

FREIGHT LINE AWARDED CITATION



Salem terminal of West Coast Fast Freight lines Monday was awarded the American Trucking Association's New Terminal citation for 1953 in Oregon at the noon luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Nelson Hickok, chairman of the Chamber Transportation committee (left) presents the award to Jack Temple, West Coast station manager for Salem. The award is to be presented annually through the state trucking associations to the outstanding new or modernized freight terminal in each state. West Coast, whose new terminal went into operation here on September 11, was also recognized by the ATA for \$10 million in construction in the western states in the past three years. George Clark, director of public relations for West Coast made acceptance remarks for the award. Other trucking dignitaries present were Claire Brown, former president of the Oregon Motor Trucking association, and Robert Knight, field representative for this district of the OMTA.

3 Women Seek Trip to Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three women who appealed to government officials for help in trying to persuade two prisoners of war to leave Communist camp in Korea and return home said they "got hope at least, but not much else." Jewell Olson Bell, 20, of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Mrs. Myrtle E. Rogers, both of Alexandria, La., called at the Pentagon Monday, asking for a chance to go to Korea to try to convince the unrepatriated prisoners "they don't belong over there." They said afterwards they were told the government is bound by Korean truce regulations and their main hope is that the boys would decide at the last minute to return home. The deadline for release of unrepatriated prisoners from the neutral zone was 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell said her husband, Cpl. Ohio G. Bell, 22, was captured Nov. 20, 1950. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Rogers are the mother and sister of Cpl. Aaron P. Wilson, 21, of Urania, La.

Mrs. Bell met the two women here in response to letters they mailed to relatives of the 21 soldiers who decided against repatriation calling for a united effort to try to get them to change their minds.

Stephen Hiller Funeral Jan. 20

ST. PAUL—One of the most active St. Paul Knights of Columbus died of a heart attack Saturday, Jan. 16. Stephen Joseph Hiller was born at St. Paul, Ore., Nov. 17, 1912 and attended the St. Paul schools, graduating from St. Paul High School in 1931.

Since that time Mr. Hiller has farmed in the St. Paul area and has been active in Knights of Columbus affairs. He served as recording secretary for a number of years and was elected Grand Knight of the St. Paul Council in 1950 and served two terms in this office. In 1952 he was elected at a trustee to the council.

On Nov. 28, 1939, Steve Hiller married Margaret Duncan in a ceremony at Chico, Calif.

He is survived by his wife Margaret and five daughters, Thais, Anita, Mary Jo, Pamela and Peggy; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hiller; two brothers George and Fred and two sisters Theresa Jungwirth and Ann Hemjün.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. Rosary will be held at the St. Paul Church Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. and a special Knights of Columbus Rosary will be said at the St. Paul Church immediately following the regular rosary on Tuesday evening.

BURGLARS GET ALARM Omaha, (AP)—Several burglaries at the Okay Lock and Gun Service here prompted the owner to install an elaborate electric eye burglar alarm. Another burglar got 8 shotguns and rifles, 30 boxes of shells and the burglar alarm.

Potato bugs, which once fed on wild vegetation in the Rocky Mountain region, adapted itself to potatoes and has since become an important pest of that crop.

No Control on Onion Maggots

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pacific Northwest Vegetable Insect Council was told Monday that no way has yet been found to control maggots which are infesting Lake Labish area onions.

Tests with chlordane and other chemical bug killers mixed with seed have resulted in failure. H. H. Grewell of Oregon State College reported.

Tests will continue, however, and the next step will be application of chemicals along the rows, he said.

Lake Labish area growers last year lost 50 to 100 per cent of their crops because of the maggots, Grewell reported.

Other tests revealed that isodrin was effective in controlling cabbage maggots in radish and turnip fields in the Northwest. The chemical gave 98 per cent control in the first year in a test radish plot and 95 per cent control in a turnip patch.

Hospital Patient Gets Hearing Aid

"Grandma" Rose Peterson is 76, and a patient at Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital.

She likes to listen to the radio, but has been under the handicap of poor hearing. Another patient, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, wanted to help her, so she wrote a letter to the radio show "Strike It Rich," with the result that a hearing aid was sent to Mrs. Peterson. Now she can hear the programs with real enjoyment.

Mrs. Campbell's letter explained also that Mrs. Peterson has lost the sight of one eye and that the other is failing.

Care Needed with Funds Of Welfare Commission

Over-expenditures in some phases of the budget and balances in others came close to equalizing each other during the first half year of operations of the Marion County Welfare department.

This was shown at the January meeting of the commission

held Monday afternoon by a report of Administrator Kenneth Peterson.

Old age assistance, aid to dependent children and blind assistance were over expended on a pro rata basis approximately \$17,283. On the surplus side of the ledger were general assistance and aid to totally incapacitated in almost equal amount.

With the next two months expected to show the greatest demand upon the welfare department, there will be no easing up of the purse strings, even though the contributions are already fairly low, it was reported. It is anticipated the old age assistance fund will be over expended by some \$30,000 by the end of the fiscal year if the present trend continues.

Elimination of aid to chronic medical cases as such may effect a saving, Peterson estimates. Such cases will be handled on a day to day basis.

The budget for the 1953-54 fiscal year included \$1,100,000 for old age assistance of which approximately \$564,000 has been expended.

A half dozen proposals in connection with housing for the welfare department have been received. Some are for new buildings which would be leased. Others are for the remodeling of present structures. All will be turned over to the state department for consideration.

Leslie Junior Sets Election

Twenty-six students are running for student body officers at Leslie Junior High for the final half of the school year. The primary election will be held January 25th with the finals being held February 1.

Running for president are Brenda Aschenbrenner, Bob Gates, Bill Jacobson, and Diane McMains. The candidates for vice president are Lucille Brewer, Pamela Lindholm, Marilyn Murphy, and Ronnie Thiesen. Barbara Henkin, Suzanne Jochimson, and Colleen Nelson are running for secretary.

Those in the race for treasurer of the student body are Kathy Heltzel, Rose Loejarvi, Marie Miller, Linda Schwalen, and Sandra Shorey. Bob McKee, Jim Robinson, Gary Zwicker, Allan Geddes, and Parker Evans are running for sergeant-at-arms.

The yell king candidates are Kerry Benson, Jim Rawlings, and Bill Rector while pairs running for song queens are Sara Allen and Beverly Bishop, Carol Hagemann and Joan Osko, and Merry Lee Smith and Joan Luby.

'Mac' Takes Issue With Jap Report

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur took issue Tuesday with a Japanese report that he used Japanese minesweepers in Korean War landing operations at Wonsan, Korea, in 1950.

The former Far East commander said the minesweepers were used to clear suspected old Japanese mines from Wonsan and other waters in accordance with terms of the Japanese surrender and that they were not involved in belligerent action.

He said that, on the contrary, their activities were "entirely humanitarian" and that there was no more secrecy involved than is normal in such operations.

The Tokyo newspaper Sangyo Keizai had quoted the resigned commander of Japan's Coast Guard, Sanjo Oki, as saying that the use of the vessels constituted a violation of international law.

Indians Subject of Program by Morgans

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Morgans presented an assembly on "Indians of the West" to Leslie Junior High Monday. The Morgans, who have lived for several months with the Indians in the west presented pictures and showed articles used by the Indians.

They reported on the Makah Reservation in Northwest Washington, the Warm Springs Reservation in Central Oregon, and the Navajo Reservation in Northern Arizona. The Morgans are also giving programs in other Salem schools.

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Bundles of clothing to be issued Chinese POWs as they are processed before being taken to Formosa, are piled in the street near the harbor at Inchon, South Korea. Under present plans some 22,000 unrepatriated Chinese and North Korean Communists who have refused to return to their homeland will be turned over to the United Nations Command at Panmunjom, starting Jan. 20. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

Polk County Farm Calendar

Jan. 22—Farm storage building meeting—Dallas city hall, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 23—Pomona Grange.

Jan. 25, 26, 27—Western Oregon livestock association—Senator hotel, Salem.

Jan. 26, 27, 28—Annual 4-H leaders conference, Corvallis.

Jan. 29—Self feeder silo tour, Oregon state college. Meet at courthouse, Dallas, 9:30 a.m.

NAM Head Favors Tax On Manufacturers

PORTLAND (AP)—A 5 percent tax on all manufactured products was recommended Monday by the president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Harold C. McClellan of Los Angeles, here on a nationwide tour for the organization, wants the tax to replace what he called the present "hodgepodge" of excise taxes.

He estimated the 5 percent tax would produce 5 1/2 billion dollars annually.

HAYESVILLE CLUB

HAYESVILLE—The Hayesville Women's Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Charles Olson on Hazel Green Rd., for a 1:15 dessert. Mrs. George Christofferson will be co-hostess and Mrs. Winifred Pettyjohn guest speaker.

\$13,509,219, showing a decline of \$2,963,188 in 1953.

Likewise 1952 exceeded 1953 in the total number of transfers. That total was 2763 in 1952 and 2010 in 1953, a decline of 753.

Real Estate Deals Drop in Linn County

ALBANY—Judged by internal revenue stamps affixed to deeds, a total of \$10,546,031 was paid by purchasers of Linn county real estate to sellers during 1953.

According to figures compiled on this basis by the Title & Trust Co., the total paid in 1952 was

Wet Weather In Wide Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Wet, cloudy and foggy weather prevailed over wide areas of the country Tuesday as temperatures generally moderated.

The coldest weather was across the border states from Northern Wisconsin westward through most of Montana, in Eastern Washington and in Northern Maine. Below zero readings were reported in those sections, but generally not as low as over the weekend.

There was considerable fog with some drizzle from the eastern sections of Texas and Oklahoma northeastward into the upper Mississippi Valley and the Southern Great Lakes region. Freezing drizzle was reported in parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Light snow fell across the northern and eastern parts of the Great Lakes region and in the Northern Rockies.

Rain continued in the Far West from southwestern Oregon southward with the heaviest falls in Southern California. The wet belt extended eastward into sections of Nevada and Utah.

Temperatures generally were around seasonal levels in most areas and ranged early Tuesday from 14 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., to 72 at Miami.

C-47 Military Plane Crashes

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP)—A two-engine C47 of the Military Air Transport Service crashed on land near the eastern edge of great Salt Lake Tuesday but only one man of the 10 aboard was hurt and his injuries were reported slight.

Lt. W. N. Orr, Hill Air Force Base public information officer, said the craft was based at Geiger Field, Wash., and was en route there from Topeka, Kan.

It was coming in for a refueling stop at Hill AFB when engine trouble apparently developed, Orr said, and the plane was unable to maintain altitude. It hit a power line and smashed into a farm field.

The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the ancient wonders of the world, was destroyed in an earthquake in 224 B. C.

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SILENT FILM ACTOR DIES

FONTANA, Calif. (AP)—Paul Scardon, director and actor in silent films, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 79.

He directed more than 200 films and emerged from retirement recently to appear in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

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