

Weather Appropriate For Weather Talk at Conservation Meet

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MT. ANGEL—In the Willamette Valley's first snowstorm of the season Friday night, A. L. Sharp, staff hydrologist of the soil conservation office at Portland, told members of the Mt. Angel soil conservation district "What Makes Our Weather What It Is."

Elective PUC Head Urged By Democrat

State Rep. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, urged here Friday night that Oregon's Public Utilities Commissioner be elected rather than appointed.

In a speech before members of Marion County Democratic Club Sweetland said: "Oregon voters can bring the Public Utilities Commissioner closer to the rate-payers and consumers by restoring the process of election of the commissioner."

He said petitions will be available within a few days for an initiative measure. Sweetland said a proposal would be made to the next Legislature that a new state office be created—that of a "consumers' counsel."

This office, the Representative said, would be an expert on rate and price problems and would be charged by law to represent the consumers in all utility rate and price-fixing matters.

The club nominated the following officers for Feb. 5 elections: Guy Jonas, chairman; P. W. Hale, vice chairman; Mrs. Sheila Laue, secretary; and Charles Bert Jr., treasurer.

Eight were nominated for the board of directors.

Funeral Service Set Monday for Mrs. Inez Bent

FALLS CITY—Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Tupper Bent, Falls City resident since 1938, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Bollman Funeral Chapel in Dallas.

Mrs. Bent died Thursday at a hospital in Dallas. She was 76. Born in Kalamazoo County, Mich., she had lived in Oregon since 1911.

Surviving are three sons, Philip Bent, Portland, Max Bent, Canby, and Hudson Bent, Seattle; a brother, Lewis Tupper, Farmington, Mich.; also two grandchildren. Interment will be at Hubbard.

Typical bugle calls use only five notes.

Building in Catholic Plans



A drawing of the fathers' residence hall of the new Serra Catholic High School is shown above. The structure is one of two units slated for immediate construction on a 22-acre tract on Lancaster Drive at the end of D Street. Scheduled for completion in September, the hall will be part of the \$2 million building program planned for the high school campus. (Photos & story also on page 2, Sec. 1.)

Oklahoma Painter Escapes Two Kidnapers at Eugene

EUGENE—A Texas house painter called state police Friday and told them he had been kidnaped last Saturday in Oklahoma by two men and forced to drive them here.

Eight minutes later a city patrolman arrested two men identified by the painter, Noble Howard, 45, Odessa, Texas, as his kidnapers. They were in Howard's car.

They told police chief Ted Brown they were Leonard Sylvester Goodnight, 44, Indianapolis, Ind., and Fred Winchester, 19, Chickasha, Okla., and that they had escaped from a state prison work gang outside McAlester, Okla., Jan. 4.

They were held on vagrancy charges. FBI agents and city and state police questioned them.

Brown quoted Goodnight as saying he had been serving a "75-year sentence for armed robbery" and Winchester as saying he was doing 18 years for armed robbery.

At the state penitentiary at McAlester, deputy warden H. C. McCloud confirmed the men's stories that they escaped from a work gang. He said they slipped off from the guard Jan. 4, fleeing through a ditch.

"Apparently they had been hiding nearby all the time," McCloud said.

Avalanches Add to Death Tolls in Alps

VIENNA, Austria—Fresh blizzards touched off new avalanches in the Alps Friday slowed aid for victims of earlier slides and caused a U.S. helicopter to crash-land on a mercy flight in Austria's "valley of death."

The blizzards struck as severe weather blanketed much of Western Europe. Whether further deaths attend the new avalanches remained to be determined.

Snow slides since Monday had caused 149 deaths in four nations—Austria, Switzerland, West Germany and Italy. In Austria, nine persons are still missing and hundreds injured.

The helicopter that crashed dropped on a hillside near Blons at 12:40 p. m., 10 minutes after taking off in fog and rain from rescue headquarters at Ludesch, at the bottom of the valley. The crash was believed caused by mechanical failure of the tail rotor drive shaft. The four-man crew escaped injury.

Glass Door Cuts Woman

A 41-year-old Salem woman suffered a severe cut late Friday night when her arm went through glass in a door of a tavern in the 200 block of North Commercial street.

Police identified her as Eva Burgess of 669 1/2 N. Front St. She was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by first aidmen where she remained last night. Hospital attendants said her condition was not serious. An artery was cut in her arm.

Married Marilyn Movietonen Bound

PASO ROBLES, Calif.—Marilyn Monroe accented her new double role of wife and film star Friday night by speeding south on her honeymoon with Joe Di Maggio so she could start work on a new picture Monday.

The newlyweds, dodging crowds such as showed up, uninvited, for their "quiet wedding" in San Francisco's City Hall Thursday spent their wedding night at the Clifton Hotel in Paso Robles.

They left Friday afternoon for Hollywood.

Stocks Gain New Highs of Eight Months

NEW YORK—With a strong and sustained forward push, the stock market Friday broke into new high ground for the past eight months.

The swing ahead Friday represented a resumption of the recovery movement that started from the 1953 low in mid-September and reached a peak early in December.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 90 cents at \$119.90, the best since late in May. The average gained 60 cents Thursday. The industrial component gained \$1.10, railroads advanced \$1.20, and utilities were up 20 cents.

Minister Put On Parole for Beating Son

ALBANY, Ore.—The Rev. Stewart Baker, accused of assault in the beating of his 12-year-old son, has been placed on parole for one year.

The minister, pastor of the Sweet Home Church, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery when he appeared in district court here Thursday.

Baker was taken into custody by Sweet Home police on the complaint of a neighbor.

Police Chief Roy Clover said the youth had been beaten with a heavy stick. Clover called a physician to treat the boy and remove a large splinter from his back.

FCC Cancels Allen Bid for TV in Eugene

WASHINGTON—The permit of W. Gordon Allen for a Channel 20 television station in Eugene is being cancelled by the Federal Communications Commission.

He said he wanted to return the permit because: 1. He doesn't believe an ultra high frequency station, such as his would be, can compete against a very high frequency station, for which another permit has been granted at Eugene.

2. Necessary equipment hasn't been delivered. 3. Network officials were not interested in hooking up with a Channel 20 station at Eugene.

4. TV receiver sales are slow. Allen's request for a standard radio station to serve the Eugene-Springfield area.

Thursday three Eugene radio station owners asked an FCC hearing on Allen's permit for a Springfield station.

Lowell Steen Files For State Senate Post

W. Lowell Steen, Milton-Free-water, Friday filed here for nomination at the primary election for a second term as state senator from the 19th senatorial district, comprising Umatilla County.

Steen is a Republican and is prominent in agricultural circles in eastern Oregon.

Wallet, Leg Pierced By Former Spouse

KLAMATH FALLS—Clarance Lewis Hamilton, 24, tried to climb through a window in the home of his former wife here Friday.

She fired two pistol shots, one hitting his leg and the other piercing his wallet. A burglarly charge faces him when he is released from the hospital.

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POW Handling Puts Truce in Peril Say Reds

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City Obituaries

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