

Local Paragraphs

Bridge Winners Named—Mrs. George B. Henderson and Mrs. Agnes Tschopp, and W. E. Kimsey and Ralph H. Danner of Brownsville were the two winning teams at the weekly duplicate tournament of the Salem Elks Bridge club. Others with high scores included Mrs. John S. Bone and Howard Pickett, Mrs. Ward Graham and Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Binegar and Mrs. Paul F. Burris, and W. L. Frasier of Albany and Sid Schechtman. Fourteen teams have entered the open pair annual championship play set for March 15 and 17, and more entries are expected before the lists close Monday evening.

Iryk Pleads Guilty—Ted Iryk, proprietor of a Detroit establishment, ended a case which had been pending in district court for more than five months when he appeared Thursday and pleaded guilty to charges of unlawful selling of alcoholic liquor. The case dates back to November 1 in district court records. Iryk, represented by State Senator Thomas Mahoney of Portland, had entered a plea of innocent to the charges. Thursday, he reversed his plea and paid a \$150 fine and costs.

Farrar to Seminar—F. W. Farrar, district maintenance superintendent of the state highway department with headquarters at Salem, will attend a two-day seminar on noxious weed control to be held at Oregon State college, March 13 and 14. This meeting is sponsored jointly by the state highway commission and the school of agriculture.

Mrs. Shuey Home—Mrs. Bert Shuey and infant daughter, independence, have been dismissed from the Salem General hospital.

Mrs. Lobdell Home—Mrs. Fred M. Lobdell, 625 S. 18th, who has been a patient at the Salem Memorial hospital since February 20, has returned to her home.

Leave Salem Memorial—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Ronald Van Handel and son, Stayton; Mrs. Ralph Elmore and daughter, Turner, 1 box 107 and Mrs. Carl H. Kelly and son, Mill City.

Two Purse Lost—Lost purses were featured in Salem police reports Thursday. Two women reported losses, and two records showed that the apprehension of three juveniles from Turner solved a recent theatre purse snatching case. The purses were reported lost by Audrey Heath, route 9, who claimed that more than \$40 in cash was in the handbag, and Betty Woodard, who said that \$16 was in her purse. The Turner trio admitted taking a purse forcibly from a girl in a downtown Salem theatre.

First Aid Class—A standard first aid class is being organized by the American Red Cross, to meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross headquarters, 241 North Liberty, starting next Tuesday, March 14. Wayne Kuhl is to be the instructor. Those interested in taking the course are asked to register now with the Red Cross.

Chin-Uppers Meet—The Chin-up club members will meet at the Four Corners Community hall Sunday with a lunch to be served at 1:15 o'clock.

DeLapp Funeral—Funeral services for Robert Marsden DeLapp, who died at the family home on route 5 Tuesday from a heart attack are to be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Concluding services are to be at Belcrest Memorial park and military services will be under the auspices of Marion post No. 661, V. F. W. DeLapp was junior vice commander of Marion post of the V. F. W. He was also a member of the Military Order of the Cooties and a member of the Baptist church.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
DEY—To Mr. and Mrs. James Dey, Dayton, O., at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 8.
BRUS—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brus, 625 W. 10th Ave., at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 7.
NIXON—To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nixon, Astoria, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 8.
BOULAG—To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Boulag, 1710 Brazza, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 9.
ROBERTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Roberts, Astoria, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 8.
BRUNKAL—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brunkal, 3145 Frederick, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 7.
KINERLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Rose Kinerling, 4135 Brattle, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 7.
SHELDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheldon, Mill City, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 7.
PETROW—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petrow, 738 S. Cottage, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 7.
MACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mack, 318 S. Water, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 7.
BRIGGS—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Briggs, 919 E. Sweet Home, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 7.
MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, a boy, March 7 at Silverton hospital.
DANKSKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dankskey of Woodburn, a girl, March 8 at Silverton hospital.
LONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Long, Eugene, a daughter, Judith Catherine, March 6. This is their fourth child. Her mother is the wife of Norman Long, C. E., and a graduate of the S. C. high school.
WILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Willer, Astoria, a girl, Mar. 7.

Merger Is Approved—Proposed merger with the Stayton school district was approved at Mehama this week with the school budget unanimously approved. If the consolidation is effected the primary grade pupils would remain at Mehama.

Leonard Kerr Dies—Leonard M. Kerr, 80, of Longview, father of Mrs. Edith Gillogly, Salem, died at a hospital there Tuesday. He was born in Greenback, Tenn., April 28, 1869 and moved to Longview from Spokane in 1942. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Kerr; another daughter, three sons and two brothers.

Coast Contract Let—A \$272,050 contract for construction of a mooring basin, concrete breakwater and other works at Depoe bay has been awarded to Kuckenberg Construction company of Portland by the army engineers. James C. Reed, Albany, was low among two bidders for supplying the services of small towboats for use in towing government equipment on the Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

Get Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver Wash., to Hugh T. Crozier, Mill City and Joan R. Smith, Portland and to Russell Morton and Mabel L. Kaler, both of Taft.

Mothers Leave Hospital—Leaving the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Charles Havel and son, Lyons Rl. 1 Box 36; Mrs. Glenn Hoerner and son, Aumsville and Mrs. Melvin Nichol and son, Marion.

Lions Receive Gift—The new East Salem Lions club received a gift from the Silverton club this week with Frank M. Powell, Silverton, zone chairman, making the presentation. The occasion was delayed from the evening of the charter night program because of non-arrival from national headquarters. The gift was formally received by Stearns Cushing, president and William Pero, secretary.

Pupils Present Program—Pupils of the third grade rooms taught by Ethel Murphy and Hazel Patterson will present a program at the Thursday night meeting of the Keizer parent-teacher association. Harold Smedley will lead the community singing.

Club Has Contest—Women members of the Central Howell community club will present the program at the Friday night meeting at the school. The men gave their program at the February meeting. Judges in the contest are Mrs. Rhonda Cooley and Guy Delay, both of Silverton and Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., Macleay.



Woodburn—Mrs. Alvah G. Cowan of Woodburn who has been selected as "Woman of the Week." Mrs. Cowan will be featured on the air Tuesday, March 14 at 9:05 a.m. over station KSLM of Salem.

Conference on Troop Program

Capt. Richard Reynolds, instructor-inspector for Salem Army Reserves, will leave Sunday for the Presidio of San Francisco for a conference being called by Sixth Army. The trip is to be made by plans from the Portland air base.

The conference, dated for March 13-15, is to acquaint all persons attending with Organized Reserve Corps matters and the new ORC troop program. Present for the meeting is to be a department of the arm team headed by Maj. Gen. James B. Cress, executive officer for the Reserves and ORC affairs.

During the final day of the conference the regular army personnel will be given a briefing by Sixth Army staff sections on matters of interest to the Sixth Army area.

Among those attending the conference will be Brig. Gen. Robert McClure, commander of the Northern Military Subarea, and three of his staff officers; Col. Russell Snyder, Oregon district commander, and one of his staff officers; and Col. Karl S. Frank, senior army instructor for ORC and one of his staff officers.

Find Body of Slain U. S. Pilot
Saigon, Indo-China, March 9 (AP)—Members of a French military expedition said today that the body of a man identified as an American wartime pilot executed by communist-led Viet Minh rebel forces after being held prisoner three years would be shipped to Manila.

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Monster as Seen by Salem Woman—This picture of the mysterious sea monster at Delake was made by Mrs. Jean Herman, 585 Willow street, Salem, last Sunday. Remains of the puzzling monster, Mrs. Herman said, were seen by thousands who visited the beach over the week-end.

Gangster Found Hiding at Home

Los Angeles, March 9 (AP)—Gangster Jack Dragna, said to have been sought by officers since the bombing of gambler Mickey Cohen's house a month ago, was located at his home today and he said he hadn't left Los Angeles in recent weeks.

Police records, belatedly revealed, seemed to substantiate his story. A rookie officer cited Dragna on two occasions for traffic violations, once on February 15 and again on February 28, Dragna signed the citations, but his signature apparently went unnoticed in police headquarters.

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Counsel Warren Olney III of the commission also claimed Dragna was "up to his neck" in the killing in Fresno, Calif., last week of Abe Davidian, an informer and a defendant in a federal narcotics case.

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30 Million in Russia Trained

Washington, March 9 (AP)—Some 30,000,000 Russians have received basic civil defense training in preparation for an emergency, a report by the senate-housing atomic committee indicated today.

In a pamphlet on civil defense against atomic attack, the committee observed that the Soviets are planning to train additional civil defense "volunteers" at the rate of 5,000,000 annually.

The pamphlet was prepared by the committee staff for use of the 18 members of the group, who are studying U.S. civil defense measures as related to atomic and hydrogen bomb warfare.

Besides outlining the history of civil defense in this country since World War I, the report devotes one section to a summary of current activities by states, and another to civil defense planning now being carried on in foreign countries.

The pamphlet said the Russian civil defense agency, Osaviakhil, dates back to the early 1920s, when it was given a number of social welfare missions as well as military duties.

"It has steadily expanded since 1935 when 2,760,000 took part in its exercises. At the exercises held in 1947, there were said to be 20,000,000 participants, the report said, adding:

"The aim of the directorate is to give basic civil defense training to 5,000,000 citizens each year. It is believed that in 1948 there were 1,060,000 local civil defense sections and that 5,000,000 people received training."

Parking
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The questionnaire on off-street parking which is being circulated among business houses by the Retail Trade bureau asks these questions:

"Do you think the future of your business depends on off-street parking?"
"Do you bring your car downtown?"
"How many employees have you? How many use street parking? How many now use off-street parking? Do you think they would use off-street parking? How many would bring their cars to work if they had off-street parking?"

"Are you using off-street parking at the present time?"
"Do you believe off-street parking should be a function of city government or private enterprise?"
"Would you honor customers' parking on purchases made in your store so that you could advertise free parking?"
"Would you contract space for definite period at a reasonable rate?"
"Do you consider employees' parking a problem of the employer? Would you contribute in part?"

Sander Freed

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"In the event of a conviction of first degree murder," the judge said, "you have the right under the law to consider capital punishment."

Capital punishment in New Hampshire means death by hanging.

Judge Wescott explained "the state, however, does not ask for the death penalty in this case and under all the circumstances it would be unusual indeed if a jury should recommend capital punishment."

Chinese Reds Lose Fight for Hainan
Hong Kong, March 9 (AP)—A dispatch from Hoihow, Hainan island, to the independent newspaper Wahkiuyatpo today said the fourth effort by Chinese communists to land troops on Hainan in 36 hours had been beaten off.

The newspaper said a fleet of Red junks Tuesday night or early Wednesday landed about 1,000 communists on the beach near Tanshien, 70 miles southwest of Hoihow. The nationalists, the dispatch said, wiped out the Reds, sinking 20 junks and capturing 18.

The dispatch said more than 100 Red bodies were seen floating in the water and another 300 were found in the surf along the beach.

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At Camp Carson
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