

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

Boat, Yacht Club Elects Henderson

Members of the Salem Yacht and Boating Club elected G. Dudley Henderson as commodore Wednesday night. He was unopposed for the position.

To Attend Forum

Several Salem residents will take part in the annual Historical Forum at Portland Friday and Saturday as representatives of the Marion County Historical Society.

Representatives from 27 historical societies in the state will take part in the session which is to be held in the library in Portland and the Congress hotel there.

Cummings PTA Elects

The Parent-Teacher Assn. of Cummings School elected officers at its annual meeting at the school Tuesday evening, naming Walter E. Hartley as president.

Salem Plans for AFD

Tentative plans for Salem's observance of Armed Forces Day, to be held some time during the week of May 12-18, were made at

Betty Ingram Qualifies for Spelling Final

Betty Mae Ingram, 13-year-old Amity Grade School student took the top honors in the semi-finals of The Oregon Statesman-KSLM spelling contest for the Polk-Yamhill County area, which was held at Amity Wednesday night.

Betty Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram, Amity. It was her second try for top honors. Last year as a seventh grader, she placed third in the semi-finals.

Taking second place and also qualifying to participate in the grand finals, at the Parrish Junior High School April 3, was Bonnie Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Sheridan. Bonnie, who is 13 years of age, is an eighth grader at Sheridan.

Judy Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cardwell, Rt. 1, Willamina, was in third place. She is an eighth grader and also 13 years of age.

Several Salem People to Attend Rural Health Meet

Several Salem people will be taking part in the program planned for the two-day Oregon Rural Health Conference at Oregon State College March 27-28. Sponsoring the conference is the Oregon Rural Health Council.

At the opening session the group will be given a review of some of the basic factors influencing the health dollar. Three panels will follow this.

One of the panels will be on cooperation for the rehabilitation of the mentally ill and local persons on that panel will be Dr. Dean Brooks, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital, and C. F. Foke, director of the division of vocational rehabilitation.

County Judge Rex Hartley is to participate in the panel on public health and preventive medicine in Oregon and Arthur Bone, Farmers' Union representative, is to be on the panel on "Blueprinting Your Health Budget."

Larceny Charged To McGranahan

Billy Rex McGranahan, 20, 4123 Hudson Ave., was charged with larceny by bailer Wednesday, the Marion County Sheriff's Office reported.

The charge involves a television set, which McGranahan is accused of selling while it was being purchased on contract.

He was arrested on a secret indictment returned by the grand jury last week.

Police Reserves To Hear Sergeant

"From the Time of the Arrest of John Q. Citizen," will be the topic of the talk which will be given at the regular monthly meeting of the Salem Police Reserves at the City Hall Monday night.

The speaker will be Sgt. William Bales of the Salem Police Department.

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Houston, Mrs. A. W. Binegar and Mrs. Dewey Howell, and Arthur L. Lewis and Elmer O. Berg.

In the junior monthly playoff at the Elks Club, top honors went to Mrs. A. O. Mueller and Mrs. Gus Wallis. In the weekly Elks Bridge Club event, high score was made by Mrs. W. M. Cline and Mrs. Lucetta McCoskie of Corvallis, and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson and Ellis H. Jones.

The March master point of the Salem unit of the American Contract Bridge League will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Elks club rooms.

Newberry Elected

Willamette University's independent town students re-elected Dan Newberry president of their

group for a second year.

Assisting Newberry will be Sharon Bates, vice president; Dorothy Hudson, secretary-treasurer; Angela Bower and Leroy Corrie, student council representatives; Alan MacKillop, religious life representative, and Don Hodges, activities board.

To Go to Confab

Arthur Gravatt, assistant professor in the sociology department at Willamette University, will attend the Pacific Northwest Conference on Family Relations at Whitman College, March 22-23.

Professor Gravatt, who teaches courses in marriage and family relationships at Willamette, will serve as chairman of the research section at the conference.

ONE-FOURTH OF GARDEN SHOW BOOTH SPACE GONE

More than one-fourth of the booth space for the Salem Downtown Lions Home and Garden Show is already signed for, according to Roy Feiring, booth sales chairman.

Twenty-six firms have already signed and several have asked for additional space. The show will again be held in the grandstand at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, April 26, 27, and 28.

Feiring to Call

Feiring will call on all those who exhibited previously, by the end of this week. Any business not having exhibited before should contact him.

Emphasis at the show is on new renovations for homes—appliances, flooring, etc.—plus new ideas for outdoors, such as lawn furniture, patios and gardens.

The general theme of the show is "Fun-Living Through New Ideas." The show is free to the public.

To Aid Civic Projects

Proceeds from rental by exhibitors go to civic projects, sponsored or assisted by the Lions, such as boys' and girls' scholarships, assistance to Boy Scouts and glasses for needy children.

Program Chairman Milan Boniface has arranged for a nationally known troupe to provide entertainment for the four main shows which will be held in conjunction with the show.

New Zealanders consume an annual average of 216 pounds of meat per person, as compared to 161 pounds per person in the United States.

AT CENTER AND COTTAGE

Insurance Co. Structure Planned

Construction is expected to be started in about 10 days on the Salem district office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Center and Cottage streets, it was announced Wednesday upon the opening of construction bids.

E. C. Owen Construction Co., Portland, was the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$28,882.31, a figure only about \$120 lower than the bid submitted by Morrow Construction Co., one of six Salem firms that also bid on the job. The Owen firm was the only firm bidding from outside Salem.

Bids to Get Study

Architect Ernest L. Weber said the bids would be studied and the contract let soon with construction to start about the 1st of the month and occupancy slated for July 1.

The building is to be constructed on the northwest corner of the intersection, where two houses are to be razed to make room for it. It will cost about \$45,000 after plumbing, heating plant and electrical costs are added to the construction cost, Weber said.

The air-conditioned L-shaped building will have a 70-foot frontage on Center street and a 66-foot frontage on Cottage street. There will be 4,000 square feet of floor space.

Arizona Sandstone

Construction will include some reinforced concrete walls and some of frame construction. The building will have Arizona sandstone facing.

The new building is being financed by Joseph E. and Mabel

DeWitt. It was indicated, and will be leased to the insurance company. The DeWitts have a 25-year lease on the land which is owned by Charles W. and Esther M. Brock.

Some 20 salesmen and an office staff of 12 can be accommodated in the new building, according to William H. Velton, manager of the Salem office.

Other bidders and bids were: Morrow Construction Co., \$29,109; E. E. Batterman, \$29,955; H. G. Carl, \$30,974; Mills Construction Co., \$31,924; C. W. and Willis A. Hill, \$32,738; and George Johnston Construction Co., \$36,122.

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