

Lt. Col. Hoffman To Attend Army Finance School

Orders for Lt. Col. Sidney D. Hoffman, member of a Salem accounting firm, to attend a special army finance school August 20-September 3 were issued Thursday by the Oregon adjutant general's office.

Hoffman, finance officer for the 41st division, national guard, is to leave next Thursday for the Army Finance center at St. Louis, Mo., for the two-weeks disarming course. During World War II he served with the 12th army group.

Also attending the school will be Sgt. Clarence Pangares of Portland, in the 41st's finance section.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Daylight Saving Time, at the front and west door of the Court House in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property:

TRACT I: Beginning at a point on the South line of a County road, 150.00 feet North 89° 30' West and 25.00 feet South 0° 28' East from the Northeast corner of the J. B. Keizer Donation Land Claim No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, Oregon; thence South 0° 28' East, 120.00 feet to the West line of a County road; thence North 0° 28' East, 120.00 feet to the West line of a County road, 51.75 feet to the point of beginning of a 72.52 foot radius curve to the left, 112.34 feet to its point of tangency with the West line of the first above mentioned County road; thence North 89° 30' West, along the South line of said road, 48.88 feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, Oregon.

Killer Chokes Spinster on Arizona Train

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 10—(AP)—A savage killer choked a 68-year-old Iowa spinster to death and mutilated her body in a lower berth of the Southern Pacific's Golden State Limited early today.

Miss Ada C. Park, 68, was slain in a rape attack as the streamliner sped across the bleak southern Arizona desert before dawn.

Harold T. Lantz, 28, a discharged Southern Pacific employe, was charged with murder.

The body was found in lower 10 of the train's Minneapolis sleeper after Lantz ran down the aisle shouting that a woman had been killed.

Sheriff I. V. Pruitt said Lantz first told Conductor Tom Bryan another man had killed the woman, but later admitted choking her.

The victim, a temperance worker and former teacher, had been bitten and clawed on the neck and breast, Pruitt said. Fresh scratches on Lantz's face indicated Miss Park had resisted the attack.

Charles Modesette, city editor of the Bisbee (Ariz.) Daily Review, talked with Lantz after he was jailed at nearby Bisbee.

"He told me he had bought a bottle of tequila (a Mexican liquor) in Tucson and doesn't remember boarding the train," Modesette said.

After telling Lantz what the sheriff charged, the newspaperman asked, "Is that right?"

"I guess so," Lantz replied. "I know I wouldn't have done anything if I hadn't had the bottle."

"When will I be tried?"

"At Tucson a Southern Pacific official said Lantz had been fired last week after being with the railroad as a carpenter's helper since July 12. The official said Lantz' work was unsatisfactory."

Steel Delivery Delays Start of Silverton Bridge

SILVERTON—Because of delay in the delivery of steel construction of the James Avenue bridge, dismantling of which was begun a week ago, will not begin until about the middle of September, Robert E. Borland, Silverton city manager, was notified Monday.

The bridge is being built by the state highway department with the state furnishing approximately \$15,000 of the cost and Silverton the remainder. Cost of the bridge will be over \$25,000, it has been estimated.

Mill City Youth Returns from Naval Cruise

MILL CITY — Jim Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke, returned this week to Mill City after six weeks training with the reserve officers corps.

Included in his cruise was a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Cooke will leave next month for his sophomore year at the University of Southern California.

Boy Scouts from Mill City's troop 49 are spending the week at Camp Pioneer. The group includes Richard Verbeck, John Taylor, Donald Lemke and George Hambo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and children left Wednesday for a trip to Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming and California. Mr. Kelly is the Mill City postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harris left this week for their former home in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Harris was manager of the Mill City furniture store for two years and is succeeded by George Steffy of Mill City.

Swegle—The annual family picnic of Swegle Woman's club will be held this Sunday at Silver Falls state park. Dinner is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Superforts Hit Key Korea Oil, Rail Targets

TOKYO, Aug. 10—(AP)—B-29 superforts today pounded key oil and rail targets in North Korea, dropping 625 tons of bombs in the biggest U. S. air strike of the war.

Roaring fires and towering smoke columns rose over Wonsan, the main target, as the last bombers thundered away.

Some 70 superforts, flying from Japan and Okinawa, went over the targets in clear weather. Little anti-aircraft fire was encountered. The record load of bombs would have required 250 world war II B-17's.

One of the principal targets was the 'chosen oil refinery' at Wonsan, which is on the east coast 80 miles deep in North Korea.

It was the second air assault on the refinery. A previous strike did only slight damage.

The Far East air force said early reports indicated today's raid caused "extensive damage to the communist war potential."

The refinery was capable of producing large quantities of mop fuel and aviation gas as well as lubricating oils and other petroleum products for the communist war machine.

Set New Record—The 625 tons of explosives dropped set a new record for the Korea war. The previous one-day high was 500 tons.

Other targets in the Wonsan area included the huge railroad switching center. It was filled with loaded trains when the B-29's struck. Returning crew members said flames suddenly surged across the rail yards, possibly from exploding ammunition trains.

The switching center is 25 tracks wide. It handles all rail traffic moving along the east coast.

Target of Earlier Raids—In Wonsan were from Pyongyang, North Korean capital and rail hub, which has been the target of earlier B-29 raids.

Locomotive and car repair shops at Wonsan were blasted. North Koreans already badly crippled transportation system leaned heavily on them for repairs.

Staff Sgt. Richard F. York of Whiting, Ind., a tail gunner of one of the superforts that pounded the refinery, said columns of smoke "pushed up even above our altitude of more than 15,000 feet" over the burning target.

Light bombers and fighters in close support of ground forces flew almost 500 sorties. (A sortie is one strike by one plane.) Most of these were along the Nakdong river in the Waegwan area and near Chinju on the southern front.

Three Russian-made yak fighters were destroyed by U. S. Mustangs at Kimpo airfield, 15 miles northwest of Seoul.

On the other side of the peninsula in southwest Korea, a Mustang crash-landed in the sea. The pilot was rescued.

FUMES BLAMED—PORTLAND, Aug. 10—(AP)—Fumes from the Warren Northwest, Inc., asphalt plant at Albany were the basis for a \$25,000 damage suit filed in federal court here today. D. N. and Elaine Kessey, greenhouse operators, alleged that the fumes destroyed carnations and other flowers.

Sawmills and gristmills were Utah's first industrial operations.

Contracts for Schools' Gas, Oil Released

Award of contracts for Salem school district's 1950-51 requirements in gasoline and fuel oils was announced Thursday by the district's supplies committee.

Officials reported all bids were lower or close to the past year's prices.

Upon disclosure of an error in the low bid by Union Oil Co., the gasoline contract went to Richfield at 18.43 cents per gallon.

On fuel oil, Home Fuel Oil received contracts for heavy oil at \$1.948 per barrel and for light oil at \$2.248 for truck-trailer delivery and \$2.95 for local truck delivery; Valley Oil for diesel oil at 10.57 cents per gallon; Larmer Transfer for stove oil at 11.8 cents per gallon.

Lubricating oil will be supplied by Tidewater Associated for 47.8 cents per gallon.

Lewisville-Airlie Picnic Attracts 250 'Old-Timers'

BUENA VISTA — More than 250 signed the register at the Lewisville-Airlie Old Timers picnic at Maple Grove at Lewisville.

A history was read noting that the area was beginning to look natural again following its occupation by soldiers from Camp Adair. It also noted the deaths of seven longtime residents, and mentioned numerous births and anniversaries.

Ivan Williams was elected president, succeeding T. B. Hooker. Other officers elected: vice president, Emmett Staats; secretary, Mrs. Frank Osborn; song leader, Dr. V. C. Staats; historian, Mrs. Leland Prather.

Mt. Angel Backs Health Building

MT. ANGEL — The local American Legion post decided this week to petition Marion county court to place on the November ballot a measure calling for erection of a new Marion county health center in Salem.

The measure calling for a tax levy to construct the building was defeated at the May primary.

Dale Plummer reported the annual Legion picnic at Koster's park, July 31, had a rather small attendance.

Commander Welton, chairman of Junior Legion baseball, stated that the season closed with five games won and seven lost.

The next meeting is slated for September 12, after the state convention. The second and fourth Tuesday meeting dates will be resumed in October.

Tri-Parish Picnic Sunday for Elliott Prairie Area Folk

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE — Young people of three parishes of the Congregational church, Elliott Prairie, Hubbard and Smyrna, will picnic Sunday near Oregon City.

First young peoples' meeting of the groups was held Sunday night at the church here. Ted Hastings led the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oathoat have returned from a month's trip to Fairbanks, Alaska, via the Alcan highway by bus.

They traveled 300 miles a day after starting on the Alcan road at Dawson creek, Yukon territory. They made a side trip to Skagway and stayed at the Pellem hotel of gold rush fame.

The Timber Trackers 4-H club boys and their leader, Mrs. Wanda Edland, made an overnight camping trip to the Crooked Finger district. Ten boys made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thyker were hosts for picnic honoring the Rev. Ted Hastings, the new minister here, and his family.

EAGLES PICNIC HELD

DETROIT — About 100 members of the Eagles club and auxiliary attended a picnic at White-water Forest camp. Mrs. Carl Campbell won the rolling-pin contest, Eva Dutolt won in nailingpound, and Mildred Oliver, the slipper kicking. F. L. Etter won the men's nailingpound. The groups will stage a dance Saturday night at the new school auditorium.

Salem Obituaries

BROWN—Mrs. Clara L. Brown, at the residence at 906 N. Capitol st., August 8. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Phillips, Salem; two sons, Willis E. and Stanley A. Brown, both of Salem; grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, August 12, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Redmond. Direction by Clough-Barrick company.

PLESSINGER—Calvin Plessinger, late resident of 1178 Chemeketa st., in this city, August 9, at the age of 80. Survived by four sons, Glen Chauncy, Charles and Paul Plessinger, all of Salem; five daughters, Mrs. Delbert Plaster, Dallas; Mrs. Joe Oberon, Independence; Mrs. Kenneth Westenhouse, Solo; Mrs. Orval Shryder, Salem; and Mrs. Leo Reimann, Salem; two brothers, Ira Plessinger, Albany, and John Plessinger, Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Bedient, San Francisco; Mrs. Margaret Frazier, Ord, Neb.; and Mrs. Mary Blair and Mrs. Lennie Shaffer, both of Polk, Neb.; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

ROUSE—Mrs. Julia Rouse, at a local hospital August 10, at the age of 90 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Gordon Towers, Salem, Mrs. Taylor Cooper, Stayton, Mrs. Newton Craig, San Francisco, Mildred Gilbert, Winchester, N. Y., and Mrs. Theilma Moore, Ojai, Cal. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

BATTLES—Karen Rae Battles, late resident of 482 Madrona ave., on route 9, August 19, at the age of nine years. Survived by mother, Mrs. Helen Battles, Salem; sister, Delores Battles, Salem; brother, Dennis Battles, Salem; grand parents, Mrs. Ellen Battles, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hartman, Dayton, Ohio. Announcement of services later by Virgil T. Golden chapel.

SALE—Said sale will be made for cash and subject to confirmation of the above entitled Court.

DATE: this 20th day of July, 1950.

LESTER R. EVANS, Executor of the Estate of Frank E. Evans, Deceased.

LAWRENCE N. BROWN, Attorney for Executor 212 Masonic Building Salem, Oregon July 21-28 A. 4-11-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. EVANS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of FRANK E. EVANS, deceased, by virtue of an order duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, the 29th day of July, 1950, will sell at private sale and for cash, at the office of Lawrence N. Brown, Masonic Building in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, from and after the 25th day of August, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. thereof, all the right, title and estate which the said FRANK E. EVANS, at the time of his death, had in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

TRACT V: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises heretofore conveyed to Frank E. Evans and others by deed recorded in Volume 121 on page 281 of the Deed Records for Marion County, Oregon; thence North 89° 12' West along the South line of said premises 205 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the East line of said premises not to exceed 150 feet; thence Southerly not to exceed 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Save and except therefrom the East 30 feet and the South 20 feet which is hereby reserved for roadways.

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WILLIAM HUGH SHATTUC, Defendant.

Dated August 2nd, 1950.

DENVER YOUNG, Sheriff Marion County, Oregon

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