

# Local Paragraphs

**Chemeketa Hike** — The Chemeketa hikers will climb Ne-smith Point, a 3,878 foot elevation along the Oregon side of the upper Columbia river next Sunday. The party will leave from Greenbaum's store at 7:00 a.m. and drive to mile post 38 where the trail of 5 1/2 miles begins. An excellent view of Mt. Hood, Adams and St. Helens may be had from the top. Hikers are advised to bring thermos bottles or canteens since there is little water along the trail. Leader will be Becker. Additional information may be had by telephoning Kenneth Jennings.

**Teen Canteen to Elect** — The Four Corners Teen Canteen will have a special meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers.

**No. 16 to Meet** — Townsend Club No. 16 will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Arnold, 2256 Ford street, Thursday night.

**Asks Line Permit** — Portland General Electric company has asked permit to extend a pole line along market road 49 between market roads 18 and 51. It says in its permission a property owner has refused to allow it to cut branches overhanging the right-of-way from trees on his land. District Attorney Stadler advised the county court that this is a matter to be settled between the power company and property owner and not for the court to interfere in.

**Mileage Puzzle Up** — The county budget committee recently raised mileage fees allowed for use of private cars on county business from 5 to 6 cents a mile. Now the court's attention has been called to H.B. 181 passed by the last legislature which provides that in all cases where compensation of the officer is not fixed, that mileage shall be 8 cents a mile. District Attorney Stadler has been asked by the court to analyze the effect of the bill as to deputies and others operating on county business with private cars.

**PTA Seats Officers** — Harvey Christensen was re-elected president and Mrs. G. Siddall vice president, at the regular meeting of the Hayesville parent-teacher association with Mrs. F. Hens the new secretary. Mrs. Ralph Sipprell, president of the county PTA, installed the officers. E. Lewis showed moving pictures with the committee named to purchase a new project deciding to wait until fall. Mrs. Wegner announced that the present project was beautification of the school grounds.

**Unit Has Dinner** — The home extension unit of the Hayesville community met Wednesday at the Portland Gas and Coke company offices with Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Carrow demonstrating broiled dinners which were served to 18. The last meeting of the season for the unit will be a picnic with the date yet to be decided.

**Road Holes Cited** — Mrs. Annette Lang, 3239 Garden road, has advised the county court that in the pavement in front of her house are two bad holes which make it virtually impossible for cars passing at the point not to strike one or the other or both. The report will be investigated.

**Deeds Accepted** — Resolution by the county court formally accepts deeds to the right of way for extension of Broadway from the city limits to the north river road which opens the way for formal order on the road. Clearing and grading on the extension is practically finished.

**Cattle Club Meets** — Next meeting of the Marion county Jersey Cattle club is set for Sunday, May 15, at RNA hall six miles north of Salem on Salem-St. Paul highway about a half mile south of Quinaby. Final plans for the spring show will be made and it is asked that lists of entries be brought or sent in so the catalogue committee may have them. Further discussion will be had as to entertainment of visitors from the special train from the national meeting and also the matter of employing an Oregon fieldman will come up.

**To Haul Logs** — Log hauling permits have been granted by the county court to Ray S. Kauffman, Donald, Gae Cutsforth, Gervais; and Dean W. Morris, Scio.

**Given Deed** — Cecil H. and Mina M. Davis have been granted a deed by the county court to vacated streets in Loganville touching certain lots in blocks 4, 8 and 9 for a \$10 consideration.

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, a daughter at McMinnville hospital May 10. This is their third child. Mrs. Smith was Miss Dorothy Lavine before her marriage.  
MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller, a son, May 11, at Salem Memorial hospital.  
TAGGART—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taggart, 1994 1/2 street, a son, May 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.  
TALLMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Tallman, 1145 1/2 street, a son, May 11, at Salem Memorial hospital.  
MORLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Morley, 27, 280 S. 22nd, a son, May 11, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**Meat Saturday** — Set for Saturday, May 14, at 8 p.m. is a meeting of the American Pension club, which will be held at the Salem Woman's club-house.

**Check Authored Held** — Mrs. Nellie E. Axberg, charged with obtaining property under false pretenses as a result of fictitious check-writing, was ordered held for the grand jury Thursday after at hearing in district court.

**Grease Stolen** — Dave Byerley, operator of the Ranch at 3260 Portland road, reported to Salem police that 250 pounds of kitchen grease, stored in cans had been stolen from the establishment. The grease was valued at five to six cents a pound.

**Blankets Taken** — Carl R. Norden, tenant of the Senator hotel, reported to Salem police that two wool blankets valued at a total of \$40 were stolen from his car while the machine was parked in the 800 block on Belmont street.

**Parolee Missing** — Rose O'Keefe, 25, on parole from Fairview home, was listed as missing by Salem police today after the family to whom she was paroled reported her disappearance.

**Art Scholarship** — Darlene Engdahl, Salem high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Engdahl has been awarded a national art scholarship by the Rudolph Schaefer school of design in San Francisco. The scholarship will become effective next fall and Miss Engdahl plans to take the course in interior design. She submitted a portfolio of 20 pieces of her work and the scholarship was awarded upon this showing of her ability.

**Remains Standard** — Radio station KSLM will continue to function on standard time, according to announcement by Glenn McCormick, manager and owner. Decision to this effect was reached because the nation wide networks as well as programs out of California are being handled on standard time.

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Work has already started on the new building and it is scheduled to be opened July 15. Cost is around \$10,000 and it will be equipped with the latest manufacturing devices. A feature will be the large off-street parking area available. Both bulk and packaged goods will be sold at the new location. Klaus will be the active operator and manager of the new outlet, with the present retail store to be continued.  
Between 13 and 15 employees are on the present payroll and it is planned to add six more when the store is opened.  
Mr. and Mrs. Klaus purchased the ice cream business from Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pike in 1943 and continued without a change in name. At that time ice cream was the only item handled with the ice cream mix purchased and the product frozen at the store.

**Salem Hi Band Leaves for K. F.**  
Three bus loads of Salem high school musicians left Salem at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon for Klamath Falls where they will take part in the state music tournament. The group comprises the "A" band and orchestra of the school directed by Don Jessup and Victor Palmason. Several parents are also making the trip to provide chaperonage.  
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**Meeks Tells**  
Meeks then told of a conversation he had had with Slade in Portland on June 14. Meeks informed Slade at that time of his conversations with Slantz and White, and asked Slade if White had been authorized to make a proposition to him regarding withdrawal of his intention to organize a new bank.  
The witness said Slade confirmed that White was authorized to make such a proposition.  
**Another Application**  
Samuel B. Stewart, Transamerica counsel, brought out on cross-examination that Meeks was employed with the Oregon state banking department at the time he filed his application for the new bank. The application was dated May 22, 1947.  
Stewart asked Meeks if he knew at the time that the First National of Portland also had on file an application for a branch at Salem.  
Meeks said he had no actual knowledge of it, although he had heard such an application either was contemplated or had been filed. He said he did not know the date of First National's application nor when it was filed.

**Unemployment Drops in State**  
Oregon's unemployment rate now is under the national average of 6 per cent. Last February it climbed to 13.3 per cent highest in the country.  
The state unemployment compensation commission said today that of the 90,000 persons who were jobless in February half have already gone back to work. About half of the remainder will get jobs in seasonal farm work.  
The commission said it has paid \$30,000,000 in benefits to veterans since the end of World War II. This money went to 93,000 veterans, or about half of all the service men and women in Oregon.  
But only 5,843 veterans drew the maximum benefits to which they were entitled.  
Employer payrolls this year have been running about 10 per cent less than last year, the commission said.

**Truman Firm**  
On other subjects, the president said:  
"He had no reason to comment on a report quoting him as telling a veterans committee that 'there are too many Byrds (meaning Senator Byrd-D. Va.) in congress.'" He said the conversation was confidential.  
Asked if this indicated a "purge" of democrats opposed to some of his program, Mr. Truman said he is not interested in a purge. He added the people take care of that.

**Watson to Waive Extradition**  
The Salem police department received information from California authorities Friday to the effect that John R. Watson, wanted in Salem for larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses, would waive extradition to Oregon.  
Watson has been sought by the two charges since July, 1948, and since that time has been in armed services custody for disciplinary action. Naval authorities declined to release him to civilian officials for trial.  
When arrested by San Francisco police, a check of his record led them to ask Salem police if the warrants against Watson were still held.

**Very Young Recruits For Marines, Waves**  
The marines got a prospective member and the Waves a prospect Wednesday morning with the birth of a son at Salem General hospital to Master Sgt. and Mrs. L. W. Barzer, and a daughter to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. David N. Morey, Jr.  
The little Barker boy, who has been named Jeffrey Mark, has a brother, Gary Rand, and a sister, Nancy Grace. His father is inspector-instructor for the Salem Marine Corps Reserve unit and his grandparents are Mrs. Lena Barker of Pender, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feltz of Bell Gardens, Calif.  
The father of little Lindy Kay Morey, who weighed seven pounds 13 ounces at birth, is inspector-instructor for the naval reserve in Salem and Eugene and officer in charge of naval reserve facilities in both cities. She has two brothers, David, III, and Robert, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth McColl of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morey of Gladstone.

**Ina Adsett Dies in Gold Hill Tuesday**  
Mrs. Ina Adsett, for many years a resident of Salem, died at the home of her daughter Melissa Stanbaugh of Gold Hill, Ore., Tuesday night, according to information received here. Mrs. Adsett left Salem about three weeks ago for a visit with her daughter and was ill but a few hours prior to her death. Funeral services will be held in Medford Friday afternoon with burial in the Rocky Point cemetery of that community.  
Mrs. Adsett and her husband who preceded her in death by several years, operated a dress-making establishment here. She is survived by her daughter and two grandchildren.

**Board to Act**  
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Of this amount the highway department will receive an additional \$5,600,000, the remainder to be distributed to the cities and counties.  
R. H. Baldoock, highway engineer, said that the eventual plan of the department will provide for a four-lane highway from Portland to Eugene with four lane stretches leading to and out of such communities as Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.  
The Pacific highway is now a four-lane highway from Portland to New Era. Members of the commission Wednesday will determine how much more of the Pacific highway will be widened into four lanes during the next two years.  
**Pony Express Will Take Festival Message**  
Sandy, Ore., May 12—Pony express riders will thunder over the highway to this Mt. Hood town for the great Sandy Strawberry festival, June 18 and 19.  
The pony express will race 16 miles from Gresham to Sandy to open the festivities. A strawberry queen will be crowned after the race and she will head a parade through Sandy streets.  
The world's largest frying pan, borrowed from Long Beach, Wash., will bake a huge shortcake for the barbecue and strawberry feed Saturday night.  
The Oregon Trail Riders will sponsor an equestrian field meet Sunday with nine saddle clubs from all over Oregon participating in 18 events.  
Midway and carnival entertainment will be provided both nights of the festival.  
**Keizer PTA Installing**—Officers of the Keizer Parent-Teacher association will be installed at a meeting at the school house Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ralph Sipprell, president of the Marion county PTA the installing officer. Sixth grade pupils, directed by Mrs. Melner, will present folk dances.  
**Make Tavern Change**—Certificate of assumed business name for Cedar Tavern, Detroit, has been filed with the county clerk by Dr. E. E. Baird and Charles W. Miller, both of Toledo, and Earl E. Layman, Detroit. Certificate of retirement from the same business has been filed by Daisy P. Edwards and Elton M. Fritz.  
**To Get Convict**—District Attorney Stadler has indicated to Sheriff Denver Young he plans to ask for extradition papers for Robert Woodson Morrow who is expected to be released from the Deer Lodge prison in Montana next month to return him here to answer to a charge of forgery. The matter allegedly involves two checks but a warrant has been issued covering one \$50 check specifically the man is alleged to have passed on a Marion county farmer.  
**Non-Support Charged**—Salem police took Walter E. Counts into custody Thursday on a California warrant charging non-support. He was listed as a resident of Silverton and the arrest was made in that city.

**SALEM COURT NEWS**  
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Peter Zelnicki estate supplemental final account of Vera Marie Zelnicki, executrix, final hearing June 11.  
Therese Roth estate, final account of Elsie M. Roth, administratrix, final hearing June 10.  
Joseph Buckley estate valued at \$1000, M. R. Ford named administrator and Frances Birch, M. C. Barnette and Olga Broadwell executors.  
Anna Carmody estate, final account of Charles Jena, executrix, approved.  
**District Court**  
Obtaining property under false pretenses. Waived preliminary examination. Held for grand jury, bail \$500.  
Drunk driving. Paul F. Clark, violation continued for 90a in 1143, posted \$100 bail.  
**Police Court**  
Drunk and disorderly: William V. Marski, Vancouver, Wn., fined \$20.  
Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor: Maurice M. Conroy, Portland, pleaded innocent, bail \$200.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
John Clifton Ross, 21, secretary, and Sally Jane Corbett, 19, waitress, both Salem.  
Clayton W. McLaughlin, 31, papermaker, Nelson Wash., and Robert O. Nelson, 31, waitress, Loveland, Wash.  
Clayton D. Blythe, 22, bank teller, Astoria 2 and Joe Ann Walker, 22, bookkeeper, both Salem.  
Adam L. Robinson, 28, fireman, and Elizabeth Baker, 28, domestic, both Salem.  
Ira Winfield Jones, 22, student, and Ethel May Larson, 21, teacher, both Salem.  
Clifford L. Jensen, 31, fireman, bride 1, and Pearl Goldsmith, 28, clerk, both Salem.