

Realtors Luncheon—The Salem Board of Realtors luncheon program Friday noon will consist of a question and answer project. The men selected to give the answers are Wesley Stewart, Leo Page, Robert Smith, Robert Powell and Lee Ohmart.

Librarian Selected—Miss Eleanor Davis, who worked at the state library here when Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce was state librarian, has been appointed city librarian at Albany. She was county librarian in Klamath County for two years prior to returning to the valley. Miss Davis received her AB degree at the University of Minnesota and later attended the library training school at the University of Illinois.

Putnam to Speak—Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak at the high school trade and industries banquet at the First Presbyterian church February 16. Putnam, a business visitor to Albany Tuesday, was former city school superintendent there.

Flax Meeting Held—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Santiam Flax Growers association at Jefferson Wednesday were H. Dorman, state budget director, who discussed the business aspect of the flax industry and its economic significance to the valley and Henry R. Crawford, Salem, chairman of the state flax and linen board. Walter Shelby is president of the flax group with C. E. Brown, Lebanon, field manager, and other directors reporting. The Jefferson Rebekah lodge served luncheon at noon.

Church Session Set—Delegates representing Sunday schools in the central Willamette valley will hold an all-day conference Thursday at the Christian Missionary Alliance church in Albany with Rev. Frederick M. Landis, pastor of the church, official host. The conference opens at 11 o'clock with other sessions from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Among the church leaders on the program is Rev. Richard J. Abrams, Salem.

Glen Prather Injured—Glen Prather, manager of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce and former assistant manager of the Salem organization, is confined to his home in Corvallis with injuries received in a fall during the past week.

Jersey Club Meeting—The February meeting of the Marion County Jersey Cattle club will be held at 8 o'clock the night of February 11th at the Interstate Tractor company plant on the Silverton road. Irv Slater, western field man, will be present.

Club Program Praised—Describing the 4-H club program as the "best character building" organization for youth, Governor Douglas McKay was the principal speaker at the annual 4-H Emblem club awards banquet at Oregon City. Nearly 300 persons attended the dinner with awards presented many Clackamas county youths for state and national achievements.

Leave Salem Memorial—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born daughters are Mrs. Sherman Lee, Gates; Mrs. Albert Needham, 430 Hawthorne and Mrs. Ruel Vawter, Stayton. Taking home her infant son was Mrs. Earl Lyone, 927 Columbia.

Reed Accommodates Net Stars—Ted Reed, head of the sales department of Loder Brothers, provided transportation Wednesday between Portland and Eugene for the four professional tennis stars now on tour of the Pacific coast. The men, Jack Cramer, Pancho Gonzales, Frankie Parker and Pancho Segura, are due to perform in McArthur court Wednesday night. Reed has known the four net stars for a number of years.

To Meet Friday—Three Links club is meeting at the IOOF hall Friday at 2 p.m.

BORN

- The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
McGowan—To Mr. and Mrs. Troy McGowan, 3400 W. 15th, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Feb. 8.
ARENSMEIER—To Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Arensmeyer, 2210 Broadway, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Feb. 8.
SIERP—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sierp, 1310 S. 12th, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Feb. 8.
KLEWER—To Mr. and Mrs. Eiden O. Klewer, 615 & 12th, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Feb. 8.
JENKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Jenkins, Independence St., at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Feb. 8.
GRIPENOROG—To Mr. and Mrs. Janna Gripenorog, 2370 Willamette, Albany, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Feb. 7.
LANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Lance, 465 Wayne Drive, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Feb. 7.
BOYD—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyd, 2825 Cherry Ave., at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Feb. 7.
DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Davis, 3026 State, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Feb. 7.
KROHNE—To Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Krohne, 1227 1/2 Center, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Feb. 7.
WOODWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodward, Rt. 9 Box 674, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Feb. 7.
McCAULEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Irene) McCauley, 940 Mill, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Feb. 7.
KITCHEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kitchen, 1020 N. 19th, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Feb. 6.

Tirpitz Funeral Held—Funeral services for John Fred Tirpitz, Gresham Rt. 2, were held in Portland Wednesday afternoon with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. He was the brother of Miss Paulina Tirpitz and Mrs. Annie Saegar, both of Silverton and the son of Mrs. Paulina Tirpitz, Silverton. Another sister and two brothers also survive.

Odle in Hospital—Everett (Tiny) Odle, Salem patrolman who was recently assigned to the Hollywood district, was under treatment at Salem General hospital Wednesday. Taken ill on his beat in the early morning hours, Odle was rushed to the hospital for surgical treatment. The original diagnosis presumed he was the victim of a ruptured ulcer.

Assorted Thefts—A strange assortment of thefts was listed Wednesday by the Salem police department following three separate complaints. One detailed the loss of accessories stripped from a car and estimated value of the stolen material at \$7. Another reported the theft of a bottle of milk from a John street residence while the third listed oil as the loot taken by a prowler.

Jewel Theft Reported—Police files Wednesday disclosed the theft of some \$148.50 in jewelry from a West Salem home in a burglary believed to have taken place between Christmas day and January 20. A small jewel box containing several pins, rings and a watch was removed from the home of Mrs. Charles Graver at 1037 West Sixth street, the report showed.

Kissell Case Postponed—A charge of burglary lodged against Vernon F. Kissell for entry of the Beneficial Life Insurance company office was continued to February 9 when the case was brought before district court Wednesday. Kissell, a transient, admitted to Salem police that he had smashed his way into the insurance company office. He was originally booked on vagrancy.

Lions Club Program—A. Freeman Holmer, professor of political science at Willamette university, will discuss reapportionment of the state during Thursday's luncheon of the Salem Lions club. Prof. Holmer is serving as chairman of the Oregon Young Republicans reapportionment committee.

Go to Tacoma—Dean Raymond A. Withey, Jr. and Dean Regina L. Ewalt of Willamette university will attend the Northwest Council of Guidance and Personnel to be held in Tacoma February 10 and 11. Dean Withey will participate in a panel discussion dealing with religious problems in personnel work.

Building Permits—Lulu M. Pavey, to alter a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 1140 North Fifth, \$1000. Albert L. Bishop, to build a one-story dwelling at 2680 North Fourth, \$3000.

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Salem Civic Players present "Manhattan Honeymoon" sponsored by Keizer Grange at the Grange hall Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. Adm. 60c Adults, 30c Children. Pie and coffee will be served by the Home Ec. club. 33

Rummage sale 339 Court St. Fri. & Sat. Feb. 10th & 11th. Sponsored by Soroptimist club for playground equip. for Bush park. 34

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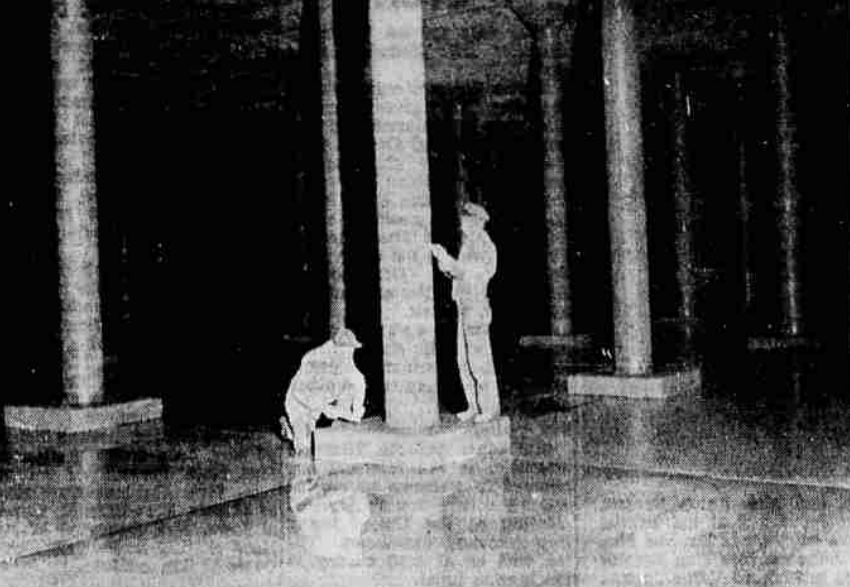
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City's 5,000,000 Gallons Reservoir Gets Cleaned—Cavonours City reservoir, 192 by 192 feet with a roof supported by 81 massive pillars 22 feet high, gets its first cleaning in three years. A light coating of silt was removed from the bottom. Shown in ghostly outline against one of the pillars are Clark Will, water department maintenance foreman and Howard Rice, an employe.

Highway Commission Must Buy Top Half of Bridge

Portland, Feb. 8 (AP)—Oregon highway commissioners have decided to buy half a bridge—the top half—rather than get stuck with a bad rental deal made by an earlier commission. The commission moved yesterday to buy the top highway deck of the combination railroad-highway Steel bridge over the Willamette river here after looking over a 1941 contract. The review came as a shock.

With \$900,000 invested in a new west side approach and an equal amount committed to eastern approaches, the commission found it is under contract to start paying \$65,000 a year rent plus maintenance estimated at \$22,000 annually. Multnomah county has been paying only \$47,000 rent since 1934 and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific paid the upkeep.

The commission figures its annual rent until the contract expires in 1971 would almost pay back the total cost of the bridge when it was built in 1912. Chairman T. H. Banfield was admitted amazed. "It was our understanding we were just taking over the lease that the county had," he said. During the heated debate later, he said "It's too hot for me."

Commissioner Ben Chandler of Coos Bay asked: "What position are we in? We're stuck, aren't we?" Earlier, questions about who drew up the contract brought from Attorney J. M. Devers the statement that he hadn't written the agreement, and didn't know who did. Engineer R. H. Baldock recalled that "It was a rather stringent contract, but the best the railroads would do and the commission finally elected to accept it."

At the time, Henry F. Cabell was chairman. Members then included Huron Clough, Canyonville, and Herman Oliver, John Day. The move to buy the highway portion of the bridge came on Devers' suggestion. He said the contract provides for state acquisition, by negotiation or condemnation. He suggested negotiation be tried first, and was told to go ahead.

Banfield said he had known nothing about the terms until the contract was brought out at the meeting yesterday. It came up at this time because the state is preparing to take over the top portion of the span this month from Multnomah county. Under the agreement, the county will pay the commission \$41,000 for the first five years of the 21-year agreement.

Meanwhile, the state gave the go-ahead on redecking the span. Delegations which appeared asking for specific improvements got no actual commitments. Groups from Eugene and Springfield were told no money was now available. Banfield said the commission has spent between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the Eugene area in the past six years, recognizes that problems remain, but lacks cash to solve them now.

A Mill City group had planned to appear yesterday to ask for improvement of the road to Detroit, but canceled its appeal. A spokesman said the commission's action Monday in earmarking \$350,000 for construction of six miles of the Little North Fork-Mill City road on a permanent re-location was what would have been asked.

On bids opened yesterday, two were referred to the engineer with power to award. They are: Baker county—Black Bridge-Halfway section of the Baker-Homestead and Halfway highways, rock production, Rush Construction company, Enterprise, \$26,255.

Linn county—Halsey-Crawfordsville section of the Halsey-Sweet Home secondary highway, 9.3 miles of paving, Porter W. Yett, Portland, \$113,010.

A waterproof match was developed during World War II.



Errol W. Ross, member of a well known pioneer family of the Silverton community, elected Monday evening as mayor to succeed Clinton Weibull who resigned for business reasons. (Photo by McEwen)

Dame Funeral Friday—Final rites for Lorenzo J. Dame, stepfather of Mrs. Hazel Page, Lebanon, will be held in Portland Friday at 1 o'clock with final services at the Portland mausoleum. He is survived by two other children, another stepchild and a sister, also five grandchildren.

Voiture Annual Host—The annual Valentine "sweetheart" dinner of Marion county voiture 153 of the 40 & 8 society of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall Thursday with the informal dinner to be served at 8 o'clock. Luther Jensen, chief de gare, points out that this event is one of the few held by the voyageurs which is attended by their wives.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Clay Ella Simpson vs Jesse James Simpson, Jr.; Defendant demurs to complaint.
Gerard A. and Frances E. Phelps vs R. S. Mason; Defendant demurs to complaint.

James W. Schwab vs F. M. Gray and O. P. Emery; Order that plaintiff be paid judgment of \$131.12; defendant makes payment in full; judgment satisfied.

James T. Dye vs F. M. and O. P. Emery; Order dismissing case with prejudice and without costs.

William Benner vs Marjorie Ann Benner; Plaintiff's reply admits and denies.

Probate Court
H. B. Reed estate; Order that executor be allowed to pay \$100.00 to law firm of Black and Kendall for attorney's fees for legal services performed in executing estate matters.

Nettie Ewood estate; Order appoints Winifred Jones administratrix.

Havillies Ewood estate; Final account hearings set for March 18 at 10 a.m.

Jessie Creighton Jones estate; Order admits will to probate; Rosalie Jones Porter and Creighton Benton Jones named executors.

Albertina Semke estate; Order closes estate, discharges administratrix.

Lottie M. Morrison guardianship; Order approves final account.

Elizabeth Barnett estate; Order appoints Sam A. Hofer executor and Henry Chapelle, Glenn A. Gould and Walter Lawson administrators.

Joseph Buckley estate; Order closes estate and discharges administratrix.

District Court
Bursary, not in a dwelling; Vernon P. Kussel, transient, continued for plea to Thursday.

Drunken driving; James E. Beale, Silverton, continued for sentence to Thursday, bail continued at \$100.

Walsh Protests

He said that eight times during the month the electrical frequency in the area sagged below 60 cycles, but with milder weather a capacity load is now being carried in the pool.

Dr. Raver said there had been some line breakages on lines of Bonneville customers but the administration had been able to divert power over other lines to continue service.

The power situation in the Northwest will continue to be serious until at least the end of 1953, Dr. Raver said, at which time he said that further generation of power at McNary, Hungry Horse and Detroit dams will enable furnishing of uninterrupted power to present customers.

However, no new contracts can be entered into with either private or public power users at least until 1957, Dr. Raver said.

He said that the Portland General Electric company had filed application for 400,000 additional kilowatts by the end of 1953 and negotiations were in progress with the Mountain States and California-Oregon power companies for additional power when available.

Governor McKay was host to the group at a luncheon in the capitol restaurant at the end of the morning session. In addition to members representing the various federal agencies and western states, some thirty additional men, the majority representing federal agencies, were present and participated in the discussions.

Herbert M. Peet, of the U. S. department of agriculture, and chairman of the committee, presided.

Negotiations

In this way, Cole said, the board could speed up its report to the president "if one is necessary."

He did not elaborate on that statement. President Truman has asked for a report by Monday.

The board had some informal sessions with Lewis and the coal operators yesterday. No one who attended the preliminary meetings would say what went on.

But while Lewis told reporters he was "disinclined" to discuss any aspect of the situation, it was reliably reported that both he and the operators had agreed to cooperate with the board in its efforts to get to the bottom of the months-old contract fight.

In the pension dispute of March-April, 1948, it took a court subpoena to get Lewis to meet with a similar board.

Albany Auto Stolen—Theft of a two-door sedan from Albany early Tuesday morning is reported to state police by Wesley Voss, Albany Rt. 3. He said the vehicle was missing from its First avenue parking place where it had been left unlocked. The vehicle was a 1949 model.

Leave for California—Mrs. Anne Walker, of Mt. Angel, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Kirsch, of St. Paul, has left by Shasta Daylight for San Francisco. They will visit there and at San Carlos where they will be the guests of Mrs. Beth Selfer and family. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Garden Club Meets—Mrs. Virgil Sexton will be hostess Thursday at her home at 535 Waldo avenue for the Little Garden club of Salem Heights. The program, "Unusual Containers with Figurines and Driftwood" will be in charge of Mrs. R. E. Cartwright.

Game Film Show—Members of the Salem Exchange club were shown colored movies Wednesday of game commission operations in stocking Oregon's lakes with fingerlings by mule pack train and by plane.

Last Rites for Mrs. Howell

Funeral services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden mortuary Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Amy N. Howell, resident of Oregon for over 75 years, who died here Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Turner will officiate at the rites and interment will be in the IOOF cemetery. Mrs. Howell, a late resident of 149 West Leffelle street, was born September 11, 1857, at Eldon, Iowa, and came to Oregon with her parents, Harry and Melissa Nelson, at the age of 13 years.

The Nelson family settled in the Fox Valley community and in 1884 she was married to John M. Howell, who died in 1907. The Howells were an old Oregon family and the Howell school near Mehama was named for Mr. Howell's parents. Following their marriage Amy and John Howell settled on a donation land claim near Mehama.

Surviving Mrs. Howell are two daughters, Mrs. Katie Uhrig and Mrs. C. L. George, both of Sherwood; a son, Guy N. Howell of Salem; and three grandsons, Kermit M. Uhrig, C. L. George, Jr., and John R. George, all of Sherwood.

Candidates

City Judge W. W. McKinney could not be contacted today, but it is understood he will not be a candidate for re-election, since his residence may be moved outside the city, which would make him ineligible.

Elmer M. Amundson is pretty certain to be a candidate for the judgeship, and possibly Peery T. Buren who is not ready to make a definite statement.

The judgeship is a bigger job than it was in 1947 when first established. It is a part-time office, but the business has grown until it takes much time from an attorney's regular practice, while the salary has not increased. So it isn't quite as attractive to attorneys as it was at the start.

In Ward 2 Alderman Albert H. Gilie expects to file for re-election. He says a lot of city matters in which he is interested need attention, and he doesn't want to retire until they are finished.

It doesn't come first hand from Alderman Dan J. Fry of Ward 4, but he also probably will run for re-election.

In Ward 6 Alderman Tom Armstrong doubtless will run again unless he chooses to run for another office, which is possible.

Ward 8 is the new ward across the river, and now filled by Musgrave, who is running for mayor. Al Copenhaver, former West Salem alderman before the merger, is expected to file his candidacy. Musgrave approves him. He was an ardent supporter of the merger, and had a valuable municipal experience as West Salem water commissioner. He lives on Kingwood Heights.

The last day for filing completed petitions as candidates for city offices is April 3. On the May ballot will be a measure to finance a city-wide drainage program. The program is in process of formation. Some other measures may also be on the ballot.

Search Plane

Names of those aboard, which included Canadians and Americans, were withheld by search officials.

The air force immediately launched plans for bringing the men out. It was not certain immediately whether it would be feasible to use one of the three helicopters which have been standing by. Officials said it might be necessary to send in army weasels, specially equipped with caterpillar treads.

No Word of C-54
Meanwhile there was no word back from other planes which continued the giant search for the C-54, now in its 13th day. Over the general search areas, the weather was clear north of Snag, but patchy snow and clouds obscured most mountain peaks. More favorable weather for searching was forecast for the next two days.

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\$250,000 Left School For Little Deaf Kiddies

Portland, Feb. 8 (AP)—Bequest of a quarter of a million dollars to the little known Maxon Oral school of Portland, revealed yesterday, was seen today as assuring its future.

The school, only two and a half years old, is for totally deaf little children. The bequest was contained in the will of Max D. Tucker, wealthy lumberman who died here Feb. 2. It was Tucker's financial help that started the school and kept it open.

The school was started when the parents of five children, either born deaf or who lost their hearing in infancy, sought some means by which individual training could be given the children so they could learn to talk and—with their eyes—to know what others said.

Paul L. Boley, Portland attorney whose daughter was deafened by spinal meningitis, was a leading figure in the start and is president of the school.

He said today that the Tucker bequest set aside \$200,000 as a permanent endowment and \$50,000 for construction of a building. The school now is in a leased home in southeast Portland near Laurelhurst park.

The school, named for Mrs. Alice M. Maxon, head of the Portland public school for the deaf, costs some \$15,000 a year to maintain, Boley said. The Tucker endowment will meet probably a little more than half that sum and the rest will be made up by other contributions and the regular tuition of \$50 a month.

The school's charter limits enrollment to five children per teacher. There now are two teachers and eight pupils. Boley said enrollment was held down by tuition cost, and the fact that it is a day school.

Club Sponsors Dance—The Liberty Community club is sponsoring a teen-age dance at the Liberty Community hall Friday night at 8 o'clock with music by Lee and his Melody Ramblers. The dance is for all teenagers of the Liberty and Samuel Heights communities with parents to attend as chaperones.

Army Reunion Slated—The 30th annual reunion of the northwest association of the 4th U. S. Army engineers will be held in Portland March 11 with headquarters at the Heathman hotel, according to word received from Walter E. Nagel, Portland, secretary of the association.

Party Date Changed—The Hayesville Teen-agers have postponed the planned Valentine party, scheduled for Saturday, until February 18.

Simons Have Son—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon, 685 W. 12th, McMinnville, are the parents of their first child, a boy, named Steven Robert, and born Sunday. Grandparents are Henry Bedford, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Simon, McMinnville.

Sweetheart Party—Members of Marion county Voiture 153 of the 40 & 8, American Legion fun and honor society will hold a Valentine "sweetheart" party at the American Legion club, Thursday night. Luther Jensen, chief de gare, announces this is one of the few times that wives or sweethearts of 40 and 8ers have an opportunity to get acquainted and he urges all members to attend. The party will begin with an informal dinner at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Beaty Home—Mrs. Jessie Beaty, of the Wheatland district, who has been hospitalized here for more than two weeks, is now at her home. An aunt, Mrs. Arla Hagstrom, is caring for her.

Kleinsorge Retained—Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, of Silverton, whose term on the state board of higher education will expire March 2 will be re-appointed. It is indicated by the office of Governor Douglas McKay.

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