

### Bogus Check Charges Face Richard Hall

The law caught up with Richard H. Hall Friday—six years after he allegedly passed a bogus check in Salem.

Hall, a transient, was returned from Corvallis by city police Friday to face a six-year-old charge of passing a bogus \$84.51 check in a local feed store Jan. 15, 1947.

Police said Hall had recently been released from Leavenworth Prison. He was picked up by Benton County authorities to face check charges there, but the case was thrown out of court.

**GRAND**  
5:00 Till 5:00  
Humphrey Bogart  
"BATTLE CIRCUS"  
Elizabeth Taylor  
"THE GIRL WHO HAD EVERYTHING"

**SUNDAY NIGHT AT 8:50!**  
IMPORTANT MAJOR STUDIO SNEAK PREVIEW  
Of One of This Season's Top Comedy Hits!

**CAPITOL**  
HELD OVER!  
IT HAPPENS EVERY THURSDAY  
LORETTA YOUNG  
JOHN FORSYTHE  
—Action Co-Hit—

**THE MAN WITH THE NAME THAT NOBODY KNEW!**  
**THE LONE HAND**  
Joel McCrea  
Barbara Hale  
NOTICE: Here's a treat to plan for! Coming Wednesday  
SQUARE DANCE EXHIBITION!  
The Following Groups Will Participate  
Busfles and Beaus  
Capitol O  
Circle 4  
Cotton Pickers  
Gate Swingers  
Roberts  
Salem Heights  
Wagon Wheelers  
Y.M.C.A. Swingmasters  
Music By WAGON WHEELERS Square Dance Orchestra

### French Loose Colonial Ties In Indochina

PARIS (U) — The new French government of Premier Joseph Laniel sought Friday to pacify both the United States and the increasingly restless Indochinese states by granting "tangible" increases of self-government to the strife-torn Asian territory.

Also aimed at improving relations with the Indochinese was the appointment of Maurice Dejean, able 53 year old administrator who is now ambassador in Tokyo, as commissioner general in Indochina.

A note was transmitted to each of the three rulers of the three associated states — Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia — promising a quick recall of French job holders and transfer of large measures of control over finance, judicial, political and military areas of the government.

The aim, stated by a highly placed government spokesman, was to create a new atmosphere by acts, not words, so that the Indochinese will join more heartily

### Transient's Body Found by Track

ALBANY—A body identified as Theodore Augustus Smith, 50, transient, was found at the west end of the Oregon Electric trestle bridge here Friday morning.

Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp said the victim apparently fell from the bridge or jumped from the path of the train. Death was attributed to a head injury.

Identification indicated Smith had once worked for the Valley and Siletz Railroad. The body was taken to the Fisher Mortuary.

Three boys found his body after hospital authorities had given him permission to go fishing. He was a veteran of World War II and had been at the hospital two years.

In defending their country from the Communist rebellion which has raged since 1946.

### PT&T Says Work Costs Up Since '48

Regardless of what overall return for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was fair and reasonable in 1948, that level today would have to be at least 16.8 per cent higher solely because of the change in capital cost since that time, R. W. Mason, company assistant vice-president, San Francisco, testified at Friday's hearing involving an annual rate increase of more than \$3,000,000 sought by the Pacific Company.

The cost of any new bond issue issued in the immediate future, Mason said, would be around 25 per cent more than the cost of the bonds outstanding, Mason testified.

"If Pacific Company is to be able to compete for common equity capital and at the same time correct its weakened financial condition it must be permitted to earn a return currently which is in line with the common equity returns of other businesses having comparable risks," Mason averred.

The company concluded its direct testimony at noon Friday and the hearing recessed pending a date to be set by the Utilities Commissioner.

### Death Takes Lumberman L. Gerlinger

Louis Gerlinger Jr., owner of the Gerwood Products Company Co. here for the past five years and a half, died in a Portland hospital late Thursday night following an illness of the past nine months.

Gerlinger had been ill with cerebral thrombosis for some months and had been hospitalized in Portland.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., and came to the Northwest with his parents. He attended Stanford University and was later in the lumber business with his father and the latter's brother. The three established the Willamette Valley Lumber Company at Dallas. Gerlinger was a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include the widow, the former Beatrice Lee; a son, Louis Gerlinger III, Sacramento, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Francis M. Von Ardyn of New York, N. Y.

Announcement of services will be made later by the J. P. Finley and son of Portland. Services are to be held in Portland.

### Mail Carriers Open Jubilee Meeting Today

The State Association of Letter Carriers will sit down today for the beginning of their Golden Jubilee convention this week end at the Senator Hotel.

First bit of activity for the Carriers and Auxiliary was an entertainment evening at the Izaak Walton Hall Friday at which the fun organization of the group officiated. The auxiliary is meeting separately through the convention.

Business at the convention, expected to attract about 250 men and women from throughout the state, will be a breakfast meeting in the Senator Hotel today of the six state officers and two visiting national officers. Howard M. Nicol, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and J. Stanley Lewis, Burbank, Calif., represent the national group. State officers are Ed Hitchings, state president, Corvallis; Leo J. de la Fontaine, vice president, Portland; Eugene Morrison, secretary, Salem; Ivan Hadley, treasurer, Albany; Ed Amo, in charge of executive board, Salem, and Kenneth Ackley, member of the executive board, Portland. Unable to attend is the third member of the executive board, Walter Wilson, Medford.

Meetings to be held today include a business meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Senator Hotel and another business meeting there at 1:30 p.m. Nomination of officers will be held at the afternoon meeting and election will be Sunday.

### 'Y' Tourists Cross Border Into Mexico

The second annual YMCA sponsored trip to Mexico is in full swing and at last reports the border and are expected to spend the 4th of July week end in Chihuahua, Mex.

The trip is being chaperoned by John Gardner, YMCA director in Tillamook and his wife. Transportation was provided by Sen. Warren McMinnimee, also of Tillamook, who gave the group a station wagon to use. Each member of the party finances his own way.

The travelers this year are Misses Clara Deyo, 645 N. Winter St., and Joyce Meredith, 900 Cascade Dr., both of Salem; Bessie Gregerson, Silverton; Pat Johnson, Springfield; Gertrude Baumer, Eugene, and Jode Hirtzell, Chihuahua, Mex. Both Salem girls are employed in the city. Miss Gregerson is a teacher in Silverton and both Misses Baumer and Johnson are students at the University of Oregon. Miss Hirtzell is acting as interpreter and guide on the trip.

The vacationers, who left Salem early in the week, expect to travel about 100 miles south of Mexico City in their tour, and return Aug. 2.

### THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

### Woman Errs, Spots Tourist, Wins Award

One Visitors' Hospitality Week mystery, at least, was solved Friday.

A Salem woman, Mrs. Allan Noyes, 3670 Liberty Rd., thought she recognized a woman on a Salem street. As she turned to say "hello," she realized she was speaking to a stranger.

Thinking quickly, she asked if the other woman was the Mystery Tourist. So she was, and the identification won for Mrs. Noyes two hotel dinners, two theater tickets, a wool throw rug and \$10 in cash.

The tourist, first such Mystery Tourist all week to be tagged, was Mrs. Elsie Gripenrot, Mankato, Minn.

The only other winner in contests of the week for tourist trade emphasis has been a furniture salesman, R. L. Carver, who was picked by a tourist as "most cordial clerk" encountered in Salem.

Slogan contest winner and final prizes in other contests will be decided Monday, reports Dave Hoss, chairman of the week sponsored by Salem Chamber of Commerce.

### 301 Mill City Residents Ask Fluoridation

MILL CITY—Fluoridation of the city water system was the main topic of discussion at the July 1 meeting of the City Council. A petition was presented to the Council bearing the signatures of 301 people favoring fluoridation. Members present decided to wait until the next Council meeting before taking action.

The always present "dog nuisance" issue was brought up again. There is discussion underway as to the advisability of the city operating a dog pound. It was voted to oil Fairview street, used extensively by logging companies. Lee Logging, will aid the city in the cost of the oiling project.

Other Mill City News  
Reports of delegates to the state convention was the feature of the recent meeting of the Legion Auxiliary. Delegates were Joan Cauble and Louise Oliver. Others going were Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir and Bob Oliver. It was announced that \$53. was netted on the Legion poppy sale.

The final meeting of the Mill City Toastmistress Club was held with Ruby Crosier presiding. Invocation was given by Pat Wingo, Louise Palmer was topic mistress and Barbara Yarnell was toastmistress. Lucille Lowery led a discussion on helpful hints for prospective new members. Speakers were Faustina Nesbitt and Vera Hathaway.

Installed for ensuing year were: President, Gwen Jones; vice president, Louise Palmer; secretary, Faustina Nesbitt; treasurer, Marion Todd; club representative, June Milley.

Chairman of committees are: Membership, Louise Palmer; program, Lucille Lowery; press history, June Milley; hospitality, Delores Stewart; evaluator, Vera Hathaway; education, Harriett Lecours; lexicologist, Edna Ross; parliamentary, Ruby Crosier; public relations, Edna Hutcheson.

Polk County Court News  
DALLAS—Marriage licenses: John Edward Newland, 19, sawmill worker, Falls City and Lena Woodruff, 18, student, Toledo; Alfred Ernest Lent, 18, laborer, Salem, and Norma Leigh Hammond, 16, Dallas; Abel Moreno, 18, laborer, Independence, and Leticia Farias, 17, laborer, Independence; Gerald W. Lotte 18, student, Monmouth, and Maudene Adams, 16, student, Dallas.

VISIT BRUSH COLLEGE  
BRUSH COLLEGE — Guests here from Washington have included Michael and Eva Kipper of Seattle who visited Mrs. Anna Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harris; and Elizabeth Miller of Vancouver, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Jaeger and with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin.

Valley Obituaries  
Hubert L. Hicks  
SILVERTON—Hubert L. Hicks, 57, Silverton resident and member of a pioneer family, died Friday at a Portland hospital. Born June 4, 1896, at Silverton, he had lived at Gaston in recent years.

## FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

12 Noon to 8 P. M. at Nohlgren's Famous Buffet

# BAKED PREMIUM HAM

Fruit Sauce

# CHICKEN POT PIE

Short Crust

All You Can Eat for **99¢**

Downtown on State Street -- Air-Conditioned

### Silverton Motor-Vu Drive-In Theatre

On Silverton-Salem Hiway  
— Now Playing —  
Joan Peters, Walter Brennan  
— in —  
"LURE OF THE WILDERNESS"  
Technicolor  
— Also —  
Bob Hope in  
"THE LEMON DROP KID"

### Hollywood

ENDS TODAY—OPEN 6:00  
"LAST OF THE COMANCHES"  
"TARGET HONG KONG"  
Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45

Edward L. Alphonso

### Invaders from Mars

— Co-Feature —  
"RAINBOW ROUND MY SHOULDER"  
Frankie Laine & Billy Daniels

HOLLYWOOD KIDS MATINEE  
Today 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.  
CARTOONS SERIAL  
Special Matinee Feature:  
"TEXANS NEVER CRY"  
Gene Autry & Champion

Benson's Birthday Cake for Kay Sachtler, Gary Herschbach, Gerald Lemmon, Robert Chesley, Russell Bartlett, Darwin Smith, Jeannine Johnson, Richard VanPelt, Danny Rienswald, Richard Bushnell, Linda Capps, Bev Jackson, Cheryl Schuetz, Bob Mather, Jay Narhaus, Jody Gallagher, Yanya Feathers, Larry Patzer, Jerry Louge, Ronald Christy, Larry Godsey, Linda Olsen, David Kremer, Janice Dotson, Valerie Jessop, Elizabeth Nicholson.

## NOW!

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In Our Beautiful Dining Room Every Day From 4 p.m. 'til Midnight

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"SALEM'S NEWEST"  
1170 Center — At the Capitol Shopping Center

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HELD OVER!!  
THE YEAR'S BIG COLORFUL, WONDERFUL MUSICAL ROMANCE!  
DANGEROUS WHEN WET  
WILLIAMS - LAMAS  
CARSON  
GREENWOOD - DARCEL  
TECHNICOLOR  
— 2nd Big Hit —

### Remains To Be Seen

June ALLYSON  
Van JOHNSON  
Louis CALHERN • LANSBURY  
John DEAL • Dorothy DANBRIDGE

### WHITE'S DRIVE-IN

Closed July 4 & 5 Only  
WHITE'S LUNCH  
Open July 4 & 5  
CLOSED JULY 6 TO 13

### WAITRESS SERVICE AFTER 4 P. M.

July 4th DINNER at the SPEEDWAY RESTAURANT  
ROAST TURKEY and Dressing  
Cole slaw with sour cream dressing  
Mashed potatoes and giblet gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
**85¢**  
1170 Center Street at the Capitol Shopping Center

### LIVE PONIES AT THE KIDDIE RIDES

2234 FAIRGROUNDS RD.

### AUMSVILLE PAVILION DANCE

Every Sat. Nite—Ten Miles S. East of Salem  
Music By LYLE AND HIS WESTERNAIRES  
Broadcast KSLM 7:15 to 7:45 P. M.

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LADISH GARDENS, HIGHWAY 99  
Gates Open 7:00 Show at 8:00  
Ends Tonight (Sat.)  
End Your Fourth of July Here  
"THE STOGE"  
Martin & Lewis  
PLUS  
"ANDROCLAS AND THE LION"  
Alan Young  
Sunday  
"I LOVE MELVIN"  
"8 IRON MEN"  
Bring the Whole Family SEE A MOVIE FROM YOUR CAR

### Hubbard Drive-In

1 MI. N. of Hubbard  
Ends Tonight  
"Treasure Island"—Plus  
"Best of The Badmen"