

Veteran Ex-Deputy Warden Of State Prison Passes

Eugene C. Halley, who last July 1 retired as deputy warden at the state prison after 32 years of service at the prison, died Monday night at a local hospital.

Halley, 70 years of age, had been ill with a heart ailment in recent months. He was taken from his home at 680 Thompson avenue to the Salem General hospital Saturday. His wife, who has been ill for some time, is in a Salem nursing home.

First coming to the state prison when his uncle, John Minjo, was warden, Halley served under nine other wardens. These included Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Louis Compton, James W. Lewis, Johnson Smith, William Lillie, Henry W. Meyers, George Alexander and Virgil O'Malley.

Halley, who had a reputation for firm discipline, but fairness in carrying out his prison duties, when he retired was honored at a testimonial civic dinner, attended by some 100 citizens. Following his retirement he and Mrs. Halley resided at the coast for a short time then moved back to Salem.

It was not from police ranks that Halley came to his job at the prison. Before coming to Salem he was a hotel employe in Tacoma and after coming here spent two or three years as inspector for the state public service commission.

Remains his wife Halley's

survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ernestine McNeerney of Salem.

Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

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Student Elections Monday and Tuesday

An election for five major student body offices at Willamette university will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week, with run-off scheduled for the following Wednesday and Thursday.

Eleven students, including two from Salem, are the candidates. They include:

President: Kenneth Cooper, Seattle, and James Hitehman, Balboa Island, Calif.; vice-president: Dale Ackerman, Oak Grove, Ore.; George Evans and Douglas Graham, both of Portland; second vice-president: Gaylord Weeks, Salem, and Robert Alfred, Portland; secretary: Carolyn Crane, Portland, and Carol Emerson, Corbett; treasurer, Ellis Von Eschen, Salem, and Donna Cheney, San Mateo, Calif.

Senior-Junior Prom Held at Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—"Blue Violins" was the theme of the Mount Angel academy Senior-Junior Prom presented Friday evening in the Academy auditorium.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schnorenberg, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mucken and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Bigler.

The Kohlor diamond is about 186 carats.

Homemakers Festival May 7

Rickreall—The Polk County Homemakers' Festival is the outstanding event in Polk county during National Home Demonstration week. The Polk county festival is being held in Rickreall May 7.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Rickreall Grange hall. The program will begin at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Rickreall grade school.

F. L. Ballard, associate extension director, Oregon State college, will be the speaker of the day. Mr. Ballard has been on the Faculty of Oregon State college for more than 25 years. He has been with the extension Service during all this time except during 1940 and 1941 when he was President of Oregon State college.

He resigned as president in 1941 and again joined the Extension Service. Mr. Ballard recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. He is national chairman of the policy and organization committee of Land Grant colleges.

Miss Eleanor Trindle, state home extension director, Oregon State college, will be the official college representative of Home Economics Division of the Extension Service. Miss Trindle was county extension agent in Marion County before joining the state extension home economics staff at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Malno Reichert, Polk county extension agent, reports that plans have been made for a record attendance of more than 400 women from Polk and neighboring counties.

Achievement Award Made to Dale Biles

Dale Biles, 1640 South Liberty street, was presented with the fourth annual Y's Men's achievement award, for outstanding services Monday night.

Presentation was made by Carl Abrams, president of the YMCA board of directors at the annual Ladies night dinner meeting of the Y's Men.

The award is in recognition of services performed, on a voluntary basis, not only for the club but to the entire YMCA.

Biles is a member of the contracting firm of Gates and Biles. He has been active in advancing the cause of the Indian Guide clubs, an organization designed to bring fathers and sons into mutual activities.

Previous winners of the award were Harry Manning, Norman Winslow and Dr. Robert Wulf.

Operations Jump at Field During Week

Operations at McNary field hit the 700 mark for the two days of the past week-end. Sunday had the most operations with a total of 489 and Saturday's stood at 211.

Civilian operations took the lead on Sunday with 106 civilian itinerant and 170 civilian locals. The Navy had 134 local operations on Sunday and 63 itinerant. Other operations that day were 12 air carrier and four air force itinerant.

On Saturday the Navy had the most operations with 80 Navy local and 45 Navy itinerant. On the same day there were 12 air carriers; 48 civilian itinerant and 26 civilian locals.

POLK COUNTY FESTIVAL SPEAKERS



F. L. Ballard, associate extension director, Oregon State College, and Eleanor Trindle, state extension agent, who will speak at the Polk county Homemakers Festival at Rickreall, May 7.



66 Cases of Measles Reported for Week

Sixty-six cases of measles were brought to the attention of the Marion County Department of Health during the week ending May 2, indicating that this communicable disease is not subsiding. It has been prevalent for the past month. Of the cases reported, 45 were from Salem.

A total of 25 instances of German measles were reported from the county, in addition to 23 from state institutions.

Other cases of reportable and communicable disease registered by 75 physicians included: 9 chickenpox, 6 influenza, 6 mumps and 1 each of amebiasis, mononucleosis, virus pneumonia, tuberculosis,

gonorrhoea and whooping cough. Nine cases of tuberculosis were reported from state institutions.



Can't Recover China

New York (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson wrote today that the Nationalist Chinese army "is not so strong as people think" and has no great chance today

of rallying millions of Communist-ruled Chinese to its support. Summing up impressions gained in Japan, Korea, Formosa and Hong Kong in the first of a series of articles for Look

magazine, the defeated Democratic party presidential candidate said he believes American policy in the Far East is "succeeding . . . better than many frustrated and impatient Americans think."



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Rabbiteers Told of Showmanship Points

At their recent meeting, the Rabbiteers 4-H rabbit club had as guest speaker Fritz Klaus of Dallas, president of the Marion-Polk county Rabbit Breeders' association.

He gave the members points on judging and getting the rabbits ready for showing.

He presented the club with a pedigree pre-junior doe which was won by Joanne Gray. Mrs. Klaus was also present at the meetings.

The club members went to Portland May 3 to visit several commercial rabbiteers. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Harold Douris.

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