

Local Paragraphs

Business Meeting — Indoor Sports and Good Sports clubs will have a business meeting at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the Hollywood Lions Den.

Organization Completed — The Salem Area Retired Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon in the fireplace room in the Salem public library. Permanent organization was completed by the adoption of the constitution and the by-laws prepared by the special committee. Twelve members were present and the business of the meeting included a round-table discussion of the policies and purpose of the organization.

Realtors Install — Officers who will rule the Salem Board of Realtors during 1954 will be installed Friday noon at the Senator hotel. State Real Estate Commissioner Al Crose will preside as installing officer. Rudy Calaba will take over the presidency of the organization, succeeding Calvin Kent. Others to be installed include Al Isaak, vice president; John Black, secretary; Chet Nelson, treasurer; Virgil Hume, Ted Zwachka, Ed Lukinbeal and Leo Reimann, directors.

Railroad Club Meeting — A meeting of the Railroad Club will be held Saturday evening, starting at 6:30, at the Salem Woman's Clubhouse, 460 North Cottage. A potluck supper will be served with meatballs as the main dish. A program and motion picture will follow. Charles Baker is chairman for the meeting.

New Beauty Shop — A beauty shop is to occupy a store room, owned by George Rhoten and Sam Spearstra on North High street near the City Hall. The room was formerly occupied by a retail furniture store.

Treasurer's Report — Marion county had total assets of \$7,627,640.03 as of Dec. 31, 1953, according to the monthly report issued by County Treasurer S. J. Butler. The fund balances included \$1,277,301.05, general; \$492,283.97, court house construction and \$38,938.51, public assistance.

Water Company Is Made Defendant

J. H. and Edna L. Wilkinson, owners of a 60-acre farm located near Marion, filed suit Thursday in Marion County Circuit Court against the Willamette Valley Water Company and C. H. Darley and C. T. Darley seeking damages of \$10,750.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, January 7
USAR School at USAR armory, Company D, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory.
Battery D, 72nd AAAAW battalion at Quonset huts on Lee street.
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Friday, January 8
Seabee Reserves at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Saturday and Sunday, January 9 and 10
Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU 891 at Naval Air Facility.
MOOTRY TRANSFERRED
Keith E. Mootry, hospitalman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mootry of 1705 North Summer street, has been transferred to Tongue Point for duty with the Navy. In the service for about a year, Mootry has previously been stationed at Bremerton. He was a student at Oregon State College at the time of enlistment in the Navy.

OKINAWA DUTY
OKINAWA — Recently arriving here for duty with the Ryukyus Command's signal activities was a Salem, Oregon, soldier, Pvt. Frank E. Nieswander, Jr. Nieswander, whose parents reside in Salem at 935 North 14th street, is a cable splicer with headquarters company. He entered the Army in March, 1953, and completed his basic training at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Make Good Grades — Dr. Floyd Albin, acting registrar at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, has announced that the following students from Salem have succeeded in achieving a grade point average of B plus or better to earn a place on the honor roll for the fall term. Freshman, Darrel Lunda; sophomores, Charles Baker and Patricia Todd; junior, Iva May Speer of Chemawa; and seniors, Louis A. High, Darlene Highsmith and Lawrence Miller.

Two Fires Calls — City firemen answered two calls Wednesday. One was at Fifth and Market street about 10:45 where engine wiring in a car owned by Evelyn Hayes, 960 Plymouth Drive, caught fire and was destroyed. Later in the day, a fan motor caught fire at the Edward Falstrom home, 1662 North Fifth Street. The fan motor was ruined in the 4 p.m. blaze but there was no other damage, firemen said.

Lunch Served Noon Today

Although a little difficulty had been encountered with the equipment, the cafeteria of the new Morningside school served luncheon to pupils of the building Thursday.

The meal, which is optional with the pupils, consisted of beef and spaghetti, buttered green beans, peanut-honey sandwiches, orange wedges, carrot sticks and milk.

Young Life Buys Malibu

The Young Life campaign has purchased the Malibu club of Princess Louisa Inlet, British Columbia, Jim Rayburn, national director, reported here Tuesday.

Tom Hamilton of Los Angeles, who developed the Malibu club in the 1940s, is reported to have spent \$1 million on it. No sale price was given for the vacation spot. Transfer of the property of 645 acres was completed last week in Los Angeles.

Malibu club is 100 miles north of Vancouver where it can be reached by automobile and a 30-mile boat ride.

Malibu of Canada, as it is now known, will draw heavily from the Northwest and Pacific coast and will provide accommodations for up to 400.

Malibu Club Lodge, the largest building on the property, is the main building. There is also a miniature village with store, barber shop, beauty parlor, curio shop, lunch counter and other features. There are a dozen other lodges and cabins.

Rayburn said that the heavy demand for the Young Life program from the Far West led to the search for new property more accessible to young people in those regions. "We believe that Malibu is the answer and certainly it will be one of the finest of its kind anywhere in the world."

SLIDE FORCES EVACUATION



Astoria, Ore., Jan. 7—Fifteen families abandoned their homes and eight others prepared to do so as a hillside began sliding here after heavy rains. The slide buckled streets and exposed and broke water pipes shown here. (AP Wirephoto)

Kuenzi Baby Wins Derby at Silverton

Silverton — Winner of the Silverton Baby Derby this year was a girl, Rebecca, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuenzi, Rt. 3, Silverton at 2:58 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Silverton hospital.

The child weighed eight pounds five ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Von Flue and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuenzi.

COURTS

Circuit Court
Philip H. Jaskowski, et al. vs. Leotta Noud Jaskowski. Divorce decree to plaintiff and defendant awarded custody of minor child. Plaintiff to contribute \$25 monthly support.

Probate Court
Lester C. Peterson estate. Order appointing Verge A. Gamble administrator of estate consisting of real and personal property with estimated value of \$5000 and an unliquidated claim and cause of action for damages against Eldon Muir for wrongful death of decedent.

Marriage Licenses
Donald Leith, legal, farmer, 1800 Chermack Road, and Clio Ross, legal, 649 Union Street.

Astoria Slide Forces Evacuation of 27 Homes

Astoria WPA sliding hillside, loosened by nearly eight inches of rain in less than a week, damaged several homes and forced evacuation of 23 families here. Anxious residents feared more rain would cause further damage.

No injuries were reported, but street buckled and evacuated homes groaned as a section a city block wide and two blocks deep continued to move yesterday afternoon and last night toward the Columbia river three blocks away. At times the movement was fast enough to see in the glare of a police spotlight.

The slide area is one of three that has troubled Astoria in recent years. Twenty homes are located there and 15 were damaged or threatened.

Gist of Major

Continental defense is being strengthened. The United States should participate in developing the St. Lawrence waterway as a security measure. The services' fringe benefits should be used generously.

Atomic Energy-for-Peace Proposal—A truly constructive Soviet reaction would hold great hopes for peace.

Foreign Affairs, Foreign Assistance and Trade—U.S. policy includes readiness in Korea and support of its free government; continued help against Communists in Indochina, retaining Okinawa, support of the European Defense Community and the United Nations.

Military and technical assistance should continue to friends; economic assistance in most places except Korea can be reduced. The Defense Department should have main responsibility for military aid. Trade should be freer.

Internal Security—Persons convicted of conspiring forcibly to overthrow the government in the future should lose their citizenship.

Health—The government can help private health plans with insurance.

Suffrage—A constitutional amendment to lower voting age to 18 should be submitted; Hawaii should promptly be made a state.

Labor and Welfare, the Taft-Hartley act should be amended along lines to be proposed; unemployment insurance should be extended to 5 1/2 million persons not now covered and social security to an additional 10 million.

\$5 Billion Cut

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"When a citizen knowingly participates in the Communist conspiracy," the President declared, "he no longer holds allegiance to the United States."

He also urged Congress to approve and submit to the states a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age for everybody to 18.

On Subversion
As for the subversives-in-government problem, Eisenhower announced 744 more persons have been dropped from the government payroll in the past 2 1/2 months, bringing the total under his administration to 2,200.

He said he wants to complete the investigation of new and old employees "at the earliest possible date and will need more money to do this."

Eisenhower's program, on which he has offered to stake the political future of his administration, contained these other main domestic proposals — some of them sure to kick up clouds of debate in and out of Congress:

1. A gradual switch from fixed farm price supports to a program "with enough flexibility to attract the production of needed supplies of essential commodities and to stimulate the consumption of those commodities that are flooding American markets."

2. Government backing of private and non-profit hospital and medical insurance plans. Eisenhower said "a limited government insurance service" would let these plans give broader protection to many more families. He said he'd spell out details in a special message Jan. 18.

3. A call for congressional action on such subjects as credit and debt management, and "tax measures to stimulate consumer and business spending." To check any recession that might develop here, too, he promised details in later messages, adding that "if new conditions arise that require additional administrative or legislative action, the administration will be ready."

4. Continuation for the time being, at least, of the 1949 public housing program, with "modernization" of the home mortgage insurance program and insurance of long-term mortgage loans with small down payments for low-income families.

Eisenhower seemed to indicate his proposals for changing the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law, last Monday, won't be far-reaching. He said they were intended to "reinforce the basic objectives of the act."

He proposed extending unemployment insurance to 6 1/2 million workers, including federal job holders, not now covered. And he called again for extension of the social security program to an additional 10 million persons.

Other Proposals
Other Eisenhower proposals, most of which he made in one form or another during last year's session of Congress:

Statehood for Hawaii in time for the islanders to elect senators and congressmen next November.

The vote for long-disfranchised citizens of Washington, D.C.

Quick approval of this country's joining Canada in building the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Raising of postal rates congress refused to increase last year. Direct federal aid to states which can't afford the schools they need. Continued building by the federal government of flood control, power, irrigation and water supply projects only when they are beyond the resources of local agencies, public or private. The President said 23 such projects will be started in the next fiscal year. He did not identify them.

Reds Reject

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Kim and Peng charged that 85 per cent of the 22,000 prisoners "have not yet been able to attend explanations and thus had no opportunity to exercise their right of repatriation."

Meanwhile, reliable sources said the Indians may release the anti-Communist prisoners without declaring them civilians to escape conflicting U. N. and Red demands.

Informed quarters said the Indians could withdraw their guards from the neutral zone prison camp Jan. 23 and allow the prisoners to stream south.

JUST BAD LUCK

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Ronnie Ellmers, 9, swung high in his new tree swing and snagged his pants on a barbed wire fence.

Back with another pair on, he swung another way—and promptly ripped his other pants.

Again he tried. He sailed far higher than before, but fell out and broke his arm.

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