of polio.

## Schmidt Goes East; Will Return Family

Silverton—Dr. R. S. Schmidt plans to leave by plane during the coming week to visit with near relatives and to be with Mrs. Schmidt and their two sons, Tom and Johnny, who are with here family in Milwaukee, Wis., having made the trip east by train the latter part of June.

Dr. Schmidt will also attend the National Chiropractor's Association convention in Chicago during the mid-western trip. The family will be at home in Silverton around August 1.

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