

ROCKHOUND'S REST



A fireplace designed to warm the heart of any Rockhound has been built by Walt Davis, 2815 Hollywood Dr., in his cabin on the Abiquos. The fireplace which required four years to build, contains agate, petrified wood, obsidian and many other semi-precious stones. Mr. Davis is president of the Willamette Mineral and Agate Society.

Fire District Election Dec. 7

South Salem — The regular election of the Liberty Salem Heights fire district will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, at the Firemans Hall, located on Chaney Way at Lansford Dr. from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Five candidates are to be elected to the board of directors, and names to appear on the ballot will be Richard Beesley, Donald A. Griffith, Louis E. Kurth, Walter J. Schendel, Theodore Thompson, Lyle Suttler, and J. R. Linton.

A bond issue for \$30,000 is to be voted upon, which is payable in a period of 10 years. This is for a permanent building and for equipment, as the district has inadequate housing for the trucks at present. The tanker is setting outside in the weather and the building used for the big fire truck is damp, causing the hoses to rot and the depreciation on the equipment greater.

The board of directors have submitted to the voters a fire code, which will require the owners, occupants and persons in custody of buildings, lots and

Young Robber Gets 20 Years

Spokane (AP)—A 17-year-old youth who admitted taking part in a \$14,000 robbery of a supermarket here Oct. 11 was sentenced to not more than 20 years in the state reformatory Tuesday.

The youth, Larry Eugene Corbett, was given the penalty by Judge Louis F. Bunge after pleading guilty to robbery charges.

Two brothers charged in connection with the same holdup pleaded innocent. The two, Alvin Albert Atkins, 22, and Harold J. Atkins, 31, will stand trial in January.

A justice court charge of aiding and abetting a robbery was dismissed against Mrs. Edythe Taylor, 20. She was then ordered held as a material witness pending the Atkins' trial.

The Atkins brothers and Mrs. Taylor were arrested in Portland and young Corbett in Lewiston, Idaho. Two men held up the Low Cost Market here Oct. 11 and

Wet November for Albany Residents

Albany—Rain fell on Albany on all but three days during November, bringing the precipitation total to 7.19 inches for the month, records kept by Seth T. French, United States weather bureau observer here, showed Tuesday.

On three days more than an inch of rain fell here, French said.

The total precipitation for the month was more than an inch above the November average of slightly less than six inches. In November of 1952, Albany received only 1.37 inches of rain.

Coon Back From Global Trip

Los Angeles (AP)—Rep. Coon (R., Ore.) and two other members of a house appropriations subcommittee arrived here Monday from Honolulu on the last leg of a world inspection tour.

Rep. Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), chairman, said the group had inspected American installations in England, Europe, Egypt, India, southeast Asia, Japan and the Philippines. He said the subcommittee's report may result in less U. S. spending abroad and might enable this country to dispose of foreign property which is not longer needed.

Bow said that the group's itinerary in the Far East paralleled that of Vice President Nixon. "The Vice President is doing a magnificent job and has been very well received," Bow said.

Draft Evasion Charges Made

Albany—A native of Albany Tuesday was taken to Portland to face federal district court charges of draft evasion, city police said.

David Sanford Bales, 25, 1170 North Pacific highway, was arrested Monday by city Police Captain Amos Shaw and Linn county Deputy Sheriff Wade Collins. Officers were notified by the United States marshal's office in Portland of the federal district court warrant for Bales, Shaw said.

A deputy United States marshal took Bales to Portland after he was held overnight in the county jail. Bail has been set at \$1000.

Bales was registered but had refused to submit to induction, it was learned from local selective service sources, claiming that since he called on residents in behalf of the Jehovah's Witnesses he was eligible for classification as a minister. Bales' chief source of income, however, was as a sawmill employe and he could not claim to be a minister as defined by the selective service act.

PROTEST FILED
Taipei, Formosa (AP)—The foreign office said today Nationalist China has protested a U. S. proposal to transfer the Amami Oshima Islands to Japan. The islands lie between Okinawa and Japan and were Japanese territory until after World War II.

Holstein Men Elect Jim Ruby

Albany — Officers were re-elected to serve another year at the meeting of the Linn-Benton Holstein Cattle club held Monday night at the 4-H dining hall near Albany. They are Jim Ruby, Scio, president; Pat Guerber, Corvallis, vice-president; and Mrs. M. G. Owen, Albany, secretary-treasurer. A new director is Henry Thomas, Scio.

Bill Adamson of the Oregon Holstein Breeders association, was the main speaker and described the influx of Holstein dairy cattle into this part of the country.

Dr. J. B. Harrison, Portland veterinarian who also raises Holsteins, said the Holstein is coming into its own, now that the trend is toward getting paid for milk itself rather than the butterfat content.

In criticizing actions of the milk control board, Dr. Harrison cited a recent study conducted at Oregon State college which shows it costs 14 cents a quart to produce milk, while the farmer in return gets only 12 cents.

Toastmasters Club Meets Thursday

Silverton — The Silverton Toastmasters' club No. 708 will meet at Toney's for a Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:15 o'clock breakfast program, with Harry Carson as toastmaster and Keith Anderson in charge of Table Topics.

Speakers and evaluators are J. Carey Moore — Leonard Kephart; Jack Fish—Richard Hartley; John Middlemiss—Dr. R. A. Epeneter; Olaf Paulson, Jr., — Dr. Gerry Arrington.

Byron Hindman is timekeeper, Milt Baum is T. M. evaluator, and Quintin Estell, election critic.

The members are being reminded to keep Thursday, Dec. 10, open for the meeting in Salem, and are asked to be at Toney's at 5:45 p.m. for the trip.

Power Energy Still On Increase in N.W.

New York (AP)— Electrical energy distributed in the United States last week dipped for the second successive week, with a total of 8,138,165,000 kilowatt hours compared with the previous week's total of 8,416,116,000.

Last week's total, however, was 5.7 per cent higher than the 7,701,176,000 kilowatt hours distributed in the like week last year.

Last week's decline was ascribed to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Percentage increases over a year ago included Pacific Northwest 21.6.

LABISH GARDENERS

Lake Labish — The Labish Meadow Gardeners will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave with Mrs. Roy Darland as co-hostess. The Englewood Garden club has been invited as guests to hear a talk and demonstration on Christmas Greens by Paul Heath of Breithaupt Florists.

Woodburn Home Extension Meeting

Woodburn — The Woodburn Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, Dec. 3, at the library club rooms beginning at 11 a.m. The Hawaiian theme will be carried out and a Hawaiian meal prepared and served by the project leaders, Mrs. Roy Kuns, and Mrs. Eldon Hart. Mrs. S. A. Hoefler will be hostess.

Reservations for the luncheon, for which a small charge will be made, must be made before the meeting date with Mrs. Hart. Hawaiian articles will be on display and will be discussed during the program.

No One Will Claim Gold Bars

Oklahoma City (AP)—Police and U.S. Treasury agents have recovered four gleaming bars of gold bullion, but nobody seems to want to admit he lost them.

"We've got the gold but that's about all," said Paul Hart, agent in charge of the U. S. Secret Service here. The bullion was valued at \$2,000.

The gold first was reported stolen from a Denver defense plant, but that theory fizzled. Officers said the bars were being peddled on the black market.

"We figure there is more to this gold business than we have been able to uncover," they said. "However, we were unable to find the owner so we won't be able to hold two suspects any longer."

Hubbard Election To Be Held Dec. 7

Hubbard — Petitions have been filed for four candidates in the annual city election of Hubbard with the city clerk. The election will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City Hall, to elect a mayor for a two-year term, two councilmen for two-year terms, and a treasurer for a one year term.

Candidates filed include C. K. McNary for mayor, E. E. Piper and C. J. Friend for councilmen and H. D. Abbott for treasurer. Dr. A. F. deLespinasse is the present mayor.

BAKER D. A. TO QUIT

Baker (AP)— Baker county district attorney George P. Newton said Tuesday his job doesn't pay enough and he intends to resign at the end of the year.

The salary is \$4,200 a year. A truck driver makes more, he said.

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