

and Mrs. Bierly Dined at Party

Woodburn — Mr. and Mrs. C. Bierly of Woodburn dined last Sunday with 40th anniversary at Hillsboro where they formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gemm of Hillsboro were hosts of the party. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Bierly and was attended by 50 guests. Mrs. Bierly has five children, all of whom were home for the party. The event was held in New York at the home of Mrs. Bierly. Other children in the party were two sons, Amos at Toledo, Elmer in Portland, and daughters, Mrs. Richard in Portland and Mrs. Hansel of Woodburn. There are also 11 grandchildren.

Friday night the couple given a surprise party by a group of friends at their home. Those present were Mrs. Buford Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. DuRette, Rev. and Mrs. Tremblay, Gordon Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Sporalsky, Mrs. John Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. Jess Adams, and Hansel, all from this area.

Wednesdays

Sheridan — Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipley of Sheridan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 20. They were married in Waynesville, N.C., and moved to Sheridan Jan. 11, 1905. They also have lived in Tillamook and Willamina before moving back to Sheridan in 1937. Mr. Shipley has been a farmer, and also had a rural route in Tillamook. The Shipleys have one son, Keith of Manzanita, three children and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley are active in Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge work.

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Check-up in Senate Lags

Washington (AP)—A proposed loyalty-security check-up on all the approximately 1,800 employees of the Senate has bogged down, although it was recommended by a unanimous Senate vote 10 months ago. J. Mark Trice, Senate secretary, and several senators who asked that their names not be used cited three reasons for the plan's failure: 1. A legal prohibition against disclosure of FBI data to persons not authorized to receive it; 2. Failure of the Senate to vote the FBI special funds to help with the check-up, and 3. Disinterest on the part of some senators.

Trice said in an interview he has sent to the FBI the names of all 180 persons on the payroll of his office, but that he does not know what the FBI found. Last March 6 the Senate unanimously passed a resolution, which does not have the force of law, directing that each of the 96 senators, all Senate committees and all Senate officials having authority to hire ask an FBI check of their employees.

Second Probe Of MVB Policy

Washington (AP)—A second congressional inquiry was called Tuesday on the Reclamation Bureau's power marketing policy for the Missouri River Basin.

Chairman Miller R., Neb., summoned top officials of the Interior Department to appear before the House Interior Committee to explain recent revisions in the administration's new policy that will govern sale of Missouri Basin reclamation project power to preference and non-preference customers.

Rural cooperatives and public agencies make up the preferred category. The revisions were announced by the administration after similar hearings by the Senate judiciary monopoly subcommittee several weeks ago. Rural electric cooperatives from several basin states told the Senate group their standing as preference customers appeared to be jeopardized by the new criteria.

Tualatin Buses To Discontinue

Portland (AP)—Tualatin Valley Buses, Inc., which serves a large area southwest of here, will discontinue operations at midnight Thursday.

George G. Fourier, one of the firm's owners, said "financial difficulties" forced the move by him and his partner, E. G. Larson. The company operates 20 buses between Portland and Garden Home, Multnomah, Cedar Mill, Maplewood, Tualatin and the Vermont Hills area. Fourier and Larson have owned the firm since 1944. About 25 employees will be thrown out of work.



VICTIM
Charles J. Baker, a legless Korean war vet, shows one of the artificial limbs nearly torn from his body by a gang of six youthful hoodlums. Baker's wife, holding their baby, watches helplessly from back seat of their car. The young couple had just left an uncle's home in Los Angeles after a Christmas visit. (UP Telephoto)

Packages Sell More Apples

Washington (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today housewives will buy more apples if grocery stores pre-package them in neat, five pound bags instead of piling them up helter skelter in bins.

It said this information was gained by a survey conducted in 12 Pittsburgh supermarkets from Oct. 12 through Dec. 12. Apple growers had asked the department for advice on marketing methods.

The department said sales were increased by two-thirds when apples were pre-packaged in five pound bags.

About 40 per cent more apples were sold when three pound bags were offered along with bulk displays.

Russians Free 2 Americans

Berlin (AP)—Two Americans held by the Russians for years were released to U.S. authorities in Berlin Tuesday. The army announced the return of Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of Tulsa, Okla., and Leland H. Towers, 23, a merchant seaman, of San Francisco.

Cox has been missing from his military police unit in Berlin since September 22, 1949. He apparently was arrested by the Russians in the Soviet sector of the city but they never had acknowledged holding him.

Towers disappeared in Finland in 1952 while on shore leave from his ship.

The two men apparently have been in Russian prison camps all this time. Germans repatriated in the Soviet amnesty of minor war criminals reported they saw Cox and Towers in such camps and that both men had urged their help in notifying American authorities.

L.S.U. BOXERS WIN

New Orleans (AP)—Louisiana State university's boxing team set its sights Tuesday on the national collegiate title after a 4½ to 3½ upset over Idaho State college's defending champions in the 13th annual Sugar Bowl Tournament.

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