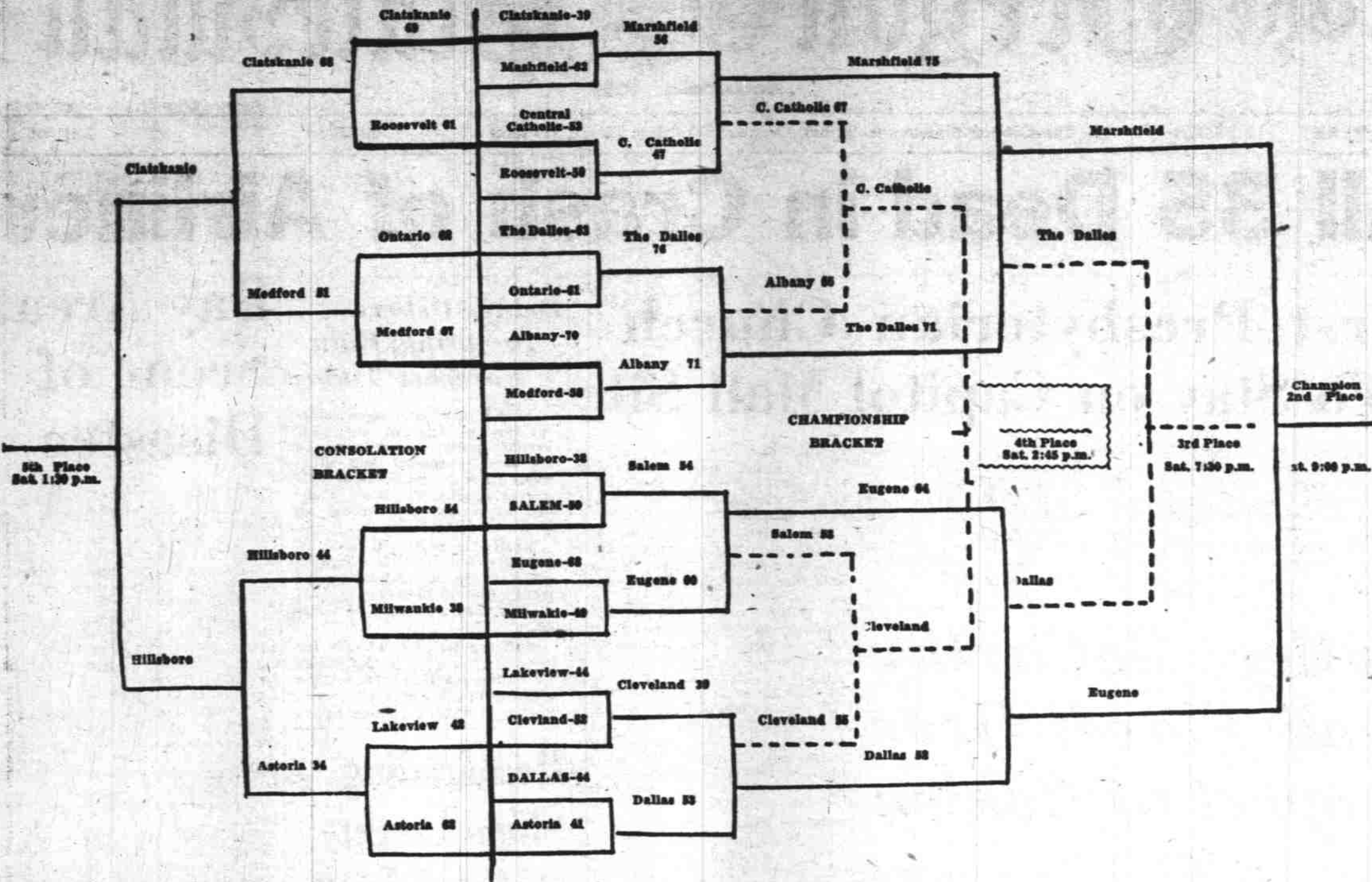


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Kentucky Coach Named In Gambling Loss Suit

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A federal court lawsuit asking triple damages of more than a half million dollars for alleged gambling losses Friday named as co-defendants University of Kentucky basketball coach Adolph Rupp, gambler Frank Costello and Ed Curd, reputed former Lexington bookmaker.

Boys Claim Honors in Talent Show

Mac Baker and Ralph Morgan, both of Salem, won first place in the senior and junior divisions respectively of the second annual Salem Marine Corps League talent show Friday night before more than 800 in Salem High School auditorium.

Mac gave a piano solo and Ralph a violin solo.

Other winners in the senior division, ages 12 to 18 were: Duane Heuberger, Salem, second, singer; Cliff Hoover, Salem, third, accordion solo, and Roy Houston, Salem, fourth, singer.

Junior division winners, ages six to 12 included:

Kenneth Graves Salem, second, tap dancer; Margaret Vachter, Mill City, third, tap dancer, and Barbara Marquam of Marquam, Ore., fourth, tap dancer.

There were 34 contestants in the show judged by Guy Hickok, John Triplett and Arthur Boyle, Master of ceremonies was Herb Johnson, former Salem radio announcer.

Proceeds go to the Marine welfare fund.

Purple Heart Chieftain To Visit Salem Sunday

The National Commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart, Robert Schroeder, will visit the Salem chapter of the organization Sunday, Clifford Stephens, local commander of the order announced.

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Greenwood Appointed Indian Commissioner

WASHINGTON (AP) — W. Barton Greenwood, executive officer of the Indian Bureau since June 1949, Friday was appointed acting Indian commissioner.

The Interior Department announced Greenwood's selection to succeed Dillon S. Meyer who resigned at the request of Secretary of the Interior McKay.

Three Hurt As 11 Cars, Bus Tangle

Three persons were injured, lots more had their feelings hurt and an untold number of auto fenders and rear and front ends were damaged in a mass accident involving 11 cars and a school bus south of Salem Friday.

It all started when a Jefferson School Bus stopped to let a student off near the approach to the Santiam River Bridge on the Pacific Highway near Jefferson.

According to state police reports here's what happened next.

An auto driven by Alfred Miller of Portland approached the school bus head on and stopped, as required by law. Behind him came a car driven by Bruce Strachan of Portland.

The Strachan auto sideswiped the Miller car and spun into the front of the school bus. While officers were investigating this accident a string of cars approached from the north. The unidentified driver in the lead car stopped suddenly and in no time six cars behind had piled into him and each other.

One car, a brand new 1953 Lincoln was rammed so tight into the rear of a 1949 Buick that it took wrecker crews 30 minutes to pry them apart. In this tie-up O. K. Howard of Seio and his son, Albert Howard, both in the Lincoln, suffered facial lacerations. They were taken to Albany.

Three cars were hauled away by wreckers. Police said that drivers of other cars, after straightening out fenders and banging wheels into place and picking up bumpers, drove their vehicles away.

Meanwhile, officers reported, at the far end of the bridge two cars, whose drivers apparently had slowed down for the wreck, piled into each other. The drivers were unidentified.

Mrs. Strachan, who had incurred a broken wrist in the initial crash, was taken to a Salem hospital. Police reported some minor injuries among other drivers, but none apparently serious.

None of the children in the school bus was injured. The first crash had occurred about 4 p. m. It required officers more than two hours to straighten out the resultant tangle. A drizzly rain didn't help, police said.

Strachan was arrested on a charge of failure to stop for a school bus. He is slated to appear in Jefferson justice court.

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Purchasing Probe Offered By Patterson

Gov. Paul L. Patterson said Friday he would investigate complaints of inefficiency in the state department of finance and administration.

Gov. Patterson conferred with a large group of suppliers to the state who roundly criticized the department headed by Harry Dorman. The finance department does the state's purchasing and was created by the 1951 legislature.

Complaints range from charges of discourtesy on the part of some employees in the purchasing department to claims that the state is losing money on unwise purchases.

The governor told the group of Willamette Valley business men that no new set-up could be expected to work perfectly within 20 months of starting. He said he favored the basic principle of consolidation of state departments with the view of saving money.

Dick Newton, Portland, representing the business equipment bureau, said he received complaints from many state department heads that confusion, delay and added cost result from the department's policy of buying virtually on price alone, with little regard to delivery date, quality of merchandise and other factors.

Robert M. Needham, Salem stationer, representing 35 members of the Oregon Stationery Dealers Association said the administrative cost per purchase order under Dorman has jumped from \$1.28 per purchase to nearly \$5.

Other critics said the department has failed to give consideration to Oregon products. They urged that Oregon manufacturers be given a 5 per cent edge in purchasing. Others contended the state was purchasing poor quality goods just to save money.

PATIENT MISSING
Fairview Home inmates George Nevala, 39, was reported missing since 9 p.m. Friday city police

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Ex-State Police Sergeant Turns Up at The Dalles

NEWPORT (AP) — A retired state police sergeant who was reported missing has turned up at The Dalles, his wife reported late Friday.

A search was started for W. J. "Dubs" Mulkey Jr. after he failed to reach home from the Toledo Elks Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Mulkey said her husband got in touch with her from The Dalles, saying he would meet her in Portland Friday night.

Mulkey retired from the State Police recently and has been on special duty with the Newport police department.

British Offer In Iran Oil Fight Rejected

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, in a broadcast recorded from his bed, Friday rejected the latest British offer for a settlement of the Iranian oil dispute.

In a triumphant vein, he declared Iran will win a "national victory" if she continues on her course.

But he left the way open to further negotiations, and expressed hope that Britain would make possible the restoration of diplomatic relations by adjusting her policy to the rising nationalism of many nations of the world today.

Iran ejected British diplomats last October.

He is 5 foot 10 and his right arm is off at the elbow.

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Ranch Ramblings

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor The Statesman

Earl K. Johnson, secretary of the Marion County Production and Marketing Administration with Salem offices, has announced a multiple crop insurance policyholders' meeting to be held Thursday morning, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The group will meet at Mayflower Dairy Co-op building in the Hollywood area.

This is the first meeting of its kind in this county, Earl reports. He has lined up as speakers, Ralph Beck, formerly of Dallas, now with the college extension service; John Shepherd, state PMA committee member, and Muri Cummings with the federal group.

Over at Silverton sportsmen and farmers are sort of joining together in the interest of water conservation. The possibilities of building a dam on Drift Creek is being discussed with considerable interest. Hopes are to build such a dam high enough to retain an

adequate supply of water for irrigation and still maintain a high enough level of water below the dam to support fish life.

A committee representing jointly the Silver Creek Soil Conservation district and the Isaac Walton League, Silverton Chapter, has been appointed to make further investigations. Serving on this are Alfred Jensen, H. A. Barnes, John Becker and Harvey Kaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stumpf, San Ardo, Calif., have bought the Beckley ranch on Powers Creek Road in Silverton Hills. Burl has gone back to San Ardo to get ready to move here permanently. He and Miles Stumpf, who also lives on Powers Creek Road, are brothers and the two expect to do some co-operative farming.

A Linn County girl, Miss Ardus Eagy, Route 3, Albany, will be leaving in June for Switzerland as one of three Oregon youths taking part in the 1953 summer phase

of the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Ardus is currently employed as county extension agent, home economics, in Lincoln County.

Others from Oregon are Kenneth Hill from Moro in Union County, who will go to Norway, and Howard Saucy of Yamhill who will be going to France.

BOMB SUPPLY CENTRE
SEOU (AP) — U. S. airmen ushered in spring Saturday with a 20-plane Superfort raid on three Communist troop and supply centers in North Korea.

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