

Local Paragraphs

With Pershing Rifles—Donald H. Davis of Salem, sophomore in education at Oregon State College, was one of 54 men recently initiated into Pershing Rifles, national military honor society for freshmen and sophomores in Reserve Officers Training Corps. Major activities of the group include sponsoring the annual Governor's Ball and presenting precision drill exhibitions for the campus and downtown Corvallis. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis of 1440 Fir, Salem.

Two Get Honors—Rodney Jipp and Marjorie Church of Salem were among 33 juniors to receive honor certificates at the annual Honors Acolade sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary at Oregon State College. The program for the Acolade included a speaker, entertainment, and refreshments. Jipp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jipp of 5085 Sunnyside avenue and is enrolled in science. Miss Church is the daughter of A. M. Church of 1400 North Summer and is enrolled in education.

Art Meeting—The creative art group of the Salem Art Association will meet at the home of Phyllis Weeks, 2155 Center Street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock for a business session.

Byers to Preside—It will be past exalted rulers night at the Salem Elks lodge Thursday night. Jim Byers, who was past exalted ruler in 1942-1943, will be in the chair. Of 58 men who have served in that office since the lodge was organized in 1896, 35 are living.

Building Permits—Ivan Brown, to alter an office at 1070 North Commercial, \$50. Chris Seelye, to alter a two-story dwelling at 1873 Court, \$1000. E. H. Allen, to alter a one-story dwelling and carport at 2512 North Commercial, \$300. Madsen Wrecking company, to wreck a two-story dwelling at 457 North High, \$50. William Roth, to build a one-story dwelling at 1724 Oxford, \$3900. James S. Davis, to repair a one-story dwelling at 1510 Madison, \$50.

Hawaiian Pictures—Dr. Ted Lathrop of Oregon City, who spent two years in the Hawaiian Islands as a U. S. public health officer, will show colored slides and talk concerning his experiences while on the island of Maui during Thursday's luncheon program of the Salem Lions club at the Marlon.

District Meeting Off—The monthly district meeting of Boy Scouts has been postponed until March 17, according to announcement by Wesley Goodrich, district chairman. The postponement was declared in order that there would be no conflict with the many activities incident to the observance of Scout week.

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Births

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, 1965 Highway Ave., a girl, Feb. 16.
SHANE—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shane, Woodburn, a boy, Feb. 16.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, 881 Piedmont St., a girl, Feb. 16.
KELLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Donwan Kellen, 1216 Edgewood Rd., a girl, Feb. 16.
KALEER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kal, 2338 N. Commercial St., a boy, Feb. 16.
JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 224, Monmouth, a boy, Feb. 16.
SILVERTON HOSPITAL
DOUGHTY—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Doughty, a girl, Feb. 15.
ROPER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Roper, a boy, Feb. 15.

Justice to Speak—Justice Harold J. Warner of the state supreme court will speak to faculty members and students of Willamette university's college of law at 10 a.m. Thursday. He will speak concerning supreme court procedures. Justice Warner is the third speaker to be presented in the law schools' Distinguished Speakers series which was introduced in early February.

Cooleys Return Home—Byron Cooley, owner of the local Coast-to-Coast Stores, and Mrs. Cooley have just returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the four-day annual meeting of store owners sponsored by the Coast-to-Coast Stores Central Organization, Inc.

"Be Your Age" Thursday—The second of the professional drama plays sponsored by the 20-30 club will be given Thursday night at Parrish Junior High Auditorium. It will be the play "Be Your Age." Tickets are on sale Wednesday and Thursday at Stevens and Son, and Thursday night at the door. The third play will be given a month later. It will be "Mr. Roberts."

Family Life Group—The Family Life discussion group of the Richmond PTA will meet at the school at 10 a.m., Thursday. The film "Shyness" will be shown and Mrs. C. A. Fratzke of Independence nursery will lead the discussion. Nursery provided for small children.

Defense Conference—A civil conference for engineers and architects of Oregon and Washington will be held in Portland February 25-26, state civil defense Director Arthur M. Sheets said today.

Mayor Speaks in Medford—Mayor Al Loucks, president of the League of Oregon Cities, was the featured speaker Tuesday night in Medford at a "government day" in which high school students of Jackson county participated. The students chose a mayor and other officials to operate the city for a day, with a program in the Elks hall in the evening. Mayor Loucks was en route home today.

Assumed Business Name—An assumed business name certificate of E. S. Coates and Sons has been filed with the county clerk by Rilla Coates, James H. Coates and Vernon E. Coates, Sr.

Bids on Candlewood—The county court will open bids involving the grading and graveleving of Candlewood drive at 10:30 a.m. March 8.

Contract at Dam—Urban Plumbing and Heating Company, Portland, has been awarded a \$5,138 contract by the Portland District Corps of Engineers, for modification of two regulating outlet gate hydraulic oil piping systems at Detroit Dam. The work must be completed by April 30.

Tags Switched—Police report that they have issued a citation to William J. Ponsford, Jr., 950 Morningside Drive, charging him with having switched license plate tags on his car. According to police, his license plates had expired the middle of last year.

Bilfold Stolen—Johanna Aaron, 1395 Jefferson street, reported to police Wednesday that her billfold and coin purse, which had been left in her desk at work, had been stolen. Miss Aaron works for the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

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Questioning of the President centered on economic matters and he sought to make it plain his administration is watching developments with the utmost care.

Kept on Alert
He said for the past several weeks he and his advisers have been alert day by day to make sure no real recession develops. If it looks as if a real recession is developing, the President said, he would not hesitate to use every measure the government could bring to bear.

But in the meantime, he said, it would be a serious mistake for the government to take any sort of wild action.

One thing the government might well do to halt a true depression, he said in reply to a question, is propose tax reductions that would directly aid consumers. He apparently meant income tax cuts but did not go into detail.

Warning on Partisanship
Eisenhower was asked at another point if he was satisfied with the response by Republican speech makers to his warning last week against extreme partisanship.

He replied, after some hesitation that he did not particularly offer advice last week but merely stated what he thought was right and the wisest thing to do.

(At last week's news conference the President was asked if his remarks could be interpreted as counseling moderation on the part of his official family when talking in public about the Democrats. He replied his comments could be so interpreted. He added at another point last week that he would expect the Republican National Committee similarly to avoid extreme partisanship.)

Thousands of gray whales migrate every autumn from the Arctic, down the western coast of America to the bay of lower California and return about the middle of March.

Squeeze Play Supreme Court

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British informants said the Big Four agreed to meet again in a sixth secret session Thursday morning. This gave further strength to a suggestion the ministers had failed as yet to meet any firm agreement on Far Eastern problems but still had enough to talk about to meet once more.

As the conference schedule now stands, discussion on an Austrian independence treaty may be brought up in the last session, but U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and his advisers think there is no chance Molotov will reverse his position and agree on a treaty which would mean prompt withdrawal of all foreign forces from Austria.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov proposed Wednesday the Big Four re-examine the size and armaments of East and West German police forces and organize "all-German" groups to normalize relations in the divided nation.

The Russian asked the Berlin conference to ease life for the divided Germans with a limited program. He refused to go along with the West's demand for unification that would do the job completely.

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The chief justice said the number of appeals filed with the Supreme court is rapidly increasing resulting in a steadily mounting backlog of cases waiting to be heard. By hearing the majority of cases by departments, Chief Justice Latourette expects to improve the efficiency of the Court and to reduce the backlog to the point when the Court will again be on a current basis.

Multnomah Has Backlog
Because of a heavy backlog of cases in Multnomah county Chief Justice Latourette assigned three pro tem judges to hear cases in that county. William J. Crawford, Franklin C. Howell and Claude M. Jones, Jr., all Portland attorneys were named to serve as judges pro tempore in Multnomah county for thirty days.

"The time lag from the date cases become an issue until date of trial has been reduced in Multnomah county from 14 months to eight months and if more court room facilities were available in Multnomah county I would assign even more pro tem judges to make a further appreciable reduction in the number of cases ready and awaiting trial there," the Chief Justice said.

Late Judge Reversed
The court reversed the late Judge Charles H. Combs in a case of Clyde Lawrence, Oregon City, appellant against his divorced wife, Madeline Lawrence. The trial court held in a declaratory judgment that Lawrence was required to continue payments of \$150 to his ex-wife under an agreement that he would do so until the defendant should re-marry or earn more than \$250 a month. Mrs. Lawrence, who had been employed at \$240 a month, refused to accept a 10 per cent increase in salary.

In reversing this judgment, Chief Justice Latourette said: "To all intents and purposes, when she was offered the additional ten per cent in salary, she, in contemplation of law, earned the same."

Injury Claim Denied
Denial of a claim by John D. Conley for compensation from the State Industrial Accident Commission on the ground that he had not suffered an injury by accident, was upheld by the supreme court. In affirming the decision of Circuit Judge Fred McHenry, Justice Perry stated: "When it cannot be said that reasonable minds would reach but one conclusion from the facts adduced, the court is not at lib-

Says Industry

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"In 1946, too, economic industrial power from atomic energy sources seemed very remote: Today, it is clearly in sight—largely a matter of further research and development, and the establishment of conditions in which the spirit of enterprise can flourish."

The President proposed a number of amendments to the atomic energy act.

He said with emphasis, however, that changes should "make it clear that the authority granted must be exercised only in accordance with conditions prescribed by the President to protect the common defense and security." And he stressed that no secrets are to be given away which would be of military advantage to potential enemies.

Ban in Present Law
Under present law, the President said, this country cannot give its allies "practical information essential to their effective participation with us in combined military operations and planning, and to their own defense against atomic attack."

"Our own security will increase," he said, "as our allies gain information concerning the use of and the defense against atomic weapons."

"Some of our allies, in fact, are now producing fissionable materials or weapons, supporting effective atomic energy research and developing peace time uses for atomic power."

"But all of them should become better informed in the problems of atomic warfare and, therefore, better prepared to meet the contingency of such warfare. In order for the free world to be an effective defense unit, it must be geared to the atomic facts of this era."

Club Organized for Training of Dogs

Salem 4-H members interested in dog training organized this week under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Burch, 530 Jefferson street.

J. H. Willet, Salem, and R. H. Hatfield, Portland, president of the Cascade Dog Obedience Club, assisted the group in getting started.

Members are: Kathryn Stadter, president; Marilyn Marschat, vice-president; Terrie Burch, secretary; Sandra Badgett, reporter; Maudie Smith and Pat Shimondle, recreation leaders, and June Laue.

A film on dog obedience training is planned for February 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Badgett, 2765 Portland Road.

NOT QUALIFIED

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—State Rep. Herman D. Ferrara got up in the legislature yesterday to speak on a resolution congratulating Rep. Thomas W. Pearlman, a recent bridegroom.

He was shut off, however, on an objection by Rep. Joseph Savage, who said: "I submit that the gentleman is not qualified to speak on married life. He's a bachelor."

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erty to disturb the verdict of a jury.

A decision of Circuit Judge Virgil H. Langtry, ordering Clifford A. White to pay \$125 a month to his divorced wife, Veronica M. White for support of a minor child was affirmed by the entire court.

In the only other case handed down Wednesday the court sustained dismissal of an appeal made by the defendants in a case of the state highway commission against Superbilt Manufacturing

company and M. W. Park. The case involved a condemnation suit in which Park and other interveners in an application regarding distribution of funds. Justice Brand pointed out that the order of the lower court was without prejudice to the right of the interveners to make subsequent application with respect to distribution of the fund.

COFFEE PRICES RISE IN ROME
ROME (AP)—American housewives note this: The retail price of medium grade coffee jumped 13 cents a pound in Rome Wednesday—from \$1.32 to \$1.45. The price of best quality has soared from \$1.45 to \$1.80 a pound in the past month.

WOODBURN WCTU
WOODBURN—Members of the Woodburn unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. D. Sproule on Gatch street. The program will be devoted to songs and literature commemorating the work of Frances E. Willard and Mrs. Lillian Stevens. Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Gervais will assist Mrs. Sproule as hostess.

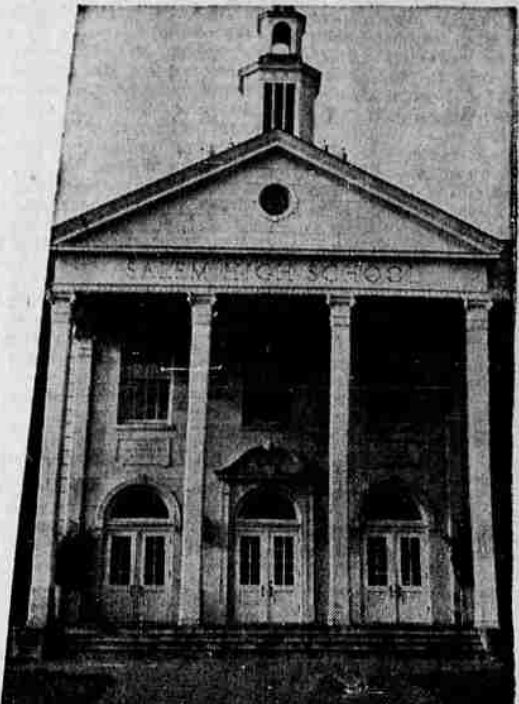
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