

Local Paragraphs

Farechur Will Speak—The Salem Geological Society will hold its next lecture meeting Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in Collins Hall on the Willamette campus.

Communicable Disease—A wide variety of communicable and reportable diseases came to the attention of the Marion County Department of Health during the week ending March 21.

Building Permits—Fred Paulus, to reroof a club and rental building at 356 State, \$340. Rigdon's Mortuary, to reroof mortuary at 299 North Cottage, \$750.

Speakers Listed—John Bandy, D. W. Burroughs, P. Gies, Robert Sederstrom and J. Ferder are scheduled speakers for Salem Toastmasters meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Franchise Voted—The city council Monday night voted to the Southern Pacific company a 10-year franchise to run a new spur track on Chemeketa at Front.

Interesting Program—The weekly story hour for boys and girls will be held at Salem Public Library Wednesday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock.

Capitol Toastmasters—Capitol Toastmasters will meet at the Gold Arrow Thursday evening at 8:15 and will hear three speakers: William Hall, Bob Ramage, David Stall, William Bliven and Dewey Davis.

Three Arrested—Three drivers were arrested for reckless driving by city police Monday night in separate arrests.

Burglars Fall—Burglars entered the A. C. Hang Tractor company office, 1895 Silverton road, Monday night but failed to get anything.

Bible Classes Incorporated—Articles of incorporation for Bible Classes, Inc. have been filed with the county clerk by Ernest R. Campbell, Walter Woodcock, Arthur Oldenburg, Fern A. Campbell and Floyd Musgrove.

Patterson Leaves—Gov. Paul L. Patterson will leave the state at 4 p.m. Tuesday on his way to Seattle to attend Wednesday's meeting of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Commission.

BORN

KIME—To Mr. and Mrs. David Kime, 4541 NE 14th St., Portland, a boy, March 23.

Lecture on Smoking—'Is Smoking Sin?' will be an illustrated lecture with slides at Labiah Community church in Labiah Villa at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Clothes Taken—A suit and six dress shirts were stolen from the car of Robert Marty, Pendleton, while the car was parked in front of the R. T. Johnson home.

Lions Meeting—The South Salem Lions club will meet Wednesday noon at Legion hall on South Commercial street.

Hollywood Lions—The Hollywood Lions club will meet Wednesday noon at the Lion's Den. Al Lightner will speak on the basketball tournament of the NCAA in Kansas City.

Soroptimist Program—The speaker for the Wednesday luncheon meeting at Golden Pleasant of the Soroptimist club is J. A. H. Dodd, Salem manager for the Portland Gas & Coke.

Larger Mail Box—A large collection box has replaced the smaller one at the Pioneer Trust corner, Al Gregg, postmaster, reported today.

Tavern Looted—Burglars made off with about \$88 worth of merchandise, belongings and small change from the Lana Tavern, 3095 Portland road, Monday night.

Couple Found Dead, Stabbed

Hermiston (AP)—A 35-year-old married couple was found stabbed to death in a farm home here Tuesday. Police tracked down and began questioning their 11-year-old runaway son.

Police said they found his footprints leading away from the farm and several hours later they came upon David "Chip" Crozier, Jr., more than five miles from home.

Neighbors discovered the bodies, and one of them said he recalled seeing the 11-year-old son leave the house this morning.

GIs and Reds

The Chinese apparently swept over the crest of Old Baldy in their first attack this morning and the U. S. troops have been trying to knock them off since then.

Front line officers reported at least 300 Chinese killed or wounded in the first big push, but Red casualties haven't been estimated in the bitter, day-long struggle for Baldy.

Reports from the front were conflicting and communications were out for part of the day, but Associated Press Correspondent Stan Carter said from Seventh Division headquarters that the Chinese hold about a third of the hill and the Americans control the rest.

The Knit-shop, Turner, will be close until further notice, due to illness. Ruth Nyberg Barber.

Moving and storage across the street, across the nation. Call Russ Pratt, Capital City Transfer Co.

Castle Permanent Wavers, 805 Livesley Bldg. Ph. 3-3663. Permanents \$5 and up. Ruth Ford, Manager.

Rummage sale, all day Friday, next to Fitts Market, South Salem Lions auxiliary.

Dr. Wiley N. Young, dentist, returned from the army, will be located at 2431 Grear St., Medical Center, after March 23, ph. 2-4449.

SHE HELD LUCKY TICKET



Mrs. Tom Courtney looks happily at her Goldspot refrigerator as Sid Jary of Jary's Flowers pins an orchid on her shoulder at Capitol Shopping Center last night.

Lucky Ticket Drawing Seen by Record Crowd

A record crowd saw Mrs. Tom Courtney's lucky ticket pulled out of the giant cement-mixer to win a 9.2 cubic foot Goldspot refrigerator and a lovely orchid corsage at the Capitol Shopping Center's fourth big drawing Monday night.

Mrs. Courtney, who lives at Route 5, Box 353, came down to receive her award and happily confessed she has never before won a thing in her life.

Carried away in an IES floor lamp; Bob Victor, 935 North 18th, a scatter rug; Mrs. H. B. Glazier, 773 Stewart, a little girl's outfit; Jerry Gaiser, 843 North 17th, a Regal Ukelele; and Dixie Evans, 5035 Auburn road, a permanent wave.

Other prize-winners who were not present to receive awards included D. J. Linville, 515 North 22nd, a pair of men's oxford shoes; Clifford O. Dane, 252 East Owens, a \$5 cleaning certificate; Mary A. Dryden, route 1, Box 158, Woodburn, a pleated Orlon skirt; Mrs. Jack Muller, 1898 Market, a 53-piece set of dishes; Helen Thiessen, 215 Main street, Dallas, two pair of interwoven men's hose; Charles N. Grimm, 1085 North Cottage, a Thomas sport shirt; and W. M. Langston, 380 Richmond, a formal gown.

Entertainment on this first really spring night was provided by Wayne Meusey, 1525 Norway street, who played a combination piano-electric organ. Dave Hoss of KSLM was master of ceremonies.

Budget

shoot at "except some necessary adjustments in certain departments that might be more or less than 8 per cent."

Thomson seconded the motion, remarking that he thought 8 per cent conformed pretty closely with the national index.

"I'm not ready to commit myself to 8 per cent," said Mayor Loucks. "Before we set up a percentage I would like to see a special committee appointed to study this thing a week on a three-point basis."

His three points were: Bureau of labor standards index, a comparison with state-paid salaries, and a comparison with salaries and wages in other cities.

That clicked with Armstrong, so he and Thomson withdrew their motion and permitted Loucks to make his, which carried without dissent.

The seven sub-committees that have studied all city departments and activities for the last week were asked to report. None had definite reports, but some possibilities for cuts in cost or increase in revenues were made.

Alderman David O'Hara saw a possibility of bettering the total budget by \$5000 or \$6000 by increasing the fee paid the city by the Sanitary Service Company for its garbage franchise, raising the license fees on taxicabs, and increasing the estimate on delinquent tax collections.

Alderman Robert F. White, reporting on police department, suggested doing away with pennies in parking meters, and making them all nickel machines, including the 24-minute meters.

Alderman Chase said the curtailments he saw as possible in the fire department should save \$65,000. By changing the inspection service from a three-man board to a one-man board assisted by regular firemen two men could be eliminated, he said.

The whole program would mean 17 men dropped and a saving of \$65,000. It is yet to be determined what the response would be from the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, but Chase said his committee would know by the next meeting.

Revamp Plan

and executive powers inconsistent with the division of powers between legislative, and judicial departments of government as provided in the Oregon constitution.

Other alleged inconsistencies with the constitution in the measures pointed out by the plaintiff include: "It fails to state, either the total number of senators or representatives to be elected to the legislature and fails to prescribe any rule of method whereby such total numbers can be determined."

"It fails to state, or provide any method for determining which senators shall constitute the one-half of the total number who are to be elected at the next biennial election, or any succeeding election, as required by the constitution."

"It fails to define the term 'district' as used in the amendment or to provide any means of determining the territory or population to be included in any 'district' as well as counties, must be used in making the apportionments which the amendment purports to require."

Application of the provision for apportioning a member to a county or district on the basis of a fraction exceeding one-half of the population would result either in (1) increasing the total number of senators or representatives beyond the figure used initially in arriving at the basic ratio, or (2) depriving some other county or district of a member to which it would be entitled under the same subsection; and the amendment fails to state, or to indicate in any way, which result was intended.

"Same subsection provides that any county (called 'dependent county') without the

request population to entitle it to be a member shall be attached to some adjoining county or counties for senatorial or representative purposes, but fails to provide any means of determining the particular adjoining county or counties to which such dependent county shall be so attached."

The complaint contends that a subsection of the amendment provides for only a temporary reapportionment, that it is too indefinite and ambiguous to be understood; that it does not state or indicate whether the 1952 amendment was intended to control the 1954 election of senators or representatives how long prior to said election the 1952 amendment was intended to be operative for the purpose of nomination of candidates.

The complaint points out that Rep. Baum advised Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery that he did not believe the 1952 law to be constitutional and demanded that Newbery recognize the district established in legislative acts of 1931 and 1933.

Baum contends that Newbery denied his request, giving notice that as secretary of state he intends to carry out the provisions of the 1952 amendment.

The court is asked to make a speedy and final determination of the controversy to enable the plaintiff and all other members of the legislative assembly to know his status as a senator or representative; to enable the defendant Newbery to ascertain and perform his duties with respect to election under the applicable provisions of the constitution and laws of the state; enable every candidate for senator or representative to ascertain what positions will be open in his county or district and to enable the voters to ascertain what reapportionment will be in effect at the 1953 primary and general elections.

Enlargement

group to the governor. However, at the November election the voters approved a measure legalizing the emergency board with the result that from now on, it will act on its own in passing on requests for allocations from the emergency fund.

The committee reported out a bill favorably permitting dependent children, under the state public welfare program, to keep one-third of any amount earned, plus \$10.

Sen. Rex Ellis said that if this bill was approved it would prove an incentive for dependent children to seek jobs. Under present law, all money earned by dependent children goes to their parents or guardians.

Sale of state armory properties, subject to ratification of the legislature or the state emergency board is provided in another bill sent out with a "do pass" recommendation.

The amount of money the state may loan to towns and cities of less than 2800 population for establishment of sewage systems is increased from \$2500 to \$3500 under another approved bill.

Rep. Orval Easten suggested that the maximum loan be increased but Deputy State Treasurer Fred Paulus advised against this suggestion.

Paulus said any large increase in the loan would exhaust the fund which the 1951 legislature fixed at \$750,000.

Rep. Dave Baum offered an amendment to the bill opening welfare rolls to public inspection providing that only qualified voters would be permitted to inspect such rolls. The bill passed the house Monday and is now in the senate.

The amendment may be sent to the senate committee for consideration.

The largest single appropriation for the 1953-54 biennium presented thus far totaled \$15,498,837 for administration of the industrial accident commission.

This sum approved by the joint committee, was \$47,000 less than the request in the governor's budget.

Other appropriations approved by the committee included \$371,385 for claims costs of the industrial accident fund, \$363,974 and safety administration and factory inspection by the department of labor, \$1,213,963.

The state military department was allowed \$1,964,338.47, an increase of \$263,000. The increase, committee members said, was necessary because of additional help required to operate state armories.

An appropriation of \$806,582 for the division of rehabilitation was approved as was a \$6,000 item for the Patton home in Portland.

Senator Dean Walker and Rep. Henry Semon, co-chairmen of the committee, said that study of a state building program would begin within two or three days under the direction of a special committee.

Rhododendron Meeting—The Salem Camella and Rhododendron Society will conduct their monthly meeting at the YMCA at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Ed Ferrill of Ferrill's nursery will give a talk concerning plants and planting. His discourse will be illustrated with colored slides.

The society will stage its spring show April 4 and 5 in the Stan Baker Motors show room.

Cars Collide—The cars of Wilda N. Greene, 1180 Barnes road, and Marvin J. Gilson, 1735 North 30th street, suffered minor damage when they collided at the intersection of 17th and State streets about 12:15 Monday.

No one was injured.

Advertisement for Izaak Walton Sport Show at Salem Armory.

Advertisement for Izaak Walton Sport Show at Salem Armory, featuring various sports equipment and fishing gear. The ad includes details about the 3rd Annual event, dates of March 28 and 29, and lists of exhibitors and sponsors. Exhibitors include Loder Bros., Walter Zoel Co., Capital City Transfer Co., Valley Motor Co., Rex Sanford Finance Co., Smoke Shop, Fitt's Market, Synder Electric Co., and Keys Radio & Television. Sponsors include W. J. Brun Marine Insurance, Mootry's Pharmacy, Otto J. Wilson Co., Musgrave and Cleary, Master Service Station, Home Fuel Oil Co., Williams Valley Bank, Frank Doerfler & Sons, and Charles Muester Used Cars.