

Fred Meyer to Close Salem Store, Seeks Larger Building Site

Salem's Fred Meyer store will close its doors Jan. 15, but the firm announced plans Wednesday to build a large shopping center here.

\$75,000 Gag No Joke for Worried Mate

NEW YORK — Attorney Albert B. Zink complained Wednesday that his estranged wife won't go along with a gag — a \$75,000 gag. She takes Christmas gift giving seriously.

As he told it in state supreme court: "On Christmas morning, 1945, I visited the defendant in her apartment at 2 Sutton Place and brought her several relatively inexpensive Christmas gifts. Among the gifts was a camera, which cost \$75. "During the exchange of gifts, I expressed regret that my financial circumstances were such that I was unable to give her more elaborate presents and, in the merriment and jesting which prevailed at that time, I drew a blank check from my wallet and in a spirit of fun, wrote a check to her order for \$75,000 and dated it Christmas Day, 10 years later." Zink married the girl, Maude, in 1946 and always figured she had destroyed the check. But he didn't know Maude, he admitted. Mrs. Zink sued the lawyer for a separation in 1952 and the shocked Zink learned the check is still in her possession. The separation suit is pending. With the "merriment and jesting" of that by-gone Christmas only a memory, Zink is worried the check become valid next week and Mrs. Zink cash it.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Southern Pacific Company vs Charles H. Heitzel, and City of Salem: Order stays agreement for 15 days after transmittal to Public Utilities Commission.
State vs Calvin Shadley Jr.: Order reduces amount of bail bond from \$1,000 to \$500 on charge of non-support.
Alice Trussell vs Jack Davis George: Complaint seeks judgment of \$25,047 for injuries allegedly incurred in automobile accident due to negligence of defendant.
Harry Handron vs Clarence T. Gladden and H. M. Randall: Order gives plaintiff 15 days to reply to defendant's answer on writ of habeas corpus.
Francis M. Mitchell vs Clarence T. Gladden: Continued for further legal advice on writ of habeas corpus.
Otis M. McKnight vs Clarence T. Gladden: Motion for continuance for plaintiff to obtain services of counsel allowed on writ of habeas corpus.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS
Arlen Lawrence Hanson, 20, 1197 Donna Ave., U. S. Army and Carolyn Joan Isom, 18, 1938 Hazel Ave. typist.

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Jessie M. Penrod, deceased: Order closes estate as fully settled and discharges executors.
Estate of Merton Henry Harrison, deceased: Order closes estate as fully settled and discharges administrator.
Estate of Thomas Manson Grieve, deceased: Order closes estate as fully settled and discharges administrator.

DISTRICT COURT
Ivan Aarskaug, Seattle, ordered held to Dec. 27 to allow Washington authorities to institute extradition proceedings on charge of burglary.

Phillip Horton Bell, Stayton, charged with driving while intoxicated, change of venue ordered from Stayton Justice Court.
Sharon Jacqueline Clanin, 2160 N. 5th St., charge of larceny by bailie dismissed.

Arlo Tours, Mill City, found guilty by jury of interfering with privacy of another, sentence scheduled Jan. 6.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Robert Earnest Wenger, Silverton Route 2, Box 145, charged with intoxication on a public street; bail set at \$15.

Webb L. Haskins, 545 Shipping St., fined \$25 on plea of guilty to charge of disorderly conduct; charge by private complainant of failure to stop at scene of accident dismissed on motion of city attorney.

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Pair to Rule at Homecoming



Nancy Snider and John Hammerstad, recently elected South Salem High School Homecoming hostess and host, who are busy in preparation for the welcome to be extended South graduates Friday in an assembly and semi-formal dance.

South Salem High Readies Homecoming

Two-year-old South Salem High School is buzzing with activity in preparation for its first homecoming activities Friday. Members of the first South High graduating class are invited to visit their alma mater where they will be welcomed in an assembly Friday afternoon at 2:10 in the Leslie auditorium. That evening a semi-formal dance will be held from 8:30-11:30 in the east balcony of the gymnasium in honor of the graduates. Admission is free. Peggy and Carol Hoffman are co-chairmen of the dance. Students will be welcomed at both the assembly and dance by Nancy Snider and John Hammerstad, Homecoming hostess and host.

Colonel Liles Found Guilty Of Aiding Reds

FT. LEWIS, Wash. — Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles was reprimanded and "suspended in rank" Wednesday after a 10-man Army court found him guilty of aiding the enemy by making propaganda recordings while a prisoner of war in Korea in 1950-53. The 39-year-old West Point graduate, from Birmingham, Ala., was cleared of several other counts. They included accusations that he made statements disloyal to the United States and refused to take command of American prisoners in camps where he was the senior officer present. The staff judge advocate here, Col. Claude E. Fernandez, said the 24-month suspension in rank merely deprives Liles of his authority to exercise military command and give orders, thereby relegating him to purely administrative assignments for the next two years. Liles' right to promotion will not be affected by the sentence, Fernandez said, but it appeared unlikely he would be advanced during the 2-year period.

Water Board to Study Umpqua River Basin
The Umpqua will be the first of the river basins to be studied by the new State Water Resources Board, Chairman H. E. Maxey, Springfield, announced Wednesday. A request for the study was made by the Douglas County Court.

Youth Faces Liquor Count

A 16-year-old Silverton youth, who was intercepted while walking along the Mt. Angel-Silverton Highway at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday with three bottles of beer in his hand, is scheduled for juvenile court today on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. Marion County Deputy Sheriff James Painter, who made the arrest, said the youth was unable to recall his name at the time and told conflicting stories on where he got the supply of beer. Taken from the youth were a lead-filled wrist pin, apparently intended as a fist hardener, and a crudely tooled ring with five cutting edges.

Fire Damages Car in Salem

An auto registered to Carl B. Hansen, 740 S. Winter St., was damaged by fire shortly before noon Wednesday at 13th and Center streets. East Salem firemen estimated damage at \$250 to insulation, wiring and windshield. They said the fire started with a short circuit under the dashboard.



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Bandits Steal Dirty Money

LONDON — Bandits Wednesday halted a bank messenger car in a suburban Victoria park and escaped with 14,000 pounds (\$39,200) in soiled bank notes being taken for destruction. Two bank employees were on their way to the bank's main office with the notes when their car was stopped. The four bandits who jumped on them, snatched the money, and escaped.

WINDOWS FOR CURIOUS
SUDBURY, Ont. — Mayor Leo Landreville complained to federal officials that a high board fence around the site of a projected Dominion postoffice building shut out the view for the curious. They replied that glass windows will be inserted.

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