

23-Member Clerical Crew Copies PUC Data for Truckers

There was comment in Oregon capital circles Wednesday on the presence of a 23-member clerical crew from the trucking industry, installed in a Public Service building office for a study of the public records of the state public utilities commission.

Officials explained that records of the utilities commission are public and there is nothing unusual about persons consulting these records.

Episcopalians Given Control of Medford Hospital

MEDFORD, Dec. 5—(AP)—The Medford Community hospital was transferred today to the Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

Bishop Benjamin Dagwell, Portland, was here for the ceremonies, which came after outstanding stock of the institution was bought by the church for a nominal amount.

Stock Market Trends Vary, But Oil Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(AP)—Buyers were in a selective mood today and the stock market as a result was a jumble of strong spots and weak areas.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost 20 cents at \$27.30. The action of the average's components indicates the mixed nature of the general market.

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Chalk up the traffic cop as a victim of this streamlined age.

For St. Louis patrolmen, today's traffic officer just doesn't have a satisfactory place to plant his foot while writing a ticket for a motorist.

McNamara adds that now with the low-slung cars, the policeman has to bend over so far that a lecture just isn't worth the effort.

Bridges Gets Deadline

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5—(AP)—Harry Bridges today was given until January 10 to file his reply brief in his appeal of a five year perjury conviction.

The 30-day postponement was the 15th granted Bridges. Bridges, head of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, is joined in the appeal by J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, both of whom are under two-year sentences.

SEWING CLUB PARTY
The Merry Mixers 4-H sewing club of Salem will hold a Christmas party for its 14 members Saturday afternoon at the home of its leader, Mrs. Howard Steen.

MILITARY CONVOY DUE
A military convoy of about 25 vehicles, including trucks and some trailers, is scheduled to pass through Salem about 1 p. m. today, headed to Eugene from Vancouver, Wash. City police will escort the convoy through the city.

TONIGHT 8 P. M.

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Republicans To Attend Duff Talk Saturday

A delegation of 23 will represent the Marion county chapter of the Oregon Republican clubs at the annual convention in Portland Saturday.

Heading the delegation is Winston Hunt of Woodburn, president of the local club. Others attending will be County Commissioner E. L. Rogers, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Felton, Sheriff and Mrs. Denver Young, County Recorder Herman Lanke, County Judge Rex Hartley, State Senators Douglas Yeater and Frederick S. Lampert, State Representative Mark Hatfield, Marian Lowry Fischer, Mrs. Dorothy Woodring, Mrs. Helen Demarest, Mrs. Peery T. Buren, Fred Williams, W. Chadwick, George Sibley, E. E. Boring, Frank A. Doerler, Edward B. Stolle of Mt. Angel and Adam Lefor.

Mrs. McElhaney Succumbs, Rites Planned Saturday

DALLAS—Mrs. Elizabeth Mary McElhaney, 68, Dallas resident for several years, died Wednesday at her residence in Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 8, at Bollman funeral home in Dallas with Dr. Earl Benbow officiating. Burial will be at Dallas cemetery.

She was born Sept. 4, 1883, in Kansas. On Nov. 2, 1902, she was married to Plev McElhaney at Walla Walla, Wash. She remained there until 1927 when she came to Oregon.

Mrs. McElhaney was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rebekah lodge at Walla Walla.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bickell, Salem; two sons, Homer M. McElhaney, Roseburg, and Joseph McElhaney, Walla Walla; two grandchildren.

West Shriners Add 3 Players

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5—(AP)—Three more players for the West Shrine were named today to play in the Dec. 29 Shrine East-West game for the crippled children's hospital.

They were Gino Marchetti, University of San Francisco guard; Glenn Lippman, halfback from Texas A&M, and Bud Roffler, halfback from Washington State college.

BIG BEAR

NATAL, B. C.—(AP)—Ben Volpatti, hunting in the Elk Valley, dropped one of the largest bears ever shot in this district. The big brute weighed 900 pounds, with a giant head and skin measuring 7 1/2 square feet.

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"When The Dalles Rode"
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"Adventure's End"

Quail Knocking Themselves Out Against Window

BELLEVIEW, Ill.—(AP)—The quail are knocking themselves out for Mr. and Mrs. Armin Gantner. They live in a house with a large picture window fronting a lake.

The only thing the Gantners have gotten out of their unwitting trap so far is a lot of noise. Most of the quail, stunned at first, pick themselves up and take off again.

Horse History Subject of Talk

The horse existed in the north-west more than 15,000 years ago, but mysteriously disappeared long before the arrival of the animal to the American continent with the Spanish conquistadores, an Oregon College of Education professor told members of the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Dr. Francis Haines, professor of history and sociology, said fossils indicate the horse was present centuries before Lewis and Clark arrived with the first horses known in the northwest.

He gave credit to the Nez Pearce Indians for turning out the best horses in the country, using a method of selected breeding.

Baby Elephant Statue Found

PORTLAND, Dec. 6—(AP)—A gold-colored baby elephant statue that disappeared at the close of the Young Republican state convention here Saturday turned up in Salem and is being returned.

Phil Roth, convention chairman, appealed through the press for return of the GOP emblem. He said he got an anonymous telephone call from Salem today, telling him it was being returned.

Seixas Shoots For Cup Berth

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 5—(AP)—Vic Seixas, the darkhorse of the American Davis cup squad, will seek to nail down a cup berth tomorrow when he faces formidable Frank Sedgman, the Australian ace, in a semi-final of the Victorian tennis championships.

The lean, net-storming Philadelphia fan has become a favorite of the Australian fans with his smashing plan and a capacity crowd of 7,500 is expected to jam Kooyong stadium for his return engagement with the Aussie Davis cup star.

Dick Savitt, the Australian and Wimbledon champion from Orange, N. J., meets Ken McGregor, the No. 2 Australian, in the other semi-final.

Turkey Show Judging Starts

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 5—(AP)—Loren Johnson of Scappoose had four winners today as judging got underway at the Pacific coast turkey exhibit here.

He had the champion dressed bird, champion dressed bronze hen, champion dressed hen and champion dressed bronze tom.

Eugene Garrett, Independence, had top winners in both the tom and hen divisions. E. L. Fisher McMinnville entered the winning adult Beltville white tom. Other winners included Gath brothers, Turner.

Italy Checking Up on Cupid

ROME—(AP)—Italy's new census, now being tabulated, is expected to show whether Rome's marriage rate is still below that of Paris, Berlin and London.

In the past, Cupid's aim here just hasn't been as good as in the other major European capitals. Rome's average of marriages per 1,000 has been 6 to 7 since the start of the first World War. In 1918 it hit a low of 3 per 1,000.

The census bureau says in the same period London has averaged 9 to 10 per 1,000, Paris 9 to 11 and Berlin 10 to 13.

Douglas Criticizes Quick Switch by Commissioners

CORVALLIS, Dec. 5—(AP)—Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill) today criticized the practice of officials resigning from government commissions to represent private industry before the same commissions.

He suggests in an address to 4,000 at the Oregon State college coliseum that legislation be passed to prohibit a resigned government commissioner from appearing before the commission in anyone's behalf for a two-year period.

Douglas said that candidates are often forced to accept campaign funds from large companies because the average citizen is reluctant to give time and money to his political party.

Hope Denies Death Report

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 5—(AP)—Comedian Bob Hope, here on a brief vacation, assured his friends today that he feels fine.

Concerning Minneapolis rumors of his death, Hope commented: "I just finished 18 holes of golf and feel great. However, I putted like a dead man."

He is scheduled to make a movie after Christmas.

Planes Rattle Salem Dishes

Planes flying over Salem Wednesday night caused residents in the eastern parts of the city to complain to The Statesman that "windows were shaking" and "vases being knocked off tables."

The planes were probably military transports, Stanley Dilatash of the Civil Aeronautics Administration control tower said.

He could give no reason for the number of planes, nor why they caused "ground reaction." Military aircraft, mostly C-47s, bound for Portland, and California cities, fly over Salem regularly, he said.

Churchill May Talk on Europe Army Issue

LONDON, Dec. 5—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill may clear up tomorrow Britain's cloudy attitude toward a unified European army.

The issue is rapidly becoming a touchy one in the United States, France and Britain.

As his own minister of defense, Churchill is expected to lay down his policy in a speech opening a defense debate in the house of commons.

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