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Phone Strike a Loss

Telephone workers can mark their telephone strike down as a loss. The NFTW has capitulated on its prime demand for nationwide negotiations and told individual unions to make the best deal they can with the telephone companies. They are proceeding to do just that, in fact some had begun to do so before the heads of NFTW announced the retreat.

It was a mistake in strategy for the young federation, composed of a wide variety of immature unions to demand a single negotiation and a single settlement. The Bell system was too strong to be overthrown in its insistence on negotiation by regional companies. It proved able through the loyalty of many non-union employees and a few others who went through the picket lines to maintain a fair-service both for local and long distance. Union members couldn't hold out forever.

The settlements that are being made are on the basis of a small increase, small in comparison with increases in manufacturing industries. They surely could have been realized earlier by direct negotiation; and arbitration on the basis offered by the company might have yielded more.

Perhaps the worst result of the strike is the breakdown in good relations with the company. The defeated strikers will be unhappy as they figure up their lost wages. They may be resentful of their supervisors who kept the service going or of the leaders who called the workers out. It will take a long time for the company to heal the wounds caused by this breach in employment. That is unfortunate all around.

If the experience teaches the lesson of the virtue of collective bargaining with a will to achieve a bargain it may justify the huge losses incurred by workers and the company and the inconvenience to the public in an essential service.

Ramadier Wins Support

Following up the comment in this column Tuesday about the ousting of the communists from the cabinet of Premier Ramadier, of France: The national council of the socialist party has ratified the action of the party heads, which means a sharp break with the extreme left. Ramadier and Leon Blum carried the day with their appeals for support. The latter, once sharply criticized for his ineptness while head of the "popular front" government of pre-war France, is emerging as something of a savior of parliamentary government for his country, and of its independence from communist absorption.

Threatened is a communist-supported strike throughout France, but with this vote of confidence the Ramadier government will stand up to that threat. It may well be that in this passing of a political crisis by the Ramadier government, France also has passed a crisis, one which threatened to plunge that country into full subservience to Moscow, or even into civil strife.

Communist defeat in France should strengthen the anti-communist front in Italy, and thus weld the nations of western Europe together on a general political program. From the American standpoint that is highly important as we carry out the "Truman doctrine" of facing Russia down with money and (if necessary) atom bombs.

A Pioneer Passes

Edward Croisan, who passed away Tuesday at the age of 92, was one of the few surviving first-generation descendants of Oregon pioneers. His father came to Oregon in 1846. His life spanned the whole period of Oregon statehood, and in Oregon's growth and development he played a by no means inconspicuous part. He alternated the holding of public office with farming, but is best remembered as county sheriff of Marion county, state senator and as collector of customs for two terms.

Until infirmities of age overtook him he kept abreast of the times, especially in politics, and his mind was well stored with interesting facts of characters and events in the state's political history. His leadership was felt in civic affairs, and buildings like the old high school and the Masonic temple represent part of his effort in community guidance. Length of years was given to him, and recognition in a variety of ways; and to his city, county and state he gave a full measure of loyalty.

If the coming Salem Cherry festival is to have a queen we propose the contest be decided on which girl can bake the best cherry pie. "Can she bake a cherry pie, Billy boy?" But probably the judges will pick the one with the cherry lips.

A California convict who eluded capture at Klamath Falls has been arrested in Arkansas. A local policeman shot him in the leg. That's a quick way to bring a man down, equal to winging a bird.

Bank clearings at Eugene went through the roof in March and for the first quarter of the year. That isn't surprising, considering the prices they have been charging for lumber up there.

President Truman is being coy. He will not say what he will do with a labor union bill until it is on his desk. Then he can figure out the set of the wind for 1948 and make his decision accordingly.

Gerald L. K. Smith, of America First memory, announces he will trail Henry Wallace on his speechmaking tour of the country. Once again the adage is proved that troubles never come singly.

Maybe the woodpecker who persists in trying to drill a hole through the metal nameplate on a tree in the statehouse grounds thinks he is working to get his bill through the legislature.

The city council has voted down daylight saving for Portland. It will therefore remain impossible to get there before you start, even though it is "only an hour's drive."

Speaking of recessions, the one coming must be around the same corner that prosperity was in 1931, an indefinite number of blocks away.

Comes the time of year for the sweet girl graduate with the sweet young bride waiting for June so she can stage her show.

A North Bend woman breaks her nose in a three-story fall from a hotel window. Some people just can't do a thing without getting hurt.

Anyway, now that rationing's off a person doesn't have to worry about the whereabouts of the family dog when a barbecue is announced.

The month of May puts the skids to the schoolroom's three R's, and ushers in the three M's—May day, Mother's day and Memorial day.

It's hard to worry about the atomic bomb when the strawberries are ripe.

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foreign correspondence is of growing interest and importance to American papers and their readers. The sending of selected journalists overseas seems an excellent way to spend part of the Pulitzer award income.

A further step in progress would be some form of reciprocity, in which foreign journalists would get to spend a year studying the American scene and its press. That ought to have value too. Perhaps the new Pulitzer experiment may be followed by this other.

Spokesmen for American newspapers and press associations harp much on the need of a free press. This is important but by no means a lubricant for all the world's frictions. Our journalists should do more talking and much more acting toward a better press—fairer, more accurate, less sensational. The interchange of serious-minded students of journalism should bear fruit in a better press, with resulting good to society.

Obituary

YOAKUM
Horace Maynard Yoakum, late resident of 2225 Edward Street, at a local hospital Monday, March 5, at the age of 73 years. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Charles Bratcher of Phoenix, Ariz. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

COMPTON
Ira Hamlet Compton, at his home, 778 N. 17th st., Sunday, May 4. Survived by two sons, Theodore W. Compton of Baker and Ivan W. Compton of Hanford, Calif.; a brother and a sister, Charles Compton and Mrs. Bessie Sturgill, both of Baker; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday, May 8, at 2 p.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel. The Rev. H. A. Schlatter will officiate. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

BEECROFT
Mrs. Lucinda Beecroft, at her home at Los Gatos, Calif., Sunday, May 4. Mother of Mrs. Alice Walsh, Mrs. Myrtle Whiting, Edward Beecroft and Mrs. Vernie Beecroft, all of Los Gatos, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Kobs of Geocosa, Wis.; Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Nellie Hills, Calif.; Percy Beecroft of Brawley, Calif.; A. Ernest Beecroft of St. Paul, Minn.; Charles Beecroft and Nellie Beecroft of Seattle and Leah and C. William Beecroft, both of Salem. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m. from Clough-Barrick chapel. The Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Interment at City View cemetery.

MARTIN
Jennie A. Martin, late resident of 1148 Saginaw st., at a local hospital May 6, at the age of 75 years. Survived by three sons, Rodney J. and Claude W., all of Salem; one grandson; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kirkwood, Mrs. Frances Wagner and Nellie Eggers of Donald; brother, William Greenough of Donald. Member of Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1. Services will be held at American War Mothers and the Gold Star Mothers. Services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Friday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. Ritualistic services by Salem Rebekah lodge 1. Concluding services in the First Baptist cemetery. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

CROISAN
E. M. Croisan, at a local hospital, Tuesday, May 6, at the age of 92. Survived by a sister, Mrs. R. L. (Clara) Farmer. Services will be held at Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m., with Dr. Joseph Adams officiating. Interment at City View cemetery.

DAVIS
Mrs. George G. Davis, at her residence, 615 N. Church st., Monday, May 5. Mother of Mrs. Lolita Krome of Seattle; sister of Ray and Everett Fisher, both of Portland, and O. L. Fisher of Salem; grandmother of Donald Krom and Mrs. Constance Fisher, both of Seattle; great-grandmother of Jeffrey Keith Jones of Seattle. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, May 9, at 10 a.m., with Dr. J. M. Adams officiating.

STEUSSLOFF
In this city May 7, Clara Marjory Steussloff, late resident of 226 S. High st., Aunt of Juana Holmes of Salem, Esma Wade, Walter Blair Sawtell, Richard Blair Sawtell and Mrs. Emily Martha DePue, all of Los Angeles. Member of Daughter of the Nile. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 9, at 3:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, with entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate. (Corvallis papers please copy.)

MCCALL
Mrs. Esther W. McCall, late resident of route 2, Rigdon chapel Friday, May 7, at the age of 54 years. Survived by her husband, Clark C. McCall of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Ann Guillian of Weiser, Idaho; a son, G. N. McCall of Salem; and her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Wickerham of Elsie. Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday, May 9, at 10 a.m., under the direction of the Howells chapel. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

SALTSMAN
Myrtle Saltsman, late resident of Collins Grove, May 6, at a local hospital. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

MILLER
Mrs. Adda L. Miller, late resident of 615 N. 10th st., at a local hospital, May 5. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Rolph of Salem; two sons, Roy J. Miller of Joplin, Mont., Frank D. Miller of Yadaville, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Pembie of Paton, Iowa; two brothers, Frank Crowder of Paton, Iowa, and Ralph Crowder of Montrose, and two grandchildren, Carl J. Miller of Spokane and Kenneth E. Miller of Joplin, Mont. Casket will be open to friends Thursday, May 8. Shipment will be made to Joplin, Mont., Friday, May 9, by Clough-Barrick company for services and interment.

McHARGUE
Joseph McHargue, at the residence, 300 N. 15th st., May 7. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna McHargue and Mrs. Wanda Graber, both of Salem; a son, J. P. McHargue of Los Angeles; a granddaughter, Faytha Jo Graber of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Anna Drinkard of Alhambra, Wash.; and two brothers, Bush McHargue of Payette, Ida., Walter L. McHargue of Springfield, Ore., John McHargue of Baker, Ore., Otto McHargue of Searsville, Ore., and Frank McHargue. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 9, at 3 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment at City View cemetery. The Rev. Chester Hamblin will officiate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the loss of our dear husband and father, to the pall bearers, Rev. Gathke for his comforting words, also to Carol Standley for her lovely songs, and friends for their lovely flowers.

Bert Taylor Family

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"The board of trustees said they'd consider my request for a raise, but in the meantime to remember that 'Blessed are the meek!'"

Public Records

PROBATE COURT

Cora E. Hazelwood estate: Ollie E. Hazelwood appointed administrator and Gordon Skinner, Edward Johnson and Albert Rasmussen appointed appraisers. Charles Bertram Davis, jr., guardianship estate: Order allows expenditures for doctor bills and monthly maintenance. William G. Lang guardianship estate: Order appoints Katherine W. Lang as guardian and Robin D. Lang, Helen W. Gallagher and Don A. Hendrie as appraisers.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Delbert C. Brock, route 9, Salem, violation of basic rule, fined \$7.50. Arthur C. Dumond, 112 Union st., failure to stop, fined \$2.50.

JUSTICE COURT

Doris Elmina McIlwain, 325 N. Capitol st., no motor vehicle license, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs.

James Valentine Wood, Jefferson, reckless driving, fined \$50 and costs.

Cecil Henry Bassett, 444 S. High st., charged with larceny, continued for plea to May 8, held in lieu of \$750 bail.

CIRCUIT COURT

Lawrence H. Woody and Dorothy Woody vs Walter A. Brackhaus and Madeline E. Brackhaus: Order allows defendants' motion to make complaint more definite and certain by inserting agreement copy.

J. A. Moxley vs Ada Thomas and Clementine Daws: Second amended complaint filed. Jury finds for defendants in action to collect \$2,560 for items allegedly destroyed in a fire.

Ray A. Trullinger and Minnie L. Trullinger vs Henry Benjamin and others: Complaint to quiet title.

Harold Hoar vs Charles Delfel and Mike Steinbock: Suit to collect \$5,000 allegedly deposited for a building purchase.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Robert L. Clark, 21, student, and Viva M. Keyes, 19, beautiful, both of Salem.
William H. Wilson, jr., 20, stu-

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To Report on ARC Conclave

Susan Faherty, executive manager of Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, will report on last week's area managers' annual training conference in San Francisco when the chapter board holds its monthly meeting in the local Red Cross offices Monday night.

Miss Faherty returned Wednesday to her office after meeting with 30 other executive managers from western states under the supervision of Area Manager Ramone Eaton in San Francisco. She was the only Oregon executive present.

Latest Red Cross policies and practices in many phases of service were outlined at the conference. Subjects taken up included work in home service, special veteran and serviceman problems, relationship of Red Cross with other agencies, budgeting to provide service to the limit of funds available, responsibilities and qualifications of board members and field services made available by area and national offices.

School News

By Donna Carr

Senior High School
Members of the junior class nominated candidates for offices for their senior year at an assembly held third period Wednesday.

Those nominated were: for president, Mike Glenn, Bob Seamster, Alan Miller, Eldon Caley and Carlos Houck; vice president, Jeanne Hoffman, Etta Jo Dadd, Jean Brown, Carolyn Wilkes and Pat Ullman; secretary, Pat Kiese, Beverly Gustafson, Leona Burgoyne, Roma Nelson, Maurine Jones, Helen Ritchey and Elsie Cannon; treasurer, Wilfred Logan, Marilyn Zink, Beverly Jones, Don Forrester.

H. W. de Vries and Wilma de Vries. From Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gainer, Judy and Mary Jo. From Manzanita, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brunkow. From Portland were Raymond Brunkow, Carol Brunkow, Kenneth Brunkow, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Brunkow and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brunkow.

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Assorted Hassocks \$5.95

Beverly Hofstetter and Rodney Beals; song leader, Donna Seay, Helen Shelton, Donna Lambert and Cathy Cooper; yell leader, Bruce Boatman and Ralph Morgali.

Other names may be placed on the ballot by petition. Candidates speeches will be made Monday. Dads are to be honored by the twenty-second Jym Jamboree to be presented Friday and Saturday night at the senior high school. "Let's Pretend" is the theme of the Girls' Letter club production. Everything from frogs to hobos to mechanical and acrobatic dolls will be seen in their visit to toyland. Each gym class will present one scene in the program.

The show opens with a peak at toyland as envisaged by Marion Sparks and Roberta Tussing in a dream. Their dream is later realized with a trip to a toy shop. The main scene of action is the toylash where the two girls, with their mother, Carol Ashcraft, are trying to choose a doll. The clerk, portrayed by Irene McLeod, suggests that they take a look at the dolls on parade. Jean Madison acts as narrator for the performance.

Mrs. Grace Wolkamott, supervisor of girls physical education at the high school, is in charge of the program. She will be assisted by Mrs. Betty Mansfield, Mrs. Phyllis Liambias and Miss Mary Alderson.

Johnson to Enlarge Store

Plans are under way and work is scheduled to begin soon which will provide enlarged and improved facilities for Ralph Johnson Appliances, electrical store, adjacent to the Valley Motor company at 375 Center st., Johnson states.

Alterations of the present building are to cost \$25,000, according to a permit issued by the city engineer's office Wednesday. Johnson expects to move into the new establishment in the same building as the present firm, in about three months. Plans call for basement warehouse space and a special radio department on a mezzanine floor, in addition to the ground floor.

Other building permits were issued to A. D. McElwee, for an \$1800 house at 1462 N. Summer st.; Earl Mootry, \$600 repairs, 1999 N. Capitol st.; R. J. Schoess-

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MAY 8-14

Interesting events in the Northwest this coming week open on a musical note, with the Pacific Northwest Music Festival on May 9 and 10. Approximately 900 high school students from Washington, Idaho and Montana will meet for final competition at the Central Washington College of Education in Ellensburg, Washington.

Seaside, Oregon, has its interesting Scotch Broom Festival on May 10 for the flower lover, and the Seattle and Oregon Coin Clubs will hold their yearly exhibit in the Lewis and Clark Hotel in Centralia, Washington, on the same date.

The traveler, the sportsman and the general public will find interest aplenty in Portland's Travel and Sports Show. This annual event, which promises to be bigger and better than ever with hundreds of new post-war items on display, will be held for one entire week commencing Saturday, May 10, in Portland, Oregon's Pacific International Building.

In Spokane, Washington, the Civic Auditorium will house the annual exhibit of the Spokane Lilac Festival. This event is tentatively scheduled for the entire week beginning Monday, May 19, but is governed by the blooming of the lilacs, and may be held the following week. Check locally before putting this on your definite schedule.



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