

Salem Youth Arrested on Check Charge

Darwin D. Stiles, 17-year-old Salem youth, was being held in the city jail Tuesday under \$2,000 bail after being arrested by city detectives on a forgery charge.

Stiles, police said, was arrested in Miller's Mercantile company Tuesday morning when he attempted to cash a fictitious check in the mens' department. Under questioning he confessed cashing a forged check on the same store Monday.

Detectives had been searching for Stiles since Monday after he attempted to cash another forged check on a downtown Salem merchant. He also admitted attempting to pass the same check on several other local merchants without success.

Detectives said the boy has a criminal record dating back to 1945. He was paroled on two separate occasions after being found guilty of larceny and forgery.

Paulus Given Access Way Under Bridge

Marion county court Tuesday agreed to give Paulus Brothers Packing company an access way under the proposed new Williams river bridge at Independence.

The bridge approach on the Marion county side will divide an island owned by the packing company. Right of way for the bridge was purchased recently by the court from the company. The access road under the bridge will give owners of the island full use of both ends of the property.

Otto K. Paulus, attorney, told the court the company intended to sell the island and wished to include the access road clause in the contract of the future owners.

Valley Entries Win in Contest

Entries from Albany and Corvallis won honorable mention in the 21st annual soap sculpture competition, according to word from the National Soap sculpture committee, administering prizes by Proctor and Gamble company.

The \$25 prizes went to Bradley Underwood of Albany, for "Hugo" entered in the senior class, and Nancy Allworth of Corvallis, for "Puggy May" in the junior class.

The committee announced that the 22nd annual contest is now open, to close April 15, 1949.

Valley Obituaries

Jonah King
WOODBURN — Jonah King, 67, well known Hubbard resident, died in Goodland, Kan., November 5. He was found dead beside his overturned auto, but the cause of his death has not yet been determined. He had been visiting relatives in the area.

King was born in Belle Fountain, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1881. He was a salesman and a member of the Zion Mennonite church.

Surviving are sons, Erwin L. King, Kansas City, Kan., Lawrence A. King of Minot, N.D., S. Kenneth King, Wecoma, and Jonathan King, Jr., Valsetz; daughters, Emma Belle Lais, Molalla, Naomi M. Dunsforth, Los Banos, Calif., Dorothy Francis Johnson, Valsetz and Glenna Fern King, Portland, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Hubbard Zion Mennonite church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with interment in the Zion Mennonite cemetery.

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Transfer of Elk Tag Leads To Arrests

An Independence hardware store operator and clerk were arrested by state police Tuesday on charges growing out of changing the signature on a special elk hunting license won in a game commission drawing.

Theron Curtis Hoover, 248 W. Meyers st., Salem, and owner of the Independence store, was fined \$25 in Dallas justice court for loaning the elk tag.

His clerk, Keith Reich, Independence, posted \$125 bail in the same court on a charge of killing a cow elk without an elk tag. He was cited to appear in Enterprise justice court November 22 on the charge.

State police said Hoover was charged with loaning the special tag to Reich when he was unable to make the hunting trip during last week's special season in Wallawa county. He won the tag in a special game commission drawing earlier this year.

Reich, they charged, put his name on the permit and shot a cow elk in the area. The discrepancy was noticed at a state police checking station and warrants for the men's arrests were issued in Enterprise.

Pringle Turkey-Ham Dinner Is Scheduled
PRINGLE, Nov. 9 — Plans for the Turkey and ham dinner by the Pringle Mothers club to be held Friday, November 12, at the school, have been completed.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 and tickets are available from older students. Mothers club members or may be obtained at the door Friday night. Proceeds will be used for needed playground equipment.

Committees for the dinner include Mrs. E. A. Berglund, Mrs. P. V. Bohsted, Mrs. Theron Ashcraft, Mrs. Warren Higginbotham, Mrs. Marvin Wiley, Mrs. D. H. Binkley and Mrs. Arleigh Kendrick; table and decorations, Mrs. G. K. Mather; tickets, Mrs. Irvin Hill, Mrs. J. E. Horner and Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul. Teachers and pupils will also assist.

Scotts Mills Garden Club Is Entertained
SCOTT'S MILLS, Nov. 8 — Mrs. O. H. Brougher was hostess Thursday to members of the "Unity and Beauty" garden club with 10 members and one visitor present. The group is following the alphabet for its program themes and culture, diseases and propagation of plants beginning with the letter "A" were discussed.

Announcement was made of the next meeting to be held December 2 at the C. McMorris home. Christmas gifts will be exchanged at this time, reports Mrs. E. A. Doolittle, president. Mrs. Doolittle also urges members to bring unidentified plants to each meeting for the "unidentified" period.

Law Changes Asked
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 —(AP)—President Truman has asked all government agencies to let him know by November 29 what new laws they think are needed in their field.

SHIP TIE-UP AVERTED
NEW YORK, Nov. 9 —(Tuesday)—(AP)—A threatened tie-up of east coast shipping by 45,000 AFL longshoremen was averted early today, a federal conciliator announced.

Grain Futures Move Ahead

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 —(AP)— Grain futures moved ahead again today after absorbing profit-taking sales. Export buying was the main influence in the upturn in both corn and wheat. Wheat also was encouraged by news that the government has requested mill offering of flour for delivery at Atlantic ports, for acceptance tomorrow morning.

France was reported to have purchased four cargoes of corn—about 1,440,000 bushels—overnight. That country also was reported to have bought some wheat, but traders understood it declined offerings of soybeans.

Wheat closed 3/4 higher to 1 1/4 lower, corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/4. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, rye was unchanged to 1/2 off, soybeans were unchanged to 1 higher, and lard was 33 cents a hundred pounds lower to 15 cents higher.

New seasonal peaks again were reached in July and September wheat, September corn, September oats and May soybeans.

Rickey Garden Club Has Successful Bulb Sale
FOUR CORNERS — Rickey Garden club members have started plans for the annual Christmas party, December 2, and are saving rummage for a sale to be held in January.

A large bulb and plant exchange was held in connection with the meeting last week at the community hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Jess McInay, Mrs. Waldo Miller and Mrs. Harvey Meyer.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Salem Garden club brought a large number of bulbs and plants for exchange.

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District Asks Abiqua Creek Bridge Repairs

Marion county Tuesday decided to investigate the condition of the Dunigan bridge on county road 652 over the Abiqua creek northeast of Silverton.

A delegation from that district appeared before the court Tuesday to request the bridge be either replaced or repaired. The bridge is posted for a two-ton load limit, the court was told, and the school bus carrying Evans Valley school children often totals 7 tons with a full load.

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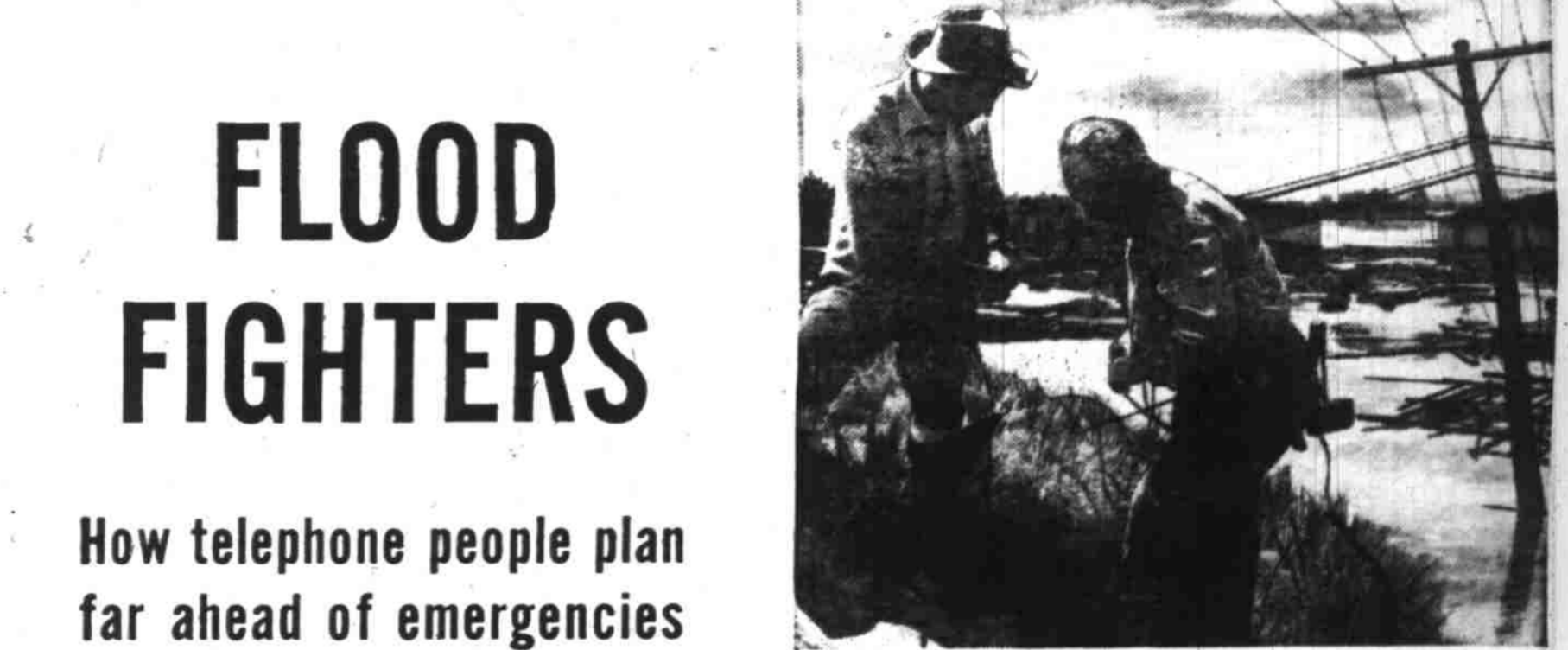
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