

Tinkham Gilbert Joins Efstrom Firm as Partner

Of particular interest to business and financial circles was the announcement made today by R. L. Efstrom that Tinkham Gilbert, prominent local banker, will join himself and Ralph Eyre in the operation of the new Efstrom company soon to open on Court street.

Soldier Faces Murder Charge

Seattle, Jan. 21 (AP)—Authorities said they planned to lay first degree murder charges today against Einar Olson, 22-year-old paratrooper, and confessed slayer of pretty 38-year-old Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Seattle housewife.

Olson, a European veteran, signed a confession that he had choked the slim, Scottish-born woman following an argument, but told police he could not remember mutilating her body with a two-tined roasting fork. Mrs. Johnson was found in her home Saturday, garroted and repeatedly stabbed.

Detectives, who arrested Olson at his mother's home a few hours after discovery of the body, said their search was aided by the fact they found an oak leaf cluster torn from Olson's unit citation ribbon during the struggle.

Arrested in the presence of his mother, Olson turned to her and said, according to detectives: "They're right. I did it."

Mrs. Olson collapsed to the floor before either detectives or her son could catch her.

Blue Mountain Wreck Kills Two Trainmen

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Union Pacific officials today continued an investigation into a railroad accident in which two persons were killed and an engine and five baggage cars derailed when a westbound passenger train rounded a curve in the Blue mountains.

Crushed to death under their engine were Clarence Rizer, 55, La Grande, engineer, and Guy Baum, 29, La Grande, fireman. None of the passengers was injured.

Nearly 100 yards of track was torn up as the engine and baggage cars left the rails Saturday night. The baggage cars remained upright, but the engine narrowly avoided hurtling down a 75-foot incline into the waters of Meacham creek.

B. J. Johnson, chief dispatcher for the Union Pacific, said only the fact that the train had slowed down for the curve prevented the entire train from plunging over the incline.

Two Persons Killed In Tacoma Accidents

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21 (AP)—State highway patrol officers reported today two persons were killed and five others injured in automobile accidents in Tacoma and vicinity over the weekend.

Buddy Williams, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Roy, Wash., was killed last night when he was struck by an automobile as he rode his bicycle on the highway near Loveland, Wash., on the mountain highway.

The death car was driven by Harvey Kuneman, Spanaway, Wash. Kuneman was not held, police said.

Sara E. Spitt, 73, Tacoma, was killed as she stepped off a suburban bus at a roadway intersection just outside the Tacoma city limits. The driver of the car, George A. Vorhies, Olympia, said he was blinded by headlights of oncoming cars and did not see the victim.

British Guiana is the only British possession on the South American mainland.

ancial and business world. Gilbert is a past president of Rotary, treasurer and member of the board of the Salem YMCA, president of the Marion County Public Health association, and secretary and member of the board of trustees of Willamette university. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, married to Elizabeth E. Gilbert, and is the father of four girls, Alceita, Beth, Ann and Rosemary.

Commenting on the new association, Mr. Efstrom said today:

"The new organization which we are building at the Court street store will require the service of the highest type financial and office manager we can find. We are wholly gratified in securing Mr. Gilbert for this all-important position. Post-war building and home improvement will call for many new phases of financing. New merchandising methods will require meticulous and far-sighted credit treatment. We feel that with Mr. Gilbert's excellent training, we are entering this new era of American business well prepared for the many problems that will arise."

Former associates at the bank expressed sincere regret of Mr. Gilbert's leaving, but offered congratulations and best wishes in his new work with the Efstrom organization.

at noon by a committee headed by Mrs. Russell Beutler, with Mrs. Larry Flagg, Mrs. William Damery and Mrs. William Ellis assisting.

Legion Elects Junior Head

Silverton—Jenell Gottenberg was elected president of the

junior girls' auxiliary to the Delbert Reeves unit No. 7, American Legion, at the Thursday afternoon meeting at the club rooms of Legion Hall, Mrs. Maude Price, chairman, is advisor.

Assisting officers are Judy Madden, vice president; Lois Porter as secretary-treasurer; Shirley Greenfield as chaplain,

and Vivina Reeves, sergeant-at-arms.

The younger group plan a Valentine party Thursday, February 15, after school, with each member to invite one guest and bring her mother for the program and refreshments.

The penny drill is to be featured each meeting with Bev-

erly Boe, Janice Boe and Jean Reeves to be the committee in charge.

Lyons—The Lyons Women's club held a meeting at the community club house where the first aid articles, sheets, pillow cases, blankets and towels that were in the emergency hospital during the war were boxed and

sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

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East Salem School Children Active in 'March of Dimes'

East Salem, Jan. 21—As in previous years, all East Salem schools are entering whole-heartedly into the "March of Dimes" drive, and expect to turn in 100 per cent results. At Auburn

school a new 4-H club has been organized in the fifth and sixth grades. The club has taken the name, "The Eight Bakers." Officers are: President, Phyllis Shraake; vice president, Douglas Patzer; secretary, Patty Sunderlin; song and yell leader, Elma Gibbons. Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin is their leader. Wednesday the 4-H Sewing I classes A and B met at the home of their leader, Mrs. William Rahitz, with class A working on head scarfs and class B on dresser scarfs.

Audrey Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashby of Ricker district, is in a hospital in Portland, where she underwent a major operation.

Harley Warn of Four Corners is in a government hospital at Seattle for an operation. He was injured while in the navy, receiving a wound in the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefley and daughter, Hazel, have returned to their home in Bandon. They have been at the home of Mrs. Hefley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricket, on Garden Road for several weeks while Miss Hefley received medical treatment in Salem.

Lloyd Reinwald, a former serviceman in the army, has been employed by Ralph Werner in his meat department at the Krueger Kash and Karry store on Lancaster drive. He was employed by Mr. Werner before entering the service.

A special meeting of the executive board of Swegle PTA has been called for Tuesday night at the schoolhouse. Several important items of business are to be considered.

Multnomah Lodge Will Be Reopened

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Closed in November, 1942, because of the war, the Multnomah Falls lodge will be reopened to public use on February 2 by the United States Forest Service, Clare Hendee, supervisor of Mt. Hood national forest, announced today.

The lodge, built nearly 20 years ago by the city of Portland at a cost of \$75,000, was transferred to the forest service in 1940 after the city had operated it through a concession with a restaurant firm.

The building, constructed of native stone, will undergo extensive alterations before the opening date, Hendee declared.

Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Guardian's rummage sale scheduled for January 25 and 26 has been postponed until sometime in May in order that all the guardians may cooperate in the Victory clothing collection drive now in progress. This overseas relief project is felt to be a very important contribution to be made by the guardians and they have combined their efforts in that behalf.

The Grand Council Fire committee for the Salem Camp Fire Girls met in the Camp Fire office January 15 with Mrs. F. C. Bell as general chairman to make plans for the council fire to be held April 27. Theme for the Council Fire is "At Home in the World," with special emphasis on our likeness with other countries.

The Waditaka group met at their guardian's home, Mrs. Hayden Smithson, January 11 for a taffy pull. All members attended and reports indicate a wonderful time was had.

The Cozy Cottage Blue Bird group met with their leader, Mrs. E. M. Syring at the state capitol January 15 for a tour through the building.

The Eastern Star Social club will meet at the Masonic temple Tuesday for Red Cross sewing. Luncheon will be served

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wedding. The bride-elect attended Salem secretarial school and is now living in Bend. Mr. Sandstrom attended University of Portland, and has recently returned from overseas and received his discharge from the army after spending 34 months in the service.

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