

Errant Bovine Gets Credit for Discovery of Rich Gold Strike

PORT ANGELES, Wash., May 23 (AP)—Like Chicago's Mrs. O'Leary, a cow made big news for Mrs. Grace Melick. But in contrast to the one that got blamed for Chicago's big fire, Mrs. Melick's got credit for leading her to gold.

Moran Named By Hollywood Lions Group

Dr. J. Harry Moran has been nominated for president of the Hollywood Lions club for the 1950-51 club year to succeed Carl Gies.

Other candidates for election, who were named by the club nominating committee and will be nominated formally at a meeting this noon in the Lions den, include: U. Q. Wolfer, first vice president; H. E. Rohland, second vice president; John R. Langrell, third vice president; Paul W. Rockenfeller, secretary; P. W. Hale, treasurer; Ed Randle, tail twister; Robert Batdorf, assistant tail twister; Leslie J. Carson, lion tamer; and Fred Rowe, assistant lion tamer.

Carl Lindstrom and Vern Livingston have been nominated as directors. Joe Bourne and Myrtle Foster are holdover directors. Officers will be elected at the June 7 meeting of the club.

FBI Questions Klaus Fuchs

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Two FBI agents today questioned Dr. Klaus Fuchs who is serving 14 years in prison for passing atom secrets to Russia.

The questioning was directed by V. H. Clegg, assistant director of the FBI, in Wormwood Scrubs prison where Fuchs is serving his sentence.

The agents talked to Fuchs last Saturday. They returned today for further talks after studying answers to questions they first put to him.

Today's question and answer session with the German-born theoretical physicist reportedly took about two hours. The FBI is seeking to learn how much information Fuchs gave to the Russian agents in London, New York and Boston.

The FBI is also interested in tracking down all avenues which Fuchs may have used in funneling top secret atom information to Russia.

Salem Contractors Enter Low Bid on Monmouth Project

Statesman News Service
MONMOUTH, May 23—Smith & Nelson contractors of Salem entered a low bid of \$43,310 for construction of a new 1,000,000 gallon reservoir here tonight at the Monmouth city council meeting.

The council took no action on any of five bids entered because there was not a quorum of members present at the meeting. The contract is expected to be awarded at a meeting Thursday night.

Other bids included: H. G. Carl, Salem, \$55,657; Graham Construction company, Lebanon, \$57,214; G. T. Gentile, Portland, \$60,950; and Carl M. Halvorsen, Seattle, \$63,960.

Pioneer Grade School Holds Graduation

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GERVAIS — Graduation exercises of the Pioneer grade school district 13, arranged by Mrs. Mary Jorgensen, principal, were held at the school house Tuesday evening.

A program of music and readings was featured. Mr. B. Ford, principal of the Silverton grade schools, was guest speaker. The Rev. E. Kay Fenton of the Woodburn Presbyterian church gave the invocation and benediction. Paul V. Baughman, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to the three graduates, Josephine Baughman, valedictorian; John Holopoff, salutatorian, and Oneta Rebmam.

Additional Sports

Cougar Bronco-Busters Win Collegiate Rodeo

PULLMAN, Wash., May 23 (AP)—Bronco-riding student sponsors of an intercollegiate rodeo Sunday were finally able to sit down today and figure out who won. The host Washington State college team, they decided, had the most points, 460. The University of Idaho was second with 347. Oregon State college, the only other school to enter a full team, had 87.

The rodeo was held at the Colfax, Wash., fairgrounds and was sponsored by the WSC Hackamore club.

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This district in the northwest-most corner of the United States took the news calmly, awaiting some further indication that the find might be an extensive one. Armed guards turned back inquiring sightseers at the Melick farm, south of here in the shadow of the towering Olympic mountains. There wasn't much other activity on the new "gold front" today.

Mrs. Melick explained that she finally had the ore assayed with the idea of getting more money from the county if it built a road through her 43-acre farm. She hadn't done it with the idea of possibly "striking it rich" on the contents of the rock.

This is her story of how she discovered the first gold:

"I was chasing this cow and she got into some thick brush. I saw something shining on the ground. I thought at first some folks from town had dumped tin cans.

"Then I saw that they were rocks—real shiny ones. I picked them up and brought them home. That was Good Friday last year.

"All through the summer and fall I went back there and picked up more rocks. This spring I broke a few with a hammer and sent it to an assay office."

Mrs. Melick is keeping a tight lip on just where the ledge is located on her farm. Her beaming 11-year-old son, Vernon, says: "I'm too excited to remember."

Her divorced husband, Floyd Melick, who lives across the road, is standing guard with a rifle to make sure no one noses around the farm to find the spot.

Mrs. Melick told her neighbors. They led in the filing of 31 claims on state and federal land adjacent to the farm. She said she tipped them because "they helped me many times recently when I wasn't too sure where the next few meals were coming from."

What's left of the cow that led to it all is in Mrs. Melick's frozen food locker.

Garden Council Holds First Salem Meeting

The newly-formed Salem Garden council, representing eight clubs in the Salem area, met Tuesday night at the YMCA to write a constitution and by-laws.

The constitution will be passed on for approval by each club represented in the new organization before being adopted. The council voted Tuesday to cooperate with the Salem Rose society, one of its members, in sponsoring a rose show here June 17 and 18.

David Cameron, Salem Camel society president, is acting chairman of the council, with Mrs. Ben Maxwell, Salem Garden club president, as temporary secretary.

Popcorn School Exercise Planned for Wednesday

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POPCORN—The Popcorn school program and graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday night, May 24, at 8 p.m. Members of the graduation class are Colleen McIntosh, Jackie Turner, Harmon Wilson and Ronald Anderson.

Mr. T. J. Means, principal of the West Salem junior high school will be the speaker. Mrs. Leo White is the teacher and will return again next year. The school picnic will be held at the school on Thursday, May 25.

Hazel Green Eighth Grade Stages Party

Statesman News Service
HAZEL GREEN — The graduating class of Hazel Green was entertained at a wailer roast by Mrs. Mary Fern, Thursday night. She was assisted by Mrs. Jake Hauri. Later Mrs. Helen Weisner entertained with a line party at the theatre.

Members of the class are Ronald Bales, Carol Rasmussen, Marcia Fern, Lois Carter, Claude Vice and Jimmie McKibben. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hauri and sons and Archie Weisner.

Wavell's Condition Reported Critical

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Field Marshal Earl Wavell, one of the leading British military figures of the war, was reported in a very critical condition tonight. Wavell underwent an abdominal operation on his 67th birthday May 5. He suffered a relapse last Sunday.

FREE DANCE TONITE
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LONG IN SERVICE
—Dr. Thomas E. Eader (above), 99, of Frederick, Md., has been named as the oldest practicing dentist in Maryland, and one of the oldest in the United States.

Charter Night Club Conducts Dale Carnegie

Dale Carnegie International chapter A of Salem was chartered officially Tuesday night in ceremonies conducted at the Marion hotel by Don Grulke, director of Dale Carnegie classes from Portland.

Deral Jones, president of the new Salem chapter, accepted the charter from Dr. Charles F. Walker of Portland, sponsor of courses in this area.

The club includes 20 charter members who were graduated recently from a Dale Carnegie course here. Another 45 persons are now taking a second course and some will be eligible for membership in Salem chapter A after graduation.

Speakers at the charter dinner included Joseph Dodd on behalf of the Salem Rotary club, State Highway Commissioner R. H. Baldock, Lee Ohmart and Ray Kiser of Portland, international secretary of Dale Carnegie clubs.

Canada River Continues Drop

WINNIPEG, Man., May 23 (AP)—The Red River dropped slowly but steadily from its ominous flood crest today.

But Brig. R. E. A. Morton, the army's flood control commander, said "the situation will be critical until the water drops several feet." At 29.8 feet the river was down .05 feet since 8 a.m. The crest of 30.3 feet was reached last Thursday, and the river still was nearly 12 feet above flood stage.

All along the river's winding course from North Dakota the water level also was falling.

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Salem High's Graduation List Approved

Directors of the Salem school district Tuesday night approved a graduation list of 471 high school seniors — a list that contained some names they found very familiar.

Included were offspring of school directors Harry Scott, Edward Majek, Gardner Knapp and LeRoy Stewart, and Superintendent Frank B. Bennett.

They are Richard Scott, Jo Ann Majek, Edward Knapp, James Stewart and Donald Bennett.

The Salem high graduation list compares with 500 seniors a year ago when the roll was augmented by more World War II veterans. The school board also approved six-months options on the old Washington school and school office building properties for George H. Grabenhurst, sr.

The Salem realtor previously held options on both properties which expired in March. New options list the same prices—\$300,000 for the office building (old high school) and \$150,000 for the old Washington site on Center street. The consideration for each option was \$250.

The board approved Arthur V. Myers, Lincoln school principal, for supervisor of six suburban grade schools. He held the post previously until it was eliminated in an administrative change.

Other teacher contracts approved: Hazel Riecke, Mrs. Pearl Salter, Wallace Bricker, Eunice Gray, Kathleen Davies, Unmae Starks, Maynard Christians, Elma Baker, Virginia Wallace, Dorothy Hennen, Marjorie Housley, Billie Nolan, Virginia Gackie, Antoinette Kuzmanich and Donald Dawson.

Use of hinger field was granted the Boy Scouts on June 4, and use of the high school auditorium was granted the First Baptist church and Youth for Christ on September 4-5.

Quake's Toll Rises to 56

LIMA, Peru, May 23 (AP)—The list of dead in the ancient earthquake-shaken city of Cuzco rose to 56 today, and officials feared it would mount to at least 80. Three hundred persons were injured in the quake which shook down many of the finest churches and structures of the former Inca Indian capital in the Andes, 340 miles southeast of here, on Sunday.

President Manuel Ordia, accompanied by his ministers of education and public works, flew to the scene early today with plans to erect a tent city for the 40,000 persons living in the open.

BEVIN TO ENTER HOSPITAL
LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will re-enter a hospital next Tuesday for a second operation.

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Woman Forgot That She Had Remembered

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23 (AP)—Don't laugh. You've done it too. This lady just got further from home.

A housewife from Spokane's north side started on a vacation trip today. She got to Sprague, Wash., almost 50 miles away before the horrible thought struck her: she'd left the electric range on.

She put in a quick call to the Spokane fire department. With instructions on how to get into the locked house, they were on their way.

The near frantic lady had turned the range off, of course.

Examination For West Point Entry Slated

Preliminary qualifying examinations for 1951 appointments to the U. S. Military academy at West Point will be held July 17, U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad announced this week.

Candidates must be residents of the first congressional district of Oregon which includes Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Clackamas counties. Age limits are 17 to 22 for men without military service and 17 to 24 for those who have served honorably in the armed forces. Candidates must be unmarried.

Applicants should notify Norblad at 1121 House Office building, Washington 25, D.C., in writing by June 15 of their intention to participate in the examination.

VFW Endorses Hopkins for State Position

Joe H. Hopkins of Salem, prominent for several years in Veterans of Foreign Wars activities, was endorsed this week for state junior vice commander by Marion post 661.

The post voted Monday night to send letters to every VFW organization in Oregon soliciting support of Hopkins. A state-wide election is scheduled at the state convention in Salem in June.

It also was announced Monday that the Marion VFW post would enter a team in the state VFW softball tournament sponsored by the Portland post.

AID BILL PASSED
WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—A bill authorizing \$3,120,550,000 in foreign economic aid was passed by the house, 247 to 88, today but ran into immediate difficulties in the senate.

Services Set Friday for Mrs. Flemming

Mrs. Emilie Albertina Flemming, widow of a longtime state-house employee, died Tuesday night at her home at 410 N. 18th st. She was 83.

Mrs. Flemming had lived in Salem since 1911, coming here from Minnesota where she married Albert Flemming in 1887. Flemming was an elevator operator in the old state capitol, retiring when it burned in 1935.

Mrs. Flemming's husband died in 1942. Mrs. Flemming was born in Germany and came to this country alone at an early age. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran church here.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Martha M. Propp, Salem; brothers, Albert and Otto Brandt, both of Winona, Minn., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Carl R. Schulz officiating. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

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