



Hearse Smashed—The W. T. Rigdon mortuary hearse, fortunately only one of two such vehicles operated by the establishment, is shown here as it awaits repairs in a local garage. The vehicle was stolen early Wednesday morning and found by police after the thief had crashed through a pile of dirt, a street barricade and a ditch at Chemeketa and 24th streets. Total damage was estimated at \$400 to \$500 to the machine. An intensive police hunt is on for the hearse thief, but few clues have been available.

Naval Air Facility to Be Decided Friday

Salem's Naval Air Facility, which this summer was given the final ok of the navy department, is to be established at ceremonies held at the navy's hangar on the east side of McNary field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the same time commissioning ceremonies will be held for the Salem aviation volunteering unit, active, one of the units that will train at the Salem Naval Air Facility.

Officiating at the ceremonies will be the officer in charge of the Naval Air Facility, Lt. Comdr. G. Wallace Hug, and making the establishing speech will be Capt. A. E. Buckley, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at the Naval Air Station at Seattle.

Preceding the ceremonies a concert is to be given by the 17-piece band from the 13th Naval District, Seattle, which is being flown here in a RD4 transport plane for the ceremonies. Directing the band is Navy Bandmaster C. G. Ellis.

The ceremony at the hangar will be opened with the invocation by a navy chaplain and following this Comdr. Hug will introduce several of the distinguished guests. Making short talks when they are introduced will be Gov. Douglas McKay, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom and B. E. Kelly Owens, commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion.

The speech by Capt. Buckley will follow and immediately afterwards he will present the or-

Company B to Receive Trophy

Official presentation of the trophy awarded Salem's company B, 162nd Infantry Regiment, Oregon National Guard, as the outstanding company of the Oregon National Guard, 1948-49, is to be made Friday night following the American Legion parade.

The cup awarded by the 41st division post, American Legion, Portland, to the unit of the Guard demonstrating top efficiency in armored drill attendance, field training attendance, federal inspection and field training, will be presented by Gov. Douglas McKay at 8 p.m. at the parade reviewing stand. Accepting the trophy will be Capt. Burl Cox, commander of B company.

Award of the cup was made at the end of summer training at Fort Lewis this June with a committee of three officers selecting the winning unit. The officers composing the committee were Brig. Gen. H. (Fod) Maison, assistant division commander; Brig. Gen. William D. Jackson, division artillery commander of Portland; and Maj. Samuel Lee Portland, commander of the 162nd infantry engineer battalion.

Worker Jailed At Hillcrest

A construction worker on a project at Hillcrest home, accused of contributing to the delinquency of one of the inmates and aiding in the escape of two 17-year-old girls, was ordered held under bail totaling \$3,000 Thursday.

The man was identified as Edward Krugen. He was arrested by state police for aiding in the escape of the girls and the second charge against him was lodged on evidence apparently

Polk Says CVA Advocates Resorting to Falsehoods

Proponents of a Columbia Valley authority are resorting to misrepresentation and fraudulent propaganda in an effort to gain congressional approval of the scheme, according to Harry E. Polk, president of the National Reclamation association.

Polk, a newspaper publisher in Williston, N. D., spoke before a group of Salem businessmen and officials at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

"The most fundamental objection to the CVA proposal is that it is a means by which the proponents hope to socialize this country," he said.

As evidence of the fraudulent methods utilized by CVA advocates Polk told of how C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior and principal author of the CVA bill now in congress, told a congressional committee that the Hoover commission had endorsed the CVA plan.

"Davidson, a personable and smart man, used a small section of the Hoover report in making this claim," Polk said, "but he failed to point out that while the commission had recommended continuation of the TVA for sufficient time to determine its worth, the report came out flatly against any other river basin authorities."

"The section that Mr. Davidson did not present read: 'the commission is opposed to all valley authority types of development in other river basins of the nation.'" Polk added.

And the chief propagandist for CVA was forced to admit the opposition of the Hoover commission to valley authorities only after Senator Cain of Washington had read the section of the report.

The CVA bill in congress, which Polk declares is now dormant because the house committee has announced that no further hearings will be held this session, would destroy state rights and would remove jurisdiction by congress over any federal projects within a valley authority.

"A three man board appointed by Washington," said Polk, "would under the bill be given absolute power to develop the Columbia river basin as they see fit."

Polk declared that a CVA would be a political machine under either a democratic or republican administration.

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Band Program for Thursday Announced

The Salem Municipal band concert for Thursday night is announced by Director Maurice Brennan as follows. The program, to start at 8 o'clock in Wilson park, will be as follows: Spirit of the Gridiron, Wheeler.

Finale to Symphony in E Flat, Saint Saens.

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