

### Right of Free Speech Upheld For Stirring Up Discord

Washington, May 16 (AP)—The supreme court split 5 to 4 today in declaring the right of free speech exists even when the utterances stir people to anger and unrest.

### Suicide Garbed In Weird Dress

A man dressed in a weird combination of men's and women's clothing was found dead Saturday night in his room at Route 9, box 744, between Liberty and Rosdale. The deceased, Steve Elliott, had apparently strangled himself to death with a rubber hose.

When discovered by his landlord, Robert C. Sellers, at about 9 p.m. Saturday, the dead man was wearing a woman's rubber bathing cap, a gray work shirt, a pair of women's silk pants, a pair of work shoes and a bra-sier stuffed with rags.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers left their home at 6:20 a.m. Saturday to go to the Dallas city dump, where Sellers is employed. Soon after returning home that evening, Sellers went upstairs to call Elliott for supper, and found him dead.

The sheriff's office was notified immediately, and upon investigation the death was listed as suicide. County Coroner Lester Howell said the man had been dead several hours before discovered.

### Baldock Tells Of Bottlenecks

Portland, Ore., May 16 (AP)—The Oregon state highway commission today opened spring sessions to map out the state's highway program for the next two years.

A morning session, however, adjourned without getting to the more important matters on the commission's agenda. State Parks Superintendent Sam Boardman reported on the acquisition of various small tracts of land throughout the state and commissioners approved sale of a portion of block 61, Dennis addition to Coos Bay, to the W. J. Conrad Lumber Co., Coos Bay, for \$1,000.

During the afternoon members were to hear reports on results of bid takings May 11 at Salem for the sale of three boats at the Astoria-Megler ferry terminal. They also were to discuss changes to be made in the 1949-50 budget because of new legislation and action by the ways and means committee.

Among other matters to be studied by the commission will be expansion of Pacific highway to four lanes from Portland to Eugene.

State Highway Engineer Baldock said the two-lane stretch between New Era and Eugene constitutes a traffic bottleneck. He declared that a two-lane road should not carry more than 5,000 to 6,000 cars a day, yet on the Pacific highway a mile north of Eugene, the daily count reaches from 11,000 to 15,000.

Highway commissioners, who usually meet for two days, have indicated the current session may be extended to three or four days.

### Carolán on Radio Broadcast Tonight

Michael Carolán, Salem tenor, will be heard on a broadcast from New York Monday evening (tonight) on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout program.

The broadcast will be over CBS at 8:30 o'clock eastern daylight saving time, which will be 5:30 in Salem, daylight saving time.

Carolán, who will appear under the professional name of O'Carolán, is billed on the program as the Irish tenor. Out of 300 voice students who tried for the broadcast Carolán was one of four chosen.

Carolán was graduated as a voice major at Willamette university last spring where he was a pupil of Dean Melvin Geist. He is now studying in New York with Mrs. Neidlinger, and return to Salem this summer and again work with Dean Geist.

### Jefferson Time Changes

Jefferson—Jefferson went on daylight saving time Monday. The action was taken by the city council. The Double R. Market will stay with the standard time.

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Little Targets—Two playmates look wonderingly at hole fired in ear of Jimmie Lee Patton, 8, (left) by nine-year-old boy who lined the three against a wall, fired with a rifle. Police of Memphis, Tenn., have paroled John Harold Newman, the marksman (not pictured) to his parents pending a hearing. (AP Wirephoto)

### Oregon Reserve Officers Name Standing Committees

Two Salem Reserve officers, Comdr. Carl Cover and Maj. Harlan Judd, were named to standing committees at the annual meeting of the Oregon department of the Reserve Officers Association in Portland last week-end.

Cover, president of the Marion county chapter of the ROA, will serve on the military affairs committee of the state organization and Judd on the awards committee, which develops plans for competition and contests between chapters for the Flynn Award.

### 1 Dies, 3 Injured Auto-Air Crashes

Canyon City, May 16 (AP)—Air and auto crashes in remote sections of Grant county claimed one life and injured three persons over the week-end. District Attorney E. P. Truesdell said today that a coroner's jury is investigating the auto death of A. L. McKeever, 49, who was killed when a car in which he was riding Sunday careened off a tortuous mountain road. James Thomas Garner, 19, driver, was not seriously injured. The accident occurred on the north side of Long Creek mountain.

Two persons from Pueblo, Colo., were badly shaken up when their two-seater plane was caught in a downdraft in the rugged and remote Iree section of the county Saturday night. The pilot, William Carr, and a passenger, Mrs. R. C. Wheat, were treated for shock at a Prairie City hospital and released. The plane was owned by Pueblo Air Service, Pueblo.

Carr managed to escape the heavily wooded area and crash land his plane in a farmer's field. The plane was demolished, Truesdell reported.

### 40 of 8 Tickets To Spring Wreck

Tickets to the annual Spring Wreck—the outing which brings delegates to Salem from outposts of the 40 of 8 society of the American Legion from throughout Oregon—were ready for the mails Monday.

The invitations to get aboard the "world's fastest, male train" to Salem for the Saturday affair were issued by Brazier Small, Chief de Gare of the Voiture 153. The 1949 special is under the general chairmanship of John Wood.

A ticket, patterned after a railroad passage which assures 38 inches long, will be sent out to invited 40 of 8 members from over the entire state. It lists the 18 other voitures from which members and candidates for membership (knights as goofs) are expected to come.

The program runs from noon to midnight Saturday with street stunts to begin about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the annual parade is scheduled to start from the Salem armory at 5.

A banquet dinner and several other events are planned for the evening.

Grange Plans Dance  
Stayton—An old-time dance is being planned by Stayton Grange at the grange hall Wednesday night.

**BASEBALL TONITE**  
8:15 P.M.  
Salem Senators vs. Portland Beavers  
at WATERS FIELD  
Admission: Grandstand Adults 90c Children 25c  
Bleachers: Adults 50c Children 14c  
NO RESERVED SEATS  
Gates Open 7 P.M.  
City Buses from Downtown to Ball Park for All Games

### Salem Scores High Ratings

The band and the orchestra of Salem high school both received ratings of I in the state high school and junior high music contest at Klamath Falls. A corrected and revised list of Salem winners was furnished upon return of the Salem contestant this week-end.

Other ratings of I in the senior division were:  
Bonnie Lichtenberg, violin; Edna Marie Hill, piano; Wayne Mercer, both drum and miramba; Loren Bartlett, clarinet; Jim Todd, cornet; Deryl Peters, trombone; and the French horn quartet.

Rating of II in the senior division were:  
Verl Holden, viola; Max Morris, string bass; Dorothy Peterson, piano; Alice Lehman, clarinet; Jerry Gillespie, saxophone; Mary Swigart, French horn; Marilyn Broer, flute; Charles Dahlen, baritone; Ronald Little, sousaphone; Bud Lindstrand, sousaphone; Dolly Wagner, twirling; and the saxophone, brass and clarinet quartets.

Rating I winners in the junior division were:  
String trio from Leslie: Glen Benner, trombone; and Sharon Lamkin, miramba.

Winners of II in the junior division were:  
String quartet from Leslie: Sidney Kromer, Leslie, cello; Doris Helen Spaulding, Leslie, viola; Arvin Kroese, Parrish, clarinet.

Winners of III ratings were: Roberta Graham, Leslie, violin; and Marvin Langeland, Parrish, French horn.

### Federal Bond Drive Explained

The "Opportunity Bond Drive," inaugurated Monday by the federal government is in continuance of the policy of the treasury department to reduce the amount of securities held by the banks and spread them over a wider base among the individuals. With this explanation Albert Bauer, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and general manager of Consolidated Builders Inc., launched into an address during Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon concerning the present campaign that will run for approximately six weeks.

A quota of approximately \$500,000 has been given Marion county in connection with the campaign which will be directed locally by Sidney L. Stevens.

Bonds in the hands of individuals means greater security for the general public, said Bauer.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Now Showing—Open 6:45  
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AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
**WED. MAY 18**

**ALBANY ARMORY**  
with  
★ Bill Black  
★ Roy Eldridge  
★ Lovely Dolores Hawkins  
9 P.M. 'til 1 A.M.

He added that the money thus accumulated provides a cushion for the fluctuations in business and industry.

Contrary to predictions made several years ago, cashing in of bonds did not materialize to any great extent following the war. In fact, individuals now hold \$33 billion dollars worth of securities in contrast to \$30 billion four years ago.

Bauer said people of Oregon hold \$500,000,000 in E bonds now with an interest return of \$14,000,000 annually. Marion county holds \$24,000,000 of the federal securities.

### Small Loan Men Hold Meet in Salem

The semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Small Loan companies brought over 200 members and guests to Salem Saturday night with the afternoon occupied by a meeting of the board of directors. Ben Hazen, Portland, was the principal speaker.

Officers are P. A. Weeg, Portland, president who had charge of the meeting; Henry Nelson, Hillsboro, vice president; C. A. Benfeldt, Portland, secretary-treasurer, and Ray Vester and Frank Spencer, both of Portland, and Frank Calkins, Eugene, directors.

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NOW  
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Brenda Marshall in  
**'WHISPERING SMITH'**  
Color by Technicolor  
—and—  
"Homicide" with Robert Douglas

### Convict Negro of Rape in Guam

Guam, May 16 (AP)—A 20th air force court martial today convicted Pvt. Herman P. Dennis, Jr., of the rape murder of Miss Ruth Farnsworth and sentenced him to death.

The 20-year-old Negro airman saluted smartly when the president of the court, Lt. Col. Gerry L. Mason of Las Vegas, Nev., pronounced his sentence. The verdict is subject to review by the commanding officer of the 20th air force, the air force board of review in Washington and President Truman.

If the verdict is upheld, the manner in which Dennis will be put to death will be determined later.

Dennis, his half brother, Pvt. Calvert Dennis and another Negro, Staff Sgt. Robert W. Burns

of Spokane, Wash., are accused of beating and raping the San Francisco girl last December 11. Calvert Dennis of Seguin, Tex., is scheduled to be tried next.

The court deliberated one hour and 28 minutes. Miss Farnsworth, a navy employee seized in a souvenir shop where she worked after hours, was dragged into the jungle and raped and beaten.

### Lebanon to Switch From Standard Time

Lebanon, May 16—Daylight saving time will be officially adopted by Lebanon at midnight Tuesday, according to a statement today by Mayor Peter Tweed.

**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
Last Times Tonight!  
Starts at Dusk  
Ronald Reagan  
Jack Carson  
Pat Neal  
"John Loves Mary"  
—and—  
The Bumsteads  
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TOM CONWAY  
STEVE BRODIE  
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BARRY FITZGERALD  
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