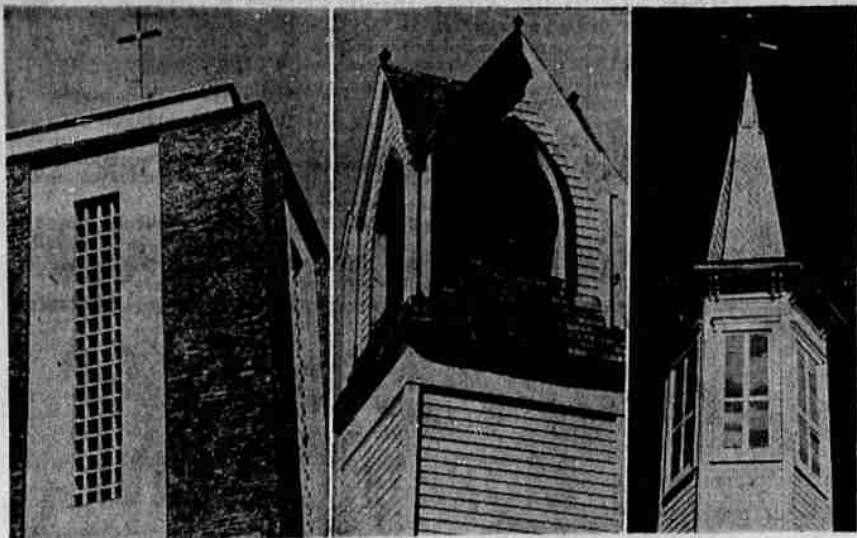


BELL TOWERS OF STAYTON CHURCHES



Shown at the left is the bell tower on the church of Immaculate Conception at Sixth and East Santiam streets. This new Catholic church was dedicated in 1951. In the center is the belfry of First Methodist church at Third and East Virginia streets. Architecture is suggestive of the early 1890's. At the right is the classical spire of Church of Christ at Second and East Washington streets. This church, perhaps Stayton's oldest, was erected in 1881.

Self Government for Klamath Indians Asked

Washington (AP)—Early separation of qualified Indian tribes from the "burden" of federal supervision and control was recommended Thursday by the House Appropriations Committee.

Bank Statements Called for April 20

Washington (AP)—The comptroller of the currency Thursday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, April 20.

The federal reserve also asked its state member banks to report their condition as of the same date.

Veterinarian's Post To Kermit Peterson

Portland (AP)—Dr. Kermit J. Peterson, Salem, has been appointed state veterinarian to succeed Dr. R. H. Younce, State Agricultural Director. E. L. Peterson announced yesterday.

ITALIAN BANK STRIKE

Rome (AP)—Italian bank workers went on a 48-hour strike Thursday but banks remained open with skeleton staffs. About 80,000 workers throughout Italy were involved in the strike.

TRAINING



Pvt. LeRoy Harvey Karsten, U. S. Marine Corps, son of William H. Karsten, 428 West Browning avenue, Salem, who is taking his training at the Marine Corps recruit depot in San Diego. (Marine Corps Photo)

Creamery Sale Ends Milk Hearing

Prineville (AP)—A milk hearing was called off here Thursday after announcement of the sale of Ralph Henry's Prineville creamery to Howard Smead of Redmond.

\$2 MILLION FOR ACCESS ROADS

Washington (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee on Thursday recommended that Congress appropriate two million dollars for access road construction in the Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

A single oyster may produce millions of young, but most of them die before they find a safe anchorage where they can develop as oysters.

Navy Uniform Disguise Used

Vancouver, B.C. (AP)—Joseph Morris O'Connor, 32, an ex-convict who was arrested here while wearing the uniform of an American navy officer, was taken to the United States Wednesday to face charges of false pretenses.

O'Connor, recently released from Oregon State penitentiary, is wanted in several states on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses and was arrested late Tuesday at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

One of the charges against him was for first degree forgery in Bellingham, Wash., for which he had been set at \$2,000. A stolen car in which O'Connor drove here was held by police for the owner in Bellingham.

Oregon prison records do not show that a prisoner named Joseph Morris O'Connor has been an inmate in the state penitentiary.

\$68.5 Billion in Taxes Collected

Washington (AP)—The government collected a record \$68,502,564,268 in taxes last year, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported today.

The figures, for the calendar year 1952, showed a \$12,500,000,000 increase over 1951, \$5,600,000,000 in corporate income taxes, almost \$6,000,000,000 in personal income taxes and small increases in most others.

Higher tax rates coupled with better business and higher income accounted for the increases.

Every state showed an increase in over-all collections. Total individual income and employment tax collections for the year were \$35,955,895,881, compared to \$30,046,211,980 in 1951.

Taxes on corporate income and excess profits last year netted the government \$22,139,733,198, compared to \$16,564,712,956 in 1951.

Robins usually rear two broods of young in a year.

To Be Honored State's 'Mother'

Corvallis (AP)—The 1953 Oregon mother, Mrs. Frank F. Moser of Corvallis will be honored at a banquet here Thursday.

Gov. Paul Patterson will present the state's citation to her. A citation from the national selecting organization will be presented by Mrs. Frankie Cauthorn MacIntyre of Pendleton, the state's 1952 mother.

In addition to Mrs. MacIntyre, former Oregon Mothers attending the dinner will be Mrs. George R. Hyslop of Corvallis, and Mrs. Robert S. Taylor, Springfield.

Daylight Time Not To Affect This Area

Switch to daylight time in some sections of the nation Sunday will not have any effect on transportation facilities in this area.

Southern Pacific said Thursday that it will remain on standard time in Oregon and that there will be no change in schedules.

The Greyhound buses also will continue to be operated on standard time and make no switches in schedules.

To accommodate both those cities having daylight and standard time United Air Lines will have its schedules in the local time, with those cities having daylight time, so designated on the schedules. Many of their flights will start operating earlier to provide better service to areas having daylight time.

Special Breads Urged Before Bakers

Portland (AP)—Specialty breads may enable bakers to increase their sales, the Pacific Northwest Bakers Conference was told Wednesday.

Henry T. Meighs of the American Dry Milk Institute, Chicago, urged bakers to try the specialty breads. He said consumers want variety in their meals.

FALLS CITY HAM SUPPER Falls City—Ladies of the Methodist church will give a ham dinner at the Odd Fellows hall starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 24.

Because of an ancient feudal grant, the snow which falls on Mt. Etna, belongs to the archbishop of Catania and it is shoveled into trenches where it hardens into ice, which is sold.

Ens. Scoggin Listed Missing

Dayton—Ens. Randolph Taylor Scoggin, USN, has been reported as missing in action since Monday in Korea.

Scoggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Scoggin, who farm on Grand Island, has been a jet fighter pilot in Korea since last September. Scoggin, who is 21 years of age, was slated to leave for home just 10 days after he was reported down "in the Korea area." His parents received two letters from him last week.

The officer was graduated from the Amity high school and later attended Linfield College. He received his wings in February, 1952.

A sister of the Navy man, Mrs. Nathalie Brown, resides in Salem; one brother, Byron, resides in Corvallis, and another brother, Victor, is at home.

McNary Dam Gates Closing Thursday

Walla Walla (AP)—Army Engineers planned to begin closing gates at the powerhouse of McNary Dam Thursday afternoon, an operation that will create a reservoir behind the dam in the Columbia River.

Late Friday water may begin to flow over the spillway and by Saturday noon the lake is expected to be high enough to put the navigation lock into operation.

UN MARKS TIME

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—The United Nations General Assembly recessed today, pending Korean armistice developments, after one of the most hopeful sessions in recent years.

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ADLAI URGES AID

Bangkok, (AP)—Adlai Stevenson Thursday urged all possible American military aid to

Indochina to stop a Communist Vietnam offensive which he said is aimed at Thailand, rice bowl of Southeast Asia.

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