

# Local Paragraphs

**John Roth Chosen**—John C. Roth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roth, Sr., Salem, has been chosen as a senior representative on the student-faculty committee at the University of Oregon Medical School. The committee consists of six faculty members and three representatives from each class chosen at general class meetings. The group studies and makes recommendations on general student body problems and on various aspects of student-faculty relations.

**Milk Course**—Every Oregon milk inspector will take a three day sanitary course at Oregon State College Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, the State Department of Agriculture said Thursday.

**Alumni to Meet**—Salem branch of the University of California Alumni association will hold a no-host dinner Saturday, November 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Martin, 2520 Skopli avenue. All interested California alumni living in the area are requested to contact Mrs. William Bartholomew for further information.

**Realtors Luncheon**—James Elliott, assistant professor of business administration, Willamette university, will speak on the subject "Public Relations in Closing Your Real Estate Deal" during Friday's luncheon program of the Salem Board of Realtors at the Senator hotel.

**New Chamber Members**—New members of the Chamber of Commerce reported this week are: Kuykendall Egg & Poultry, 4662 Silverton road; Oregonian Agency, 484 Ferry; Raemler Shoes, 466 State street.

**In Hospital**—Mrs. J. D. Foley, 1505 North 21st street, suffered a slight stroke Wednesday and is now at Salem General hospital, her family reported Thursday.

## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Thursday, November 12**  
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.  
USAR school at USAR army. IG inspection.  
Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem army.

**Friday, November 13**  
Seabee Reserves at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

**Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 14-15**  
Naval Air Reserve Squadron AAU 692 at Salem Naval Air Facility.

## BORN

**SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
FRANKE—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Franke, 1282 Mill st., a boy, Nov. 11.  
WARRINER—To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warriner, General Delivery, Turner, a boy, Nov. 11.  
PEYERLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Peyster, Independence, a girl, Nov. 11.  
EIDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Eider, 409 N. Seltman st., Woodburn, a boy, Nov. 11.  
**SILVERTON HOSPITAL**  
FISH—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish, a boy, Nov. 11.  
BREITRACH—To Mr. and Mrs. William Breitbach, a boy, Nov. 11.  
MEISNER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Meisner of Mt. Angel, a boy, Nov. 11.

Ruth Cunningham now at Alma's Beauty Salon, 1726 Center, 2-7031.

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Date Prunes. "Ideal gift." Valley Farm Store, 3935 Silverton Rd. 272\*

Castle Permanent Waves, 305 Livesley Bldg., ph. 3-3663. Permanents \$5 and up. Ruth Ford, Manager. 270\*

Eagles Auxiliary Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale, Friday, November 13. Starts 10:00 a.m. 365 Court. Shafer Florist. 270\*

Rummage Sale, Keizer Grange, Nov. 13, 218 N. Com'l. 270\*

Records fresh from Juke Boxes. Latest hits. Again at Mootry's Pharmacy, 45 S. 39c; 78's, 25c. Fresh supply every ten days. 271\*

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Thursday evening, November 12, 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. Adults \$1.00. Children, 50 cents. First Church of God, North Cottage and Hood. All you can eat. 270\*

Locker beef: Midwestern Hereford. Taste before you buy. Save, do your own wrapping, my shop. Call 37005. 271\*

Rummage Sale, First Methodist Church, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. all day Friday. 270\*

Rummage Sale by Alpha Chi Omega Mother's Club, Friday, Saturday, November 13-14, over Greenbaum's. 270\*

Turkeys, oven ready, direct from the farm. Pilgrim Hatchery, 585 Ninth St., just off Wallace Road. 280\*

The Knit Shop in Turner—Open Mondays till 9 p.m. Closed at noon Saturdays. Ph. Turner 1804. Ruth Nyberg Barber. 272\*

Learn to knit. Vogue Knit Shop, 341 State St., Room 5. Phone 3-3654. 290\*

be asked for at alley crossings. There was considerable discussion about the practicability of drop-arms safety devices. Just how much the city will be drawn in on the expense if safety devices are ordered by the PUC is a question, and may depend to some degree on whether the street or the railroad was built first at the respective crossings. The State of Oregon may share the cost at the State and the Court street crossings.

The city is going even further than did the report of the League of Women Voters, which recommended short-arm automatic bars at State, Court, Chemeketa, Center and Marion streets.

## Vaughan Says

Vaughan, in the witness chair of the Senate internal security subcommittee, said he had no recollection at all of any reports on White either in 1945 or 1946.

But he added that if reports were marked for the President it was not his job to evaluate them or take action on them and that he was merely a "means of conveyance" in getting them to the chief executive.

He added he was sure Truman got FBI reports given to him by Vaughan because it was his practice to put them on the president's desk or a nearby table at morning staff meetings.

Vaughan, whose testimony had been expected to highlight the subcommittee's first public hearing in the White case, was on the stand only 13 minutes.

The retired major general said that when he first got the subpoena to testify he had "serious doubts" as to whether he should answer questions about the "confidential relationship" between him and the former president.

But he said these doubts were resolved when Truman personally authorized him to appear and "answer fully" any questions to the best of his recollection.

Vaughan said he was the channel through which FBI reports went to the President. Some times he got two or three a week, he said, some times as many as 15 or 20.

Before Vaughan took the witness chair, T. Lamar Caudle, a former assistant attorney general, testified that, as he remembers, a 1946 FBI memorandum indicated that White was a member of the Communist underground.

A crowd of several hundred persons jammed the hearing room and television cameras were trained on the witness chair.

Caudle, wearing a blue suit, blue shirt and blue bow tie, said that an FBI memorandum on White was sent him early in 1946 and that, after reading it, he "became alarmed about the matter" and called the office of Tom Clark, then attorney general and now a Supreme Court justice.

## Velde Puts Off

Truman said he was following the Constitution of the United States and precedents set since 1796 in refusing to honor the committee's summons.

He said the letter was "my official statement" and that he would not expand on it. He said the letter was "my official statement" and that he would not expand on it.

"I'll read it slowly for reporters and then I'll read it for the television cameras and there'll be no questions," he said.

"I say this now so you'll know what we're doing and why we're doing it."

At the outset of the letter, Truman told Velde the subpoena does "not state the matter on which you wish to examine me."

But he said: "I assume you wish to examine me about matters which occurred when I was president of the United States."

Then he recited a long list of constitutional and historical precedents as to why he should ignore the committee's subpoena.

Truman was in good humor as he sat down at a table bedecked with microphones and surrounded by some 70 newsmen and cameramen.

The conference on the 28th floor of the Waldorf-Astoria was called after Truman had parried queries as to his stand for several days.

The parrying continued through the ex-President's breakfast walk Thursday morning—a hectic affair on which he was accompanied by some 80 panting newspapermen.

He was jostled, shoved and pushed. Well-wishers joined the accompanying newsmen. Microphones were shoved in his face.

"Let's just take our walk," he pleaded at one point. For the most part Truman refused to answer questions about the White case. He parried and he sparred. He was jovial throughout.

One newsmen asked him how it felt being on the defense. "I never have been on the defense," he replied quickly, "and I never expect to be."

The walk must have been one of the most hurried of his career. Unable to proceed at his usual gait, he turned once to the crowd and said, "if you'll string along two by two, then we can get on with our morning walk."

## German Heirs

to relatives in Germany. In the high court decision, this ruling was reversed, and the case goes back to the lower court for further proceedings to determine whether the property involved should revert to the state of Oregon or belong to Hagmaier, the San Francisco relative of the deceased.

Other decisions from the court Thursday were: Judgement of Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly affirmed in case of Donald H. F. Miller, Medford real estate broker who appealed a decision in favor of William Ziedrich and Harry G. Dement. Miller attempted to force the two defendants to pay him a commission of \$3,500 on a timber sale on which a salesman employed by Miller signed the contract. The court held that the salesman was not authorized to act for the broker in this regard. The decision was written by Justice Hall S. Lusk.

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters of Washington county was reversed in a damage action for personal injuries resulting from a collision with a car driven by Ida E. Fry, and Mark V. Whelpley. Justice Walter L. Toozey held that the unusual question of whether Gerald Fry, driver of the Fry car, died from a heart attack prior to the accident, or that his negligence was the approximate cause of the accident was at issue.

"It would be impossible from the record for a jury to truthfully say just when the incapacitating heart attack occurred . . . and to fix a definite time would necessarily be the result of pure guesswork."

The judgment of \$5,516 in favor of Whelpley, the plaintiff, was reversed with directions to the lower court to enter a judgment in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Ishum Arnold, appellant, against the Gardner Hill Timber company for damages for personal injuries the decision in favor of the defendant was affirmed.

The entire court signed an order denying a motion to vacate a restraining order issued by the supreme court staying execution of judgment held by Walter M. Daly against Wolfard Brothers of Oregon City. The court pointed out that the denial was made by reason that a new undertaking on appeal will protect the respondents judgment.

## Pay Boosts

Butts recommended a \$50 increase in the pay scale of the guards, who now have a starting pay of \$250 a month, with automatic increases every six months until a maximum salary of \$306 is reached.

Mrs. Argow told the board that the executive committee of the prison association had a different approach. She recommended that the present starting salary be unchanged, that the recruits be given a training course and upon graduation from this course, be given an increase to \$300 a month.

"We do not feel that the warden can possibly judge what men will prove successful as correctional officers," she said, "and it seems to us it would be a waste of money to increase the starting salary until it was certain that the recruits qualified."

Butts estimated that it would cost approximately \$150,000 to grant the increase for the remainder of the present biennium. His estimate was confirmed by Harry S. Dorman, director of the department of finance.

Both speakers contended that the present scale of pay for guards was inadequate to attract the proper type of men. Qualifications Lowered

"The qualifications for guards at the penitentiary have been reduced to an eighth grade diploma," Butts said.

However, it was pointed out by Dorman that at present the quota of guards is virtually filled and in recent weeks, the majority of the men employed have either had high school education or had judgment and maturity sufficient to gain qualification.

New construction will involve a new main kitchen, and steam kettle room of 1,600 square feet; a dry storage and peeling room, two new elevators, dairy cooler and a bakery. New Construction Planned

New construction will total 14,480 square feet and a total of 12,000 feet of space in the present kitchen and supply rooms will be remodeled. The work will be so conducted as to allow the operation of the present kitchen during the period of construction and remodeling. The kitchen is called upon to serve 10,500 meals a day, the board was told.

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