

Thomas Talks To Farm Union

"Since political and economic democracy is inseparable we must have an economy characterized by the maximum of property owners," declared Lyle Thomas, secretary for the State Farmers Union, as he gave the principal address Saturday morning during the quarterly conference of the Marion county unit of the organization.

Speeches Flow On Lincoln Day

Republicans around the nation this week-end are celebrating the 141st birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States.

Indonesia Next In Line for Aid

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—With Indonesia set for a new \$100,000,000 U. S. credit, Indochina was chalked up today as the next communist-threatened Asiatic region in line for American dollar help.

January Traffic Toll In Oregon Totals 18

The state traffic safety division reported today that 18 persons lost their lives in Oregon traffic accidents in January.

Bea Wallace Held at Ukiah

Mrs. Hazel Beatrice Wallace, 51, better known as "Bea" Wallace, of Silverton, is under arrest at Ukiah, Calif. and will be given a hearing March 8 on a charge of hit and run driving.

Mrs. Wallace lived on Hobart road at Silverton where she and her husband, who died two years ago, operated a rabbitry and also a restaurant at First and Oak streets in Silverton.

Mrs. Wallace left around Thanksgiving for Petaluma, Calif. to visit a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Brower, intending to remain two weeks but extended her visit because of her daughter's illness.

Regional Plan For Psychopaths

Mental hospital superintendents, prison wardens and heads of similar institutions in the 11 western states have gone on record as favoring establishment of a regional institution for psychopaths and mentally defective delinquents.

Estimates compiled at Long Beach showed that at least 1000 of these persons in the west need institutional handling.

"It was felt that the institution should be centrally located so as to give the best possible service to the interested states and that it should be built to accommodate 1500 inmates," Dr. Hill told the governor.

Dr. Hill is a member of the committee which the board of control named recently to study Oregon's psychopathic problem with the idea of preparing recommendations for the 1951 legislature.

11 Law Students Placed on Dean's List

Eleven men have received the signal honor of election to the full semester "Dean's list" by faculty members of the College of Law at Willamette university.



Foster Mother Wins Child—Lora Lee Michel, 9-year-old film actress, kisses her foster mother, Mrs. Lorraine Michel, 55, after a Los Angeles juvenile court judge ruled that Mrs. Michel and her husband, A. J. Michel (left), had legally adopted the talented youngster in 1945.

June 22-24 Set For Cherryland

June 22-24 were the dates tentatively set for the 1950 Cherryland Festival, at a meeting of the association members Friday night.

Preliminary plans made at the meeting included the selection and coronation of the Cherryland queen, the annual parade, carnival attractions and merchant participation in the festival.

Mandatory of the annual affair this year for the male residents of this area will be whiskers. Planned as other features are a big-name Hollywood show and street dances at Marion square.

Engineers to Meet Febr'y 24

Mid-Willamette valley section of the Professional Engineers is to open its 1950 sessions with a meeting in Salem the night of February 24.

The meeting at which R. H. Baldoek, Oregon state highway engineer will be the speaker, will be held at the Senator hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

Baldoek, past president of the American Association of the State Highway Officials and 1950 member of the executive committee of the National Highway Research board, is to discuss "Advance Thinking on the Future Highways."

The discussion will be taken from his paper presented at the second annual Institute of Street and Highways Problems at the University of California Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering in January.

Keizer — The Keizer Ladies' Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Onas Olson for a day of quilting and a no-host dinner at noon.

Those attending were Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Sonage, Mrs. Ben Claggett, Mrs. Otto Yunker, Mrs. Ira Turner, Mrs. Nick LeRud, Miss Ruth Rulifson, Mrs. Sam Richards, Mrs.

Snikpoh Play Is Smash Hit

Presented before a capacity crowd of over 1,000, the Salem high school Snikpoh Dramatic club put on the play "Years Ago" Friday night at the Salem high school auditorium, directed by Margaret Burroughs, club adviser.

From the opening of the curtains the play was a smash hit and the student actors received praise for their spectacular acting ability.

The theme of the play reached into the hearts of everyone attending as the scene of the early days was the setting and the cast was called back for several curtain calls following the play.

Susan Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, was presented a bouquet of red roses by the members of Stage Craft club for her fine performance in the leading role of Ruth Gordon Jones.

Ruth Jones had an opportunity to go on the stage in New York before finishing her high school education, and her father, portrayed by Robert Chivers, objected to her ideals.

Other parts important in the play were acted by Susan Steed, the mother; Judi Wood, and Myrtle Clemons, friends of Ruth; Richard Geer, Don Davis, Bob Doughton, Rilla Rogers.

A Snikpoh cat also received applause from the audience as the cast had to worry about putting it out every night before going to bed.

Miss Lelia Johnson, business manager for the production, reported the play a financial success. Snikpoh club plans to use all proceeds in purchasing a new stage set which will cost over \$700.

Gerald Lewis, and the hostess Mrs. Olson.

The next meeting will be February 16 at the home of Miss Lois Keefer.

Beal to Head High School

M. H. (Pat) Beal, superintendent of Jefferson schools for the last 10 years, is the new superintendent of the Marion County high school three miles north of Hubbard on the Boone road.

The school will have an enrollment of around 200 pupils from Hubbard, Donald, Aurora and Broadacres when it opens in the fall.

Beal is a member of the state athletic board of control and a past president of the Oregon Athletic association and the Marion county division of the Oregon Education association.

Valentine Day School Parties

A number of Salem schools will conduct Valentine parties next Tuesday, some of them involving parents of the students.

Senior high will hold a student body Valentine assembly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning while Parrish will conduct an all school mixer at 3:40 p.m.

Grade school parties will be held during the afternoon by the following schools: Hayesville, Pringle, Salem Heights, Washington, Highland, Swegle, Auburn and Hayesville.

Other activities of the week as listed by the school administration include: Installation of West Salem student body officers, 11:45 a.m. Monday; Girls Letter club informal initiation at Salem high, 7 p.m. Monday; Mothers' club meeting at Middle Grove, 2 p.m. Tuesday; Girls League meeting, West Salem, 8:45 a.m. Thursday; assemblies at McKinley at 9 a.m. and Englewood, 1 p.m. Wednesday; Mothers' club meeting at Washington, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday; assemblies at Highland and Bush at 1 p.m. Friday; Mothers' club meeting at Auburn, 1:30 p.m. Friday and Mothers' club silver tea of McKinley school, on Friday.

Green Bay Tip on Lancelle Too Late

A tip from Green Bay, Wis., made Salem detectives chuckle Saturday.

P. Roy Madden, lieutenant of detectives in that midwestern city, wrote Salem officers asking them to be on the alert for Howard B. Lancelle, wanted for parole violation and suspected of cashing some \$200 in worthless checks in Green Bay.

The tip said that Lancelle might be living with a Cook family in Salem.

Lancelle, along with Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cook, was arrested weeks ago on charges of burglary and forgery.

Silverton — Hostesses for Thursday evening's St. Monica's Altar society were Mrs. Henry Wellman, Mrs. Joseph Gander, Mrs. Charles Stemann and Mrs. Ludvig Moe.



Field — C. Aldon Johnson, 22, of Idaho Falls, Idaho (top), and Stanley E. Abbott, 23, of Lehi, Utah (bottom), missionaries for the Latter-day Saints (Mormon church), are reported in custody of officials in Czechoslovakia.

Floods Menace Tennesseans

There was a fresh batch of cold and wet weather over wide areas of the country today and floods continued to menace areas in middle Tennessee.

Two Negro women drowned today in the slowly receding floodwaters of the Cumberland river at Nashville. Some 800 persons have fled their homes in the lowland areas of middle Tennessee.

The river crested at Nashville last night, 8.6 feet above flood stage, and rising.

Wintry weather returned to the northern great plains, the upper Mississippi valley and northern New England.

Outside the cold belts, temperatures generally were above seasonal levels, but skies were not clear. Snow fell in the northern great lakes region, in the central and northern Rockies and in the interior sections of the Pacific northwest.

There were several rainy spots. Rain fell in the far southwest; near the west gulf coast; the middle Atlantic states and along the Pacific northwest coast.

Golden Prairie, Sask., Feb. 11 (AP)—Prairie cattle raisers complained today that a shortage of bird food was hurting their herds. The farmers said hunger-driven magpies were attacking their cows.

Public Service Forum Planned

Administrative heads of several state departments announce plans for forum organizations for the betterment of state administration. A meeting for organization has been called for 7:30 p.m. next Thursday in Room 309 at the State House.

Primarily the membership will be administrative supervisors. It will be known as the Public Service forum, and mutual problems among the departments will be studied.

The membership may also include persons outside of the state service.

Secured as the main speaker for the meeting Thursday night is Prof. Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Oregon, and at one time management analyst for the graduate school of the department of agriculture in Washington, D. C.

9 Chinese Ships Seized in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 11 (AP)—The United States government today seized nine Chinese Nationalist ships, ostensibly because the Chinese defaulted on their payments.

However, observers said the move was obviously aimed against the Chinese communists who have laid claim to the ships.

The seizure appeared to be aimed at keeping the vessels, which would be potentially valuable in a communist invasion of Formosa, out of the hands of the Chinese communist government.

Today's announcement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters failed to mention the communists, however. It stated merely that eight Chinese Liberty ships and one Victory ship had been seized in Japanese ports on orders of a newly-formed admiralty court.

It was considered significant, however, that the seizure came less than a week after the U. S. joint chiefs of staff completed their tour of U. S. Far East bases, including lengthy conferences with MacArthur.

Scio Ceremony Set for Monday

Scio, Feb. 11—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new high school will be held at Hosch field Monday afternoon with all business houses to close their doors at 2:30 o'clock for half an hour.

The first spadeful of earth will be turned by Dr. J. F. Hosch, former member of the legislature, who donated the land upon which the school will be erected.

The program is being sponsored by the PTA with Mrs. C. J. Thurston president. Remarks will be made by Mayor Carl Warren; Kenneth Purdy, chairman of the board of directors four years ago when the ground was donated; Marvin Long, present chairman of the Union high school board; J. M. Bennett, Albany, Linn county superintendent of schools; a representative from the office of Freeman, Hayslip and Tuft, Portland architects and Albert Adams, of the Neuman contracting firm of Salem, who will superintend the construction of the school.

In 1949, the American Bowling Congress reports, there were 311,053 bowling teams competing in 32,999 leagues, a new record.



Feel Like the Sandman Slugged You?

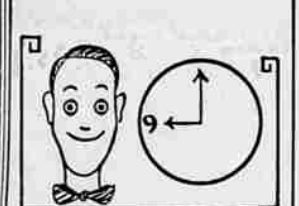
That feeling will fade and fast when you start your working day at NOHLGREN'S and the new

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Tree-Fresh Orange Juice

Order a Tall Glass. Then, have the special, extra-good Ranch-Style Waffle and, of course, Nohlgren's Nut-brown Coffee.

Make You Happy All Day



Advertisement for Stone Piano Company featuring the movie 'All the King's Men'. Text includes: 'HELD OVER! GRAND', 'ACCLAIMED BY ALL! WINNER OF MANY AWARDS AND NOMINATED FOR THE ACADEMY AWARDS!', 'ALL THE KING'S MEN', 'Based Upon the Pulitzer Prize Winner "ALL THE KING'S MEN" BY BRODERICK CRAWFORD', 'Stone Piano company', 'The Valley's Finest Piano Store', '1540 Fairgrounds Road - Salem'.

Advertisement for Hollywood and Secret Garden. Text includes: 'HOLLYWOOD STARTS TOMORROW', 'BING and WALT team up, and Bing sings!', 'THE ADVENTURES OF ICHABOD AND MR. TOAD', 'EVERYBODY DOES IT "THEIVES HIGHWAY" 2 Big Hits—Cont. 1:45', 'The Secret Garden', 'MARGARET O'BRIEN - HERBERT MARSHALL', 'Color by TECHNICOLOR'.

Advertisement for Palace Theatre. Text includes: 'Palace Theatre Silverton Oregon', 'Last Time Tonite', 'DANCING DARK IN THE DARK', 'Technicolor', 'William POWELL', 'Mark STEVENS', 'Betsy DRAKE'.

Advertisement for Liberty Theatre. Text includes: 'LIBERTY', 'Ends TODAY! Cont. Shows Randolph Scott "CANADIAN PACIFIC"', 'Alan Ladd "GREAT GATSBY" TOMORROW!', 'Loretta Young "COME TO THE STABLE"', 'William Eythe "SPECIAL AGENT"'.

Advertisement for Stone Piano Company. Text includes: 'IT'S FUN TO PLAY THE PIANO', 'At Victor Point School, Mary Linda Doerfler plays the new Hamilton School Piano from Stone's, and (left to right standing) Judy Breckenridge and Barbara June Turner practice a program number. Stone's have pianos for every purpose. New pianos from \$395.00. Rentals also for beginners.', 'Stone Piano company', 'The Valley's Finest Piano Store', '1540 Fairgrounds Road - Salem'.