Chinese Teacher Visiting Salem Guest at Luncheon

Interesting visitor in Salem over the week-end is Miss Maak Sang Tsao of Canton, China, who is in this country for graduate work at University of California. She is en route back to Berkeley after a trip to Washington and British Columbia.

Any discussion on the present Korean situation brings a far-away expression, the visitor apparently regarding it as another of the series of woes for the troubled Orient.

In answer to a question regarding Korea and the new trouble there, the visitor quickly said: "Please, excuse me, but may I ask you a question in return? What do you think about it—I am trying to find out American opinion on the situation, too . . . It just seems too early for a third big war . . . but then perhaps this is one phase of development before another war comes . It is difficult to form an opinion."

Miss Maak-Sang is working toward her Ph.D. degree at Berkeley, specializing in inorganic chemistry. She is taking the work at UC under an international study grant through the American Association of University Women, holding one of the grants given by Phi Mu, national sorority, through AAUW.

The visitor was honor guest at a luncheon given by a group of Salem AAUW members Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ervin W. Potter, local AAUW president. She had gone north on the recent trip with Miss Lucile L. Fargo, fellowship chairman for the Berkeley branch of the AAUW.

Both of the sisters of the visitor are high school teachers in China and her two brothers are egineers. Miss Maak-Sang taught in the high school during the war years. She is a graduate of Lingnan university where she worked for two years. She hopes to continue two more years of graduate work in this country.

Franse Arson Case to Jury

The arson case of State vs. Venon and Carrie Franse was completed Saturday afternoon and the jury retired at 1:30 to consider a verdict.

District Attorney E. O. Stadter presented the state's final argument just before noon, and Bruce Williams, counsel for the defense, gave his argument just after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franse are accused of hiring Gus Niemeyer to set fire to a Detroit rooming house, owned by the Franses, on February 2, 1950.

Niemeyer had been arrested on an arson charge, and testified during the Franse trial that Mr. and Mrs. Franse paid him to set fire to the rooming house on February 2.

In final arguments, Stadter stated that "both defendants counseled and procured the burning of a dwelling in Detroit." He pointed out that the prosecution does not claim that they actually set fire to the building, but merely hired Niemeyer to do so.

A total of 22 witnesses, all of them residents of Detroit or Idanha, appeared for the defense during the trial. Most of them were character witnesses, who testified that Niemeyer is a perennial drunk.

The case was expected to go to the jury early Saturday afternoon. The jury is comprised of eleven women and one man. Judge George R. Duncan is presiding at the trial.

Newspaper Guild Seeks Aid of Unions

Washington, July 1 (AP)—The CIO American newspaper guild ended its convention yesterday after choosing Pittsburgh for next year's convention.

In their five-day meeting the 223 delegates:

1. Directed the union's officers to initiate joint conferences with all other unions in the newspaper industry "to effect unity of action in all matters."

2. Decided to invite other labor unions (not just newspaper unions) to cooperate in creating a corporation that would publish daily or weekly newspapers in order to halt "the drift toward further monopoly" in the industry and in order to strengthen the bargaining position of the guild in cities which now have only one newspaper.

(The resolution also provided for a membership referendum on whether the guild should invest $50,000 in such a corporation.)

4 Missing in Crash Of Bomber in Florida

Tampa, Fla., July 1 (AP)—Four crewmen are missing from a Boeing B-50 bomber which crashed and exploded after catching fire during takeoff last night.

Eight members of the 12-man crew are known to have parachuted to safety. None of the survivors was seriously injured.

The big air force bomber, which is an improved version of the B-29, crashed onto an isolated part of Macdill air force base. The explosion tore the ship into small bits.

What caused the fire is not known, said Col. Thayer Olds, operations officer of the 307th wing.

Silverton—Waldo Hills grange members arranged open house Friday evening at the grange-community hall, for the public to meet Peter Blythe, young man from England, a guest-at-work on farms in the Silverton areas for the purpose of studying, first hand, the agricultural conditions locally.

Blythe told of his experiences both in England and in the Willamette valley since undertaking the work.

Letter Hits At Auxiliary

An effort started at the recent state convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Eugene to dissolve the women's auxiliary of Salem chapter No. 6 is being carried to the national organization.

The attempt grows out of internal troubles within the chapter resulting from the now-abandoned memorial building project.

David R. King, adjutant of the DAV, has reported to Vivian D. Corbley, adjutant of national headquarters in Cincinnati, that the department of Oregon, at the Eugene convention June 13-16 approved a petition to revoke the charter of Salem unit No. 6, women's auxiliary.

He asked in the letter that the next session of the national executive committee of the DAV act upon the petition.

Joy Hills at Indiana U

Miss Joy Hills, director of teacher education and certification in the state department of public instruction, is serving as a conference leader at the 1950 National Conference on Teacher Education and Professional standards being conducted this week at Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Hills is representing the state department of public instruction in Oregon at the conference and is serving as recorder for one of the study groups at the meeting.

More than 500 educational leaders from throughout the nation are participating in the event, sponsored by the National Education association's commission on teacher education and professional standards. Delegates are attending from all 48 states as well as from Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Visiting the conference as observers are educators from Germany, Japan, the Philippines, Canada, Greece, and Brazil.

Aurora Firemen To Give Show

Aurora—Aurora will have a pyrotechnic display in celebration of Independence day staged at the Aurora city park Tuesday evening, July 4, by the Aurora Fire department, it was announced this week.

Lou Glenau and Robert Powell were appointed a committee of two to buy fireworks on behalf of the department. Besides the pieces which they select, families of firemen are expected to bring their own rockets, pin wheels, roman candles and add to the display.

All fireworks will be set off by Glenau and Powell, with the other firemen standing by to prevent any mishaps.

200,000 Sino-Reds Move to Border

Taipei, July 1 (AP)—Chinese nationalist intelligence sources said today the Sino-Reds in Manchuria had moved 200,000 troops to the North Korean border.

The movement, these sources said, was made at the specific order of Moscow.

At the same time reports persisted here that large numbers of Chinese communist troops were pouring into Manchuria to be thrown into the Korean struggle if necessary.

Meanwhile talks on the dispatch of nationalist troops to Korea continued. Official quarters said the talks were between a nationalist mission in Tokyo and representatives of General McArthur.

Property Evaluations In Linn Up 4 Per Cent

Albany, Ore., July 1 (UP)—Linn County Assessor John Sheppard said yesterday assessed valuations for the 1950-51 tax year were up more than 4 per cent from the previous year's total to a total of $38,279,860.

The increase amounted to $1,594.60 in the real and personal property division, exclusive of public utilities. Utilities for the current tax year were valued at $6,544,056.

Making grindstones from sandstone quarried nearby is an important industry in Marietta, O.

Ex-Postal Official Indicted for Fraud

Washington, July 1 (AP) — A federal grand jury yesterday indicted former Postal Official Harold F. Ambrose on 24 separate counts charging fraud in operating a $700,000 quick-profit postage stamp deal.

Ambrose was fired as special assistant to the postmaster general last January after some of the "investors" in his scheme began grumbling that they had been swindled.

The plan involved buying up big blocks of commemorative postage stamps on the promise they could be sold later to collectors at a big mark-up.

If convicted on all counts, Ambrose could draw a total of 169 years imprisonment plus several hundred thousand dollars in fines. It is not at all likely, however, that he would receive the full sentence if found guilty.

Hawaiian Defenses Held Adequate

Pearl Harbor, July 1 (AP)—American military authorities believe Hawaii's defenses are adequate to fight off another Pearl Harbor attack.

U.S. officers concede that ground, sea and air forces are low in number. But they feel that, "under the present situation," the forces are sufficient.

They said magic-eye radar completely screens Hawaii on all sides—although radar would not necessarily give enough advance warning to prevent an air attack such as the Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese raid.

Big Dogs Win Pet Parade Prizes—These boys won prizes in the pet day events at Olinger field Friday for having the biggest dogs on the grounds. From left, Jim Blank, 1545 Trade street, with Blondie; Lonnie Lebond, 1565 Trade, with Red, and his brother, Jimmy Lebold, with Goldie. Red and Goldie were the biggest dogs, but all three are of the same dog family. Their size failed to impress Peanuts, a third placer, held in leash by Mary Beth Lockenour. All afternoon Peanuts insisted that he be allowed to whip any other dog on the grounds. A complete list of winners will be published in Monday's Capital Journal.

Young GOP Give Truman Support

Unqualified support of President Truman's action in the Korean crisis was voiced Saturday by Steve Anderson, Salem attorney, who is national vice-chairman of the Young Republican National federation.

"Now is no time for backbiting and small-time partisan attacks" Anderson said. "The republican cause will be best served by unqualified support of the president in the Korean crisis."

Anderson said that although there has not yet been time for reaction from the young republicans of the nation, he felt that "in view of their past attitudes on international affairs, I have little hesitancy in saying that young republicans throughout the country will be in wholehearted support with the president's decision to use all measures to insure our victory in the Korean scrap.

"There will probably be a variance between the young republican attitude and that of the isolationist segment among the older members of the party headed by Wherry, Taft and others who have traditionally opposed active participation in world affairs" he concluded.

Prune Inspection Law Modified

Washington, July 1 (AP)—Modification of an order for federal inspection of prunes and raisins under federal assistance programs was announced here today.

Rep. Anderson (R-Calif.) said the agricultural department has changed the order to apply only to the portion of the crops on which federal subsidies are granted or which is bought by the government for the school lunch program.

California dried fruit association members had protested the federal inspection program.

Wilson Witnesses Face Perjury Charge

Vancouver, Wash., July 1 (AP)—Prosecutor Dewitt Jones indicated he may file perjury charges against defense witnesses in the trial of Utah and Turman Wilson, convicted of murder and kidnapping.

Jones told the Oregonian in a telephone interview that he would study the testimony of theater ushers, called by the defense in an effort to establish the alibi that the brothers were at the theater the night 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey was abducted and slain.

A few hours earlier, defense attorneys had filed a motion for a new trial for Utah, 20, and Turman, 24. They claimed errors in law and that the verdict was contrary to law and to the evidence.

There was no indication when Superior Judge Eugene Cushing would set a date for the hearing on the motion.

Dr. Runkel on Willamette Staff

Appointment of Dr. Howard W. Runkel as associate professor and head of the speech and drama department of Willamette university was announced Saturday by President G. Herbert Smith.

Dr. Runkel has been on the oral English staff of Duke university in Durham, N.C., the past year. This summer he is in charge of the speech program at Duke. His major fields include public address, rhetoric, argumentation and debate, public discussion and psychology of persuasion.

Dr. Runkel holds a B.A. in economics and speech from the University of Wisconsin, an M. A. in economics from Bucknell university and a Ph.D in speech and drama from Stanford.

His schooling was interrupted during World War II by four years service in the army and at the time of his discharge held the rank of first lieutenant. Dr. and Mrs. Runkel are expected to arrive in Salem the first of September.

Merlin Lumber Mill Destroyed by Fire

Grants Pass, July 1 &—The Merlin Lumber company sawmill of the Terrell interests was destroyed by a flash fire early today.

Some 30 members of the night shift were on duty at the time. Many were forced to leap through windows. The flames raced the length of the tinder-dry 200-foot wood and corrugated iron structure in a matter of minutes.

State forest patrol firemen succeeded in saving the planing mill a few feet away. Some 40,000 feet of lumber was destroyed but the company's log bank was saved.

West Berlin On Own Power

Berlin, July 1 (AP)—West Berlin generated its own electric power today to replace communist-supplied current cut off at midnight by the Soviet sector of the divided city.

Engineers said they had no technical difficulties making the switch-over but many observers feared the latest Red ban might presage a full-scale Russian blockade of the city to divert attention from Korea.

East Berlin shut off the power supply to its western counterpart after a long squabble over payments. The east has been receiving the equivalent of $8,500 a day, in a blocked account in a west Berlin bank, in return for the supply.

West Berlin officials said they would rather incur higher costs for generating their own power than agree to an eastern demand to use the account for other than the specified purposes—purchasing electrical equipment and western technical services.

These officials declared that the communists apparently wanted to divert the power funds to their political campaign chest.

Western officials said they had enough coal on hand to meet electrical requirements for the winter. They predicted, however, that the east would try to sell them power again within a couple of months.

Couple Fleeing Salem Nabbed

Quick action by the Marion county sheriff's office and city police led to a California check station capture early Saturday morning of a couple accused of bogus check operations in Salem.

The sheriff's office, hoping suspicions were correct, placed a telephone call to the border station at Yreka, Calif., to advise that point of the suspects and charges against them. Within 15 or 20 minutes, the couple, Harvey and Dorothy Cox, were in custody.

In outlining details leading up to the capture, officers said a $1,900 bogus check had been deposited at a Salem bank Friday to open an account. Later a check for $746 was cashed on the account. Some $1,100 more of the account was used for the purchase of a car.

From that point local officers were able to alert outside law enforcement agencies concerning details of the case and the license number of the car.

The telephone call to Yreka's border station brought results. The couple is held in the Yreka county jail for Marion county authorities.

Special Subsidies on European Gifts Ends

Washington, July 1 (AP)—Special subsidies on U. S. gift parcels to a large part of Europe expired today, and the bargain rate of six cents per pound was replaced with the regular rate of 14 cents.

The difference had been paid to the post office department by the economic cooperation administration. Because of economic improvement, the subsidy is being discontinued to Britain, northern Ireland, the Netherlands, Corsica, France and the western zones of Germany and Berlin.

It continues to Italy, Austria, Greece, Trieste, China, Korea and Japan.

Order Not Received For Armory Work

As yet the order to start work on Salem's Army Reserve Armory has not been given, but Smith and Nelson, Salem, contractors for the job, were informd this week that the resident engineer had been appointed.

Appointed to that position by the engineers' corps, who have charge of the project, was James R. Hughes of Portland.

The Salem firm, awarded the contract for the construction last month with a bid of $169,000, stated Saturday that while orders to start construction have not been received, other instructions were being received off and on by the firm.

New Oregon Postmasters

Washington, July 1 (AP)—President Truman has sent to the senate these postmaster nominations for Oregon: Clinton E. Atherton, Canyonville, and Eldene F. Frenger, Central Point.

Formosa was ceded to Japan by China in 1895.

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Demo Brass in Another Clash

Democratic holdover senators and nominees for the legislature were up in arms Saturday because a meeting in Salem called for them had been thrown wide open by W. L. (Pinkey), Josslin, state democratic chairman.

State Senator Tom Mahoney of Multnomah county said that two months ago State Treasurer Pearson at a meeting of democrats in Portland had suggested the meeting for the legislative members and nominees.

"He made a motion to that effect and it was adopted" said Mahoney, "but Josslin has ignored the intent of the meeting and called in members of his crowd who have no connection with the legislature.

Josslin denied the Mahoney charge and said that he had summoned prominent democrats to talk over plans for the fall campaign and adopt a platform consistent wiht new deal policies of President Truman.

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