

# AFL Group Opposes Plan Of Ore. State Employees

A request by the Oregon State Employees Association for a two-step overall salary adjustment for all classifications of state employees is opposed by another public employees organization which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The opposing organization is the Oregon Public Employees Council of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Its representative, Leo C. Butts, was in Salem Tuesday and filed a request with the State Civil Service Commission for a hearing.

"Our organization feels that such a request is not only ill-conceived, but it is also untimely," says Butts' letter to the commission. "We concede that the lack of competent leadership on behalf of the classified employees during the last session of the legislature has resulted in an unnecessary hardship among most classified employees and admit the desirability of such an increase. However, many other factors . . . must be considered."

"First, a grant would obviously require a special session of the legislature—at a cost to the taxpayers ap-

proximating \$17,000 a day—and inasmuch as salary conditions today are very little different from that which existed during the legislature we question the possibility of success even if such a special session were to be called.

"Furthermore, statistics available would not substantiate an argument that an emergency sufficient to warrant the burden of a special legislative expense exists at the present time.

"However, there are certain classifications that are so obviously maladjusted to warrant emergency treatment and an adjustment is necessary to preserve the functions of a good government. As conditions of employment within classifications become so acute as to warrant consideration they should be treated by classification until such time as the emergency fund of the state as provided by the legislature becomes depleted."

## Schofield to Head Jaycees

Stanley Schofield was elected 1954 president of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce at its noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Marion hotel.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Lester Green, first vice president; Dale Dorn, second vice president; Lloyd Hammel, secretary; and Kenneth Free, treasurer. James Loder, C. D. Whitlock, Donald Swan, Wesley Wilson, Robert Seamster and Elwood Obert were named to the board of directors.

Schofield, a department manager at State Finance company, has previously held posts of 1st and 2nd vice presidents and was a member of the board of directors in the local Jaycee chapter. He was co-chairman of the state Jaycee convention which was held in Salem last spring.

**McNARY POOL FULL**  
Walla Walla (AP)—The pool of water behind McNary Dam now is at its top level. Swelled by recent rains, the reservoir reached 340 feet above sea level.

## Board and Committee Changes Made by YW

Committees for the new year's work, changes in staff personnel and additions to the board of directors and board of trustees were announced at the monthly meeting of Salem YWCA board, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carlton Greider, new president, took over her duties at the meeting. Mrs. James Armson resigned as young adult director on the staff, her husband having been transferred to Medford where they will make their home, and Mrs. Jay McMurren was named by the board to take over the position.

Mrs. Frank H. Spears was elected a new member of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Maynard Shiffer was elected as a new member of the board of directors.

The YW is planning to move to the new building, now under construction, by February 1, that being the last date announced by the contractor.

Mrs. Greider named the following committees for the coming year:

Adult program—Mrs. George Greger; Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Fravel. College Y—Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, chairman. Budget shop—Mrs. Chester Loe and Mrs. George LaBorde, co-chairmen, Mrs. A. C. Haag.

Executive committee—Mrs. Greider, president; Mrs. James C. Armstrong, vice president; Mrs. G. F. Chambers, second vice president; Mrs. Ruskin Blatchford, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Gilmore, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, finance chairman; Mrs. Harold O. Schneider, member at large; Mrs. William Crothers, member at large.

Finance committee—Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Vernon Gilmore.

Food service—Mrs. Theron

## Party Planned By Infantry

Planning a pre-Christmas party here for Saturday night are the officers of the 162nd infantry regiment of the Oregon National Guard.

The event, which they hope to make an annual affair, is to be held at the American Legion hall, starting at 8:30 o'clock, with wives and dates of the officers as guests.

Also invited as special guests are Brig Gen. Harold Taylor, formerly commander of the 162nd infantry regiment, and Mrs. Taylor of McMinnville; Maj. Gen. H. G. Maison, commander of the 41st infantry division, and Mrs. Maison of Salem; Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon's adjutant general, and Mrs. Rilea; Col. Frederick Wiegand, chief of staff of the 41st division, and Mrs. Wiegand of Beaverton; and Col. Robert L. Irving, commander of the 186th infantry regiment of the Oregon National Guard, and Mrs. Irving of Salem.

Officers are expected not only from Salem, but from the other towns having units of the 162nd infantry regiment. These include, Portland, Bend, Silverton, Lebanon, Corvallis, Eugene, Dallas, Albany, McMinnville and Oregon City.

A dessert supper is to be served and there will be dancing to the music of the orchestra of Bill De Souza.

Members of the committee arranging the party are Col. Harold Heiser, chairman, Maj. Burl Cox, Maj. William C. Dyer and First Lt. Gene Parkins.

## Pigeon Sweeps Winter Show

A record bird entered by T. D. Pomeroy & Sons' T. P. Loft swept the Cherry City Racing Pigeon Club's seventh annual winter show Saturday and Sunday at the State Fairgrounds.

The young record hen entered by the T. P. Lofts was first young hen, best of class, best of the Salem club, and then grand champion of the show among 153 birds from Portland, St. John, Brownsville, Salem and Chehalis, Wash.

Best out of the area bird was awarded to the entry of George Curtiss of Chehalis on

his entry of a young cock. The best old bird went to Carl Treber of St. John. Chester Page of Salem won the Frank Page Memorial, showing an O cock diploma bird.

Eldon Myers was awarded the Marion Feed Store trophy for old bird average speed for the year. The C. Edwards trophy was won by T. P. Lofts and the Myers Glove Factory trophy by Eldon Myers.

The Cherry City Racing Pigeon Club is open to new memberships.

## Requiem Mass Set Wednesday

Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Frank X. Albrich, life-long resident of Salem, who died unexpectedly at a Salem hospital Monday.

Recitation of the Rosary is to be at the Howell-Edwards

chapel Tuesday night at 9 o'clock and interment will be in St. Barbara's cemetery.

A late resident of 640 Marion street, Albrich, who was a plumber by trade until his retirement over 15 years ago, was born in Salem January 27, 1878. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albrich, early settlers here, who operated a grocery store for several years at Church and Marion streets.

Albrich for many years worked with his brother-in-law, the late Theo M. Barr, who

ran a plumbing and heating shop at 160 South Commercial street. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Surviving his second wife, the former Margaret Foltz; five daughters, Mrs. Theresa Alley, Mrs. Eva Hermann, Mrs. Winifred Fogie, and Mrs. Mary Nelson, all of Salem, and Sister Ann Miriam of Holy Names, Spokane, Wash.; three sons, Joseph E. Albrich and Frank T. Albrich, both of Salem, and John A. Albrich of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Barr of Sa-

lem; a brother, John A. Albrich of Portland; 24 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Dallas (AP)—A prisoner here is charged with stealing a wrist-watch from a cellmate in county jail.

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## Board to Meet At Breakfast

The first breakfast meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday morning of next week at the Senator Hotel, President William H. Hammond announced Tuesday.

Board meetings twice a month, one to be a breakfast meeting, were authorized by the directors last Wednesday night.

At the meeting next week preliminary reports will be heard from the chairmen of three special committees authorized by the board. They are committee on committee, committees committee on revision of by-laws, and committee on auditing.

Further consideration will be given the report made by Russell Pratt, outgoing president, on aims and objects for the coming year. Also the report by Ben Lawshe on survey of the chamber operation will be studied further.

In the consideration of by-laws changes the chamber has acquired copies of by-laws from the chambers at Longview and Yakima, Wash., and some other places where the chamber membership is similar to that of Salem.

## Lansing Avenue Home Fire Damaged

Fire starting in a davenport did an estimated \$2000 worth of damage in a home at 2430 Lansing avenue about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The home, owned by W. A. Marsch, 2370 Lansing avenue, is rented to tenants who moved in only Sunday and whose name Marsch could not recall, he told city firemen.

The fire quickly spread after tenants tried to carry the davenport outside but it stuck in the doorway. In an apparent attempt to then get a chair outside, it also got stuck in the doorway above the davenport.

A bedroom and the living room of the home were extensively damaged, firemen said, and considerable damage was done in the attic. About \$500 of the estimated amount was damage to furniture and the remainder to the building.

## Early Services at Catholic Churches

Long before daybreak Tuesday scores of communicants gathered at Salem's two Catholic churches, St. Joseph's and St. Vincent de Paul's to observe the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Masses at each church were said at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul scheduled another mass at 12:20 p.m.

The local observance was a part of a world wide celebration of the beginning of the Marian year in honor of the mother of Jesus.

### LEGALS

**EXECUTORS' FINAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James H. Coates and Vernon E. Coates, Jr., as executors of the estate of E. H. Coates, deceased, have filed their final account as such, and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, the 14th day of December, 1953, in the forenoon of said day has been filed as the time, and the courtroom of said court has been fixed as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.  
Dated and first published: Nov. 9, 1953.  
JAMES H. COATES, Executor.  
VERNON E. COATES, JR., Executor.  
E. H. Coates, Deceased.  
RHOTEN, RHOTEN & SPENGLER, 110 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.  
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