

# Local Paragraphs

## McKay Picking Budget Chief

A new budget director, to succeed the late George K. Alken, will be named by Governor Douglas McKay within a few days, he announced Tuesday.

A long list of applicants for the \$7200 a year job are on the governor's desk, but he stated that he is encountering difficulty in finding a man who possesses all the qualifications required by the job.

In addition to supervising the budgetary affairs of the state, the budget director is also executive secretary to the governor under the law creating the position.

Added responsibilities were placed upon the budget director's office by the last legislature. Under a new law, the budget director must now check the expenditures of all state departments and be certain that no department is making expenditures during any quarter that will result in a deficit at the end of the fiscal year.

This supervision covers not only departments depending upon legislative appropriations but also self-sustaining departments which heretofore have not been subject to budget control.

The budget director, under this new law, must report to the state emergency board at its semi-annual meetings the condition of state finances and call attention to any department that is endeavoring to spend in excess of the budget allowance.

Gov. McKay has designated Vern Young, assistant budget director, as acting director pending the permanent appointment.

## \$20,000 for Jap Balloon Survivors

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Congress has sent to the White House a bill awarding \$20,000 cash settlements to survivors of six Oregon persons killed by a Japanese balloon bomb near Bly, Ore., in May, 1945.

The Oregonians were killed when they found the bomb while on an outing.

The senate approved the bill yesterday after previous house action.

Payments would give \$6,000 to Frank J. Patske, Grand Forks, N. D., and Bertha Myrtle Patske, Bly, Ore., for the death of their two minor children, Richard and Ethel; \$5,000 to Archie Mitchell Bly, for the death of his wife Elsie; \$3,000 to J. L. Shoemaker, Bly, for the death of a minor son, Sherman; \$3,000 to Elinor Engen, Bly, for the death of her minor son, Edward, and \$3,000 to N. L. Gifford, Bly, for the death of his minor son, Edward, and \$3,000 to N. L. Gifford, Bly, for the death of his minor son, Jay.

Linn Pair Licensed—A marriage has been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Eugene L. Boucher, Scio and Roxie L. DeForest, Albany.

Club Registers—Articles of incorporation for the North Santiam Recreation club were filed with the Marion county clerk Monday. The club plans to build an elaborate clubhouse near Gates. Officers listed are H. C. Keller, president; Leo Hill, vice president; Mrs. Frances T. Keller, secretary-treasurer.

New City Employee—Miss Laura Eberhardt is now on the clerical force of City Recorder Alfred Mundt. She succeeds Della Murray, who has resigned.

Circle Will Meet—The Fruitland Women's Circle will meet in the church annex Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Captain Makes Salem Visit—Capt. A. E. Buckley, commander of the Naval Air Reserve training unit at Sand Point, (left) is pictured here with Lt. Comdr. Wally Hug (right), officer in charge of the Salem Naval Air Facility when the captain made a hurried visit to the Salem installation Saturday.

## Kelso Promoted At VFW Meet

Billy Kelso, commander of Meadowlark post No. 6102, VFW, of Salem, was elected to the position of junior vice commander of District No. 20, at a district meeting held at the Salem VFW hall Monday evening.

Kelso fills the vacancy left by George Reck, formerly of the Woodburn post, who recently moved to Sweet Home, which is in another district. Commander of district No. 20 is Doug Parkes of Salem.

During the meeting reports on posts' activities were made and plans for the annual poppy sale to be held May 27 and 28. Plans were also made for participation in the Memorial Day parade Monday by members of the VFW with all members asked to participate.

Posts having members in attendance at the Monday night meeting were Stayton, Silverton, Mt. Angel, and from Salem, Marion post and Meadowlark post.

## Precautions on Polio Announced

Pointing out that the epidemic danger period for infantile paralysis usually runs from May through October, the National Foundation for control of the disease has issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children. These measures include:

Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.

Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercises, or irregular hours.

Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.

Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.

Observe the Golden Rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered.

North Santiam Club—Organization of the North Santiam recreation club at Gates, Ore., east of Salem was on formal notice here today with the filing of articles of incorporation. Signing of the articles were H. C. Keller, Leo Hill and Mrs. Frances T. Keller.

Leave Salem Memorial—Mrs. Noel Worley, 1135 Lewis street, was dismissed from Salem Memorial hospital Monday with her new-born son.

Circuit Court

State vs. Deane, Bethel, Clayton Roberts, Richard Eugene Brown, Robert Brown and Melvin Lee Roy Bethel: Order directs release of defendants from custody since all have posted bail on other charges.

Peter M. Koch vs. Lutz and Bernard C. Herzog: Order appoints Lars Herzog as guardian ad litem of Bernard C. Herzog; defendant file answer and counterclaim, seeking judgment of \$9000 general damages for first defendant and \$1,000 general and \$60 special damages for latter for alleged damages and injuries to defendant's vehicle and persons in accident March 6, 1949.

F. E. Lundquist vs. Milton Van Zanten and others: Plaintiff files reply to answer of defendant Van Zanten and Cornelius Van Zyl.

Delores Foster vs. Wilbur Foster: Order for default of defendant.

Dorothy L. Holman vs. Wilbur Holman: Order for default of defendant.

State vs. Mike Pfeiffer: Following six months of guilt to charge of felony, defendant sentenced to two years in state penitentiary.

Peir Anthony et al vs. John C. Vestal and Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union et al: Order that petition for intervention filed by Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union be allowed.

Robert B. Hart vs. Francis B. Metten: Answer denied complaint.

Probate Court

John Carl Scheffle guardianship: Order approves annual account of guardian.

Janet Louise Scheffle guardianship: Order approves annual account of guardian.

Dennis Lee Francis guardianship: Order approves annual account of guardian.

Marriage Licenses

Lloyd Wills Atwater, 36, woodworker, Beaverton, and Mabel Catherine Baum, 43, stenographer, Portland.

Edward W. Schmitt, real salesman, Beaverton, and Ruth Schmitt, real, Beaverton, San Francisco.

## Late Sports

Lebanon, Ore., May 24 (AP)—Lebanon Meadows, Oregon's newest horse racing plant, opens for a three-day meeting June 2. Track officials said today.

The new track is a half-mile oval with a quarter-mile straightaway. It was built at a cost of \$250,000 on 97 acres just west of here by the Santiam Wranglers, an organization of farmers, business and professional men interested in better horse breeding in the Willamette valley. The grandstand and bleachers will accommodate 3,400 persons.

The meet opening will be in conjunction with the 37th annual Lebanon strawberry festival.

## Sunday School to Visit Lee's Grave

Children from the Sunday school of Jason Lee Methodist church will next Sunday make a pilgrimage about the city, visiting the historic Jason Lee house, the Circuit Rider statue in the statehouse grounds, and the grave of Lee in Lee Mission cemetery.

At the cemetery the children will place flowers on the Lee grave.

The children are all of fourth, fifth and sixth grade school age and are about 30 in number. They will be in charge of Mrs. Lee Haskins and will also be accompanied by the pastor of the church, Rev. Louis Kirby. They will leave the church at 10 a.m. and make the pilgrimage during the Sunday school hour.

They have been making a special study of Jason Lee for some time.

Kiwanis Anniversary—The lieutenant district governor—Tommy Tomlinson—spoke to members of the North Salem Kiwanis club Monday in observance of the first anniversary of the chapter. At the anniversary meeting, seven new members were inducted. They were Clifford Windsor, Phil R. Pitney, John Zeeb, Fred R. Montgomery, Lowell W. Hann, Frank J. Willard and Fbyd E. Kenyon. The group will meet next week with the downtown chapter in view of the fact that the meeting date falls on Memorial day.

Columbia Due to Fall

Portland, May 24 (AP)—The lower Columbia river, stationary at 21.9 feet at Vancouver since Sunday night, is expected to start a slow fall today. The Snake and the main stem of the Columbia between Grand Coulee and Celilo have been dropping slowly, the weather bureau reported.

More than 23 million youngsters from five to 17 are enrolled in U.S. public schools.

## Independence Bridge Hits Snag

Construction on the inter-county bridge at Independence has struck a snag, it was revealed to the Marion county court Tuesday morning.

The Macco corporation of Clearwater, Calif., contractors building the span, report that an approach to the bridge will have to be built immediately in order to bring heavy equipment and supplies on the bridge under construction.

It is up to Marion county to build the bridge on the east side of the river, but the work was not contemplated until the bridge was completed.

But since the emergency has existed, some arrangements for the immediate building of an approach will have to be made. The matter will be brought up in county court again in a few days, after a survey of the issue has been made.

## 9 Albany Princesses Salem Jaycees Guests

Nine princesses from the Albany Timber Carnival to be held in July were presented to the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at a meeting in the Senator hotel.

The delegation came to Salem under the sponsorship of the Albany Jaycees who organize the annual carnival event.

At the meeting, the Rev. John Gutenberger, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church, received a rabbit, awarded weekly to the leader of one of the various membership teams which fall to turn in a candidate for membership.

New Market Files—Harold G. and Madelyn B. Woods have filed with the Marion county clerk a certificate of assumed business name for Woods' Market, 525 Pacific highway.

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France asserted that if four-power unity in Germany was to be re-established, it should not be done by reverting to the starting point and repeating old mistakes.

That, Schuman said, would be "to sterilize" what the west already has achieved in Germany.

Bevin said that to go back to Potsdam would take both German and the four powers back to a stage where they were even before Potsdam. He backed up the American and French positions.

Salem Firm Low—The R. L. Elstrom company had a low bid of \$21,457 for roofing approximately 50 buildings at the army air force base at Mountain Home, Ida., when bids were opened Monday. No contract will be awarded until after a review at strategic air force headquarters at Omaha.

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## Oregon Demos to Unite; Employ Paid Secretary

Portland, May 24 (AP)—Oregon democrats are going to unite and have a paid secretary to direct them.

That is the plan approved last night by the Oregon state central committee, the Multnomah county central committee and national committee members.

Multnomah Chairman Nick Granet said the secretary would handle a unified bank account, would have an office and would be paid \$5200 a year.

Granet said the job was already committed to Jim Goodsell, an air force veteran and former Astoria-Seaside newspaperman. He said Goodsell would direct publicity, fund raising campaigns and handle party expenditures. Goodsell handled details of the party's recent Jackson-Jefferson celebration.

The plan would leave Mike De Cicco, Portland tire merchant and recently elected state treasurer, the state finance officer in name only. De Cicco, who was involved in a recent ouster move, raised his hand in opposition to the plan at the meeting last night. He did not participate in the discussion, nor did speakers mention the De Cicco controversy directly.

The party's county treasurer job also would be virtually eliminated.

State Central Committee Chairman W. L. Josselin said the coalition supporting the plan would help party harmony. "If we are going to win in this state in 1950, we've got to have one party and not a bunch of factions," he said.

De Cicco, with few duties under the merger plan, will continue in office. His attorney, Thomas R. Mahoney, said today he had received an opinion from Attorney General George Neuner which said there was no way the officers of the party could oust De Cicco.

A mail vote of the executive committee, seeking to remove him, is now in progress.

Mahoney said the attorney general's opinion said he found no provision of law under which the elected treasurer could be removed other than by "death resignation or removal from the state."

Some Nationalist troops were moving back. Most of them were supply units which move to and fro constantly.

From these forward areas few combat units were leaving. In some sports riflemen moved up along with armored vehicles.

Lungwa was a no-man's land. Buildings were empty, the airstrip vacant. But nobody shelled the place. If the Reds were near they were not advancing.

Three small tankers in the Whangpoo, just off the Bund, were sunk by Nationalists to block off part of the channel and a section of the docks. One of two old riverboats was sunk purposely in the same area. Seawaves were opened on all at selected spots.

The Nationalists also destroyed three tugs and two cargo barges, all former UNRRA craft, by burning them. The only apparent reason for this was to keep them from falling into Communist hands.

Foreign ship owners earlier were promised their ships would not be subjected to the scorched earth policy. But seven hours later a detail of soldiers threatened to destroy four American craft near the Texas company tank farm. The soldiers said they had orders to sink three lighters and a launch, valued by J. S. Marshall, head of the shipping department, at \$1,000,000.

Army and army reserve personnel, Subject Military Justice and the Articles of War and Disciplinary Punishment under AW 104. Instructors, Capt. Robey Ratcliff and Maj. Clifton Earfield.

Organized naval reserve surface unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center, Meadowlark post No. 6102, VFW, at VFW hall.

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Marion county chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, at American Legion hall. Discussion of business session of state ROA convention.

Salem Men at School

Patama City, Fla.—Three Salem, Oregon, men, First Lt. R. S. Gentskow, First Lt. C. E. Creel and Second Lt. M. S. Hewitt, are among the members of the current class of the Air Tactical School at Tyndall Air Force base here.

The school is the basic school of the Air University and here officers learn fundamentals required of all Air Force officers. Classroom instruction is supplemented by flying officers by training flights in tactical aircraft.

On completion of the four months' course student officers return to their home bases from which, after a period of service, many will attend other advanced schools in the Air University system.

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