

# Local News

**Leave For San Diego** — Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell left for San Diego for a vacation of a week or more. They plan to visit Mr. Bell's brother, Oscar Bell, in San Diego, and Mrs. Bell's brother, Herbert McCauley, in Los Angeles. They also plan to visit friends in and around the San Francisco Bay region.

**Flying East** — Miss Celeste Sory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sory, and a senior at Roseburg High School, left by plane Saturday morning to spend the Easter vacation visiting friends in Minneapolis. She plans to return home Friday. Miss Sory is a part-time employee at Frederickson's Photo Lab.

**Leave For Portland** — Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pugh left for a weekend trip to Portland. They plan to return to Roseburg Sunday evening.

**Returns Home** — Mrs. O. L. Doggett returned from a five week vacation to Los Angeles. She was met in Eugene by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis.

France recently completed a man-made port at Abidjan, capital of Africa's Ivory Coast.

## Mrs. Mate Mendenhall Passes Here Sunday

Mrs. Mate C. Mendenhall, 73, resident of 1412 Willow St., died March 16 after a short illness. She was born April 13, 1878, in Bangor, Iowa, and came to Roseburg eight years ago to make her home. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are a son, Marion Mendenhall, Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Goins, Roseburg; three brothers: Harmer Carey, Roseburg; J. V. Carey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; O. D. Carey, Kansas City, Kas.; two sisters: Mrs. Maude Brown, Hebron, Neb.; Mrs. Mabel Weir, Hastings, Neb.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Tuesday, March 18, at 2 p.m. with Elder J. F. Ruchaber and Elder John Rodley officiating. The body will be shipped Tuesday night to Fowler, Kas., for grave services and interment.

## Iran Oil Talks End In Failure

TEHRAN, Iran — A World Bank team wrote "failure" Monday on the latest efforts to start Iran's oil flowing to the West again and packed its bags for the trip home.

The talks with Iran's government broke down Sunday night in a deadlock and a spokesman of Iran's joint oil board announced: "Negotiations are now ended."

Later a government spokesman said he hopes that after the mission reports to officials of the bank in Washington, a solution to the oil disagreement still may be found.

The Senate, obviously worried over the breakdown in the oil talks, sent a three-man delegation to ask Premier Mohammed Mossadegh what policies he now intends to follow.

The delegation reports back to the Senate on Wednesday.

The Bank mission, headed by Loan Officer Hector Prudhomme is to fly back to the United States later this week.

The oil board spokesman, Aly Shayeagan, said the bank team and his group could not agree on the use of British technicians, the Bank's position in operating Iran's nationalized oil industry and the price to be paid for the oil.

## American Legion Will Celebrate Anniversary

The American Legion was organized at a caucus of representatives of World War I forces in Europe held in Paris March 15 to 17, 1919. It will celebrate its 33 years of service to comrades and country this year.

Umpqua Post No. 1 will celebrate the anniversary on Tuesday, March 18 with leading Department officials and Legionnaires from other posts in District 10 who will meet here for an annual conference.

Dept. Commander Hollis C. Hull of Albany will lead the group of Department officials, which will include Dept. Vice Commander Karl L. Wagner of Eugene; Dept. Adjutant Tom A. Collins and others who will present the Legion program to the Legionnaires.

Ira Hudson, post commander, will introduce Robert C. Shaw, District 10 commander, of Coos Bay, who will preside at the afternoon conferences from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, followed by a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m., they will meet at the Junior High School Auditorium for a banquet and birthday celebration. A joint meeting by Dept. Commander Hull and Dept. Auxiliary President Mrs. W. E. Wilkins will be the outstanding feature of the conference.

## Dying Conductor Comforts Son

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A 63-year-old conductor, pinned beneath a heavy freight car, comforted his son with his last words before he died.

"Son, everything's all right," Ed Brigman said as he lay beneath an 80-ton gondola which had jacked into a muddy 12-foot ditch.

Brigman lived for three hours with only his head and shoulders above water after the accident early Sunday. The gondola, loaded with sand, rammed through a spur track safety bumper and fell on the side where Brigman was riding.

Rescue workers tried to cut away a section of the car with acetylene torches while a crane large enough to lift the gondola clear was brought to the scene.

In the weird glare of the torches, Roland E. Brigman — the son — and a preacher knelt beside the conductor and prayed with him. A physician administered narcotics to ease the injured man's pain.

"We're going to look to God above for help in this," the Rev. S. D. Herron, the railroad man's pastor, told the conductor.

The freight car was pulled from the man's body two hours after he died at 4:30 a.m.

## 'Astounding' Weapons Now Being Developed

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Gen. J. Lawton Collins says the United States is "on the threshold of new developments" in weapons that "completely astound" even the most hopeful military planners.

But the Army chief of staff warns that the nation must not place its total reliance on super weapons.

Collins delivered the main address at a luncheon Sunday as the U.S. Military Academy observed Founder's Day, the high spot in the school's 150th anniversary celebrations being held this year.

Collins said that "guided" missiles, atomic weapons, jet aircraft, tremendously powerful ammunition, and many other advances are all creating a new framework of defense.

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## H. J. Chandler Named Head Of Broadcasters

Henry J. Chandler, radio director for the Southern Oregon Publishing Co., which includes KRNB, and manager of KFLW, Klamath Falls, has been elected president of the Oregon State Broadcasters Association.

He succeeds Ted Cooke, KOIN, Portland, who becomes chairman of the board of directors. S. W. McCready, KUGN, Eugene, has been elected vice-president, and Joe Schentler, KWIL, Portland, has been named secretary. Directors are Chet Wheeler, KWIL, Albany; Richard M. Brown, KPOJ, Portland; and Tom Becker, KNPT, Newport.

## Cordon Opposes Truman's Plan For Revision

WASHINGTON — Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon said Monday he opposed President Truman's plan to reorganize the Internal Revenue Bureau because "it is simply a power grab and a political dodge."

He said in a statement explaining his vote against the plan that the President was given congressional approval in 1950 of reorganization of the entire Treasury department and added:

"When, on the eve of the presidential election, he again asks for a reorganization plan for an agency of the Treasury department, in my opinion he convicts himself of playing politics and of trying to hoodwink the American people."

He said the President's proposal "is in no sense a plan of reorganization."

"True," Cordon continued, "it provides for the abolishment of the statutory offices within the Internal Revenue service and the creation of new offices, presumably in lieu thereof, the latter to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury under the classified civil service."

"We must not forget, however, the travesty that Truman and Roosevelt administrations have made of civil service as it applies to the Post Office department. The rule of three and multiple examinations have been used for the sole purpose of blanketing Democratic politicians into the Post Office department for a decade."

"There is no reason to believe the latest reorganization plan won't be used for the same purpose," he said.

## Spending Spree Ends For Japanese Thief

TOKYO — Two months ago Masakazu Owaki, 24, walked off above for help in this, the Rev. S. D. Herron, the railroad man's pastor, told the conductor.

Next day he got married, bought a house, started a spending spree and began playing the horses.

The honeymoon ended Monday. Police arrested him.

Owaki had only 4,000 yen (about \$11) left. He had spent the equivalent of 26 years' salary.

## Aluminum Dust Blow-Up Injures Two Workmen

ALBANY, Calif. — An aluminum dust explosion injured two workmen at the Metals Disintegrating Co. plant here Sunday midnight and awakened residents of Albany and Berkeley.

The flash was visible for miles. Windows were blown out in three low concrete buildings of the sprawling plant.

Fire Chief Fred Pimental said damage would not exceed \$10,000. The blast occurred in an overhead conveyor pipe which runs through three buildings. It is part of a process of reducing aluminum bars to powder for use in paint.

One workman was burned. Another suffered from concussion.

## Air Reserve Squadron Will Meet Wednesday

The 9415 Volunteer Air Reserve Training squadron of Roseburg will meet Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak, commanding officer, has asked all Air Force reservists in this area to attend the meeting. A staff meeting will precede the regular meeting.

Regular meetings of the local squadron are held the first, third and last Wednesdays of each month.

A fifth bridge was recently completed between Miami and Miami Beach.

## Blue Bird Group Visits Stations

Twenty girls of the Bonnie Blue Bird group from Fullerton school recently visited the local radio stations.

At KRNR they took part in Bob McCall's "Poor Bob's Almanac" by saying the Blue Bird wish and singing their official song, "Listen to the Blue Birds." They also visited the control room.

At 3:30 the tour was continued to KRXL and a visit to Jerry Oliver's "Open House" request program. They report the teletype machine a "fascinating" part of their visit.

Mrs. Bert Corkrum, Mrs. R. H. Darby, and Mrs. Rex Larnes furnished transportation for the Blue Birds and their leader, Mrs. Lary Weathers.

March is the Camp Fire birthday month, and in observance the girls attended the Baptist Church March 16.

Each of the Bonnie Blue Birds plan to enter a miniature in the spring flower show April 4 and 5.

## Army Returns Recruit To U.S. For Training

TRIESTE, Free Territory (U.S.) — Join the Army—and see the United States.

That's the way Pvt. Marvin S. Feld of Hightstown, N.J., did it. Feld, 20, went to Israel to study after graduating from Allentown, N.J., high school in 1949.

Then his New Jersey Draft Board began contacting him. Feld beat them to the punch — he came to Trieste, nearest U.S. occupation area, and enlisted for two years.

The Army put him on a boat the other day so that he can take his basic training in the U.S. He'll train at Fort Dix, 15 miles from home.

## Dillard Laymen Meetings Have Capacity Crowds

Now at the end of its third week, the meetings at the Laymen's Bible Auditorium at Dillard are continuing with reported capacity crowds in attendance.

These meetings are being sponsored and carried on by the Missionary Men's Society of the local Seventh Day Adventist church.

Friday night's program included a sound motion picture of the life and teachings of the Apostle Paul. As part of the song service, Miss Marilyn Munroe sang "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me," and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Halsey sang another special, "O! Shepherd Divine." Eddie Griffith, 16-year-old senior at Roseburg High School, directed the music.

Ray Clendenon of Melrose Road was speaker of the evening.

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## Five Classes Created For Mothers Of Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria — The Syrian government Monday created five classes of awards for mothers having three or more children. A "first class" mother—of 16 children—will win a monthly salary and free air, sea and land travel on the government-owned transportation systems.

The title of "First Syrian Father" is being contested after the discovery of an 82-year-old Damascus grandfather, Hassan Shater, who has 93 children and grandchildren. Three of his seven wives are still living.

## Waitress Dies In River When Car Leaves Road

COOS BAY — A lumber camp waitress drowned Sunday night when the car she was driving plunged into the Coos River, eight miles east of here.

John Tampa, 39, a companion, was thrown clear and escaped injury. He said he dived into the river several times trying to reach the waitress, Mrs. June Sanders, 47, in the car, but failed.

Her body was recovered after the car was removed from about 25 feet of water. She and Tampa were employed by the Irwin-Lyons Lumber Co. at a mill east of here.

## Assailant Calls Cops, Says Conscience Hurts

PORTLAND — The arrest in Los Angeles of Lin Bow Dong, apparently cleared a shooting that occurred here last July.

Police said Dong asked Los Angeles officers to come and get him because his conscience had been bothering him. They found him in a Los Angeles rooming house.

A Portland hotel clerk said he would sign a complaint against the man. The clerk, Charles Christy Vetter, 63, was shot July 7. His assailant fled without taking any money.

## Communists Line Paths With Bright Red Bricks

PANMUNJOM, Korea — Communist truck negotiators aren't going to let anyone get ahead of them, inside or outside the conference tent.

Last week the U.N. command planted 54 small pine trees along the paths leading to tents used by the Allied delegation.

Monday Communist soldiers spent the day laboriously laying bright red bricks along the edges of walks to the Communists' tents.

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## Camas Valley Vacation Starts

Spring vacation at the Camas Valley School will be March 17, 18 and 19, according to Superintendent Marlen Yoder. Students will return to school Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, to make up time lost because of the building through Spring vacation was called for this time so teachers might attend the Oregon Education Association meeting at Portland.

## Camas Valley News Briefs:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Papst took a trip to Coos Bay Saturday to take their daughter, Doris, son, Marvin, and grandson, Bruce to visit relatives during spring vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Papst returned to the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pitcher recently took a business trip to eastern Oregon.

Alex Deipenbrock spent a week in Medford recently. He went by Trailways and was forced to stand during the entire trip. The bus was overcrowded because of the Greyhound bus strike. At present there is no bus service between Camas Valley and Roseburg.

Mrs. J. K. Brauch has sold her property to Juan Schwemmer and is now living in Roseburg.

Mrs. Chris Sabala is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dunham.

## Oakland Man Receives Knife Wounds In Scuffle

Richard Anderson, Oakland, was treated Saturday night by an Oakland doctor for knife wounds he received in a scuffle at an Oakland tavern, state police reported.

William Thomas Beckett, 39, and Luey Stephens, 53, both of Oakland, were held in the county jail on drunk charges in connection with the case, police said.

## PTA PLANS SHOW

The Dillard Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor an amateur show Wednesday evening, March 19, at the schoolhouse. There will be three cash prizes given. The public is invited. Refreshments will be sold at the snack bar. An admission charge will be made for both adults and children.

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## Soviet's Malik Says U.S. Using Germs In Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Soviet delegate Jacob A. Malik accused the United States Friday of using bacteriological weapons in Korea and China and called on the U.N. Disarmament Commission to consider immediately measures to prevent future use of germ warfare.

Benjamin V. Cohen, United States delegate, immediately called the charges "unwarranted and unsubstantiated."

Cohen said the United States has asked the International Red Cross to investigate these charges and urged Malik to use his influence to see that an impartial investigation is made.

Malik made his charges at the first meeting of the new U.N. Disarmament Commission here and split sharply from a plan of work proposed by Cohen.

"The whole world is indignant at the United States use of bacteriological warfare in Korea and China," Malik said near the end of the commission meeting.

"The Disarmament Commission cannot pass over or ignore such facts as the use by American troops in Korea and China of bacteriological weapons designed to produce mass destruction."

Malik said the commission should immediately consider the prohibition "of this sort of warfare and measures to prevent its future use."

## CASUALTIES LISTED

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department Monday identified 46 more battle casualties in Korea in a new list (No. 522) which reported eight killed, 35 wounded and three injured.

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