

DOWNTOWN BALCONY OF YESTER-YEAR



Above the Fashionette at 429 Court street in downtown Salem is this ornate, wooden balcony of yester-year. When J. A. Norwood occupied the premises with his grocery store in 1902 the Skiff building with its voguish filigree was new. Norwood, for 25 years previously, had been a farmer on Howell prairie. He was the father of 13 healthy children and when President Roosevelt visited Salem 50 years ago he congratulated Norwood upon his success in combatting race suicide.

Marine Corps Enlists Barnes

Staff Sgt. Donald L. Barnes, member of the instructor-instructor staff for the Marine Corps Reserves here, Tuesday was enlisted in the Marine Corps for a period of six years. Barnes a veteran of 12 years of service with some branch of the Armed Forces, during World War II spent six years with the U. S. Army, being in Europe and North Africa for 37 months of that time and taking part in every major campaign in the ETO. During those 27 months he served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

Sweet Home Child Weighs 1 Lb., 14 Oz.

Sweet Home—An "Airlock," which acts as an incubator and also provides artificial respiration, is being used at the Langmack hospital to save the life of a baby boy born three months prematurely and weighing one pound, 14 ounces. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moe of Sweet Home.

Carnival Dates Now May 29-31

South Salem—Dates for the Carnival to raise funds for the development of Joryville Park have been changed to the Memorial Day week-end, May 29, 30 and 31.

Parking Change

Dallas — At the regular meeting of the City Council on May 4, the members heard the first reading of an ordinance to make parallel parking legal in the business district of Dallas. The issue has been discussed pro and con for some time, and will be finally passed on at the next meeting of the Council on May 18. The ordinance will become law if a majority of the council and those in attendance vote in favor of the issue.

Some Extension units met with a committee Tuesday at her home on Seeger Lane to make plans for their booth at the carnival. Representing Liberty-Salem Heights, was Mrs. E. A. Meola; Pringle, Mrs. Alan Dillabough; Prospect, Mrs. Laura Hoppe, and Roberts, Mrs. William Keeney.

BARN DANCE MAY 9 Woodburn — A party with a "barn dance" theme" will be held Saturday night, May 9, at

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Woodburn Airs Fire Problem

Woodburn—A joint meeting was held Wednesday night at the Woodburn city hall of the Woodburn Rural Fire Protection district board, the Woodburn city council, members of the citizen's committee, and a few interested farmers to discuss mutual problems of the fire protection problems for both the city and the rural district.

Winton Hunt was named to act as chairman for the evening. M. Gilson, state deputy fire marshal, was also present. After discussing the problems from various angles not much progress was made. It was decided to hold a separate meeting of each group during the week and to again meet together next Tuesday, May 12 at 8 p.m. at the Woodburn city hall.

Frank Felton of Gervais Route 1, a resident of the Waconda district, was named as director of the rural fire protection district as successor of Gail Lansden who resigned at the regular meeting of the board, due to ill health. Lansden has been a member and secretary-treasurer of the board of directors since the district was organized six years ago. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Mothers of Toddlers to Meet at School May 12

A meeting for all mothers who will have children in the first grade when school opens in September has been scheduled by Miss Mathilda Gilles, principal of Richmond school, for May 12, at 1:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Health cards, registration cards, and other informational materials will be distributed. Miss Ruth Ingram, school nurse, will be on hand to explain health requirements which should be met before the school term opens.

The Richmond PTA Room Mothers' committee is arranging for a brief social hour following the meeting. Prospective first graders will be guests of the school during the meeting, visiting the primary classes.

It is desired that parents attend who live in areas which have been added to the Richmond district in a recent boundary change and who also have incoming first graders. This includes homes located along the south and west sides of the creek from 19th street and Breyman to 14th and Center; thence south on 14th to State (both sides); thence east on State to 17th, giving Richmond those families living on the north side of State between 14th and 17th; south on 17th from State to Mission (both sides); east on Mission from 17th to 20th (both sides); thence south on 20th (both sides) to the city limits; thence east along the city limits to 25th; thence south on 25th to the airport (both sides); thence east to city limit; thence north to Breyman. Children living on the south side of Breyman attend Richmond school.

The major changes in the boundary lie in the area along the creek from Chemeketa to 14th and thence on to State. This section formerly assigned to Garfield has now been assigned to Richmond.

Another change includes that part of 20th street formerly assigned to Bush, now assigned

Honor Fred Frenz

Woodburn — Fred Frenz, long-time employee of the Woodburn Birds Eye plant, received a 25-year service pin and a \$100 bond on his retirement last week, from Arthur Keeling of Hillsboro, regional manager. Mrs. Agnes Ledtke received a ten-year service pin at the same time.

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