

Local Paragraphs

At Flying E — Thelma Mantz is visiting with the Vic Kellys at their Flying E ranch at Wickburg, Arizona. The Kellys are former Salem residents.

Forbes Talks to Lions — John Ripley Forbes, director of the California state museum will show motion pictures and talk of his experiences before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon at the Marion. Forbes has organized a number of junior museums and is nationally known for his work in this field.

To Meet Thursday — George Candoux, president of the Salem Camella and Rhododendron society, announces a meeting of the group for Thursday at 8 p. m. in the YMCA. P. H. Brydon is to talk and will show slides on new camellas and rhododendrons. The interested gardeners are invited.

Club 16 Meeting — Townsends club No. 16 will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Arnold, 2256 Claud street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Dance for Teen-agers — Another teen-age dance will be held at Mayflower hall Friday night from 8 to 11. The sponsors are Mrs. George Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Runner.

Mrs. Cowles Dies — Mrs. C. G. Cowles, 1625 Center street, passed away at her home Wednesday. She was born February 18, 1871. Services will be held from the Fisher Mortuary in Albany Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, January 21
 8 a. m. — 4 p. m. — Unusual water color art display by Paul Hall, artist in residence at Willamette Univ. Salem Art Association and Willamette Univ. Art Dept. are co-sponsors. Nineteen of the works are on display for the first time.
 10:30 a. m. — Parish school assembly and sports contest.
 1:30 p. m. — Lecture, reports go out.
 4 p. m. — Story hour for children 8 and over at Salem Public Library.
 4 p. m. — Joint meeting of secondary principals and second music teachers.
 Church League basketball games—Class A: 7 and 8 o'clock, Boys gym; 9 o'clock, Girls gym. Class C: 7 o'clock, Boys gym; 7 and 8 o'clock, Girls gym.
 7:30 p. m. — Business class in square dancing. Instructor, Lucy Wilson, YMCA.
 8:30 p. m. — Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting.
 8 p. m. — Senior high school Honor Society induction. Sen high auditorium.
 8 p. m. — Senior high school, Milwaukee in wrestling. Salem High gym.
 8 p. m. — Advanced class in International Folk dancing. The Schnoers will instruct at the YMCA.
 9 p. m. — Business class in International Folk dancing. Also instructed by the Schnoers at the YMCA.

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 1:30 p. m. — Lincoln-Polk school will be the place for the Zea-Lincoln Parents club meeting.
 3 — 5 p. m. — Reception for wives of Legislature. Lusanna hall. Town and Gown club is the hostess for this affair.
 Church League basketball games—Class A: 7 and 8 o'clock, Parish gym. Class B: 8 and 9 o'clock, Boys gym; 8 and 9 o'clock, Girls gym. Class C: 7 o'clock, Boys gym; 7 and 8 o'clock, Girls gym.
 7:30 p. m. — Salem Parent council meeting. Administration building conference room.
 8 p. m. — West Salem vs. Parish Grove Basketball, West Salem.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, January 22
 Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem Armory.
 Battery D, 722 AAAAW battalion, Oregon National Guard, at quonset division.
 Organized Naval Reserve surface division, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Friday, January 23
 Seabee reserves, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Take Recruit Training
 San Diego, Calif. — Pvt. Donald T. Evans, Dallas, Oregon, and Pvt. Robert W. De Geer, Salem, Oregon, are among the Marines taking recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit depot here.
 Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Dallas and a former Dallas high school student. Prior to being enlisted in the Marine Corps he was employed by the Willamette Lumber company in Dallas.

The son of William A. DeGeer of 204 South 21st street, Salem, DeGeer is a former Salem high school student. Before his enlisting in the Marine Corps the private was employed by the U. S. National Bank's Ladd and Bush branch in Salem.

Made Sergeant
 Third Marine Division (Camp Pendleton, Calif.) Marine Sgt. William E. Stull of Salem, Oregon, who is serving with the military police company headquarters battalion of this division, was recently promoted to his present rank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril C. Stull, Route 3, Box 608, Salem.

Promoted
 Force Troops, PMPAC (Camp Pendleton, Calif.) — Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Marine Corps was Burton M. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis, River Drive, Dallas, Oregon. Curtis, a radio operator here with the First radio company, Fleet Marine Force, is a graduate of the Dallas high school with the class of 1946 and a former student in the Oregon College of Education. Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps in February, 1951, he was a radio operator for the Oregon state forestry department.

BORN
 The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 MOORE — To Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Moore, Mill City, a boy, Jan. 20.
 FRANKLIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Franklin, 718 Harper St., Dallas, a boy, Jan. 20.
 McCLANAHAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Mack McClanahan, 1944 Bellevue St., a boy, Jan. 20.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
 BURN — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burn, 713 N. Wiley St., a boy, Jan. 20.
 BENDER — To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bender, 2320 Townsend Way, a boy, Jan. 20.

For Card of Thanks Notices
 To assist you in writing a CARD OF THANKS, we have a list available, containing many suitable phrases. If you would like a copy, call the Capital Journal, Classified Department, Ph. 22406, and one will be mailed to you promptly, without cost. They also may be obtained at The Capital Journal office.

On Wounded List — The defense department in a Wednesday release listed Pfc. Jim M. Vickery, husband of Mrs. Connie R. Vickery, Route 2, Dayton, as being wounded in action in Korea.

To Answer to Charge — John Catanese, 497 State street, was returned from Yakima Tuesday by a Marion county deputy sheriff to answer to an auto larceny charge. He was held in lieu of \$2000 bail. He had been arrested in Yakima on a drunk charge.

County Clerks Meet — Matters involving marriage and election laws were under discussion during a conference of county clerks being held Wednesday. Henry Mattson, Marion county clerk, was host to the group that included Si Cohen, Multnomah county clerk and Ralph Schindler, who holds a similar position in Benton county. Decisions reached by the county officials will probably be presented to the legislature for consideration.

Ditching Pleases — Mrs. R. A. Tillman of Route 1, Gervais, wrote a thank you letter to the county court and engineering staff for work recently undertaken in a ditch that parallels the Tillman place. She said the deepened ditch was put to good use during the recent storms.

Ditch Filled Up — Obstructions of brush and rock in a ditch near the Rosedale Friends church have resulted in changing the flow of the water into the roadbed, the county court was informed Wednesday. The situation will be remedied upon the return of more favorable weather conditions.

House Entered — Five dollars and some cigarettes were taken from the home of Mrs. Esther Davis, Route 3, she told state police Tuesday. She said she returned home about 6 p. m. that evening and found the house had been entered. Only the above items appeared to be missing.

Suitcases Taken — Two suitcases, containing clothes, important personal papers and miscellaneous articles, were taken from in front of 880 North Liberty street shortly before noon Tuesday, Niles Wickler, Bakersfield, Calif., reported to city police. He said total value was about \$200.

Bitten by Dog — Merlin Marsh, 3415 Chester avenue, a teacher at Washington school, was bitten by a large dog Tuesday while he was teaching a physical education class on the school grounds, he reported to city police. The dog, described as a large collie, jumped out of some bushes and bit him, he said, but failed to pierce the skin because of a heavy coat he was wearing. County dog control officer Ervin Ward is investigating the case.

Cooks Meet — The Englewood Kitchen Fiddler Cooking club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Albert Fabry, 1425 North 18th, Saturday to watch a baking demonstration by members Linda Ficklen, Vonnie Anderson and Jeannette Clark.

Fish Left High and Dry — Henry Benz and Joe Fitzpatrick of the city engineering department gaped in surprise Wednesday when they fish on one of the runways at the Salem airport. It was probably a chub, and was about 12 inches long. The fish presumably got into the overflow from nearby flooded streams, which covered part of the airport, and was left stranded when the water receded. The fish was still alive, but pretty far gone, and though it was put back into the water by the finders, probably did not survive.

Horse drawn carriages took U. S. presidents to their inaugural until the Harding inauguration when the new president rode in a motor car.

Goodwill truck now in Salem every Tuesday & Friday, Ph. 42248 for pickups.

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Flood Crest Viewed from Fairmount Hill — As Willamette river neared its crest of 26.3 feet Tuesday these views from Fairmount hill show the expanse of flood water in the Salem area. Top, looking across the river toward West Salem; center, viewing west showing Minto's island inundated; lower, South Salem slough becomes a part of the river channel as the Willamette nears its crest.

Ike's Cabinet

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 George M. Humphrey of Ohio as secretary of the Treasury. Herbert Brownell, Jr., of New York as attorney general. Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan as postmaster general. Douglas McKay of Oregon as secretary of the interior. Ezra T. Benson of Utah as secretary of agriculture. Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts as secretary of commerce. Martin P. Durkin of Illinois as secretary of labor. The Senate voted on the nominees "en bloc"—that is all at one time—with a shout of ayes. However, Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) announced before the vote that he wished to be recorded as opposed to confirmation of McKay. He said he differed with McKay's views on public power and admission of Alaska as a state.

Young Opposes Benson
 Similarly, Sen. Young (R-N.D.) said he wished to be recorded as opposed to Benson. He said he feared Benson wanted to lower government price supports for farm products.

As to Wilson, the administration was searching around for some formula which might overcome senate objections to his being defense secretary. Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.) of the senate armed



Burk Moves With the Crest — When Councilman Earl Burk who lives on Edgewater street in West Salem found cresting river waters were entering his basement he moved what he could hurriedly save to his front porch.

services committee said his group would not hold any further hearings on Wilson until it received a formal nomination. Rumored Withdrawn

At the same time Saltonstall said he assumes that the formal nomination of Wilson and four other defense department leaders, as well, will be submitted to the senate.

Other senators, who would not be quoted, said they had been told that the Eisenhower designation of Wilson as defense head would be withdrawn. Saltonstall said, "I know nothing about that rumor."

Actually the nomination has never been sent officially to the senate.

Fairfield-Woodburn Movement Rejected

A movement which sought to incorporate a portion of the Fairfield area into the Woodburn rural fire protection district was disallowed by the Marion county court Wednesday.

A hearing concerning the proposed consolidation was held early in the week. The court took the attitude that there was too much opposition to the annexation to permit such action. Many Fairfield residents said they would rather be annexed to the St. Paul district because of the distance involved.

Women to Meet — The Fruitland Women's circle will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Fruitland church annex.

Card of Thanks
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Grand Island Store Bought

Unionvale — Don Gossett of Dundee has purchased the general merchandise, Grand Island store owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edwards since October 1, 1950.

Possession was given Monday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have moved to their farm in Pleasantdale.

Miss Lola Mae Palmer of Grand Island will continue her position in the store and will stay at the Edwards home while the Willamette river is above normal stage.

26.2-Ft. Flood

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Actually, the crest at Salem measured 26.15 feet, but in the records the mark goes at 26.2. Forecast calls for occasional rain tonight and scattered showers Thursday, temperatures to continue comparatively mild. The high water will plague the valley regions for several days, rivers to go down slowly and surface waters following the heavy rains to cause some annoyance.

River readings to the south this morning were: Corvallis, 22 feet; Albany, 24.7 feet; Eugene, 7.1 feet, all points falling.

The Santiam at Jefferson was at 16 feet Wednesday morning, three feet above flood level, but the waters were starting to recede.

Rainfall in Salem for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday was only .07 of an inch, bringing the month's total precipitation to date to 12.25 inches, an all-time high mark for January records.

State highway officials reported Oregon's roads were all near normal condition Wednesday with the flood waters going down, except for some isolated spots.

Oregon coast highway was still blocked south of Coquille by numerous slides. South Santiam highway also was blocked by a slide.

Motorists are warned to have chains in traveling the mountains because of packed snow.

One of the worst hit areas in the state was around Gold Beach in southwestern Oregon. Bus passengers stranded at Gold Beach since Saturday were flown out by plane Tuesday. Two buses, carrying 26 passengers, had been held up at Gold Beach by the storms. High winds complicated the storm in that area and as much as 16 inches of rain was reported in some areas there over the week-end. Telephone and telegraph communications lines were still down in that section.

application for a preliminary permit, or to a project to be licensed by the hydroelectric commission.

Another change proposed in the new law would eliminate the provision in the present law which provides that in any project involving 1,000 or more horsepower no preliminary permit can be granted until at least six months have elapsed since the filing of the application for a preliminary permit.

Sponsors of the measure being drafted point out that inasmuch as under the new bill the commission is required to give consideration of the public interest before granting a preliminary permit or license, there appears to be no sound reason for a provision that would delay any project at least six months.

The new bill will also give the licensee the authority to acquire property needed for a project through condemnation proceedings.

The present hydroelectric commission was created by an act of the legislature in 1931.

County Fairs Protest Loss of Racing Funds

Representatives of county fairs from all parts of Oregon voiced strong opposition Wednesday before the house state and federal affairs committee to a bill placing all racing funds in the general fund.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Joe Harvey of Portland, would in the opinion of the county fair directors and managers who appeared at the hearing, sound the death knell to not only many of the county fairs but also to the 4-H and Future Farmer work made possible by the use of the racing funds allocated to the counties.

Rep. Mark Hatfield, chairman of the committee, allowed opponents of the measure to take up the greater portion of Wednesday's hearing because many of them had come long distances to Salem to make an appearance.

Rep. Harvey, author of the bill, denied that his measure was

Emergency

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"He did a fine job," said Wharton. "Just tell Taylor how high the river is and he'll tell you what's under it. He knows the river better than most people know their own dooryards."

Portland General Electric company said a dozen power poles were knocked down by the small tornado that struck southeast and east of Salem early Tuesday, apparently a little sister of the bigger one that hit at Corvallis. Three poles were blown down in the Ankeny Bottom district, two south of the Pringle school, three on Turner road, one of which burned, and four in the Silverton area. All had been replaced to day and service was normal.

From various sources reports have come in of isolated cases of damage or distress.

Mrs. Don Beckley, Route 4, southeast of Hillcrest school, reported "Our milk farm is a mess. Tuesday morning the wind picked up one of our animal sheds, containing 265 animals, threw it many feet and demolished it. Electric wires were down and one falling tree missed our house by only 15 feet."

Water got into the basement of St. Vincent de Paul school and classes had to be adjourned Tuesday. Salem Memorial hospital fought water in its basement, but kept it down with pumps. Mill street was closed for a time.

Business houses and homes along South 12th street had water in their basements. City crews helped clear them.

At the state Cottage farm the gale of Tuesday morning shattered windows and blew down electric wires. Damage was estimated at \$400.

An engineering crew was called to the city's sewage disposal plant on North River road where a power outage shut the plant down about 3 a. m. Tuesday. That emergency wasn't directly attributed to the storm. The trouble lasted about an hour.

Among homes that had trouble were those of Dewey Rand, 1375 Market, and A. D. Ross, 938 Shipping, where basement water overflowed gas heaters, causing destruction of the electric motor at the latter place. A basement wall, under water pressure, collapsed at 2244 North Fourth street.

Among isolated families were 10 or so on River Bend road. Most of the 110-acre Leonard Kincaid farm was under water, and most neighboring farms were in similar condition.

County Engineer Hedda Swart reported two small slides in South River road Tuesday. Traffic was not stopped and both had been cleared today.

Asks Congress

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McKay said that in "some cases customers have been handicapped by the preferential clause. Those served by private utilities—and sometimes a customer has no choice—should not be penalized by the preference clause if there is a shortage of power."

Grid System Satisfactory
 He expressed the opinion the "Bonneville grid system" for distribution of power in the Pacific Northwest, in which energy from the Bonneville Power Administration and private companies is merged for distribution to load centers has worked successfully.

He said such a system might be employed elsewhere to get public power to cooperatives and municipalities.

The new secretary said he was "not going to upset things the first day" in making job changes. He said a number of changes would be made, but that he would make them carefully.

He said he had not decided whether to hold regular news conferences, but planned to make himself as readily accessible to newsmen as possible.

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