

Local Paragraphs

Central Club—Central Town- send club No. 6 will meet Monday night at 259 Court street. Refreshments will be served.

Vets Get Exemptions—The state tax commission reported today that tax exemptions of veterans and widows for 1949 amount to \$5,200,213.

Exemptions are for veterans with 40 percent or more disability who did not receive \$1,500 in the previous year from pension, disability compensation or retirement pay, or a combination of all these.

Increased Postage—Advance warning that a 1/2 cent stamp will no longer carry an unsealed Christmas greeting is being made by Postmaster Albert C. Gragg. When the postoffice department early in the year advanced the cost of a number of services, Christmas greeting enclosures were included. The new fee is a two cent stamp for enclosures that are unsealed and carry no writing except the sender's name. This type of mailing does not call for directory service in instances where the address is wrong. Postal authorities recommend the first class rate of three cents.

Greider Hi Y Speaker—Carl Greider of the Salem YMCA will be the principal speaker for an all-city Hi Y induction program to be held in Portland November 1. He will be accompanied by Roth Holtz, boys work secretary of the Salem Y and Charles Wilhoit, Lloyd Hamlin and Cleo Keppinger, local Hi Y representatives.

Plat Offered—Plat for Broadway Gardens has been offered for approval of the county court by Carl L. and Viola Morrison. The plat includes 11 lots along Morrison avenue stretching east and west between north river road and Broadway.

Attends Meeting—County Commissioner and Mrs. Roy Rice left for Salt Lake City Saturday where he will attend the National Reclamation congress as a delegate from Oregon. They expect to return about November 10.

Ferry Down—County Commissioner Ed Rogers reports the Buena Vista ferry out of operation temporarily while a county bridge crew is doing a rewiring job.

Leave Salem Memorial—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital are Mrs. Marion Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 826-C and infant son; Mrs. Richard Babcock, Stayton Rt. 1, Box 205 and infant son; Mrs. Milton Van Zanten, Rt. 9, Box 810 and infant son, and Mrs. Shirley Bates, Stayton, and infant daughter.

White on Board—Robert F. White, Salem, was named to the board of directors of the newly organized Cosmopolitan club in Portland at a meeting of charter members. Walter E. Holman is president.

Leave Salem General—Leaving the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. A. E. Andresen and daughter, 3860 Center; Mrs. Robert Copley and daughter, Rt. 2, Box 38; Mrs. Charles Lovett and son, 1065 Edgewater and Mrs. Harold Hohnstein and daughter, 1020 Oxford.

To Lay Pipe—School district 103C, Woodburn, has been granted a county court permit to lay a six inch water pipe on the west side of market road 69 from the intersection with market road 140 and running north to the entrance of school district property.

Dance Permit Given—Lloyd Girod has been granted a dance hall permit for canyon fire patrol at Detroit school gymnasium.

Pole Permit Given—Portland General Electric company has been granted a pole line permit from county road 820 easterly on Maywood drive.

Lady Huggins Coming—Lady Huggins, wife of the governor of Jamaica, British West Indies, will lecture in Salem on "The Challenge of the Caribbean." The lecture will be under the auspices of a local committee on November 17.

Brooks Health Meeting—Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association, will meet at the Brooks P.T.A. at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night. She will show a motion picture on nutrition entitled "Making Ends Meet" and display some of the materials used in the association's health education program. Mrs. Waldo Lowry is president of the Brooks P.T.A.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
DILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dill, 1915 N. 17th, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Oct. 28.
GILMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilman, 1175 Norway, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Oct. 28.
WILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Willer, 1728 Monroe, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Oct. 28.
HALL—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 390 Park Lane, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Oct. 28.
JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Beatrix Johnson, Sublimity St. 1, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Oct. 28.
BEE—To Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Bee, 1620 Perry, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Oct. 28.

Grange Has Meeting—The Red Hills Grange held a no-host dinner at the Liberty Grange hall this week with the evening spent informally as this was a social meeting. Moving pictures were shown by Victor Ballantyne with Frank Judd in charge of games during the Halloween party.

Cattle Sale Slated—Forty-two head of Red Poll and grade cattle will be offered for sale at the Fred Comstock farm a mile east of Marion starting at 1 o'clock November 7. The Marion community club will serve lunch at noon, the proceeds to lunch program at the school. Comstock has been raising Red Polls or eight years and now plans to specialize in crop farming including vegetables. Ben T. Suddell will be the auctioneer.

Apartment Court Change—Certificate of assumed business name for Weber Apartment courts, 1600 S. 13th street, has been filed with the county clerk by Lloyd and Angeline Weber and notice of retirement from Curry Apartment Courts at the same address has been filed by Robert D. and Callie Jo Curry.

Dallas Man Injured—Harry Britt, Dallas, was treated for head lacerations and leg contusions Friday afternoon after he was struck by a log at the Pope and Talbot log dump near West Salem. He was given first aid and taken to the office of a physician here. The city ambulance service was delayed nearly ten minutes by a logging train blocking traffic at the Center and Front street crossing.

School Sees Movies—Moving pictures in color and sound on "Keep Oregon Green" were shown at the Lincoln school on Friday by Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of KOG.

Leave Orchard Heights—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vogt, who came recently from Oakland, Calif., have left this vicinity and are now making their home with the parents of Mrs. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDowell, in Salem.

Church Plans Drive—Dr. L. H. Steinhoff, Seattle, president of the Pacific Synod, United Lutheran church in America, will head the northwest district drive to raise \$6,000,000 for educational institutions in the United States and Canada. Included on the 16-man committee of pastors and laymen is Alvin H. Randall, Salem. The synod's share in the first four months of 1950 for the church's 14 colleges and nine theological seminaries will be \$26,000.

Notices Sent Out—Reservation notices for the University of Oregon alumni meeting next Wednesday have been sent out, and reservations should be by Monday noon. Those interested may call either Eugene E. Laird or Robert Needham. The meeting and program will be at the American Legion club Wednesday evening, starting with a social at 6 o'clock.

Weavers Guild Meeting—The Salem Weavers' guild is to meet next Thursday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Breyman Boise, 643 Court street, at 8 p.m. The meeting was changed from November 2 because of the Community Concert program. Mrs. Lorraine Thornton of Corvallis is to be the guest speaker for the meeting of the weavers.

Buys Agency Interest—Bob Clark, formerly of Salem but who has been living in Dallas, has purchased an interest in the book keeping and accountancy service operated at Stayton by Mrs. Zelpha Grover. Clark has lived in Salem since 1932 with the exception of time in service during the war and the last 18 months in Dallas. He will move his family as soon as living quarters are found. Clark is a member of the Elks lodge and the VFW.

Man's overcoat taken by mistake at Senator hotel Wed. evening at the Amvets meeting. Please return to desk at Hotel Senator and pick up your own.

Meadows is open Sunday. Specializing in Sunday dinners, 65c to \$1.50.
Sunday dinners at Marshall's, 2 to 10 p.m. Four Corners. 263
Lunch served at Marshall's daily except Wednesday. 3815 State St. 263
Federally insured Savings—Current dividend 2 1/2%. See FIRST Federal Savings FIRST 142 S. Liberty Ph 3-4944.
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

MUSIC LESSONS
Accordion, Marimba, Guitars and piano instruments rented while you learn. Wilsey Music Studios, 1630 N. 20th. Phone 3-7188. 261
2 1/2% current rate on your savings Salem Federal 560 State St. Salem's largest Savings association.
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

Orwig's Market has young fresh killed turkeys, 39c; also baby beef for locker, 37c. 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 26128. 258*
Open evenings—Bonita Beauty Salon. Phone 38171. New management. 260*

Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimate. Ph. 34624.
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

Drainage Conference Views Levene Swale—Flood relief for North Salem beyond the underpass was considered by city officials and citizens meeting this morning at the construction site where state authorities are placing a 48 inch conduit beneath 99E. Shown are J. J. Franzen, city manager; Harold Davis, city engineer; J. F. Fitzpatrick, assistant engineer; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowmiller, W. Panther, C. W. Hagan, J. T. Rom, G. W. Hotchkiss, C. L. Hampshire, Chas. McBee and C. F. McIwain.



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Clinic Schedule Matthews to Covers Week

A number of immunization and vaccination clinics have been scheduled for the next week by the Marion county department of health throughout the county. Parents are urged to be present whenever possible.

The schedule:
Oct. 31, Immunization, vaccinations for children at health dept., 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Nov. 1, Immunizations, vaccinations for children, health dept., 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.; school health exams at Eugene Field school, Silverton, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; infant, pre-school clinic, Eugene Field school, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; immunizations, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Nov. 2, School health exams, Grant school for 1st graders, 9 a.m.-noon; school health exams St. Mary's school, Mt. Angel, 9 a.m.-noon, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; school health exams, 1st, 2nd graders, Detroit, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; immunization at McKee, 9 a.m.; at Union, 10:30 a.m. at North Howell, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4, Examinations, blood tests, etc. for milk and food handlers and beauty operators, health dept., 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5, Immunization, vaccinations, children and adults, health dept., 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Building Permits—Salem Investment company, to build 7-story apartment house at 580 North Winter, \$500,000. Robert E. Carolyn, to build a one-story apartment house at 390-396 South 17th, \$14,000. First Baptist church, to alter Sunday school room at 549 North Liberty, \$150. Frank H. Huber, to re-roof a garage at 1055 Erickson, \$86. Charles Kinney, to alter a utility room at 143 Abrams, \$800.

Rowe Freed—James Rowe, a former Willamette student, was free of an assault and battery charge Saturday following proceedings in district court. The charge was made by John T. Brown, who is now a student, in the capacity of a private prosecutor.

Club has Election—Inez McDowell is the new president of the Orchard Heights home extension unit with Mildred Wilson, vice president and Pearl Withers secretary. The first meeting of a newly formed social club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Best at 1:30 o'clock November 3 with all women of the community invited.

Vets Club Raided—Portland, Oct. 29 (AP)—A police raid at the American Veterans committee clubrooms 1 a 1 1/2 night netted two arrests: Phil Dreyer, 29, AVC operating committee chairman, charged with possession of an unlicensed pinball machine; and Esther Thompson, a waitress, charged with illegal sale of liquor. Dryer served in the last legislature.

Additional jurors drawn for circuit court to report next Tuesday, November 1, at 9:30 a.m. to the clerk of court, 1000 Commercial. Final account of William C. Gieson, executor.

State on relation of Nancy Benton Nottingham vs. Charles Wesley Nottingham, motion for citation for defendant to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Housecleaning for circuit court dockets has been set for January 3 at 9:30 a.m., and notices have been sent out by County Clerk Harlan Judd to attorneys in 148 cases which are marked for dismissal because nothing has been done toward advancing their prosecution during the past year. Unfiled attorneys can advance some reason for keeping them on the docket; they will be dismissed for want of prosecution.

State by W. E. Kinsey, commissioner of labor vs. L. H. Harnes, complainant seeking to collect \$1293, \$240 and \$129.30, with interest, alleged to be due Ronald J. Meyer as a farm laborer performing work in raising beans and turkeys in vicinity of Silverton, the \$240 and \$129.30 being alleged as penalties for alleged failure to pay the \$1293 in wages.

Mildred vs. Melvin Tual, satisfaction of judgment.

Probate Court
Anna Gully estate, final hearing December 5. Estate appraised at \$4000 by Herman Nagel, Oil Paulson and George Thompson. Final account filed by Gust Paulson, administrator.
Bena Moenke estate appraised at \$12,367 by C. B. Andresen, Alvin Leard and Alvina Leard.
Orry Wayne and Thomas Edward Gieson, minors, annual account of William C. Gieson, executor.

Thomas Newton Abbott estate, final account of Gilbert R. Abbott, administrator, final hearing December 3. Estate appraised at \$1310 by G. W. Wright, Land Rudolf and Janice Kerle.

Carol Ann Best, minor, order closing guardianship.

Edward E. Emery guardianship, first annual account.

Marriage Licenses
Eldon Dell Howe, 32, factory worker, Woodburn, and Lucia Jean Hawley, 19, at home, Hubbard.
Everett M. Price, Jr., 24, student, Salem, and Mary J. Kennedy, 22, student, Independence.

Paul E. Wilson, Jr., 20, government inspector, Salem, and Doralee Ruth Powell, 18, at home, Mill City.

Social Hygiene Group to Meet

Representatives of civic clubs, churches, youth groups and similar organizations have been asked to attend an informal meeting of the social hygiene division of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association to be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday afternoon.

F. G. Scherer, director of the social hygiene education branch of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association, together with local members of the committee, will take a leading part in the conference.

Subjects up for discussion will include basic principles and inclusiveness of sex education, preparation of parents and adult leaders of youth, materials and services used in the program, organization for action on a community-wide basis.

Members of the county committee include Mrs. C. W. Stacey, chairman; W. Ballew, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Mrs. Marjorie Wilkoff, Gus Moore, Frank Sisler, Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Lyle Bayne.

U. S. to Purchase 16 Cars Apples

Sixteen cars of apples limited to available outlets will be purchased in the principal producing areas in Oregon by the production and marketing administration during the first three weeks of November, announces L. C. Van Winkle, United States department of agriculture purchase representative.

Purchases will be made from growers, cooperative associations or growers agents acting in the name of growers. Not less than carload lots will be accepted at any one loading point and not more than three vendors may load in the same car.

Apples must meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade or better, or Oregon fancy grade or better. All apples shall comply with the United States standards for export as to condition.

Purchases may be made of the following varieties or of the improved sports of such varieties: Jonathan, Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, Stayman Wine-sap and Orley.

The price F.O.B. refrigerator cars or trucks at the loading point shown in the vendors offer will be \$1.70 per standard northwest apple box or bushel basket.

Vendors wishing to sell apples to USDA shall inform the purchase representative not later than 1 p.m. November 2, of the quantity expressed in carlots, number (and type) of containers of each variety and size, tentative loading date, the name of the originating railroad, the vendors name and address and telephone number, and vendor designation.

Truman Signs

er maintenance and operating cost and for greater replacement cost.

"The present authorization for increased procurement would thus be merely the first step in an expanding program which would have to be supported by greatly increased appropriations in future years."

The bill finances the army, the navy, the air force, the national security council, the national security resources board and the office of secretary of defense for the year ending next June 30.

Its total includes \$12,949,562-498 in cash and \$2,636,302,000 in contract authority for which future appropriations may be needed.

Here's how the cash is split up:
For the army, \$4,380,644,298.
For the navy, \$4,285,382,200.
For the air force, \$4,088,386,000.

For other military operations, including the secretary's office \$195,150,000.
The air force gets \$1,992,755,000 and the navy \$643,546,000 of the contract authority.

Elfstrom Calls For Full Chest

Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom today called upon the people of Salem to rally to the Community Chest and make up the \$15,000 that the Chest campaign is still short of requirements in its budget.

"The mayor's statement said: 'There is an emergency existing in the Salem Community Chest campaign. After a careful and thorough campaign we are still \$15,000 short of budget requirements.'

"The Chest agencies' budgets were substantially reduced previously, by the Chest budget committee, in order to hold the total down to \$105,000. Further cuts would mean curtailing the important work of the youth-child-care and charitable organizations, or each agency conducting a supplemental campaign."

"Salem is growing, and there are more people to serve. More and more character building organizations are needed to strengthen, build and prepare our youth for times like these. We must keep these organizations strong and efficient, and to do this, they must be adequately financed."

"The citizenry of Salem has always been most generous. I appeal to you now to meet this emergency, and quickly subscribe the \$15,000 needed. Do not wait for some one to call to see you but send it at once to the Community Chest campaign headquarters."

"Our Salem Community Chest must be perpetuated."

Panhellenic Group Election

Mrs. George S. Hoffman is the new president of the Salem City Panhellenic, elections having been held at the meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. Mrs. Hoffman is the representative from Kappa Alpha Theta and succeeds Mrs. Smith in the office.

Mrs. Nan Furman, Kappa Kappa Gamma, was named vice chairman; Mrs. Clarke Brown of Delta Delta Delta, secretary; Mrs. Stuart Thede, Alpha Gamma Delta, treasurer. Fourteen Panhellenic groups were represented at the meeting.

Rushing programs at Willamette university, Oregon State College and University of Oregon were discussed, and the educational committee gave a report.

Plans were made to sponsor an award to be presented to the living organization, Greek-letter or independent, with the highest scholarship achievement on Willamette campus each year. Next meeting of the City Panhellenic is December 2.

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Found Guilty

These further findings—precedent-making as far as newspapers are concerned—were made by the board:

1. ITU and its top officers were required to stop coercing employers in the choosing of their foremen for collective bargaining purposes or grievance-handling.

2. The board ruled—in ITU's favor—that the so-called "feather-bedding" ban in the Taft-Hartley law does not apply to certain practices in newspaper printing. It dismissed the publishers' complaint against these practices.

3. In the Chicago case, the International union as well as the Chicago local No. 16, were ordered to bargain in good faith if the publishers request it and, if an agreement results, to make a contract of "reasonable duration."

Union sources said this ruling carried a "danger for all unions." If internationals as well as locals are responsible for local bargaining, they suggested, international officers might be held liable to suit for the misconduct of locals.

The board split 3 to 2 on this question. Unionists claimed a "major victory" on another point—the dismissal of charges that the union had coerced employees in the exercise of Taft-Hartley rights. This was interpreted by union officials to mean that Taft-Hartley could not be used to overthrow "union laws" on seniority, priority in hiring and other points.

Boring Declines To Run for Mayor

Dr. E. E. Boring, who has been mentioned prominently as a possible candidate for mayor, Saturday issued a formal statement that he would not run for the office and would support the candidacy of Alfred W. Loucks who announced Friday.



Hearing Figures—Shown above are the witnesses who testified Friday in the "racial discrimination" hearing at City hall before Assistant Chief of Police E. C. Charlton. From the left: Jackson Ward, alleged victim of discriminatory remarks, and John T. Washington, both of Portland, Patrolman Arch A. Wilson, William Maxwell, business manager for Alderman farms, and John Todd, a field boss for the farm.

Racial Discrimination Hearing Results in Stalemate

A continued hunt for possible witnesses to a conversation between a Salem police officer and a Portland Negro which may have contained words of racial discrimination was being made Saturday by Assistant Chief E. C. Charlton.

The search centered on finding a man named Sparks, believed to live in the Rosedale district south of Salem. He was identified as a possible witness by John Todd, an Alderman farm field boss, who testified at a hearing held in Salem Friday after his employer had leveled the racial accusation charge at a city patrolman.

The hearing itself produced a stalemate. Jackson Ward, the Negro claimed a patrolman told him that after he had received his pay from the farm to "make damn sure you get out... you catch the first bus out of town."

The officer, Patrolman Arch A. Wilson, testified that it was "not true" that he had stated that Negroes were not wanted in Salem and to get out of town. Ward and Wilson both testified there was no one within earshot.

Both statements came at a hearing at which unsworn testimony was heard from Ward, a Negro companion, John T. Washington, also of Portland, Todd, William Maxwell, business manager for the farms, and the officer.

Following the hearing, Maxwell, upon whose advice U. S. Alderman, owner of the farm and packing operation near Dayton, filed the accusation, said he was satisfied as a result of the hearing that there was "a misunderstanding through misstatement."

Charlton emphasized during the hearing that discrimination did not represent the policy of the department.

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MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, October 31
Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem army.

Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit, at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.

369th engineers and 499th quartermasters Army Reserves, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

Tuesday, November 1
894th Army Postal Unit, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

MacDonald Graduated
Pfc. Donald W. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. MacDonald of 1232 North Liberty street was among those air force men graduated this week from the air force communications school at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. MacDonald enlisted in the AP April 12, 1948, and prior to going to communications school was stationed at March Air Force Base, Calif.

New Regulations
Washington, Oct. 29 (AP)—Two important new regulations for war veterans studying under the GI bill go into effect next Tuesday. They provide that from Nov. 1 on:

1. A veteran who has completed or discontinued a GI bill course and wants to take another course in a different field, must undergo "advisement and guidance."
2. A veteran applying for a certificate of eligibility for GI bill training must specify the name of the course and school.

"These new procedures are made necessary by passage of public law 266 by the 81st congress, a VA statement said.

"That law bans vocational and recreational courses, and prohibits VA from permitting veterans to enroll in schools which have not been in existence at least one year prior to enrollment."
The veteran who wants an additional course of training in the same general field as his original educational or job objective may enroll without special advisement and guidance, VA said.

portance, and should he be elected would give the city of Salem a conscientious and honest administration. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to support the candidacy of Al Loucks for mayor."

Officers Elected By Girl Scouts

Mrs. Frank E. Manbeck is the new chairman for the Salem district association of Girl Scouts following elections at the semi-annual meeting of the group this week in the First Presbyterian church.

Other officers named for the group include: Mrs. B. J. Cleary, vice chairman; Mrs. John R. Wood, second vice chairman; Mrs. Glenn Holman, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Stringham, program; T. Harold Tomlinson finance chairman; Mrs. William Davenport, registrar; Mrs. Carl Collins, telephone committee; Mrs. Ward Davis, public relations; Mrs. Warren Klug, troop financial adviser; Mrs. Richard Chase, Juliette Low committee chairman; Mrs. H. M. Randall, membership-nominating chairman; Dr. Maynard Shiffer and Charles Heltzel, members at large.

Mrs. H. M. Randall made the nominating committee report naming this group of officers.

Reports were given on the scouts' summer activities, on their participation in community affairs, including work for the blind school's parents' training course and the Community Chest campaign.

Named as new members of the membership nominating committee are Mrs. John Ramage Mrs. Mark Astrup and Mrs. Lewis Clark.

Mrs. Milan Meier, in charge of exhibits for the public relations committee, told of exhibits planned for national Girl Scout week, starting October 31.

Invitation was extended to all adult Girl Scouts and those interested in scouting to attend the Santiam area council meeting in Silverton, November 10.

After the business session, George Veall of Crestwood Acres gave readings and movies taken at the Crestwood Acres day camp last summer were shown. Mrs. John R. Wood and Mrs. Carl Collins served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Murray Ready

In addition to these three unions, which probably have been most critical of the leadership of CIO President Murray, eight or nine others are reported lined up in the left-wing.

The Farm Equipment Workers union yesterday announced at Chicago it had voted 84 percent in favor of merging its members with the United Electrical Workers, the CIO's third largest affiliate. The FE claims 55,000 members—40,000 of them in international Harvester company plants.

Because the FE flaunted a directive from the national CIO a year ago to join the right wing United Auto Workers, it had reason to expect being disciplined at next week's convention. The FE forfeited its right to a delegation in the convention by becoming 11 months in arrears in its per capita tax to the national organization.

Ching Breaks

Ching broke off his meetings with U. S. steel officials after talking with CIO President Philip Murray by telephone "in confidence." He showed neither pessimism nor optimism and said his efforts toward a settlement would continue. He expected to talk with officials of Youngstown Steel and Tube, Republic Steel and Jones and Laughlin in Washington tomorrow and Monday.

The plight of strikers and those laid off because of the walkouts was not alleviated by a bureau of labor statistics report which said that the cost of living took its biggest monthly jump in a year between mid-August and mid-September. The price index rose one-half of one per cent in that interval.