

PTA COUNCIL CHANGES PREXIES



Dennis W. Patch, of the state department of education (left) became president of the Marion County PTA Council at a recent meeting. Mrs. L. S. Shuford of Salem is seen presenting the new president with a PTA manual. Patch will represent the council at the state conference to be held in Medford, April 21-23.

Local Paragraphs

Underwriters Meet — A large delegation of Salem underwriters expect to attend the 21st annual Oregon-Columbia Sales Congress, sponsored by the Life Underwriters association of Portland, April 22 in the Columbia athletic building. Speakers will include executives from a number of the leading life insurance companies of the nation.

Drew Pearson

jailed. However, such a tribute has just been paid to Joseph B. Keenan, former No. 2 man in the justice department and former U. S. war crimes prosecutor in Japan. Keenan spent many months in Tokyo after the end of the war, sent some of its top leaders to jail for atrocities in the Philippines and for the attack on Pearl Harbor. But the other day he went back, was cordially received by the emperor, treated generously in the Japanese press, and called on one of the war criminals he had convicted.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19 Naval Air Reserve squadron, AAU 802, at Naval Air facility. Monday, April 20 Flights A and C, 9414th VAR squadron at ORC armory. Oregon Mobilization designation detachment No. 1, ORC armory, company B, 162nd Infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

BORN

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. JANAMA—To Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Janama, 441 N. Liberty St., a girl, April 17. KURTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kurtz, 4138 Hazard St., a boy, April 17. CROFTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crofton, 515 Hubbard St., a girl, April 17. SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL. BRUNNEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brunner, 2249 Center St., a boy, April 17. SHELTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelton, 1234 Crown St., a boy, April 17. SILVERTON HOSPITAL. SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mt. Angel, a girl, April 18. SCHAECHER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Schaecher, Mt. Angel, a boy, April 17. DRUMMOND—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drummond, Molalla, a girl, April 17. SCOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott of 615 Miller St., Silverton, a boy, April 17.

George Sirnio Health Head

The northwest division of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation meeting at Missoula, Montana, elected George Sirnio of Salem as new president Friday.

Delegates attending the division's four-day 22nd annual convention named Mabel Locke, University of Idaho, president-elect. She will take office in 1954.

Other new officers for the coming year include: R. K. Cutler, University of Washington, vice-president for health education; Glen Calligan, Washington State college, vice-president for physical education, and Paul R. Washke, University of Oregon, member of the national association board of directors.

Found Innocent — A Salem driver who pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in municipal court in January was found not guilty by a jury on the same charge Friday.

Club to Meet — The All Variety Bird club is meeting next Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Shepp, 355 Union street.

Time Schedule

Harrison came to observe the exchange of sick and wounded POWs, set to begin at Panmunjom Monday, and to be briefed on latest developments. Makes No Predictions Harrison told newsmen he has no objection to talking truce with the Reds in Panmunjom even while an exchange of disabled prisoners goes on only a few yards from the conference hut. He would make no predictions. "I just play it from day to day," he said.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court. Victor Olson, Jr. vs. Harvey E. Traftlet. Order overruling defendant's demurrer. 93. Betty J. Nicholson vs. LeRoy W. Nicholson. Divorce complaint, allowing cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Long Beach, Wash., December 8, 1951. Asks restoration of maiden name of Harpman and ownership of automobile. 93. Ralph Secor vs. Minnie B. Secor. Defendant's answer and cross complaint. Defendant asks \$500 alimony and \$100 monthly support of minor children and \$1500 judgment. 93. Milton H. and Beattie Mae Jones vs. Paul C. Heinke, Glen and Gwyneth M. Rogers, L. B. and Eva D. Jennings. Complaint asking judgment of \$14,700 against defendants Heinke and Rogers and foreclosure of property involved. 93. Hubert J. and Violet H. Wagner vs. Leo and Katherine Wagner. Complaint asking order requiring defendants from obstructing plaintiffs in maintenance of certain springs; requiring defendants to desist from closing road and requiring defendants to deliver to plaintiff certain machinery. 93. Anez Sackela vs. Ralph O. Sackela. Divorce complaint alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Asks possession of personal property. 93. Thomas Larsen vs. Raymond L. Hafak. Suit for judgment of \$7500 general and \$1400 special damages and to have resulted from automobile-pedestrian accident at Church and Court streets, December 4, 1952. 93. David W. Reid guardianship. Estate appraised at \$14,850; closing order. 93. H. C. Shindler estate. Order authorizing applicant to make and deliver deed to certain real property. 93. Mattie E. Mammen estate. Order approving final account and directing distribution. 93. Rupert A. Rogers estate. Order for the sale of real property. 93. Marriage License. Franklin McDowell, 25, lawyer, and Maxine Scott, 18, both of Lyons. 93. Thomas Moore Peterson, 19, student, 1295 Madrona, and Beverly Ann Johnson, 18, student, 626 Alverest. 93.

Banks of Stream Lined Stayton to Willamette

Hundreds of kids lined the banks of Mill creek from Stayton to the Willamette river in Salem Saturday for the annual Mill creek fishing derby.

WOODBURN QUEEN



Miss Joyce Yuranek of Woodburn high school who has been chosen as May Day Queen for 1953. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

Home Building Holding Its Own

Washington (AP)—The government reported Saturday that home-building activity for the first quarter of this year just about equalled the same period in 1952.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said there were 245,000 housing starts in the January-March period this year, compared with 246,500 units started in the same period a year ago.

Starts this past March tallied 87,000, or 26 per cent more than the 77,000 in February. But the rise was not so large as usual for this time of the year, when home construction begins to pick up after the winter lag.

Released POW — Radio station KSLM has made arrangements to have a direct broadcast from Panmunjom, Korea, of the list of United Nations prisoners returned by the Communists, starting at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Dehorned — The horn from a 1920 Maxwell automobile was taken from the car at Ron's used car lot some time during the past week while the car was on display, city police were advised. Also taken was a spare wheel and tire from a late model car.

Contract bridge lessons by Sam Gordon, author of the Horse Sense method, will be given nightly, Apr. 21, 22, 23 at 8 p. m. in Columbus Hall, sponsored by Knights of Columbus and C.D.A. Tickets on sale at Needhams Book Store, \$2.00.

For Sale — Good condition, '36 Olds. Coupe, \$95, 855 N. 20th. Phone 3-7153.

Surplus Items — Mill prices. Coast Range Mill, 665 Bassett St., West Salem. ma93.

Hear Korean prisoner exchange direct from Panmunjom — KSLM 4 p. m. Sunday.

Moving and storage across the street, across the nation. Call Russ Pratt, Capital City Transfer Co. 93.

Program full of laughs. Big cake walk, fish pond, snack bar, candy counter, square dancing. Admission free. Bethel school gym, Saturday night, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Lincoln Community Center association. 93.

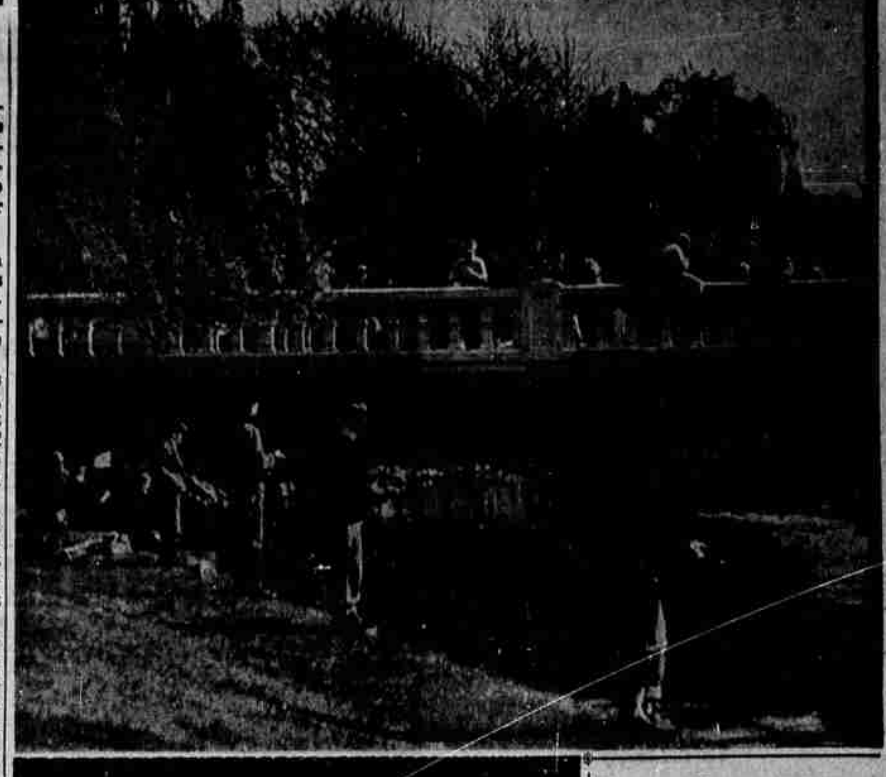
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Fishermen — Geo. Cadwell Service Station, 25th and State, has licenses, tackle, guns, ammunition. Special prices on tackle. Open nights and Sundays. 93.

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Drastic reduction on new spring dresses — silks, crepes, and acetates. Lorman's, 1109 Edgewater. Open till 7:00 p. m. 93.

THIS IS YOUNG ANGLERS' DAY



From tiny tots to youths of 18, the banks and braes of bonnie Mill Creek lured youngsters today for the annual fishing derby. Shown above are boys and girls who dropped their lines from the railing of South Church Street bridge. Below is little Darlene Staley, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley, 1880 North 23rd. The guiding arm belongs to Mama Staley.

Ways, Means

Three principal factors influenced our decision to refer this question to the voters: The excessive cost of an institution confined to the aged mentally ill; the fact that the aged need the companionship of younger patients, and the pressing need for a third mental hospital.

The statement points out that doubtless the people thought, as did the committee members, that the proposed institution would be open to all aged persons, in effect a nursing home for the aged.

Admissions Limited "This is far from the actual situation we have discovered," the statement continues. "Under the terms of the measure approved by the people the proposed institution would be open only to such persons as are afflicted with certain mental ailments peculiar to the aged. They would be admitted only by commitment. Their number, therefore, would necessarily be fairly limited.

Forest Code

When one recalls the heated controversy over the original severance tax bill enacted in the 1947 legislature it is worthy of note that House Bill 481—the severance tax bill—passed both houses of the 1953 legislature without a dissenting vote.

Another important bill tightens restrictions on logging operators who use power equipment in hazardous areas and enacts into law many of the rules and regulations of the forestry board. These include prohibition of the use of fuse and cap in blasting, the use of powder in topping trees, tightens the provision which requires the falling of snags coincident with logging and requires permits when mills and factories are constructed within forest areas.

Timber Owners Responsible Two approved house bills make timber owners responsible for logs, poles or piling lost or placed upon county roads and state highways. If owners fail to remove them within 30 days they are presumed to be abandoned and the county or the state may dispose of them.

Limit Salem Hospital "The committee this year took the first step toward establishment of such an institution when it refused to concur in the recommendation of the board of control that the Salem state hospital be greatly expanded. We feel the Salem institution should be limited to 3600 patients which it is now approaching."

Scattered Showers — Cloudiness, occasional light rain tonight and scattered showers for Sunday is the weather outlook for the week-end in Salem and vicinity. The showers are not expected to be heavy enough to prevent garden fans from doing considerable work in their yards if they want to, Sunday. Only a trace of precipitation was recorded for Salem in the 24-hour period to 10:30 a. m. Saturday, and only .37 of an inch is measured for the first 18 days of April.

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SURGICAL SUPPORTS

Of all kinds. Trusses, Abdominal Supports, Elastic Hosiery. Expert fitters, private fitting rooms.

"Ask Your Doctor" Capital Drug Store 405 State St. Corner of Liberty S&H Green Stamps

Race for

Rep. Francis' candidacy for speaker was given a substantial boost this past week when 80 members of the house attended a dinner given by the Yamhill county solon.

Previously Representative Baum was given encouragement when Representatives Robert Root of Medford and Russell Hudson of The Dalles, both of whom has been mentioned as candidates for speaker, announced support of Baum.

Races in both houses promise to be intense and the house race is complicated because all members must seek re-election if they wish to return. However in the senate only 15 members, or half of the membership, are up for election.

While Senators Smith and Hitchcock appear to be the leading candidates, there is some members of the senate that are urging Senator Fred Lamport of Marion county and Rex Ellis of Pendleton to enter the race. Both of these senators must seek re-election, while Smith and Hitchcock will be holdover senate members on the next session.

Marines See

The brilliant flash was seen in Los Angeles, 250 miles away, in an orange-yellow glow illuminating the entire sky.

The dirty white cloud that shot skyward after the shot bore down on this resort community, 75 miles from the atomic energy commission's Yucca Flat proving ground, at a fast clip. But as it neared the city the wind veered and it appeared the cloud would pass well to the north.

Observers here felt no shock wave and heard no sound from the blast, sixth of the spring test series.

Ninety-five planes, including 12 giant B-50 bombers, were in the air over the test site on various missions.

Australia had 51,000 immigrants in the first nine months of 1952.

weight provisions were made. The fine schedule is considerably heavier than that which is now in effect.

A minimum fine of \$25 is provided and a fine of five cents a pound when weight is over 5000 pounds overweight. The compensatory feature is elimination of the so-called tolerance weights upon which PUC fees are being paid from weights used in computing the fine to be assessed. A safety clause was inserted allowing loads of logs to proceed without legalizing if excess weight does not exceed 4,000 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The D. F. Casebeer Family.

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