

# Local Paragraphs

**Grandfather Dies** — Maj. Joseph L. Svejkosky, who heads the instructor group for the Marine Reserves here, returned Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where he was called by the death of his grandfather, Frank Kryal. The major left Salem for St. Louis March 22 by plane.

**Fransen Has Operation** — City Manager J. L. Fransen underwent abdominal surgery Monday at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and will be absent from his office about two weeks. He is reported doing well. He had deferred the operation several weeks because of setting up the city budget for the fiscal year 1953-1954.

**City Sells Bonds** — At a special meeting of the city council Monday night before the budget committee met \$112,230 in Bancroft improvement bonds were sold to Kalman & company. The interest rate is 2.40. Four bids had been received at the council meeting March 23 and were referred to a committee for later report.

**Benedictine Village** — Articles of incorporation of Benedictine Village were filed with the county clerk Tuesday. Incorporators named include Fred Baumgartner, Joe Brockhaus, John Jennings, Al Lulay, Leo Traeger, Ed Unger and Emil Wolf, all of Mt. Angel. The corporation is a non-profit concern formed for benevolent and charitable purposes. There is to be no capital stock.

**Capitol Toastmasters** — The Capitol Toastmasters club will meet Thursday evening, April 2, at the Gold Arrow. Toastmaster will be R. A. Forkner and Dewey Davis will be in charge of table topics. Speakers will be Carl Damaske and Dr. Harry Moran.

**Blood Day Thursday** — Regular Salem blood day is to be Thursday at the downtown armory, between 12 noon and 5 p.m. There is a special need for O-type blood now. The mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center was at the state penitentiary Monday and took 191 pints of blood. There were 20 rejections, making a total of 21 men offering their blood.

## Group Named

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18—this committee must work with all possible speed," Sen. Walker said. "There appears to be about \$10,000,000 available above normal needs and it will be up to this committee to determine if all of this sum is to be allocated for new buildings during the next biennium or some of it retained as a surplus."

An effort to take a bill providing for increased pay for state supreme court justices from a subcommittee table died Monday.  
**Judges' Salary Bill**  
Senator Rex Ellis moved to take the bill away from the committee after Senator Angus Gibson, chairman of the subcommittee on salaries, had reported to the main committee that the bill had been tabled. The bill had been returned to the ways and means committee by the senate with specific instructions to increase the salary of \$12,000 allowed by the committee \$12,500, the original amount requested.

"We want more time to study this bill," Senator Gibson announced.

"Well if you are going to consider the bill, together with the instructions from the senate, I will withdraw my motion," Sen. Ellis declared.

**District Attorneys Pay**  
The committee voted out "do pass" a bill increasing salaries of district attorneys in the state. Under the bill district attorneys of Marion, Clackamas and Lane counties, will be raised from \$4,840 to \$5,400 a year. The district attorney of Polk counties and a number of other counties of like population are increased from \$3,850 to \$4,200 and prosecutors of smaller counties are raised to \$3,000 and \$3,600. Under terms of the bill the district attorneys are permitted to engage in private practice providing such practice does not conflict with the state's business.

## BORN

- MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitchell, Jr., St. Paul, a girl, March 30.
- HATHAWAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hathaway, Mill City, a girl, March 30.
- WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mill City, a boy, March 30.
- LALACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lalack, Jr., 1545 N. 23rd St., a boy, March 30.
- ADDISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Addison, Stayton, a girl, March 30.
- ERBOP—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erbop, 1748 Norway St., a girl, March 30.
- SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
- RODDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodde, 2323 Willa Lane, a girl, March 30.
- ROPP—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ropp, Tazewell, Ore., a girl, March 30.
- SHIPMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shipman, 1830 S. High St., a boy, March 30.
- TUPPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tupper, 565 15th St., Springfield, Ore., a boy, March 30.
- BRADSHAW—To Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw, 726 W. Madrona St., a girl, March 30.

**Cars Collide**—Minor damage was done to cars driven by Forrest W. Gray, 833 North 18th street, and Rosella Freres, 1445 Court street, when they collided Monday afternoon at Hood and Broadway streets. No one was injured.

**Measles Prevalent** — The Marion County Public Health association's compilation of reportable and communicable diseases covering the seven-day period ending March 28 shows 18 cases of measles and 27 instances of influenza. Other instances of disease included: Whooping cough, 5; chickenpox, 6; mumps and hepatitis, 3 each; scarlet fever, 1; and jaundice, German measles, lobar pneumonia, virus pneumonia, poliomyelitis and ringworm, 1 each. Sixty-five per cent of the county's physicians reported.

**Kite Contest Sponsored** — South Salem Lions club will meet at The American Legion club Wednesday noon. Cub Scout pack 17, sponsored by the South Salem Lions, will have their kite flying contest Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m. The contest will take place in Bush park. Prizes will be given for the biggest flat kite, biggest box kite, smallest flat kite, smallest box kite, highest flying flat kite, highest flying box kite, funniest kite, prettiest kite, longest tailed kite, most original kite, and for the safest kite flyer. Ice cream, soda pop and coffee will be served.

**Holmer in Los Angeles** — A. Freeman Holmer, assistant professor of political science, Willamette university, read a paper entitled "Pattern for Resources Management" during Tuesday's session of the seventh annual meeting of the Western Political Science association being held on the campus of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

**Townsend Dance**—Admission will be free at a Townsend club dance Wednesday night of this week over the Western Auto Supply at 259 Court street.

**Begonia Society Meeting** — The Salem Begonia Society will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the YMCA, and E. H. Bixby of Portland will speak on soil. The meeting will be public.

**Servicemen Arrive** — Three servicemen from this community, one of them a Marine and the others from the Army, arrived in San Francisco from the Orient Tuesday aboard the transport Gen. W. F. Hass. The Marine was Sgt. Joseph R. Elliott of Albany and the Army men were Cpl. Delbert W. Gursley, Route 1, Brooks and Sgt. Jack A. Walker, Jr., Rickreall.

**Held for Sentence** — George Lagrou was in the Marion county jail Tuesday after pleading guilty in Silverton justice court to a charge of defrauding an innkeeper. He was held in lieu of \$1000 bail pending sentencing.

**Suit of Clothes Found**—Anybody lose a good suit? City police are looking for the party that put his suit in the wrong car in front of the state capitol Friday. The expensive-looking blue pin stripe suit is now hanging in the police property room after being turned in to the station by an unidentified woman who found it in her car.

**Driver Held** — George William Merrifield, Creswell was fined \$350 in district court Tuesday on a charge of drunk driving and was held in lieu of payment of the fine.

**Case Continued** — Arraignment of Richard Paul Rostad, Silverton on a charge of burglary was continued to Wednesday in district court Tuesday. He is accused of attempting to burglarize the Silverton liquor store early Monday morning.

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## Drawing Gets Record Crowd

The record crowd who braved chilly Monday night weather to watch the Capitol Shopping Center's Coronation Days drawing saw A. M. Cooke, 1167 Court street, win the Sylvania television set and an orchid corsage for his wife all in one grand sweep.

Laughter-provoking entertainment was provided by the "Gruesome Twosome," a duo from Salem high school who pantomime to Spike Jones and other records. The two lads, who are rapidly becoming one of Salem's top entertaining teams, are Larry Springer, 920 Miller, and Bob Payne, 162 North Lancaster.

Other lucky prize-winners in Monday night's drawing were Mrs. Warren Lindsay, 995 Garnet street, who won a Mallory hat; Anna Jaqua, 1331 Center, 100 per cent wool blanket; Helen Edwards, route 5, Box 90, Red Goose Children's Shoes; C. H. Ladd, 990 Richmond, a permanent wave for his wife; and E. D. Baurland, 2715 Linden Lane, a Sunbeam automatic Mixer.

H. W. Gross, 640 North 16th won a \$5 cleaning certificate; Williams H. Schwarz, route 2, Box 156, Silverton, a pottery carriage planter; Webb Ramage, 475 North 24th, an Adlon scatter rug; Eds Swenwood, 1190 Alpine drive, two pair Inisrrown hose; K. R. Goldsmith, 1437 Marion, a Trimble bathinette; C. R. Stryker, 2335 Maple, a woman's suit; and W. C. McLaughlin, 1155 Chemeketa, a Samson card table.

The giant cement mixer furnished by River Bend Sand & Gravel company is rapidly becoming full of tickets for this was the fifth drawing in the six drawing series out at the Shopping Center. The final drawing at which a 1953 Mercury 4-door Custom sedan and three complete \$100 wardrobes will be awarded will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 5 p.m.

The Coronation Days Contest for which the slogan is "Every Customer a King or Queen" has been running throughout the month of March with drawings held each Monday night.

## India Asks UN to Act on Red Offer

United Nations, N.Y. (AP)—India's V. K. Krishna Menon, on instructions of his government, Tuesday asked U.N. assembly action as soon as possible on communist China's new prisoner of war proposals.

Menon told newsmen he made his request to U.N. Assembly President Lester B. Pearson, who had received the proposals from Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai just a few hours before. Pearson announced he had forwarded them formally to the unified command.

**Week for Marines** — Gov. Paul Patterson has designated the week of April 6-13 as Marine Corps Reserve Week in Oregon.

**Driver Arrested**—Mrs. Mona Julian, Portland, was released on \$250 bail Monday night after her arrest on a drunk driving charge.

## COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
State vs. Franklin Allen Fieck: Order denying petition to revoke probation.

Warren Wesley Keller vs. Elwood L. Morrison: Order of dismissal with prejudice and without costs.

Marjory West vs. Elwood L. Morrison: Order of dismissal with prejudice and without costs.

Canada Life Assurance Company vs. Helma Oras and Myrtle P. Aiken: Order decreeing that plaintiff is discharged from any and all liability to either defendant. Counter claim of defendant Oras dismissed. Defendant Oras is adjudged beneficiary of life insurance policy.

Georgia and A. B. Laudie vs. Francis LeRoy and Lanna Sue Chitwood: Order of dismissal with prejudice and without costs.

Kenna Jannett Oeden vs. John Sherman Oeden: Divorce complaint alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Reno, Nev., 1942.

Elizabeth Gertrude Miller vs. Warren A. Miller: Divorce decree to plaintiff giving her custody of two minor children. Confirms property agreement.

State vs. Cornelius Sherman: Defendant committed to state hospital for 30 days observation following hearing on motion to revoke probation issued April 19, 1948 on charge of larceny.

State vs. William Anthony Kardus: Sentenced to 10 years in state prison for assault and robbery.

Bernard L. Chase vs. Christine M. Chase: Divorce complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Seek custody of three minor children. Married at Blackfoot, Idaho, August 6, 1948.

Salem Steel and Supply Company vs. Eldon Reynolds and Hugh F. Evans: Verdict of \$232.75 given by jury to plaintiff against defendant.

**Probate Court**  
Alfred W. Klump estate: Order admitting will to probate and appointing Pioneer Trust Company administrator.

James I. Scott estate: Order naming Harlan Scott administrator.

**Marriage License**  
Faith E. Mootry, 30 W. S. Ferry, 1705 North Summer street, and Gladys Ruth Smith, 16 student, 370 East Lincoln street.

William Franklin Hill, 22 student, 447 Shipping St., and Orelia Ann Schreener, 14, Route 4, Salem.

## FIRST PRIZE WINNER



A. M. Cook, at right, of 1167 Court street, received a Sylvania TV set and an orchid corsage in the Capitol Shopping Center Coronation Days drawing Monday night. Cook, who got the top prize, is shown receiving it from W. L. Allen of Margwen's Children's Shop.

## Budget

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Initially against a special election, although there was a minority opposition to the fire department curtailment.

The committee approved appointment of an interim committee to study salaries for the period from July 1 next to December 1 next. It was explained that the committee's study would bring a report recommending either a revamp of salaries during the year or for a revision for the 1954-55 fiscal year. It got negative votes from Alderman David O'Hara and Committeeman Fred H. Paulus.

Salary increases approved average 6.8 per cent. They are 8 per cent for salaries up to \$275 a month, 7 per cent for \$275 to 350, 6 per cent for \$350 to \$500, 5 per cent for over \$500, and 10 cents an hour for hour workers.

Alderman O'Hara challenged Committeeman Robert Powell's explanation of the parking meter recommendation.

"It mentions only three districts that are to get additional meters—East State, Hollywood and Capitol Shopping Center. There are five or six others," said O'Hara, "South Commercial and South 12th for example," and Committeeman Ed Randle wanted to know about West Salem.

As amended on motion of Tom Armstrong the motion read that additional meters be installed "in districts where parking is restricted unless expected by the city council." Randle voted against it.

On the fire department question Alderman Chester I. Chase said word from the Oregon Rating Bureau was that first aid and inspection curtailment could be made without disturbing insurance rates, but that if the North and South fire stations were closed as had been talked about Salem would be set back into Class 5 instead of Class 4.

The department curtailment was attacked by Armstrong and Randle. Armstrong said it would put the council back into its bygone role of an administrative body and Randle said it didn't make sense.

"There would be just as much sense in cutting five men off of every other department," he said.

Dr. M. K. Crothers, committee member, and Mayor Al Loucks contended that one man was enough for the first aid car on each shift, and that if emergency demanded he could radio for help from the police.

"There is always someone about to help with stretcher cases," said Dr. Crothers.

Fire Chief E. L. Smith declared in a chalk talk on the blackboard that removal of five men would be up one of the fire trucks.

Barring upsets, the committee is now over the hump, and all that remains is to go through the printed budget and approve or make minor revisions in estimates. It will do that at a meeting April 15.

**Arrested for Polk** — A Polk county warrant charging larceny by bailer was served on Donald Thomas Bosteder, 2655 Evergreen avenue, by city police Monday and Bosteder was turned over to Polk county officers.

## Weak Atomic

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Two strong shocks were felt, and there were continuing reverberations after the blast, the AEC said.

The AEC did not describe the device detonated Tuesday and gave no explanation for the effects noted in the control tower and the lack of effects noted here.

The AEC has explained previously, however, that explosion effects, as felt at a given time and place, are dependent on atmospheric conditions of the moment. Shock waves skip freakishly, sometimes hitting harder at distant points.

There were no troops in foxholes on the proving ground this time.

Thirty aircraft circled the test site during the blast, but the AEC said the planes were the usual craft assigned for such shots and there were no Air Force indoctrination planes as at first believed.

Twenty-five vehicles, including two buses, were exposed

to the explosion. The AEC said these same machines were used in the civil defense test March 17. Animals, mostly mice, were also exposed for bio-medical studies.

## 90th Birthday Is Celebrated

Martin Jorgensen, a native of Denmark, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Morris at 343 South Elma avenue in the Four Corners district, celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday.

Jorgensen came to the United States in 1887 and settled in Becker county, Minnesota where he lived until 1917 when he moved to Oregon. The journey from Denmark to New York by ship took one month.

Four daughters and four sons and their families were present to assist in the celebration. They were Mrs. Adolph Nelson of Dilworth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jorgensen, Carl Jorgenson, Christina and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. E. Chittick, Donald and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jorgenson and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aldridge, Billy and Bette, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

## Clark Ready

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It was in reply to a letter from the Red commanders Saturday agreeing to a U. N. proposal Feb. 23 to exchange seriously sick and wounded prisoners at once.

Clark's letter said: "I share the hope you expressed that a conclusion of the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war during the period of hostilities would make more likely a smooth settlement of the entire prisoner of war question."

Red liaison officers accepted the letter, saying only that it would be delivered. They offered no hint whether the Reds would accept Clark's proposal to set up a new "liaison group" or when these groups would meet.

**Banker in Portland** — Dr. Howard W. Runkel, head of the speech department at Willamette university, will speak before the members of the East Portland Rotary club Thursday noon on the subject "It's All in the Way You Word It."

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## NONOGENARIAN



Martin Jorgensen who celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Morris, 343 South Elma avenue last Saturday.

## Bill for Pelton

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The House opened its Pelton debate Monday, but postponed it after Rep. Charles A. Tom, Rufus, doubted that the bill was constitutional. Tom cited a 1932 constitutional amendment saying that the State Hydroelectric Commission should be elected by the people, while the commission has been appointed by the governor.

But the House State and Federal Affairs Committee answered Tuesday that the 1932 amendment applies only to any commission which might operate a state power business. Since the present commission merely licenses and regulates private power developments, the 1932 amendment doesn't apply.

**Sweetland Attacks Bill**  
The principal assault on the bill was made by Rep. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, who declared that PGE wants to build Pelton in order to get control of the whole Deschutes River.

He cited the agreement made between the federal government and the states to reserve the Lower Columbia for fish development, and said Oregon shouldn't break this agreement.

As to relieving the power shortage, Sweetland said the 120,000-kilowatt Pelton Dam was small and insignificant when compared with the several federal dams that are in the million-kilowatt class.

**Power Needed by Region**  
Rep. Alva Goodrich, Bend, answered that Pelton is vitally needed to provide power for Central Oregon. He told about power shortages in the area, and said the federal government had the idea of building power dams on the Deschutes long before the fish interests thought of using it.

Pleading to the House to give private enterprise a chance to build Pelton, Goodrich declared that the bill would enable fish life to be protected.

**Quiet—Someone stole a horn** from his car the evening of March 22 while his car was parked in the 400 block of Ferry street, J. Donald Watson, Route 2, reported to city police Monday.

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