

PLENTY OF DRIFT FOR FUEL AND BONFIRES



Winter storms have again piled up a great accumulation of drift where Siletz river debouches into the Pacific and residents of Taft are assured of a bountiful supply of fireplace wood for the coming season. Come summer and circumscribed bonfires fed with driftwood will blaze on this nearby beach popular with residents of the Willamete valley.

Fund Reaches \$228,121 Level

"The first matching money will be available when \$325,000 has been subscribed," stated President G. Herbert Smith in announcing Wednesday that \$228,121 has been realized in connection with \$1,000,000 Willamette University challenge fund.

"This means that \$37,000 must still be raised before any of the funds will be made available from two contingent gifts, amounting to \$500,000.

The fund will be used in the construction of an auditorium-fine arts building and a women's residence hall, plans for which have been drawn.

A breakdown of the figures shows that Salem has contributed \$140,726 and the Portland metropolitan area \$83,905. Contributions outside of the two metropolitan areas total \$59,940 and Willamette students have pledged \$3550 toward their goal of \$10,000.

The first contingent gift of \$250,000 to the building fund was announced in February when the university program was authorized by the board of trustees. A second gift, also equalling \$250,000 was disclosed in June.

When \$650,000 is on hand, President Smith believes the trustees will be justified in proceeding with the first two buildings planned.

Gift of an infirmary and health center building to Willamette, honoring the memory of Charles P. and Fanny Kay Bishop, was recently announced by the Bishop family, prominent Oregon citizens and merchants.

See Relief for Unemployment

LEBANON — Registration of unemployed at the Lebanon office of the state employment service totaled 1785 persons, a new high for the year, reports Charles B. Willson, office manager.

A previous record of 1691 jobless in eastern Linn county was set during mid-January.

Willson predicts that with clearing weather, the list will be considerably reduced by the end of this week.

Juvenile Suspect Caught Near Albany

ALBANY — One of two Denver, Colo., youths, both of whom are wanted in Washington and Colorado on charges of burglary, was captured early Tuesday near Harrisburg, but the second escaped when a state police officer forced their car to a halt.

Apprehended was Kenneth Heberling, 18. The escapee was listed by state police as John McGuire, 20.

The arresting officer said the two were traveling south on U. S. highway 99E in a car reported stolen from Vancouver, Wash., when he spotted them at the north Jefferson junction and gave chase. The chase ended at Harrisburg where the officer arrested Morrill and McGuire made good his escape on foot.

obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics.

70-Year Fisherman Believed Drowned

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — A Del Norte County sheriff's posse searched Wednesday for Fred R. Neil, 70, of Ashland, Ore., who disappeared while fishing in Smith River Tuesday.

A companion Leonard A. Anderson, also of Ashland, reported that he and Neil had been fishing in separate holes in the river 25 miles east of here. They were to meet at lunchtime. When Neil did not appear Anderson searched for him, finding his hat on the river bank and his fishing rod floating in the stream.

Military Court Will Try Four Adventist Soldiers

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A military court will try four Ft. Richardson soldiers, members of the Alaska Division of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, on charges of willful disobedience of a lawful order of a warrant officer, military authorities said Tuesday.

The men originally were charged with mutiny after their arrest Jan. 30 for refusing to take part in a practice alert on Saturday, Sabbath in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Officers at the Army's Alaska headquarters here said the charges were reduced when investigation showed there was no evidence of a concerted effort by the four men to disregard military authority.

Officers said the men will be tried late this week or early next week and meantime will be held in the post stockade.

The case of Capt. Harry Slugh, Windsor, Ohio, formerly held under house arrest on an open but he has been returned to duty, charge, still is being investigated headquarters said.

The enlisted men, all personnel of the First General Dispensary, are Pvt. Numan V. Haffner, Harrisburg, Ore.; Robert L. Nelson, Chicago; Harold L. Massey, Salem, Ore.; and Rubard E. Spencer, New Orleans.

They were arrested Jan. 30 and placed in the stockade after they

told their superiors they "could not" work on Saturday, their sabbath.

Maximum penalty on the willful disobedience charge is six months at hard labor.

Harold L. Massey, the Salem man in the group, completed his basic training at the medical replacement training center at Camp Pickett, Va., in July, 1953. He then attended the dental assistants course at the Medical Field Service school, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, prior to going to Alaska for duty.

Mrs. Minnie Newton Dies Here Tuesday

Mrs. Minnie E. Newton, resident of 622 North 17th street, passed away Tuesday following an extended illness. She is survived by the widower, Emery J. Newton, an employe of the secretary of state's office and a daughter in California.

Funeral services will be held at the DeMoss mortuary, Corvallis at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in the family plot of the Philomath cemetery.

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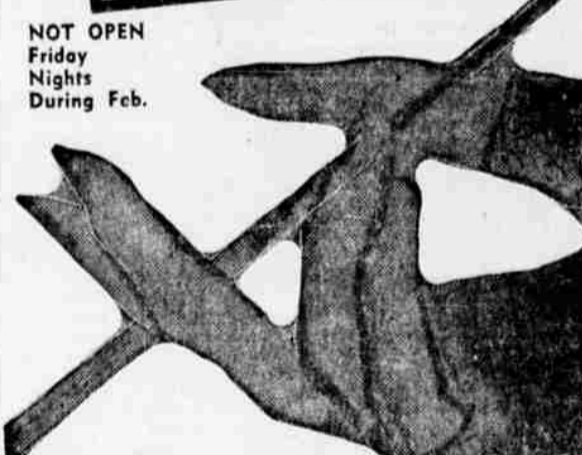


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