

Local Paragraphs

Fine Sheep Acquired—Carol Newkirk of Turner, who received the Sheriff Denver Young award last fall, and Patricia Hennies, have each purchased a registered Columbia ewe from E. J. Handley of McMinnville. They are members of the Lucky 12 sheep club. The club now has seven breeds of registered sheep, the others being Southdowns, Romneys, Hampshires Suffolks, Shropshires and Corridales. Patricia Hennies raised and exhibited the grand champion fat lamb at the county fair last fall.

Select First Citizen—The committee which selected Dave Knox, of Eugene, as junior first citizen in Oregon, was composed of Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk, Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, both of Salem, and Carl Engdahl, state senator from Pendleton. The award will be presented at Roseburg, Feb. 18 at the winter board meeting of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Leave Salem General—Dismissed from the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Orville Dinniman and daughter, 239 S. 22nd; Mrs. Donald Polk and daughter, 1061 Elm; Mrs. William Mulligan and daughter, 360 Norway and Mrs. Theodore Barry and son, 888 N. Church.

Lewis to California—Clifford Lewis, chief deputy Marion county assessor, left for Oakland, Calif., Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Floyd D. Lewis.

Lunch Counter Named—Woodroffe's San Shop is the name of a lunch counter and restaurant business to be operated by Paul and Helen Woodroffe of 2190 Center street. A certificate of assumed business name for the shop was filed with the Marion county clerk Friday.

Statements Return Slowly—Statements regarding property tax, mailed out by County Assessor Tad Shelton several weeks ago, are slow in returning, Shelton said Friday. A few of the statements are being returned by mail, he said, but there is practically no one bringing the statements in personally. Shelton believes the snow is preventing many from coming in for advice on their statements.

Chadwick Back on Job—W. W. Chadwick, who operates the Senator hotel in Salem, is back on the job following an appendectomy performed at the Salem General hospital. The hotel man complained of feeling a bit weak but otherwise said he was in good shape. He recently announced his candidacy for the state senate from Marion county.

Disaster Group Ready—Dr. O. A. Olson, West Salem, chairman of the Polk county Red Cross disaster committee, states radio station KOAC is now operating on a 24-hour emergency basis in order to warn residents of the Willamette valley regarding any impending disaster, such as floods, etc. For some time the disaster committee has been working to set up such an arrangement and Dr. Olson suggests that all persons living in an area that may be surrounded by water but not requiring evacuation have at least a week's supply of food and fuel available to be self-sustaining during a flood period.

Show Called Off—The March of Dimes talent show, scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday night in the Silverton high school auditorium, has been postponed indefinitely on account of bad road conditions. The show will make its next appearance Monday night at Mt. Angel.

Cochran Interviewed—Clay Cochran, manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce who recently returned from an extensive trip in the east will be interviewed on "The Political Pulse," 15 minute program presented by Willamette university at 5:30 each Saturday evening.

Leave Salem Memorial—Leaving the Salem Memorial hospital are Mrs. Clarence A. Bayless and infant daughter, 111 Chemeketa and Mrs. Harold E. Russell, Jr., and infant daughter, of Sublimity.

Dalkes Have Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dalkes, 543 Kingwood drive, are the parents of a daughter, named Kathryn Lorraine, born at the Salem Memorial hospital Thursday. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalkes, Rt. 8 Box 860 and Mrs. Kathryn Doane, 335 W. 3rd, Long Beach, Calif.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
DALKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dalkes, 543 Kingwood drive, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 25.
VANLECK—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Van Vleck, 776 Rosemont at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Jan. 27.
NEAL—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal, 260 N. 23rd, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Jan. 25.
BARKLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barkley, of Ales, at the Corvallis hospital, a boy, Jan. 26. The mother is the former Audrey Tucker, of Salem.

COURTNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney of Newport, Tuesday, at the McMinnville hospital, a baby, has been named William Oliver. Mrs. Courtney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Butte, of LaFayette.

West Salem PTA—Installation of an inter-communication system, purchased by the West Salem P.T.A., has been installed in the West Salem public schools. The apparatus cost in the neighborhood of \$700 and was purchased by funds raised through cooked food sales and a carnival. Similar fund raising activities are slated for the balance of the school year.

Cub Pack 41 To Stage Show
Keizer, Jan. 27—Sir Belvedere Sir Launcelot, and all those valiant boys who used to meet with King Arthur about the Round Table will be seen in their shining armor here Friday night at Keizer school.

Club Date Cancelled—Because of the weather the January meeting of the Salem Heights Community club has been cancelled.

Walter Baker Home—Walter Baker, of the Bethel community east of Salem, who has been in the Salem General for observation and treatment for a month and major surgery, is now convalescing at his home.

Stoops at Pacific Union—Alberta E. Stoops, daughter of Anna B. Stoops, 445 South 23rd street, Salem, will graduate from Pacific Union college, Angwin, Calif. in June. Stoops is one of 170 senior class members of the Adventist college.

Staerer to Speak—Thomas A. Staerer, assistant state attorney general, will summarize plans of the government, armed forces and industry for economic mobilization and preparation for national emergency or defense, at the meeting of the Marion county council of the American Legion at the Salem Legion club Monday night. The talk will be based on a recent conference of military and industrial representatives. Officers of the council will be installed. Dean Melvin Geist, Willamette university, will sing. Refreshments will be served.

Moose Dedicate Hall—Among state officials of the Loyal Order of Moose expected in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday for the dedication of the new \$100,000 temple in that city will be H. E. Hedine, secretary of the Salem lodge.

McLaughlin Fined—Lorimer F. McLaughlin, 1320 North 18th, was fined \$5 in police court Friday morning for failure to give the right of way to a pedestrian. Early in the morning he had been driving a car which struck down H. A. McQuiston, a state hospital employee at Chemeketa and High streets. McQuiston was bruised.

Interview Scheduled—Clair Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be interviewed by members of the political science class at Willamette university over the weekly radio program of KOCO Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Pupils Sent Home—Because of the possibility that they might not be able to reach their homes if held in school until the regular closing hour, a number of Salem public school pupils were taken home by bus Friday forenoon. All others were retained at the schools.

Miss Chandler Passes at Hospital
Death Friday claimed Miss Alzira Evelyn Chandler, resident of Salem since 1871. A late resident of 360 North Capitol street she died at the Salem Memorial hospital.

Building Permits—Donald Crenshaw, to build a one-story dwelling, \$11,500. Allen C. Jones, to reroof a restaurant at 1118 Edgewater, \$107.

Stockhoff Dismissed—Fred C. Stockhoff, who has been receiving treatments at the Salem General hospital following a major operation, was able to return to his home in the Wheatland district this week.

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Silverton Gets Show Tonight
Stayton, Jan. 27—The March of Dimes talent show opened its four of five Marion county cities here Thursday night before a near-capacity crowd in the brand new Stayton auditorium, and prepared to move on to Silverton Friday for a performance at 8 o'clock in the Silverton high school.

Every act in the show brought acclaim from the audience Thursday, and Joe Lane's western orchestra was also a smash hit.

The show includes acts of just about every variety in show business, from classical to humorous.

Another big crowd is expected at Silverton Friday.

Old Fashioned Rally Planned
February 10 was selected as a tentative date for an old fashioned rally to be held in the armory in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The Marion county Lincoln anniversary committee, headed by Roy Harland, will meet Tuesday to complete plans and confirm the date of the meeting.

The rally will be open to all, with no admission cost, and cider served and music by old time fiddlers. The speaker of the evening will be U.S. Rep. James I. Dolliver, past department commander of the Iowa American Legion.

Personnel of PGE Honor Mason Bishop
Past and present workers with William Mason Bishop honored him with a banquet Thursday night and announced that upon his retirement next Tuesday he would be presented with a powder saw as a gift. Mason is ending 33 years service with the Portland General Electric company.

Bishop, who lives at 1541 South Church, started with PGE at the substation at Liberty and Mill streets on May 18, 1917, and has been continuously with the utility. During his years he has been fireman, engineer, electrician, operator and chief operator.

He plans a short vacation after retiring and will return to his home for the present.

Weather Postpones Dinner to Collins
The dinner honoring Harry V. Collins, retiring district manager for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, which was scheduled for Friday night at the Marion hotel, has been postponed until next Friday night.

Combined with the event was to be a program of the Oregon Telephone Pioneers.

The postponement was because of weather conditions that made it impossible for a number of those wishing to attend to make the trip to Salem.

Wants C. of C. to Pick First Citizen
At the end of this year a Salem first citizen for 1950 may be named, as well as a junior first citizen.

For several years a junior first citizen has been named under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At the senior chamber's board meeting Wednesday night a suggestion was made by Director Robert Fenix that a first citizen be named as in some other cities of the state. The suggestion seems to be finding favor among chamber members.

More Pumpkin Papers Implicate Dead Official
Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Producing a fresh sheaf of documents from Whittaker Chambers, Rep. Nixon (R., Calif.), today demanded a new house investigation into communist spy activities.

Nixon quoted Chambers—an admitted courier for a Soviet espionage ring in the pre-war years—as saying he got the eight new documents from the late Harry Dexter White, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

White died in 1948, a short time after denying to the house un-American activities committee that he had ever passed on confidential data to Chambers. Copies which Nixon showed the house yesterday dealt with such things as U.S. policy toward Japan and the assignment of an American navy captain to England in 1938 as a "secret liaison man."

Nixon said that on the basis of these papers he will insist that the house committee, of which he is a member, resume the spy inquiry it suspended during the two perjury trials of Alger Hiss, former state department official.

Hiss was convicted last Saturday and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He had denied to a grand jury that he gave secret government documents to Chambers.

Nixon told newsmen there may have been justification for not pursuing the committee inquiry while the Hiss case was in the courts, but added that this justification no longer exists.

In a one-hour speech in the house yesterday, Nixon denounced the administration's attitude in the case and said the justice department once had considered prosecuting Chambers instead of Hiss.

Had that course been followed, he said, the effect would have been to ruin any case against Hiss and others because their principal accuser would have been "an indicted perjurer."

Nixon also claimed that President Truman had access to a secret memorandum dated Nov. 25, 1945, saying the Soviets had an agent in this country "who was an assistant" to Edward R. Stettinius, then assistant secretary of state.

Heaviest Snow
For those still interested in "snow statistics" it is reported that there has been snow on 24 of the 27 days of January to date, the only three days so far missing some kind of a snow fall being January 20, 21 and 22, the rain spell that brought up the rivers.

Colder temperatures tonight are expected to send the mercury sliding down to 20 degrees—meaning icy and slippery pavements tomorrow morning plus the nuisance of piled-up snow.

Even as the snow continued to fall the Portland weather bureau stated the outlook was for a gradual warming up during the next three or four days.

Portland and all northwestern Oregon was caught in the new snow storm with rain reported in the Eugene area as well as along the coast. The Salem section was in on the new winter blast moving in from the north. Portland reporting lower temperatures than were recorded here.

Later reports from sections south in the valley stated the rain was turning to heavy snow.

Traffic to the north of Salem was greatly hampered by the snow and storm that continued throughout the morning.

A total of 152 inches of snow was listed on the Santiam pass this morning, 9 inches of it new. The road was clear at the pass.

Council Postponed—The Ladies' council of the Liberty Christian Church of Christ has postponed its meeting due to the weather.

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Sixth Army Chief
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Wedemeyer talking about China pointed out "There are 450,000,000 people and they have to import food into China from Burma and Siam to feed them." Then he reminded that most of the farming must be done in the valleys even though they have step-ups on the mountains where some food is raised and that vast areas of the land are unproductive.

In China, the general recalled, "Eighty per cent of the people can not read nor write," adding "In Formosa, which was placed under Japanese control in 1895, 80 per cent of the people can read and write."

China has a monument to Gen. Wedemeyer—he has never seen it but has seen pictures of it. The monument is not for his military exploits but for "Wedemeyer, the Rain Maker" and that is just what the inscription in Chinese characters say.

Asked about the monument the general smiled slowly and began the story by saying: "I was making a trip through Kansu province, located near outer Mongolia. The capital of the province is Lanchow and riding along with me was the governor. We were en route to visit the tomb of Genghis Khan and in the front seat of the automobile was a member of my staff who had a keen sense of humor."

Continuing, Wedemeyer recalled that the staff member put his sense of humor into play when the governor told of the serious drought that, unless rain came, would bring death to hundreds of thousands from famine. The staff member came forth with a statement that would lead the governor to believe the general might make it rain.

The sun was shining brightly. The general did not know exactly how to deny it. So they proceeded on to the tomb. The wreath was placed—here the general recalled that a descendant of Khan was present and much impressed with the ceremony and invited him to share the feast following the visit to the tomb.

The Philippines and Europe are included in Wedemeyer's overseas service along with China and he also attended the German war college. Of these experiences he says:

"Any knowledge or experience that I have had in China or any part of the world I would gladly put at the disposal of my government."

Two months as a first lieutenant at Fort Lewis a number of years ago was Wedemeyer's only previous contact with the northwest. However, despite the unpredictable weather on this visit

Coal Operators
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But Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah), the committee chairman, and Humphrey (D-Minn.) disagreed. They said it did not necessarily mean there would be no action at some time in the future.

The motion to postpone action indefinitely was offered by Humphrey as a substitute to a motion by Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) that the committee approve the resolution.

Humphrey argued that action should be deferred because "negotiations are underway" looking toward a settlement of the coal dispute.

Maneuvers toward that possibility are underway. Their results may be to get soft coal workers back to work, at least part time, and perhaps help John L. Lewis in his legal complications.

Burglar Robs School—A burglar with a heavy appetite was being sought by Marion county sheriff's deputies Friday following a break-in at the North Santiam school, between Marion and Stayton. Authorities who investigated the incident found that the burglar had eaten a meal. Apparently finding the food to his taste, he disappeared with a ham and other foodstuffs.

Pact Provides
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Each of the agreements varied in detail, but generally covered the same ground, stating specifically that the American arms gift is "designed to promote the integrated defense of the North Atlantic area."

Right to Transfer
The text of the agreements made public after the signing showed that Great Britain won the right to transfer the American weapons to other areas if she replaced them in the western European arms pool.

The British pact, which had bogged down on that point for months, set the tone for the others and proclaimed the principle that "economic recovery is essential to international peace and security must be given clear priority."

The European partners all promised to provide this country and each other "such equipment, materials, services or other military assistance" that their governments might authorize.

The European countries promised to take special precautions to maintain the secrecy of any classified military material that the United States might send them.

Farmers Union Meeting—Farmers Union local No. 182 of Salem will meet in Farmers Union hall Wednesday, Feb. 1. Supper will be served, starting at 8 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd. Music will be furnished by Sabrowski Bros. of Salem besides other home talent. Members are invited to bring their children and friends.

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