

Local Paragraphs

Change in Air Mail—While United Air Lines has not adopted daylight savings time, all flights involved in the carrying of mail have been changed, reports Postmaster Albert C. Gragg. The most important flight, the one that formerly carried a 6:20 closing time at the post office, is changed to 5:20 p.m. Closing time of other flights are 11:15 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

High School Game Off—A baseball game scheduled for 6 o'clock Thursday evening at Waters Field between Salem High School and Corvallis High School has been postponed because of the wet condition of the field. The Salem Senators and the Edmondton team will play as scheduled to-night unless there is further rain.

Hop Growers Called—A meeting of hop growers has been called for next Tuesday evening in the Cave Room at the Senator Hotel. The call is issued by Eugene McCarthy and Herman Goschle, directors of the Oregon Hop Growers' association.

Plan Training Schedule—Flights one and two of the Civil Air Patrol will hold a weekend training schedule at the airfield here Saturday at Sunday, May 30 and 31, according to Lieut. Wilbur Garrett, commander. It will be similar to the one held the week-end of April 18-19.

Body Not Recovered—It is believed the search for the body of George (Todd) Walker of Salem, who drowned in the Alsea river last Monday morning, is still unsuccessful. Walker was thrown into the river when a boat carrying him and Orval Hale, another fisherman, was capsized by striking a snag. The search has been under the direction of the Benton county sheriff's office.

Ohmart to Talk—Lee Ohmart, Marion county representative in the legislature and a realtor, will address the Salem Board of Realtors Friday noon at the Marion concerning activities of the legislature as they apply particularly to the real estate profession.

Nominees Listed For Salem Lions

A committee headed by Fred Starrett Thursday noon placed before the Salem Lions club nominees for the next fiscal year.

The list is headed by Denver Young, Fred Halvarson and Loren Mort as candidates for the presidency.

Others placed in nomination included: Joseph B. Felton, Bruce VanWynsgarden and C. A. Schaefer, first vice president; Bryan Goodenough, R. B. Hynd, Gale J. Herbst, second vice president; Richard G. Denton, Milan Boniface, Vernon W. Gilmore, third vice president; Norman F. Young, Geo. A. Brown, Cornelius Lofgren, Earle H. Riggs and Lloyd Hockett, directors (2 to be elected).

Introduced as new members by Monroe Cheek were Jack D. Surles of the Oregon Electric Railway; "Nick" Nichols of the executive office for Boy Scouts, and Jim Linden, Oregon Flax Textiles.

Only 3 Cases Set For Pendleton Term

The State Supreme Court will hear only three cases when it holds its spring term of court at Pendleton next Monday.

The cases are Weatherford vs. Weatherford, from Gilliam County; Keller vs. Gibson Packing Company, Union County; and Jewell vs. Harper, Malheur County.

Al of the justices except Justice George Rossman will make the trip.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, April 30
Organized Naval Reserve surface division, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.
Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory.
Battery D, 722nd AAA, AW battalion, Oregon National Guard, at quonset huts.

Friday, May 1
Seabee reserves at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3
Organized Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU-893, at Salem Naval Air Facility.

BORN

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
DONMYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Donmyer, Rt. 1, Box 25, Independence, a girl, April 29.
GIBSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Gibson, 1220 West St., a girl, April 29.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
SHELTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shelton, 583 Edina Lane, a girl, April 29.
BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 2022 Brown Rd., a boy, April 29.
MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 3190 N. Lancaster Dr., a girl, April 29.
LANGMACK HOSPITAL, SWEET HOME
MIDWINTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Midwinter, 1125 T Street, Sweet Home, a boy, April 29.
SILVERTON HOSPITAL
BENNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, 1024 S. 1st, a boy, April 28.

Scholarships to WU Debaters

Both members of Willamette University's top men's debate team have been honored with fellowships in speech at state universities, it was revealed today.

Thomas M. Scheidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Scheidel, 1995 North 24th street, has been awarded a graduate fellowship in rhetoric and public address at the University of Washington for next year. Scheidel will work for his master's degree in speech and join the staff of the university as an assistant in the speech and forensics program. He will receive his B. A. in speech and drama at Willamette late this month.

James Allen Wood, son of Mrs. Marie Wood, 385 North 12th street, has received a fellowship in the Department of Speech at the University of Oregon. He will help in the coaching of debate and discussion at the university while doing graduate work in speech. Wood is a graduating major in political science at Willamette.

Both Wood and Scheidel have won top state and regional awards in all types of speaking during their four years at Willamette. Both have received the top national honor of being invited to participate in the National Invitational Forensic Tournament at West Point, New York.

Slash Cost of Seeing Queen

London (AP)—The price to sit and watch Queen Elizabeth's coronation procession June 2 has dropped almost half in two months. But it still isn't cheap.

Late in February, the minimum price was around 20 pounds (\$56). It now is around 12 pounds (\$34). But the falling prices do not mean that places are going begging. Ticket agencies say comparatively few seats are available now and they are going fast.

The available seats are mainly of two kinds—the dearest and the cheapest. The cheapest are usually high above the route, offering a sparrow's eye view and an aching neck. The dearest, now around 80 pounds (\$140), offer a window seat in a luxury hotel—with free-flowing champagne and a television screen on which to view the Westminster abbey ceremony.

Heart Attack Follows Aid Given Neighbor

Portland (AP)—Death by heart attack of a 42-year-old man here was attributed today to an explosion that caused death by burns of Roland D. Russell, 39, Portland.

George Nagel became ill Tuesday night after he ran to his neighbor's aid. Another neighbor took him to Providence hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Sheriff's deputies said Russell, working on a car in his garage, set off the explosion accidentally.

Camp Fire Girls Choose Mrs. Hunter

Omaha, Nebr. (AP)—Mrs. Warren C. Hunter of Portland was elected president of the National Council of Camp Fire Girls here Wednesday. Mrs. Hunter has been a volunteer worker in the organization for 18 years, has been a member of the board of directors and a vice president. She succeeds Mrs. Richard W. Blalock of Marshall, Tex. The two-day meeting closed Wednesday.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Betty J. Nicholson vs. LeRoy W. Nicholson: Complaint dismissed upon plaintiff's motion.
F. E. Sylvester vs. Joe H. Uphoff: Complaint for judgment of \$1,383.24.
Walter Weidie vs. Krals and Joseph E. Catey: Defendants answer to complaint asking that complaint be dismissed.
Hugh N. Colson and Hugh J. Colson vs. L. J. Bertrand: Complaint for judgment of \$2,723.84.
Probate Court
Anna Katherine Wodessa guardianship: Guardian authorized to borrow \$2,705, giving mortgage on real property.
Clayey Miley estate: Order authorizing conveyance of real estate.
Jill Henry Earl estate: Order confirming title of real property.
Louis Bean estate: Decree of final settlement.
Main McLeod estate: Estate appraised at \$4,255.50.
Marriage License
Albany—Donald L. Nofziger, 18, and Debra E. James, 17, both of Lebanon.
John E. Whalley, Jr., 21, and Barbara J. Zarnowski, 18, both of Eugene.
Norman W. Anderberg, 26, and Gloria Van Aalen, Albany.

POISON TRIAL OPENS



Robert Hayden (right) takes the witness stand at Los Angeles to relate his suspicions that his best friend, Richard La Force (left) was trying to poison him. Pictured between them is Hayden's red-haired wife, Joyce, with whom the state claims LaForce was in love. LaForce is on trial on charges of attempted murder and of mixing poison with food or drink to cause bodily harm. (AP Wire-photo)

Alexander

Alexander expressed confidence that Gladden could put the penitentiary in order. He said Gladden already has made considerable progress. O'Malley Out of Town
O'Malley was not available for comment on Alexander's observations. His home said he was "out of town" at present. He is expected back this week.

O'Malley blamed the dual system of administration set up by the board of control for the difficulties at the prison. He personally recommended much of the reform legislation which was adopted by the 1953 legislative assembly with the approval of Gladden.

Answers Morgan

To an accusation by Howard Morgan, state chairman of the democratic committee, that Alexander had authorized use of convict labor for private enterprise, Alexander said convicts were assigned to ground clearing jobs as a work project and this assignment brought a savings in wood purchases by the prison. He observed: "Too many unemployed prisoners is one of the big problems at the institution. The men are happier when they work hard and sleep well."

Alexander now is retired. He said his future plans, at present, are uncertain.

80 POW

Mrs. Goldie A. Corey of Escondido, Calif., said Ritenour's information about Pfc. Thomas W. Corey came just at the right time. She is his aunt and guardian. His parents are dead.

"I was just writing a letter to the defense department to see if I could get some information about him," Mrs. Corey said. "I haven't received a letter from Tommy since last October."

"I couldn't understand why some of the released prisoners didn't bring back information about the others still held. Well, now here's one boy who finally did."

The widowed mother of Pfc. Maurice E. Field of Holingsington, Kas., told the Associated Press:

"I'm happy to hear that he is all right, but I'll feel a lot better when he gets out of that prison camp."
Mrs. Julia C. Field, 64, said she had listened "to the radio all last week when they were turning those other prisoners loose, hoping to hear my boy's name, but I never did."

McKay Asks

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requested to do this by subcommittee Chairman Gordon (R.-Ore.).

Raver returned to the hearing to advocate Eisenhower's request. Under the weight of this statement, the subcommittee will meet Friday to continue discussing eliminations in the Bonneville appropriations, item by item.

Chief Joseph Dam Time Table
Wednesday the group considered the Chief Joseph-Snohomish transmission line, designed to bring power from Chief Joseph Dam, now under construction, to a distributing point north of Seattle.

Eisenhower had recommended \$9,750,000 for the line. The House dropped this to \$8,552,000.
Raver said construction of the line is being timed to meet the date in October 1955 when power will start flowing from Chief Joseph.

Sgt. Sproule of Salem Cited for Heroic Action

Recently cited for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Korea was a Salem Marine, Tech. Sgt. William D. Sproule, who May, 1951, left for duty in Korea.

The citation to Sproule reads in part:
"For heroic achievement in connection with the operations against the enemy while serving with Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron 161, in Korea. As a plane captain Tech. Sgt. William D. Sproule on the night of January 18, 1953, without hesitation volunteered to assist in the rescue of a seriously injured Marine from a forward area mine field."
"With complete disregard for his personal safety Tech. Sgt. Sproule jumped from a low hovering helicopter into icy water and made his way through the mine field to pick up the injured man. After carrying the injured man back to the hovering helicopter and placing him aboard, Tech. Sgt. Sproule remained in the icy water for approximately 10 minutes until the pilot had completed the evacuation of the injured man to a nearby medical company and returned to pick him up."

The Marine sergeant is a nephew of Mrs. E. R. Frederickson of 754 Ferry street and made his home with Mrs. Frederickson and her husband prior to his enlistment in the Marines about eight years ago. He is a graduate of Salem high school. A brother, Fred Sproule, makes his home in Salem on Garnet street.

Quiet—Someone stole a radio from a car while it was parked on Roger's used car lot, 2615 South Commercial street, Monday night, it was reported to city police.

Sgt. Sproule is now with Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron 161, of the first Marine Aircraft Wing. He plans to return to the states in June of this year.
A cousin of Sproule and a son of the Fredericksons, A 1/c George Frederickson, is also on duty in Korea, serving with the Air Force. He is to leave for the states in early May. Frederickson's wife and family have been living here while he was overseas.

DECORATED



Tech Sgt. William D. Sproule, Salem Marine who recently was cited for heroic achievement while serving with Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron 161, in Korea.

Promotions to CAP Members

Thirty-four members of Salem Civil Air Patrol Cadet squadrons were promoted or appointed to new grades in April, Salem Squadron Commander William Garrett announced Thursday.

Included in the number were Cadet First Lieutenants Larry Hewitt and Dean Blashprick. Hewitt is the commanding officer of Cadet Squadron 1 and Blashprick is the executive officer.

Also named as cadet first lieutenants were Clinton Kerston, Marion Lawson and Martin Schroeder and as cadet second lieutenants, Joanne Everhart and Theodore Lawson.

Others named and their grades are:
Cadet sergeants Betty Brakeman, Leo Demers, Gordon Fromm, Garla Henderson, Dean Klarr, William Maddux, Wayne Morris and Frank Tullius; cadet corporals, Larry Bales, Loretta Bates, Rose Ann Kinney, Frank Garmon, Jack Steinbock, Kenneth Van-Cleave, Harold Wright and Peter Wright; cadet privates first class, James Bento, Sally Billings, Sigrid Converse, Larry Enalin, Gary Gogle, Lorraine Howard, Paul Schmidt, Jerry Watson and Joseph Wright.

Undergoes Surgery—Lee Brown, 2410 South Church Street, underwent leg surgery at Salem Memorial Hospital Tuesday and is getting along well. He is employed by Pacific Fruit & Produce company.

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