

City News Briefs

MAN ARRESTED
Fred D. Shepard, 816 Mill St., was arrested Sunday and charged with driving while intoxicated, city police said. The man was lodged in jail and \$250 bail set following the arrest in the 100 block of N. Commercial St.

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GIRLS APPREHENDED
Two 17-year-old girls were apprehended Sunday shortly after working away from Hillcrest School, state police reported.

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SHRUB BURNED
Vandals, believed to be juveniles, Sunday set fire to an evergreen shrub in the yard of an unoccupied house at 845 N. 15th St., city police were informed. There was no other damage to the property, reportedly owned by Percy Gordon, 1225 N. 23rd St.

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CARS COLLIDE
One vehicle was slightly damaged Sunday in a collision at S. Commercial and Mission streets, according to city police. Officers listed the drivers as Joseph Aaron Claunch, 419 S. 19th St., and Walter P. Brawand, Rainier.

FOR MAPLE AT ITS BEST
Visit Charm House, Oregon's only model house completely furnished in Early American maple. Good Housekeeping Inc., 467 Court. (adv.)

Overross Due To Return Next Sunday

Casper A. Overross, Silverton carpenter indicted for the Feb. 17 murder of Ervin Kaser, will probably be returned to Salem next Sunday, Marion County Sheriff Denver Young said Sunday night.

Overross is being held in the federal jail at Fairbanks, Alaska where he surrendered Friday evening after being notified by his attorneys that he was being sought by officials here. It was presumed here he was being held on a federal fugitive charge filed in Portland a few hours before he was placed in custody.

Sheriff Young said Sunday it would have been only a matter of hours before Overross would have been apprehended had he not voluntarily given himself up to the district attorney at Fairbanks. He said Overross' address there had been determined by officials several hours before he gave himself up at 5 p.m. Alaska time Friday.

Legal machinery for returning Overross to Salem is expected to be set in motion today by District Attorney Kenneth O. Brown. The governor will probably act on the request for Overross' return later in the day.

Young said if everything goes alright he would plan to leave for Fairbanks from Portland by plane early Thursday morning and return early Sunday morning. He said he hopes to take one other officer, probably a state policeman who worked on the investigation of the Silverton shooting.

Whether Overross was being held in Fairbanks on both the fugitive and murder charges was not known by officials here. If he has been served with the fugitive warrant it will be necessary to take Overross to federal court in Fairbanks to have the charge dismissed before he can be turned over to local authorities.

Chapel Dedication Set



CORVALLIS—Dedication ceremonies are scheduled June 5 at 3:30 p.m. for this new chapel of the Children's Farm Home here.

Taking part will be Mrs. Betty Starr Anderson, 1830 Childs Ave., Salem, who will sing; Dr. Roy A. Fedje, Portland Methodist minister who will preside; Dr. Milton A. Marcy, Forest Grove district superintendent of the Methodist church who will present the dedicatory prayer, and Dr. Paul Wright, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Portland, who will give the main address. The public is invited.

Youth Enters Driving Fete At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Sixteen entries competed in Woodburn's Teen-Age Road-E-O held Sunday at the Lincoln School grounds and winner was Glenn McLaughlin, Woodburn. The event was sponsored by this city's Junior Chamber of Commerce.

With the exception of one entry from Gervais, all contestants hailed from Woodburn, including four girls. McLaughlin earned 454 points out of a possible 500 in winning a trip to the coming state contest in Portland. Second was Robert Higgins, Woodburn, who earned a table radio with his 439 points. Top driver among the girl entries was Kathryn Thompson with 415 points. She won a compact.

Louis Turin and Charles Sauvain served as co-chairmen for the event.

Sprained Ankle Helps Locate Missing Dog Near Hayesville

HAYESVILLE—A sprained ankle kept a scout home from the circus in Salem Saturday, but it found a husky Golden Retriever, lost since Wednesday.

Billy Lentsch, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lentsch, 4000 Portland Road, sprained his ankle Friday while playing ball at Farrish Junior High School. He couldn't go to the Scout Circus for the activities with the other boys from the Hayesville 1700. . . . so he hobbled down the road a short distance to Pop's Agate Shop.

On the way back, he heard a dog whine from the side of the road. Upon investigating a culvert opening about 15 feet down the road side, he found that a dog was caught behind a deep collection of dirt which blocked his exit.

Billy went back to his father's hardware and garden supply shop and got a flashlight and shovel. He soon recognized the dog to be a Golden Retriever, Rusty, lost since Wednesday, and belonging to neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Alexander, 4125 Portland road.

He got Mrs. Alexander to help him, and after two hours of digging they were able to free the retriever.

Rusty had entered the 12-inch culvert 175 feet above the opening where he was found. He stands slightly more than two feet high, and evidently could not back up.

DESSERT WIND
RICHLAND, Wash. (UP)—Sand-laden winds from nearby arid areas whipped through this town and one strong gust knocked down the screen at an outdoor theater. The picture being shown was "The Living Desert."

Valley's Berry Crop Still 'Undetermined'

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

The strawberry outlook, as gathered from the various processors' fieldmen, was given Saturday in The Statesman. At the same time, information was gathered on other berries grown in the Willamette Valley.

Most of the vine berries are just getting nicely started. Yield indications cannot yet be determined, fieldmen report.

Blackcap prices went up to 32 cents or better last year. Elements in the trade feel that blackcaps were too high last year to attract sufficient market for increased production. In fact, in order to attract processors, blackcap prices had to be lowered after they were sold by the grower. Nonetheless, profitable prices are expected, and those who consistently produce good yields of high quality fruit should find blackcap growing an attractive farm enterprise . . . but the advice is to try to have a market before planting.

Fungus Disease
Blackcap plants are very susceptible to verticillium wilt, a fungus disease which shortens the life of many plantings. This disease has been an important factor in keeping the blackcap acreage down.

The evergreen blackberry market, which practically did away with the harvest of wild evergreens—a once very profitable fall occupation—continues to be active. The trade is able to absorb all the blackberries we have been able to raise in the valley at a price of 9 cents or so, to the grower.

The red raspberry situation does not look good. In 1953, the crop was short and the price went up to 22 cents. Imports of inferior fruit at lower prices resulted. These inferior berries then resulted in a lower demand, and processors did not come out well on the 22 cent berries. Anyhow, we now have a year's supply in storage. Only a good fresh fruit market and increased sales of retail frozen packages will help the situation.

Which all goes to show, that along with the old economic law of supply and demand, quality helps more to set the market than do price fixings and acreage controls.

Alfred Pond, 37, Succumbs At Woodburn

WOODBURN—A heart attack suffered while working in his garden proved fatal Saturday morning for Alfred T. Pond, 37, a resident of Woodburn for the past six years.

Pond had been employed as a fireman in the heating plant at MacLaren Boys School. He was born at Siletz Sep. 30, 1918.

Survivors include the widow, Geraldine, Woodburn; sons, Terry and Gerald, both of Woodburn; a brother, Clayton Pond, U. S. Air Force in Spokane; a sister, Mrs. Alice Warren, Bremerton, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at Ringo-Cornwell chapel in Woodburn Thursday at 10 a.m.

Eggs provide more than 2 per cent of the sales in the average food market.

Streamlining of Bill Handling Procedure Seen Before 1957

Some streamlining of the procedure in handling bills at the recent Legislature—with a view of speeding up their delivery to the governor for signature or veto at future legislative sessions—probably will be considered prior to the 1957 Legislature, it was indicated here the past few days.

Under the new system adopted at the 1955 legislative session the enrolled bills were printed instead of being typewritten before being sent to the Executive Department.

The new system of handling bills was based on the argument it would expedite the work of the Legislature and save the state a substantial amount of money.

Records Examined
Records here show, however, that no bills were filed in the governors office for several days after the 1955 session adjourned on May 4 and that the last of the 744 bills passed during the session did not reach the Executive Department until late Friday afternoon of last week. There were approximately 125 bills as of Saturday to be disposed of by the governor within the deadline for signing or vetoing bills which expires Friday.

All bills approved by the 1953 Legislature were in the governors office within five days after the session adjourned.

Officials said there might be some financial saving due to the new system of handling bills because the type can be salvaged for printing the legislative journals.

Cigaret Tax Bill
The governor's legal adviser, under the new system, was reported to have been unable to examine a substantial number of bills sent to the Executive Department, in groups, which previously expedited his work. He has not been without bills since the Legislature adjourned.

A number of important bills are included among those yet to be considered by Gov. Paul L. Patterson. One of these is the proposed three cent per package cigaret tax.

The governor has 20 days after the Legislature adjourns, exclusive of Sundays, to dispose of bills.

Mrs. Palmer, Monitor, Dies

MONITOR—Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, 80, a resident of the Monitor area for more than 25 years, died Sunday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John McHolick, Monitor. Mrs. Palmer had been in failing health for some time.

She was born at Sleepy Eye, Minn., March 22, 1875. Surviving in addition to Mrs. McHolick is another daughter, Mrs. Rex (Gladys) Ross, also of Monitor; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ekman Funeral Home in Silverton.

Death Claims State Native, Mrs. Jennings

McMINNVILLE—Mrs. Rose Hawley Jennings, native and lifelong resident of the north Polk-Yamhill Counties area, died Saturday at the age of 80.

Born Rose Landess on Oct. 17, 1874, she was the daughter of Amanda and George Landess who came to Oregon by covered wagon and settled in the Yamhill area. She had resided in the McCoy community since 1905.

She was married to Curtis Hawley who died in 1923 and married Fred Jennings, who survives, in 1927. She was a member of First Christian Church of Monmouth for 50 years.

Surviving besides the widower are a son, Clarence Hawley, Amity; daughters, Mrs. Francelle Earl, Portland, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Forest Grove and Mrs. Freda Newman, Tacoma; sister, Mrs. Beatrice Hadley, Seattle; also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from the chapel of Macy and Son here. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Truck Left on River Bank Poses Puzzle

Why did a man abandon a pickup truck two weeks ago in the vicinity of the Willamette River and hitch a ride on a passing barge? That was the question confronting city police Sunday after their attention was called to the abandoned vehicle, left parked near the Oregon Gravel Co., 1406 N. Front St.

Officers were told that at the time the 1950 GMC pickup was abandoned the driver was seen to clamber aboard a barge headed downstream. Ownership of the vehicle was traced to an Albany man, police said, but there remained the question of identity of the person who climbed on the barge. A check was being made with Albany police.

Scout Troop Reports Theft

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Salem, fresh from participation in Saturday night's Cascade Area Council circus, received an unwelcome surprise Sunday when they found troop equipment missing from a storeroom at Englewood School, said city police.

Officers said the missing items included three lanterns, two tent poles and some tent rope. Investigation indicated the padlock on the storeroom had been unlocked to gain entry.

Serra School Mothers Pick New Officers

First president of the newly formed Serra High School Mothers' Club is Mrs. George Gruchalla. She was elected to the position at a recent organizational meeting of the group.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton was named vice president of the club and Mrs. Roland Schuh will serve as secretary. Elected treasurer was Mrs. Delbert Folk. Discussed at the meeting were plans for the June 5th Serra Spanish dinner and bazaar. Entertainment was by the Serra band and refreshments were served by the Franciscan Fathers.

Births

STETTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stetter, 1565 Candlewood, a daughter, Sunday, May 22, at Salem General Hospital.

ZOLOTOFF—To Mr. and Mrs. John Zolotoff, Longview, Wash., a daughter, Sunday, May 22, at Salem General Hospital.

WILKINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Rolley Wilkinson, 5145 Newberg Dr., a daughter, Sunday, May 22, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

SCHWANKE—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schwanke, Salem Route 3, Box 730, a son, Friday, May 20, at Dr. John Albin's Clinic.

NO MORE SOUVENIRS
MEDFORD, Mass. (UP)—When the West Medford railroad station was built in 1880 such things as semi-precious jewels, a whale's tooth and seashells were imbedded in the outside walls. Local souvenir hunters have picked most of the objects from the walls since then.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Fred D. Shepard, 816 Mill St., charged with driving while intoxicated, held and \$250 bail set.
James Franklin Shattuck, 2790 Brooks Ave., charged with disorderly conduct, held and \$150 bail set.

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