

Cookie Shine Week's Event

The North Salem High Home Economics Club is sponsoring its annual "Cookie Shine" this week. All students and teachers have been invited from their study-halls and home rooms to visit High Home and enjoy the cookies and Christmas decorations. The cookies were made by the individual Foods Classes and High-Home management classes in committees. Two faculty members judged the decorations Tuesday and awarded first and second place ribbons to the winning committee.

The foods classes have also made 150 pounds of fruitcake and are already sold. The ingredients were paid for by the Home Economics Club and the profits from the sale will pay for the makings of the cookies and a Christmas basket for some needy family.

Faculty advisor to the Home Economics Club is Mrs. Mabel Prentiss, instructor of the Foods classes.

Willamette

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steadily then to the 21-foot crest by Thursday midnight.

Corvallis locks for a 21-foot level by 4 p.m. Thursday, one foot above flood stage, and Albany is due for a reading of 21.5 by midnight Thursday. Flood stage there also is 20 feet.

A total of 1.42 inches of rain drenched Salem in the 24-hour period to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and flooding streets in cities and water over many roads in the countryside were reported throughout the area as the soaked ground could not absorb the steady rain.

Intermittent rain is forecast to continue tonight and Thursday, temperatures to remain mild. And so it looks like a wet Christmas with Santa Claus needing his busiest waiting boots.

Meanwhile, new snow was piling up in many high Cascade areas. Ten inches fell overnight at Timberline.

Highway officials warned motorists traveling the pass routes to be equipped with chains.

A slide at Sardine creek on the North Santiam highway closed that route for a time, but highway officials expected to have the route open by afternoon. Some icy spots were reported on other pass routes.

City Pumps

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were unable to carry off the surplus water. A resident at 600 Fairview avenue reported the water was running down the street, into her driveway and thence into her basement. It developed that there is no ditch along the street and that a county crew had been trying to divert the water into a tile line.

Another call involved property at 3820 Monroe Street where the owner was unable to reach his front door except through the expedient of driving his car there.

An unidentified woman called Commissioner Roy Rice asking if the county was prepared to conduct sandbag operations. The answer was negative.

The Marion county approach to the bridge across the Willamette river at Independence was closed Tuesday with little chance that it would be reopened this week. This is the fourth time this fall that high water has closed the bridge.

Surface water is raising havoc with septic tanks in many sections of the area surrounding Salem because there is no place for the effluent to drain.

Flooding of South River Road and Mission Bottom, among other places, is threatened.

Close Plywood Plant

INDEPENDENCE — The National Plywood Cooperative plant at Independence has been closed temporarily. Spokesmen for the firm were noncommittal about the reason for the shutdown, but said they "expect to reopen shortly."

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YMCA Wing

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Reconsideration of the Commission's action of a week ago was requested by Commissioner Robert K. Cowell who outlined his views in a letter to other commissioners.

In it he listed reasons for granting the variance as the facts that plans for the building were drawn but building deferred prior to the establishment of the present code; the declaration of intent to purchase the Farrar property when it can be purchased and the agreement to rent parking spaces; the separate loading and driveway which will accommodate four cars and the fact the YMCA is supported by the entire community through the United Fund and is therefore a community enterprise.

In the matter of moving the Central Assembly of God Church the Commissioners held a public hearing but deferred decision until the exact amount of parking area could be determined.

The Rev. Fred Versolenko, pastor of the church, explained that by moving it a crowded parking situation at the present location could be eased. He told of sour milk and water from Curly's Dairy backing up in the basement. He said that if the church were moved to the new location it would be modernized. The church pastor also said that some of the persons who had signed the petition opposing the new location of the church had now signed another asking that their names be removed from the first.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, assistant superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Oregon, explained the church would benefit the area and said it would remove congestion from a dangerous intersection.

Opposing the relocation of the church were A. O. Jory and Joe Hughes. Jory said those who signed the petition felt that the proposed location was no place for a church.

In other action the commission approved a zone change petition filed by P. B. Beck to change property of the south side of Miller Street between Fir and Fairmount Streets from R1 residential to R3 residential to allow construction of a three-plex.

Approval was also given to the variance application of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Ellis for permission to modify the front and rear set-back requirements on Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Ellis Subdivision.

Air Crash

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Sixteen of the bodies were badly burned. It was three hours after the 3:40 a.m. crash before firemen could remove them from the flaming wreckage. All of the victims were from the East Coast or Latin American countries.

Witnesses said the plane appeared to be in no trouble as it started on its landing run.

The last word from the pilot, Capt. Tom McBrien, was that he was coming in for a landing.

Wreckage was strewn along a path of about 200 yards. The wings were sheared off and the four motors hurled from their moorings.

Small blazes started up in the dry woodland and fire fighters fought for several hours before being able to approach the twisted mass which had been the cabin.

The crashing plane destroyed a trailer in which Mrs. Charles Bowen, 25, her husband and small child were living. However, her husband was away from home and they were spending the night in the nearby home of relatives.

Make Picnic Tables

UNION HILL — The Union Hill Grange community service meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilham Wednesday evening. The men made three picnic tables, one to be placed near the W. F. Krenz place, one at Victor Point and one at Drift Creek Falls by early summer. Donald Jaquet, chairman, presided during the business meeting.

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Total cancellations for December through Tuesday were reported by Postmaster Albert C. Gragg to be 1,849,000 or 169,000 more than a year ago for the same period.

Tuesday's cancellations were 193,000. The total does not include metered mail which constitutes a considerable volume, especially at the state house. Neither does it include parcel post matter.

One of the surprising sidelights of this year's Christmas mailing the postmaster reports, is the considerable volume of parcel post that is still being received for out of state delivery.

Thirteen hundred sacks of incoming parcel post matter were delivered here Tuesday night. This is about the same as has been the case the past few days.

Continued heavy rains have presented difficulties to the overloaded mail men. This is particularly true on Vista avenue and Peace street, east of 12th where surface water has made deliveries difficult.

Murphy Rites To be Friday

Funeral services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for William T. Murphy, late resident of Route 3, Box 763, Salem, who died at a local hospital Tuesday. Interment is to be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

A Salem resident for the past two years, moving here from California, Murphy was a former railroad engineer and a former resident of Portland and Albany, Ore. He was born April 11, 1882, at Hastings, Neb. Murphy was a life member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Biglow of Salem and Mrs. Beulah Cassidy of Waldport; three stepsons, M. G. Murphy of Riverside, Calif., Lawrence Murphy of Mare Island, Calif., and Leonard Murphy in California; a niece, Miss LaVaughn Smith of Salem; and several step-grandchildren.

Lottie Morrison Dies at Silverton

SILVERTON—Mrs Lottie Lucinda Morrison, 89, died in Silverton Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison was born March 10, 1866, at Bryan, Wis. She was the widow of Fred E. Hanson who died in 1927. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and had lived in Silverton since 1924. She also was a 54-year member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are two sons, Lee A. Salem, and Wilbur L. Morrison, Boise, Idaho; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday morning in Memorial Chapel, Ekman Funeral Home with burial in Silverton cemetery.

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Berg to Appoint Industrial Head

Elmer Berg, new Chamber of Commerce president, greeted the industrial division of the Chamber at its last 1955 meeting Wednesday and assured them that he will appoint their chairman shortly. Clair Brown has been chairman since the death of Carl Hogg.

Lewis Wiltshire, manager of the Salem branch of the First National Bank of Portland, was introduced. He will succeed his predecessor, Art Altherton on the division's board.

Ore. Floods

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and a freight train's weight collapsed it. The engine plunged down but the cars stayed on firm roadbed. The engine crew was unhurt but three men in the caboose suffered bruises when thrown to the floor.

The Oregon Plywood Corp.'s log pond at Sweet Home overflowed, flooding basements in homes and at the city hall.

Slides temporarily closed the Pacific Highway at Wolf Creek, 15 miles north of Grants Pass; the North Santiam at Sardine Creek in the Cascades; and the Umpqua, east of Reedsport, the State Highway Department said. Although noon re-opening for at least one-way traffic was scheduled, there were several other areas of possible slides, and Sheriff's Deputy John McCool said at Drain there were two slides closing the Umpqua Highway.

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Elks Charity Show Cheered

The Elks charity show Tuesday night at the North Salem High School Auditorium, which was five acts of high class professional variety, drew a lot of applause from a rather small audience.

Many persons had paid for their tickets in advance of the show, but did not attend, so it hasn't yet been possible to estimate the financial returns for the Elks charity fund. In addition, tickets were sold at the door.

The distribution of clothing and bedding from the Elks Temple to needy persons applying, which started Monday morning, continued Tuesday and Wednesday, and will close at 4 p.m. today.

Auto Victim

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will officiate and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Yana was born October 26, 1887, at Harrisonville, Mo., later moving to Chehalis, Wash., where about 1890 she married Mack Hiday. He died in 1917 and she later married Charles Yana at Aberdeen, Wash. He died about two years ago in Salem.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Della Burns, Salem, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Hiday, Salem, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Yana was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church but was also active in church work of other denominations.

Bobo Rockefeller's Other Father Dies

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Funeral services for Julius Paulekiute, retired coal miner and father of Bobo Rockefeller, will be held Friday in Pittsburgh.

Paulekiute, who died of a heart ailment here yesterday was 68. His daughter was named Jievute, which means "Little Eva" in Lithuanian. But Bobo, as her friends called her, changed her name to Eva Paul while a student at Northwestern University in 1933.

She married Richard Sears upon graduation, but the marriage ended in divorce. She married wealthy

Winthrop Rockefeller at Palm Beach, Fla., in 1948, but the divorce action Aug. 3, 1954.

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