

### School Board Okehs Changes In Personnel

In addition to final discussion of Friday's election on the Salem school district tax levy and building bond issue, the local school board was concerned principally at Tuesday night's meeting with personnel changes.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Hazel Holbrook, fifth and sixth grades in West Salem; Mrs. Lillian Carl, first and second grades at Garfield; Jerry V. Sullivan, American problems teacher at the senior high; Mrs. Eva Madsen, on two years' leave of absence from Highland.

Mrs. Lillie Hall, teaching the Highland fourth grade as a substitute for Mrs. Madsen, was approved to enter first year probation.

Contracts for next year were voted for four elementary teachers: Beth Barker of Newberg, Anna Hansen of Salem, Dorothy Rodman of Oregon City and Erma Lorraine Hanna of New York.

The board authorized calling for bids to be opened April 27 for 500 cords of slabwood, next year's fuel supply for a number of schools. Due to heating plant conversions, the amount is about one-third below previous requirements, it was stated.

The transportation committee reported it had contracted for purchase of a new school bus carrying 47 passengers.

### VFW Officers Installed at Joint Session

Officers of two Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters were installed at a joint session Tuesday night at a joint ceremony in Salem VFW hall. Directing the rites were Irving Bryan, past captain of Beaver Navy post, and Marie Heasden, district past president.

New officers of Meadowlark post 6182 are: Gordon Bessler, commander; Billy Kelso, senior vice commander; Robert Abrams, junior vice commander; Howard Koenig, chaplain; Robert Dolezal, quartermaster; Neil Curry, adjutant.

Meadowlark auxiliary officers are: Helea Lucas, president; Donna Kelso, secretary; Katherine Hartley, junior vice president; and Toni Pohman, treasurer. Installed for Beaver Navy post 7775 were: Feery Buren, captain; Leroy Johnson, executive officer; Milton Greenberg, navigator; C. O. Miederhall of Woodburn post 4173, Dick Gorman of Stayton post 4184 and Past Commander S. L. Shukle of West Salem post 4248; Presidents Eleanor Miller of West Salem, Madge Chambers of Woodburn, Ivel Haley of Marion auxiliary 661, Past President Lena Elliott of Silverton, Artie Adkinson, department past president, and Mary Strayer, department chaplain.

Visitors included Commanders A. J. Clark of Silverton, C. O. Miederhall of Woodburn post 4173, Dick Gorman of Stayton post 4184 and Past Commander S. L. Shukle of West Salem post 4248; Presidents Eleanor Miller of West Salem, Madge Chambers of Woodburn, Ivel Haley of Marion auxiliary 661, Past President Lena Elliott of Silverton, Artie Adkinson, department past president, and Mary Strayer, department chaplain.

### Planners Add To Arterial Street Plan

Details of a long-range arterial street plan for Salem will be presented by Salem's long range planning commission to the city zoning commission and city council for consideration as a comprehensive official plan and possible referral to Salem voters at the November election.

Engineer C. A. McClure of the long range body was authorized by the commission to prepare recommendations on setback lines and other details to be ironed out in the near future, against the time when the network of city arterials is expanded. The commission held its monthly session last night at Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Broadway street, which the city is preparing to extend through a new residential area of north Salem into North River road, was added to the tentative plan of arterials published in the commission's 1947 report, including improvements for Mission, 17th, Cherry avenue, Fairgrounds road and other arterials.

The commission instructed its public buildings committee, headed by Paul Wallace, to confer with the Salem zoning commission and the Oregon chapter of American Institute of Architects on plans for orderly development of the capital zone district here. The Salem city council Monday called for recommendations from the three groups.

### Valley Obituaries

**Mrs. Ada Holley**  
ALBANY, April 13 — Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Holley, 79, who died in Albany General hospital Sunday, April 11, will be held from the Fisher funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. The Rev. Gordon Jaffee will officiate, burial in Riverside. Mrs. Holley had been in failing health for some time.

Born Nov. 8, 1868, in Elk River, Minn., she came to Oregon in 1903 and lived at Drain until 1908 when she came to Albany where she has resided since.

Oct. 13, 1889, she married Chester A. Holley at Monticello, Minn. He died here in 1936.

Survivors are five children, Lloyd E. Holley, Fred W. Holley, Mrs. Irion Weldy and Mrs. Sylvia Mespelt, all of Albany; Mrs. Sylvia Rex of Toccoa, Ga., and a brother, George, of Gresham; 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

**John William Clark**  
ALBANY, April 13—John William Clark, 62, of Brownsville, died in the Willamette hospital, Albany, Sunday, April 11, after a short illness. Funeral services in charge of the Fisher funeral home will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, from the Brownsville Baptist church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Menno Rempel will officiate; burial in Brownsville Masonic cemetery.

Clark was born at Harper, Kan., Aug. 1, 1885, came to Oregon 40 years ago and had lived in Ashland and Halsey, the last 26 years in Brownsville. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Brownsville A.F. and A.M. lodge, of the Royal Arch Masons and Linx chapter No. 19, Eastern Star. He was married twice. First to Edith Nelson, and following her death he married Ruth Rae Southren April 17, 1917, in Brownsville. She died in 1943.

Survivors are three children, Mrs. Barbara June Riley of Albany, Mrs. Aileen Bettie Baker of Marcola, and Mrs. Ruth Rae Shike of Aurora, Neb.; two brothers, Jesse and Harmon Clark, and a sister, Mrs. Velma Hindsman, all in California; and three grandchildren, David and Kathleen Riley of Albany and Shirley Shike in Nebraska.

He was a veteran of World War I and had served three years in the army and 11 in the navy.

**Sister M. Crescentia**  
MT. ANGEL, April 13 — Sister M. Crescentia Feierabend, OSB, 72, died after a prolonged illness at Convent Queen of Angels April 12 after 43 years in the convent. Born in Switzerland Nov. 1, 1876, Sister Crescentia came to the United States in 1903 and made her profession as a sister of the Order of Saint Benedict Feb. 10, 1906.

Besides serving in the monastery printing press of St. Benedict's abbey for many years, Sister Crescentia was employed for some time in domestic duties at the convent and academy, but the greater part of her time was devoted to needlework in the convent embroidery department. Devoted to the perpetual adoration engaged in by her community, Sister Crescentia for many years kept an hour of adoration before the blessed sacrament every night until she was incapacitated a year or so before her death.

Survivors are two brothers, Joseph and Alois Feierabend, both of Switzerland, a niece, Sister Marie Gertrude Waser of the Poor Clares in Amiens, France, and several other nieces and nephews.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated by the chaplain, the Rev. Bede Rose, OSB, at 9 a.m. Thursday in the convent chapel at Mt. Angel.

### Statewide Tour To Visit Salem

A busload of 38 Oregon citizens now touring the state to survey the coming vacation season will be in Salem Thursday for luncheon and a visit at the state capitol.

Tour Director Del Milne, Portland hotel man, and his party, including the singing Northwesters, will appear at the Salem Lions club luncheon in the Marion hotel at noon. Later they will be escorted through the statehouse by Capitol Guide James McGillchrist.

Gov. John E. Hall has been invited to attend the luncheon, for which local chamber of commerce leaders will be on hand. Salem's representative on the five-day trip which started Monday is Stanley Keith of the Miller Mercantile Co. The Oregon Advertising club is sponsoring the tour.

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### Lumber Strike May Hit Salem By Midnight

By the Associated Press  
The spreading strike of CIO boommen caused more layoffs of loggers Tuesday as industry and union spokesmen exchanged critical comments.

The Simpson Logging company of Shelton closed two mills when logging train crews refused to cross the boommen's picket lines.

More than 150 loggers employes in small operations in the Grays Harbor, Wash., area were laid off because of the strike. Officials of the IWA Timberworkers union predicted all Grays Harbor logging camps would be closed by next Monday.

K. W. Heinlein, resident manager of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, said Tuesday that he did not expect a strike of boommen of his plant until midnight Wednesday night.

The Oregon Pulp and Paper company boommen, members of the CIO, are employed on the Miller street operation of the company at Winona and would be the only ones affected here by the strike should it come, Heinlein said.

He said he had received no notice of stoppage of local boommen, but believed that midnight had been set as the deadline.

### New Business Buildings to Be Constructed

Permission to construct two new business buildings and two new dwellings was granted Tuesday by the city building inspection department.

Erection of a one-story structure at 3085 Portland rd. to house the B&B bowling alleys, now at 335 N. High st., was announced by Thomas C. Wood, proprietor. A one-story rear addition to the Capital Hardware and Furniture Co. building at 241 N. Commercial st. is planned by H. Shusterowitz, owner, to cost \$7,500.

Wood said the \$7,000 building, using floor and wall portions of a burned-out hatchery just north of the highway underpass, will be erected by Glenn Powers. It is to be of modernistic design with special lighting for the 12 duckpin alleys, eight pool and snooker tables. Acoustic ceiling is expected to cut noise by one-half, while spectators will be afforded an improved view. Wood hopes to move to the new quarters in June. The B&B was started in 1941 and taken over in January, 1942, by Wood.

The new houses are to be erected by Brescoe, Inc., at 562 Tryon ave., in the new Mapleton addition in north Salem. Mrs. M. 24th st., \$6,500.

Other permits were issued to W. M. Pettit to alter garage at 270 N. 23rd st., \$100; Al Laue to alter store building at 2360 State st., \$1,500; Model food market to repair store building at 273 N. High st., \$200; H. G. King to re-roof dwelling at 1770 S. Liberty st., \$200.

### 42 Die in Palestine Battle over Convoy

JERUSALEM, April 13 — (AP) — Forty-two persons were killed in a blazing convoy battle today on the biblical slopes of Mount Scopus, official and Arab sources said.

An official statement said 34 Jews were killed and 33 wounded. Arab sources said they suffered six killed and 42 wounded.

The Jewish informants said the victims included 12 doctors.

**RAISES GAIN FAVOR**  
WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — Twin bill proposing pay increases averaging about \$10 a week for all federal civil service workers and postal employes were approved by the house civil service committee today.

### Jaycee Board Elects Keith

Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday night elected officers for the organization for the year 1948-49. Included were Gordon Keith, president; Jim Buchanan, second vice-president; Paul Lippold, secretary; and Dennis Brenner, treasurer. The board met in chamber of commerce rooms.

The new officers will assume their duties at the club's next luncheon, Tuesday noon at the Marion hotel, according to Al Schaefer, retiring president.

### State to Lease, Not Sell, Lands In Tide Areas

The state land board announced here Tuesday it had adopted a definite policy under which state-owned industrial lands between high and low water mark abutting navigable streams and lakes and land between high and low tide abutting bays, will be leased rather than sold.

Gov. John H. Hall, board chairman, said this would be more advantageous to the state over a period of years. Revenues from the leases would go into the irrevocable school fund.

The announcement followed receipt of a bid of \$255 annually from the St. Helens Pulp & Paper company covering approximately 3000 feet of land abutting the Lewis & Clark river in Clatsop county. The land would be used for logging operations.

### Funeral Directors Association Holds Meeting in Salem

Central Willamette Funeral Directors association, including Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, met Tuesday night in Salem. Paul Bollman of Henkle-Bollman company, at Dallas, is president of the association which will meet here again May 11.

New regulations affecting the return of bodies of service men from overseas were outlined by Lt. Earl Falk from the office of coordinator of military honors at Fort Lewis. Educational talks were given by Walter Smith of Independence, Charles Cornwell of Woodburn and L. W. Howell of Salem. Bollman made a report on the work of the state association.

Beatrice Lawritson, executive secretary of the state association, presided and was present. Others present were Stanley Kruger of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unger of Mt. Angel, and Wendell Weddie of Stayton.

### NLRB Upholds Pension Parleys

WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — The national labor relations board ruled today in a 4-1 decision that the Taft-Hartley act requires employers to bargain about pensions if their employes ask them to.

The board found the Inland Steel company guilty of refusing to bargain with the CIO Steelworkers union. It ordered the company to discuss pension changes with the union, provided the union's officers file non-communist oaths within 30 days.

### Material Added to Fissionable List

WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — Uranium-233 got its union card today.

The atomic energy commission formally admitted it to the exclusive ranks of "fissionable materials." Hitherto the commission has listed only uranium-235 and plutonium. (A fissionable material is one capable of releasing substantial quantities of energy through nuclear chain reaction of the material.)

### Beaver Hunt Fails to Reveal Stuffed Variety

What this "beaver state" needs, apparently, is a stuffed beaver. That's what Gov. John H. Hall informed the state board of control Tuesday in describing his fruitless search for a stuffed beaver which had been requested by sponsors of a Portland parade scheduled to herald opening of the Portland Beavers' baseball season in Portland Wednesday. They couldn't find one either.

The governor thought Oregon should have a stuffed specimen of its official state animal. The board agreed and suggested Hall confer with the state game commission.

### Shoe, Blonde Provide Clues In Garroting

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13 — (AP) — A bloodstained right shoe and a report that garroting Roman M. Podlas, 29, was seen with a blonde companion were being traced today by police as clues to the slaying.

The body of the young merchant seaman and ex-Vanport college student was found Sunday by a hitch hiker along the west hills' Germantown road. He had been strangled and beaten.

He was clothed except for his shoes. Police said a woman who lives near where the body was found today reported finding the shoe. Police have not yet determined whether it belonged to the victim.

They are also checking the report of Raymond Leroy Moody, a seaman, that Podlas was with an attractive blonde whose first name was Barbara. They were seen together Friday evening. Moody was quoted as saying Podlas appeared nervous and was worried about meeting a fellow.

### Pre-Columbus Pine Felled

BEND, April 13 — (AP) — The city felled a huge pine tree in downtown Bend—and found it was a seedling here 366 years ago.

Growth rings indicated the giant conifer was taking root in 1382—more than 100 years ahead of Columbus' discovery of America.

It was cut down to make way for a quonset hut to serve as quarters for the Bend unit of the Oregon national guard.

### PETROLEUM NEEDS CUT

WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — The national petroleum council said today the armed services have scaled downward by 2,740,000 barrels their January estimate of petroleum needs for the current year.

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### Green Wary of Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — AFL President William Green criticized unnamed CIO officials today for what he called their endorsement of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the democratic presidential nomination.

Leaving a conference with President Truman on the European recovery set-up, Green said he found it "difficult to understand" such endorsement because:

"Labor doesn't know General Eisenhower's labor, economic or social views. We don't know if he is for or against the Taft-Hartley act. We do know President Truman vetoed the Taft-Hartley act."

### WU Speakers To Compete in Eastern Meet

Willamette university's two top forensic competitors, Robert Sayre, Bearnton, and Charles Mills, Salem, will leave the campus with Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, head of the forensic department, Sunday to participate in national forensic contests at the University of Indiana and national debate competition at West Point, N. Y.

While on the University of Indiana campus on April 22-24, the team will attend the eighth annual national discussion and the second national congressional session of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensics honorary. Both men plan to take part and Sayre, in addition, plans to enter an after-dinner speaking contest.

Before proceeding to West Point the team will visit Denison university, Granville, Ohio, April 25, to participate in forensic competition there.

From April 29 to May 2 they will be at West Point where Sayre and Mills, along with two other college teams representing the northwest states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will compete with debaters from all sections of the country.

Other affairs planned for the team are speaking engagements arranged for the New England states and a get-together with several New York alumni.

A debate is scheduled with the University of Boston May 3 and a tentative engagement with Harvard university may follow.

One of the oldest rings extant is a gold Egyptian circlet found at Ghazah and bearing the inscription of Cheops for whose tomb one of the pyramids was built.

### Central Oregon Demands More Road Projects

BEND, April 13 — (AP) — Central Oregon is irate over the state highway commission and the Sunday driver.

For the past 30 years the highway commission has been building roads for the Sunday driver, to the neglect of needed market roads in eastern and central Oregon, speakers asserted here today.

William Niskanen, state representative from Bend, told the state representative from Bend, told the state highway commission that the area wanted a return to the original highway building program in 1917.

He asserted the Wolf Creek, Willson River, Salmon River, Crater Lake and Mt. Hood highways and the coast bridges were not included in the 1917 draft and were built ahead of other projects for the pleasure driver.

Niskanen, speaking for several central Oregon organizations, told the committee that improved cross-state routes should be at the head of the program.

### Communists Seize Costa Rica Phone Office

WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — Telephone communications with San Jose were interrupted today shortly after the state department reported communist seizure of the telephone headquarters in the Costa Rican capital.

The revolt is over an election dispute in which congress nullified the victory of the anti-government candidate, Ottilio Ulate, on charges of fraud.

### Anti-Red Section of T-H Act Ruled Valid

WASHINGTON, April 13 — A special federal court today upheld a provision of the Taft-Hartley labor law which denies the privileges of the national labor relations board to unions whose officers decline to swear they are not communists.

The court split 2-1 in ruling the provision constitutional.

### Ford Forecasts Higher Prices

DETROIT, April 14 — (AP) — Retail prices appear to be definitely upward, according to Henry Ford II.

The 30-year-old president of the big Ford Motor company said at a news conference today that "prices on all our products certainly will be higher."

### B-29 Armada In Labrador

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, April 13 (AP) — An armada of American super-performance touched down here today and completed the second leg of a flight from Bismy Hill air base, Kas., to Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

The planes—exact number was not disclosed—will take off for Europe, tomorrow, probably at 9 p.m.

WASHINGTON, April 13 — (AP) — The U.S. air force said tonight "there is no foundation" for a report that a flight of B-29s will make a show of strength over Italy ahead of the April 18 elections.

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