



Jess Gard Ousted by Firm

Portland (AP)—The Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co. was reorganized here Friday and three directors, including Republican National Committeeman Jess Gard, were removed. Gard, the firm's treasurer, and Vice Presidents George Altstadt and Byrle H. Hunter, were let out after they threatened to quit in a dispute over management policies. They demanded that Collis Johnson, the firm's president, resign. But Johnson, the major stockholder, called a stockholders meeting and the three were not re-elected as that made them ineligible to hold other offices. The three million dollar organization bought up the trio's stock at a price which gave them a "large profit," Secretary C. E. Davidson reported. The firm's main offices are in Portland. It has stores at Longview, Wash., Astoria, The Dalles, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg and Coquille.

Local Paragraphs

Invitations Received—Invitations have been received in Salem from the Portland Americanization Council to the 32nd annual reception, welcoming the 1952-1953 class of naturalized citizens. It will be Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at the Municipal auditorium.

More Time Asked—Oregon Pulp & Paper company has made application to the Department of the Army for renewal and extension of time to December 31, 1953, on its permit to dredge in Willamette river at Durant bar about three miles upstream from the Marion street bridge in Salem. The site for the proposed dredging is in the shallow channel in front of the Holman log dump, and on the south or main channel side of the adjacent bar. The material will be deposited on the bar.

Loses Part of Finger—Richard Miller, working at the Honeywood distillery, 501 South 14th, Friday lost the end of the middle finger of his right hand when he caught the hand in a pump pulley. He was given first aid and sent to the hospital.

Parent Teacher Fellowship—The Parent-Teacher Fellowship of Salem Academy will meet in the chapel at 7:45 Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Turnidge will present the program.

Club 6 Meeting—Central Townsfolk club No. 6 will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at 259 Court street.

Rain Forecast—After a week's absence, rain again was in the weather picture for Salem and vicinity, Saturday, light showers falling at mid-morning. The forecast calls for cloudiness and occasional showers tonight and Sunday with temperatures warmer than they have been.

Youths Charged—Five youths were arrested by city police Friday evening on charges of illegal possession of liquor. The arresting officer said he spotted one of the youths drinking from a bottle when he met the car on North Capitol. He turned around and stopped the car and found several bottles of beer in it. The arrested youths are James J. Knelling, 19, Marion, driver of the car; Paul L. Thomas, 18, Turner; Merle T. Shepherd, 18, 624 N. Front street; Arnold K. Schelske, 18, Marion, and a 17-year-old Marion youth.

Shooting Checked—City police were called about midnight Friday night to investigate gunfire in the 500 block of Cascade drive. Residents in the area said they believed it was someone shooting at quail roosting in trees.

Veterinary Change Asked—Gary Doty, 3857 Hollywood Dr. asked and received permission to substitute Dr. F. R. Rankin for the regular veterinarian in connection with the testing of his herd of four cows. The permission was given by the county court.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Saturday and Sunday, February 14-15
Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU 892, at Naval Air Facility.

Navy Man Home
Home on recruit leave is Robert T. Brotherton, SA, USN, son of Mrs. Lena M. Brotherton, 1936 Center street, who enlisted in the Navy through the local recruiting office November 2, 1952. Brotherton reports to San Diego February 25 for transportation to the optician class A school, Washington, D.C. He will be in school there for 24 weeks.

Marshall Home
Pfc. Francis Eugene Meshelle has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meshelle of RFD, Turner. Meshelle and a buddy, who accompanied him home, Pvt. Hank Kern, recently re-enlisted in the service and both expect to return overseas shortly. Meshelle who has been in the service three years, spent most of the time on Okinawa and Kern spent eight and a half months in Korea. The two were honored recently at a farewell dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meshelle.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
COOKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooker, 1342 S. 12th St., a boy, Feb. 13.
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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.

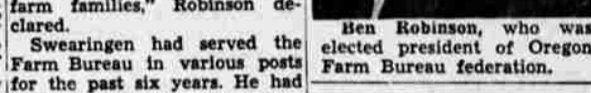


Firemen's Ball Saturday Night

"Nothing planned for Saturday evening? Then get your Valentine and parade her to Salem's annual Firemen's Ball," city firemen advise. Two orchestras will play for the ball on two floors of the Crystal Garden dance hall, providing both modern and old time music to suit each dancer's pleasure. Music will be by the Rhythm Makers, featuring modern melodies, and Pop Edwards and His Old-Timers, featuring old-time and western style rhythms. A television set will be presented to some lucky person and a number of other gifts will also be distributed, firemen said. Over 1600 tickets to the ball have already been sold. Several hundred more are available for sale at the door. Tickets sell at one dollar each. Proceeds from the dance go into a special firemen's project fund for financing firemen's activities during the year, for donations to the Red Cross and other aid agencies and to youth groups and miscellaneous projects. Dancing will be from 9 to midnight.

Ben Robinson Elected Farm Bureau President

Ben Robinson, first vice president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and union county farmer, was elevated to the presidency of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and Oregon county by action of the state board of directors at a special board meeting held Friday in Salem. Robinson, who has served as vice-president for the past three years, will serve out the term of Marshall Swearingen, who has announced earlier this week his intention to resign from these two posts in the near future. "There will be no main changes in the administrative policy followed the past six years during which time the membership in the Farm Bureau has increased by nearly 5,000 farm families," Robinson declared. Swearingen had served the Farm Bureau in various posts for the past six years. He had been executive secretary, executive vice-president and president of the bureau. He will devote full time to a 540 acre ranch near Bend as well as devoting considerable time to other Willamette Valley farm holdings. The new Farm Bureau headquarters and operates a 550 acre farm near Imbler in Union county. In addition to his Farm Bureau activities, he has served for the past eight years on the Imbler school board and as a director of the Union county chamber of commerce. The board was also presented the resignation of Alma Schroder, past treasurer of the federation. The board will act on this appointment at a later date. Field crop chairman, Floyd Root, outlined to the board a program for expanding wheat smut research. The program calls for a joint working program between the United States Department of Agriculture and Pacific Northwest states. Root is scheduled to appear before a committee hearing in Washington, D. C., the first part of March.



Ben Robinson, who was elected president of Oregon Farm Bureau federation.

Portland G. I.

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One of the 22 caliber bullet entered Mrs. Combs head and the second lodged in her hip. The Air Force's Office of Special Investigation immediately entered the case and said it found no evidence of criminal intent and ruled the death was the result of an accidental shooting. Shot a Silhouette
The OSI report said Combs saw only his wife's silhouette through the doorway. He could not turn on the lights, the report said, because the power had been turned off. The report also said Combs called out a challenge when he saw the silhouette and fired twice. Combs took the body of his wife and their three children to the home of his wife's parents in Portland. The OSI said Combs had a good record in the Air Force, was known as a sober family man and a good athlete. The Air Force also explained the death of another Portlander, Major Francis Palmer Schlegel, in Morocco recently. The Air Force said he died of self-inflicted wounds.

Gray Lady Class to Start Work Monday

Members of the new Gray Lady training class that is to begin Monday at Oregon State hospital will have a series of six classes given by the state hospital staff members, according to Mrs. Harold M. Olinger, Gray Lady chairman for the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross. Five volunteers after finishing the training course will be assigned with other Gray Ladies at the hospital in recreational therapy.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Clarence H. Jones vs. State Industrial Accident Commission; Complaint seeking additional compensation for temporary total disability and permanent total or permanent partial disability in accordance with findings of a jury.
Eva Leonard vs. Monte Leonard; Motion by plaintiff seeking an order requiring defendant to pay \$75 monthly toward the support of a minor child.
Howard F. Ennis vs. Helen L. Ennis; Divorce complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Turner, July 13, 1946. Asks that custody of two minor children be awarded defendant, also \$40 monthly support for each. Also seeks possession of automobile and the awarding of defendant of household furnishings.
Charles and Alice M. Rutledge vs. Olga and Blanche Waeber; Court decree declaring plaintiff to be owners of real estate involved in suit. Plaintiff to receive costs from defendant.
Rita Mary Ribachlauer vs. Richard P. Ribachlauer; Divorce complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Gervais, Ore., Aug. 14, 1946. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, \$25 monthly support for each and possession of personal property.
Birdie McKay vs. Lowell Ivan McKay; Divorce complaint, alleging desertion. Asks custody of minor child and \$10 monthly support. Married at Cook Bay, March 24, 1951.
State vs. Vancouver Plywood Company et al; Suit for judgment of \$28,843, allegedly due as expenses incurred in the Sardine Creek forest fire in 1951.
Marr Jane White vs. Harold White; Divorce complaint, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Asks custody of two minor children and \$10 monthly support. Married at Salem January 19, 1946.

Marriage License
James T. Holts, 50 farmer, Route 1, Box 100, Brooks and Betty L. Todd, 21, clerk typist, 655 North 18th St., Salem.

Joseph M. Gantner, 21, auditor, Detroit, and Nina Lindsay, 21, clerk, 2345 South Sumner street, Salem.

Kenneth W. Small, 22, mill worker, 4800 Artale Drive, and Carol Ann Lockwood, 18, domestic, 278 Union street, both Salem.

Albany—Raymond Leroy Neely, 22, Albany, and Patricia Louise Knowles, 22, Portland.

Delano Leroy Daley, 18, Albany, and Marlene Loretta Kelly, 18, Albany.

HEAR Eddy Arnold KGW 620 kc 8 P. M. Saturday Night

Convention Issue

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This house bill, under consideration by the house committee, calls for 90 delegates selected on the basis of the proposed legislative reapportionment plan. Chairman Hatfield said that another suggestion had been offered to select one delegate from each county and another for every 30,000 population in a county, which would result in 86 delegates. Since the Oregon constitution was adopted there have been 96 amendments voted by the people. Members of the committee feel that many of these amendments should never have been placed in the constitution but instead should have been statutory laws. At the original hearing on the bill there was evidence of sharp conflict among the members as to the advisability of calling a constitutional convention, and it may be that the bill, when reported out, will be on a divided report. Another hearing on the bill is slated next Wednesday.

Top Advisers

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The new committee's objective is to improve efficiency and eliminate waste from government—a program Eisenhower has promised to carry out zealously as one means of reducing taxes and achieving a balanced budget. Only last Wednesday Eisenhower signed a bill, the first important legislation to reach his desk from congress, giving him the same power to reshuffle departments and agencies that former President Truman had. Chairman of the committee reporting today is Nelson A. Rockefeller. The other members are Milton Eisenhower, the president's brother, and manpower specialist Arthur S. Fleming.

Spars Taken

A spare tire, tube and wheel were taken from his car sometime in the past several days, city police were told by Glen Utterback, 1135 Mill street. He placed the value of the missing articles at \$46.60.

Derby Plans Move Along For Big Event Next July

Plaque Given To Bob Jones
A plaque commending him for his spirit and efforts in bringing the Soap Box Derby to Salem was presented to Robert Letts Jones this week at a meeting of the Salem Soap Box Derby by association at the Douglas McKay Chevrolet company plant. The presentation of the plaque was made by Mayor Al Loucks in behalf of the association and the citizens of Salem. Loucks doubly commended Jones for his work on the Derby and his job as a newspaperman. There he occasionally prodded the city council's conscience when he felt it needed the council and helped it when he felt it needed or deserved it, Loucks said. Jones, who has served as assistant publisher of the Capital Journal for the past five years until his recent sale to Bernard Mainwaring, is severing his connections with the Capital Journal and with Salem Saturday. The Wednesday meeting was his farewell to the Derby. However, he promised if at all possible to be back on Derby Day in July. The plaque read, Bob Jones, for service in the promotion of Salem's first annual Soap Box Derby—1952.

Heads Named For Committees
Plans for Salem's second annual Soap Box Derby moved along this week with the naming of a number of committee heads but the overall operation is still being held up by the failure of the new rule books to arrive. Director Bill Byers announced. A top notch track was guaranteed again this year, Byers said, with the naming of Hedda Swart, Marion county engineer, as track coordinator, and the announcement by William Head of Warrenton-Northwest company that his firm would again handle construction work on the track free of charge. This was revealed at a meeting of the Soap Box Derby association at the Douglas McKay Chevrolet company garage. Four lieutenants were approved by the association to work under Director Byers. W. L. (Barney) Barnett was named assistant director; Lester Green, treasurer; William Baldwin, secretary and Hugh Adams, director for outside areas. Chairman for the various committees will be announced at a later date, Byers said. Derby operations will move in to full swing upon arrival of the rule books for derbyists and sponsors, Byers said. Delays in the east have made the books a month overdue now but they should arrive soon. Announcement of their availability will be made as soon as they arrive so that the youngsters can get started on making or remodeling their racers, Byers said.

the condemned pair, but only a statement by the apostolic delegation that the Pope had received such communications. "I stated I would consider only the facts relating to the merits of the case in connection with recommendations for executive clemency," said the former Justice Department head, who is vacationing in the South.

Pope in New

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"The statement he issued on the Rosenbergs speaks for itself." Hagerty said the whereabouts of an earlier Vatican message, which the apostolic delegate said was transmitted to the Justice Department through him last December, is still a mystery. In Palm Springs, Fla., former Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery said the apostolic delegation came to him last December to discuss communications received by the Pope in behalf of the Rosenbergs. He said there was no appeal from the Vatican in behalf of

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