

Edgar Smith Speaks Monday

Edgar W. Smith of Portland, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the state board of higher education, will be the speaker Monday at the Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon.



Edgar W. Smith, who will address the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday.

His subject will be "What's News from a Neighboring Chamber?"

Smith is a native of Pendleton, and his regular business is eastern Oregon wheat rancher and stockman, although his home is in Portland. He is a graduate of University of Oregon and Cornell university.

Among his other activities have been head of an insurance agency, president of a flouring mill company, chairman of the state milk control board, and in 1944 was a democratic candidate for the United States senate.

New chamber members announced this week are: James A. Williams, detective agency, 147 North Liberty; Mrs. Toni Van Ornum, practitioner, studio of religious science, 360 State street.

Harry Lauder Left Millions
Hamilton, Scotland, April 21 (AP)—Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish minister who died Feb. 26, left £358,971 (\$1,005,118), his will disclosed today. The government takes £207,581 (\$581,226) of it in death duties. Chief beneficiaries are Sir Harry's niece, Miss Greta Lauder, his constant companion for many years, and other relatives.

Mrs. Patton Wins D.A.R. Presidency

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, O., today won the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Patton, a veteran of 40 years in the DAR, defeated Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, of Dallas, Tex. The vote was 1,494 to 762.

Mrs. Patton's entire ticket swept into office, ousting officials who have dominated the DAR for several administrations.

Election tension was increased by the dismissal of a teller for marking someone's ballot. Interest was so keen that several thousand DAR members sat in Constitution Hall until after 1 a.m. today to hear the results announced.

Intensive Search Ends for Lost Woodburn Child

Woodburn, April 21—Little 3-year-old Susan Morgan is safely at home today. Thursday evening she was the subject of an intensive search in which nearly the whole town of Woodburn participated.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan of 299 Oswald street, disappeared from her home about 6:30 p. m. At least that's when her mother first missed her. Susan had been playing on the lawn around her home and when Mrs. Morgan went out to call her, Susan was nowhere in evidence.

First, Mrs. Morgan looked alone for her daughter. Soon neighbors joined the search. Not long later the fire department and the Woodburn national guard joined in. The word spread fast. Townspeople by the dozen started looking for Susan.

Bob Martin, a taxi driver, finally found the wandering lass. Susan had just gone to see her daddy, that's all. Daddy works at the Shell service station owned by Tony Painter, on highway 99E about a mile from her home.

No one knows just how far Susan traveled, or how many hunting eyes she eluded. The little girl says she walked "all over downtown" and that "a lady promised to let me ride her pony, and another lady helped me across the highway."

Susan was back home at 8:15 p. m. But she caused the greatest human hunt in Woodburn since Omar Pinson and William Benson were reportedly here after their escape from the state prison on May 30, 1949.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Friday, April 21
Organized and volunteer Seabee Reserve units at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center.

Monday, April 24
369th engineers and 409th quartermasters, Army Reserve at the Army Reserve quonset huts.

Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory.

Salem post 136, American Legion.

Morey to School
Lt. Comdr. David N. Morey, Jr., inspector-instructor for the naval reserves here will report to San Diego Monday for two weeks schooling.

Morey is to take a refresher course at the Combat Information Center. Purpose of the course is to give the men the necessary information for setting up courses at their training centers for the reserves.

At Lackland
Jefferson—Pvt. Norman W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole has left for Lackland air base at San Antonio, Tex., where he will take his basic training with the air force.

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Wheat Stocks Above Normal

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Heavy post-war production has boosted wheat stocks in major exporting countries far above normal.

The agriculture department reported today that April 1 supplies for export and carryover reserves in the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia totaled about 921,000,000 bushels.

This is about 13 per cent greater than a year ago and 64 per cent above the 1935-39 average for April 1. However, it is only about half the record 1,762,000,000 bushels in 1943.

Of the total supplies available for export and carryover, the United States held 527,000,000 bushels, Canada 185,000,000, Argentina 89,000,000 and Australia 120,000,000.

The department said latest production prospects indicate that this year's crops may add to the excess stocks in exporting countries. It is quite possible, the agency said, that the United States again will produce more than it will need for domestic and foreign markets.

The U. S. crop could easily total 1,064,000,000 bushels despite damage caused by insects in the southern plains by insects and dry weather. Market demands are now expected to require about 1,000,000,000 bushels — 70,000,000 for domestic use and 300,000,000 for export.

Elliott Jilted By Torch Singer

Hartford, Conn., April 21 (AP)—Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, brunette New York night club singer, has broken her engagement to Elliott Roosevelt, the Hartford Times said today.

The newspaper quoted Gigi as saying the end of her romance with the second son of the late president was "not the result of a quarrel. We will still remain friends."

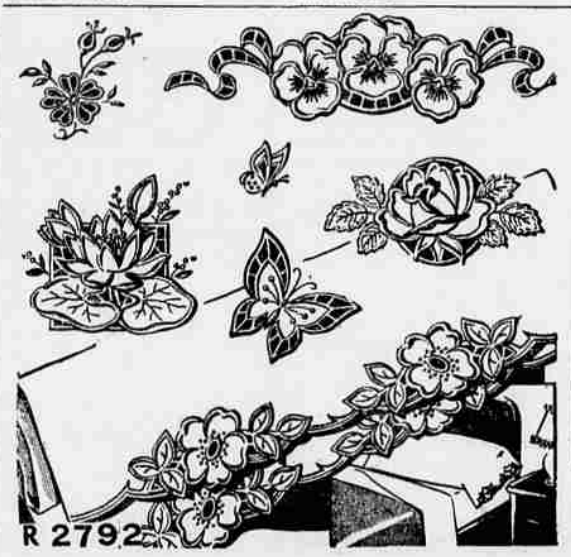
Also, Gigi will keep her engagement ring, at Elliott's insistence, the Times reported. It is a star sapphire, reportedly worth several thousand dollars. She has another ring, a blue onyx with the Roosevelt crest.

The Times reported the couple became engaged last Dec. 21 and that plans for the wedding had progressed so far that Gigi had been fitted for her bridal gown and had bought other parts of her trousseau.

The singer's mother, Mrs. Gladys Durston, said, according to the Times, that Gigi "reached this decision entirely of her own volition. She is old enough and has sufficient intelligence to select her own husband."

Her decision, she said, "has my complete approval."

The U. S. bureau of land management says about 116,000,000 acres of public land is unsurveyed in continental U. S.



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\$9 Million PP & L Co. Bond Issue Approved

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Pacific Power and Light company, Portland, Ore., won authorization from the power commission

Air Service Award To Walter Norblad

Representative Walter Norblad will receive the special merit award of the Air Service Legion post of New York for "service with distinction" in the U. S. air forces and the United States congress. The presentation will be made this evening at a banquet at the Savoy-Plaza hotel in New York City.

Income to the U. S. government from oil and gas leases on public lands come to about \$31,000,000 a year.



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