

Awards Presented Boy Scouts At North Salem Area Program

With 200 Salem Boy Scouts and many of their parents present, awards were presented at a court of honor in Parrish junior high school Monday night, under the direction of Advancement Chairman Norman Freese and Treasurer William L. Phillips of Cascade area council.

Troops of north Salem took part in the court, an investiture for 15 new scouts and a program of games and songs. A similar program for south Salem scout troops will be held this evening at Leslie junior high school.

Awards in the court last night included: Bronze palm for Eagle rank -- Ted Ellison, troop 14; star scout -- Jim Morgali, troop 8; 1st class scout -- Michael Hughes, troop 14; Roy Alvick, troop 16; Gordon Morris, troop 9.

Second class -- Robert Becker, Jack Bishop, Stanley Friese, David Garinger, Lynn Hardy, David Heinz, Nolan Jones, Darrel McRae, all of troop 9.

Merit badges -- Ted Ellison (marksmanship); Jim Morgali (life saving, swimming, reading, bugling, cooking, handicraft); Robert Scribner, troop 14 (carpentry, home repairs); Thorvald Lovvold, troop 14 (printing, carpentry); John Henning, troop 20 (poultry keeping); Richard Reitzenstein, troop 20 (public health); Wayne Matti, troop 14 (firemanship); Darwin Wallstrum, troop 14 (carpentry); Clayton Roth, troop 14 (firemanship); Fred Davis, troop 14 (carpentry); Ervin Shepherd, troop 14 (cooking); Donald Wyatt, troop 14 (cooking); David Cooley, troop 20 (druiding); John Finden and John Rhodes, both of troop 12 (both angling).

Court Declines Ruling on Rails

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP) - The supreme court declined today to interfere with the long-contested reorganization of the Rock Island Railway.

It likewise refused to touch a request that an "anti-nudism ordinance in Los Angeles be ruled an unconstitutional violation of personal rights.

In its railway case action, the court apparently cut a pattern for several similar cases in which disappointed creditors contend that wartime prosperity of the lines requires better treatment for the creditors.

Today's decision was a mere refusal to hear an appeal from a circuit court ruling in favor of the Rock Island plan. It came on a 7-2 vote with Justices Frankfurter and Jackson contending that the court should find out how the ICC now views the Rock Island situation before disposing of the case.

LCT SAFE IN PORT
SEATTLE, Oct. 20 (AP) - A Seattle-owned LCT which became stalled in a storm Friday off the Oregon coast and later made its way up the coast under its own power put in at Neah bay this morning, the coast guard reported. The coast guard cutter Bonham, which escorted the LCT and towed it part of the way, returned to its Oregon base.

COWBOY KING KILLED
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 20 (AP) - Bob Crosby, 50, known as "king of the cowboys," was killed this afternoon in an automobile accident 17 miles north of Roswell, N.M. Crosby was driving a jeep which ran off a bridge. He was thrown clear, fell 30 feet and died instantly.

HOLLYWOOD
Ends Today - Opens 6:45
"The Locket"
with
Laraine Day - Brian Aherne
Robert Mitchum
Gene Raymond
PLUS
"Sing While You Dance"
with
Ellen Drew - Robert Stanton
Andrew Tombo

WARNERS CAPITOL
STARTS TODAY!
WONDERFUL... as a Best-Selling Novel!
RONALD COLMAN · PEGGY CUMMINS
"THE LATE GEORGE APLEY"
with RICHARD HAY - RICHARD HAYDON
HIT NO. 2
"ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN ON DANGER STREET"
with ROBERT WITHERS · LOWERY

Funeral Rites Planned Here For War Dead

Funeral services were being made here Monday for Sgt. Francis Pace Morgan, former Salem resident and Willamette university student, who was killed in the marine invasion of Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943, when he was 26 years old.

Clough-Barrick funeral company, in charge of arrangements, said Morgan's body would arrive here Wednesday from Auburn, Wash. Morgan was among 33 of Oregon's war dead whose bodies were brought to San Francisco October 10, after an ocean trip on the transport Honda Knot following disinterment from foreign graves. All the bodies of northwest servicemen were shipped to Auburn, Wash., following their arrival on the mainland.

Bodies of other Willamette valley servicemen yet to arrive include those of Ensign Glenn Monroe Larkins, Salem; Pvt. Charles J. Bryant, Lebanon; and Radioman 2/c Allison Conrad, Silverton.

Sergeant Morgan was the son of the late Nellie and Frank Morgan, and a native of Minnesota who came to Willamette in 1936. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Irene Cowan Shaunavon of Sackatchewan, Canada, and Fern Morgan, Salem route 7; three brothers, Glenn E. Morgan and Richard L. Morgan of Salem, and Fred E. Morgan of Portland, and a nephew, Jack Morgan, also of Salem.

Strike Stops B.C. Transport

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20 (CP) - Luxury travel came to thousands of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster workers today as 2,800 street car and bus drivers went on strike, demanding higher wages and shorter working hours.

The rumble of street cars was stilled, but the streets were jammed with thousands of cars, operating on a pool basis. Many workers rode to their jobs in the boss' car, while others had taxis call to their doors.

The union membership voted 10 days ago to walk out in support of their demands for a 20 cents an hour wage boost plus a 40-hour week. The British Columbia Electric railway had offered seven cents an hour, and then a 10 cent increase with gradual reduction of working hours to 40. The offers were rejected.

STARTS TOMORROW!
TOUGH AS THE FISTS OF KILLERS...
BEAUTIFUL AS THE WOMEN THEY KILL FOR!
The story of a defiant daughter... a notorious mother... and the gambler who came between them!
LIZABETH SCOTT
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BURT LANCASTER
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"Desert Fury"
in Blazing Technicolor
with **MARY ASTOR**
and **WENDELL COREY**
Plus
Hilarious Companion HIT!
"KUROU WAS HERE"
with **COOPER · COOGAN**
A Paramount Picture
EL SINORE
PHONE 5798 SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY
ENDS TONIGHT! "Brute Force" and "Vigilante Return"

Won't Dance for Awhile



HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 20 - Gene Kelly, Hollywood's dancing actor who's laid up with a broken ankle, grins as he examines a friend's inscription on his walking cane. Kelly slipped while trying an experimental dance step at his Hollywood home. Fred Astaire will take over the part Kelly was to do in a forthcoming musical. (AP Wire-photo to The Statesman.)

Mobilization Probe Readied

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP) - Republican leaders, overriding democratic cries of "politics," decided today to go ahead with a senate investigation into wartime industrial mobilization.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) announced that he and Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) are opposed to the inquiry. The Florida lawmaker called it a republican maneuver looking toward the 1948 presidential campaign.

But Senator Brewster (R-Me.), chairman of the senate war investigating committee, declared the committee is interested only in disclosing the consequence of failure to utilize an overall mobilization plan on which he said the army and navy had been working for 30 years.

Britain Sells More Reserves

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP) - Britain's labor government announced tonight another \$120,000,000 dip into the country's gold reserves on the eve of a new session of parliament and in the midst of an economic crisis.

Announcement of sale of the gold to the United States in exchange for dollars was accompanied by disclosure that the treasury had obtained an equal number of dollars through an exchange of sterling with the international monetary fund.

STATE
OPENS 6:45 P. M.
NOW SHOWING!
NUDE BLACK BODIES GLEAMING IN THE SUN... IN THE WHITE MAN CAST HIS SHADOW OVER THEM... AFRICA'S BOSOM LAD BARE!
"THE CURSE OF THE URANGI"
BLACK BEAUTY... WHITE BEAST!
BURNING HATE, BLINDING FEAR, NAKED TRUTH... THE POWER OF SUPERSTITION UNLEASHED!
MURDER · GREEK · MYSTERY
JUNGLE LAWS DEFIED... HUMAN LAWS DEFILED! VOODOO MYSTERIES SUPREME!
FROM THE HEART OF THE AFRICAN JUNGLE... LAME A GIRL SO STRONG... SO POWERFUL... BURNED BY HELLFIRE IN THE HEARTS OF MEN!
First-Run Co-Hit!
ACTION!
CHARLES STARRETT
Smiley Burnette
"Terror Trail"

Ends Today! (Tues.)
Paulette Goddard
"Suddenly It's Spring"
Tim Holt
"Robbers of the Range"
LIBERTY
OPENS 6:45 P. M.
Tomorrow! (35c)
Zane Grey's
"Nevada"
With Robert Mitchum
Anne Jeffreys
FUN CO-FEATURE!
HOOSIER HOTSHOTS
SINGING ON THE TRAIL
Ken Curtis · Jeff DONNELL · KIDDEE
Chapter Three!
"Jesse James Rides Again"
CARTOON - NEWS

Two Deserters Held Here on Forgery Counts

Jeffrey D. Grant and Loren Custer, confessed army deserters from Fort Ord, Calif., were arrested in Dallas Monday on a Marion county circuit court warrant charging them with cashing about \$300 of worthless checks in Salem during September and October.

Salem police identified as a partner of the two 19-year-old privates, Delbert (Bud) Downing, also 19, of 1963 N. 4th st., who was already under arrest in Marion county jail, charged on a circuit warrant of cashing another \$125 of fictitious checks during the same period. Downing was arrested by city police Saturday immediately after being released from the city jail, where he was held for illegal possession of liquor. All three youths are being held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail each.

Grant and Custer, city police said, admitted cashing the bad checks when questioned by Salem detectives in Dallas on Saturday, but refused to disclose the name of a third party involved in the forgeries. Returning to Salem the detectives arrested Downing when they discovered his name on one of the checks and identified his police records, as the same as his endorsement on the worthless check.

Grant and Custer, who said they deserted from the army on September 3, were held for questioning by Dallas police in connection with several fictitious checks they passed in Independence, city police said. Leonard and Ned Chastain, held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail each on charges of cashing \$225 in worthless checks in Salem, admitted Monday they passed another \$100 of checks during the same period. The Chastains were arrested by city police on October 16 on a district court warrant charging them with the forgeries. They later waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury.

Capital Post 9 Names Workers, Plans Fall Events

Members of Capital post 9, American Legion, meeting at Legion hall Monday night, selected committees for this year's Armistice day celebration and the post's annual Christmas party.

For the Armistice day committee to work with the Salem Federation of Patriotic Orders, Robert Powell was selected chairman, aided by William Page and John TeSelle.

Jack Edwards and Don Apperson were chosen as co-chairmen of the Christmas party committee. Lloyd Demarest, Elmer Sellers, George Gabriel, John TeSelle, John T. Lucy and Stanley Krueger also are on the committee.

Initial plans were laid for past commanders night on November 17, when all uninitiated members will be inducted into the post.

Silverton Rifle Team Triumphs

Silverton's headquarters company rifle team eked out a narrow 1,434 to 1,421 decision over Salem's company B, 162nd infantry of the Oregon national guard, in a match Monday night at the Salem armory.

Individual scores:

Salem Co. B	Silverton Hq. Co.
Lt. Waldo Gilbert 194	Fischer 192
T. Sgt. Bill St. Clair 183	Smith 187
T. Sgt. Bob Cushman 182	Stake 188
T. Sgt. Ray Bond 185	Otto 186
T. Sgt. Lonnie Pierce 189	Otto 186
Cpl. Bill Hoy 175	Davenport 167
Cpl. George Paynter 174	Buchheit 175
Sgt. Manning 173	Vaughn 172
Total	1421 Total 1434

One new recruit, Francis Kettleison, 1820 Cross st., was inducted at the meeting.

Storm's Damage Slight on Roads

The state highway commission reported Monday that heavy rains and strong winds of the past few days have resulted in only slight damage to Oregon's highway system.

A short section of one-way traffic was ordered on the South Santiam highway early Monday because of a slide eight miles east of Upper Soda. The Wilsonville ferry on the Willamette river was closed down because of high water.

Occupation Move Waits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP) - The state department announced today that it has abandoned at least temporarily its plans to take over administration of occupied areas from the army.

Press Officer Michael McDermott announced the decision to a news conference and said "administrative considerations" and not the present world situation are the reason.

Secretary of State Marshall up to now has favored transferring authority for all occupation areas such as Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea to the state department.

Tobin Beckons Farmer Help

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP) - Daniel J. Tobin, general president of the AFL Teamsters, told a union assembly here tonight that labor must convince the farmers their own prosperity depends on the well being and living standards of the working man.

The union leader warned that "after every great boom, there has been a depression." He said the republican party's greatest recent mistake was the passing of the Taft-Hartley act. "They had the election (1948) in the bag, but they passed that act," he said.

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BRENDA JOYCE · JOHNNY GREENFIELD
with PATRICIA MORISON · BARTON MACLANE
Produced by SOL LESSER
Thrill Co-Hit!
With **LITTLE BEAVER**
ALLAN LANE "RED RYDER"
Marshal of Cripple Creek
Airmail Fox News! War Dead Home... U. N. Highlights! Late Football... Yale-Col. Notre Dame-Purdue-Army-Illinois!
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