

Local Paragraphs

Federation Meeting — The Salem Federation of Patriotic Orders will meet Wednesday at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 630 Hood street. Plans will be made for Memorial day, including program and parade. All veterans' organizations will be represented at the meeting.

Toastmasters to Meet — The Salem Toastmasters club will meet Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at The Spa. Speakers will be Robert Collins, Howard Hauck, Dr. Henry Morris, John Perry and M. Proehstel. Dr. Ray Pinson will be toastmaster, assisted by Harold Helling as general critic, Robert Sederstrom as table topics chairman and Arthur Erickson as time keeper.

To Paint Mail Boxes — The postal service will make one of its periodic clean-up jobs of the various mail receptacles scattered throughout the city and in this connection will receive bids for the painting, with deadline for placing bids as of 2 p. m. April 27. Postmaster Albert C. Gragg states the government will provide the paint, the job of painting 107 letter boxes, 69 storage boxes and 27 metal posts being open for bids.

State Hotel Sold — Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy, who came here from Milton-Freewater, have purchased the State Hotel at 479 State street from Mrs. W. R. Hubka. The deal does not include the building. The McCoy's said they would refinish the interior of the 15-room hotel.

Measles Prevalent — Forty-six cases of measles, 36 in the city of Salem, were reported to the Marion county department of health during the seven day period ending April 18. Other cases of reportable and communicable disease reported by 67 physicians of the county, included: 14 chickenpox; 9 German measles; 8 influenza; 5 mumps; 3 rheumatic fever; 2 syphilis; and one each of dog bite, epilepsy, lobar pneumonia, polio, scarlet fever and tuberculosis.

Chapter to Show Film — Willamette university's chapter of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, will sponsor the showing of "The Angry Boy," mental hygiene film at 7 o'clock Thursday night in Cresto cottage. A panel will discuss the film. This panel will be Dean Regina Ewalt, associate professor of psychology at Willamette; Dr. Weston Niemi, director of special education, Salem public schools, and Mary Laughlin, social worker at Hillcrest school. The program will be public without admission charge.

Lecture on Geology — The Salem Geological Society will hold its next lecture meeting on Thursday, April 23, at 8 p. m. in Collins Hall on the Willamette campus. Prof. James C. Stovall of the geology department of the University of Oregon will talk on "The Four Corners Country," the area where the four states meet—Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. The lecture will be illustrated with colored slides, particularly of southeastern Utah and northeastern Arizona. The public is invited.

Circle to Meet — The Fruitland Women's Circle will meet Thursday of this week at 2 p. m. at the church annex. Members are being requested to bring coffee urns and cards.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Wednesday, April 22
929th field artillery battalion, Army Reserve, at OREG army.

Thursday, April 23
Organized Naval Reserve surface division, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.
Battery D, 722nd AAAAW battalion, Oregon National Guard at quonset hut.
Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

At March AFB
Woodburn — T-Sgt. Joseph T. Duffy, son of Joseph P. Duffy of Woodburn, has been assigned to the 23rd communications squadron, attached to headquarters 15th Air Force, March Air Force Base, Calif., as a maintenance technician, repairing specialized telephone machines. Sgt. Duffy completed Woodburn high school in 1942 and a year later enlisted in the United States army, serving 21 months in the Pacific theater in World War II, receiving a discharge in 1946. He rejoined the service, enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1948.

To School
Pfc. Gary Dean Williams, son of Mrs. Opal Bernice Bales, 1070 North 19th street, Salem, has been selected to attend the airman school at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn. Williams completed his recruit training last week at the Marine Corps recruit depot, San Diego, and is home on leave prior to reporting to school.

BORN
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SCORVILLE — To Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, 144 W. Wilson St., a girl, April 20.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
FRANKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Frank, Rt. 1, Box 128-A, Brooks, a boy, April 20.
MACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mack, Rt. 1, Box 171, Station, a boy, April 20.

Butler to Have Program — Stanley Butler, associate professor of music at Willamette university, will present a program of 18th and 20th century French keyboard music at 8:15 p. m. April 27 in the music recital hall on the campus. The program will be in the nature of a lecture-recital as Butler offers a brief commentary on the musical selections.

Schedules Begin April 26 — Flight schedules of United Air Lines becoming effective April 26 will be listed in time conforming that observed by the cities the line serves, the company said this week. Those cities observing standard time will be listed in standard time on the schedule and those with daylight time will be listed in daylight time so that passengers will not have to convert from one time to another.

Hospitalized — John T. Burris, Salem resident, Monday underwent surgery at the Providence hospital in Portland, where he has been a patient the past two weeks. Burris can have visitors his wife said Tuesday.

Miller Elected — Riddley C. Miller, Marion County veterans service officer, was elected president of the County Veterans' Service Officers association at the three-day conference of the group held in Portland last week end. Other officers elected were vice president, W. A. Boriz, Eugene; secretary, Mrs. Bertha McIntyre, Corvallis, and executive board, Evan Jones, Hood River.

Plan Outing — Chemeketa will go to their cabin at White Water the week-end of April 25-26 and those making the trip must register at 248 North Commercial street by Thursday night.

Non-Support Charged — Charles D. Vickroy was ordered held in lieu of bail Tuesday by district court Judge Val D. Sloper on a charge of non-support of seven minor children. Bail was set at \$500. The complaint was signed by Barbara Vickroy, Scotts Mills.

Woman Charged — Bertha Smith pleaded guilty in district court Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery and was ordered held for sentencing. She was charged with assaulting another woman at a cabin and trailer court near Keizer where they both live.

Articles Missing — Larceny of a pair of binoculars, a woman's wrist watch, a miniature camera and about 20 hand-painted scarfs, aprons and towels was reported to city police Monday by Mrs. C. C. Wiemals, 539 North Winter street. They were taken from the dining room of her home sometime between April 8 and 15, she said.

Building Permits — Cecil Cupp, to alter a one-story dwelling at 1696 Mission, \$250.
Mrs. H. H. Conover, to repair a two-story dwelling at 1045 Shipping, \$2173.
F. M. North, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2560 Englewood, \$11,500.
J. N. Archibald, to re-roof a one-story dwelling at 239 North 23rd, \$125.
John Winter, to alter a garage and hobby shop at 960 North 15th, \$380.
J. S. Lee, to alter a cabin at 944 North Commercial, \$10.
Martin Knittel, to re-roof a two-story dwelling at 2209 North Front, \$500.

Heavy Spring Run Of Columbia Salmon

Portland OP—A heavy spring chinook salmon run in the Columbia River was reported Tuesday by Army Engineers. Fish tabulators counted a total of 8,617 going upstream at Bonneville Dam Monday, the third highest ever reported for a single day in April. The number has been increasing daily with an indication that the run has reached its peak yet. More than 32,000 have gone upstream in the past week.

Fresh Smelts, 2 lbs. 25c. New run just in. Capitol Fish Center, 1128 Center, across from Owl Drug. 95c

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Moving and storage across the street, across the nation. Call Russ Pratt, Capital City Transfer Co. 95c

Castle Permanent Wavers, 305 Livesley Bldg., ph. 3-3663. Permanents \$5 and up. Ruth Ford, Manager. 95c

Rummage Sale April 23. Oregon State Nursing Association, District 2, Above Greenbaum. Proceeds toward nursing scholarship fund. 95c

Contract Bridge lessons by Sam Gordon, author of the Horse Sense Method, will be given nightly, April 21-22-23, at 8:00, in Columbus Hall at North Cottage and Shipping. Tickets \$2.00. 95c

Driver Leads Fast Chase

One driver led Salem police a merry chase Monday night before he was stopped and charged with reckless driving. The arresting officer reported that he followed the car of Jack Edward Hemphill, Silverton, out State street at speeds up to 60 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone and on Lancaster drive at speeds of 85 to 90 miles an hour in a 45-mile speed zone.

A radio call for assistance brought two other cars to the scene by another route. When the siren of one failed to halt Hemphill, the other cut in front of him and forced him off the road in the 4100 block of Silverton road.

Hemphill posted \$75 bail at the station and was released. Also arrested on a reckless driving charge Monday night was Charles K. Coker, 350 North Summer street, as he was driving in the downtown area. He appeared in municipal court Monday where the case was continued to May 11.

150 Trainees Finish Course

Members of the Marion County Sheriff's Reserves are completing their seven-month winter training program this week with a review of the law enforcement manual. Sheriff Denver Young said Tuesday.

An average total of 150 men have been attending meetings in five different communities in the county in semi-monthly meetings where they studied lessons and saw movies on law enforcement and emergency measures.

Groups met in Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Jefferson and Stayton. In addition to the regular law enforcement training meetings, one group—Woodburn—has furnished first aid instructors for classes in Donald, Idanha and Woodburn. Woodburn's final meeting this Thursday will be an open house for the other groups and will feature the Soap Box Derby movie. The unit is sponsoring Neal Reiling, Hubbard, in the Derby in Salem July 12.

Officers Elected by 40 et 8 Voiture

Marion County Voiture 133 of the 40 et 8 has elected officers for 1953 and 1954 and they will be installed in September. They are:

Chief de Gare, John P. Crockett; Chef de Train, Claude Martin; Commissaire Intendant, Vern G. Stulken; Correspondant, Carl Roth; Conducteur, Richard Jennings; Garde de la Porte, Dave Hoss; Commis Voyageur, William Merritt; Lampiate, James Gemmill; Cheminots, A. J. Feilen, A. C. Friesen, John Catraill.

Elected as delegates to the Grand Promenade to be held at Seaside June 17 were: A. J. Feilen, J. P. Crockett, Kelly Owens, Brazier Small, Dave Hoss, Bert Victor, Carl Roth, Fred Lucht and Vern Stulken.

Driver Held — Leo Martin Fossard, Portland, was held in the Marion county Jail Tuesday in lieu of \$300 bail after his arrest by state police near Jefferson junction Monday night.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
A 14 1/2 hour employment Commission Commission to Don Marshall, deputy business as Columbia House. Commission's finding of \$25.77 said to be due for failure to pay contributions to the fund.

J. A. Kierke vs D. E. Thurmond. Amended answer.

State vs Ray Elvin Eide: Plea of innocent entered in charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor.

State vs Charles Raymond Gilbert: Remanded to three years in state prison in charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

Laule C. Robinson vs Lloyd C. Robinson: Plaintiff created divorce, custody of minor child and \$50 monthly support.

William H. and Jeanne C. Hicks vs Archie W. and Helen V. McKillop: Judgment granted defendants.

Probate Court
Zelta Kropp guardianship: John B. Day named guardian.

Joshua Callahan estate: Order fixing May 2 as time to hear petition in connection with sale of real property.

Mary Frances Hartmann: Order directing sale of real property.

Clara A. Heibel estate: Order approving final order and authorizing distribution.

Minnie R. Fishback estate: Order appointing Fannie M. Street as administratrix.

Fred Hawkins estate: Final account to be heard May 5.

ACQUIRED BY LIPMAN, WOLFE & CO.



The property in the top picture, at North Liberty and Chemeketa, will become the location of a new department store to be built this year by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. of Portland. Below is the brick building at the southeast corner of North Commercial and Chemeketa, also acquired by lease by Lipman, Wolfe, and which is believed intended for removal to make space for car parking.

Measure Loses

Neuberger, pointing to the senate clock which at the time indicated it was exactly 11 p. m., answered:

"Fine. It's 11 o'clock at night and bedtime, so your statement is true literally as well as figuratively, Senator Ulett."

Senator Phil Hitchcock, who "carried" the bill for the majority of the senate committee on natural resources, in opening the debate, declared the bill in its original form as passed by the house was not a good one. However, he said, the senate committee had made amendments to the bill which were satisfactory to the state land board secretary, two members of the land board and to the proponents of the original bill.

Hitchcock contended that under the terms of the bill only lands on navigable streams, lakes and sloughs, between the mean or average high and low tide marks were affected by the bill.

Hitchcock Defines Bill
"By the committee's amendment," he said, "we have deleted the section which would have included state owned lands extending into the middle of the stream and thus have protected the gravel and sand interests of the state and the irreplaceable school fund, which benefits from sale or lease of state owned tidelands."

But Senator Ben Day, who opposed the bill, asked Senator Paul Geddes if he did not think that the courts would, despite the terms of the bill, hold that state-owned tidelands would extend much farther than as defined in the bill.

Senator Geddes, a brilliant lawyer, answered in the affirmative, adding the term "tidelands" has a definite legal meaning in the state of Oregon.

Two objections were stressed by opponents of the proposed law—the provisions for a 99-year lease and the purported lack of competitive bidding for the tidelands.

Famous Sale Recalled
Senator Warren Gill recalled the now famous timberlands sale by the majority of the board of control in 1949 when Secretary of State Earl Newberry and the then State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson approved the sale of Central Oregon timber lands without competitive bidding. Former Governor Douglas McKay opposed this sale.

"This bill, if passed, would allow the same thing," Gill declared.

"I have heard that the Weyerhaeuser Timber company wants this bill," Gill said, "I certainly feel sorry for the poor Weyerhaeuser boys—those poor, poor boys."

Administration of the state land board came in for sharp rebuke from Senator McMinnimee who told the senate that despite the miles of many streams in Tillamook county there was only one lease of tidelands made by the land board and one tidelands case in litigation.

Someone Asleep
"There has been someone asleep in the land board office," Senator McMinnimee declared.

In his opposition to the bill, Senator Day of Medford said that in 1949, when he was a freshman house member, he had joined in sponsoring the same type bill.

"Before many days I regretted that my name was on the bill and I was glad when the bill died in committee," he said. "This bill not only affects small portions of tidelands but would also affect hundreds of acres of tidelands."

Senator Robert Holmes, arch supporter of Oregon schools, said that as a member of the committee he felt that the senate amendments protected the school fund and he did not believe that passage of the bill would result in looting of public lands.

"Our committee spent more time on this bill than any other referred to us," he said, "and I honestly feel that the bill as amended is not objectionable."

Proponents of the bill indicated Tuesday that they would make an effort to bring about reconsideration of the bill, but it was felt that as this is probably the closing day of the session, their efforts will fail.

Lipman, Wolfe

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meketa, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. take over the lease held by Sol Schlesinger and others. The property includes a two-story brick building at North Commercial and Chemeketa that is occupied by Capital Hardware & Furniture company and a tavern known as Vern's Place. And facing on Chemeketa are smaller buildings occupied by Crowley Brake & Wheel Shop, and Edna's Alterations & Cleaning Shop.

The Cross and the Gilbert properties total a frontage of 124 feet on North Liberty and are 166 feet deep. The Klett property fronts on North Commercial 67 feet and is 165 feet deep.

The Cross and Klett properties have been held in trust by Pioneer Trust company, through whom the negotiations were made locally, and the Gilbert property has been held in trust by the United States National Bank of Portland.

Present occupants of the Klett property are not obligated to vacate for a year, when their leases expire, and it is assumed that at that time the buildings will be removed and a large part of the area given to car parking.

The Cross and Gilbert properties will be vacated this summer to become the location of the new store. This will necessitate removal of the building now occupied by the Gevurtz company.

The amount paid for the Cross property has not been made known, but is believed to have ranged between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

In the negotiations, extending over a period of more than two years, the mercantile firm has been represented by the realty firm of Bullier & Bullier of Portland.

Worse Prisoners Held
Pvt. Joseph Picerno, Jamaica, N. Y., said the Reds still were holding "quite a few prisoners worse off than me," in the camp from which he was released.

"One had his leg off," he said. "One man was paralyzed on both sides."

Sgt. Orville R. Mullins of Covington, Ky., told of the "death marches."

"When the men couldn't move any farther," he said, "the North Koreans batted them in the head with a rifle. Sometimes men would drop out. Then you would hear a shot and then we went on."

In Paisley, Scotland, cloth is being produced from peanut shell fibers.

PROMOTED



Frank Douglas Sharp, former Salem man and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sharp of 1835 Evergreen avenue, Salem, who recently was promoted to a colonel in the Air Force, Sharp, now stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico, as deputy base commander, was first commissioned in the Air Force (then the Army Air Corps) in 1939 and was one of those airmen serving in the China-India-Burma theater during the war.

Plane Crashes

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"I sat down in the seat for a moment to look at a paper," Miss Nelson said. "There was a crunch, a sort of blinding flash. That's all I knew for a minute. Ther. I was tugging to release my safety belt, and my feet were in the water."

Four bodies were recovered by U. S. Coast Guard crews. The dead:

Joseph B. Pettit, San Bernardino, Calif., passenger.
Nancy Turner, Oakland, passenger.
Charles H. Graves, Oakland, passenger.
Co-pilot Robert Jacobson, St. Whittier, Calif.
The engineer:
Pilot, Capt. Robert Clark, St. Torrance, Calif.
First Engineer Robert Leasus, St. Los Angeles.
Stewardess Barbara Brew, St. Hollywood.
Stanley J. Newman, Richmond, Calif.

The giant plane—one of the largest types of passenger craft—crashed at 11:08 p. m. in 15 feet of water in the southern part of the bay, about 4 miles from San Francisco and 6 from Oakland.

Auto Accessory Store — Alterations are being made to a store room in the Breyman building on North Commercial street. When completed the room will be occupied by an automobile accessory store.

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