

Leaves \$10,000 To Willamette

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Max D. Tucker, president of the Cascades Plywood Corp., who died here Feb. 2, left general bequests for public and charitable purposes totaling \$665,000.

Tucker's will was filed for probate with the circuit court today.

Most of the bequests were in Oregon, including \$250,000 for the Maxon Oral school of Portland, 10 scholarships a year of \$1,000 each for attendance at the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Lewis & Clark college or Willamette university with the U. S. National Bank of Portland as trustee for a total of \$100,000; plus \$50,000 for Albertina Kerr Homes; \$50,000 for Lebanon Community hospital foundation; \$25,000 for Lewis & Clark college; \$25,000 for Waverly Baby home; \$10,000 for Willamette university; \$10,000 for Oregon Humane society; \$10,000 for Alice Marie Children's home, Eugene; \$10,000 for St. Vincent's hospital; \$10,000 for Oswego Episcopal church, and \$5,000 for Shriners' hospital for crippled children.

Tucker also left \$100,000 and real estate worth an undisclosed amount to Flushing, Mich., the place of his birth, and \$10,000 to Barry county, Mich., for cemetery purposes.

The will gave substantially half of the estate to trustees for benefit of his widow, Rose E. Tucker.



Humanitarian Plea — Dr. Hans A. Bethe (above), professor of physics at Cornell university and former superior of spy suspect Dr. Klaus Fuchs, is shown as he spoke before the winter meeting of the American Physical Society at Columbia university in New York. In a humanitarian plea, Dr. Bethe and seven other atomic scientists attending the meeting urged the U. S. to pledge itself not to use the hydrogen bomb first. (Acme Telephoto)

Coates Thanks For Cooperation

News that the state emergency board had appropriated \$14,250 to buy his property in the proposed capitol zone extension brought praise for "the excellent treatment" from Robert Coates, Portland builder.

Coates, who offered to move a planned seven-story apartment house from the North Summer location in the zone extension, told the Capital Journal he was making immediate arrangements to survey a new location at 1165 Chemeketa street.

After surveyors make a contour map of the new location, he will submit a formal application to the federal housing agency for transfer of the loan from the North Summer location to the Chemeketa street site.

Coates said he hoped to have a decision on the change from the FHA by the middle of next week.

Gompers Stamp Goes on Sale

The new U. S. commemorative stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Gompers went on sale at the Salem post office Tuesday morning. The color is purple.

Gompers, a noted labor leader, was born in England in 1850 but came to the United States in 1863. Soon afterwards he became the first registered member of the Cigarmakers International union. In 1882 he became president of the American Federation of Labor and served intermittently in that capacity until 1894. The following year he was re-elected and also every year thereafter until his death in 1924.

City's Big Reservoir Cleaned, Sterilized

The city's big 10,000,000-gallon water reservoir on Rural avenue is being cleaned and sterilized.

To do the job, John L. Geren, assistant manager of the water department, said today, it is necessary to empty the reservoir, a half at a time.

One 5,000,000-gallon half has been emptied, cleaned, sterilized and refilled, and the other half is now empty and has been cleaned. Sterilization will start Wednesday.

The last time the reservoir was cleaned was about three years ago. Since then the accumulation in the big tank has been surprisingly small, Geren said, only about a quarter inch of fine silt that got through the Stayton Island screen.

Norblad Opposes Red China Recognition

Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R., Ore.) released the text of a letter he yesterday in which he said he was opposed to U. S. recognition of communist China.

The letter was to Matt Meahan, agent for the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union at Portland. The union leader had asked the congressman's views on the subject.

Norblad said "I thoroughly detest the religious and political philosophy of communism and am firmly of the belief that the United States should have no dealings with those adhering to those ideologies."

It is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the energy used in the United States is applied through machines.

Salem Police Ball February 18

Salem's policemen this week and next will be carrying a different type of ticket from that found on cars that have parked over time.

These tickets—tickets for the Police Officers' Annual Ball—will cost money, too, but purchase of them is voluntary, money derived from their sale is used for many activities outside the regular duties of the police department.

The event, this year set for the night of February 18, will be held at the Crystal Garden's ball room in downtown Salem and those who purchase tickets for the affair are promised an enjoyable evening of dancing by the police of the city.

Announcing the event and its purpose members of the police department committee planning the ball noted:

"This coming summer the city of Salem and the local police department will be hosts to the convention of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers, composed of policemen of cities of Oregon. We as a department are proud to entertain these officers who will be in our midst."

"It is the hope of the department heads to have a pistol team in the near future and to compete with officers from other departments of the state."

"These and many other activities outside the regular duties of your police department require financing."

"We, the members of your police department, ask you, the city of Salem and vicinity, to help us make this year's ball a huge success."

Belton Wants Leaks Plugged

Plugging up leaks in state government in lieu of any new taxes was advocated Monday by State Sen. Howard Belton, chairman of the legislative interim committee.

"I am certain that there are many leaks in the state government," he said, "and I think it would be far better to save \$1 million by plugging these leaks than it would be to advocate raising an additional \$1 million in new taxes."

Centralizations of accounting of all school districts, other than those of first class, with county clerks or county auditors, handling all finances of the districts, was proposed to the committee.

The proposal came in a letter from J. F. Remington, auditor of the Salem school district.

Remington said that such a move would not only cut down school administration costs but in addition would speed up transmission of reports to other agencies, now many times delayed. Also it would eliminate the cost of bonds for each school clerk in the county.

Senator Belton also favored checking into the feasibility of centralized purchasing for all school districts within a county.

The committee decided to refer the proposals to the legislative interim committee on study of schools and proposed to appear before that committee and urge adoption of the proposals.

Columbia Basin Meet Wednesday

The Columbia basin inter-agency committee will meet at the Capitol tomorrow to discuss agriculture and forestry problems. About 40 persons are expected.

The committee consists of governors of the northwest states and of representatives of the federal agencies interested in northwest development.

The agriculture and forestry discussion, which will take up the entire afternoon session, will be led by William A. Schoenfeld, dean of the school of agriculture at Oregon State college, and members of his staff.

The morning session will be closed to the public.

Box Supper Gets Out Republicans

Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—The republicans apparently have hit on a sure-fire way to get out a crowd for a political rally. All you do is:

Put on an old-fashioned box supper, featuring three pieces of fried chicken, some potato salad, coffee and a roll wearing a small American flag. The whole thing for \$1.

Hire a nationally known entertainment group, such as Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and get a Hollywood figure, such as George Murphy, to master the ceremonies and lead the yells.

Then line up an all-star speaking cast, including Senators Taft (Ohio), Wherry (Nebr.), Capehart (Ind.), Knowland (Calif.), Mundt (S.D.), Brewster (Me.), Tobey (N.H.), Cain (Wash.), and Rep. Joe Martin (Mass.), the house minority leader.

That's what the GOP did last night, and it worked.

The box supper was the first of a nation-wide program of box suppers. It's all a part of a whipping-up-of-enthusiasm campaign and the annual tribute to the first republican president, Abraham Lincoln.

Old Abe never had it so good. The lure of entertainment, chicken and speech-making brought 11,000 (a metropolitan police estimate) to Uline arena, a spot which holds 6,500 comfortably.

More than 2,000 sat on the floor, amidst the remains of the fried chicken.

Even the oratory, which was broadcast nationally, had a somewhat different touch. Instead of the customary one or two big oratorical guns, the GOP split it 20 ways, with each speaker limited to approximately 45 seconds.

I won't go into detail, but this is the gist of what they said: The republicans are redhot for republicans, and they don't give a hoot for a certain other party.

All seemed unusually harmonious, and I ran into only one jarring note. Two characters got to arguing over the same chair, and one snarled: "Who do you think you are, president T-N?" Fortunately, Murphy chose this time to sing, "God Bless America," and peace was restored.

Set Hearing on Health Center

A hearing on a proposed new Marion county health center is scheduled for the county court room at the courthouse at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

It is the hope of county officials that the health clinic and offices may be moved from their present location in the Masonic temple to a building of their own.

Wednesday's meeting will be for the purpose of discussing financial matters regarding the situation, and to consider various sites for the proposed building. There will be no plans for an actual building submitted at this time.

One of the suggestions handed the county is for Salem General hospital to construct a unit alongside the new General hospital, then lease the unit out to the county for its health clinic.

2 New Businesses On North High St.

Two new business establishments will soon be in operation on High street between Court and Chemeketa. Tom Hill, former Salem resident who operated a restaurant at Valley Junction for a number of years, has secured the store room immediately south of the Model market and will operate a candy shop. Hill will manufacture his own line of sweets.

Immediately south of the candy shop a Goodrich Tire and Rubber company show room will be opened. The space to be occupied was formerly held by Marr's restaurant.



No Handicap—Atols Sens, of Vienna, who lost a leg on Russian front in World War II, uses skate-tipped crutches for his favorite sport in the Austrian capital.

Mothballs for Battleship?

Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—The house armed services committee plans to ask Adm. Forrest T. Sherman, chief of naval operations, whether he thinks the battleship Missouri should be taken out of service.

The committee decided on this move today after Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) asked the group to suggest to the navy that it put the "Mighty Mo" in "mothballs" and send an aircraft carrier to sea in its place.

Vinson contends it costs too much to keep the Missouri in the fleet.

Rep. Cole (R-NY) said he might go along eventually with Vinson's proposal but first wanted to get the opinions of naval experts.

Cole said a dreadnaught may not be as valuable in war as it once was but the Missouri has been used as a training ship.

Vinson then agreed to call Sherman for testimony. No date was set. Sherman is now in the Pacific with other members of the joint chiefs of staff.

Rep. Brooks (D-La) wanted the committee to look into the reasons why the Missouri went aground recently in the Chesapeake bay.

But Vinson ruled this out, for the time being at least, saying a naval board is now investigating the incident.

Adult Education Questionnaires

Looking ahead to the time when the spring term of the adult education and night school courses will get under way, George D. Porter, director of the program, is seeking information as to what the public would prefer in subject matter.

Questionnaires have been sent to all public school employees and an invitation is extended to the general public to express their desires. The spring term will open March 6 and will be concluded in mid-May.

The winter term has provided approximately 30 courses and spring term subjects will include those in which sufficient interest is shown and for which qualified instructors are available.

Mild Weather Covers Nation

(By the Associated Press) Winter held back the rougher elements today and most of the country appeared in prospect for comparatively mild weather.

The weather bureau reported it required a diligent search to find any sub-zero temperatures early today. There were some in northern Maine, Caribou reporting -5, and the mercury dropped to -3 at Pembina, N.D. Temperatures along the west coast were slightly below normal. Elsewhere they were above normal readings.

There were several wet spots and skies were cloudy in many areas. Rain fell in the middle Atlantic states and the northern part of the gulf states. There also was a narrow band of rain along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Seattle. Snow flurries hit over parts of the central and northern Rockies.

Meanwhile, plows and bulldozers still bucked deep snow drifts in northern Montana to reestablish contact with snowed-in ranchers and farmers. Similar work was underway in the Cascade passes.

The floods in the midwest and south continued to lessen, but many thousands remained homeless, the largest number in Arkansas. The Ohio river was flooding but 1,200 persons who fled their lowland homes probably will remain in relief shelters for several days.

Rummage Sale For S G Hospital

At the meeting of Salem General Hospital auxiliary Tuesday morning plans were outlined for the annual spring rummage sale to be sponsored by the group on March 10 and 11 over Greenbaum's. Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce and Mrs. L. V. Benson are co-chairmen for the event.

The rummage sale is one of the major money-making projects for the spring, the auxiliary to use the proceeds toward its program of assistance for pur-

chasing equipment for the Salem General hospital.

Miss Lillian McDonald, superintendent of the hospital, met with the auxiliary this morning and talked on the help extended by the auxiliary. The meeting was in the YWCA. Mrs. Charles D. Wood presiding as vice president.

The membership drive of the auxiliary is due for April. Mrs. E. M. Page as general chairman. A large group of co-chairmen is being named to work with Mrs. Page on the drive.

GOP Platform Issues Picked

Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—Republicans picked Liberty vs. Socialism as their top 1950 campaign issue today in a platform which democrats promptly accused them of stealing from the administration.

In a 2,000-word statement of party policy for the congressional campaigns, the republicans held themselves up as the last hope of those who oppose "an all-powerful federal government with unlimited power to tax and spend."

On the domestic front, they called for a balanced budget, reduction in spending, repeal of wartime excise taxes, "improvement" of the Taft-Hartley act, continuation of farm price props and expansion of social security benefits.

In the international field, they promised cooperation on foreign policy if they are consulted in advance of major decisions.

They denounced "secret agreements" at Yalta and Potsdam, demanded congressional checks on foreign commitments and pledged support for non-communist countries "within the total limits which the American economy can afford."

With an eye on the Alger Hiss and Klaus Fuchs cases, the republicans decried "the dangerous degree to which communists and their fellow travelers have been employed in important government posts and the fact that information vital to our security has been made available to alien agents and persons of questionable loyalty."

Potato Support Slightly Lower

Portland, Feb. 7 (AP)—Potato support prices for the 1950 Oregon crop are to be slightly lower than last year.

The department of agriculture said most of the state's crop would be supported at from \$1.55 in September to \$1.75 in December, from \$1.85 in January to \$2 in March, 1951. That compares with 1949 prices of \$1.55 in September to \$1.95 in December and \$2.15 in January to \$2.25 in March.

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