

# Local Paragraphs

## Col. M. Hillary To Head Drive

Members of the board of the Salem Memorial Auditorium association at a meeting Monday night named Lt. Col. Mark Hillary, U.S. Army, retired, as executive secretary of the association.

In his position, which is to be without remuneration, Hillary will coordinate the group's "drive to realization" for an auditorium.

An office is to be established soon with Hillary in charge, and definite plans for the building and the financing of the program are to be prepared for public decision in the near future, according to the president of the association, Bruce Williams, who announced Hillary's selection.

Col. Hillary, who came to Salem about two and a half years ago, has been active on the Military Manpower committee for Salem and assisted with plans for the Armed Forces exhibit at the State Fair last year. A veteran of both World Wars, Hillary served with the army for 22 years. During World War I he saw service in Europe and the last war was in the South Pacific area.

## Hatfield Talks Hoover Plan

Mark S. Hatfield, instructor in political science at Willamette university and a veteran of the World War, spoke of the advantages of the Hoover commission report as it pertains to veterans' affairs before the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon.

Hatfield said the Hoover commission recommendations if carried out would consolidate many departments under a single operating head but would not interfere with the policy making of the various groups.

The veterans' administration, said Hatfield, employs 186,000 persons and spends about 11 percent of the money involved in the national budget.

The veterans' insurance department takes four times as many people and five times as long to function as private agencies Hatfield stated. Then, he pointed out, appropriations are being sought for additional hospital facilities when many hospitals are not filled.

In closing the speaker declared that no nation on the verge of bankruptcy can hope to be strong abroad.

## British Youths Ask American Magazines

Two British youths who are patients in Grassington hospital, near Skipton, in Yorkshire, England, would like to have American magazines sent them. Also they would like to correspond with American boys of about their own age, which is 18.

The English boys, Anthony Park and Brian Duffy, write Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom: "In the hope that you might know some person that would be kind enough to send us some American magazines.

"We heard that when two fellow patients wrote to you last year for pen friends they met with great response. As a matter of fact (if it isn't asking too much) we would like some boys about our own age (which is 18 years) to write to us. My friend and I have always liked your magazines... and we consider it a luxury when we get one or two through the Red Cross."

## 9 and 11 Year Olds Held for Larceny

A larceny report which had two boys, aged 9 and 11 as its subjects, gave police a picture of what boys are liable to have in their pockets.

The youngsters were taken into custody when they were found looting cars in garages in the alley of the 100 block between South Cottage and South Winter streets.

There, they had accumulated fishing gear and miscellaneous equipment. But under questioning, the pair admitted stealing toy guns, caps, a mousetrap, tobacco and a battery from downtown stores.

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**BORN**

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

SOLLAWAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollaway, 1123 N.E. 6th, Portland, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 7.

BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 1775 N. Front, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 6.

STRATTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stratton, 779 Brevin, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 6.

LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 1012 W. 3rd, West Salem, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 6.

SLEDD—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sledd, of Molalla, Mar. 3 a boy at Silverton hospital.



Oregon's Sea Monster—Lloyd Thompson (left), Lloyd Cable and Andy Allum (right) of Delake, Ore., literally twist the tail of a "sea monster thing" after the hairy looking what-is-it-with "a body like a cow and branching tail" was washed up on the beach by heavy seas. No one is quite sure just what the monster is, but after three days on the beach the smell is readily identified. (AP Telephoto)

## Gabriel Seeks to Change Zone East of Capitol Street

A tract of land owned by the Gabriel estate, lying east of Capitol street and just north of the Southern Pacific's branch line that operates over Union street, would be changed from Zone I to Zone III under the provisions of a petition being circulated by Thomas Gabriel.

The petition was presented to the Salem school board Monday night for consideration. The property in question lies just west across the Southern Pacific's main line from the senior high school athletic field. The directors took the matter under advisement.

The school district has rounded out its holdings between D and E streets just west of the Southern Pacific's main line and north of Parrish junior high school. Purchase of the John C. Dalk residence at 1168 D street completed the tract the district sought for playground purposes. The land will replace that taken from the Parrish grounds through the construction of an auditorium and gymnasium.

Approximately 15 additional teachers will be needed next year to take care of increased enrollment, reported Superintendent Frank B. Bennett. Nine of them will be allocated to the elementary buildings and two each at Parrish and Leslie. The others will be placed where needed.

Renewal of the contract for transporting Polk county non-high school pupils was authorized. The contract calls for payment of \$4300 to the Salem district.

The superintendent was authorized to hire three instructors at this time for next year. They are Elizabeth Beers of Eugene, Elizabeth Smith of Keizer and Donald Miller. The two women will be used in the grades and Miller in speech correction work of the department of special education.

Final payments to the contractors in connection with the construction of the Washington and Lincoln grade schools and betterments at Parrish, except for certain sums withheld for minor jobs unfinished, were authorized.

## 3 Lawyers for Supreme Court

Two Portland lawyers were in the race today for position No. 3 on the state supreme court, and a third man, Sen. Austin Dunn of Baker, plans to get into it, too.

Circuit Judge Walter L. Toose of Portland filed for the job today, while Robert F. Maguire, Portland lawyer, filed late yesterday.

The seat now is held by Justice J. O. Bailey, who plans to retire.

There also will be three other supreme court contests at the May primary election. These are for the positions held by Justices Earl C. Latourette and Arthur D. Hay, and by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk. All have filed for re-election, and none has any opposition.

State Sen. Irving Rand, Portland republican who represents Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties, filed for re-election today. He will be opposed in the primary by John H. Hall, former governor and former speaker of the house.

State Rep. Warren Gill, Lebanon republican, filed for state senator from Lincoln county. This seat now is held by State Sen. Orval Thompson, Albany democrat, who is not running for re-election.

Dan Hay and Emma V. Howells, both Portland democrats, for state representative from Multnomah county.

V. T. Jackson and Sidney Leiken, both Roseburg democrats, for state representative from Douglas county.

State Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls democrat, for re-election in Klamath county.

## Volunteer Firemen Answer at Silverton

Silverton, Mar. 7—The volunteer firemen answered an early forenoon call Tuesday to the Kent street home of the W. P. Scarths, when the familiar "hot rod" belonging to Bobbie Scarth caught fire, presumably from a stray spark in the upholstery from the evening before, when a welding job was done. The car was badly damaged with the upholstery ruined and the top destroyed.

## Industry Makes Inquiry

The Chamber of Commerce has a letter from a Boston concern that wants to locate four industries at suitable locations to be determined by a survey now in progress. Planned are two woolen mills, a cotton spinning-weaving plant, and a small rayon fabric weaving concern.

**COURT NEWS**

**Circuit Court**  
Mrs. Cleveland Martin vs. D. O. and Vera A. Martin: Judgment that plaintiff recover from defendant certain items of farm machinery, animals and crops.  
Hazel M. Rickard vs. Glenn C. Rickard: Order of default against defendant.

**District Court**  
Larceny in a dwelling: Albert W. Sturtevant and Jack Trozall, waived preliminary examinations, held for grand jury, bail \$2,000 each.  
Drunk driving: Donald E. Flodstrom, pleaded guilty, 30-day jail term suspended upon payment of \$30 fine and costs.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Wayne T. Hovenden, 29, farmer, Woodburn, and Rowena A. Colyer, 27, housewife, Brooks.

## Ten-Year Plan

Bridges—Total for 10 years, \$510,000; for this year \$47,000, and on this year's program the Church street bridge, \$12,000; South 23rd, \$30,000, and minor bridges and major culverts, \$5,000.

Street widening—Total for 10 years, \$1,637,231. Nothing was estimated for this year, but the program was prepared before Mayor Elfstrom's proposal given Salem business men last Friday for the widening of downtown streets to provide more parking space. The first street widening job proposed in the manager's program is South River road from Miller to the city limits, set for 1951, and estimated to cost \$87,052.

Airport—Total for 10 years, \$936,362, of which \$447,087 would be city money and \$489,275 federal money. For 1950 the program is \$96,975, broken down as follows: Administration building, \$20,000 (on hand); runway extension, \$9240; obstruction removal \$1320; north-south taxiway improvement, \$14,935; new connecting taxiways, \$11,880; high intensity runway lights, \$16,250; completion of 25th street, \$14,330; landscaping, parking and street lights, \$4620; completion of storm drains, \$4400.

Water department—Total for 10 years, \$2,666,910. Total for 1950, \$663,910; and on the 1950 program the following: Turner tank reservoir, \$350,000; elevated tank on Kingwood, \$30,000; increased storage in Salem, \$10,000; 12-inch service main to West Salem, \$15,000; 24-inch arterial east-west across city, \$102,000; supply source improvement, \$5000; autos and equipment, \$3000; land for future West Salem storage, \$10,000; lot for south Salem storage, \$1700.

Parks and Community Center  
Parks, community center buildings—Total for 10 years, \$1,090,000, but not to start until 1955. Two new fire stations are on the program, each to be a community building located in a public park, and housing fire equipment, branch city library, gymnasium, community hall, kitchen, etc. Ultimately the plan covers the same program for the present outlying fire stations. The buildings are estimated to cost \$200,000 each and would be located in Bush Pasture park, Englewood, on Silverton road, Fairgrounds road, and East State street. In Bush Pasture park this year's program calls for development of several softball fields and a picnic ground.

**Fire Department**  
Starting in 1951 the tentative program for the fire department calls for \$35,000 in 1951, \$15,000 in 1952, \$28,500 in 1953, \$15,000 in 1954, \$20,000 in 1955, and \$20,000 in 1956.

Any part of the program accepted by the city council will have to be thrashed out in council meetings. Council members commented favorably on the program as set up by Manager Franzen and his aides.

## Kravchenko

The committee called him for testimony particularly on the question of Soviet misuse of diplomatic mail privileges.

Kravchenko was kept waiting yesterday while the committee heard an FBI undercover agent tell behind closed doors of communist activity in the Pittsburgh area.

The witness, George Dietze, 51, told reporters afterward that he had given the committee "a few hundred" names of communists.

Dietze also said that since Matthew Cvetic, another FBI undercover agent, testified before the committee two weeks ago communists in Pittsburgh were looking at each other with suspicion, and that large gatherings no longer are being held.

Dietze said he told the committee that hundreds of communist meetings were held in his music studio and later in his jewelry engraving shop.

He said he actually joined the party in 1944, but for nearly four years before that he had mingled with communists and supplied the FBI with information on the activities.

## Air Injection

Mrs. Sander went on to explain that as a trained nurse she knew that most doctors spent long hours at their work and put their work ahead of their families.

Mrs. Sander was on the witness stand less than 10 minutes. When Associate Defense Counsel Ralph E. Langdell finished his direct questioning Attorney General William L. Pinney rose from his chair and said: "No questions."

The soft-voiced wife of the defendant had kept a straight poker-face during the most of her time in court since the trial started. But on the witness stand she flashed a warm smile at the all-male jury from time to time.

Mrs. Sander said she was working in Montclair, N.J., when she met the young intern whom she later married.

She said she admired him from the outset because he "respected the very poorest of his patients."

"He was very conscientious," she added.

Mrs. Sander said the doctor's practice grew very much during the war and that he was not able to be home much. She testified he ate supper at home only about two nights a week.

Friday was his day off, she said, but he seldom took it off.

She described her husband as "very sober" and said when he was at home he spent most of his time in his office reading.

## South Salem Meeting

The South Salem Progress club will have a no-host meeting at Jones Upholstery shop, 1145 South Commercial, Wednesday night at 6:30. Off-street parking, the next mayor, and the Owens street traffic light will be among matters discussed. A program of entertainment also has been arranged. The meeting is not limited to members.

# Captured Auto Thieves Quizzed in Dallas Jail

Dallas, Ore., March 7—Two young men are in jail here under \$2500 bail each on a charge of larceny of an automobile and are being questioned by state and Salem police about robberies here and in Salem. The men are booked as John L. Shaver, 19, Chilco, Ohio, and Robert Fox, Jr., 21, a transient. Questioning them are James Finney, Oregon state police, Wayne E. Parker and David M. Houser, Salem detectives.

The men admitted to Paul Kitzmiller, Dallas, chief of police, that they stole the automobile of Arnold Dalke. They were arrested near Goshen, in Lane county, after wrecking the car following gunfire and pursuit by patrol cars at Eugene, which reported speed of 95 miles an hour. They were returned here by Sheriff Tom Hooker and Chief Kitzmiller.

Charles McCarthy, Dallas police officer, noticed two men in the pickup truck, pulled the Dalke car out of the ditch in front of the Dalke place just north of here but did not learn until later that the car had been stolen. The truck was taken from the Crieder store, used to pull the Dalke car from the ditch and returned to the Crieder store.

Theft of around \$100 from the high school safe, which was battered before it opened, and also money reported stolen from Salem and also the reported theft of some money from the Independence school is also being investigated by the Salem and Polk officers.

The robberies were denied by the men, Chief Kitzmiller said, but the other officers have not completed questioning them or have they found whether or not Shaver and Fox have police records in Salem, Texas, Ohio and Kansas as they believe.

Following their arrest the men were taken to the Lane county jail where they were held until returned here and charged with the theft of the Dalke automobile.

# Board Protests

Newbury said that already too many commercial buildings have been permitted adjacent to the capitol zone and declared his opposition to any further encroachment.

Preliminary plans for a \$650,000 tuberculosis ward at the state hospital was approved by the board. Frank Struble, architect, said that 144 beds would be provided in a two story reinforced concrete building. The board deferred decision on the type of facing to be used although a stucco finish was favored.

Need of more beds for tubercular patients led the board to approve an addition of a 40-bed wing to the state tuberculosis hospital in Salem and a similar wing at the tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. Both wings would be equipped with surgical equipment. The proposals will be included in the 1951-52 budget for approval by the next legislature.

**Surgical Facilities Shy**  
Col. William Ryan, co-ordinator of institutions, told the board that surgical treatment of tubercular patients was now the rule rather than the exception and that surgical facilities at both hospitals are inadequate.

Also approved by the board were completed plans for the remodeling of a pavilion at the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital to provide for 30 additional beds.

A payment of \$49,196.51 to Malarkey & Moore for work performed on buildings at Hillcrest school was approved. The school at this institution is completed and the dormitory is expected to be completed within a few weeks, he said.

# MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Tuesday, March 7**  
894th Army Postal Unit, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve garrison huts.

**Wednesday, March 8**  
829th field artillery battalion, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve garrison huts.

**Thursday, March 9**  
Organized Naval Reserve surface division, at Naval and Marine corps reserve training center.

Company C, 102nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

**March AF Base**  
March Air Force Base, Calif.—Capt. Frederick J. Ellis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of 4165 Portland road, Salem, Ore., was recently assigned to the flight service center here. The captain on completion of the training that he is now receiving here will be assigned the duties of air traffic control officer. In this position he will be largely responsible for the safety of military aircraft flying through the March Flight Service area.

**Armed Forces Day**  
Principal participation in the state-wide observance of Armed Forces day, May 30, will be in Salem and Portland, according to Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure, commanding general of the Northern Subarea who heads a special committee representing each service.

Western military leaders are meeting with civilian leaders at the navy-marine corps armory on Swan Island Wednesday to make further plans.

**Observe Program**  
Marine Corps Reserve unit members held "open house" for members of their families Monday night and approximately 150 guests were present to observe the men in their regular training program.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center and heard a talk on the Marine Corps Reserve program and retirement program for the Marines with Capt. W. E. Ryan as the speaker.

During the evening the unit enlisted two recruits, James Noyes of Salem and Donald Duncan of Astoria.

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