

Local Paragraphs

Building Permits — T. J. Felz, to alter a one-story dwelling at 2365 North Church, \$150. Warren Klug, to alter a one-story dwelling and garage at 745 North 15th, \$1200. Opal Shilts, to alter a one-story duplex and carport at 2045 Warner, \$600. Mrs. Sophie Miller, to repair a porch at 2095 South Winter, \$50. Robert Judson, Sr., to alter a two-story dwelling at 995 East McGilchrist, \$500. Church of Christ, to re-roof a two-story dwelling at 165 South 15th, \$300. J. C. Forbes, to alter a one-story dwelling at 2686 South Summer, \$600.

Bike Found — A boy's red bike was taken to the Marion county sheriff's office Saturday after being abandoned for three days on Center street east of Lancaster drive. It had no fenders and shows considerable evidence of repair work.

Car Raided — Someone took some clothing and a roll of towels from her car, Mrs. J. C. Hill, 638 North 20th street, reported to city police Friday.

Cars Damaged — Considerable damage was done to two cars in a collision at Union and High streets Friday evening with one driver being cited by witnessing officers for failure to yield right of way. Cited to municipal court was Ferdinand P. Dierks, 1705 South Church street. Driver of the other car was Delmer L. Oleman of Silverton.

Woman's Club Hears Program

Following a review of Thomas Costlan's book, "The Silver Chalice," by Mrs. George Rossman at the Salem Woman's club Friday, a program of music was presented by two Willamette university students.

Mrs. Curtis A. Hale introduced Miss Janice Gladden who sang, and Miss Jane Gray who played piano selections and also accompanied Miss Gladden.

Guests welcomed by Mrs. Frank Marshall, incoming president of the club were Mrs. Kirby Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Mrs. Karl Kugel, Miss Elizabeth Rummus, Mrs. Florence Parrish, Mrs. William Schoenfeld of Corvallis, Mrs. John Muir of Washington, Mrs. E. W. Richey, Mrs. William Gahlsdorf, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel of Portland and Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton.

Mrs. Marshall reviewed activities of the Marion County Federation of Women's organizations meeting in Jefferson last week. At the session Mrs. Paul Griebenow was named chairman of the Children's Farm home. She reported that the home is in need of a nurse and several house-mothers. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Griebenow.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, April 27
Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment and Headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory.

Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center, 9414th VAB squadron, at ORC armory.

Oregon mobilization designation detachment No. 1, at ORC armory. Company E, 41st Infantry regiment, at ORC armory.

Kinnee Returns
Returning to the States Thursday and docking in Seattle was Sgt. Alden J. Kinnee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron T. Kinnee, Star Route 2, Lebanon, who had been in the Far East since November, 1941. The sergeant, in the Army since May, 1951, was in Korea with headquarters detachment of the 52nd medical battalion, a supporting unit for the divisions of the Eighth Army. He has the U. N. Service Ribbon and the Korean Service Ribbon with two Campaign Stars. Kinnee is a former employee of the Timber Service company of Sweet Home.

Chaplain Home
Mt. Angel—Rev. Bertrand McLaughlin, OSB, Mount Angel Abbey, now serving as a chaplain in the U. S. Army chaplains corps is at the abbey on a 30-day leave after 20 months of duty in Korea. A veteran of World War II, Father Bertrand was recalled to active duty as a Korean hostilities. His present enlistment expires in October, 1954.

BORN
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Rogers, Rt. 3, Box 955-E, a boy, April 21.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
LOONEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Looney, 125 C. St., a boy, April 24.
HANEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney, 1540 Bellevue St., a girl, April 24.
DUNSMOOR—To Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsmoor, 473 Harcourt St., a boy, April 24.
SCHAEFER—To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schaefer, 2187 Bruce St., a boy, April 24.
BAHRTRUFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Bahrtruff, 730 Oregon St., a girl, April 24.
JACOBS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, 1333 Duncan St., a girl, April 24.
SILVERTON HOSPITAL
HEPLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hepler, a boy, April 23.

SCIO HIGH HONOR STUDENTS



Pat Miller, left, has been named valedictorian of Scio Union high school. Wait Greenly, right, will be salutatorian of the graduating class.

Willamette May Get Bethlehem Steel Aid

New York (AP)—Willamette and Portland Universities may get some aid from the Bethlehem Steel Company soon.

They are among 42 schools the company named in a plan the company devised to get graduates for its own training program.

The schools will get \$3,000 for the training program who remains with Bethlehem Steel four months. The company said it takes 100 men annually for the program.

A statement from E. G. Grace, company chairman, said: "Through financial assistance under this plan, Bethlehem will in effect be giving recognition to the fact that four years of education costs a college more than it receives from a student in tuition and other fees and that the college graduate's education makes him a valuable asset in the conduct of Bethlehem's business."

Other West Coast schools named include: Seattle U., Gonzaga, Santa Clara, University of Southern California, and Stanford.

"It is an interesting approach by large concerns as they try to work out a formula through which the value of independent schools to the country may be recognized," stated President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university as he commented concerning the Bethlehem Steel company's offer.

"It is nice to be recognized in this manner and I believe it will prove beneficial to all concerned," added Dr. Smith.

Willamette already has one man with Bethlehem—Jim Barrett who became affiliated with the concern a year ago.

Placement officers of Bethlehem Steel will be on the campus in the near future to talk with students who may be interested in joining the large corporation.

Liquor by Drink Begins May 11

Oregon bars can begin selling liquor by the drink May 11, the State Liquor Control Commission decided Friday.

That is one week later than originally scheduled, but three weeks ahead of the time the commission said it might have to fall back to because of the delay in handling applications.

Liquor by the drink was approved by the voters last November. The interviewing time has been taken by the Legislature, passing enabling laws, and the liquor commission in handling applications.

Farmer Union Flays Cordon

Passage of the off-shore oil bill, now being debated in the Senate, would place in serious jeopardy the right of the federal government to continue its dam building program on the Columbia river, the executive committee of the Oregon State Farmers Union charged in a statement issued at Salem Saturday.

Senator Guy Cordon was flayed for his sponsorship of the bill which the Farmers Union board said, might mean a loss to Oregon schools of \$576 million and pave the way for a grab for other federally-owned natural resources.

It would also raise serious doubts as to whether the federal government could continue its program of multiple purpose dams without first securing the consent of states where the dams are to be located.

Riot Squads Rescue Beauty in Hong Kong

Hong Kong (AP)—Three riot squads went into action in Hong Kong Saturday—all because of a beautiful woman.

Two thousand people jammed the streets around a downtown store when the word spread that Armi Kuusela of Finland, better known as Miss Universe, was shopping there. She is in Hong Kong on a world tour.

The riot squads were called out finally to start the crowd moving.

Miss Kuusela, who won the title of Miss Universe in a California beauty contest, ducked out a rear door.

Salem Carpenters Elected—Ivor Jones of Salem was elected executive secretary of Oregon AFL carpenters who ended their state convention today at Bend. A. C. Thomas and F. D. Van Swearingen were elected to the executive board.

Due Monday—Cpl. Earl C. Jense, 1248 Saginaw street, Salem, is among those men due to dock in Seattle Monday, returning from the Korean war theater.

Candidate for State JC Post

His candidacy for vice president of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce was announced this week by Donald A. Reitzer, 2029 South Church street, who is at present secretary-treasurer of the state organization.

Reitzer has been in the Jaycees for four years, during which time he has served as secretary, treasurer and second vice president of the local club. He resigned the latter position at the last state convention to accept the state office he now holds.

Larry Moore, then with the Salem club but now in Eugene, was elected state president.

Reitzer's candidacy is for vice president from District 2, one of the five state districts that elect vice presidents.

He is the only Salem Jaycee who is a candidate for a state office at the forthcoming state convention and elections to be held here in Salem May 22-24. He is campaigning under the slogan, "Be Right With Reitzer."

Reitzer works at the Portland General Electric company office in Salem as a customer service representative. He came to Oregon during the war, being stationed at Camp Adair and later graduated from Willamette university in 1948.

He is married to the former Helen Trindle of Salem, and they now have a son, Dennis, 3.

Shells Red Port

The rest of the Red attack force scurried for cover under withering fire from the 3rd U. S. Infantry Division.

The Reds hit an American outpost and nearby main line position just east of Jackson Heights about midnight.

The besieged American troops weathered a hail of 4,000 rounds of Red artillery and motor fire during the battle.

Rumors Denied

This is denied in information received from headquarters of the company in San Francisco.

D. J. Russell, president of the railroad company, made this statement: "The railroad has no plans to start a building project of any type in or near Salem."

After investigating another rumor the Salem Chamber of Commerce said this week that the Chrysler Corporation has no plans for setting up an operation in or near Salem.

Sharp Reply

It took issue with the President on several points and vigorously criticized Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. It definitely reaffirmed previous Soviet positions on many issues that have created tension with the West, and it took exception to certain principles of American policy.

But it declared: "The Soviet government will welcome any step of the American government or any other government if it is directed at the friendly settlement of difficult questions," and added: "This is evidence of the readiness of the Soviet side for serious business-like discussions of outstanding problems."

The editorial particularly rejected what it said were pre-conditions laid down by Eisenhower for such discussions. It declared Russia was laying down no such pre-conditions and was ready for lots of discussion, but indicated it would have conditions to advance later on.

While the statement closed no door to negotiations, and in fact appeared to seek to open the door a little wider, it made these points:

Korea. "The Soviet people invariably supported all steps directed toward concluding a just truce in Korea." The editorial held out Korea as the No. 1 example of deeds, not words, in favor of peace.

German Crisis. Germany. The Russians did not appear to move an inch from their original position.

Eastern Europe. "It would be queer to expect the Soviet Union to intervene in favor of the restoration of the reactionary regimes overthrown by these people" in the satellites.

China. The editorial made much of the fact that the president did not mention China. It said a policy which tried to turn back "steadily developing events" was doomed to failure, in other words declaring that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was finished. It said Communist China should be in the United Nations.

The Russians did not appear to take very seriously the president's suggestions that vast savings from rearmament, once peace is assured, could be turned to helping underdeveloped nations.

SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL A BIG BUILDING JOB



This photograph made from a construction site adjacent to Leslie junior high school shows excavations and construction for new \$3,500,000 South Salem high school extended over an area two blocks square.

1953 Session

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The two candidates for president for the 1955 state senate, Senators Elmo Smith of John Day and Phil Hitchcock of Klamath Falls, are by past performance and future accomplishment, destined to be important factors in the future political life of the state, if they choose to aspire to higher office.

The senator who attracted the greatest attention outside of President Marshall, for clarity in explaining complex measures, as well as for his concise debate on controversial bills, together with a keen concept of the law, was Senator Paul Geddes of Roseburg.

Sen. Geddes who came to the senate after serving two sessions in the house, was considered by many as a sure thing for speaker of the house in the 1955 assembly. However, he elected to run for the senate and it was freely predicted during the session that he is a future president of the senate and could easily go higher, if he so chooses.

In the house, Speaker of the House Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., while not as experienced as President Marshall who had served as speaker in the house before going into the senate, won admiration for his fairness in presiding over the house.

Although the speaker declined to commit himself there was much talk that he would enter the republican primaries in May, 1954, as a candidate for congress from the Third district comprising Multnomah county. Whether he would seek this post if the incumbent, Congressman Homer Angel, desires to seek re-election, was not revealed.

Hard Job Well Done
Attracting attention in the house for both his work on the floor and in committee was Rep. Russell Hudson of The Dalles. As chairman of the house alcoholic committee, Rep. Hudson performed a difficult job well, when he handled the legislation implementing the voter's decision

that liquor-by-the-drink be legalized in Oregon.

Restaurant and hotelmen came in with one bill, the state liquor commission offered another, but Hudson was not satisfied with either. As a result, his committee drew a third bill which was passed substantially as originally drawn, a task that took many hours of work in which Rep. Hudson was the guiding light.

Rep. Lee Ohmart of Salem was another house member who won praise for the excellent manner in which he handled the house tax committee where all revenue bills must originate.

Committee Work Through
It is significant that the tax program as prepared by Ohmart's committee was accepted with but a few amendments by the senate, something that hasn't happened in years. Usually in the past the senate tax committee discarded the house program and evolved one of its own. But not so this session. It was Ohmart's guidance of the committee and his clear explanations on the floor, that had much to do with the success of the house tax program.

Incidentally, Ohmart has entered the 1955 speakership race in which two other prominent legislators—Rep. Carl Francis of Dayton and Dave Baum of La Grande are entered—but many are of the opinion that Ohmart will finally determine to seek a senate seat in the next session of the legislature.

The two other candidates for speaker gained in stature by the work performed during the last session. Rep. Francis as chairman of the judiciary committee as well as the statute revision committee, was largely responsible for steering the first complete revision of Oregon code through the house. He also did an outstanding job, with the aid of his fellow members on the committee in considering more than 100 bills referred to the judiciary committee.

Rep. Baum, in company with Senator John C. F. Mer-

field, did what most experienced legislators declared could not be done. And that was supplementing federal social security to the state retirement system giving public employes survivors insurance for the first time, adding to retirement benefits with the cost reduced 20 per cent in most cases below the retirement fees paid under the old system.

The La Grande legislator also did arduous work on the ways and means committee, members of which worked nights, Saturdays and Sundays in addition to morning and afternoon sessions throughout the greater part of the session.

Others Listed
There were many other house members who made excellent records in both committees and on the floor, men such as Reps. W. W. Chadwick, Robert L. Elstrom and Mark Hatfield of Marion county, Robert Root of Medford, George Layman of Yamhill county, John Misko of Clackamas county, Don Husband, Earl Hill and Loren Stewart of Lane county on the republican list.

Of the democratic membership veteran Henry Semon of Klamath county, who again served as house chairman of the ways and means committee, did valuable work and republicans generally were surprised at the co-operation given by such well known democrats as Monroe Sweetland, Alf Corbett and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger.

It was not a spectacular session in any way, and yet the accomplishments reached in quiet work, marks the 1953 as a most successful session, one that will leave its imprint on the history of Oregon.

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