

Local Paragraphs

Accountants File—Bowers, Davis and Hoffman is assumed business name filed with the county clerk for the certified public accounting firm in the Pioneer Trust building. Filing for the business are Floyd K. Bowers, Ward R. Davis, Sidney D. Hoffman and Bernard C. Davis. Bowers and Ward R. Davis at the same time filed notice of retirement for the old firm of Bowers, Davis and company.

Patrol Listed—Certificate of assumed business name has been filed with the county clerk for Marion County Merchant Patrol by Ralph E. Stanton, 1764 Market street.

Local Plans Dinner—Members and friends of the Central Howell local of the Farmers Union are holding a no-host dinner at the school house Monday night at 7 o'clock. Following dinner a business meeting will be held.

Ranch Reported Sold—Herman Moritz, of the farming area west of Lebanon, has purchased the 900-acre Wigrich hop ranch and equipment near Independence, according to word received here. Purchase price is not stated by the New York hop brokers, former owners, had held the property at \$150,000. Moritz recently sold his Lebanon farm to Frank Glaser but retained 500 acres in crop.

Patrol Improving—Cal Patton, 492 S. High, who underwent major surgery at the Veterans' hospital in Portland, is making improvement and it is expected he will be able to return home for Christmas.

Minister to Speak—Rev. Brooks Moore, of Salem, will speak at the meeting of the Peizer PTA Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the school house. Pupils of Harold Smedley will provide musical numbers.

Pello Victims Better—Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Purvis, is reported making satisfactory progress at a Salem hospital and Delbert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crave doing the same at the Doernbecker hospital in Portland. Both youngsters live in Monmouth.

Awards Wait Scouts—Achievement awards will be presented members of Boy Scout troop 41 at the Keizer school auditorium Friday night with nine new members to receive tenderfoot badges in the investiture ceremony. Five will be advanced to the rank of explorer scout. After the court of honor scout mothers will hold a bazaar and Chinese auction to provide funds for continuance of Scout activities.

Seavey Rites Wednesday—Final rites for Mrs. Isabelle Seavey, 86, native of Eugene and a sister of Maude Presnell, Salem, were held in Eugene Wednesday with burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. She was born June 13, 1863 and married William C. Seavey in Eugene Dec. 29, 1888. A son, five brothers and another sister survive as do eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dalton Funeral Held—Funeral services for Crosby Benton, 63, native of Monmouth who was born in Polk county Dec. 4, 1886, were held in Eugene Thursday with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery. He graduated from the old Monmouth Normal school and has been a pharmacist since 1917. He is survived by his widow, Margaret Shinnors Dalton, who he married at Independence, June 27, 1914; daughter, Mrs. John Beardsley, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. John Orr, Alsea and Mrs. Helen A. Taylor, Portland and a brother, Walter Dalton, Kings Valley; also two grandchildren.

Leave Salem General—Dismissed from the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Walter Reid and son, Monmouth; Mrs. Elton Polver and daughter, Rt. 2, Box 297-D, and Mrs. Jack Malo and daughter, Silverton, Rt. 2, Box 30.

Seek Paving On Southview

The Marion county court Thursday held its initial informal meeting for benefit of property owners on Southview place who have petitioned for paving of their street under the law allowing the improvement of dedicated streets at property owner cost.

The report from the engineer showed an estimated cost of \$2,858 per front foot of property owned with an overall estimated cost of \$5705.75 for the job. While there are 1996.99 lineal feet involved, because of variable widths the cost will be estimated on a basis of square yards, the jobs showing 3873.6 such yards in the project. Improvement from curb to curb is asked.

The job is a little unusual as the street to be improved looks on the map about like a ping pong paddle, being a turn around and an entrance to it, the street being 50 feet wide in places and 30 feet more or less in other places.

Another hearing will be had on December 19 to give the property owners time to report their reaction to the cost estimate. If the feeling against the proposal should be overwhelming enough, it will be abandoned. If not, bids will be asked. After bids are received another meeting of property owners will be called and they may still discontinue the project if enough opposition is shown. Otherwise, if the bids are considered satisfactory by a sufficient number, the project will go ahead.

Southview place lies just south of the old "Y" at the junction of 99E south of Salem.

To Meet Friday—The Spanish club is to meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Salem YMCA. Dr. W. D. Wilkinson is to tell of his experiences in the army on the Galapagos islands.

Highway Jobs Stated—The state highway commission will open contractors' bids December 20 for 5.7 miles of surfacing and bituminous macadam on the Kings Valley-Read creek section of the Kings Valley secondary highway and for 12,000 cubic yards of crushed rock to cover the section of the Alsea highway from the Lincoln county line to Alsea mountain.

Finances Shown—The monthly report of S. J. Butler, county treasurer, covering November shows assets of \$5,341,297.24, the largest in the history of the county and the first time it has reached the \$5,000,000 mark. This is due to large collections of taxes on the 1949-50 roll. All funds are shown to be in balance. The courthouse construction fund has reached \$781,651.52 but will be much higher when allocations are made of the latest tax collections.

Opens New Shop—Leon W. Dubois, barber in Salem for 29 years, has announced the opening of a new shop at 424 N. Church street, opposite the Greyhound bus depot. The shop has three chairs and is equipped in a modern manner throughout.

Anti-Sand Campaign—Florence, Dec. 8 (AP)—One of the country's largest anti-sand campaigns will be launched here Sunday when businessmen and farmers turn out to plant beach grass on the sand dunes south of here.

Dr. R. L. Wood Dies Suddenly



A heart attack suffered shortly after he had addressed a homecoming gathering of Chechemeta lodge No. 1, IOOF, Wednesday night claimed the life of Dr. R. Lee Wood, Salem physician for many years.

The doctor, an eye, ear nose and throat specialist, was a veteran of both World Wars and had served with the National Guard. Wood became a captain in the Oregon National Guard in 1928. From 1940 to June, 1946, he served with the Army Medical corps, having the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Born in McCulloch county, Texas, January 27, 1884, Dr. Wood was the son of Orlando H. and Julian A. Lard Wood. He received his medical education at the Willamette University Medical school and received his medical degree in 1907. For several years Dr. Wood was a member of the YMCA and the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital association. He was a member of the county and state medical associations, the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Odd Fellows and the Masons.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carrie L. Robison of Amity to whom he was married in 1908; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Bodeker of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; a son, Dr. Maurice T. Wood of Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Watt and Mrs. Ludy Garrett, both of Newberg; and four grandchildren.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

AMA Votes \$25 Dues to Fight Socialized Medicine

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The American Medical Association today voted \$25-a-year compulsory dues for its members.

The fund from the dues will finance the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" as well as provide financing for other AMA activities.

Dr. George Lull, general manager of the AMA, told reporters the assessment would probably apply to about 85 per cent of the organization's total membership of 142,000.

On that basis, it would provide annual funds of about \$3,000,000.

Lull said retired physicians and honorary and associate members of AMA's state medical societies probably would be exempt. Exemptions will be determined by the state societies themselves.

Officials said the AMA had never before had compulsory dues although its constitution permits them.

They pointed out that when the AMA called for a "one-shot" \$25 "voluntary" assessment of the membership a year ago finance an "educational" program against compulsory insurance, contributions were not expected from retired doctors, internes, residents at those not having full-time jobs.

That assessment drew a blast from some doctors.

Dr. Francis Borzell of Philadelphia, speaker of the house of delegates, told a reporter last night that he had heard only minor opposition to the proposal which he himself favors.

Another AMA member who had heard some opposition to the proposal but that his estimate was that the sentiment of doctors is "ten to one in favor."

Students Aid Seal Campaign

Members of the public speaking class at Salem high school have been scheduled to appear before a number of civic clubs in the interest of the Christmas seal campaign. They are under the direction of Del Ramsdell.

The schedule of appearances include: Dec. 9, Lions and Zonta; Dec. 13, Kiwanis and 20-30; Dec. 14, West Salem Lions and Salem Rotary; Dec. 20, Junior Chamber of Commerce. Additional appearances can be arranged through the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association.

Those in charge of the seal campaign report Marion county residents have purchased \$2310 worth of seal bonds. Bond receipts represent contributions of county residents, organizations and business firms wishing to give larger sums than the average seal sale contribution.

Receipts are used in such projects as the mobile chest X-ray survey.

'Danger Ahead' Luncheon Topic

"Danger Ahead" as it relates to the subject of traffic safety is the topic upon which Johnny Carpenter, director of special events for radio station KOIN, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

Carpenter, in radio work for 22 years, has a background including a long list of traffic safety connections. In 1946, 1947 and 1949 he served on the president's nationwide highway safety conference and also served on the executive committee as public information committee chairman for the governor's traffic safety council.

The speaker in 1949 received the governor's traffic safety award. He has been vice chairman of the Portland traffic and transportation committee and chairman of the Multnomah county traffic safety council.

New members to be introduced at the Monday luncheon are Frank Marshall, Marshall's, Rev. Abe Loewen, teacher at the Salem College and Academy; John Buehrle, sales supervisor; Cliff Shelton, route supervisor of the Northwest Industrial Laundry company.

Contract Let for Heating Air Facility

Contract for installing the heating plant at the Salem Naval Air Facility will go to a Portland firm, George Isackson company.

This was the information released by the Navy in Seattle following opening of the bids for the installation of the plant by the 13th Naval District. The firm's bid, which was also the low bid, was for \$8400.

Contact in Portland by the United Press of the George Isackson company stated that as yet it had not received its written contract from the navy and until receiving this would be unable to give the data when work would start here.

Hawaiian Students To Greet Home Folk

Hawaiian students attending Willamette university will greet the home folk through the medium of a radio transcribed program during the Christmas period. Plans for the program were announced locally by the director of information at the university.

Confirmation of the broadcast was received from M. A. Mulrony, manager of KGU, a NBC affiliate, located in Honolulu.

Coordination of the broadcast will be made through KOCO of Salem. The 30 minute production will feature 10 Hawaiian students and members of the university's a cappella choir, directed by Dean Melvin H. Geist.

Hawaiian participants will include Charlie Nee, Jean Shepheard, Timothy Lyons, Neph Kahio, Norma Lu Faaborg, James Noa, Bill Kukahiko, Leihulu Kealoha, Bill Ewaliko and Al Minn.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Gene Lebold and others vs school district 2403, answers admit and deny.
Dorothy Van Massell vs Loren White and others, satisfaction of judgment for \$603.97 and costs.
Merlin Estep, Jr., vs Weisfeld and Goldberg, Inc., demurrer to answer.
Luella vs Ralph Antico, application for trial, reply filed.
Delmer Myron Dahle, waiver of extradition to Wyoming on forestry charges.
Walter and Evelyn L. Musgrave vs Edward J. and Caroline Lucas, order to strike parts of amended complaint, defendants given to December 15 to further plead.
Rothweiler & Co., vs Ross O. Miles, complaint to foreclose on real property.
Herman Goodenough vs Monford O. and Phyllis M. Adams, answer alleges note paid with credits due.
J. C. Marsh vs Jim Barlett, demurrer overruled, defendants given 10 days to further plead.
Arak M. vs Marjorie E. Lien, default order entered.
Probate Court
Albert L. Collins estate appraised at \$9199.29 by O. F. Franklin, Math J. Wadsworth and Fred J. Miller.
Albert L. Collins estate, order for sale of personal property.
John T. Schmitt estate valued at \$13,400. Herman Schmitt named administrator and Ralph Smith, E. J. Smith and Arthur McKay appraisers.
Anna Chally estate, final decree to Gust Paulson, administrator.
Virginia Campbell guardianship, ninth annual report of Karl E. Wenzler, guardian.
Charles D. Busby estate appraised at \$2375.75 by Val Hooper, Gordon Moore and E. O. Stadler, Jr.
William A. Westley estate appraised at \$4311.75 by Val Hooper, Gordon Moore and E. O. Stadler, Jr.
Police Court
Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor: Herbert Burch, 130 Jefferson, pleaded innocent, bail set at \$500; Foster Wedmore, fined \$205, 30-day jail term suspended, driver's license revoked for one year.
Marriage Licenses
James John Fox, 26, 208 1/2 S. 25th, Seattle, Wash., and Mary Belle Lou Todd, 25, at home, Salem.
Ruth H. Johnson, 28, 1212 1/2 N. 1st, and Elsie Weikum, 18, waitress, both Salem.

Captain Galpin to Be Here Thursday

Salem visitor Thursday afternoon and evening will be Capt. G. F. Galpin, district director of the naval reserve for the 13th naval district, Seattle.

The captain, who this week is in Portland attending the field economic mobilization course of the armed forces, plans to attend the Thursday night meeting of the organized naval reserve surface division.

In Salem Tuesday at the Salem Naval and Marine corps reserve training center was district reserve medical officer for the 13th naval district, Capt. H. H. Houghens. Accompanying Capt. Houghens was Chief Hospital Corpsman Craig C. Johnson.

Dental Assistants Install Offices

Capital City Dental Assistants at a dinner meeting held at the Golden Pheasant Tuesday night installed their officers for the coming year.

Installing officer was the state president, Miss Mildred McKinley of Portland who was also a guest speaker, along with Miss Maudie Tingley, ninth district trustee.

New officers of the group are president, Fern Habbensiefken; vice president, Florence Nelson; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Schofield.

Retiring officers are president, Mrs. Marie Keiper; vice president, Mildred Schultz; and secretary-treasurer, Edith Lundquist.

Marine Quartet Wins—Cpl. George Halverson, of Salem, is a member of the M-4 Marine barbershop quartet that this week defeated an all-officer quartet to win the championship of Clark field near Manila and the right to represent the base at the Far East finals to be held in Tokyo, Japan, December 10. Cash prizes were also awarded in lieu of trophies.

Hands Off China

3. To respect existing treaties relating to China.
4. To refrain from (a) seeking to acquire a sphere of influence or to create foreign controlled regimes within the territory of China, and (b) seeking to obtain special rights or privileges within China.

Jerusalem Plan
In its stepped-up march to a windup expected on Friday, the assembly also plans to take up a committee-approved plan for international rule over Jerusalem.

Similar efforts by the 1947 and 1948 assemblies to set up international rule over the holy city failed.

At Lake Success, the 12-nation trusteeship council begins discussion of a draft agreement to install Italy as the administering authority over its former colony Somaliland colony. This would be under a U. N. trusteeship endorsed overwhelmingly by the assembly over Ethiopian objection and against Soviet bloc wishes.

Seattle Concern

The plant has been closed since last June 30 when the contract expired between Columbia Metals corporation, then operating it, and the government.

Purchase Price \$750,000
"Since July 1, 1949," says the Manganese company's bulletin, "the sprawling 103-acre WAA property... has been maintained under the custodianship of Manganese Products, Inc.,... Purchase figure is that bid by MPI during open bidding early in 1949, \$750,000."

"Originally constructed by the government during the war as an alumina plant at a cost of approximately \$5,600,000, the property is well suited for use by MPI in its manganese recovery process. Reports made by independent chemical engineering authorities, as well as government experts, substantiate the company's own estimates on the process and the adaptability of the Salem plant to it.

Old Force Retained
"Key personnel of the former commercial operation which functioned under a short-term lease, have been retained under the supervision of Mr. A. W. Metzger, plant manager. Other personnel who will be available for the revised operation under MPI are: T. J. Loury, plant superintendent; John Rose, plant engineer; P. Good, chemist; J. C. Mount, traffic manager; Brooks Ely, paymaster; and C. A. Rust, accountant."

Active in the disposal of the property since the plant was closed June 30 has been the Salem Chamber of Commerce, which at all times has been in close touch with the negotiations, and Manager Clay Cochran has been in frequent consultation with authorities in Washington and with the Manganese people, anxious to keep the plant as a successful Salem operation.

Plant Manager Metzger had only brief comment today, but said he was certain the plant will not be in a position to employ labor until after the first of the year.

The intention will be to begin the manufacture of fertilizer at once, since the first months of the year are important in that operation.

Postal Hours Change

For the convenience of patrons during the holiday season the Brooks post office will remain open until 6 o'clock every Saturday until Christmas. The regular closing hour is 6 o'clock Monday through Friday.

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