

# Noted Sleuth Recounts Tales at Season's Last Knife, Fork Dinner

By Jerome English

Raymond C. Schindler, director of the Schindler Bureau of Investigation, New York, climaxed the Knife and Fork club's dinner speaking series of the season Tuesday night at the Marion hotel when he related interesting accounts of "Thirty Years of Sleuthing."

He said the Federal Bureau of Investigation is now only 20 years old. When it began the private detective did 95 per cent of the crime detection. The FBI has taken over that work today and now the private detective confines his activities largely to civil work. Examples of civil work which numbers as high as 50 cases a day in Schindler's office, include investigating of proposed quick marriages, finding an heir, next of kin, faulty bookkeeping jobs.

The speaker told of the introduction of the dictograph, which soon became illegal in many states. Government officials and prosecutors may use the dictograph, but not the private detective, unless given permission.

Greatest instrument in use today by detective agencies, according to Schindler, is the Lie Detector, invented by Leonard Keeler. Its popularity is still growing and still has to reach its peak. Mr. Schindler stated that it is an expensive and tedious job to train an operator for the small machine. The operator doesn't start questioning until the suspect is relaxed, the result a normal gait. In Chicago Mr. Keeler used the machine on receiving tellers of Chicago banks, which showed 64 per cent of the tellers had taken something, mostly overages, errors committed by depositors. Several years later a cross-section test was repeated on the tellers, which revealed only two thefts. Thousands of atomic plant employees are being screened on the Lie Detector each day, and to date 49 to 50

## Housing Forum Slated Tonight

A public forum on the housing problem will be conducted by the Salem YWCA at 8:30 tonight in Salem Chamber of Commerce hall.

Plans were completed Tuesday by the YW's public affairs committee with the addition of Harold McMillin of Salem Board of Realtors and Arthur Bates of the city housing authority, to the list of discussion leaders. A Salem building trades council leader also is invited.

These will spark the general discussion along with four speakers comprising a panel to begin the discussion, including Keith Brown, Salem building supplies man; Marion Bowen, director of Marion county welfare commission; Phil Dreyer, Portland veterans' leader, and Betty Dotson, YWCA public affairs chairman. The forum will be broadcast over KSLM.

## Hearing Set on Hubbard Union High District Plan

A proposal to establish a Hubbard area union high school district will be subject of a public hearing Thursday before the Marion county school district boundary board.

The board meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. in the county court rooms. The union district is being sought by the school districts of Donald, Hubbard, White, Broad acres, Aurora and that part of Butteville district in Marion county. A similar proposal was defeated in the same districts several months ago.

Site of the union high school would be on a tract of land on the Ben Epper farm near the intersection of the Boone's Ferry road and the road going west from White school.

If no opposition appears Thursday the board may declare the district created. Remonstrances, however, would necessitate an election in each of the six districts involved.

## Meet to Air Capitol Area Zoning Issue

Zoning policy for private construction bordering the state capitol zone will be threshed out by three groups of Salem leaders at 8 p.m. Monday in Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the city council, city planning and zoning commission, Salem long range planning commission and Oregon chapter of American Institute of Architects will join in the conference called by the city council.

Precipitating the move for new zoning plans in the vicinity of the statehouse were the state building plans there and the application of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for a zone change and setback exception to permit construction of a one-story telephone office building at Court and Winter streets opposite the state library.

Mayor R. L. Elfstrom said Tuesday the joint conference may be followed that night by separate meetings of the zoning commission and of the city council to take final action on the telephone company proposal.

Harry V. Collins, P. T. & T. district manager, reiterated before the city council this week that speedy disposition of his firm's zone change request is desirable because installation of new equipment in the State street telephone building (which now houses exchange and offices) soon will "push out" the business offices.

## Injuries Call First Aid Men

Head, foot and finger injuries were treated by city first aid men Tuesday as the results of four separate mishaps.

Mrs. Rachel Patton, 1675 Saginaw st., suffered head lacerations and Warren Farmer of the same address suffered a fracture in the ankle in an auto mishap about nine miles south of Salem on Highway 99E. They were both treated at Salem Memorial hospital and released. Aid men, called to the accident at 5:40 p.m., said the car driven by Mrs. Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Patton, swerved from the road into a ditch and was extensively damaged when it struck a power pole which was broken off. Mrs. Farmer was unhurt.

Baby John McCaffery, 1775 Grant st., suffered a slight puncture wound above his eye in a fall late Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Bendon, 2248 N. 4th st., cut the bottom of one foot on some glass, and Raymond Anderson, 450 Ewald ave., clipped the ends of two fingers in a joiner at Salem high school shops.

## Salem Concert Group Considers Possible Program

Workers for the Community Concert association heard of available artists for the coming season, and viewed a sound movie on some of the musicians as prepared by the Columbia Concert association, at a dinner meeting at the Golden Pheasant Tuesday. Joel Kimball of the Columbia offices discussed the artists to be on tour of the northwest next year and received suggestions from those attending the meeting on what musicians to book.

Silas Gaiser, president of the local association, briefly discussed some of the details of this year's season as did Mrs. Max Rogers, who has acted as secretary of the association since its beginning. Mrs. Ruskin Blatchford, who takes her place, also spoke.

Announcement was made that the membership closes at 5:30 on Thursday and that new memberships will be available in the Salem Community Concert association.

## Resistance Leader to Talk

Suzanne Bertillon, wartime French resistance leader, will speak at Leslie junior high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

She is being sponsored by the Salem branch of the American Association of University Women. The French writer and lecturer spoke at Willamette university Tuesday morning.

Miss Bertillon will describe her experiences as head of an underground network in occupied France during the last war. She has been on a lecture tour of the United States since last October.

## Plans Readied For Air Show

Tickets to the Jaycee-sponsored air show at McNary field June 6 went on sale Tuesday as they were distributed to Junior Chamber of Commerce members at the club's weekly luncheon in the Marion hotel.

The program for the air show, which will feature both civilian and military aircraft, will be completed this weekend.

Quentin B. Johnstone, Willamette university law school professor, told the Jaycees the types of cases accepted by Salem's legal aid clinic which is sponsored by the state bar association and operates at Willamette law school.

He also stressed the research problems lawyers face when they assemble data for a new case, stating that "laymen are not able to judge the amount of work necessary to answer legal questions."

## Glen Weaver to Take Leave to Teach in Japan

Glen L. Weaver, state supervisor of occupational information and guidance, will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., on the first lap of a trip to Japan as visiting consultant in vocational guidance for the military government, it was announced Tuesday by O. I. Paulson, state vocational education director.

The 90-day assignment calls for Weaver to advise the civil information and education section of military government in the planning and implementation of programs for improving vocational guidance in the Japanese school system. His leave from the state has been approved by the state board of education.

Weaver graduated in 1929 from Oregon State college and served as vocational agriculture teacher and supervisor over the state before taking his present position 2 1/2 years ago.

## Guatemalan Plot Revealed

MEXICO CITY, April 27 (AP)—Travelers arriving from Guatemala city said tonight a plot to overthrow the government of President Juan Jose Arevalo has been discovered.

Travelers said the plot was uncovered last Friday and eight persons arrested, among them army officers and civilians.

The government also has issued an order for the arrest "dead or alive" of Miguel Mendoza, former police chief and former under secretary of defense in the Arevalo government.

## Suspect Freed in Reuther Shooting

DETROIT, April 27 (AP)—Police Inspector Joseph V. Krug said tonight an unnamed Detroit steel plant worker questioned in the attempt to kill Walter P. Reuther had been freed.

Krug said a checks of time cards at the factory proved the man was working when a gunman fired on the 40-year-old president of the CIO United Auto Workers.

## Bowling

Industrial No. 1 league results last night at Capitol Alleys: Shrock Motors 2, Keith Brown 1; Culinary Local (452) 2, Karris 1; Interstate Tractor (1) 2, Walker Brown 1; Saw Boys 2, Pioneer Trust 1; Bob Baugen hit an even 600 series for Shrock's.

## 'Cat Golfers Lose

PORTLAND, April 27. (AP)—Lewis and Clark college golfers defeated a Willamette team, 13 to 5, today on the City View country club. Big Turner and Don Smith, both of Lewis and Clark, tied for medalist honors with 74's. Bob Johnson had a 75 to pace the Bearcats.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tide tables for T&T, Oregon, compiled by the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Month of April, 1948.

| Apr. HIGH WATER |               | LOW WATER      |               |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 20              | 2:46 a.m. 6.1 | 10:15 a.m. 0.2 | 2:46 p.m. 6.1 |
| 21              | 3:21 a.m. 6.7 | 11:00 a.m. 0.0 | 3:21 p.m. 6.7 |
| 22              | 3:56 a.m. 7.3 | 11:45 a.m. 0.0 | 3:56 p.m. 7.3 |
| 23              | 4:31 a.m. 7.9 | 12:30 p.m. 0.0 | 4:31 p.m. 7.9 |
| 24              | 5:06 a.m. 8.5 | 1:15 p.m. 0.0  | 5:06 p.m. 8.5 |

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## 27 4-H Teams To Demonstrate Work Today

Twenty-seven 4-H club teams will give demonstrations Wednesday, starting at 2 p.m., in the Portland Gas and Coke company auditorium, 100 S. Commercial st. This is part of the annual Marion county 4-H spring show.

Salem Heights club members taking part will be Nancy Hagemann, Barbara Anderson, Sharon Elliott and Ruth White. Cloverdale club members taking part will be Norene Kruger, Darol Dawn Newkirk, Charlotte Whealdon, Gerald Waldrop, Marjorie Jo Drager and Jeannie Whealdon.

Mt. Angel club members taking part will be Farrell Williams, Marian Hosna, Barbara Lacy, Frances Dieker, Margy Anner, Anita Rehm, Marcine Buchholz and Rosemary Schmidt.

LaVetta Powelson and Patricia Cree of Mill City will compose one team. Other teams which last year won state honors for health clubs will enter three demonstration teams. Taking part will be Madeline Haworth, Ardis Brown, Cole, Fred Pantle Wilma Parton, Patty Lou McLaughlin, Mildred Parton and Patricia Brundage.

Maclean club members taking part will be Janice Swartzwood, Marjorie Fredericks, Arden Parker and Pease.

Roberts district club members taking part in demonstrations will be Shirley Pickrell, Joanne Evans Talbot club members demonstrating will be Madeline Haworth, Ernest Lambert, Judy Albers and Bernita Jeskey will demonstrate for an Aurora club. Margaret Turner and Jane Versteeg will demonstrate for the Crawford club. Gale Sordahl and Richard Retzner will appear for a Hayesville club. Danny Feller and Paul Thomas will demonstrate for a Turner club and Doris Lane of Liberty and Bernita Jeskey of Aurora will give a sewing demonstration.

## Final Rural School Budget Approval

The Marion county rural school district 1948-49 budget was approved by a vote of 1050 to 506, it was reported officially Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes B. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, said that the votes were tallied this week by the Marion county rural school district board.

A total of 89 districts participated in the vote on April 19. Although the total budget is \$1,017,724 the only amount up for approval was \$837,890—representing that portion of the budget over the 6 per cent limitation.

The budget approved was the first ever voted under the new county rural district school law enacted by the last state legislature. The new budget will go into effect July 1, at the beginning of the new fiscal school year, Mrs. Booth said.

## Top Hat Cafe Expansion Due

Construction was started Tuesday on an addition to the Top Hat cafe at 1275 State st., to be used as an ice cream package store. Building permit for the project, to cost an estimated \$6,500, was granted Tuesday by the city engineer's office.

Bill Gowan and Lloyd Keene, proprietors, said the addition would nearly double the building's size and would be connected with the restaurant by an archway. To be completed in about one month, it will house the ice cream plant and later the firm's bakery.

Permit was also issued to William Kingston to wreck a garage at 940 S. 21st st., \$50.

## Grand Larceny Charge Holds 3

Three Toledo men were in Marion county jail Tuesday night awaiting arraignment on grand larceny charges today in Stayton justice court. They were arrested in Toledo on a warrant charging theft of power saws from near Stayton, according to state police.

The men, Donald Mann, Alex Ritchie and John E. Eutsler, were returned here late Tuesday from Lincoln county jail by Marion county deputy sheriffs. They were held in lieu of \$500 bail each.

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## W. C. Fisher Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Willie C. Fisher, who died Monday of a heart attack, will be Thursday at 2:15 p.m. from Clough-Barrick chapel, rather than from Immanuel Baptist church, it was announced Tuesday. The Rev. Frederick Bennett will officiate and burial will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Fisher resided at 1902 Broadway st. Survivors include Mrs. Pearl Fisher, to whom he was married in May, 1914.

## Steel Firms to Reduce Prices

NEW YORK, April 27. (AP)—Two of the nation's largest steel companies - Bethlehem and Jones and Laughline - today joined the industry's announced campaign to combat inflation. They announced they were cutting prices and refusing wage increases.

A third member of steel's "Big Five" - Youngstown Sheet and Tube company - indicated it probably will follow suit.

The other two, U. S. Steel and Republic, previously refused wage boosts asked by the CIO Steelworkers union. U. S. Steel also cut prices, and Republic is studying such a step.

## Electric Survey At Pen Ordered

Complete survey of electrical facilities at the state penitentiary, to be made by George Pettengill, was ordered Tuesday by the state board of control. The fee will be \$1,000.

Prison officials said the survey was necessary because of added electrical load at the prison. Cost of changes in the electrical facilities to meet the demand was estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

## Palestine Truce Talk Bogs Down

LAKE SUCCESS, April 27. (AP)—United Nations attempts to obtain a truce to protect Jerusalem bogged down tonight without result.

The U.N. trusteeship council members will make another attempt tomorrow at 3 p.m. to reach an agreement between the Jews and Arabs.

## Economic Adviser Visions Prosperity

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—The United States may enjoy several years of business prosperity unless the war scare grows worse, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, presidential economic adviser, said today.

Many believe foreign aid and preparedness programs since 1948 business sag, he noted.

But for the long haul, the years that lie beyond, the economic prospect may be termed "unfavorable," he said.

## Elliott Claims Truman May Bow to Eisenhower

NEW YORK, April 27. (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt said tonight at a political rally that President Truman would offer the democratic presidential nomination to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the party's national convention "if the people demand it."

MRS. FRATZKE NOMINATED  
KLAMATH FALLS, April 27. (AP)—Nominated today for one of the district vice presidencies of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers was Mrs. C. A. Fratzke of Independence. In the annual meeting opening today, two plans were proposed for redistricting of the state.

## STATE WINS SAFETY AWARD

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—Oregon tied with Delaware for second place in group I in the American Automobile association's 1947 pedestrian protection contest, the association revealed Tuesday. Connecticut was first.

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## Salem 20-30 Club Holds Social Evening

The Salem 20-30 club enjoyed a social evening Tuesday, including dinner at the Gold Arrow restaurant and dancing and entertainment for members and their wives at the George Herberger residence. Entertainment was by Gene Malacki and George Bynon.

## CHINESE GIVE UP CITY

NANKING, April 27. (AP)—The government lost flaming Wehsien to communist assault today and with it control of strategic North Central Shantung province. Reports reaching Nanking said the city fell when government reinforcements failed to reach the outnumbered garrison.

## Einard Omdahl, Painter, Dies

Einard Jack Omdahl, 584 N. 17th st., painter who had resided in Salem seven years, died Tuesday at a local hospital, where he had been ill for four weeks. He was 53 and a native of Hudson, Wis.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Clough-Barrick chapel, with burial in Belcrest Memorial park.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Omdahl of Salem, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Forgard of Salem, Mrs. Lydia Page of New England, N.D., and Mrs. Olive Borgeason of Chicago; brother, Sam Omdahl of Anoka, Minn.

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