

OFFICERS OF WESTERN COLLECTORS



Salem was the host city this week to people from eight states here to attend the fourth annual Western Collectors conference. Pictured here are two of the officers of the regional groups and one from the American Collectors Association. Left to right they are Glenn B. Sanberg, executive secretary of the American Collectors Association, Minneapolis, Minn.; Wynn P. Grier, regional president, Medford, Oregon; and Ralph P. Smith, regional vice president, Provo, Utah.

Dana Favors Evacuation All Troops From Korea

"Today the best policy that can be followed in Korea is to evacuate all troops from North and South Korea, and let the Koreans solve their own problem of unification," declared Marshall N. Dana, assistant to the President of the United States National bank of Portland and former editorial staff member of the Oregon Journal, in an address at the Western Collectors conference Saturday morning at the Senator hotel.

Dana said that if this were done, Syngman Rhee would be able to exert his influence in North Korea as well as in the south, and could gain more friends for the west than could be accomplished in any other manner.

Dana also commented on the forthcoming peace conference saying, "The UN is dealing with a question of permanent peace. Where only a few met the test of money, blood, and tears in Korea, we will see all that can crowd in to deal with the peace issue if they are allowed to do so."

The invasion of Korea was intended as the spring-board for conquest of all Asia, Dana said. We do not seek to widen the bloody trial of war, but we can not dodge our duty in keeping the way open to the goal of freedom.

Liana concluded his talk by asking, "Which is greater, the fear of war or the fear of security? The Korean truce was less disturbing to business and industry than many expected. It seems, therefore, that we need not fear security. We are also required to face the question: Can arms solve peace?"

Other speakers on the Friday morning program were Som B. Harbison, Medford and formerly of Salem, on "How to Win Friends and Influence Attorneys"; Lester T. Goldmeyer, San Francisco, whose subject was "Collecting from Federal Employees," and Tom McCormick, speaking on "Let's Talk About Us."

The meeting started with a breakfast at which there was a panel discussion with Ralph P. Smith, Provo, Utah as moderator. Participating in the discussion were Gale M. Christensen, Stayton; Frank Drono, Lewiston, Idaho; Harry Behney, Crescent City, Calif.; and Mrs. Viola Hershey, Vancouver.

The group lunched at the state public service building cafeteria at noon Saturday and then was taken on a tour of the Capitol building.

Present for the afternoon session was the president of the American Collectors Association, Carl W. Williams, who came from San Diego to address the group, with his talk entitled "Report on ACA Affairs."

Scheduled for the rest of the afternoon were the reports of the secretary-treasurer and the committee chairman and the election of new officers. Officers will be installed at the banquet and dance to be held at the Senator hotel Saturday evening.

the visitors from the eight states included in the region. Making the response was L. A. Miller, Yakima, Wash. First speaker at the convention was Al J. Crose, real estate commissioner and collection agency supervisor for the state of Oregon, whose topic was "Is a Licensing Law Beneficial to Collectors?"

Following the adjournment Friday afternoon the visitors were entertained at an "open house" at Credit Bureaus, Inc., with the Oregon and Idaho officers in the host role.

Women here for the convention had their own program Friday afternoon which was held in the Cave Room of the Senator hotel. This program included a hair styling demonstration by Erich of New York, Salem; a talk on "No Down Payment" by Mrs. George C. Weiden, Wholesale Adjustment Bureau of San Francisco; a talk, "My Experiences Touring England and Abroad," by Mrs. Abner K. Kline of Salem; and "The Gruesome Twosome," Robert Payne and Larry Springer of Salem.

The Western region, which is part of the American Collectors Association has as its president a former Salem man, Wynne P. Grier, now of Medford. The vice president is Ralph P. Smith of Provo, Utah, and the secretary-treasurer, J. H. Clawson, St. Helens, Oregon. The directors are: California unit, Joseph A. Hillebrand, Pasadena, Calif.; Oregon unit, William Thomas Grier, Albany; Rocky Mountain unit, B. R. Parkinson, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Washington unit, Harry W. Waddingham, Auburn.

States represented at the convention are Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada. The western regional group has 610 members and the American Collectors Association of which it is a part has 2,000 members in the United States, Canada, England, the Philippines and Hawaii.

Families misusing their credit are costing themselves and the nation millions of dollars yearly, an officer of the American Collectors Association, world's largest organization of bill collectors, declared here, where a six-state conference is being held at the Senator hotel.

"People who haven't learned to live within their income pay a high price for their failure. Worries and quarrels over money problems can lead to broken homes, excessive drinking and gambling and other kinds of delinquency. Modern bill collectors have long realized this grave social problem and are coping with it by actually sitting down with such families and giving them financial counsel and help."

Attending the conference from Salem are Mr. and Mrs. Loring M. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Roy Wassan, Alice Matley, and Roy Ohland.

BAR SEGREGATION Washington (AP)—Naval commanders in the south reported today that they have started wiping out segregation among civilian workers under orders from the Pentagon.

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Red Hospital Underground

Freedom Village, Korea (AP)—One of the first Americans liberated from Communist Prison Camp No. 9 told today of a fantastic six-story hospital constructed "inside a huge hill" somewhere in North Korea.

Marine Cpl. Steven E. Drummond, 22, of Spelter, W. Va., said he was treated at the underground hospital after his capture last March 26 in the battle for Outpost Vegas. Drummond, who was wounded in the right leg by an exploding hand grenade, described his treatment as "pretty good."

He said he underwent three operations to remove fragments of steel from the leg and was treated at five different hospitals. Drummond said all of the men at Camp 9 at Kangye were captured during the past five months.

One of the five hospitals was an elaborate structure entirely underground, he said. "The top story was a recreation room with movies and radio and game space," he said. "The other floors were wards and operating rooms. About 100 men were in each ward floor. It was very clean, had a ventilating system and electric lights."

GI Executed By Red Captors

Freedom Village, Korea (AP)—An 18-year-old American soldier was publicly executed by the Reds while fellow American prisoners watched helplessly, two Americans liberated by the communists declared today.

"They told this kid to run," said Sgt. Doyle L. Reedy of Chelsea, Okla. "He got about 12 feet when they shot him in the back six times." The execution took place at the mining camp, notorious POW collection point in North Korea, on June 5, 1951.

"Three GIs dug a hole for him," said Pfc. Kenneth H. Connacher of Altoona, Pa., "then the Chinese took him outside this schoolhouse where we all heard the charge read against him. His hands were tied behind him. Then the Chinks told him to run."

The young prisoner was accused of shooting a Chinese just behind the front immediately after his capture, the two soldiers said.

Brother of Salem Woman Released The brother of a Salem woman, Mrs. Leroy Gilman, Route 2, box 326C, was in the group of American prisoners returned to freedom by the Reds Friday.

Mrs. Gilman's brother, Cpl. Lester Lewis, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was wounded in action and was officially listed as killed in action last December, when the Reds released their initial list of prisoners. One letter had been received from him since he was captured early in the Korean war.

The released prisoner of war has visited in Salem, about four years ago. Mrs. Gilman plans to go to Tulsa to see him as soon as he arrives home.

BLM Timber Sales Record

The annual report of the Bureau of Land Management for the fiscal year 1953 shows gains in several of the timber, range, mineral and other federal land resource management activities.

The value of timber sales from O and C and public domain lands for the northwest region of the BLM were the largest on record, a total of \$13,355,872. This exceeds the record made in fiscal year 1952 by more than 4 million.

In the salvage of breakdown, beetle-killing and fire-killed timber a total of 325 tracts, containing 268 million board feet, were cruised and sold. More than 100 million additional board feet of salvage were cruised and are now ready for sale. Substantial progress was made in starting construction of access roads to open areas requiring salvage operations.

Range re-seeding established a new high by converting 87,475 acres of sagebrush into grasslands. The forage producing capacity on this land will be multiplied, the bureau claimed.

The management of mineral lands was spotted by vigorous prosecution of more than 100 invalid mining claims under the mining act. Progress in fire protection made on BLM lands last fiscal year was outstanding, the bureau said, in spite of the long dangerous fire season during the summer and fall of 1952. Only 3500 acres of forest land and 59,311 acres of range were burned for a total of 30 million acres in the region.

Simmons Will Sets Up Trust

The will of the late Roy H. Simmons, Salem business man, covering some 10 1/2 typewritten pages, filed with the county clerk, and signed by the deceased Oct. 25, 1952, provides that the widow shall receive an amount equal to 50 per cent of the value of the adjusted gross estate.

The document sets up a trust for the education of the grandchildren and provides for alternate plans in case the widow should predecease the signer of the will. Value of the estate is placed at "in excess of \$10,000."

The trust fund for the education of the children is fixed at \$25,000, from which \$1200 in interest and principal is to be expended each year during the life of the trust. Betty Haley, a daughter is given the ranch owned by the deceased on Route 4. Mrs. Haley and Mary Jane Barclay, another daughter are given equal share in the estate.

The First National Bank of Portland, Forrest W. Simmons and Bruce Spaulding are named trustees to carry out the provisions of the will. The widow, Bertha M. Simmons is appointed executrix.

French Strike Continuing

Paris (AP)—French railroads, post offices and other vital services remained strikebound today despite a government settlement with two big non-Communist unions. The wave of walkouts that have disrupted the nation's economic life for 17 days appeared far from over.

The day even brought one new tieup. Paris bread bakers walked out for three days. The bakers belong to the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor, left out of the negotiations with the government that led to the announced settlement.

The CGT last night ordered members in the postal and telephone service to continue their strike and decided to prolong the walkout of bus and subway workers another 24 hours.

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THAT WAS NO LADY



Delbert Lorenzo Gerber, 47, brought the "other woman" in his wife's divorce suit into court in Los Angeles to prove to the court that she was only a life-size dummy which he uses as a dancing partner to practice his act which he formerly did with his estranged wife. The wife, Mrs. Zella Gerber, told the court she peeked through a window and saw her husband dancing with a blonde. Delbert countered, "that was no other woman, that was my dummy 'Sugar'." (AP Wirephoto)

Death Claims C. F. Valentine

Death Friday claimed Clarence Foster Valentine, late resident of 2745 South Summer street, who had been in ill health for the past five or six years and seriously ill the last eight weeks. He died at a local hospital.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, November 8, 1887, Valentine was the son of Frank and Caroline Valentine. As a young man he moved to Oregon, living first at Baker and then coming to Salem in 1920.

Valentine farmed in the Liberty district for many years and after an accident a few years ago was forced to retire. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ivy May Buchanan, to whom he was married July 29, 1899; seven daughters, Mrs. Frank (Juanita) Toney, Mrs. Henry (Bessie) Kayser, Mrs. F. L. (Elsie) Catton, Mrs. Julius (Martha) Jorgensen, and Mrs. Jack (Maxine) Henry, all of Salem, Mrs. Albert (Lola) Klein of Aumsville, and Mrs. Richard (Getrude) Schottch of Stayton; two sons, William F. Valentine of Salem and Gerald E. Valentine of Cutler City, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Webber of Marshalltown, Iowa; a brother, Frank L. Valentine, Sioux City, Iowa; 39 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Bishops Sue On Tax Claims

Washington (AP)—Attempt by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to collect alleged tax deficiencies from two Pendleton Woolen Mills plant and from the Charles K. Bishop trust were challenged today in federal tax court here.

The Bureau is attempting to collect \$11,052 from the textile firm, \$23,338 from the Bishop trust, and \$32,243 from C. M. Bishop, president of Pendleton Woolen Mills, Inc. Petitions filed by the three parties asked the court to determine whether the 1948 income of plants in Portland and Los Angeles were properly taxable to the company or to C. M. Bishop and the trust for his nephews, Robert C. and Charles K. Bishop. The trust has been dissolved.

Bishop protested the Bureau's effort to assess the trust for additional taxes, claiming it is based on the "erroneous" finding that the 1948 income of the Los Angeles plant was also the partnership's income. He said the income was that of Pendleton Mills corporation and was reported to the bureau for tax purposes and the taxes were paid.

L. Cummings On Phone Hour

Returning to the Telephone Hour as guest soloist the night of Monday, August 24, will be Salem's Lucille Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cummings of 340 Cummings lane.

The singer several times has appeared on the Telephone Hour, heard over the National Broadcasting company's network. Her last appearance was in May of this year. Miss Cummings recently returned from entering servicemen stationed in the Northeast Air Command, which includes Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and other points north. The trip was made in a group with the USO-Camp Shows, with June 29 their departure date from New York, where she has made her home for several years.

Following her appearance on the Telephone Hour Miss Cummings will leave on her third coast-to-coast concert tour.

CREDIT DISCUSSED

Albany — Advantages and perils of credit in present-day business were discussed at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Albany Kiwanis club at the Albany hotel by Glenn Sandberg, executive secretary of the American Collectors Association.

Present at the meeting, besides members and guests, were golf-playing Kiwanians from Lebanon, Sweet Home, Salem, Newberg, and Corvallis, who, after the meeting, moved out to the Albany golf course for an interclub tournament.

County Zoning May Be Put Up to Voters

A study of zoning on a county-wide basis may lead to an election next year, in the opinion of C. D. McMullen, member of the county planning commission which met Friday afternoon.

Various angles of zoning have been considered since the commission was set up several months ago and the program will be continued under the chairmanship of William Merriott Woodburn.

During Friday's session Harry Freeman, Portland planning consultant pointed out some of the many problems faced by the commission. To aid in making an analytical study of the area in connection with drainage, traffic, schools and parks, a full time technician will be hired September 8, Freeman said.

Bob Waldorf, who coaches Washington-Lee High's football team at Washington, D. C., is a brother of Lynn Waldorf, California grid coach.

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