

9 Men Take — Civil Service Police Tests

Nine men who took Tuesday's civil service examinations for Salem police patrolmen included seven now on the police department, one former policeman, and one newcomer.

Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy of 555 Union st., now police stenographer, tried for the position of police patrolman. Jack Raymond Cressy, 1352 Saginaw st., whose brother, Charles Cressy, Jr., is now a city policeman, was the only man who took the written examinations who has not been or is not now a policeman. Grades will be made public by State Police Capt. Walter Lansing, who conducted the tests.

Russell Maw, a non-civil service policeman until about three months ago, is among the applicants. Robert Kenneth Keefer of 600 Locust st., had filled out the application but did not appear for the tests.

There are eight patrolman vacancies. Men serving with the department previously, but who had either not fulfilled residence or age requirements or had failed to pass examinations before are: Arch L. Wilson, 535 E. 2d; Richard C. Boehringer, 325 Union st.; Leroy Leslie Sutliff, Leonard Lloyd Smith, 945 S. 12th st.; George Edwin Burke, 1760 Water st.; Glenn Lee Foster, 640 Marion st.; Vernon F. Schmidt, 2165 Hazel ave.

City Recorder Alfred Mundt, secretary of the civil service board, said Wednesday that the physical examinations probably would not be given until results of the mental tests are tallied. A score of 75 per cent on general intelligence and law and traffic information is required in order to pass the police exams.

Navy Reserve Members Sign For Cruise

Four members of the Salem Electronics Warfare unit, USNR, have signed for a June 21-22 weekend cruise aboard the USS Gilligan, destroyer escort, Comdr. Edmund Meola at ated Wednesday after the weekly meeting of the electronics group at building T304, Salem airport.

Walter Hunt, Don Shelley, Melvin Goode and Hugh Ledford are the men who will make the cruise from Portland to Astoria and return. The crew will have liberty at Astoria. Interested men are asked to contact Comdr. Meola at telephone number 2-4453, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Bills are also available for \$12 enlisted reserve personnel on a two-week training cruise from Seattle to Ketchikan, Alaska.

The electronics unit officially reported in on the Seattle radio network Wednesday night and plans were initiated for instruction of apprentice seamen in the international Morse code. Lt. (jg) Christopher Paul (CL) was appointed to duty status as communications officer in charge of code instruction.

A plan for alterations of the navy reserve building was begun and will be submitted to staff headquarters in Seattle, for approval.

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"Call of the Wild"

Wild Bill Elliott
"Sheriff of Redwood"

2000-Mile Robot Flight Successful

WILMINGTON, O., June 11 (AP) — A pilotless four-engine army transport plane landed at the army air forces' flying center here at 3:50 p. m. today, completing in eight hours and 46 minutes a 2,000 mile non-stop flight from Long Beach, Calif., during which no member of the 10-man crew touched the huge craft's controls.

Before the flight, the longest of its kind on record, the plane's instruments were pre-set to take the plane off the runway in Long Beach, direct it on a course via Denver and Cincinnati and set it down here.

Yacht Deaths Jury Selection Causes Dispute

SANTA ANA, Calif., June 11 (AP) — Special Prosecutor Eugene D. Williams voiced strong dissatisfaction tonight with the methods employed to recruit a new venire of jurors to hear the Overell yacht deaths case after the original panels had been exhausted.

Williams told newsmen he planned tomorrow to put each of the new prospective jurors through a "searing examination" to determine what questions they had been asked by Constable R. E. Steinberger, delegated by Superior Judge Kenneth Morrison to go out into the streets and subpoena them.

Judge Morrison adopted the method under an 1872 law which permits subpoenaing jurors from the "body of the county."

Williams, asserting he realized Judge Morrison was motivated by a "sincere desire to expedite selection of a jury," said that nevertheless assignment of the job of Steinberger is "unfortunate because of his close friendship with Otto Jacobs and S. B. Kaufman, counsel for Louise Overell, 18, and her boy friend, George Gollum, 21, on trial on charges of murdering her parents, financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell.

Buses Silent in East Bay Area

OAKLAND, Calif., June 11 (AP) — Complete collapse of negotiations for settlement of the paralyzing east bay cities transit strike left more than a half million daily riders with no travel recourse today but the thumb and revived wartime car pool.

More than 3000 AFL bus, trolley and bridge train operators of the Key System transit lines walked off the job at midnight last night after company rejection of demands for a 36-cent an hour pay boost. The tieup affected Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Hayward and seven other cities.

At the end of the first day of the strike, the stalemate appeared to be complete.

AFL Unions Favor Liquor-by-Drink

BEND, June 11 (AP) — The State Federation of Labor today endorsed the idea of "selling liquor by the drink," but added that it did not want a return to the old-fashioned saloon.

The AFL, after a heated debate, voted 221 to 48 to join other groups in urging such sales by responsible businesses. The chief argument was that the present system of requiring drinkers to purchase an entire bottle discourages the tourist trade.

CARRIER BLAST KILLS ONE

PHILADELPHIA, June 11 (AP) — One man was injured fatally and 13 other crewmen and civilian workers were burned today when a high pressure steam line burst in a fire room deep in the giant aircraft carrier Valley Forge, 18-2 Salem West PG1.

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Police to Check Independence Day Drivers

Anticipating unusually heavy Fourth of July traffic and possibility of holiday accidents, Chief of Police Frank A. Minto announced Wednesday that the weekend of the Fourth will again be the occasion for a seasonal traffic enforcement campaign.

The special enforcement plan is in conjunction with the nationwide effort made by the National Safety Council to reduce the high death toll which occurs each year at this time.

"The police department is asking each citizen to take special precautions in an effort to save lives and property over the Fourth," Chief Minto said. He pointed out that many persons will be catching up on lost time from the war years, when travel was restricted and that the highways can expect heavy traffic.

Meanwhile, the chief's pedestrian safety campaign continues with warnings, though he plans soon to begin arresting persons who cross the street illegally if the warning system proves vain.

Mrs. Riley to Head Salem Toastmistress

Mrs. R. C. Riley was elected president of the Salem Toastmistress club last night at Nohl-gren's. She will succeed Lois Hamer after the last meeting of the present club year, June 25.

Other new officers elected were Mrs. Egbert Oliver, vice president; Dorothy Lutt, secretary, and Kathryn McKinnon, treasurer. Nominated as Salem's representative to the Oregon Council of Toastmistresses was Lois Hamer. Mrs. Riley is automatically the second member of the council and election for the office is to be held at the next meeting.

Mrs. James Hartley was last night's toastmistress. Speakers were Mrs. Riley and Kathryn McKinnon; general critic, Marguerite Gleason; independent critics, Lenore Headley and Mrs. Mary Kling and table topics, May Walker.

Post to Join Vets Council

Meadowdale post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, voted at its Wednesday night meeting in the VFW hall to affiliate with the Marion County Federated Veterans council, which will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the chamber of commerce at Salem. Walter Hartley, Arne Lien and Glenn Moody were named as post representatives on the council.

A report of the recent poppy sale showed that \$48 was obtained for use for the local post's relief work after the contribution was sent to national headquarters.

Excess Grass Notices Posted

City Engineer J. H. Davis reports that posting of notices for removal of excess grass and weeds (more than 10 inches high) has begun and that more notices remain to be posted. If such noxious growth is not removed by the property owner, he will be charged with expense incurred by the work done by the engineer's crews when it cuts and burns the vegetation.

As a possible tie-in with the grass removal, Fire Capt. Glenn Shedeck Wednesday evening said that some 300 20-day open fire permits had been issued.

STARTS TOMORROW

THE WONDERFUL M-G-M HITS!

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LADY IN THE LAKE

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THE LAUGH IS ON YOU IF YOU MISS...

MICKEY ROONEY

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Spectacular Drama!

"The Beginning of the End"

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3 Convicts Escape En Route to Pen

SEATTLE, June 11 (AP) — The state patrol was informed tonight that three convicts, en route to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla from Seattle, overpowered their lone guard and escaped with his weapons and car near Prosser, Yakima county at 6 p. m.

Officers said the leader of the break was believed to be John Frantz, 43, who had twice previously served prison terms for armed robbery. His companions were identified as John N. Nelson, 20, and Harry Beine, 19.

The trio had been brought to Seattle by car from the penitentiary to testify in superior court criminal trials.

Compromise Ends French Rail Walkout

PARIS, Thursday, June 12 (AP) — The six-day-old French railroad strike ended today when the government, the national railroad management and union leaders of rail workers agreed upon a wage increase formula.

The costly tie-up, which brought all rail transport throughout the nation to a halt, ended formally after Premier Paul Ramadier accepted the formula and the French railroad workers union ordered its striking employees to return to work at 8 a. m., GMT (3 a. m., EST) today.

The agreement, worked out in an all-night series of conferences, was submitted to Premier Paul Ramadier shortly before 4 a. m. (11 p. m. EST, Wednesday) by a delegation representing management of the railroads and the railroad workers' union.

Sources at Ramadier's residence said the accord split a 4,000,000-franc (\$33,600,000) difference which separated the government and the workers on the wage issue.

Chinese Seek Mongol Truce

NANKING, June 11 (AP) — Chinese officials, alarmed by an outer Mongolian invasion of Sinkiang province, today were reported ready to seek a diplomatic truce rather than a military victory to end the outbreak.

China's armies already are committed to the worsening civil war. A government spokesman declared "this is no ordinary frontier incident" and accused Russia of partial responsibility.

The Central Daily News, organ of the Kuomintang (government party), quoted an unnamed high government official as saying uranium deposits were discovered a few months ago in the Chitai area of northern Sinkiang.

Laurence Olivier Knighted by King

LONDON, June 11 (AP) — Stage and Screen Star Laurence Olivier, passed over in King George's honor list last few years, was knighted today in the king's birthday honors list.

Sir Laurence, as he now will be known, was widely reported to have been omitted from the previous honors because he has been divorced.

Olivier, now 40, married Actress Vivien Leigh in 1940 after he was divorced by Jill Esmond, also an actress. Miss Leigh now will be officially known as Lady Olivier.

SNOW STORM IN ROCKIES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 11 (AP) — A June storm struck southeastern Wyoming and northeastern Colorado today, leaving as much as six inches of snow and a warning of freezing temperatures tonight.

Detailed Soviet A-Plan Fails To Avoid Veto

LAKE SUCCESS, June 11 (AP) — Russia put before the United Nations today the first detailed Soviet plan for an international control commission to regulate atomic energy.

But she did not back down from vital disagreements with the United States over the veto, and several delegates to the U. N. atomic energy commission frankly were puzzled over what Russia's new pronouncement meant.

Andrei Gromyko outlined Russia's idea of an international control commission which could:

1. Inspect facilities for mining atomic raw materials and for production of atomic materials and atomic energy.
2. Check up on existing stocks of atomic materials.
3. Recommend to the security council (where the veto exists) action against violators of control agreements.
4. Carry out scientific research activities to keep abreast of latest developments.

Austria Scorns Red Demands

VIENNA, Austria, June 11 (AP) — Austrian communists were rebuffed on two fronts today in demands for new Austrian elections and in efforts to embarrass and perhaps force the resignation of Foreign Minister Karl Gruber.

Chancellor Leopold Figl said in a statement published in the people's party newspaper that he had defied Communist Chief Ernst Fischer's demand, telling him there would be no elections in Austria before those regularly scheduled for November, 1949.

The Austrian parliament, without a formal vote, rejected Fischer's demand for a parliamentary investigation of Gruber, whom Fischer charged with negotiating with American authorities in Vienna.

Rain to Add to Missouri Flood

ST. LOUIS, June 11 (AP) — The prospect of additional rain in the Missouri river watershed worsened the outlook along the flooding river in central Missouri today, but the flood picture improved gradually in northeastern Missouri and northern Illinois as the Mississippi continued to fall in that ravaged area.

Army engineers, government agencies and the Red Cross estimated the two rivers already had flooded a million acres in the two states, adding 5,700 homeless to the total of 18,500 driven from their homes by other floods in Iowa and Nebraska.

Further inundation was predicted as the Missouri and Mississippi crests moved toward the confluence of the two rivers about 20 miles north of here.

Strike Closes Hudson Plant

DETROIT, June 11 (AP) — The automotive industry horizon was clouded again today by a Hudson Motor Car company shutdown and a sitdown strike at Continental Motors corporation.

The new disputes idled approximately 18,000 production and office workers. Included were more than 16,000 at Hudson and 1,200 at Continental, which manufactures Ford clutch assemblies and aircraft engines. The corporation's main plant at Muskegon was unaffected.

The Hudson shutdown followed a walkout of approximately 600 UAW-CIO salaried office workers who set up picket lines which 15,000 UAW-CIO production workers refused to cross.

New Rose Wins Portland Show

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — A "Peace rose" — the variety dedicated to Gorgene Ormston, queen of the Rose festival — won the grand sweepstakes at the 9th annual Portland Rose show today. The bloom was entered by Mrs. Helen Whittlesey of Portland. Mrs. Matt Schoen, Vancouver, took runner-up honors with a McGredy's yellow rose.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Vance Horton, operator of the "Octopus" rides at the circus carnival in Salem, between Lana and Highway avenues, was arrested by city police Wednesday night on a just court warrant charging assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. He is being held in the city jail in lieu of \$750 bail and will be arraigned in court today.

MEDFORD REJECTS TAX HIKE

MEDFORD, June 11 (AP) — Medford has rejected \$22 to \$262, a proposed city tax increase \$145, 976 above the 6 per cent limitation, a ballot count showed today.

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Group Urges Protection of Small Business

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — Small firms will suffer most if business recedes, the committee for economic development said today. It urged tax reduction and the formation of private "capital banks" to strengthen little business.

A system of capital banks, organized expressly to provide long-term loans and equity stock in new or small companies, would help give needed assistance to small companies "that its credit sources will not dry up in emergencies," a CED statement said.

"Small business, in most lines,

has been unusually vigorous and healthy since the war," said Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation and chairman of the CED, a business planning organization.

"But the boom times of 1946 and early 1947 will not last forever. As war-accumulated backlogs of demand are satisfied and as competition for markets become increasingly keen, the curve of discontinuances and failures will begin to mount."

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5:05 pm Lv. Miles City	Ar. 7:30 am	
6:45 am Ar. Minneapolis	Lv. 8:30 pm	
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