

Local Paragraphs

Legion Awards Ready—Five-year-cards for continual membership will be presented at the Monday night meeting of Capital Post No. 9 at the Legion hall. Those entitled to these cards must be present to receive them. In addition those entitled to membership stars will also be presented these.

Social for Keizer—A no-host dinner will be served at the Keizer Community church Friday evening starting at 6:15 o'clock. Following dinner a program will be given with the Harold Springer, Gordon Gettes and Roy Miller families participating. Moving pictures will also be shown.

Linn Delinquency High—Linn county boys have a very high percentage of delinquency in comparison with the statewide percentage per 1000 who are now at the Woodburn training school, James Lamb, superintendent, declared this week in a talk before the Lebanon Lions club. He suggested that closer contacts with children and parental cooperation in management of youth activities would be two ways in which to lower the delinquency rate of the county.

Woodburn Men Fined—Two Woodburn men were fined \$50 each in Portland municipal court following conviction on charges of disorderly conduct. The men were Jasper L. Fleetwood, 28, and Peter F. Kolar, 38. The men were alleged to have been involved in an argument with a cafe proprietor last week after the owner had informed the pair he did not serve beer in his establishment.

Charles Eckert Dies—Charles Eckert, of Portland, father of Frances Grund, of Dallas, died in Portland Thursday. Funeral services will be held in Portland Saturday at 11 o'clock with burial in Lincoln Memorial park. He is also survived by two sons, another daughter and nine grandchildren.

Albany Man Injured—Leo James Rand, Albany, is hospitalized at McMinnville with serious head lacerations and a possible skull fracture received when he was alighting from his automobile two miles south of Carlton, Rand, according to state police, was opening the door of his car when a truck driven by Robert Paul Turner, Newberg Route 2, traveling in the opposite direction, struck the open door which slammed into Rand.

Deputy Quits—S. R. (Bob) Tice, a Marion county deputy sheriff since July 1, 1949, resigned his position Thursday night. He said that long hours and low pay led him to vacate the job. Sheriff Denver Young, who accepted the resignation, said he has no plans for an immediate replacement.

Six More File—Four declarations of candidacy for republican precinct committeemen and two for republican precinct committeewomen were received by the county clerk's office late Thursday afternoon. Filing for committeemen were D. E. Cooper, 1395 North Fifth, precinct 37; Herman Schwab, Mt. Angel; Clifford O. Dae, 252 East Owens, precinct 31; Chester G. Zumwalt, 845 Hood street, precinct 8. Candidates for committeewomen are Los M. Speck, 990 Saginaw, precinct 31; and Marjorie Hamilton, 2060 South Cottage, precinct 34.

Snow Disappearing—Approximately one foot of road-side snow is all that remains as a reminder of winter in the Idanha district, according to Roy Rice, county commissioner, who visited the area Thursday. Roads in the Detroit district are reported generally in good shape.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

DANSKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankey, Woodburn, a daughter, Mar. 2, at Salem Memorial hospital.

LAPKY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lapky, 187 West Miller, a daughter, Mar. 2, at Salem Memorial hospital.

MAHAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Mahan, 420 Janney Ave., a son, Mar. 2, at Salem Memorial hospital.

SANT—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sant, 1397 North 23rd, a son, Mar. 2 at Salem Memorial hospital.

TWEN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Twen, 2280 S. 13th, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Mar. 2.

RYCNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rycney, Independence, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Mar. 2.

KUBISHKA—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kubishka, 1332 N. Winter, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Mar. 2.

FRANCO—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Franco, 2325 N. 4th, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Mar. 2.

MEIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meier, 146 Gerth, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Mar. 2.

MOORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, a boy, Mar. 2.

COFFLET—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cofflet (Kathleen Dahl) of Valletta, a girl, Pamela Jane, at a Dallas hospital Feb. 13. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick Dahl, of Otis. The baby has a brother, Clifford Earl.

ALLISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allison, of Amity, a boy, Mark Lance, at the McMinnville general hospital, third child, all boys. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Amity, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cunningham, Portland.

MCCARTY—To Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, of Monmouth, a girl, at the Bartell hospital in Dallas, Feb. 21, named Darla Lynn. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose McCarty, Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. Blanche Meale, Monmouth.

RHODES—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Glenn Rhodes, of Monmouth, at the Bartell hospital in Dallas, a girl, named Catherine, Feb. 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhodes, Springfield, and A. E. Trawl, Monmouth.

KREFT—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kreft, 1433 N. Liberty, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 1.

Lewis Sells Herd—C. E. Lewis has sold his herd of registered red polled cattle and will devote his interests in the development of polled hereford cattle and beef stock along with beans on his holdings south of Aumsville. Lewis came to Aumsville in 1930 from Chilliwack, Canada, and has been raising red polled cattle since 1915, showing at northwest fairs and three eastern shows.

Hospital Explained—The set-up of the state hospital and methods of commitment were explained to the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce by Dr. Dean Brooks, Oregon state hospital, at a dinner meeting of that organization this week. He also told of some of his experiences while serving as a naval surgeon during the war.

Fire District Asked—Ninety residents of the Sublimity district have filed petitions with the county clerk seeking formation of a rural fire protection district. The petitions, distributed by Frank Etzel, Sublimity, will be checked and then presented the county court.

In Different Hospital—L. M. McComber, 59, of 111 Cheme-keta street, is in a hospital, but not the one he expected to be in. McComber was going to enter Veterans' hospital today to have a defective knee treated. But Thursday the knee collapsed, causing him to fall and break an arm. He is in Salem Memorial hospital.

Callaway Installed—Salem chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans, Thursday night installed James Callaway as its new commander, succeeding Joseph Spalding, Dorr Quayle, state department commander; David R. King, state adjutant; and Gerald S. Kelsey, national service officer, all of Portland, attended. Kelsey in a speech stressed the necessity for cooperation to get federal aid.

To Get Prisoner—Sheriff Denver Young was expected to return to Salem Friday night with Lawrence Lillenthal who was taken into custody at The Dalles for Marion county authorities on a paternity charge.

Babies Taken Home—Mothers with recently born infants dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital are Mrs. Robert King and daughter, 260 Missouri avenue, and Mrs. Enright A. Lematta and son, Scio.

Rotarians Hear Staptors—Dr. Theodore Staptors, physician and surgeon at the state hospital in Salem and a displaced person from Latvia who came here in 1947, was the guest speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon. He was introduced by Dr. Delbert Reed, program chairman, and told of his experiences during the Russian invasion in 1940 and also talked on the USSR constitution as it is worded and as it works.

Burglary Attempted—Salem police were called Thursday to investigate an attempted burglary of the A. C. DuBois residence at 690 Thompson avenue.

Amundson Files—The first city candidate to file a completed petition was Eimer M. Amundson, candidate for city judge. Amundson filed his petition with City Recorder Alfred Mundt Friday morning. It shows over the required 200 names, from 10 precincts. Signers from at least nine precincts are required.

Plates Stolen—L. E. Capps, 253 Union street, reported to Salem police that license plates had been stolen from one car in his used car lot and that an attempt had been made to take others.



For Betterment of Downtown Parking—Above, another section of Liberty street, between State and Ferry, which Mayor Elfstrom recommends be widened to provide angle car parking and increase facilities. Below, River street between Court and Center, recommended for improvement as free parking area.

Nabbed for Vagrancy—Ray White, 148 North Commercial, was arrested by Salem detectives Friday morning on charges of vagrancy. White was released from the Oregon state penitentiary December 12.

Safe Found—A check was being made Friday on a safe, found in Johnson creek near Milwaukie, to determine if the strong box was the one kidnapped from the West Salem Fuel company at 1525 Edgewater. State police advised Salem authorities of the discovery of the safe.

Car Stolen—A 1938 model Ford car was listed in Salem police records as having been stolen from the Marion Motors lot. The car was valued at \$250.

Murphy Resigns—State Real Estate Commissioner Claude H. Murphy will leave his office March 15 to devote his time to private business and look after his own real estate. Murphy told Governor Douglas McKay yesterday he was quitting after 11 years in office.

Stillwell Grange Speaker—R. C. Stillwell, manager of the Salem office of the social security administration, will speak at the Friday night meeting of the Brush College Grange. This is visitation night of all Polk county granges. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Wayne Henry, acting lecturer, with the program including social activities.

Leave Salem General—Dismissed from the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Holly Breneman and son, 1260 Chemawa Road; Mrs. John Beardshearer and son, 4545 Jones Road; Mrs. Mike Bastard and daughter, 2274 Hazel and Mrs. Stuart Bachman and daughter, 468 N. Winter.

Rummage sale over Greenbaum's Saturday. 54*
Air-steamship tickets, Kugel, 153 North High, Ph. 3-7694. 53*
Notice!!! Hearing Aid Users. Our new Beltone office hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. including the noon hour, every day except Saturday, when we close at 3 p.m. Come in and let's get acquainted. Batteries for all kinds of hearing aids. James N. Taft and Associates, 228 Oregon Building, Salem. 53*
For Rent—5 rm. mod. house, 5 mi. out, \$50 mo. Ph. 34949 53
When buying window shades investigate the nationally advertised Tontine washable crack-proof shades at Reinholdt and Lewis. Ph. 2-3638. 53*
Rummage sale over Greenbaum's Saturday. 54*
Rummage Fri. Picture frames 1/2 price. 193 N. Com'l. 54*
Used Beechcraft Bonanza, 1948 model, equip A.D.F. & V.H.F., full panel, special paint, new plastic prop, extra tank, 150 hours on motor; new list price \$14,000. Will sell or trade. Real estate considered. Eyerly Aircraft Co., Salem. 53*
Fresh killed young turkeys, 39c lb. Orwig's Market, 4375 S. Liberty Rd. Ph. 2-6128. 54*
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

16 Filings for GOP Committee

Filings for Republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen continue to pour into the Marion county clerk's office, with 16 such filings received Friday morning.

Declaring their candidacy for precinct committeemen were K. O. Runner, Route 6, Box 240, precinct 66; C. A. Ratcliff, 970 Ratcliff drive, precinct 45; O. B. Long, 281 North 24th, precinct 20; Jack Murray, Butteville, precinct 90; Clarence R. Wicks, 227 South Winter, precinct 23; Val D. Sloper, 241 North Liberty, precinct 16; Benjamin F. Giesy, Aurora, precinct 94; Carrie B. Ross, 1335 North 4th, precinct 21; B. J. J. Miller, Gervais, route 1, East Gervais precinct. Candidates for precinct committeewomen filing Friday were Aletha B. Miller, Woodburn, precinct 100; Amanda Dimick, Hubbard, precinct 98; Vera Harper, Gervais route 1, East Gervais precinct; Inez Greer, 1395 North Cottage, precinct 37; Mary O. Lindall, 1998 North Capitol, precinct 42; Mildred B. Morris, 225 Union, precinct 15; Evangelina Dental, route 3, precinct 90.

Polio Chapter

The desperate outlook was occasion for a prolonged discussion as the meeting progressed. The meeting was the first one for members of the newly formed county council to attend. This council was set up to give a wider public understanding of the problems of the chapter and its needs.

Some Cause for Hope—There were some causes for hope, however. No new applications for help were received at this meeting—although three hospital cases are still being cared for, and about 25 persons each week are receiving physiotherapy treatments, all of which cost money. One of these hospital cases is costing about \$500 monthly—a case of a man for many months in an iron lung and still helpless, a man with a family of six children.

Another ray of hope for temporary relief came with statement by Joe Kievit of Portland, state representative for the state's 36 county chapters of the national group, that he was positive the chapter's appeal for \$4000 for emergency help would be granted. He pointed out it takes time because the national headquarters has to canvass results of the March of Dimes campaign from throughout the nation, then act accordingly.

A third cause for hope was the response from various organizations "to do something about it." In the discussion last night it was brought out that different organizations might take on projects to help the situation—say one group purchase some of the braces needed, another group might underwrite charges for use of pools where swimming exercises are available; or another group might contribute toward purchase of additional equipment for the Physiotherapy department at the hospital.

The group at the Thursday meeting voted that the chapter chairman, Mrs. David Wright, appoint a committee to make out a list of needed equipment and the costs and have such information available for any organization which might wish to sponsor a project.

For this first joint meeting, besides members of the regular chapter board, there were council representatives from the Pringle Mothers club, the Macleay Mothers club, the Englewood PTA, downtown Lions club, Hollywood Lions club, Kiwanis club, IOOF lodge, Eagles lodge, Eagles auxiliary, the organized naval reserve, American Legion auxiliary—Capital

Plan to Widen Fifth Member Of Board Named

The mayor agreed with his off-street parking committee and recommended "that as a matter of policy the city should first develop its own property," before acquiring privately-owned lots for off-street parking, and that the city "should utilize all the space in the streets."

The three city center streets would be widened on both sides. "The cost of the project," the mayor said, "would be paid by the additional revenues from meters, which would be about \$6000 per year. "The city manager has suggested, and the committee has agreed, that it would be a good idea to change the meters in the fringe area from two hours to three hours—in other words three hours for a dime instead of two hours. . . . We have kept records of the revenue from the meters and find that in some of the fringe areas it is only about 25 percent of what it should be if the space were utilized to the fullest extent."

No Meters on River Street—The mayor, the manager and the committee agreed that the River street parking place should not be metered on grounds that "the location is not the best and that it would be a mistake to put parking meters on it."

"Some parking restrictions will have to be placed on it, however, as all day parkers will keep the shopper out," the mayor said. "Maybe the answer will be . . . prohibiting all parking on the lot before 9:30 a.m. In that way the employer and the employee would not be able to use the lot."

Relative to the question whether off-street parking is a city responsibility, a private enterprise, or a combination of the two, the mayor said:

Curb Parking Best—"I am convinced that private enterprise cannot alone solve the problem. . . . Personally I don't care how the job is done as long as we get the desired results. . . . We must remember the problem has not been solved by the charging of high parking fees. Curb parking is the most desirable of all parking and in Salem this charge is 5 cents per hour. Most shoppers object if the charge is much higher than this."

Also he said "I doubt if the job can be done by the merchants themselves." The mayor estimated that the Salem area has 100,000 people in the shopping area, and 250 autos to each 1000 persons. "The committee feels," said the mayor, "that a diversion should be made of the parking meter money. At least 25 percent of the parking meter money should be set up in a special fund and be used to increase the number of parking spaces both off the street and on the street."

Over 100 men, mostly downtown business and professional men, attended the meeting. Whether they approve or disapprove the mayor's recommendations, their action is not official, but will be influential with the city council which will decide.

The downtown problem caused by business development in the fringe districts was mentioned by the mayor. "New modern stores at the city's fringe are spick and span, light and airy, have well-displayed merchandise, and have handy parking," he said. They draw more and more customers."

James Beard, president of the Retail Trade bureau, mentioned that a certain property owner is thinking of a double-deck off-street parking lot downtown.

Unit No. 9: Junior Woman's club, Salem Woman's club, state employes groups.

Other interested groups are invited to send representatives to the council. The meetings are held the first Thursday night of each month.

At the chapter meeting last night Charles Schmidt was elected a new member of the board.

Bank Robber

Tollett was under 25-year sentence for each of the bank robberies when he escaped from McNeill Island federal prison last November.

The first break in the robberies came with arrest in Oklahoma of Joe Berry Bishop (he got a two and a half year sentence) and later Henry Clay Green was arrested in Oklahoma (he got six years and four months).

Tollett later led authorities to a Bakersfield cache where \$13,000 was recovered. About \$17,000 was recovered in Oklahoma.

Huston Hospitalized—Oliver Huston, with the legal department of the secretary of state's office, is in the Veterans' hospital in Portland recovering from an appendectomy. He is reported as making rapid recovery.

Fertilizer Spread—First airplane spreading of fertilizer in the county in the Canby area was undertaken this week as a joint project of the Ace Flying service of Salem and the Buchanan-Cellers Grain company of Canby. Using spreading devices attached to a low-flying plane, the method was employed to spread borax and landplaster on four farms, the former broadcast on alfalfa fields and the latter on clover stands. The trial project took place on farms of John C. Webber, Rufus Kraxberger, Roy Zimmer and Fred Dietz.

State Plants

In addition to a sprinkling system for the main building and school building at the deaf school, a request has been made for an appropriation of \$12,000 from the state building fund for a new dining room.

At present, food at this institution is cooked in the basement and then must be carried to the first floor where a warming oven is utilized prior to placing the food on the tables for approximately 80 patients. Under the plan proposed by Marvin B. Clatterback, superintendent, a one-story addition would be built where all patients and employes could be fed. The entire cost is estimated at \$19,000 but \$7,000 of the cost is provided in the institutional budget.

An addition to the administration building at the state hospital, estimated to cost \$150,000 is also on the list. At present, Dr. Charles Bates, superintendent, there is inadequate space for records and the addition necessary to bring records up-to-date as is required in order for the hospital to maintain its present hospital rating.

Dr. Bates said that the hospital is now used by nurses in training and desiring psychiatric training and if the rating is lost, such nurses will not be given credits for work done at the hospital. He said that the loss of these nurses, who serve for three-month periods, would be a severe blow to the hospital.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Norman Eugene Barkhurst vs Patricia Lorraine Barkhurst: Plaintiff's reply admitted and denied.
Earl Willis Bray, Jr. vs Helen Irene Bray: Order modifying divorce decree.

State of Oregon ex rel. Vesta Martin vs Delbert C. Martin: Defendant ordered to appear in court March 13 to show cause why he should not be found guilty of contempt of court.
James Rower White vs Geraldine Ann White: Ray Harland withdrew as attorney for plaintiff.

Enda A. Lane vs Charles M. Lane: Order of default against defendant.
Southern Pacific company vs John C. Frierson: Complaint seeks total judgment of \$286.33 allegedly owed to plaintiff by defendant for freight charges.

Ralph G. Clark vs Charlotte Ann Beck: Complaint alleges that defendant unlawfully neglected to transfer title of automobile; seeks order directing such transfer, plus \$150 and costs.
Vesta Martin vs Delbert C. Martin: Plaintiff's reply admits and denies.

State of Oregon ex rel. George H. Flagg vs John W. and Jane Doe Tocco: Complaint seeks judgment of \$11,000 allegedly owed by defendants for taxes in transportation business.

Probate Court
Gary V. Greene guardianship: Harry V. Greene appointed guardian of estate.
Clarence Albert Lauritzen estate: Order allows liquidation of business of deceased.

District Court
Rendall, not in a dwelling: Dennis Rendall, O'Hara, Albert Sturtevant and Johnny L. Thompson, waived preliminary examination, held for grand jury, bail \$2000 each.

Police Court
Vagrancy: Ray White, 148 North Commercial, held.

Nurse Testifies

Mrs. Smith said Mrs. Borroto had "a drawn, painful expression on her face and I thought she had passed away."

The nurse testified she told this to Elizabeth Rose, day nurse for the stricken woman. Miss Rose has testified for the prosecution that she heard Mrs. Borroto gasping at the time.

Mrs. Smith also said Mrs. Borroto did not twitch as claimed by state witnesses.

Dr. George F. Dwinell, chief surgeon at the Elliott hospital, Manchester, testified that he knows of no medical reason for the injection of air into a person.

Hubbard—The Firemen's Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Vera Cochran and Miss Louise Vonderhaar will be hostesses.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

To School
Three National Guardsmen from Salem left this week for Coronado, where they will take a two-week amphibious intelligence course, Pacific fleet, being offered by the navy for all branches of the service. The officers attending the school are Second Lt. Harvey L. Latham of the adjutant general's office, and Second Lt. Jerry S. Anderson and Second Lt. Paul R. Benage, both from Company G, 162nd infantry regiment, Salem.

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