

FIVE STRAWBERRIES MAKE A HANDFUL



The hand of Mrs. Anthony De Santis of Silverton Hills is shown above, left, holding five enormous strawberries taken from the 40 acres she and her husband are growing...

Local Paragraphs

Thefts Reported—A wrist watch and an electric razor were stolen from a rear room of the Spudnut Coffee Bar, 445 Court street, owner James Smith reported to city police...

Exposer Arrested—Marvin Earl Harper, 23, 3030 Felton street, was arrested by city police Tuesday after they investigated several recent reports by women of a man exposing himself...

PROMOTED



William H. Trindle, Gervais, commander of a Naval Air Reserve squadron at the Salem Naval Air Facility, who has been promoted from a lieutenant commander to a commander.

Advance Goes To Gervais Man

William H. Trindle, Gervais, member of the Naval Air Reserve here and commander of AAU Squadron 891 has been promoted to the rank of commander from that of lieutenant commander...

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Military Men and Veterans Close July 4 The Salem Naval Air Facility will be closed July 4 in observance of the holiday...

BORN

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BRACON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Bracoon, 3525 Winola St., a boy, July 1.

Marsh Pleads Leniency

Portland, (AP)—The attorney for Fred Marsh, Lebanon timber buyer, argued in federal court Thursday that Marsh's prison sentence of one year should be reduced.

Marsh pleaded guilty in May to Indian timber land frauds, along with Clyde Flinn, former Indian Bureau land officer, and John C. Blanford, Milwaukee.

Marsh's attorney said there was a tacit agreement among the three that after they had pleaded innocent—they would change their pleas to guilty at the same time.

Then Flinn went into court and changed his plea before the others did. Marsh's attorney pointed out that Flinn got a six-month sentence, the other two a sentence of a year each.

The U. S. district attorney argued that any such tacit agreement should be ignored. Judge Claude McCulloch took the matter under advisement.

Melzer on Probation—Jack Melzer, who entered a plea April 3 to a charge of larceny by embezzlement in the sum of \$250, was placed on two years probation when he appeared before Circuit Judge George R. Duncan Thursday afternoon.

Sentence was suspended upon the condition that Melzer make restitution. Pre-sentence investigation showed that Melzer had had no previous record of crime conviction.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court State vs Albert J. Pirohau: Appeal by defendant on charge of violation of basic rule remained to Jefferson justice court. Defendant failed to appear for trial.

Lois Mae Snyder vs Floyd William Snyder: Divorce decree to plaintiff. Custody of two minor children to Marion County Public Welfare Commission.

Public Utilities Commissioner vs Frank Bender: Plaintiff granted judgment of \$154.45 by default.

Carol Small vs Kenneth Small: Divorce complaint, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Salem, February 20, 1941. Rehe restoration of former name of defendant.

State vs L. W. Lee: Pleads guilty to obtaining money by false statements. Plaintiff granted judgment of \$148.17.

Carl Hammond vs Percy Sparhawk et al: Dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

Reynolds E. Gilbert vs Nona Lee Gilbert: Divorce decree to plaintiff. Custody of two minor children to defendant. Plaintiff to pay \$60 monthly support. Property settlement continued.

Alois J. Schellenberg vs William H. Schellenberg: Divorce complaint, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Woodburn, May 13, 1941. Plaintiff asks household furnishings and alimony in the sum of \$700.

John J. Jabra vs Leonard F. Ziekle: Defendant's answer to plaintiff's negligence complaint. Plaintiff's negligence contributed to collision and injuries of plaintiff. Asks dismissal of complaint.

Nancy Alm vs Matilda B. Alm: Order requiring plaintiff to pay defendant \$100 monthly until further order of court.

Probate Court Willemina Lundberg estate: Order approving final account. Grace F. Fredin widow: Order admitting will to probate and naming John E. Fredin executor.

Marjaret Ann Bush guardianship: Order approving annual report. Viola A. Harrelson guardianship: Guardian's annual report.

Gary M. Ashcroft and Susan Elizabeth Ashcroft guardianship: Guardian's annual report. Frances Garland estate: Final decree.

Biddy Bishop, Noted in Baseball Circles, Dies

Alfred C. (Biddy) Bishop, business manager for the Salem Senators when they entered the Western International baseball league in 1940, died from a heart attack in Portland Wednesday.

Through a quirk of fate Bishop died the same day that the Senators were winning their first pennant—the first half championship of the 1953 season.

Bishop was 58 and his death was unexpected. He was employed as general sales manager for a Portland motor agency. Survivors include the widow, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wallace of Dallas, Texas, and two sons, Billy and Norman K. W. J. Bishop of Salem is a brother. Billy, a magician, only recently entertained a crowd at Waters field prior to a baseball game.

Bishop joined the Northwest league in 1915, playing with Tacoma. The following year he played under Joe McGinty at Butte, Mont. It was Biddy who pitched for Bob Brown's Vancouver club of the Northwest league in 1922—winning nine games and losing none.

Biddy next donned his "monkey suit" for the Lewiston, Mont., club where for two years he pitched and held the role of utility man. He left this club to enter the armed forces during World War I and went to France.

At the conclusion of hostilities Bishop returned to Salem and built the old Oxford ball park on South 12th street. He had a standing offer of \$150 to any team that would beat his club at Oxford park. Few went home with the money.

In 1925 Bishop joined Danville, Ill., of the Three I league. From there he went to Fairbault, Minn., in the Southern Minnesota loop where he won 21 games and lost 1.

During a Fourth of July tournament, Bishop became known as "Rubber Arm Biddy." He pitched 11 games in 14 days. On several occasions he worked double headers for "Red" Rupert's "Baby Beavers" at Vaughn Street, and succeeded in winning most of them.

When the Bellingham, Wash., franchise of the W. I. league became available Bishop induced the late George E. Waters to provide the financing for the construction of a ball park on South 25th street.

Bishop returned to business life in 1941 and until his death was actively engaged in selling various products.

BIDDY PASSES A. C. (Biddy) Bishop, who brought professional baseball to Salem, died in Portland Wednesday.

Woodburn—Wayne Byers, Woodburn polio victim, was returned to his remodeled cottage near Settlemier Park Wednesday from the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

He made the trip in an iron lung carried in a large moving van that moved steadily through traffic with a police escort to his doorstep. His wife, Opal, accompanied him.

Byers was stricken October 19, 1952, and first was treated at Salem Memorial hospital. Later he was moved to the Veterans' hospital in an iron lung.

During his absence another son, Bobby, was born. There are two other children; Eddie, 4, and Bruce, 3.

Byers is paralyzed from the neck down. He will occupy a rocking bed, operated electrically, during the day and sleep in an iron lung nights. The rocking bed enables him to breathe comfortably and helps to restore the muscles that control breathing. The apparatus is provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

While Byers was in the hospital the Rotary club of Woodburn started a project to build an additional room for his convenience upon his return home. The entire community took up the movement which was concluded last week with numerous contributions and built by volunteer labor.

Hearing "We haven't been sitting on our hands," Dresslar declared. The witness said that the company had made "big improvements" in service, citing the increase in dial telephones from 167,000 in 1945 to 357,000 now—about 90 per cent of all the telephones served by the company in Oregon.

More Must Be Done "There are in fact, a lot of things that still need to be done for Oregon telephone system," Dresslar said, "and we'll do them as fast as our earnings justify the necessary construction money. We'll do the job Oregon needs if and when we can bring our operations more in line with today's inflation level."

What's tough, of course," he continued, "is that the telephone business has been caught between the worst inflation of all times and the greatest demand for telephones in our history."

Recess Seen The telephone company officials hope to complete presentation of their case by Friday afternoon, to be followed by cross-examination after which the hearing will be adjourned to give a number of cities an opportunity of preparing their opposition to the rate increase.

The city of Salem has not intervened in the hearing, but City Attorney Chris Kowitz is sitting in on the hearing, as is City Attorney Alexander Brown of Portland.

Since the end of World War II, the company has asked for rate increases totaling \$12,933,000 in Oregon, but has received just half that amount.

The company argues it needs higher rates in order to attract more capital for expansion. The company now is making a profit of about 5.3 per cent in the state. The proposed increase would give it a profit of 7.5 per cent.

Watters Appointed—Arthur Watters, Eugene, was appointed by Gov. Patterson Thursday to the State Board of Cosmetic Therapies. He succeeds Jean Brandt, Lebanon, who resigned.

District Court Richard William Peters, 262 West Miller street, found innocent by court of a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Edwin Lloyd Mills, Sacramento, fugitive charges dismissed following dismissal of California charge of issuing a check with insufficient funds.

Marriage Licenses Warren J. Barker, 23, U. S. army, 116 Cunningham Lane, Salem and Patricia Ruth Newbold, 11, clerk, Route 1, Brook.

McKAY GREET'S OREGON 4-H DELEGATES



Oregon's four 4-H Club delegates to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D.C., June 17-24, will return to Oregon this week-end by way of Chicago and San Francisco.

Construction of Sidewalk Lansing's Recommendation

The county court Thursday heard a concrete proposal for installing safeguards for children who will attend the new Morningside school next fall.

County Engineer Hedda Swart reported that Walter Lansing, chief of the traffic safety division of the secretary of state's office, had recommended the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of South 12th street from Vista avenue south to the top of the cut.

A strong guard rail would be installed to protect the children from motorized traffic. Where 12th street and Strong street intersect near the top of the hill traffic lanes would be painted and the school district would be asked to provide an adult who would be authorized to halt motor traffic to permit safe crossing of pupils.

The recommendation also would provide for a 25-mile speed limit for a considerable distance along South 12th street and "prepare to stop signs" would be installed.

Cut back of the embankment at the southeast corner of 12th and Strong streets was recommended to provide for greater visibility of motor traffic.

Swart was asked to get estimates of the cost involved as soon as possible. The Morningside school is being built at the crest of the hill on the west side of the 12th street cut-off which carries a heavy volume of automobile and truck traffic.

Building

By months this year's record, showing figures for new dwellings, new non-residential buildings, alterations or repairs of existing buildings, and the totals of all, follows: January—New dwellings, \$144,000; new non-residential, \$62,585; alterations, \$43,630; total, \$250,215.

February—New dwellings, \$288,000; new non-residential, \$18,379; alterations, \$34,654; total, \$320,029.

March—New dwellings, \$364,720; new non-residential, \$340,940; alterations, \$199,439; total, \$905,099.

April—New dwellings, \$342,680; new non-residential, \$77,980; alterations, \$372,354; total, \$792,994.

May—New dwellings, \$262,050; new non-residential, \$48,050; alterations, \$95,980; total, \$370,060.

June—New dwellings, \$284,700; new non-residential, \$74,300; alterations, \$40,708; total, \$399,708.

For comparison, here are the first six months' figures for the last seven years: 1947, \$3,673,967; 1948, \$4,629,881; 1949, \$2,931,383; 1950, \$3,810,935; 1951, \$3,408,600; 1952, \$4,494,819; 1953, \$3,038,105.

That is a total of \$25,787,690 in the January-through-June figures for the last seven years, or an average of \$3,663,955 per half-year.

\$9,384,383,000 for the navy and \$1,019,500,000 for the secretary of defense. It also approved funds to start a third 60,000 ton super-aircraft carrier.

The actions plunged the house into consideration of the controversial 11 billion Air Force budget—a figure representing an administration cut of five billion dollars from the amount former President Truman had recommended.

Funds for all the armed services and the Defense Department are in one bill carrying a total of \$34,434,140,500 as it came from the House Appropriations Committee.

CARDS OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and the countless expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation. Mrs. Coy T. Minnich, Corley and Carol Jo Minnich John and Lester Minnich Mrs. Ray McRey 1579

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Assurance of (Continued from Page 1) South Korea's foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tai, declared his country has no faith in political conferences and will agree to take part in talks aimed at peaceful unification only if a time limit is imposed.

Wants Time Limit But, Pyun stressed, Rhee wants to limit the time these talks can drag on. Rhee often has called for a 90-day deadline with the war to resume if there is no solution.

Pyun said in an interview "we would welcome" peaceful unification, but added, "From our past experience we know no such unification can be achieved. That is our conviction."

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