

# Local Paragraphs

**Talks on Wills**—C. William Dobson, local attorney, will speak on the subject of "Wills" before members of the Salem Board of Realtors during their weekly luncheon meeting at the Senator hotel Friday noon.

**Conservation Meeting**—The Marion County Court attended Wednesday's meeting of the Santiam Soil Conservation district held in the Ankeny Grange building. Approximately 100 persons, interested in the control of the Santiam river were present.

**Interim Meeting**—The legislative Interim Tax Committee's next meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Jan. 18, at the State Office Building in Portland, Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby, announced Thursday.

**Building Permits**—John Howard, to build a garage at 1062 Third, \$750. John M. Doerfler, to alter a garage at 840 South 13th, \$150. A. O. Fluit, to alter a two-story dwelling at 1547 Sixth, \$300. C. R. Smith, to alter a one-story dwelling at 690 Missouri, \$500.

**Trial Opens**—The suit of Olen E. Browning and David V. Randolph, doing business as Browning and Randolph, contractors against the Phoenix Indemnity company in which the plaintiffs seek a judgment of \$5,809.71 against the defendant concern, opened in circuit court Thursday before Judge George Duncan. The contractors seek the judgment as compensation for extra work which they claim they performed in connection with the construction of a substation of the Bonneville Power Administration at Port Angeles, Wash.

**Fireplace Mantel Ablaze**—Heat and flames from the fireplace set the fireplace mantel ablaze at the Walter Babson residence, 1286 South 15th street, Wednesday night, badly charring the mantel and smoking up the house but doing little other damage. City firemen who were called to the scene at 10:25 p.m. said Babson had heat out most of the fire himself by the time they arrived.

**Tank Drained**—The gas tank of his car has been drained both of the past two nights while the car was parked in the employees parking lot at Salem General hospital, Leslie Chandler, 3008 Fisher road, reported to city police Wednesday night. The filler pipe was pulled loose from the tank each time, he said.

**Arrested for Denver**—Ray Boyd Turvey, Route 4, Box 714, Salem, was arrested by a Marion county deputy sheriff Wednesday night for Denver county, Colorado, authorities on a charge of non-support. He is being held in lieu of bail.

## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Thursday, January 14**  
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.  
D battery, 722nd AAA AW battalion, Oregon National Guard, at quonset huts on Lee street.  
Company D, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

**Friday, January 15**  
Seabee reserves at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

**Saturday and Sunday, January 16 and 17**  
Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU 892 at Salem Naval Air Facility.

**With Combat Team**  
BEPFU, Japan—Pvt. William V. Kergil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kergil, route 2, Salem, Oregon, is serving here with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat team as a rifleman in company L. The Salem soldier entered the Army last February and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., prior to arriving overseas in December, 1953.

**In Korea**  
THIRD DIVISION, Korea—Recently arriving here for duty with this division was Pvt. George D. Hildebrand, son of Mrs. Martha Hildebrand, of route 1, Dallas, Ala. Hildebrand entered the Army in June, 1953, and completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. In civilian life he attended the Dallas high school and was employed by the Crown Zellerbach paper mill at Camas, Wash.

**Returning to States**  
43RD DIVISION, Germany—Returning to the United States after serving here with this division is Cpl. Charles R. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, route 1, Monmouth, Oregon. Carver, a rifleman in the 172nd regiment's company E, entered the Army in February, 1952, and arrived in Europe in July, 1952. He had previously been at Fort Ord, Calif.

**Births**  
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
GWYN—To Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gwyn, Rt. 3, Box 889, a girl, Jan. 12.  
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL  
BATHKE—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bathke, Box 412, Dallas, a boy, Jan. 12.  
WELLIVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welliver, Rt. 2, Box 22-A, Woodburn, a boy, Jan. 12.  
ORLOFF—To Mr. and Mrs. John Orloff, Rt. 2, Box 21-D, Turner, a boy, Jan. 12.  
HODGES—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, 2033 Warme St., a girl, Jan. 12.  
LULLAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lullay, Rt. 2, Box 91, Seio, a boy, Jan. 12.  
STONE—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, 1401 Hines St., a girl, Jan. 13.

**Information Officer**—Announcement was made by the Coast Guard this week of the assignment of Lt. Cmdr. Robert T. Norris as public information officer for the 13th Coast Guard district. Norris, who came to the 13th Coast Guard district in September, 1952, as assistant search and rescue officer for the district, will also continue to serve in that capacity.

**Log Permit**—A permit to haul logs over nine market roads of the county has been issued by the county court to Vernon Johnson.

**Committees Subject**—Interim committees of the Oregon state legislature were the subject of a talk by State Representative Lee Ohmart, Salem, at the Wednesday meeting of the Salem Exchange club at the Senator hotel. He described the organization and function of each committee that serves while the legislature is not in session.

**Tools Stolen**—About \$50 worth of tools were taken from a power plant and a tractor at the Breitenstein Brothers Lumber company north of Sublimity Sunday night, state police reported Wednesday. They are investigating.

**Pre-school Conference**—Set for Wednesday, February 20 at the West Salem city hall between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., is a pre-school week child conference. The clinic is sponsored by the West Salem PTA and is under the supervision of the county nurse, Mrs. Jane Komkowski. Dr. John Ritchie will be the physician. Parents may call Mrs. Herman Boese at 25279 or Mrs. Harold Elbert at 22392 for appointments.

**New Trial Ordered**—Circuit Judge George Duncan has issued an order for a new trial in the damage suit brought by Frieda Guthrie against Kluth S. and John W. Muller at the request of the defense counsel, Mrs. Guthrie sued the two men who operate Chuck's Steak House for several thousand dollars and a jury returned a verdict in her favor. She claimed injuries when struck by a falling table.

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**ARCH CAPE P. M.**  
WASHINGTON (U)—Appointment of Mrs. Ethel Le Gault as postmaster at Arch Cape, Clatsop County, Ore., has been recommended by Rep. Norblad.

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**NOTICE**: To the 1,000 people who signed our grid petition, if you haven't mailed your ballot to the Statesman. Must be in Friday, A. R. Melford, Citizen's Grid Committee.

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## KEY WITNESS RETURNED



Donald Ritchie, key witness in the Ambush shooting of union leader Walter Reuther six years ago, covers his face as he is led into police station at Preston, Ontario, Ritchie surrendered to Canadian police and agreed to return to the United States. He fled "protective custody" in Detroit Jan. 8. (UP Telephoto)

## WITH LIPMAN'S Chamber Post Is Eliminated

Chamber of Commerce directors voted Wednesday night to eliminate the office of assistant manager effective March 1 as an economy measure designed to balance the organization's budget.

The recommendation was presented by the executive committee of the Chamber which had studied the Chamber's organizational setup and finances. It was pointed out that some of the Chamber's work has been taken over by the Salem Industrial Development Council.

The position has been held for the past two years by Ira Moore. It was emphasized that whatever on Moore's work, on which there was no criticism whatever, to be retained will be the manager and two clerical assistants.

The directors authorized the first audit of Chamber books in several years, to be made by Berwyn R. Maxwell. President Bill Hammond announced that attendance of the last two noon luncheons was 177 and 182 respectively.

The recent addition of 16 members was announced.

## 499 Motorists Paid \$4500 for Parking

PORTLAND (U)—In December 499 motorists parked between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. in two-way zones and paid more than \$4,500 to get their cars back.

Li. John Pittenger, in charge of police records, said 72 of the towed cars were from out of the state. The average penalty of \$9 was divided about half to towing charges and half to parking fines.

## 22 Oregonians

Information, John Carpenter, radio, Arden X. Paugborn, Oregon Journal, Robert Notson, The Oregonian and Alton Baker, Eugene Register Guard; Public Officials, Chief of Police James Purcell, Portland, and Mayor Loucks, Salem; Service and other groups, A. N. Weir, American Automobile Association, James Pruitt, Kiwanis club, Walker Reese, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Ben S. Fisher, American Legion.

**Weeks Chairman**  
Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks is general chairman of the White House Conference, suggested by Robert B. Murray, Jr., Undersecretary of Commerce for Transportation, Rear Admiral Harold Blaine Miller, USN) (Ret.), executive director of the Oil Industry Information Committee, American Petroleum Institute, was named by Secretary Weeks as director of the conference.

**Death Toll Mounts**  
In a letter to the governor, the President pointed out that the "mounting toll of death and injury on our highways long ago reached a point of deep concern to us all. It stands before America as a great challenge—humanitarian and economic—and must be met by urgent action."

The President stated in his letter he had examined the "action program for highway safety," developed by the Governors' Conference in cooperation with interested organizations and public officials having jurisdiction over highway safety.

"It is a sound and workable program," the President wrote, "but effective leadership is needed to help you put this great crusade in organized action on a scale far bigger than ever before."

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**Probate Court**  
B. Franklin Tucker estate. Final order.  
Carl Martin Hamre estate. Administrator's first and final account.  
Florence Barker estate. Order appointing James R. Humphreys, A. A. Keene and Ross H. Coppock appraisers.

**Municipal Court**  
Jesse H. McCaffrey, reckless driving. Fined \$20.  
Wallace M. DeBow, driving while intoxicated. Fined \$20.

**Marriage Licenses**  
ALBANY—Harvey D. Row and Della D. Rowart, both of Eugene.

## New Snow on Cascade Passes

The Cascade Mountain passes were covered by new snow Thursday, the Oregon Highway Commission warned.

Chains are required at Timberline, which had 10 inches of new snow; and on the East Diamond Lake route.

The commission reported icy spots at Bend, Willamette Pass, Ely, Lakeview, Ochoco Summit, Brothers, and Baker.

Other points reported sanded packed snow or bare pavement.

## Cordon Seeks to Deepen Columbia

WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Cordon (R-Ore) Thursday asked Congress to approve a project to deepen the ship passage through the Columbia River mouth.

The project, recommended by Army Engineers, would provide a channel 48 feet deep and at least a half mile wide. It would cost \$8,555,000 with an initial expenditure of \$2,898,000 for dredging.

Construction of a spur jetty, costing \$5,657,000, also would be authorized under the senator's bill but would be built at a future date.

## Extension to

At present, the first \$3,000 of income is taxed. The rate this year went up to 2 percent. It had been 1 1/2 per cent on worker and employer.

The President set forth a six-point program for "improvement" of the social security system:

1. Expansion of insurance protection to about ten million more people not presently covered — including self-employed farmers; many more farm workers and domestic workers; doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, accountants, and other self-employed professional people; members of state and local retirement systems and clergymen (on a voluntary basis) and several smaller groups.

2. Liberalization of the present "retirement test" to permit retired workers to earn more at regular part time jobs without disqualifying themselves for social security benefits.

3. The increase in the monthly benefits which Secretary Hobby is to detail later.

4. Broadening of the current "base of the social security tax" — that is levying on the first 4,200 of income.

## Clue Indicates

In the clothing was a bill fold that contained among other things, his social security number. This was the same as that on the withholding tax statement received by his father, indicating that he must have applied for and received a duplicate number.

For further confirmation that the man employed at Mercyville Sanatorium was the Oregon Prison guard, State police have sent photographs for identification.

The only previous clue to Williams' movements was from the driver of a bus operating east out of Portland, who identified a picture as a passenger who had been aboard his bus. There was suspicion here that Williams might go to Fort Smith, Ark., and contacts were made with police there, but without result.

The Portland story that Williams might have been murdered and thrown into a well in Polk County was investigated by police Tuesday when the woman who started the story was taken to the scene. After the investigation police said the story was without foundation.

## JUNIOR FIRST



Sidney Boise, active young Salem citizen and Junior Chamber of Commerce member, who was chosen Salem's Junior First Citizen for 1953.

## House Group

In the first year, taxpayers would be allowed to deduct from their tax bill 5 per cent of their dividend income. This would be increased to 10 per cent the second year and 15 per cent the third year.

From Tax Payments  
The deduction is from the actual tax payment the taxpayer would face under present law—not from his income to which tax rates are applied. Thus, in effect, a much larger percentage of dividend income would be free of taxes.

Still before the group are staff recommendations for bigger deductions for medical expenses, a new deduction for cost of child care expenses to working widows or widowers, and a provision permitting taxpayers to count as dependents some persons making more than \$600 annually.

## Stockmen for Flexible Price

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (U)—The American National Cattleman's Assn. Thursday endorsed the administration's flexible price supports program "with the hope that it will eventually lead to complete decontrol."

The cattlemen's convention which Wednesday applauded Secretary of Agriculture Benson as he outlined the new program, Thursday adopted the following resolution:

"We commend President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson's new farm program recently submitted to Congress as a step in the right direction toward bringing the nation's farm economy back to a sound basis, but we reiterate our old and long established policy against price supports and we endorse this program with the hope that it will eventually lead to complete decontrol."

Benson told the cattlemen that variable price supports "promote shifts in production and supply to meet changes in demand—they encourage more production than more is needed and they put on the brakes when supplies are burdensome."

WORKERS TO BE GIVEN AID  
STRASBOURG, France (U)—Jean Monnet, chief executive of the Schuman plan, Thursday pledged a helping hand to West European workers displaced by technical progress in the steel and coal industry. He told the community's common assembly that he is setting aside seven million dollars in the next six months to finance the transition of workers into other industries.

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## India to Return

Thimalla said the prisoners would begin leaving their compounds at 9 a.m. Jan. 20.

Gen. John E. Hull, supreme U. N. commander in the Far East, said the United Nations was prepared to receive its prisoners and would send them on their way to freedom within 48 hours.

Reds Get 348 Men  
No official word was received immediately on what the Reds plan to do with the 348 prisoners who elected to stay with the Communists, including 21 Americans and a British marine.

The Indian general said he took unilateral action "because I can neither retain custody of prisoners of war nor further implement the terms of reference nor release them."

Thimayya also sounded the death knell of his commission, which does not expire officially until Feb. 23, by admitting it was not competent "at present to declare release from prisoner of war status to civilian status of the prisoners in its custody as the procedure prescribed preceding such declaration have not been implemented."

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