

Installation for Star on Saturday

Open installation of the officers of Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was at the Scottish Rite temple, Saturday night...

Installed were Miss Helen Fletcher, worthy matron and John Graybill, worthy patron; Mrs. Ronald Huester, associate matron...

Mrs. William Newmyer was installing matron and Charles Boyer, installing patron assisted by Mrs. Russell Beutler...

Those sharing honors in the east were Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, past grand matron; Mrs. Robert Forster; O. R. Eckersley; J. E. Wyngarden and James Darby.

O. R. Eckersley presented Mrs. Eckersley with her past matron's jewel and Mrs. Carl Snyder presented Carl Snyder with his past patron's jewel...

Miss Fletcher introduced her courtesy group, Mrs. Clyde Bancroft, Mrs. Floyd Baxter, Mrs. Jesse Earlywine...

The standing committees are: Decoration, Mrs. Jasper Button and Mrs. Marvin Peterson; examining, Mrs. John Grabill...

A reception followed in the dining room, with the outgoing officers and courtesy group presiding. Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 43, conducted the closing ceremonies...

Duchess Wears No. 10 Outfit

NEW YORK — The Duchess of Windsor, who dropped from 1st to a 10th place tie in the 1953 list of best dressed women...

It consisted of a blue tweed coat, blue jersey dress, blue jersey hat, which, she said, "perhaps will lift me up a peg..."

"I must be doing badly," the Duchess commented on her listing by the New York Dress Institute. "That's where I belong. I suppose my taste is getting bad."

The Duchess relinquished her best dressed title to Mrs. William Faley, of New York, wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System...

The Duchess and the Duke arrived on the liner Queen Mary. They have been abroad since May.

Services Thursday For Christian Hanson

Funeral services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Christian M. Hanson...

Hanson was born at LaCrosse, Wis., July 5, 1862. He settled in central North Dakota as a young man and farmed for many years...

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Clarice Mahoney and Mrs. Ida Thompson, all of Salem...

Private funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home chapel. Rev. J. A. Larson will officiate.

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SERVICE RECOGNIZED



At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Monday James McGilchrist was presented a fishing rod and reel by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby in recognition of McGilchrist's long service as State House guide...

Pro-Red GIs Ordered To Break Up Interviews

TOKYO — An American soldier who returned to his countrymen after once rejecting them for communism said today the Red command ordered him and 21 other Americans to break up Allied efforts to win them back.

Harveys Now Own Big Plant

A deed was filed with the county recorder Monday which completes the transfer of ownership of the Salem alumina plant from the Federal General Services Administration to the Harvey Machine Company of Torrance, Calif.

The transaction has been in process for many months, and at times there appeared doubt whether it would be completed.

The Harvey company bought the plant for \$329,500 of which, records indicate, \$69,500 has been paid, and a mortgage has been recorded covering the remainder.

The first months of operation of the plant, possibly for as long as two years, will be of research character to determine economic-sound methods for the extraction of alumina from clay.

The plant was built by the government during World War II as a pilot plant to experiment with the extraction of alumina from clay. The method used at that time proved to be unsound economically.

Fumes of Gas Fatal to Man

A Salem man was found dead of asphyxiation in his home Monday, apparently the victim of gas from a broken jet on a stove.

Richard W. Probert, 67, 375 South 13th street, was found dead by his brother, H. Probert, 2160 State street, when he went to the home Monday afternoon.

Investigating police and Deputy Coroner Charles Edwards said that Probert had apparently broken the jet and then had been overcome by the gas. It probably happened Sunday morning, Edwards said.

Probert was born in Eagle Grove, Iowa, on January 2, 1887, and came to Salem in 1929. He retired several years ago.

He is survived by his brother and three sisters, Mrs. Cecila E. McClelland, Salem; Mrs. Lillian Wright, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and Mrs. Cynthia Frey, Madison, Wisconsin.

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U. S. Marines Saved Lives in Tokyo Panic

TOKYO — Two American Marines who charged into a panic-stricken mob at the Imperial Palace Grounds Saturday and pulled injured persons to safety will receive a scroll of thanks Wednesday from the chief of police of Tokyo.

Sixteen Japanese were killed and 63 injured when a crowd of tens of thousands of Japanese tried to rush over the Nijubashi Bridge to sign the Imperial Register, wishing the emperor and empress a happy New Year, before the palace gates were closed.

The practice of letting the public into the palace grounds to wish a happy New Year to the Emperor began in 1948.

A British officer who watched the riot when the mob tried to crowd across the gate said the death toll would have been higher except for the heroism of the two Marines.

With the help of the U. S. 3rd Marine Division, the newspaper Nippon Times identified the Marines from photographs as Pfc. Mike G. Pitts, 19, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Pfc. Wally S. Glassmyer, 20, Perkasie, Pa.

Pitts and Glassmyer came to Tokyo Monday night at the Nippon Times' invitation. Eichi Tanaka, chief of the Metropolitan Police, will present scrolls of appreciation to them at a ceremony at police headquarters Wednesday.

Pitts and Glassmyer said they were on a sightseeing tour in Tokyo when they saw the riot and went to help. They identified three other Marines—Pfc. Charles R. Fairman, Schenectady, N. Y.; Pfc. Julian R. Hood, Box 223, Klamath Falls, Ore.; and Cpl. Gordon Addison, Corona, Calif.—as others who helped pull injured from the crowd.

In addition, they said, a Navy hospital corpsman, a chief petty officer and two nurses in civilian clothing who have not been identified helped out.

Pitts and Glassmyer said the others did "heroic" work. None of the others have been cited for scrolls, but Chief Tanaka said some sort of commemoration would be given to all when they are found.

Honolulu Flight Time To Vancouver Cut

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A Canadian Pacific Airlines plane, carrying 37 passengers and a crew of five, Monday shaved 34 minutes off the record time for the Honolulu-to-Vancouver flight when it landed at Vancouver's International Airport in a rainstorm.

The big DC6B airliner completed the 2,800-mile flight in seven hours and 34 minutes. The CPA held the former record of eight hours and 23 minutes, set Dec. 17.

Capt. L. A. Ellert of Vancouver, chief pilot, flew at 19,000 feet—about 5,000 above the normal flight altitude—to take advantage of heavy tail winds.

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SIDEWALK HOUSEKEEPING



A Chinese mother, one of the many victims of the most disastrous fire in the history of Hong Kong, sits on a straw mat holding two babies with her few possessions beside her. Between 50,000 and 60,000 refugees from Red China were left homeless when fire swept the Kowloon squatter's area Christmas Eve. (AP Wirephoto)

LEBANON BARRIES 802 babies, outstripping by nearly 100 that of any previous year. Boys outnumbered girls by approximately 16 per cent. About one-third of the infants were born here during the year were

burn to parents outside the immediate Lebanon district, Sweet Home being the best represented.

MAY JUNK BUILDING CODE Officials of Western Oregon cities will meet here Jan. 15 to discuss whether they should divorce themselves from the Pacific Coast building code.

City Engineer J. H. Davis said invitations have been sent to 40 cities. A special committee of the League of Oregon Cities will report on whether the coast code should be abandoned.

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