

Read Arrested; Charged with Illegal Wiring

Harry B. Read, manager of Salem Electric, posted \$200 bail in municipal court Friday after his arrest by city police earlier the same day on a warrant charging him, as company manager, with causing an electric pole and wires to be installed on a city street without a franchise.

The charge was brought by the city engineer's office which charges that Read installed electrical wires on Carlton way in violation of city ordinance 3642, section 2, a law which forbids any person or company to string lines over public streets without a franchise authorized by the city council.

Read already has filed notice of appeal in Marion county circuit court from a September 9 ruling of the Salem municipal court which fined Read \$150 on a similar charge. Read's company is now operating under a limited franchise granted by the city council several weeks ago.

'Bombsight' Thefts Mount

Theft of "bombsight" radiator ornaments from new Buicks continued in Salem Thursday night, city police reported.

Latest victims were K. N. Voorhees, 230 E. Superior st., who reported the theft of his radiator piece at 14th and Chemekeka streets; John Heitzel, 580 Leslie st., at Commercial and Ferry streets; R. E. West, Salem route 8, at the Marion county courthouse, and Frank Kirby, 1906 Hazel ave., while his car was parked near the Elks' club.

Harold Eckstein, 149 E. Wilson st., reported the loss of a .22 rifle and a blanket from his car while it was parked near the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, also on Thursday night.

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40 GREAT STARS!
VARIETY GIRL
PLAYING THEMSELVES

Ray Conley	William Holden	Adrian Holmes
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Billy Cooper	Betty Fitzgerald	Mona Freeman
Donna Reed	Clara Bow	Sally Goddard
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Lizabeth Scott	John Hodiak	Betty Hutton

And!
A New Kind of Van
Rough! Tough! Terrific!
VAN JOHNSON
The Romance of
Rosy Ridge
Cartoon-News

Succumbs



Harvey E. Inlow, Monmouth, faculty member of the Oregon College of Education and authority on northwest history, who died in a Salem hospital Thursday. Private services will be held at Summerville, Grand Ronde valley, later this week. (Story on page 1.)

Rodent Family History Traced

A detailed history of the rat family and destruction rats cause was the subject of a talk by Lenore Headley, Marion county health educator, at Salem Credit association luncheon Friday at the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Other special guests at the luncheon were Howard Maple, city councilman and chairman of the Salem rodent control committee, and L. M. Cheney, rodent exterminator employed by the committee.

Miss Headley was introduced by Guy N. Hickok, president of Salem Kiwanis club, one of the three service clubs sponsoring the rodent control committee. Cheney answered questions of the luncheon group following Miss Headley's talk.

Public Health, Rat Control Subjects of Talk Before C. of C. Monday

General public health and rat control will be discussed before Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday noon by Fred L. Peterson, commissioner of finance for the city of Portland.

The membership luncheon will be held in the chamber dining hall as one of the weekly forum series conducted by the chamber. The program will coincide with Salem's new rodent control campaign.

HOLLYWOOD
Ends Today Cont. 1:45 p. m.

CLARK GABLE **DEBORAH KERR**
M-G-M's The **HUCKSTERS**

Also
"Gay Blades"
with
Allen Lane — Gene Rogers — Edward Ashley.

Taft Calls for GOP Version Of Relief Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Senator Taft of Ohio called today for a four-year outlay that for an agreement among congressional republicans on a GOP version of the Marshall plan.

Taft told a reporter he can not support President Truman's proposal for a four-year outlay that might, the senator said, total upwards of \$20,000,000,000. The administration has put the cost at \$17,000,000,000.

"I think we will have to spend between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000 in the first year in helping European nations help themselves and thus aid them in containing communism within its present bounds," the Ohioan said.

"But if the administration insists on the Marshall plan in its present form and resists changes in it, then I cannot support it," he said.

Marion County Disaster Relief Book Issued

A 37-page booklet, outlining what steps to take should disaster strike in Marion county, has been issued by the disaster committee of Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross. I. A. DeFrance, chairman of the committee, and Dr. Ralph E. Purvine, co-chairman, have worked out the disaster relief program as well as compiling the material for the booklet.

In disaster relief the Red Cross chapter here assumes jurisdiction over the entire area of Marion county. The American Red Cross was chartered by congress to furnish relief to disaster sufferers, going into action immediately when floods, fires, hurricanes, epidemics, and other catastrophes occur.

The booklet just issued explains the Red Cross responsibilities, as well as giving in detail the general instructions to the public on what to do when disaster strikes.

Ten committees have been set up to handle various phases of disaster relief, including survey, rescue, emergency medical aid, shelter, food, clothing, transportation and communication, registration and refugee information, central purchase and supply group, and public information.

Schuman to Resign If Income Tax Bill Sent to Defeat

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The life of the government of Premier Robert Schuman was in jeopardy tonight, even as it agreed in a treaty to conditions of American winter aid.

There was considerable doubt whether the stooped, balding premier, who less than a month ago beat down a communist-led strike surge, could push through an angry national chamber of deputies an unpopular income tax bill to raise an additional 125,000,000,000 francs (\$1,041,000,000).

The premier withdrew his original anti-inflation tax bill and submitted a new "compromise" measure and declared he would resign unless it is passed without change.

Chincherinchee Flowers Here



Real "travelers" are these Chincherinchee blooms, which made a 10,000-mile trip by boat and train from Johannesburg, South Africa, for Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart. The blooms were sent by Richard Currie, a Rotarian who made a visit here last year.

Rugged Blooms Sent to Salem From Africa

Rugged and evidently well able to stand the rigors of long travel, a boxful of Chincherinchee blooms has traveled 10,000 miles by boat and train, to the homes of Tinkham Gilbert and Ivan Stewart in Salem.

The flowers were sent parcel post by Richard Currie, a visiting Rotarian from South Africa who was entertained here last year. He stayed at the Gilbert home and his official host was Ivan Stewart, district governor of Rotary International.

Like many another traveler, the blooms looked pretty tired out upon arrival, but revived quickly when put into warm water, according to directions enclosed.

The garden encyclopedia says Chincherinchee is the "common" name for Ornithogalum thyroides var. aureum and is related to ur Star-of-Bethlehem. It is a South African bulbous plant and noted for its long-lasting qualities. It is pyramidal in shape and bears a large number of waxy white blooms, shading to a pale green in the center.

Though the blooms seemed to be drying up, each day brings more of the individual blossoms out of the bud stage into full blown flowers.

Too Late to Classify
1942 MODEL Trailer house, Riverside Trailer park, W. Salem. P. Johnson.

ENDS Franchot Tone "LOST HONEYMOON" Today! (Sat.) Louis Hayward "REPEAT PERFORMANCE"

'STATE'
Cont. From 1 p. m.

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Nurse to Aid In Polio Area

Mrs. Flora Hohmann, Corvallis route 2, has enlisted through Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, to help out in the polio epidemic in the Boise area. She heard a radio appeal from the local chapter and within 45 minutes papers were completed, train reservations and ticket obtained and Mrs. Hohmann was ready to be on her way.

She is the ninth nurse to go through the Marion county chapter to help out in Boise. She graduated from St. Mary's in Clarksburg, W. Va., and was in the U. S. veterans service until a year ago.

GREEKS WHIP GUERRILLAS

ATHENS, Saturday, Jan. 3 (AP)—Greek troops that relieved the Konitsa garrison New Year's eve moved westward out of the town yesterday to mop up Guerrilla holdouts hampering the entry of further reinforcements, an Athens newspaper reported today.

EVACUATION REQUESTED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (AP)—High government sources disclosed tonight that wives and children of British officials in strife-torn Palestine "are being urged" to leave the country as soon as possible.

Man Hunt Starts In Washington as 3 Prisoners Flee

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP)—Three prisoners who escaped from the Grays Harbor county jail last night after threatening the captive jailer with a butcher knife and a piece of pipe put law enforcement officers on the alert over a wide area of southwest Washington today. A fourth, William Stafford, 20, later gave himself up to authorities.

Sheriff Mike Kilgore said tonight that an all-day search had failed to yield any clue to the quartet's whereabouts since discovery at Shelton, about 40 miles distant, of what was believed to be the second of two get-away cars.

New Year's Day Baby Born in Dallas Hospital

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (Special)—Clara Dean Luke, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luke, Dallas, was the first baby of the new year to arrive in Dallas. The 6 pound 11 ounce girl was born at 4:14 p.m. New Year's day in the Dallas hospital.

Retail Selling Class Reopens

Retail selling instruction in the Salem school district adult education program will enter advertising and display phases when the course opens Monday night, Night School Director George Porter announced Friday.

The selling class, which last term covered general selling training, will meet from 7 to 11 p.m. every Monday in Salem high school room 228.

Instructors will be Ray C. Baker, assistant manager of the Salem Sears, Roebuck store, and J. N. Collins, merchandising controller for the same store.

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Ends Today! (SAT.)
Gregory Peck
"The Yearling"
Eddie Dean
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TOMORROW!
Humphrey BOGART
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"Over Santa Fe Trail"
Cartoon — News!

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Also
Disney Cartoon
"FLUTO'S BLUE NOTE"
Warner News

STARTS TOMORROW
WARNERS
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Dennis Morgan
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