

### Salem Sector Reports Many Ill Effects of High Wind, Water

Civil Defense and Red Cross officials geared themselves to face possible disaster in the wake of the Willamette River's rampage Tuesday night as waters rose west of Keizer.

Wallace Wharton, director of the Civil Defense, reported there was a great deal of evacuation in the area, but no great damage by late evening. Frank Farther, manager of the Marion County Red Cross, advised that no shelter stations had been required in the Keizer District, but anticipating that the waters might rise the persons in charge of setting up such stations in that area had been alerted. Eighteen families had registered with the Red Cross.

Water Tuesday night lapped at the west approach to the Marion Street bridge spanning the Willamette. Glenn S. Paxson, state bridge engineer, speculated that the water would rise only a few inches over this bridge, and passage between Polk and Marion Counties would continue to be open to highway traffic.

With the continued foaming and churning of the Willamette rivermen were wondering if a huge log boom tied on the river near the Oregon Pulp and Paper mill might cut loose and drift into the bridge piling. As many precautions as possible were taken to thwart such an accident.

**School Closed**  
The only reported interruption in schools Tuesday came from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School which closed after water seeped into their basement necessitating turning off the furnace. However, school was planned for today.

Salem public school officials advised there were no closures Tuesday and all rural buses made their regular runs. No public school closures were anticipated for today.

One of the hardest drenched areas in the city was the Rosedale section, according to City Engineer J. H. Davis. Scores of cellars were flooded in this area and sanitary sewers backed up due to the rising Willamette River.

Mill Street was closed off yesterday between Church and Cottage Streets where water backing up from the river lapped at several homes and business establishments in the sector. The street was closed late last night to traffic and will remain closed until the river subsides.

**Water in Hospital**  
The Salem Memorial Hospital basement flooded ankle deep, but several pumps kept the rising water from hindering hospital schedules.

Pringle Creek flashed over its banks and coupled with rain water sent streams flowing over South 12th Street and nearby Rural, Electric, Hoyt and Cross Streets. Traffic was slowed but not stopped.

Davis said engineering department troubles began at 3 a. m. when the sewage disposal plant was hit with a power failure lasting about an hour. Although not directly caused by the storm, it added to the work load of harried crews.

A 25-man force with the aid of eight pumps and other equipment managed to cure the worst of Salem's water difficulties by noon, said Davis. Flooded basements in two homes brought firemen to cope with a backed up gas water heater and a gas furnace.

### Honor Society Induction Set At SHS Tonight

By NORMAN LUTHER, Statesman School Correspondent  
The formal induction for new members of Sigma Lambda chapters of the National Honor Society at Salem High School will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Salem High auditorium.

Featured speaker will be Miss Mabel Robertson, former dean of girls at Salem High.

The induction will be in the form of a candle-lighting ceremony conducted by a ritual team consisting of Jean Schwynoch, John Burroughs, Jackie Jones, Leanne French, Pauline Mathews, Betty Zahara, Janice Siddall, Glenna Allmer, Sharon Campbell, Merle Griebenow, Beth Hart, Richard Howery, Carol Lee, Glori Wood, Nan Steele, Doris Starrett, Dave Johnson, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mose Lockenour, Nancy Moorefield, Charlotte Graber, Ray Terhune, Marco Lee Bryant, Diane Burkland, Maudrey Wilson, Fred Rose and Glenn Hall.

Providing induction entertainment will be Laurel Herr, Carol Lee and Sidney Kromer who will sing, accompanied on the piano by Pat Page.

A social hour in the foyer will follow the induction ceremonies. In charge of it is Janice Coffel, Honor Society vice president.

Parents, friends and students are invited to attend the induction ceremonies.

**Reds Brag of Korea Tunnels**  
TOKYO (AP) — The Communists boasted Wednesday that Red armies have dug "an unconquerable" network of tunnels across the 155-mile Korean battle front.

Peiping Radio in Red China said "this intricate system of tunnels has already proved itself an impregnable defense line never before seen in the history of war."

Some of the tunnels, the broadcast said, are large enough to hold hundreds of soldiers. Communist infantry "even see films in tunnels" only a few hundred yards away from Allied lines, it bragged.

The vast network was dug in a little over a year by "thousands of men who worked in lamp light underground, day and night," Peiping said in a broadcast heard in Tokyo.

Peiping said the Allies tested the defenses last autumn near Kumbhwa on the Central front and "lost over 25,000 men without denting it."

**Waves Threaten Beach Cottage**  
CANNON BEACH (AP) — A beach cottage owned by Dr. and Mrs. John G. P. Cleland of Oregon City was threatened Tuesday as waves continued to eat away at a bluff near Jockey Cap, south of here.

At one time the cottage was 15 feet from the edge. Now it is about three feet. The top of the bluff is about 30 feet above the water. Furnishings have been moved out of the cottage.

**Arrest Leaves Police With Fish**  
PORTLAND (AP) — Police arrested a motorist on a drunkenness charge early Tuesday. Booked as William Robert Garber, 32, Beaverton, he had driven his car onto a traffic divider.

### Thornton Speaker at Banquet For Salem Junior First Citizen

By CONRAD G. FRANGE, Staff Writer, The Statesman  
Oregon's Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton told Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce members and guests Tuesday night that young people of both sexes and parties should get into political and community service.

Thornton spoke at the Junior Chamber's 14th annual award banquet honoring Otto J. Wilson Jr., recently named Salem's Junior First Citizen of 1932.

Two other unannounced "key" awards were made to two local Jaycees for "outstanding activities" during the past year. They were Bertram Sturm, first vice-president, and Stanley C. Schofield, board of directors member.

**Bandits Free Ex-Salem Man In Philippines**  
A former Salem man talked his way out of being held for ransom by bandits in the Philippine Islands Monday, according to press reports from Manila.

The man is W. A. Chittick, businessman in the islands for 32 years and one of 30 persons in cars and trucks held up by a bandit party near Batangas some 50 miles south of Manila. The bandits reportedly escaped to the hills with loot worth about \$30,000 as Philippine Army troops came to the scene.

One of those held up, a Filipino businessman, was missing, but all others were unharmed. Chittick was quoted as saying he had to talk the bandit leader out of holding him for \$10,000 ransom by convincing no money could be raised in his behalf.

**River to Crest Again at Eugene**  
By The Associated Press  
A flood crest on the rain-swollen Willamette River swirled northward Wednesday, leaving flooded farm lands in its wake.

River forecasters feared new crests on tributary streams in the valley. Southwestern Oregon streams were over their banks in some areas.

The river dropped sharply at Eugene but then started rising again, and forecasters said a new crest of 13.5 feet was likely Wednesday and a crest of 16.5 feet was expected Wednesday.

River Forecaster Elmer Fisher said a 20-foot reading is expected in Portland harbor Wednesday. At that level, riverfront warehouses get flooded basements and lower floors.

Rescue workers recovered the body of a second auto plunge victim from a Lane County stream. The body of Bernard Matthews of Lost Creek was taken from Big Fall Creek Tuesday, several miles downstream from where a car plunged into the stream. The body of a companion, William B. Hathaway, was recovered Monday.

The Coast Highway (U. S. 101) was open to Coquille, but slides blocked it south of here.

**Man With Knives Caught in Crowd Near Inauguration**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A heavy-set man with an open knife in his hand was dragged from the inaugural stands at the capitol by police Tuesday shortly before the parade was to begin.

He had been perched above an open car occupied by the Atty. Gen.-designate and Mrs. Herbert Brownell.

### J. J. Ferder Judged Top Toastmaster

J. J. Ferder talked his way to victory over four other contestants and won the title of "Speaker of the Year" at a ladies night banquet meeting of the Salem Toastmasters Club Tuesday night in the Senator Hotel.

Dr. Ralph Gordon captured second place, speaking on the topic "Critical Evaluation." Ferder's subject was "Listen Girls."

Ferder's win makes him eligible to compete in the area competition which will be held in the near future. Clubs competing will include the two Salem clubs, and clubs from Albany, Corvallis, Newport and Woodburn.

Other contestants at last night's gathering were Lloyd Hammel, Robert Sederstrom and Arthur Atherton.

Speeches are given and criticized throughout the year and prior to the annual banquet, five speakers and an alternate are selected by the club membership to compete for the "Year" title.

Winners of this event compete in area, district and zone competition and if successful go to Toastmaster's International competition.

**Half of Rioting Cons Give Up; 6 Guards Held**  
BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — Four hundred of the 800 rioting convicts at Rockview State Penitentiary ended their mutiny Tuesday night, but six guards remained captives in another cellblock.

The surrender came two hours after two shots had sounded in Cellblock A where the guards were being held. There was still no word from that cellblock.

Nearly four hundred convicts in Block A still continued to defy an ultimatum by Pennsylvania's Gov. John S. Fine that the prisoners end their 24-hour demonstration or face additional sentences.

Officials said the men in Cellblock B shouted out their willingness to end their part of the riot after they had received assurances they would be represented by a five-man committee of prisoners in a grievance session with state authorities. The men in Cellblock C followed suit a short time later.

Shortly after the governor's ultimatum was rejected by the rioters in Cellblock A, a shot sounded.

**Cutter Takes Ship in Tow**  
COOS BAY (AP) — The Coast Guard cutter Bonham took the 165-foot fishing vessel Toni B of Seattle in tow 25 miles southwest of Heceta Head Tuesday.

The vessel, manned by a crew of five including John Beal and Ben Bendixsen, both of Seattle, called for help Monday when its crankshaft broke.

Owned by the Transpacific Fishing and Packing Co. of Seattle, the vessel is a converted tug and was en route to South American waters on an exploratory fishing expedition.

### At Salem Schools

**LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH**  
Ada Hartman and Steve Little will compete for the presidency of Leslie Junior High School in the final election Thursday as a result of the primary election held yesterday.

Other candidates who gained the finals were Mary Stevens and Donna Zeb, vice president; Kathy Helzel and Karen Ringold, secretary; Nancy Snider and Beverly Burgoyne, treasurer; Roni Carlisle and Judy Templeton and Nancy Ladd and Linda Kendrick, vying for the two song queens; Gerald Elstun and Larry Baker, vying for the two song queens; Gerald Elstun and Larry Baker, vying for the two song queens; Gerald Elstun and Larry Baker, vying for the two song queens.

**Services for Mrs. Hinshaw Set Friday**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Hinshaw of 4683 Portland Rd., Salem, who died in a local nursing home Tuesday after many years of poor health, will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel.

Mrs. Hinshaw first came to Oregon in 1883, settling in Salem. She was born Sept. 14, 1863 at Seymour, Ind. In 1905 she was married to George Hinshaw in Salem.

The couple lived in Dallas and Corvallis until Mr. Hinshaw's death in 1920. Mrs. Hinshaw in that year moved back to Salem and made her home with her husband and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Denny of 4683 Portland Rd.

Mrs. Hinshaw had been in poor health for the past 20 years and in a nursing home for the past seven months.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Denny, Salem; two step-daughters; two step-sons; and five nieces.

Concluding services will be at the IOOF Cemetery, Dallas.

**1 Dead, 74 Hurt In Train Wreck**  
SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont. (AP) — A crack Canadian National Railway passenger train, speeding westward through icy darkness, was wrecked early Tuesday when it hit a broken rail about 140 miles north of the Minnesota border.

A railroad section hand, Wasy Chelak, 59, of Unity, Sask., a passenger on the train, was killed. Seventy-four others were injured, seven seriously. The train was en route from Montreal to Vancouver.

**Detroit Reservoir 274 Feet Deep**  
Statesman News Service  
DETROIT—Detroit Dam's reservoir climbed another 14 feet Tuesday and reached the 274-foot level. Upstream, practically all of the main street of old Detroit was submerged.

Another half-inch of rain fell after 8 a. m. Tuesday, on the heels of 1.5 inches in the 24 hours before. The Breitenbush and North Santiam Rivers were falling Tuesday night after rising during the day.

**Stocks Stage Small Advance**  
NEW YORK (AP) — A moderate advance was staged Tuesday in the stock market against the background of President Eisenhower's inauguration.

During the second hour of trading, as ceremonies in Washington pushed toward a climax, a buying flurry swept through the market and sent prices higher all around.

### U.S. National Names Salem Men to Posts

Three veteran Salem bankers were elected to high positions in the U. S. National Bank of Portland at the annual meeting of shareholders and directors in Portland Tuesday.

D. W. Eyre was elected a director. Jacob Fuhrer and Leo G. Page were both named assistant vice presidents of the parent organization. Their new appointments become effective immediately, according to E. C. Sammons, president of U. S. National.

Eyre retired Jan. 1 as vice president of the parent organization and manager of the Ladd & Bush-Salem Branch of the U. S. National. Both Page and Fuhrer are with the Salem branch.

Eyre, 70, has long been regarded as the dean of Oregon bankers. He had been in the banking business in Salem for 48 years. He also has been a long-time civic leader.

Page, an assistant cashier, is a past president of the Marion County Bankers Association and a member of the board of directors of the Marion County Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

He began his banking career in 1920 with the U. S. National Bank of Salem. He joined the U. S. National of Portland when the Salem bank was purchased in 1933.

At the Ladd & Bush branch he was named assistant manager in 1940 and assistant cashier in 1943. Fuhrer joined the old Ladd & Bush and U. S. National of Portland merged in 1940, he became an assistant manager and three years later an assistant manager three years later an assistant cashier.

Fuhrer is a past president of the Marion County Chapter, American Institute of Banking. Both Fuhrer and Page are active in veteran and civic activities in Salem.

**Burglar Takes \$5, Cigarettes**  
State police were investigating Tuesday night the theft of \$5 in cash and some cigarettes believed to have been stolen from the home of Mrs. Esther H. Davis, Route 5, Box 58.

She told police she returned home about 6 p. m. and found that someone had entered the house. A check revealed only the money and cigarettes missing.

**Reserve Officer Interviews Set**  
Three officers from the 13th Naval District in Seattle, Wash., are slated to be in Salem Thursday to interview college applicants for commissions through the Reserve Officers Training Program.

Scheduled to be at the Naval Reserve Training Center from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday are Capt. T. D. F. Langen, USN; Lt. D. E. Thompson, USNR, and Lt. Sara E. Buren, USN. Both men and women from colleges in the area are invited to talk with these representatives of the Reserve Navy.

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