

Col. Tudor, Chief Aide To McKay, Visits Gov.

Col. Ralph A. Tudor, who has been designated by Douglas McKay as undersecretary of the interior, visited with Governor Paul L. Patterson Monday.

Tudor, who was nominated for the position on President Dwight D. Eisenhower, has been approved by the senate committee on interior affairs presaging confirmation by the entire senate shortly. He expects to be in Washington by April 1, he said.

Col. Tudor claims Oregon as his home although his main office of his engineering firm is located in San Francisco with a branch office in The Dalles.

Accompanying Col. Tudor were Leslie A. Heigesson and Adm. Carl Trexel, who will carry on the work of the Tudor Engineering company during Tudor's service in the interior department.

Heigesson has been with the firm for five years, previously being associated with the American Bridge company. Adm.



29 Initiated By Legal Frat

Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity at Willamette university, initiated 29 new members during a ceremonial held in the State Supreme Court chambers Saturday. A banquet followed at the Heathman hotel in Portland.

Chancellor for initiation ceremonies was Justice George Rossman of the supreme court. On the bench were Dean Seward P. Reese, Willamette law school; Prof. Milton Green, University of Washington college of law; Prof. Charles Jenz, Willamette law school and Hignald Williams, Salem attorney.

Willamette students initiated were: William Miller and Jack Bolter, seniors; Joseph Richards, Joseph Hardman, Gordon Price, Wayne Blair and Frank Ford, juniors.

Robert Schaefer, Roger Newton, Cecil Johnson, Hellmuth Schreima, James Jackson, William McDonald Wilson, Joseph Dwight, Elton Caley, Robert Stone, Frank Bocci, Gerold Bartz, William Daw, William Merriam, Ronald Watson, Ralph Bolliger, Harry Slack, Richard Barber, Frank Riebe, Nicholas Zafraatos, Robert Redding and John Weisner, freshmen.

Gunman Holds Up, Robs Largest Safeway Store

A gunman who apparently knew his business held up four employees of the Safeway store at 13th and Center, near the Capitol Shopping Center shortly after closing time Sunday night and escaped a police net with an undisclosed amount of money.

The bandit, described as about 50 years old and wearing a dirty red mackinaw and dark hat, stepped out of the shadows as the four men were leaving the store about 10:15 and ordered them back inside. There he ordered them to step back from the light coming in the doorway while he moved into the shadows near the row of cash registers.

He then told Assistant Manager Clyde Meighan, 900 North 16th street, to open a safe and put the money into a paper bag which he had used to cover the gun when he first accosted them outside the door.

After Meighan obeyed the demand, the bandit then ordered him to open the inner safe but was told that Meighan did not know the combination to that one.

He then ordered the men into the meat department at the west side of the store and told them to stay there for at least five minutes. However as he



Col Tudor Confers With Gov. Patterson—Col. Ralph A. Tudor, who after April 1, will be under secretary of the interior, conferred with Governor Patterson Monday morning. Associates with Col. Tudor accompanied him. From left: Leslie Heigesson, Governor Patterson, Col. Ralph A. Tudor and Adm. Carl Trexel.

Local Paragraphs

Returns From East—Phil Ritchie, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Ritchie, has returned from Washington, D. C. He has been there the past two months at a prep school and last week took his West Point entrance examination. He has a first alternate appointment to West Point.

Nurses Will Meet—The Practical Nurses association of the Salem community will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the basement room of the Salem Woman's club, 460 North Cottage street. Dr. Paul S. Wolfe will talk on psychiatry.

To Meet Tuesday—Business women of Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet for luncheon with Mrs. Alma Sherman on Tuesday.

Rotary Luncheon—Cmdr. Thomlinson, of the 13th naval district, will address the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon at the Marion on the subject "Naval Research and Push Button Warfare."

Richmond PTA Tonight—Richmond PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30. The youth groups of the school will be featured. Those represented will be the Cub Scouts, 4-H, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Bluebirds, and Camp Fire Girls. Each organization will present a skit portraying the activities of its particular group. Also on the program will be R. E. Lieualien, registrar, Oregon College of Education, who will discuss PTA scholarships.

Fathers-and-Sons Banquet—A father and son banquet was served Friday night at the Court Street Christian church with 102 men and boys attending. Entertainment consisted of pictures shown by O. E. Palmateer of the Standard Oil company. Other numbers on the program were trumpet solos by David Doerkson, readings by Maude Morlan, and a men's quartet from the Silverton Christian church made up of Olaf Paulsen, Jr., Alvin Alquist, Paul Alquist, and Clifford Alquist. A missionary play was given by Richard Lathan.

Meet Tuesday—Military Order of Purple Heart chapter 305, will meet at the VFW hall the evening of March 10 at 10 o'clock. Persons eligible for membership are invited to attend.

Mystery Social Planned—Townsend club No. 17 will not meet Tuesday but on Thursday afternoon, March 12 at 2 p. m. A mystery social will be held at the C. H. Mahany home at 343 South 18th street.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, March 9
Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.
8414 VAR at ORC company, Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Ends Basic
Camp Pickett, Va.—Pvt. John P. Huttmacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Huttmacher, 1295 Hazel avenue, Salem, has completed his basic training at the medical replacement training center here.

Receives Commission
Newport, R. I.—Harvey J. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvin J. Christensen, Woodburn, Oregon, March 6 received his commission as an ensign at the Navy's only Officer Candidate school here. The Woodburn man was one of 840 graduates at that time. The class, the school's ninth, was the largest to be graduated yet.

At Ft. Lewis
Fort Lewis—George L. Neal, formerly of Lyons, son of Otto Weidman of Lyons, has been assigned to company A, 129th infantry regiment, 44th infantry division here for basic training.

Meier & Frank

The Meier & Frank company was founded 96 years ago and is known throughout the world, but this is its first venture outside the city of Portland. It has a New York office and buying representatives in Europe.

"Our great faith in the people of the state of Oregon," Frank said, "compels us to enlarge our type of merchandising service to the city of Salem where we have many old and loyal customers. We are proud to become an integral part of Salem and its trading area, where our service, assortment, values, dependability and integrity will become part and parcel of this fine community. As plans progress we shall keep the Salem community informed as to what we have in store for them. We are pleased that Portland's Own Store has become Oregon's Own Store."

Appropriation

When the joint ways and means committee has disposed of the majority of the major appropriation bills, it will then tackle the state building program which is before the legislature in three separate phases.

Building Program
First there is the state board of control building program totaling \$6,772,000; then the board of higher education program of \$9,455,000 and third including the domiciliary hospital near Portland requiring approximately \$3,000,000; the public school building fund for use in aiding distressed school districts and newly organized elementary and high school districts.

Also in this category is the extension of veterans bonus to June 30, 1933 requiring an expenditure of \$1,069,503; the proposed car pool and building totaling an estimated \$650,000 and a number of individual bills calling for appropriations for an intermediate institution.

Side by Side in

The slug, slug from their booted feet is the only sound in the spacious distance of Red Square.

Chopin Funeral March
Faintly in the distance comes the sound of music. It is the stately and awesome Chopin Funeral March.

It looks like a moving field of spring's first blossoms. Great flashes and splashes of blue, purple, white, red, and fluttering from them, the crimson, black-bordered pennants of mourning I look to the left. Here is Marshal Semon Budyenny walking very slowly in time to the music. Before him he carries a red silk pillow. On it lies a medal—stole of Stalin's.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
State vs. Vancouver Firewood Co. et al: Defendant purposed company assets until March 17 in which to reply.

Probate Court
Alice H. Pace estate: Final account to be heard April 8.

Marriage License
Robert Lee Courson, 21, U. S. navy, 466 Artie avenue, and Darlene Bradley, 19, retail assistant, Silverton.

Assumed business name certificate of Ester Neckware company filed by W. T. Rith and Frank M. Becker. Notice of retirement from the firm filed by Leonard Capps and Hjalmar Anderson.

Order authorizing change in name from Richard Gordon Buzham to that of Richard Gordon Peterson.

Max M. Ivis guardianship: Order authorizing guardian to sell real property.

Premier Warns

Malenkov in his first address as premier, said "our sacred duty is to strengthen by every means the mighty Soviet armed forces."

"We must keep them in a state of fighting preparedness for a crushing rebuff to any attack of the enemy," he said. He added Russia "was not afraid of any internal or external enemies."

Beria also speaks
Beria was followed in the funeral eulogies by Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, the last of three speakers. Beria said also that Russia would cooperate with China, the People's Democracies and East Germany.

"We are the friends of the heroic Korean people," Beria said. He said anyone who hoped Stalin's death would upset the Soviet communist party and government would be disappointed. He said the Soviets had the most modern arms and could ward off aggression.

McKay Speech

McKay's speech was prepared for the first general session of the North American Wildlife Conference, a three-day meeting expected to draw some 1,300 specialists in every phase of resources management and wildlife.

The secretary said some change in policy would be a natural result of the change in administration in the government. He said he expected some attempts by special groups, which he did not name, to try to high-pressure the new administration into exploiting public resources "for their own gain and the public loss."

Such attempts, he said, crop up during every administration.

Meier & Frank History

The store was founded by Aaron Meier at Front and Yamhill streets in Portland in 1887. In the early '90s the firm of Meier & Frank came into being when Aaron Meier was joined by Sigmund Frank. Aaron Meier was president of the firm until 1889 and Sigmund Frank from 1889 to 1910. He was succeeded as president by Abe Meier who served until his death in 1930. Julius L. Meier then became president, serving until his death.

Aaron Frank, who succeeded then to the presidency, was educated for the law, and practiced in Portland from 1911 to 1914. He is one of the state's most active citizens in civic and public welfare and is recognized as a generous contributor to various philanthropies.

The Meier & Frank store occupied the original location at Front and Yamhill for 28 years. It was moved to First and Taylor in 1885 where its business made expansion necessary twice in ten years.

In 1897 it was moved to the block where it is now located, and in that location it has expanded many times. The location is the entire block bounded by SW Fifth, SW Sixth, Alder

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Officers of the Meier & Frank company are: Aaron M. Frank, president and general manager; R. R. Adams, vice president; Julius L. (Jack) Meier, Jr., secretary; Richard Frank, treasurer.

Aaron Frank has been general manager since 1930. Jack Meier is a son of the late Julius L. Meier, former president of the firm and governor of Oregon. Richard Frank is a son of Aaron Frank.

The Meier & Frank company has over 2000 employees. Its assets are listed at over \$25 million and yearly sales run around \$45 million and net profits at times have exceeded \$2.5 million. In 1951 state and federal taxes totaled \$465,000. The concern is out of debt.

and Morrison. First a five-story structure was built. After a dozen years a 12-story adjoining building was added at Sixth and Alder, and this was matched up in 1915 when the original five-story building became 12 stories. In 1932 a 13-story building was added and the whole block is now being extended upward to that height. Two basements are used for merchandising and another for servicing. The store has a 12-story escalator service. The site of the old Portland hotel, recently torn down, has been acquired by the company as a car parking lot, and there are rumors that it may become the location for further expansion of the store.

In addition to the school district property the properties that have been acquired by Meier & Frank are shown below:

- Block 2
George R. Peulisa, 575 Marion street, 520 Marion street, 530 North Church street.
- Linzie Z. McAlvin, 543-545 North Church street.
- August H. Broadbent, 551 North Church street.
- Edith Cunningham, 581 North Church street.
- Rose P. Bluff, 595 Union street.
- Floyd R. McNeil, 532 North High street.
- Block 5
Arl Hoff and Keith Brown, 565 Center street.
- Ira B. Mitchell, 878 Center street.
- Norman E. Winlow, 951 Center street.
- P. D. Guisenberry, 425 North Church street.
- Block 67
Veterans' Living Memorial Building Association of Marion County, Oregon, 529 North Church street.
- Candleria Investment company, 532 North Church street.
- Harvey J. Zinner, 534 North Church street.
- Block 68
Charles F. Wilson, 465-473 North Cottage street.
- Clifford B. Benson, 678 North Church street.
- Edward A. Lebold, 688-688 North Church street.
- Harvey J. Zinner, 620-630 Marion street.

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John Tyler had more children than any other President of the United States—14 by two wives.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us, at the time of our recent bereavement. Harley D. Hobson and family.

Our recent loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mrs. Wilhelm and family.