

Local Paragraphs

Comstock Rites Held—Final rites for Mrs. Margaret Fendergrass Comstock, 54, were held at Roseburg Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Masonic cemetery. She was the sister of George James, Salem, and is also survived by her husband, Elmer Comstock, Roseburg; three sons, three daughters, three other brothers and four sisters, also eleven grandchildren.

Club No. 16—Townsend club No. 16 will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Arnold, 2256 Ford street, Thursday night of this week.

On County Road—Blaine McCord, Woodburn attorney, acting for 103c, the consolidated school district there which desires to lay a six-inch water main to its new school site, has advised the court the pipe will run along a county road, market road 69, and as a result a permit must be obtained from the county. Earlier information to the county court indicated no county roads were affected. The court is advising the school district to file a formal application.

File Application—An application of Johannes C. and Gudrun H. Nordal, to establish a grade crossing across the Southern Pacific tracks between Gates and Mill City to connect county road 938, the old road, with No. 222, the new North Santiam highway, has been placed on file with the county clerk. It was asked that the county court forward the application to the public utilities commissioner. But the commissioner advised the court the only applications for grade crossing that the court can file are those where a county road is involved and the court states this crossing never will be a county road and the filing must be made with the commissioner by the individuals, it was inferred.

To Lay Tile—Sam Schirman, route 7, Salem, has been granted a county court permit to lay an 8-inch tile for drainage purposes under county road 726 about half a mile east of its intersection with market road 93 north of Salem.

Nursing Home Files—Certificate of assumed business name has been filed with the county clerk for Fir Oaks Nursing home by Ruth M. Nordal, route 3, Salem.

On School Trip—Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, is in Seattle attending a two-day conference of western state superintendents.

Girl Scouts Elect—Election of officers of the Pringle Girl Scout troop No. 53 resulted in Jean Adrienne Patton president; Beverly Klinger, vice president; Janet Bohnstedt, secretary; Eleanor Cogley, treasurer; Ruth Ann Patton, social chairman and Judy Binkley, representative. The girls plan to collect paper and sell Christmas cards to provide funds for the year.

Brooks Women III—Mrs Gertrude Reed, of Brooks, is under treatment at the Salem Memorial hospital. Mrs. Olive Beardsley, a resident of the community now in Honolulu, is hospitalized there.

Quiring Flies East—Jack Quiring, superintendent of the Zena union Sunday school, left by plane Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn. He will visit in Chicago where he will join his wife and son, John Quiring, who have been visiting relatives. They will return together.

Charles Shaffer Dies—Charles E. Shaffer, 86, father of Mrs. Theodore L. Kuhns, of Salem, Wash. He was a pioneer resident of Waukegan where he had started a hardware business and also in Dayton. The Shaffers observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1937. He is also survived by three sons and another daughter.

Rogers Files Name—Richard T. Rogers, 1395 Norway street, has filed a certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk for Rogers Advertising Novelty, not a notice of retirement as heretofore incorrectly stated.

Salem Youth Injured—James Comer, 11-year-old Salem boy, is hospitalized at Silvertown for injuries received about noon Tuesday when he was struck by a motorcycle while riding his bicycle near the Silvertown hospital on West Hill. He was treated for injuries to his legs and for facial and body lacerations. He makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marcos in Silvertown.

Czech to Talk—Leopold Pospisil, Czechoslovakian student attending Willamette university, will speak before the International Relations club Wednesday evening. The meeting, to be held in Cresto cottage, located on the southeast portion of the campus at 7:30, will be open to the general public. Pospisil and his wife, also a Willamette student, were forced to flee to the American zone in Germany because of their anti-communist beliefs. Their scholarships at Willamette are being sponsored by a group of five Portland churches.

Sheridan Woman Dies—Funeral services for Marie Watters Eschridge, late resident of Sheridan, will be held in Portland Thursday at 11:30 o'clock with vault entombment in the Portland mausoleum. She is survived by a brother and a sister.

Purloined Peanuts—On trial in circuit court Wednesday before a jury in Judge George R. Duncan's court is "the case of the purloined peanuts." Lester Eugene Johnson and Edward Herbert Heide, Portland, are defendants. The state charges that last May 22 when the defendants were on their way to Woodburn in a car they came across a car driven by Mrs. Wilma A. Baker, also of Woodburn, which was stranded by some disability. So, the state says, they towed Mrs. Baker's car to a service station, took her on into Woodburn and left her there. Then, the state charges, the men returned to the Baker car, broke into it and stole some tools and 80 pounds of peanuts she had planned to use at a carnival at Woodburn.

Young Grangers Dance—The YGA members of the Macleay Grange are entertaining with a dance at the Grange hall Saturday night for members of the Macleay Grange and their friends.

Mrs. Brown Home—Mrs. Merle Brown and infant daughter, 740 Tillman, have been dismissed from the Salem General hospital.

Hotel Incorporates—Articles of incorporation for the Hotel Argo have been filed with the county clerk by William V. and Ruth E. Halbert and J. C. Evans. Principal place of business is at 345 Chemeketa street and \$5000 is listed as capital stock.

Liquor Request Denied—The state liquor control commission rejected an application for a package beer license wanted by a Salem drive-in grocery store. The commission also refused to go along with sky-writing for liquor and beer advertising.

Brooks Farm Sold—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conn have sold their farm in the Brooks district to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davenport of San Jose, Calif., who have taken possession. The Conns have moved to Salem. Also leaving Brooks recently was the Leonard Bennett family, who are now located in the Keizer community.

Gardens D e e d R e c o r d e d—Deed of Andrew T. Klett to W. D. and Bernice Z. Gwynn covering the Crystal Gardens property at Ferry and Liberty streets has been recorded at the office of County Recorder Herman Lanke. Revenue stamps indicate a consideration of \$43,000.

Reports Stray Horse—Ed Mcandish, route 2, half a mile west of Quincy, has reported to the sheriff's office a stray bay mare about three years old came into his yard and he still has her ready to turn over to her owner.

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Medford Talks On High Taxes

No government ever spent its people rich or taxed them into prosperity declared T. M. "Ted" Medford as he warned that high taxation was gradually drying up the investment in tools that had made this country great. He made this assertion during an address before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Medford declared that taxes are taking 31 cents out of every dollar earned by the worker and that excessive taxation is cutting down contributions to churches and to college endowments.

The speaker said that the constitution of the United States was the "greatest blueprint for prosperity the world has ever known." It has brought opportunity to men with ambition and energy and men with ideas. The result, he said has astounded the world.

Although the country was built by men under the capitalistic system unhampered by "governmental harness" Medford said that the drift toward statism was becoming more and more pronounced. He asked his audience to take cognizance of this and do something to correct the tendency.

Drainage Meetings—Two meetings of city officials with residents of northeast Salem on the drainage question have been arranged for this week. The first will be Thursday night at City hall and the second Saturday morning outdoors in the area where drainage is needed. City Manager J. L. Franzen said he thought the Thursday night meeting would be mainly for those people in the older area, and the Thursday morning meeting for those living near Portland road in the vicinity of the Levene veterinary hospital.

15 Year Youth Admits Hold-up

Port Orchard, Wash., Oct. 26 (AP)—Sheriff Dean D. Jones said today a 15-year-old boy had admitted an armed holdup of a Hood canal inn with another youth.

The 15-year-old was arrested last night. It brought to nine the number of teen-agers under arrest in connection with a series of burglaries and other crimes in Kitsap and Mason counties.

The sheriff said another admitted burglary by members of the group ran the total to nine burglaries and four automobile thefts. The burglary loot was listed at \$613 in cash, plus clothing and beer.

Jones said the newly arrested 15-year-old told of participating with an 18-year-old in the armed holdup of Robin Hood Inn on Hood canal near the night closing hour Sept. 25. They got about \$160 from the cash register and \$60 from patrons.

The sheriff said the boy related how both of them were armed with Luger pistols, which they had stolen from a friend. They later abandoned the weapons in a Bremerton theater. The boy explained that they didn't want to throw them away because they belonged to the friend. They left the pistols in the theater in the hope they would be returned to the owner.

The 18-year-old named by the boy as an accomplice was among the group of boys arrested earlier.

Some Planes Able to Land

Skies cleared enough Tuesday afternoon to permit three of United Air Lines' six regular flights into Salem to land at McNary field.

First to come into the field was the northbound flight 155, operating from Medford to Seattle, which normally makes its Salem stop at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday it was delayed until 1:30 p.m.

Both the northbound flight stopping here at 3 p.m. and the southbound flight, which stops in Salem at 3:25 p.m., were on schedule. Evening flights were cancelled.

Wednesday morning southbound flight 174, coming in here at 9:05 a.m. made its regular Salem stop. Northbound flight 155, coming out of Medford, was cancelled, however, because of lack of equipment in Medford, the evening flight going in to Medford Tuesday, having been cancelled.

Monday United made no Salem stops and Sunday only one flight came into Salem. This was the southbound flight 166, which stopped at Salem at 3:20 p.m.

Swap Wheat for Manganese
Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson indicated today the United States is considering swapping 1,000,000 tons of American wheat for Indian manganese and mica.

Leaves Cafe—William L. Carum has filed notice of retirement with the county clerk from Victory Cafe.

Forum Hears Governor—Governor Douglas McKay spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The meeting set a record attendance for the year.



New Music Room Used—The first meeting to be held in the new music room at Salem high school was for a session of music instructors at the five-county teachers' institute that closed Tuesday. Howard Miller, voice instructor at Salem high school, was host. The room in which the group shown here met was formerly a boiler room in the high school basement.

Russia Asserts

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Russia, the note concluded, considers it "impossible" for Mrazovic to continue to represent the Tito regime in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet literary Gazette declared today that Yugoslav Marshall Tito is often seen in Belgrade "in the company of an American spy, Singer Zinka Kuntz."

The article, carrying a Belgrade dateline, said the singer was married to a Yugoslav general and had become "a dictator of fashions for wives of ministers and generals" in Belgrade.

"This woman married Yugoslav Trotskyite General Ilich in New York and thus got into Yugoslav," the article declared.

"Expensive diamonds are given her by Tito."

(This dispatch, filed through Soviet censorship did not further identify the woman. The Literary Gazette article's bitter personal attack on Tito was a continuation of the growing propaganda war by the Russian-led cominform against the Yugoslav regime.)

The writer, whose name was given as V. Stoyanovich, accused Tito of "depositing his stolen wealth" in Swiss banks because "sooner or later he will have to flee the wrath of the people."

Geological Meeting—Arthur W. Schmidt, geologist with the U. S. corps of engineers, will give an illustrated talk on "Freak Forms Found in Rock" at the regular lecture meeting of Salem Geological society Thursday at 8 p.m. in Collins hall on Willamette university campus. Visitors are welcome.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, Oct. 27
Organized Naval Reserve surface unit, at Naval and Marine corps reserve training center.
Company G, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Friday, October 28
Organized Seabee company 13-9 and Volunteer Seabee company at the Naval and Marine corps reserve training center at 8 p.m. with ex-Seabee and construction men invited to attend. Speaker, H. M. Williamson, assistant division engineer, Portland division, Southern Pacific company, who will discuss present day engineering in the operation, maintenance and construction of railroads.

Three Home on Leave
Three men from this area, one an army man and the other two air force men, are home on 10-day leave after completing basic training.

The army man, Pvt. Allen Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cleveland of 1345 Pinza, took his basic training at Fort Ord, joining the army in July of this year. On termination of his leave he goes to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to attend the army's school of medicine. Following this he expects to take a special course in pharmacy.

The air force men, both of whom are from Stayton and enlisted in July of this year are Pfc. James E. Harris and Pfc. Wallace Waters. The two are on a delay en route and at the end of their leave will go by auto to Scott Field, Ill. There they will attend radio operators school for 36 weeks. Both took their basic training at Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Tex.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Grower L. Jennings vs state industrial commission, complaint against award for injuries sustained during course of occupation.
Eibelin F. vs Donald J. Armarist, divorce decree filed.
L. M. and W. T. Grier vs Oscar T. and Fern Mikkelson, answer admits and denies.
Carl B. and Frances E. Damaska vs Leonard B. and Cleo Jean Roberts, complaint to foreclose debts under real estate contract.
State vs Norman C. Lockwood, order for defendant to be brought here for further consideration, as to suspension of sentence in violation of court order. Sentence imposed in municipal court in Portland. Sentence of 18 months in the penitentiary imposed there September 17, 1948, and suspended.
J. C. Marsh vs Jim Bartlett, also known as Jack O'Reilly, application for place on motion docket.
Portland Iron Works vs Fred Lockner, defendant's demurrer overruled and five days given to further plead.
Dan N. Tompkins vs William A. and Marjaret Cook, amended answer to amended complaint against residence on part of plaintiff.
Goldie vs Charles Rheeta, default order entered.
Nellie vs Homer William Cole, divorce complaint against defendant, also custody of three children and \$40 a month for support of each. Married September 5, 1941, at Fort Lewis, Wash.
Jean M. vs Victoria Berwald, complaint against defendant, also custody of real property having an estimated total market value of \$12,350. Two parcels of land involved are in Salem and one in Dallas.
Southern Pacific company vs George H. Flegg, trustee commission, amended complaint seeking to vacate an order of the commissioner of April 8, 1948, which would require the railroad company to bestow pension of certain grade crossing improvement and maintenance on Fifth street in Astoria.

Probate Court
Charles Schaefer guardian, annual account.
Merry Davis estate, answer of several heirs contesting to sale of real property.
Eugene Eberlein estate valued at in excess of \$10,000, Virginia Eberlein named executrix.

PROBATE COURT
Jean Simmons, minor, Lillian A. Simmons, guardian, authorized to accept \$350 as settlement for injuries alleged sustained at the Fun House at the state fair grounds operated by Mt. Hood Amusement company, which desires liability but make settlement by way of compromise.

Austin Reed estate valued at less than \$5000, George Averett named administrator and T. O. Bernard sole appraiser.

Mike Reifer estate, having on final account of Mike Reifer, administrator concluded with such time as will of Peter Reifer presented to the court for examination.

Marriage Licenses
Joseph D. Blamie, 23 1/2 W. 4th, and Mary Jean Blamie, 18 1/2 W. 4th, both Albany.

School Cooks In Conference

One of the most interesting special meetings held in connection with the five-county institute here was a two-day conference of all cooks employed by school district No. 24, with demonstrations each day.

The conference was held at Richmond school Monday and Tuesday with facilities of the school cafeteria used for the meeting.

The conference opened Monday with a welcome by Miss Mathilda Gilles, principal at Richmond. Most of the two days was given to the subject of protein cookery, with discussions in charge of Mrs. Emma Wasson, school lunch director of district 24.

Demonstrations the first day were on baking by Frances Brennan of Portland, economist for the Crown Flour company. On the second day Miss Betty Bolton, dietitian at Salem General hospital, demonstrated food economy.

A discussion of the part of nurses in the school lunch program was given by Mrs. Bernice Yeary, director of public health nursing in Marion county.

State School Fund Allocated

Oregon counties got \$1,748,885 today, the amount being the first half of the 1949-50 fiscal year's apportionment of the state and county school fund.

The apportionment, made by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, is based on \$10 per year for each child between the ages of 4 and 20. Counties use the money to reduce property taxes.

Today's apportionment by counties:

Baker \$21,655, Benton \$32,035, Clackamas \$106,975, Clatsop \$33,100, Columbia \$32,800, Coos \$47,115, Crook \$11,630, Curry \$6,605, Deschutes \$31,575, Douglas \$68,430, Gilliam \$3,250, Grant \$9,575.

Harney \$7,440, Hood River \$18,670, Jackson \$73,520, Jefferson \$5,985, Josephine \$37,215, Klamath \$65,455, Lake \$8,700, Lane \$149,535, Lincoln \$25,325, Linn \$72,130, Malheur \$35,975, Marion \$114,430.

Morrow \$6,255, Multnomah \$443,380, Polk \$36,635, Sherman \$2,355, Tillamook \$23,020, Umatilla \$48,635, Union \$23,475, Wallowa \$9,300, Wasco \$16,700, Washington \$71,455, Wheeler \$3,910, Yamhill \$45,180.

Blame Russia

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The Soviet Union hinted after the atomic explosion was announced last month—that the United States ought to have some new proposals but this produced no change.

The net result: The east and west deadlock stands unchanged but the six powers, known as the sponsoring powers because they helped create the UN Atomic Energy commission, will continue the talks in November. The statement of the five powers and the UN records of the meetings will be taken up by the special political committee of the UN Assembly, perhaps early next week.

Three days ago President Truman reaffirmed American support of the majority control plan and said the development of a control method is a "continuing challenge to all nations and all peoples."

Harmonious?—"Sure"
The joint chiefs of staff then held their first meeting since Denfeld's criticism and Bradley's sharp-tongued reply shook the hearing chamber.

When the three hour and fifteen minute meeting was concluded Bradley was asked by reporters if it was harmonious. The general replied with one word: "Sure."

To another question, Bradley said he had no comment about whether the joint chiefs discussed the Capitol Hill testimony they gave. Bradley said "it was just a normal meeting."

It looked as though, whatever ill-feeling may have developed between Bradley and Denfeld, the general doesn't feel the same about all admirals.

Carl A. Erikson

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The proposed four-story structure would be located to the west of the present hospital off Center street. On the first floor would be the birth department and administrative offices. All medical workshops will thus be on the first floor, permitting easy correlation of various specialties and economies to the hospital. The second and third floors would be for patients, with a capacity for from 40 to 50.

As more money becomes available, other units to the hospital would be added. Erikson described the plans as "progressive building," in which new wings could be added without major alterations to the original wing now proposed.

A principal architect, who will be a local man, has not yet been selected.

Erikson's firm has specialized in the hospital construction field for over 50 years. The firm is presently handling the children's orthopedic hospital in Seattle, along with hospital units at nine universities throughout the country. The Chicago Lying-In Hospital, finest of its kind in the world, is one of theirs. They are consulting architects at Mayo Memorial hospital in Minneapolis and for the U.S. Public Health service.

"When the new Salem General hospital is constructed, the resulting development will make a complete medical center, and the only one I know of," Erikson explained. His use of the description "complete medical center" included the new, nearby doctors' clinics and adequate parking space all on the grounds with the hospital proper.

The proposed obstetrical unit, the first to be constructed, would be designed to give "the best possible care in this area to mothers and babies," Erikson added. Each maternity room will have a toilet-service room to provide better bedside care, he added.

Erikson described the present hospital conditions for maternity patients as "intolerable, a hazard to mother and baby." But the new unit will be designed to do as good a job as can be done for obstetrical patients.

With Erikson on his Salem visit was Peter R. Fairbairne, an associate of his in the firm. It will take four months to draw up plans to be put out to bid.

Pentagon

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There was no immediate indication of how the administration might go about asking for Denfeld's resignation or directing his ouster. Friends of Denfeld said the admiral so far has given every evidence of intending to remain until removed, that he doesn't intend to resign from his job as chief of naval operations, to which he had just been reappointed for another two-year term.

There is no recent precedent for ousting a military officer of Denfeld's rank and position. Like the chiefs of staff of the other services, he was appointed by the president, with confirmation by the senate. Thus, it would take presidential action to remove him.

Denfeld and Gen. Omar Bradley—who at the hearings deplored "fancy Dan" admirals who wanted to run unification their own way—came face to face over a conference table yesterday afternoon.

Duck Hunters Fined—An 18-year-old youth—Donald G. Herrington, 1110 North 21st street—was given a suspension of fine until January 1 when he was found guilty of hunting ducks after hours in a district court session Wednesday. The youth was fined \$25 and costs. In another case with the same charge, Mack McCauldy, 1135 North 21st, was fined \$25 and costs.

Cub Pack Called—The first meeting of the Salem Heights Cub Scout Pack No. 19 will be held at the hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Leo Olson, cubmaster, will assign the boys to their dens at this time. Parents are requested to accompany the boys. An invitation is also given to residents of the Liberty district who are interested to attend.

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