

COMMAND PILOT'S WINGS



Col. Ira F. Wintermute (left), assistant deputy for operations with Western Air Defense Force, receives his command pilot's wings from Brig. Gen. Clinton D. Vincent, WADF vice commander, Hamilton AFB, Calif. The Command Pilot's wings are awarded pilots completing 3,000 flying hours and 15 years of military service. Wintermute has passed the 4,000-hour and 15 years of service mark. Wintermute, a former Salemite, is a Korean veteran and is the son of Mrs. Burrell Braw, formerly of Salem and now of Fresno, Calif. His wife is the former Betty Hamilton. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

Park Lights On This Week

New lighting that has been installed in Willson Park will be set aglow some time this week, attended with some ceremony for which details have not yet been arranged. The new lighting system in the park was planned and designed by City Manager J. L. Franzen, and some 30 or 40 lights on adequate standards will replace the former meagre lighting that was furnished by only three lamps. Standards used were taken from the streets when mercury-vapor lights were installed, and have been worked over, so the installation in the park has not been expensive. The lights will make the park more usable for the public than heretofore. The lights will go on and off automatically.

Guggenheim Award to Lindy

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles A. Lindbergh says "a materialism which over-emphasizes short-term survival detracts from the humanism essential to long-term survival. "We must remember," he adds, "that it was not the outer grandeur of the Roman, but the inner simplicity of the Christian that lived on through the ages." Emerging from his semi-seclusion of recent years, Lindbergh Monday night addressed more than 2,000 members and guests of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences at a dinner at the Astor Hotel. The famed flier spoke not so much of scientific developments as of what science is doing to mankind. He received the Daniel Guggenheim Award for 1953, for "pioneering achievements in flight and air navigation." The award was presented by industrialist Harry Guggenheim.

Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS — The Four Corners Business Men's Association held its annual election of officers January 20 in the Community hall. Conducting the meeting was the outgoing president, R. N. Payne. Officers elected for the coming year were president, Allen Gordon; vice-president, Dave Behm; secretary, Hendrickson, Jr.; treasurer, Frank Hershelet. Zoning of the business district of Four Corners was discussed at length. Four Corners Home Extension Unit heard Mrs. Loren Richey demonstrate simple home repairs on January 19 in the Community hall. Hostesses for the 12 o'clock luncheon were Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Oliver Rickman, Mrs. Ella Carsten, Mrs. S. H. Cable. Mrs. L. J. Shrake was the afternoon speaker with the extension theme for this year Hawaii. Hosts to a young parents group January 19 were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and son, Steven. This group meets once each month with a health nurse for discussion of child care. For this meeting special emphasis was given to children's furniture and toys. Miss Mary Lois Mondloch was the nurse present and the parents and children were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keene and Susan Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Rex and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kubishta and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rilette and Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comstock and Cynthia. An additional guest at this meeting was Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. A. C. Johnson. Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wanek (Thelma Wilson) upon the birth of their second child born January 19 at the Salem Memorial hospital. The little boy has been named Mark Steven. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. There is a sister Ellen Sue and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Adams, Yuba City, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. William T. Decker, Sacramento, Calif., and a great grandmother, Mrs. Ammie Griswold, Red Bluff, Calif. Four Corners Rod and Gun club met the McMinnville club No. 1 in a rifle match on the local range January 20. The score was 2040 for Four Corners against 2001 for McMinnville. High score for Four Corners was Donald Rolofson and high for McMinnville was D. Wilson. Mrs. Grace Howell has returned home from Clear Creek, Calif. She spent almost three months there. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Melmay have returned from a business trip to Oakland, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Melmay's brother's families, the Ben Bodens of Crete, Neb., and the Albert Bodens of Doechester, Neb. From Oakland the visitors returned to their homes in Nebraska. A whale's nostrils are in the top of his head.

Marilyn Monroe Suspended Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marilyn Monroe is suspended again, for refusing a movie role, and there is talk that the picture she rejected may be made without her. Miss Monroe was suspended Jan. 5, when she disappeared. But Frank Sinatra left a reconciliation with his wife Ava Gardner in Rome and flew to Hollywood on time for his role in the same film. Shooting was delayed, and when Miss Monroe turned up married to Joe DiMaggio her studio rented and gave her until Monday to report. She didn't, and her attorney announced: "Miss Monroe has authorized me to make this statement: She has read the script and does not care to do the picture." Miss Monroe was promptly suspended again.

TOOK THE TRUCK TOO DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Officials of a produce firm here got no joy from the fact that thieves took 19,800 fresh eggs from their warehouse yesterday. But they were really chagrined over the theft of the firm's new truck to haul the eggs away.

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Robert Taft, Jr., son of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, sits at his desk in his Cincinnati office after agreeing to run for the Ohio House of Representatives next November. (AP Telephoto)

Hemingway Nurses Burns

ENTEBBE, Uganda (AP) — Ernest Hemingway nursed assorted cuts, bruises and burns Tuesday—marks of his latest brush with death in the wild east African bush. Of his luck, he said: "I think she is running very good." Hemingway and his fourth wife, the former Mary Welsh, arrived here by car Monday night after surviving two plane crashes in the big game country near the headwaters of the Nile River. Mrs. Hemingway had two cracked ribs. After a 125-mile trip over jungle and mountain road the novelist climbed out of a motor car clutching a bottle of gin and a bunch of bananas. "I feel wonderful," he declared. But his shirt was torn, one arm swollen and there was a big patch of adhesive tape on his head.

Ross Simpson New Polk Fair Leader

DALLAS — Election of Ross Simpson of Dallas as president of the Polk county fair board was announced by members of the board here Monday. Elected vice-president was Dewey Cummins, Pedee; and Ed Totten, Dallas, secretary pro tem. Totten succeeds Gilbert Loy, Buena Vista, who declined to serve again at the close of his term in December. Retiring as a member of the board since 1924 was L. H. Mc-

U.S. Relations In Asia Better

TOKYO (AP) — Author James Michener said today American relations in Asia have improved since the Republican administration took office a year ago. The author of "South Pacific" and "Voice of Asia" said he felt relations had improved because of the visits of such statesmen as Vice President Nixon and Secretary of State Dulles, as well as leading senators and representatives. "During the Democratic administration I don't recall one leader of the party who came to Korea and the Far East," Michener told the Japan-America Society and the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

Luncheon to Greet Domich

Dain Domich, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be guest of honor Wednesday noon at a luncheon meeting of Salem Jaycees and Rotarians in the Gold Room of the Marion hotel. Domich, on a tour of the west, will come here from Seattle, where he spoke at the annual Jaycee banquet honoring the ten outstanding young men of America Saturday night. After three more Oregon stops Wednesday and Thursday, he will head east on another phase of his national tour. On hand to greet Domich will be an estimated 175 persons, including Governor Paul Patterson, Mayor Al Loucks, Chamber of Commerce President William Hammond and state Jaycees President Ralph Cobb of Eugene. Luncheon Chairman Lloyd Hammel stated that the regular Tuesday Jaycee meeting was canceled in favor of the Wednesday luncheon date when the national president could be present and the club invited the Rotary club to join them at that group's regular meeting time. Junior Chamber members from other cities in the valley area are also being invited to attend the luncheon honoring Domich, Hammel reported.

Picture Rights to Lindy's Book Sold

NEW YORK (AP) — Motion picture rights to Charles A. Lindbergh's autobiography, "The Spirit of St. Louis," have been sold for what may be the largest price ever paid for a literary property, his agent says. The famed aviator's literary agent, George T. Bye, disclosed the sale Monday, saying an undisclosed cash down payment and a percentage of the film earnings may total more than a million dollars. Under the agreement, motion picture rights would go to Broadway producer Leland Hayward and Hollywood director Billy Wilder, who plan to film the book as an independent production.

Visiting Overparkers Get Free Cup Coffee

CLARKSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A traffic summons here is good for a free cup of coffee... to violators from out of town. "Welcome to Clarksville," the ticket says. Then after listing the violation, it goes on: "Don't worry about it this time. "Now that you are here, will you have a cup of coffee with us?" The ticket is redeemable for coffee in any cafe in town. Bee of Dallas. Selection of department heads for the fair will be made later.

Salem Man Found Not Guilty of Murder, Convicted of Rape

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — John H. Boney, 32, a seaman from Salem, Ore., Monday was convicted of rape but acquitted of a murder charge in the death of Mrs. Dorothy Gall, 34, Denver. Mrs. Gall died last September 20 on an operating table at an

Englewood hospital. Before she died she told police that her escort of the night before had beaten and raped her. Boney was arrested some time later at Kansas City and accused of the slaying. At his trial, however, a witness testified that an anesthetic used at the hospital was stronger than the label on the bottle indicated. Another witness said that use of this high-powered anesthetic could have caused her death. This testimony was presented Saturday. Boney was cleared of the murder charge by a directed verdict Monday. He faces a possible sentence of three years to life imprisonment for the rape conviction.

Leslie Will Elect Monday

Brenda Aschenbrenner and Bob Gates moved into the finals for president in primary elections at Leslie Junior high Monday. The finals will be held next Monday. They defeated Bill Jacobson and Dianne McMains. Lucille Brewer and Marilyn Murphy are the vice presidential finalists as they beat Pam Lindholm and Ron Thieson. In the race for secretary, Barbara Henken and Colleen Nelson are the finalists. Suzanne Joachimson dropped out of the running. The two finalists for treasurer of the student body are Kathy Heltzel and Sandra Shorey as Rose Loukojarvi, Marie Miller and Linda Schwalen lost out. Jim Robinson and Gary Zwicker defeated Bob McKee, Al Geddes and Parker Evans to gain the finals for sergeant-at-arms. The team of Sara Allen and Beverly Bishop and Carol Hageman and Joan Osko gained the finals in the race for song queens. Joan Luby and Merry Lee Smith were the losers. Jimmy Rawlings and Kerry Benson won in the race for yell king. William Rector dropped out.

Rescue Boats Seek Survivors

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, ENGLAND (AP) — Rescue boats groped through a blinding blizzard off England's west coast Tuesday, seeking possible survivors from an American-built Royal Air Force bomber which vanished in the storm with its crew of seven. The aircraft, bound from Prestwick, Scotland, to the Azores on a training flight, were equipped with inflatable life preservers. The plane was one of a number of B29 Superfortresses, known in Britain as Washingtons, turned over to the RAF by the U.S. Air Force after World War II.

Silverton Hits Hot Drive Pace

SILVERTON — The general polio campaign fund chairman, Leonard Kephart, announced the results of the Saturday March of Dimes day at Silverton under the supervision of the Rotary club, Robert Mallorie serving as chairman. The string of dimes on the block and the slightly more than \$50 was realized from the sale of Pupina Mike, PFA pig, totaled \$425.61, credit going to the local Rotarians. The Jay Cees are to do the down-town street program this coming Saturday. The Mothers' March will be Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association; the Moose Lodge will give a Talent Show at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre; and the "Dime Hop" will be at the American Legion Hall, Saturday night, Art Gottenberg and Bob Allen, co-chairmen, Saturday, January 30. Bill Hanson of the McEwan Photo Shop is publications chairman for the campaign. MIDGET TV PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.) — A television screen the size of a postage stamp, described as the world's smallest screen, has attracted thousands to a shop window here. Despite the tiny screen, the picture is sharp and clear. Although whales are mammals they have no external hind legs.

Trinity Lutheran Elect New Officers at Silverton

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Moe were hosts to the members of Trinity Lutheran church following the annual business meeting Tuesday evening at the church social rooms. Eleven persons were elected for a one-year term—Harlan Moe as congregation president; Lillian Bloch, secretary; Mrs. Har-

lan Moe, assistant secretary; Miss Nettie Hatteberg as financial secretary; assistant financial secretary, Ludwig Meyer; treasurer, Miss Thora Arestad; auditing committee, C. B. Anderson and Alf. O. Nelson; nominating committee, Claus Moeen, Mrs. Al Clementson and Ed Hatteberg. Five were elected to the following boards for three years: Deacons, Harold Larsen, Elmer Olsen; trustees, Oscar Satern, Albert Satrum; education, Olaus Moeen. Alfred Jensen was named to serve on the cemetery board for a five-year term. Installation ceremonies for these officers are to be observed at the Sunday morning worship hour, Jan. 31. The congregational council reported the selecting of Mrs. Don Burch as choir director. Four were asked to share organizational responsibilities — Mrs. Joseph A. Luthro, Mrs. Alf. O. Nelson, Mrs. Harlan Moe and Miss Loretta Toft. The report of the pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Luthro, revealed a baptized membership of 507, practically the same as that of the past year, as 26 members had been received and 24 lost, the latter by death or transfer. An increase in participation in the congregational-planned program noted by Pastor Luthro, included assistant teachers for Sunday school, Bible study, devotional programs, solicitation teams, donated labor for the building project, evangelism teams and donated office help. The pastor expressed gratitude for the many kindnesses of his membership during the polio illness of Mrs. Luthro. A free-will offering was received for the "March of Dimes". Building plans and finances showed a near completion of the 14 classrooms, an office, a fire-side room, a choir room and a wash room, some of which will be occupied soon. The board of education and board of trustees were authorized to solicit funds as needed for the building project. The date for dedication will be set later. Around 37 per cent of the labor for this project has been donated. The entire cost for the project will total nearly \$15,000, with cash received during 1953 for the building, \$13,054. Contributing to this fund were 152 families or individuals.

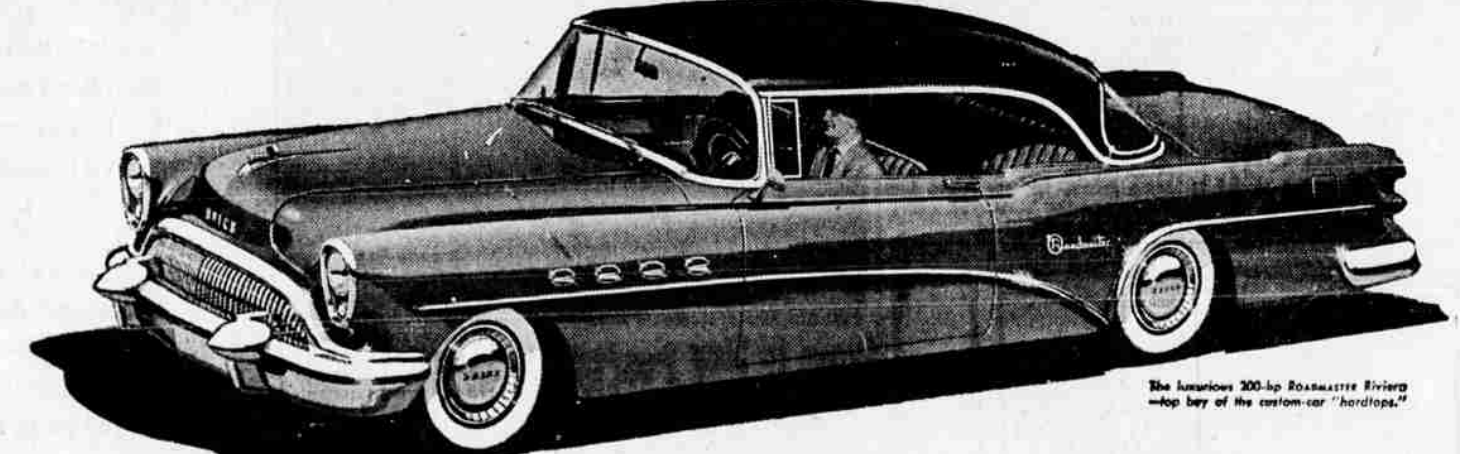
Silverton Gives Union High Nod

SILVERTON — Residents of Silverton and 12 suburban rural school districts Friday night favored a union high school by a vote of 87 to 22 at a meeting in the Eugene Field school. Of the more than 200 persons present only 106 cast ballots in the straw vote leaving the true public opinion on the matter still a matter of conjecture. At the individual rural school meetings, and the Silverton civic organization sessions, "straw voting" has brought virtually the same resultant as that of the week-end final meeting. The regular evening for the meeting of the Silverton (4-C district) is Wednesday of this week. Scheduling a pre-session for all out-of-Silverton board members, and Silverton, to be the first of the week. The organized general rule board members of which Oscar Loe is chairman, are asked to meet with the Silverton school board, Wednesday evening. The prime concern is to determine the preferred plan for the location of the union high school in order to have a meeting place for the opening of schools in the autumn months. General sentiment seems to favor the use of the Silverton high school for the union high program as accommodations for 500 students are available, and the total that would attend the union high is estimated at 490. This arrangement would necessitate the Silverton district building housing for its junior high department. Dr. E. L. Henkel is chairman of the Silverton school board, Howard Balderstone is superintendent of the Silverton schools. The official vote as to whether Silverton is included in the union high move is to be decided by local patrons as to their willingness by legal vote within 20 days, if final plans can be agreed upon. Rural voting as to the inclusion of Silverton comes later.

PLEASE STOP



Mamie Van Doren, above, a sexy blonde actress, wants people to quit comparing her with Marilyn Monroe. Mamie admits the comparison has helped her blossoming film career, but now she wants to stand on her own feet. They're not really alike, anyway, Mamie contends. Marilyn's hair is golden blonde, Mamie points out, while hers is silver blonde. And Mamie can play the cello. (AP Wirephoto.)



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