

# Royal Greeting Given Platoon at San Diego

Staff Sgt. Robert Wilson, Salem Marine Corps recruiter, Sunday night returned to Salem from San Diego and brought Salem its first report of the men of the Second Oregon Beaver Platoon, which last week left for training in San Diego.

Wilson, because he recruited the most men for the platoon had been honored at a dinner in Portland last Thursday.

# 'Platform Price' For Milk Mullied

PORTLAND — The Milk Marketing Administration Monday resumed a hearing on whether the State Board of Agriculture should establish a "platform price" for milk.

A hearing on the proposed new price category was held last September. Fred Meyer, a Portland grocery chain, and Sunnyside Farms had asked a new regulation to permit grocers to pick up milk at the distributor's plant and receive a 14 per cent discount on the wholesale price.

At present the distributor delivers the milk to the grocer's refrigerator.

Testimony taken at Monday's hearing will become part of the evidence in the case. A decision on the matter is expected later.

Among dairymen opposing the plan at the hearing was Richard Racette, Aurora.

The attorney for the Oregon Milk Distributors, R. R. Bullivant, said he thought the board did not have legal authority to establish a platform price.

Jim Landye, representing the Teamsters Union, said any change in the present method of handling milk might result in a dispute between the union and the industries involved.

# East Salem

EAST SALEM — One of the most popular home extension unit meetings of the program for this year to date has been the demonstrations in "Simple Home Repairs."

A large percentage of the members of Edina Lane unit attended this meeting on Thursday at the Vernon Gilmore home.

Attending this meeting were special guests, Mrs. Henry Singer, Mrs. James Gorton, Mrs. Robert Clark, and Mrs. Ray Howard.

Members present were Mrs. Jean French, Mrs. Scott Foster, Mrs. Rita Griffin, Mrs. Ronald Hopper, Mrs. F. Knight, Mrs. Thomas Lay, Mrs. George Seymour, Mrs. M. Stephenson, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Leo Dummer, Mrs. George Hanauka, Mrs. Frank Caspell, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Gilmore.

This unit will sponsor its own work shop for refinishing home furniture with Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Caspell, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Gordon taking part.

Washington School Mothers club meeting at the school Thursday afternoon had as guest speaker, Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser.

She discussed general school problems, with the increase in enrollment expected for the next few years and the shortage of qualified teachers.

Pupils of the fifth grade of Miss Eva Wolfe and the third grade of Miss Lorna Riggs entertained with songs and dances.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mose Van Dell and Mrs. Dale Mallicoat. The attendance award was given to the fifth grade of Miss Wolfe. A rummage sale for March was planned.

The Washington school community 4-H cooking girls met the past week with Kay Engle at her home on Silverton road.

There were 14 girls and two guests present. The demonstration with eggs the food prepared and value in diets discussed. Mrs. Dale Mallicoat and Mrs. Fred Smalley, 4-H leaders, attended the leaders' training meeting in Salem the past week.

Merry Minglers club will meet Thursday at 1 o'clock, Jan. 28, in the home of Mrs. Allen McCain on Silverton road.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL DRAFT PLANS

MADRID — Spain and Portugal began general staff talks Tuesday to draft common plans for the defense of the Iberian Peninsula.

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# Gas Profits to Dimes March

Next Sunday's profits from gasoline sales at the Zosel service station at North High and Chemeketa will all go to the March of Dimes for the fight against polio.

Usually the station is closed on Sunday, but next Sunday the gasoline pumps will be manned by members of the Salem fire department which they are authorized to do by the city council Monday night.

The offer came from Walter Zosel, manager of the station, who said his employees had offered to give their time that day, and they too will be on hand to help the firemen. The hours will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fire Chief E. L. Smith said that while a dozen or so of his men are voluntarily filling gasoline tanks, others will put on an all-day program of entertainment.

# Schrunk to Run Again for Sheriff

PORTLAND — Two men, mentioned as possible Democratic candidates for major political posts in Oregon, were reported over the weekend to be out of the races.

Terry Schrunk, who many Democrats hoped would run for the congressional post now held by Republican Rep. Homer Angell, said he would instead be a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff to Multnomah County.

Norris E. Dodd, mentioned as a candidate for governor or for congressman from the second district, will not seek any office this year, according to Monroe Sweetland, Oregon Democratic national committeeman.

Dodd, who is retiring as director general of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, will not return from Rome in time to enter the Oregon primaries, Sweetland said.

# Portland May Up Meter Fees

PORTLAND — Another increase in parking meter fees—30 cents for two hours—is being considered by the Portland City Council.

The increase from the present 20 cents for two hours was suggested Monday by traffic engineer Fred T. Fowler.

The proposed increase would effect parking in the busy downtown area. A five-cent increase to 15 cents for two hours was suggested for surrounding business areas.

The council also discussed placing parking meters in outlying business districts.

# St. Helens Has Water Service

ST. HELENS — Water service to this Columbia River town was fully restored early Tuesday and residents heaved a sigh of relief that there had been no serious fires.

The threat of fire without an adequate water supply has been the principal concern of city officials. The main water pipe line from Salmonberry Dam, 12 miles west, was snapped by a landslide Saturday.

The break was discovered Sunday when the town's main reservoir ran dry.

An auxiliary well system and smaller reservoir supplied some water but there was not enough pressure to carry it to the higher half of the city.

# Salem Folk in Corvallis Meet

Dr. Walter E. Snyder, superintendent of the Salem public schools, will be luncheon speaker during the Friday noon session of the conference of the Oregon Audio-Visual association scheduled to be held in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

On Saturday, Albert Ziegler, an exchange teacher at Parrish junior high from New Zealand, will describe audio-visual programs that are in his own country.

The two day conference will feature feature demonstrations and discussions of such audio-visual aids as the television eye, the tape recorder in the class room, school produced 16mm films and the overhead projector.

From about 300 A.D. to after 1350 most Europeans considered that riding in a vehicle instead of on horseback was unmanly.

# YOUNGEST



Roswell Buchard Perkins (above), 27-year-old New York attorney, is the youngest man to be named to a "Little Cabinet" post. President Eisenhower nominated him to be assistant secretary of health, education and welfare. (UP Telephone)



An amateur photographer took this picture just as William Walter Failey, about 50, of Washington, D.C., jumped to his death from the roof of a 3-story hotel at Phoenix, Ariz. A friend on the roof had tried to talk Failey out of the leap. The photographer was Walter D. Bolton, who spotted the dramatic rooftop scene from an office building window across the street. (AP Wirephoto)

# Tongue-Twister Fails To Click as Tree Name

Foresters and lumbermen in the state are upset about the recent change in the scientific name of one of the most valuable timber trees in the country—the widely known Douglas fir.

According to the State Forestry Department, the International Botanical Congress elected to rename the majestic fir, which is the official state tree by action of the 1939 legislature, to "pseudotsuga menziesii" after Archibald Menzies, an early botanist. The change was effected by a European botanist named Joao Franco, who claimed that the former name of the fir, "pseudotsuga taxifolia" was illegal.

Probably no one will prefer to call Douglas fir lumber "Menzies' lumber" as a result of the action by the international body, although the U.S. Forest Service was obliged to officially record the change, over their strong objections, in their latest handbook.

Local foresters say it is certain the fir will remain as it has for the past half century Douglas fir, after David Douglas, a Scotch botanist who sent the first fir seed to England in 1826. During the past 150 years, there has been considerable confusion about the correct scientific name of the fir. It has been given the names of "abies" and "pines" in its early classifications. However, it is now agreed that although it has characteristics of pine, fir, spruce and the yew, it is related to none of them.

Archibald Menzies, also a Scotch botanist, is reported to have first found the extensive fir forests growing on Vancouver Island in 1791 and brought back a branch to England where other botanists called it "pinus taxifolia." There also is some question if the bough was actually a Douglas fir at all, but was another conifer species which grew on the island.

Revolt of the foresters against accepting the name stems from the long time acceptance and general usage of its scientific name and belief that David Douglas first brought it to the attention of the world.

# Grand Knight Visits Council

WOODBURN — The regular meeting of Father Rubis Council, Knights of Columbus, was Wednesday night, Jan. 20, at St. Luke's parish hall with Grand Knight Robert Volz presiding.

Main speaker of the evening was State Deputy Dr. F. A. Reiling of Eugene.

District Deputy Don Doerfler of Salem also spoke and complimented the Council for excellent work. He stated that initiation will be held by the Salem Council on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and extended an invitation to the Woodburn K. C. members to attend. Chaplain Michael Fleming praised the Council for its spiritual activities and encouraged the members to continue this activity.

Main topics were discussed and committee reports revealed that since 1951 the Council has 115 members and out of the 38 Councils in the state were third to have a Squire Circle and fourth in insurance. The "coffee hour" now a regular feature on Sunday after each mass, is now one year old. The sum of \$1275 has been contributed to the support of the parish plus a pledge of \$1000 of which \$600 has already been paid.

The grand knight of the local council has appointed the following members to serve Sunday, Jan. 31, at the "coffee hour" after each mass, which will be a "Kahut Special" and will consist of Tony, Eddie, Milton, Art and Glen Kahut.

# Joe Carson to Make Statement Feb. 14

PORTLAND — Joseph K. Carson Jr. will announce in a radio and television broadcast Feb. 14 whether or not he will be a Democratic candidate for governor in the primary election this May.

Carson, a former mayor of Portland, announced plans for the broadcast Monday.

He returned to Portland some time ago after serving from 1947 to 1950 as a member of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

# DEPOSED SULTAN IN EXILE

BRAZZAVILLE, French Equatorial Africa — Morocco's deposed sultan, Si Mohammed Ben Youssef, landed here Tuesday on his way to a new—and more remote—home in exile. The French moved Ben Youssef from the Mediterranean island of Corsica Monday, after Moslem leaders in Spanish Morocco reaffirmed their allegiance to him.

# Thornton to Ask For Conference

COQUILLE — A conference of law enforcement officials to iron out friction among law agencies will be proposed to Gov. Paul Patterson this week by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

Thornton made the announcement here Saturday in press and radio interviews, following a series of conferences with district attorneys throughout the state.

The conference would include representatives of the Oregon State Police, district attorneys' offices, city police departments and sheriff's offices.

One of our biggest problems," Thornton told newsmen, "is building up greater co-operation among various law enforcement agencies. Co-operation is good in some counties, but in others there is much friction."

Thornton cited a need for "sitting down and getting the friction ironed out. When a crime is committed, it is of interest to the public that the law enforcement agencies co-operate."

# Byrd Warns of Business Dips

WASHINGTON — Sen. Byrd (D-Va) said Monday the Eisenhower administration may have overestimated tax revenues by making no allowances in its new budget for any dips in business in the next year.

Byrd, a Senate Finance Committee member who has worked closely in the past with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge, said in an interview he fears a "leveling off" process may take place in 1954 from the record high production of 1953.

"I'm not predicting any depression or recession," the Virginia senator said, "but this prosperity is going to be difficult to maintain without dips."

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn), going farther than Byrd, Sunday night accused the budget makers of "false assumptions" and said the deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, instead of the figure of less than three billion dollars predicted by President Eisenhower "will be more like 4 to 4.4 billion."

# Color Travel Slides Shown Sports Club

The monthly social gathering of the Indoor Sports club was in the form of a no-host dinner Sunday afternoon at the Hollywood Lions den.

The group was taken on a tour of Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Canada via the color slide route with Clement Ewing, possessor of the slides, acting as guide.

Another feature of the program was electric guitar music provided by Leonard Hays and Floyd Hughes.

The Indoor Sports club, for the handicapped, has a social meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month and interested persons are welcome to attend.

# POPE PIUS 'SLIGHTLY' INDISPOSED

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican press office announced Tuesday Pope Pius XII was suffering from a "slight indisposition." A general audience scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled.

# Bridging of Alley for Building Project Okayed

Bridging of the alley in the block bordered by Commercial, Liberty, State and Ferry streets as part of the C. L. Corporation's office and mercantile projects was approved by the City Council Monday night.

This will make possible car parking on the different levels of the building and also permit arcing of the alley for mercantile and shop purposes.

In routine business the council tabled, because of the absence of Alderman Tom Armstrong, a letter from the Englewood Parent-Teacher Association expressing approval of the architect's plans for improvement of Englewood Park.

To avoid setting a bad precedent the council denied a request from Emma Blisseth for refund on an apartment house license because she had sold the property. The license was paid for a year.

Tabled pending investigation were applications from the Anusien Company and Capital Lumber company for city fire protection. Both are outside the city.

Referred to the Park Advisory Board was a letter from the Salem School District asking the council to indicate its intentions relative to the city manager's long-range plan for building community centers and providing recreational supervision.

Approval to use the city sewer system was given Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, 2170 Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jarvill, 2705 Alberta; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis, near Park and Ellis avenues.

The council tabled for review February 8 an application by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Callaway to remodel a store at Kansas and 18th into a dwelling and garage and to make other applications and the application of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Snider for a variance permit to convert a former concrete pumping station into an office.

Both had been given approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and the council's move was the first time variance rulings permitted the commission under the new zoning code have been called up for review by the council.

The annexation policy presented by a special committee to the City Council was tabled for two weeks.

A petition for the improvement of Larson avenue from Silverton road to the city limits with waiver of sidewalk requirements was tabled because of the absence of Alderman Armstrong.

Petition for the improvement of Brooks avenue, adjacent to the J. F. McDonald Fruit Tracts was approved and will go on the improvement program.

A resolution to prohibit parking on the east side of Broadway from Columbia north to the city limits was tabled until a traffic count is made by the State Highway Department.

Adopted was a resolution prohibiting parking on the west side of 17th street between D street and Market, and rescinding a prohibition against parking on the east side.

Hearings will be given on an ordinance bill to vary the setback line on the south side of Silverton road between Evergreen and the

# Unemployment Tide Changing

WASHINGTON — The government says a survey of employers indicates belief the tide of unemployment is turning and a modest increase in jobs can be expected between now and March.

That is the summary made by the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security of hiring forecasts obtained from employers by various state employment service offices.

The government's latest figures indicate unemployment this month may top two million.

The department said:

1. Over half of the 149 major labor market areas surveyed anticipated little or no change in overall employment between January and March.

2. But one-third of the areas looked for slight to moderate job gains in the first quarter. These areas included Los Angeles, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Providence and Seattle.

# Ken Potts Goes to Campus Conference

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Kenneth M. Potts of Salem, a member of the University of Oregon Alumni Association, will attend the sixth annual Alumni Leaders' conference to be held on the University of Oregon campus next Saturday, January 30.

The yearly meetings feature forum discussions on various phases of University activities including scholarships, curriculum, athletics and association business. Featured speakers will be Dr. John R. Richards, vice-chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, and Dr. Victor P. Morris, acting president of the University.

All those attending the conference will be guests of the University at the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game to be played that evening.

# INDIAN INDEPENDENCE OBSERVED

PANMUNJOM — Delegates from the five-nation neutral Reparation Commission met at noon Tuesday over cocktails in observance of Indian Independence Day. Indian Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman, was host.

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