

NAVAL COMMAND HERE CHANGES HANDS



Lt. Com. Walter P. Skinner, left, a veteran of 26 years of Navy service, who becomes commanding officer of Salem's Naval Training Center, succeeding Lt. Com. George Bunn, right, who is leaving the Navy for civilian life after 37 months here.

Skinner New CO in Salem

Lt. Com. Walter P. Skinner, who comes here from duty on the Aircraft Carrier Sitkoh Bay, will succeed Lt. Com. George Bunn as commanding officer of the Salem Naval Training Center Thursday night.

Bunn has been on the local assignment 37 months. He is leaving the Navy and with his wife will locate at San Francisco with the General Petroleum Corporation. He is a reserve officer.

Skinner has recently completed a 16-months tour of duty in the Pacific aboard a CVE aircraft carrier. Previously he had been on the staff of the 13th Naval District as functional officer of reservists. He is a native of Indiana. In World War II he served in the Pacific theater and received a Navy citation with one Bronze Star for taking part in the Hollandia operation with a fire-fighting support unit. He was also in the Wake Island operation and received other awards.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Skinner live at 455 Oxford street.

Bible Tells When Maw Quit Paw

HOUSTON (AP) — The social security office here got a terse bit of family history from an old Bible brought in yesterday to establish an age claim.

The Bible's family record section listed the births of five children, then ended with: "Maw quit paw — June 1923."

Changes in O&C Recommended

PORTLAND (AP) — Several changes intended to help in the sale of timber from O & C land were recommended by the O & C Advisory Board Wednesday.

O & C land is in large tracts in Western Oregon, once granted to the Oregon and California Railroad, but taken back by the federal government years ago. It is administered by the Bureau of Land Management as timber and grazing land.

One of the recommendations would allow loggers outside a given marketing area to bid on green timber tracts if the first offering brings no bids from loggers inside the marketing area.

Another would allow the Bureau of Land Management to determine whether to measure timber in the tracts by scaling or cruising. The board earlier had advocated scaling as the only method.

MINOR FLOODS IN N. ENGLAND LONDON (AP) — Freakish spring-like rains pelted Britain and much of Western Europe Thursday causing minor floods in north England and playing havoc with winter sports in Switzerland.

STAR TOPPER



Frank W. Bishop who will leave Sunday with Mrs. Bishop as delegate to convention in Havana, Cuba.

Frank W. Bishop Leaving Here Sunday

With his selection as a Star Topper delegate, Frank W. Bishop, manager of the appliance department of Master Service Stations Incorporated, leaves Sunday by air for Havana, Cuba, scene of the 1954 Topper convention, honoring outstanding retail salesmen of General Electric major appliances.

Joining some 300 other delegates, one of six selected from the entire Pacific Northwest, will enjoy one-week with all expenses paid in the Cuban capital city.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and upon their return from the island meeting, they will travel along the eastern seaboard visiting friends and relatives.

Home Rebekahs Hear History

WOODBURN—Home Rebekah Lodge No. 58 celebrated its 80th anniversary at the regular meeting Tuesday night at the I.O.O.F. hall with Mrs. E. C. Peyton, the newly installed noble grand, presiding and her new officers in their station.

Frank Wright was program chairman and a surprise skit was given under "good of the order" honoring Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, junior past noble grand, and she was presented with a gift from the officers and members.

During the birthday celebration Mrs. Myrtle Hall read a history of the lodge and Mrs. James Livesay, a member for 53 years, lighted the candles on the birthday cake. Talks on the early days were also given by Frank Wright and Guy Engle.

Business transacted included a donation of \$5 to the "March of Dimes" fund. A committee was appointed to select a gift for the district convention at Monitor to be held Feb. 13, when Home lodge will seat the officers. Appointed were Miss Mabel Jackson, Miss Laura Bonney and Mrs. Arthur Burt.

Appointed on the refreshments committee for the next meeting, Feb. 2, were Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. Roy Arney and Mrs. W. M. Burke. Mrs. Jay Weber will be good of the order chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Peyton announced the following standing committees:

Finance, Mrs. Mae Otjen, Mrs. Alice Symmonds, Miss Mabel Livesay; community service, Miss Laura Bonney, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. Earl Allison, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Edward DeHaan and Mrs. John Dickson; reception and courtesy, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. James Livesay; non-payment of dues, Mrs. Thomas Engle, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Hall and Mrs. Alice Doud; publicity, Mrs. Edith Frenz, Mrs. Arthur Burt, Mrs. Frank Wright; cards and flowers, Mrs. George Slyter; by-laws and constitution, Mrs. Edith Frenz, Mrs. Alfred Moon; fraternal press, Miss Mabel Livesay; educational committee, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Clara Stange, Mrs. Guy Engle; membership, Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Mrs. Edith Frenz and Mrs. Thomas Engle, Jr.

Reports were given on recent installations attended with Mrs. J. B. Gay reporting on the installation at Salem, Mrs. Frank Wright on Thalia lodge at Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conyne on Frances lodge at Monitor.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Blanche Wagenveld and Mrs. W. W. Sporsky. Tables were decorated in the "hobo" theme.

Enright to Speak To Portland Group

Thomas C. Enright, Salem attorney, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Multnomah County Democratic committee in Portland tonight.

Under the topic heading "Your County and Mine," Enright will discuss organization and activities in areas outside of the Multnomah county Democratic stronghold.

Enright is chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic club.

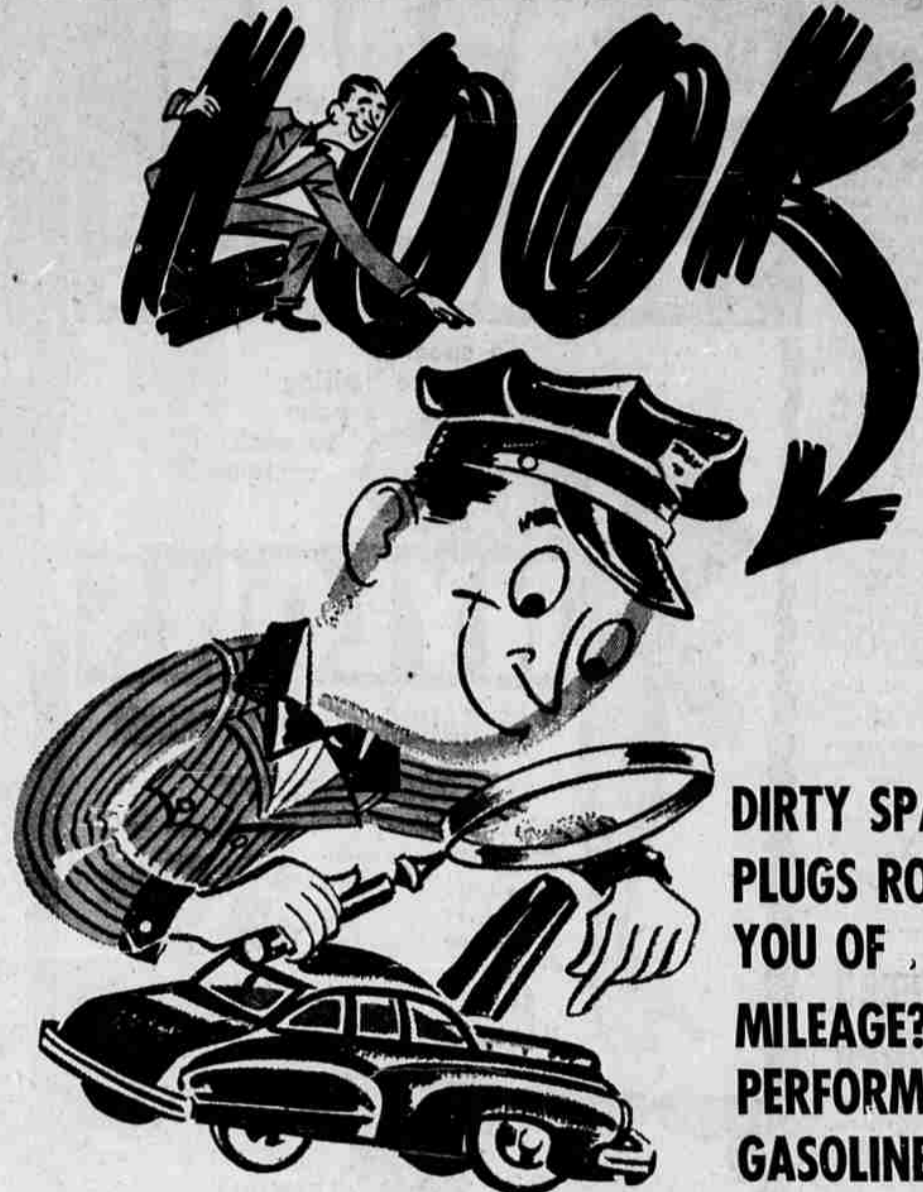
Snyder, Armstrong Talk to PTA Meeting

Members of the Englewood PTA, meeting Tuesday night, heard a report by Supt. Walter E. Snyder concerning schools of the district and another by Tom Armstrong regarding the development of Englewood park as being carried out by the city.

The annual Englewood school carnival will be held Friday, Feb. 17, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Davis.

Refreshments were served by a group of fourth grade mothers, including Mrs. J. W. Muller, Mrs. J. F. Causey, Mrs. W. Eubanks, Mrs. Fred Montgomery and Mrs. William Porter.

The Italian government estimates that it will require 75 years' more work to complete the excavation of Pompeii.



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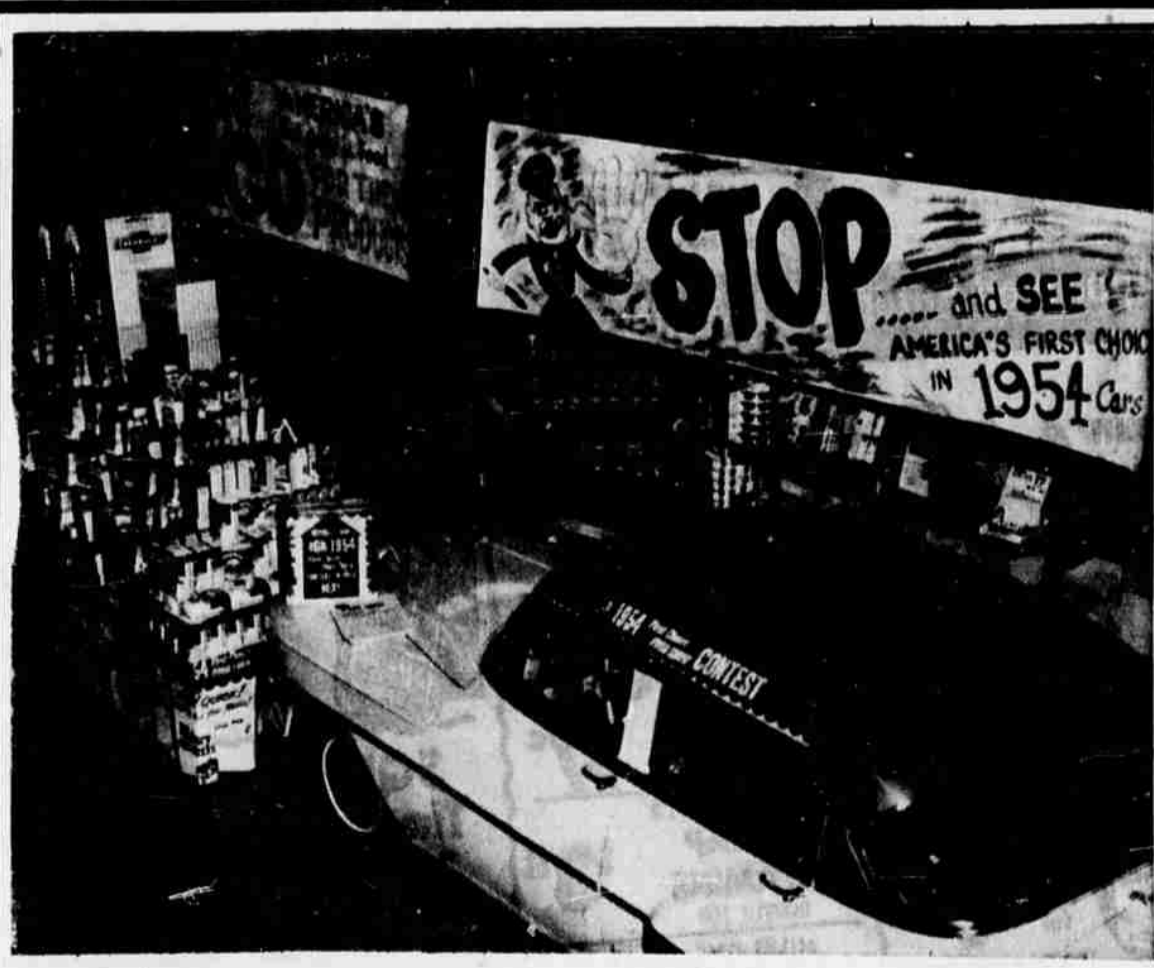
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