

Retreat Guild Seats Officers

Mt. Angel—At a breakfast at Mt. Angel Seminary on Sunday, Aug. 23, Dr. Martin F. Gilmore of Portland, Oregon, was installed as president of the Mt. Angel Laymen's Retreat Guild for 1953-54.

Outgoing president Michael Kehr, of Portland, also was present for the occasion. The breakfast Sunday morning marked the end of the 1953 retreat series in which more than 200 men participated.

Other officers for 1953-54 are the following: Vice presidents, Nicholas P. Heade, Portland, Lawrence K. Kerns, Corvallis, Frank Redding, Tillamook, and F. X. Albrich, Salem; secretary, Jake Eberle, Mt. Angel Abbey; treasurer, Alois Keber, Mt. Angel.

During the summer series of retreats \$3000 was pledged towards a retreat house at Mt. Angel to be erected as soon as funds are available. Louis Scherber has submitted plans for the proposed retreat house which in structure and style will conform to the present Romanesque buildings. The proposed retreat house would accommodate 40 retreatants. One of its outstanding features would be that it would offer specialized retreats to married couples as well as laymen.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Wednesday, August 26
29th field artillery battalion, at USAR armory.

Thursday, August 27
USAR school at USAR armory. Organized: Naval Reserve Surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center. Company D, 162nd Infantry Regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Back From Far East
Sheridan—Kenneth G. Ellis, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Ellis, Sheridan, has returned from the Far East aboard the light cruiser, USS Manchester.

In Alaska
With the U.S. Army in Alaska—Pvt. Willard L. Cole, son of Mrs. W. L. Cole, 1063 North Summer street, Salem, is now serving in Alaska at the Army Arctic center. Cole, a Salem high school graduate, was a locomotive foreman with the Southern Pacific Railroad in Portland, Oregon, prior to entering the Army in February, 1953. His last station before being sent to Alaska was at Fort Belvoir, Va.

In Korea
With the 45th Infantry Division in Korea—Pfc. Donald W. Tillis, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tillis, resided at Lebanon, Oregon, is serving here as an ammunition bearer in company M of this division. Entering the Army in October, 1952, Tillis has been in Korea since

DISCUSS NEW BUILDING



Rev. Gabriel Morris, O.S.B., explains plans for retreat-house at Mt. Angel Abbey to Michael Kehr and Dr. Martin Gilmore of Portland. Kehr is outgoing president of Mt. Angel Retreat Guild; Gilmore was elected president at a breakfast meeting of retreatants at Mt. Angel Abbey Sunday morning.

Dairy Test Expert For Marion County

Gervais—Reed Vincent and family arrived at Gervais this week and have taken over part of the Marion County Dairy Herd Improvement testing work. The Vincent's came from Murray, Utah, where he tested in Salt Lake county. Previous to that Vincent held a similar job in Gem Valley Idaho for 4 1/2 years.

D.H.I.A. is an accurate record of production of each cow in a dairy herd. In Marion county the Association is headed by President James Phillips, Silverton and is supervised by the county extension agents.

June of this year. He is a graduate of the Willamina Union high school and later operated the Rockhill Lumber company in Lebanon. The soldier has the Distinguished Unit Emblem, Combat Infantryman Badge and the UN and Korean service ribbons.

Active Duty
Carl Bartruff, Jr., and Larry Kyle, members of the reserves of the U.S. Coast Guard, left Sunday by plane from Portland for Alameda, Calif., where they will take two weeks of active duty training. Both enlisted in the reserves in March of this year. Bartruff will be a senior at Salem high school this fall and is a member of the Westernaires Band. Kyle was graduated from Salem high school in June of this year.

To Texas
Airman 3-C Lowell William Ralph, Air Force, son of Mrs. Henry Pomroy, 296 South 15th street, Salem, last Thursday reported to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will attend flight engineers school. The airman, who for three years was a Capital Journal carrier boy is a former Salem high school student, recently was home on a 15-day leave after completing turret training at Denver, Colorado. He entered the Air Force June 28, 1952.

4-H Stock to Be Auctioned

Advance entries for the Marion County 4-H fat stock auction ring Friday night at the fairgrounds, show that at least 40 head of animals will be offered.

The sale, an annual event under the sponsorship of the downtown Lions club, will start at 8 p.m.

Market hogs head the list with 22 consignments. Ten market lambs and 8 steers complete the tentative list. Lambs and steers must meet the U.S. grade of good or better and hogs must weigh between 160 and 230 pounds in order to go through the auction ring.

Valley Packing company has agreed to pick up purchased animals for buyers with arrangements to be made at the sale.

Four-H boys and girls who have entered animals include:

Hogs: James Mount, Keizer; George Darland, Eddie Page and Sam Myers, Middle Grove; Charles Bergerson and Richard Prantl, Pioneers; Walter Strand and Carol Strand Bethany; Eldon Andres, Woodburn; Richard Bernards, George Smith, Charles Bernards and Wayne Gooding, St. Paul; Ronald Fessler, Harold Kraemer, David Kraemer and Jack Schmitz, Mt. Angel; Donna Wilson, Harold Hiskey and Jerry Renshaw, Powers Creek.

Lambs: Larry Vogt, Jerry Stafek and Darrel Stafek, Riskey; Jack Wilcox, Aunsville; Ann Davenport, Victor Point; Fred Gosnell and Paul McKillop, Powers Creek; Eldon Andres, Woodburn; Martha Sartin, Linda Sartin, Pioneer; Jim Towery, Marion. Steers: Vernon Vogt, Riskey; Tom Fiske and Jack Stone, Auburn; Paul Zellner and Paul Daniels, Pioneer; Clara Tschantz, Silver Crest; Bob Doran, Pioneer; David Doerfler, Victor Point.

Spike's Show Wows Crowds

Appearing before two near capacity crowds, Spike Jones and his City Slickers unrelaxed a smooth fast running show on the stage of the Capitol theater Monday night.

"Musical Insanities of 1954" features some of the old time performers and some new ones.

The outstanding number of the two hour show was a Hawaiian spectacle which features Spike on the drums. In this number a maximum of fluorescent lighting is used in a general display of the wide versatility of the members of the company. The illusion of Spike having four arms during a portion of his drumming is the great.

Helen Grayco, (Mrs. Spike Jones) features a definite style as she sings herself and songs. George Rock, is not only a great trumpet man, but has become terrific with his tiny ton-silling of "All I Want for Christmas."

Scene Stealer supreme was Freddy Morgon. His pantomime bit with the banjo during "Poet and Peasant" is an all-time great.

Midget Frank Little manages to steal laughs throughout the entire show. Intermission time back stage was used to clean up the 'mess' from the first portion of the show.

Salem Rebekahs Aids Red Cross

The Salem Rebekah lodge has voted to assist the Red Cross with its X-ray program during the state fair. The L.A. P.M. will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday night and following the session will go to Silverton where the assembly president is making a visit.

A program, in charge of Mrs. Fred Shafer, was presented following the business session of the Rebekahs. Miss Mimi Chi, Chinese student from Indonesia attending Willamette university, gave a talk. Mrs. Roiland Segon sang with accompaniment by Miss Jodelle Parker; Peggy Prozek played the electric guitar. She was accompanied by Mildred Runner.

Ragweed Sprayed By County Crews

One thousand gallons of 2-4, D spray was applied last week to ragweed along Marion county roads. Weed Supervisor Jake Neufeldt and the Marion county road crews applied the weed killer.

Residents who know of ragweed plants growing in this area are asked to notify the weed control district by calling the County Agents Office in Salem.

Some folk went away still chuckling at Spike's original type of entertainment.

Man With \$1 Million Of Bonds Hitchhikes

Los Angeles (AP)—Carrying more than a million dollars worth of school bonds, Kern County Treasurer Frank Wilkerson hitched a ride into Los Angeles in a truck yesterday after his car broke down.

Wilson was on his way here with the bonds which he ex-

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changed for a \$1,363,822.68 check at the Bank of America. The money is to be used to build the joint grammar and high school of Marietta, which was damaged by earthquakes last year.

Cop Prevents Woman's Leap

New York (AP)—A woman leaped from a second-floor window yesterday, just as a patrolman rushed into her flat. He caught her by an arm, then held her dangling like a pendulum until help came.

Patrolman Stephen Kramer, for agonizing minutes, held 100-pound Mettie Totkowska, 38, with a single hand. He used his other hand to balance himself as he straddled the open space between a fire place, where he planted one foot, and a window sill, where he put the other foot.

Army Shifts Commanders

Washington (AP)—Lt. Gen. John E. Dahlquist was named yesterday to be chief of army field forces, with headquarters at Ft. Monmouth, Va. He has held the post on an acting basis since June 30.

In other shifts announced by the Army:

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Army chief of information since 1946 with one brief interruption, will take command of the 2nd Army at Ft. Meade, Md.

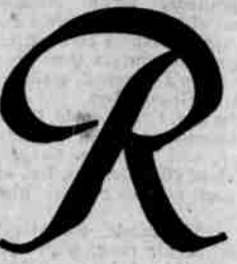
Lt. Gen. I. D. White, former commander of the 10th

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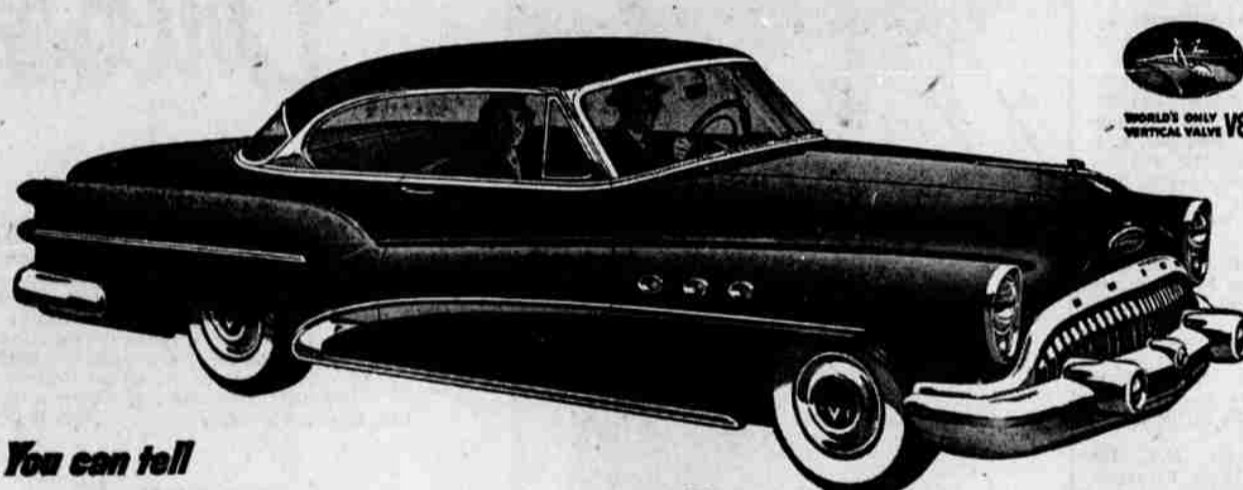
Corps in Korea, will take command of the 4th Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Parks will be succeeded as chief of Army information by Maj. Gen. Gilman G. Mudgett, now deputy chief of staff of the Far East Command.

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