2 Plead Guilty To Robbery of Taxi, Station

Two men charged with robbery of a service station attendant and taxicab driver last Friday night pleaded guilty to the charges in Marion county district court Monday and were bound over to the county grand jury.

They are Robert E. Hively and James Estell Herron. They were apprehended by city police early Saturday morning in a local hotel after a cab driver told police he had been held up, tied and robbed of his cab.

The two are charged on two separate complaints of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. The complaints are filed by Edwin T. Barrett, local cab driver, and William Lemke, Salem route 7, operator of a Hayesville service station. Lemke charges the pair robbed him of $15 and Barrett charges the theft of $5.

Hively and Herron are held in Marion county jail in lieu of bail totaling $6,000 for each.

In other district court action Monday, Robert E. Taylor, Salem, was exonerated of a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses. District Judge Joseph Felton dismissed the case for lack of evidence following a preliminary examination. A complaint, signed by Fearon M. Smith, manager of a local car rental service, charged Taylor with passing a bad $50 check on March 14.

French Votes Back Queuille; Commies Drop

PARIS, March 21—(AP)—Parties supporting Henri Queuille's middle-of-the-road government won France's local elections, but Gen. Charles De Gaulle scored a personal success. Final returns were issued by the interior ministry tonight.

The score in yesterday's voting, the ministry said, was:

For the parties in the government - - 51.12 per cent of the vote.

For the government's bitter opponents, the communists and De Gaullists - - 48.88 per cent.

Neutral observers here said Queuille's moderate, pro-American government was strengthened by the vote.

The right-wing De Gaullists, however, won the largest popular vote of any single party in the cantonal (county) elections - - 25.34 per cent.

The communists showed they still are a force to be reckoned with despite the North Atlantic pact, the Marshall plan and the Berlin airlift. They polled second highest number of votes - - 23.54 per cent.

But the parties in Queuille's coalition government held a 2 to 1 advantage over the De Gaullists and a slightly larger edge over the communists.

Fortunately for Queuille's government, the communists and De Gaullists detest one another.

The interior ministry, headed by Socialist Minister Jules Moch, put the communists' loss of strength at 12 per cent from 1946.

Word of Brother's Death Learned Here

Mrs. Wayne A. Pettit, 695 Court st., Sunday received word that her brother, Hans Mortensen, Fergus Falls, Minn., farmer, died in a hospital there following an operation. He had spent several days in Salem recently.

Besides Mrs. Pettit he is survived by his widow and two brothers and three sisters in Minnesota. Funeral services will be held there Thursday.

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MUNICIPAL COURT

Floyd Andrew Whitson, Mill City, reckless driving, fined $50; reckless driving, liquor involved, fined $100.

Granville Wilburn Perkins, 198 N. 21st st., reckless driving, fined $25.

Samuel E. Carpenter, Salem, charged with reckless driving, liquor involved, posted $100 bail.

David Edward Miller, Portland, charged with reckless driving, pleaded innocent and trial set March 31, posted $50 bail.

H. R. Conklin, Salem, charged with operating a gambling game, fined $50.

William Dial, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Pete Basette, 705 N. High st., frequenting a gambling game, fined $50 each.

Blake Harper, Salem; Herbert E. Barker, Salem route 3; Alton D. Smith, Salem route 4, and Math Bolz, 3095 Portland rd., charged with frequenting a gambling game, dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Edgar Robb Brock, 49, furniture finisher, 845 Goin st., and Jessie Susie Carter, 52, domestic, 355 N. Capitol st., both of Salem.

Leo G. Lyman, 21, railroad brakeman, and Shirley V. Louise Hopper, 17, both of Salem route 9, box 350.

PROBATE COURT

Charles P. Johnson estate: Estate appraised at $15,530.

Gussie A. Niles estate: Supplement account filed.

Marvin C. Tomlin estate: Order approves final account and decree of distribution.

CIRCUIT COURT

Hattie A. Nix vs. Chris F. Nix: Decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Mina Watkins vs. Glen Watkins: Complaint for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment asks for custody of two minor children, $75 per month support money for each child and $50 per month alimony. Married Sept. 31, 1940, at Seattle, Wash.

Margaret J. St. Clair vs. Wilton L. St. Clair: Decree of divorce approves property settlement agreement.

Lucille Everhard vs. Henry M. Everhard: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of two minor children.

Roma G. Peterson vs. Carlton A. Peterson: Decree of divorce restores plaintiff's maiden name of Roma G. Gettis.

Bessie G. Service vs. Charles D. Service: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of a minor child.

Charles L. McIlwain vs. Sadie Schab McIlwain: Decree of divorce restores defendant's former name Sadie Schab and approves property settlement agreement.

Bernice M. Malmin vs. John L. Malmin: Decree of divorce awards custody of a minor child to plaintiff plus $75 per month support money and $75 per month alimony and approves property settlement.

Wilma Orren vs. Roy J. Orren: Decree of divorce restores plaintiff's former name of Wilma Stanton.

DISTRICT COURT

Melvin Forcier, Gervais, charged with non-support, preliminary hearing set for March 22 following plea of guilty; held in lieu of $500 bail.

Robert E. Taylor, Salem, charged with obtaining property by false pretenses, case dismissed after preliminary examination.

Virgil Ingram, 140 Abrams ave., charged with dumping rubbish on a county road, continued for sentencing to March 28 following plea of guilty.

Robert E. Hively and James Estell Herron, both of Salem, each charged with two counts of assault and robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon, bound over to grand jury following pleas of guilty; each held in lieu of $6,000 bail.

Alan Lewis Walton and Vern Couser, both of Hood River, both charged with aiding the escape of an inmate from the state school for girls, trial set for April following pleas of innocent.

Richard P. Tungate, 1785 S. 13th st., charged with burglary not in a dwelling, preliminary hearing set for March 25 following plea of innocent; held in lieu of $2,000 bail.

Paul Armstrong Believes:

The weather will be more perfect in helping you to bring your youngsters to our Spring Term than at any other time. We are starting new classes for beginners this week as follows:

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Group to Assist Under-Privileged Boys Will Meet

Organization of a citizens' group to aid under-privileged boys will take place at a public meeting in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 7:30.

It is expected that election of permanent officers will complete organization of the group. The plan grew out a meeting recently of about 50 representatives of churches, civic, social and service groups and business men. Although the over-all plan of the organization is to help all under-privileged boys in this area, its primary function now is to aid the boys' farm begun two years ago near Talbot by J. H. Turnidge, it was stated.

City Dynamite Disappears in Theft Series

Several sticks of dynamite and a box of caps were stolen from the tool house at the city sewage disposal plant site on North River road sometime since Friday, city police were notified Monday.

Burglaries at two Salem residences Sunday were also reported with losses of small amounts of money at each.

Thieves pried a wooden shutter form over a window to gain access to the explosives, police said. A neighbor said he heard a loud blast near the river Saturday night, but police were unable to find any evidences Monday.

Mrs. Stella J. Henry, 830 Shipping st., reported the theft of a purse from the dining room table of her residence sometime between 1 and 6 a.m. Sunday. The purse contained $22, keys and identification card, she said.

Third burglary of the week end was reported by Albert Anderson, 1180 N. Front st. A burglar entered the house Sunday and took a collection of old coins including two silver dollars, five quarters and two sacks of pennies.

Y's Men Nominate New Officer Slate

Robert O. Smith was nominated for president of Salem Y's Men's club at a meeting of the group Monday night at the YMCA.

In the nominating committee report for other positions, Harry Manning was nominated for vice president; Stuart Compton, secretary, and Leon Margosian, treasurer. Emmett Clark, Dale Biles and Ed Woodson were nominated for the board of directors. The election will be April 4.

Following the business meeting, members saw the film "The New Oregon Trail."

Charles Schaefer Of Scio Passes

SILVERTON, March 21—Charles E. Schaefer, lifelong resident of the Scio area, died in Silverton General hospital today at the age of 83. He was born on a Linn county donation land claim near the present family residence on Scio route 2.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Weddle Funeral home in Stayton.

He had been ill at the hospital here the past three weeks. Surviving are the widow, the former Lizzie Wunder of Silverton; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ware, Mehama; two sons, Lloyd of Scio and William in Alaska, and 10 grandchildren.

WHAT THE SMART HOSTESS IS SERVING

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Greyhound Sets Grand Opening Thursday for New Bus Terminal

Pacific Greyhound was all but prepared Monday for the grand opening of its new Salem bus terminal on Thursday.

The bus depot on North church between Center and Marion streets was put into operation last week.

For the special opening festivities Thursday officials of the bus system will be on hand and a public entertainment program is planned.

All visitors at the bus station will be eligible to compete for free bus trips by guessing the number of miles of travel on a used bus tire which will be on display.

Greyhound's third and latest color travel film will be shown, titled "The Shortest Way Home." Greyhound's radio personality, Commander Scott, will be master of ceremonies. One of the newest "Silversides" buses will be on display for public inspection.

F. W. Ackerman, Pacific Greyhound lines president, sent word in connection with the Salem opening that "this modern new terminal is a tangible expression of our faith in the future of Salem. Your city occupies a strategic position in Oregon's bus transportation operations, and will become more and more important to Greyhound as our company continues to expand its facilities in this area."

The new depot was designed by Architect Lyle Bartholomew of Salem and built by Barham Brothers.

Subcontractors included Bowen Bros., plumbing; F. O. Repine Co., painting; Brownell Electric wiring and fixtures; Carl B. Armpriest, roofing and sheet metal; Charles Norton, plastering and stucco; Salem Art Tile Co., ceramic tile; R. L. Elfstrom Co., glass and glazing; Salem Heating and Sheet Metal, heating; Clifford Ellis, concrete; J. A. Wiley Co., Portland, terrazo floors; W. P. Fuller Co., Portland, aluminum doors; W. H. Cress Co., metal partitions; Keith Brown, lumber; Oregon Pulp & Paper, millwork; Portland Wire & Iron, structural steel; Mercer Steel Co., steel sash and reinforcing iron.

Young GOPs To Air Series

The Marion county Young Republican club will take to the air Thursday night with the first of a series of political topics.

Discussion of the state legislature will feature the initial broadcast at 6:45 p.m. Thursday over KOCO. Participating in the roundtable program will be State Reps. Ray Coulter of Grants Pass and Carl Francis of Dayton and members James Collins, Steve Anderson and Mrs. Dennis Beutell. The two legislators have been active in state Young GOP organization.

State tax problems will be discussed at the second radio roundtable in another week or so.

Gatke, Henny Named to Rhododendron Board

Two Salem area men were appointed committee chairmen of the American Rhododendron society at the organization's spring meeting in Portland recently.

They are Dr. R. M. Gatke of Salem, year book chairman, and John Henny, jr., Brooks, by-laws committee chairman. The two men were also named to the board of directors. The society has acquired a 29-acre rhododendron test and exhibit plot in Portland.

Dagwell Urges Doubling of Church Rolls

PORTLAND, March 21—(AP)—Episcopal Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell told the opening session of the 61st annual session of the Oregon diocese today that a membership enrollment should be the year's objective.

The bishop noted that three out of four Oregon residents are "unconverted to the necessity of having a church home" and that six of every seven children are "unrelated to Sunday school or church."

He said the membership work should double the church enrollment before the 100th anniversary of the diocese in 1951.

A proposed change in the diocese canons would allow women to be lay delegates to the convention. It will come before tomorrow's session. The convention approved a post of vice-chancellor to perform special duties; established a central registration to trace communicants who move to new residence in other cities.

William B. Adams was reappointed chancellor.

Members of a committee to plan the church's 100th anniversary program includes Mrs. George H. Swift, Salem; Archdeacon P. H. Smith, Corvallis; R. W. Smith, Corvallis.

Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, retired army officer, and now executive secretary of the Episcopal lay organization, brotherhood of St. Andrew, spoke at today's session. He said he hoped to revive the 36 dormant chapters in the Oregon diocese.

Bids Due on Road Board's Storage Shed

Bids on construction of a storage shed at the Salem shops of the state highway commission will be among those received at the commission's next meeting on April 11 and 12.

Other bids to be received include those for jobs on:

Painting the Harrisburg bridge over the Willamette river, Springfield bridge on the McKenzie highway, Creswell bridge over Coast fork of the Willamette on Springfield-Cresswell road, and Eastside bridge over the Willamette on the Corvallis-Eastside highway at Corvallis.

Surfacing and oiling about 10 miles of the CorvallisAlbany section of the Corvallis-Eastside secondary highway.

Constructing an addition to the existing maintenance building at Albany.

Home Building for Low Cost 'Up to Private Business'

Private business must accept the responsibility for home construction to meet the needs of low and middle income groups, it was declared at a Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon forum Monday by Vern Elliott, Oregon's assistant director for Federal Housing administration.

The speaker from Portland urged private business to realize that public well being as well as profit must be considered if business wants to safeguard the American way of life.

Elliott said it has been proved that good, serviceable houses can be built and sold at satisfactory profit for $7,000.

'Dozer Digging Delays Phones

PORTLAND, March 21—(AP)—A privately owned bulldozer that ripped up five feet of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph main cable east of here disrupted communications today in the northwest.

The company said 484 long distance lines, four radio networks and 228 telegraph and press service lines were broken.

Press and other emergency service lines were soon rerouted and restored, but long distance phone calls east and south to California are being delayed as much as 48 hours.

The break was at 1:52 p. m. and the line was restored in the early evening.

News service wires were interrupted for 12 minutes after 5:59 p. m. tonight by a surge of power into the company's circuits between Redding, Calif., and Medford, Ore.

Helicopter Saves Four Marooned in Tennessee Snows

MARYVILLE, Tenn., March 21 (AP)—A helicopter pilot with a steady hand and a big grin braved tricky winds and a tiny hand-hewn landing area today to lift four injured plane crash victims from a rugged mountainside.

Pilot J. N. Newcomb, 28, of Glendale, Calif., dropped his small craft four times into a desolate mountain hollow 30 miles from here to rescue the four, one a woman.

The victims had been marooned on the snow-covered mountain's side in the Smokies for three days. A fifth occupant of the plane which crashed Friday afternoon on a flight from Detroit to Miami, struggled 25 miles in 42 hours to summon help.

Those rescued by Newcomb were: James Hardy, 21; Orville Rich, 38, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, all of Detroit. They were reported in good condition at a hospital here.

Stephen A. Walker, 46, also of Detroit, was the fifth occupant.

Mrs. Hall, a tiny woman, ranged the cliff-like mountainside to secure food and water for her husband and the other two crippled men.

Hospital Unit For Military, Veterans Asked

(Story also on page 1)

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP) The Hoover commission proposed today that congress gather together the nation's hospitals for veterans and the military forces under one new independent agency.

Veterans' groups already have assailed the idea. The commission wants a "united medical administration" to take over the government's $2,000,000,000 a year medical services of which 61 per cent is handled by the veterans administration.

The commission's job is to tell congress how the government should be reorganized for efficiency and saving money. It now had submitted 16 reports and is preparing two more.

The medical report stirred a sharp division within the commission. Only half the members unqualifiedly endorsed it. Three others favored consolidation, but under a proposed welfare department — not a separate agency.

The majority report noted that medical services now are spread among 40 agencies. The result, it said, is high cost and duplication.

The services benefit 24,000,000 persons, the report said. Of these 18,500,000 are veterans.

The commission observed that government hospitals have 100,000 idle beds while a huge new hospital building program is under way. Federal construction costs range from $20,000 to $51,000 a bed, while private hospitals are built for $16,000 a bed, it said.

The commission proposed to congress a program for the nation's 400,000 Indian wards including a progressive shifting of the administration of social programs to state governments. They would get federal money. It proposed that steps be taken to make them "full tax - paying citizens" under the states.

'Wheel Chair' Bride Passes

PORTLAND, Mar. 21—(AP)—Death has claimed Mrs. Cecile (Sally) Roisum, 58, widely known "Chin-Upper" whose wheel-chair wedding last year attracted much attention.

She was once vice president of the Chin Up club of Oregon, and long has been active in campaigns for handicapped persons. She had been hurt in an automobile-train crash 20 years ago.

She married Albert Roisum, a past president of the club, who was crippled by arthritis. The widower and three children by a former marriage survive. Funeral services were set for tomorrow.

INDEPENDENCE CAR STOLEN

Ivan R. King, Independence, reported to state police Monday night that his black 1941 Chevrolet sedan had been stolen from Independence sometime between 5 and 9 p. m.

Burglary of Six Salem Buildings Charged Youth

Richard Tungate, 20, of 1785 S. 13th st., is being held in Marion county jail in lieu of $2,000 bail on charges of barglarizing six Salem firms during the past month, city police reported Monday. Preliminary hearing in district court is set for Friday.

The Salem youth admitted breaking into the Myers Glove company, the Coca Cola plant, Henry's market, Walt's Place, O.K. Rubber Welders and the Pacfic Fruit company, city police said.

Police said Tungate's record dates back eight years to when he was first arrested for burglary. At that time he admitted 16 burglaries in the Salem area. The youth's attorney, Roy Hewitt, expressed belief that Tungate should be treated for his habits to channel an uncontrollable impulse for breaking into buildings toward normal pursuits. The youth has served time in several correctional institutions, it was reported.

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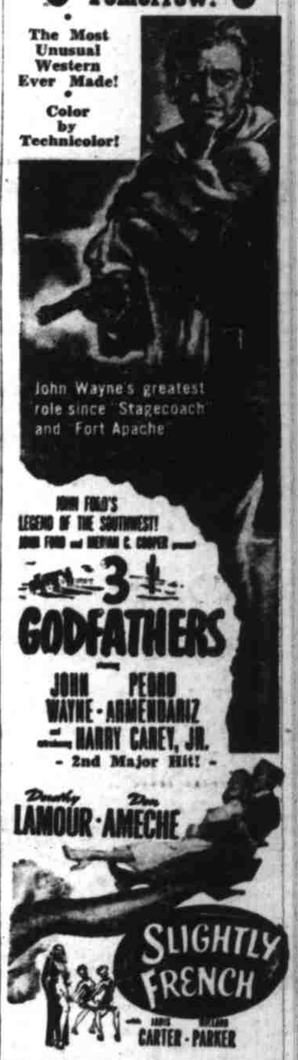

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