



Legislative Candidates File—Upper, left to right, Rep. John F. Steelhammer, Salem, (R), for re-election to house; Roy Houck, (R), house candidate; Rep. W. W. Chadwick, (R), senate candidate; lower, P. W. Hale, (D), house candidate; Lawrence J. Koch, (D), running for the house, as also is Gene Malecki, (R).

Steelhammer and Seven Others Declare

Rep. John F. Steelhammer led a list of eight aspirants to the legislature filing declarations of candidacies with Dave O'Hara, registrar of elections Thursday and late Wednesday.

Steelhammer, a veteran legislator, is also a leading candidate for speaker of the house, and if successful, will be the first speaker from Marion county since 1919.

Others who have officially entered the legislative race are Rep. W. W. Chadwick, who is seeking the republican nomination for the state senate; Roy L. Houck, republican and retired Salem contractor, making his second bid for the house; Richard G. Severin, Salem insurance man, republican candidate for the house, Dr. E. E. Brown, republican, P. W. Hale, Salem jeweler, Lawrence J. (Larry) Koch, St. Paul, business man, Alvin W. Whitlaw, Salem feed dealer, the latter three seeking the democratic nomination for state representative.

Rep. Steelhammer is a native of Marion county, a member of a pioneer family. He was admitted to the practice of law more than a decade ago. He is married and has one child.

Steelhammer served for two years in World War II. He was a member of the 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1949 legislative sessions.

Houck, a native Oregonian, was born on a farm near McMinnville, 54 years ago. He is a graduate engineer of Oregon State college and a charter member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. For two years he was employed by the Portland General Electric company as a commercial engineer.

Coming to Salem in 1920, he owned and operated a 238 acre farm for 22 years. His major achievement was as a general highway contractor, constructing many sections of the major highways of Oregon.

He has been active in civic affairs of Marion county, is past chairman of the school board past chairman and state vice-chairman of the advisory committee of the national foundation of infantile paralysis and is now chairman of the Salem airport zoning board.

Houck is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club, Elks, Masons and the Shrine. He is married and has three sons.

Rep. Chadwick who filed late

Malecki Files For Legislature

Gene Malecki, Salem public relations man, Thursday night filed for the republican nomination as state representative from Marion county. Malecki was born in Cleveland, educated in the Michigan schools and attended the University of Detroit. He is married and has two sons.

As a professional promoter he has managed the Santiam Bean Festival, the North Marion fair in Woodburn, the Hop Fiesta in Independence and the Pacific Coast Turkey festival in McMinnville. He accompanied the grand champion turkey to Turkey where he presented it to the president of that country, attracting world-wide publicity.

He is a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, the Eagles and American Legion post No. 136.

McKay to Speak To Legion Meet

Spokane, March 9 (AP)—Govs. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington and Douglas McKay of Oregon today were to address 300 delegates here for the opening session of the three-day American Legion Western National Economic conference.

Representatives from 30 farm, business, labor, educational and veterans' groups in 11 western states were on hand.

Robert D. Morrow of Brandon, Miss., chairman of the Legion's agriculture and conservation committee, said the conference will devote most of its attention to farm and conservation problems.

"For the first time in Legion history, we have become interested in soil problems," Morrow said. "With so many veterans seeking farm opportunities throughout the nation today, the Legion believes that a coordinated program between the organization and other farm and conservation groups will be in the interests of the nation as a whole."

Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman and Govs. Earl Warren of California, C. A. Robbins of Idaho and John W. Bonner of Montana were forced to cancel their speaking engagements because of press of business.

Harry Polk of Bismarck, N.D., president of the National Reclamation association, will speak at the Friday night banquet in place of Secretary Chapman.

Cowboy Roles Keep a Movie Profile from Getting Too Big

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON

Hollywood, March 9 (AP)—Every Hollywood actor should play a movie cowboy at least once a year, Jimmy Stewart said today. The role keeps a gent from getting neurotic.

There's nothing like a little game of cowboys and Indians to keep a movie profile from getting too big for its britches, Stewart said.

"It does something for an actor," drawled the lanky gent whose frame is custom-built for skin-tight blue jeans. "You take off your tux or your British tweeds and crawl into a pair of chaps and a gun belt and well . . . all of a sudden something happens to you inside."

Gives a guy that "Hopalong Cassidy" feeling, it does. And anybody knows there's nothing better'n that.

"I'm a sharpshootin' cowpoke in this," Stewart said on the set of his latest film. "Feel like I could like the world."

Stewart makes a very fine-looking cowpoke. He is also a recent bridegroom, which might account for that top-of-the-world feeling.

"No kidding," said the bridegroom-cowpoke. "Getting out on the open plains with a rifle and a western hat is good for a man. Sort of restores his balance between the everyday world of modern movies and the world of the sagebrush."

Stewart thinks too many Hollywood heroes turn up their Grecian profiles at roo-tin'-tootin' western roles, believing they are beneath the talents of a he-man lover.

"Heck," said Stewart. "Those are the kind of guys I call the

'drawing room boys.' They've balanced a cup of tea on one knee and a blonde on the other so long they don't want to try anything else."

Used to feel that way himself, he said. Then somebody talked him into a pasture opera called "Destry Rides Again."

The star in the other saddle in that one was a gorgeous cowgirl name of Marlene Dietrich.

"And I figures," Stewart shrugged, "if a gal like Marlene could start chewing sagebrush, there was no reason why I shouldn't have a fling at it."

And by the time I'd finished, I was ready to walk into any Beverly Hills drawing room in a pair of levis and a 10-gallon hat.

"I was an uninhibited actor at last!"

Stewart said half the male population of Hollywood is itching to hop on the chuck wagon. For one thing, westerns are always cinch money-makers at the box-office.

And then again, there's always that lick-your-neurosis feeling. And this is the first time we ever suspected there were so many inhibited actors around.

Five-Year Old Boy Hangs Self in Play

Tulsa, Okla., March 9 (AP)—A five-year-old Tulsa child hanged himself accidentally while playing "cowboy" with a rope, authorities said today.

The child, Jackie Rumsey, apparently fell from an outside stairway at the home of Mrs. Roy Baker, his grandmother, while playing with the rope.

Evangelical Pastors Guest at Unionvale

Unionvale—The Evangelical ministers and their wives of the Salem area attended the March meeting held all day Tuesday at the Unionvale church.

There were about 40 present. Rev. Fred Durdle of Kings Valley conducted devotionals in the forenoon. Remainder of the meeting was devoted to business of segregated groups.

Dinner at noon was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

plete Red Cross quilt will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Tuesday, March 14, Mrs. Sara Woodburn of Seattle who is visiting in the Brandt home was a special guest. Members present were Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Homer Conklin, Mrs. Otis Dawes, Mrs. Helen Enloe, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Julie Jennings, Mrs. George Shull, Mrs. Mary Swingle and the hostesses.

The play "Manhattan Honey-moon," by Salem Civic Players, which was announced for a Saturday night at Washington school will be given this coming Saturday night, March 11. It is sponsored by the Mother's club.

East Salem Garden Club Has Delegation for Federation

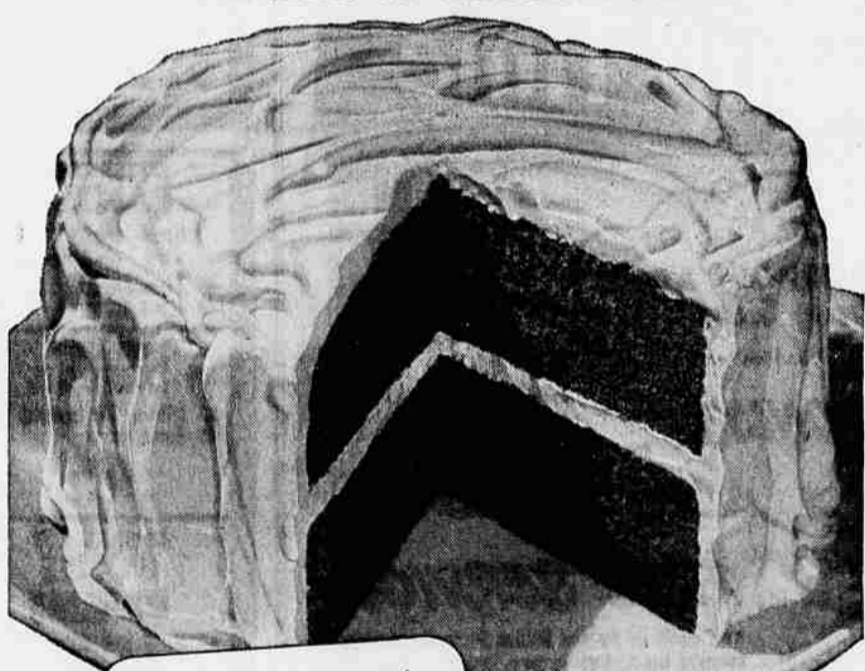
East Salem, March 9—Several members of East Salem Garden clubs attended the district federation meeting held at the American Legion club house Tuesday and Lansing Neighbors club members were one of the hostess groups, furnishing the musical numbers and some decorations.

Delegates were the president, Mrs. H. W. Cole, whose daughter Carol was a member of the grade school girls orchestra which played two numbers; and Mrs. Irvin Sion, secretary-treasurer of the club. Other members attending were Mrs. Ben Rathjen, Mrs. Robert Ballard, Mrs. Halbert Kemper, Mrs. Rex Pfeffer, Mrs. V. P. Kremer and Mrs. William Hartley.

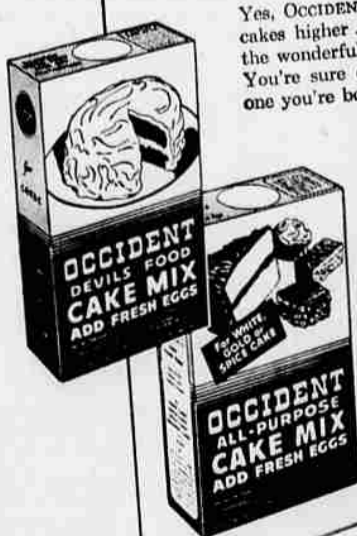
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