

New Regional U.S. Forester Visits Salem

Both the quantity of the north-west's forests, and the amount of fire waste still occurring impress J. Herbert Stone, new regional U.S. forester, he said Thursday in Salem on his first visit here.

Stone conferred with the state forestry office staff and other forestry officials. He was guest at a Marion hotel luncheon which included Ted Rainwater, assistant state forester; Merle Lowden, Portland, assistant regional forester in charge of information and education office; Charles Ogle and Charles Stanford of Oregon Forest Industries; Albert Wiesendanger of Keep Oregon Green.

Stone recently arrived in Oregon to replace Horace J. Andrews, who was killed in March in an auto accident. Previously he was for five years regional forester for an 11-state area with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

He pointed out that the Oregon-Washington area is much smaller than his former region but that its 23,000,000 acres of national forest are 2½ times as great.

Escalator Blamed in Damage Suit

Suit for \$10,013.50 damages for injuries allegedly suffered in a fall on a moving stairway was filed in Marion county circuit court Thursday by Mery C. Savage. The fall happened last January 25.

Defendant is Roberts Bros., Salem store named by the plaintiff, Peele-Richmond company, Motor-stair Division, Inc., and Montgomery Elevator company.

The complaint asks \$13.50 special damages for care of leg injuries and \$10,000 general damages. It charges negligence by defendants in construction of the stairway so that the rail at its foot was not moving but a dummy, in alleged failure to meet requirements of Salem building code as to height of handrails and in lack of synchronization between handrails and steps.

Frantz Rites Set Saturday At Corvallis

PEDEE — Funeral services for George Frantz, 41, Hoskins farmer who died Tuesday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Warner-McHenry funeral home in Corvallis. Interment will be in the Kings Valley cemetery.

Frantz's body was discovered by neighbors Tuesday at 6 p.m. Benton county Coroner Paul Scott said Frantz shot himself through the mouth while seated in his car parked in the garage at his home. Neighbors said he had been in ill health for about two years.

Frantz was born at Hoskins and had lived there his entire life. Survivors include two brothers, Merle, Dallas, and Walter, Independence; and four sisters, Kate Kindeman and Mrs. Lela Bevens, Corvallis, Mrs. Dora Mosier, Hoskins, and Mrs. Maude Mosier, Medford.

Driving Charges Waited While Man Served Pen Term

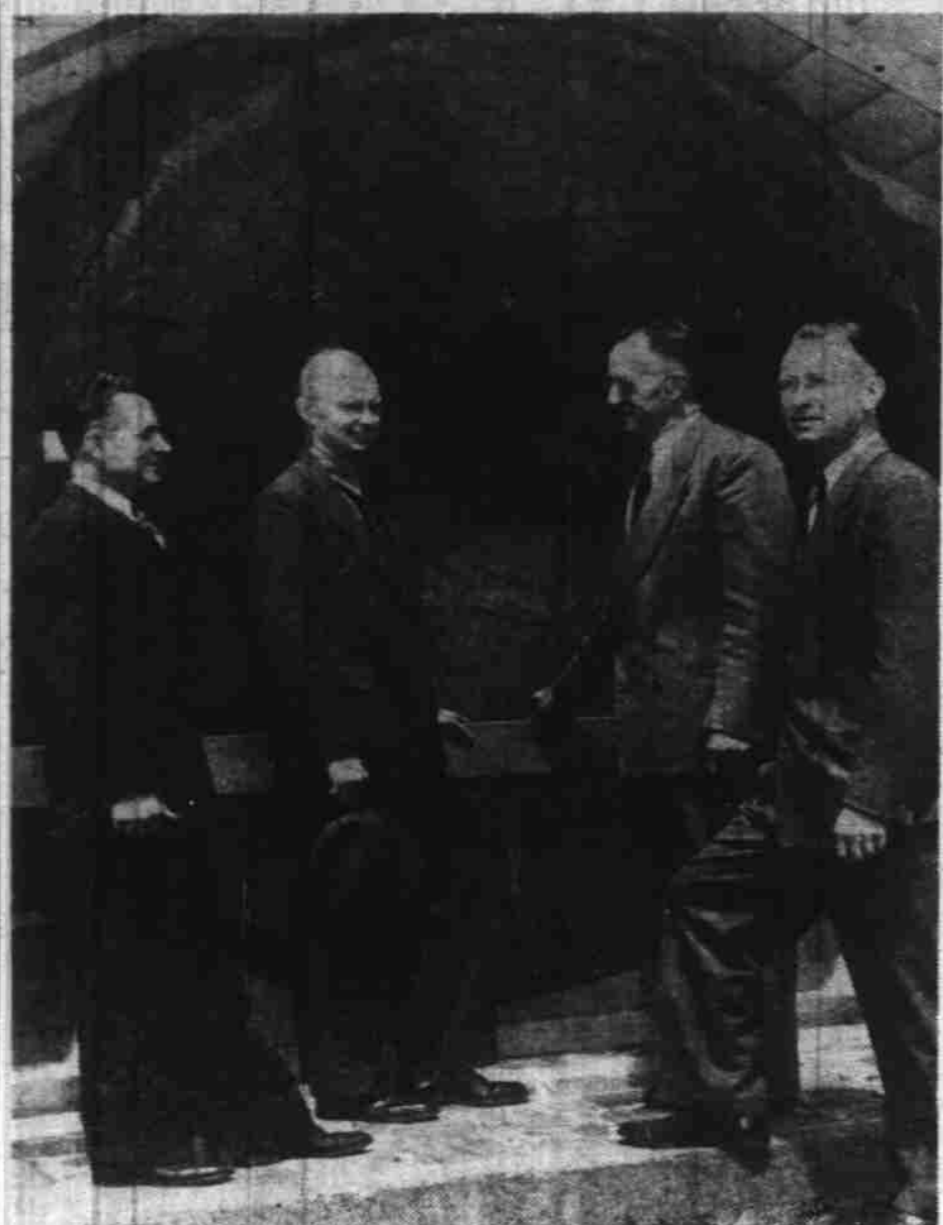
A Salem man is facing two driving charges more than three years old in Marion county district court. Action was delayed partly because he has spent much of that time in the state penitentiary.

Earl Junior Bonney, route 4, box 166, is to plead today on charges of having no operator's license and of driving while operator's license was suspended. Both were filed as of April 18, 1948, one by a state policeman and the other by a private prosecutor. Bonney was released Thursday from Marion county jail on \$75 total bail.

On Dec. 30, 1948, he was sentenced to two years in prison on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling, later escaped and last June 5 was given an additional year's sentence for that crime.

A Chinese husband is given legal cause for divorce if his wife cannot get along with her in-laws.

New Forester Sees a 'Big One'



Big trees in southeastern United States are straws compared to the nine foot Douglas fir cut displayed at the state forestry headquarters to Herbert Stone, second from left, new U.S. regional forester in charge of the Pacific northwest district. With Stone are from left, Ted Rainwater, Albert Wiesendanger and Merle Lowden. (Statesman photo.)

Last-Hour Reprieve Saves Twice-Convicted Germans

LANDSBERG, Germany, May 24—(AP)—Seven condemned German war prisoners, sitting red jacketed and grim in death row, received word of their second stay of execution tonight only an hour and one minute before they were to hang.

The chaplain at the American war crimes prison here informed the wives of the seven prisoners, gathered at a little hotel not far from the prison, that U.S. District Judge Walter M. Bastian of Washington, D. C., was holding up the executions while he studied the case.

The seven women had come from the prison red-eyed and weeping only this afternoon. But there was no sign of sadness tonight. After expressing their happiness, they gathered in the hotel parlor while the chaplain led a prayer of thanks. None of them could believe their men would take the steps to the gallows a third time.

The first stay of execution was granted while the U.S. supreme court studied a request for an appeal in the case. The supreme court refused to review it.

In Bonn, West German capital, German officials expressed the hope the new stay might lead to a revision of the death sentences. Vice Chancellor Franz Blucher, who had sent last-minute appeal on behalf of the condemned men to the U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy, said there were "serious errors" in the trial proceedings. He added: "If these errors are not at least reviewed, then we will have a new nationalistic legend."

By this he clearly meant that a failure to review the death sentences would feed the spirit of German nationalism. Many high German officials and many newspapers have complained bitterly about the death sentences.

The seven prisoners, convicted by a U. S. war crimes court in 1946 and 1947, are: former S. S. Gen. Oswald Pohl, convicted of directing the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto and of being in charge of Nazi concentration camps; George Schallermair, sentenced for concentration camp atrocities; S. S. Col. Paul Blobel, convicted of having ordered the killing of 60,000 persons in a Kiev massacre; Werner Braune, convicted of a massacre of Jews and Gypsies; Eric Naumann, commander of a unit which exterminated 3,539 persons in three weeks; Otto Ghlendorf, chief of an extermination team charged with having killed 90,000 Russians; and Hans Schmidt, formed adjutant of Buchenwald.

CRAWLING WITH GOOD OME CANTAU, Sask. —(AP)— If an abundance of reptiles means a good crop, Robert Nerada is all set. A warm sun enticed hundreds of garter snakes into the open at his farm and so far has killed 342. The snakes had a colony in an old garage.

Flynn to Take Oath for Postal Inspector Post

SHERIDAN — C. Wayne Flynn, Sheridan postmaster since 1946, will be sworn in as a postal inspector June 1. He earned the promotion by receiving the third highest mark in the nation in competitive examinations.

Flynn will take his oath at the Salem postoffice Friday, June 1, at 8 a.m., then will leave for Eugene to begin a six-month training course which will precede his appointment to a permanent post in the Seattle postoffice division. The division includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Flynn received his high mark in competition with 1,082 applicants for inspector positions. Only 300 of this total passed the final tests. A native of Sheridan, Flynn was graduated from public schools here and attended Oregon State college. He served in the navy during World War II from Sept. 19, 1942, to Nov. 16, 1945, as a chief radio technician. He entered the postal service as a clerk at the Sheridan postoffice in August, 1942, and was appointed postmaster in October, 1946, after returning from the service.

Bride of Jewel Thief Suspect Disillusioned

LOS ANGELES, May 24—(AP)—A disillusioned 18-year-old bride of two months, whose husband is under arrest in a \$155,000 jewel theft, sobbed today: "I'll never trust a man again for the rest of my life."

Pretty, dark-eyed Virginia Lea Fasenmyer of Kansas City saw her happy honeymoon come to an end in San Diego Tuesday with the arrest of Thomas Raphael Fasenmyer, jr., 21. She says he's the son of well-to-do Kansas City, Kas., auto dealer. He was booked on suspicion of grand theft.

"I'm from poor but honest parents, she sadly told reporters. "I have worked hard at domestic jobs ever since I quit school four years ago."

Tears splashed the dress in which she was wed to Fasenmyer as she said: "I trusted him so much. Wherever he went in Kansas City he seemed to have such fine friends."

The couple was returned here after arrest in San Diego, where police said Fasenmyer tried to sell diamonds to gem brokers.

Capt. Grover Armstrong of West Los Angeles police said \$145,000 worth of loot, reported stolen Monday from the home of Mrs. Malcom McNaghien, department store heiress, was recovered. Most of it was found in the glove compartment of young Fasenmyer's car, he said.

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