



Their Case Being Heard Today—Ben O. Faught, left, and J. F. Baggett, Salem fire department members who were demoted from captain to fireman by Chief W. P. Roble, and who appealed to the civil service commission. A hearing was in progress Wednesday afternoon.

## Firemen's Case Before Board

Before the Salem civil service commission Wednesday afternoon for hearing is the case of Ben O. Faught and J. F. Baggett of the fire department, who were demoted by Chief W. P. Roble from the rating of captain to that of fireman.

Both appealed to the commission and are represented by Allan G. Carson as attorney. Since City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz is obligated by the city charter to advise both the fire chief and the civil service commission, Chief Roble has retained Bruce Williams as additional counsel.

Both Faught and Baggett have been with the department many years and Faught headed the fire prevention bureau for four years, from its organization to his demotion date.

The chief's demotion order charged both men with insubordination and inefficiency in performance of their duties. Faught was accused of being discourteous to other members of the department, and Baggett of being discourteous to the chief in his manner of talking about the chief to other persons.

Members of the civil service commission are William J. Entress, chairman, Kenneth C. Perry and Monroe Cheek.

## Community Chest Delays Admission of Agencies

Agencies applying for admission into the Marion County Community Chest were considered at a meeting of the county board held here Monday night.

The budget requests of the Chest after consideration by the committee was deferred for final passage until a meeting to be called later this week.



Ellsworth L. Smith, who has been promoted to fill the new office of assistant chief of the Salem fire department.

## Smith Appointed Assistant Chief

City Manager J. L. Franzen Tuesday afternoon appointed Ellsworth L. Smith as assistant chief of the Salem fire department, which is a new office in the department.

Smith, a member of the department for 25 years, is advanced from battalion chief to his new position. He becomes a city fire marshal, is in charge of department personnel, and will head the reorganized fire prevention and inspection service.

He joined the department January 6, 1925. He was appointed captain August 20, 1947, and the following November Chief Roble made him drillmaster, and was made a battalion chief July 1, 1949. He has been on duty at all the Salem stations except the new one on the west side, has attended officers' schools, was instructor in several courses sponsored by the state fire marshal's office, and was an instructor at the Montana state fire school last year.

When Chief Roble submitted his resignation several months ago, which was later withdrawn, he recommended that Smith be appointed to succeed him.

## Seattle Longshoremen To Load War Cargoes

Seattle, Wash., July 12 (AP)—William Gettings, regional director of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union (CIO) says all military cargo bound for Korea will be loaded without question.

"We will support this government in the war as we always have," he said. "We will support it better than some people who now criticize the longshoremen." Gettings said communist demonstration picket lines would not interrupt the loading of military cargo at the northwest ports. His statement followed a dispute at a meeting of the union's San Francisco local Monday night over backing the United States' stand in Korea.

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## Mrs. Bickford Dies at Home

Services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden company chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Bertha Louise Bickford, who died at her residence Wednesday following an illness of 10 months.

The daughter of a Silverton pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Mrs. Bickford was born at Silverton June 19, 1887. She received her early education in the Silverton schools and later was graduated from Salem high school and the Capital Business college.

Mrs. Bickford returned to this area and to Salem five years ago after spending much of her life traveling about the United States. For 10 years she was the traveling national director for honorary education sororities.

During World War II she was a sister, May Norwood of Salem; and five grandchildren.

Surviving are the husband, G. H. Bickford of Salem; three sons, Stuart F. Benson of Los Angeles, Calif., Tech. Sgt. Dana E. Benson of the U. S. air force and G. Allen Benson of Salem;

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## War Starts Buying Spree In Automobile Industry

That lull in car buying is over and the upswing started about the time that the Korean Reds crossed into South Korea.

One dealer reported that he had had more callers the past 10 days than any time since early in 1948, when the demand began tapering off. Most all dealers agreed that there had been a considerable increase.

It isn't just the new cars that are in demand, according to some of the dealers. There is also an increased interest in used cars. Trucks, too, are in demand.

Most dealers said they were still filling their orders though some were behind and had been behind even before this flurry. Those handling Chrysler products felt that their supply would probably continue to be normal for a time, because of the steel stockpile build up during the strike, while others were a bit more apprehensive.

All, however, felt people should refrain from hysterical buying of cars and one quoted from the July 3, 1950 Automotive News in which it was pointed out that if the shortage became acute a car would do a person little good anyway for he would not be able to drive it.

Steel shortage is expected to cut production of most lines to some extent and Lincoln-Mercury has already discontinued Saturday work at its Los Angeles plant because of a cut in steel. Also expected to be affected by this are automotive parts.

Appliances, such as refrigerators and stoves are also more in

## New Approach To Alcoholism

Alcoholism as it pertains to boys and girls of high school age and its connection with juvenile delinquency was discussed for the benefit of Salem Rotarians Wednesday noon by Cecil Farnes, a free lance worker in the field.

Farnes challenged the assertion that alcoholism is a disease and objected to certain statements appearing in textbooks concerning drinking. One statement to which Farnes took issue was the one that "it takes from 10 to 20 years to create the average alcoholic."

There is no pattern of behavior in drinking, the speaker stated. It is not hereditary and while the serving of alcoholic beverages in the home provides an evil influence on the children, it is the latter who should determine whether they shall drink or not.

Religion, said Farnes is the greatest stabilizing influence today and is a valuable weapon in the fight against drinking and alcoholism. He said a new approach to the subject might be one of pointing out reasons why a drinker should quit the habit rather than one that sets forth the dangers to be encountered by the alcoholic.

## Plans for Additions to 3 Grade Schools Viewed

Plans for additions to the McKinley, Richmond and Highland grade buildings were viewed during Tuesday night's school board meeting and decision reached to call for bids on the three projects next month.

Because blueprints for McKinley were drawn several months ago, bids on that project have been fixed for August 8. Tenders on Richmond and Highland have been asked as of August 22. Neither will be ready for use until the 1951-52 fall term opens.

In all three instances multi-purpose rooms will be incorporated in the enlargements. These rooms will be used for assemblies, cafeterias and recreation. In addition, McKinley will get four classrooms, Highland six and Richmond two or four. Facilities to accommodate larger enrollments will be constructed at each school.

Four teachers were hired upon the recommendation of Superintendent Frank B. Bennett. The group includes one high school instructor and three elementary teachers. Marian Croisan, a graduate of OCE and Salem high school, will teach commercial subjects at senior high. Mrs. Betty Johnson, former Keizer teacher; Neva Green, OCE graduate and Elaine Hansen of Oregon State, will be added to the elementary staff.

## Band Program for Thursday Announced

The following program is announced by Director Maurice Brennen for the Salem Municipal band concert at the State House west side steps Thursday night:

- Gipsland march, Lithgow.
- Phaeton, Saint-Saens.
- Goldman Band march, King.
- Folk Song Suite, Vaughan-Williams.
- Hail America march, Richards.
- Victor Herbert Favorite, Herbert.
- Intermezzo, Coleridge-Taylor.
- Gloria march, Losey.
- Prima Donna, Gould.
- Glory of the Gridiron, Alford.

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