

Local Paragraphs

Salem Men Invited—Representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of Salem have received invitations from their company to attend a special educational meeting in advanced underwriting for the week of April 26. The meeting will be held in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Those invited are Leonard Bruce, Fabian Nelson, Clifford Thomas, Albert Ullman and Harold Westfall.

Dimes Returns Generous—Robert E. Covert, chairman of the West Salem March of Dimes drive and Polk County treasurer for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reports generous contributions received. A total of \$278 was collected in the porchlight parade by two teams composed of the West Salem Lions auxiliary and the West Salem Woman's club, and at a benefit dance sponsored by Arnold E. Coffell \$32 was collected and presented to Ellen Douglas, co-chairman of the porchlight parade. Total collections in the West Salem district so far are \$624.24.

Hosts to Neuberger—Before their speaking engagement at Bush School auditorium Friday night at 8 State Senator and Mrs. Richard Neuberger of Portland will be dinner guests of the newly-elected officers of the Marion County Democratic club. Senator Neuberger is to speak Friday night on "The High Cost of Politics" and Mrs. Neuberger, member of the lower house of the State Legislature, will discuss several public questions from the woman's point of view.

Hour of Magic—Magic will be the main entertainment in an hour-long program to be given in the Children's room at Salem Public Library Saturday at 10 a.m. Bill Jacobson and Allan McLaughlin, Leslie Junior High School students. All students of the community in Grades 1 through 6 are invited. There will be no admission charge.

USS Salem Featured—The USS Salem (CA 139) is pictured in the "Today's Navy" section of the January issue of "All Hands," the bureau of Naval personnel information bulletin. The ship is described in the caption as "presenting a good example of a full-dress ship," and then the caption notes the ship has recently completed her fourth tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

Townsendites to Meet—Members of Townsend Clubs of the First Congressional district will have an all-day meeting in Salem Sunday at Beaver hall, 248 North Commercial street. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. with the business session set for the morning. A picnic no-host lunch is planned for noon and will be followed in the afternoon with speakers and a program. Main speaker for the meeting is F. L. Snodgrass of Portland.

Liquor Charge—Dale Johnson, 23, 570 North Liberty Street, was arrested by city police Thursday night on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. The charge involved beer furnished to a 17-year-old Salem girl, police said. She was arrested for juvenile delinquency and was later released to her family. Johnson was fined \$75 on the charge Friday morning and was held in lieu of the fine.

Drew Pearson

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lon Securities and the first Boston company. Also in favor of dropping Rule U-50 is Robert A. McDowell, SEC director of corporate regulation, formerly of Sullivan and Cromwell which represents such investment houses as Goldman, Sachs; Blythe, Inc. Co.; Lehman Brothers, and First Boston. Though most of the big bankers are delighted, Halsey, Stuart and Co., biggest investment house in the middle west, has filed an objection. So have some of the smaller banking houses, plus labor groups, among them W. P. Kennedy, president of the Railroad Trainmen.

These are all a matter of public record. However, big bankers petition asking that competitive bidding be abolished are kept confidential.

"The briefs against Rule U-50 have been filed," explains the official SEC spokesman, "but they are not open to public inspection."

Births

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ALMEIDA—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Almeida, 197 Highway Ave., a girl, Feb. 18.
KING—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, 330 Missouri Ave., a girl, Feb. 18.
COLLIER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Collier, 111 S. Rose Ave., a boy, Feb. 18.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
KNOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Knox, 418 N. 21st St., a boy, Feb. 18.
EHLI—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ehl, 111 S. Rose Ave., a boy, Feb. 18.
MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murphy, 2200 S. 25th St., a girl, Feb. 18.
MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Mitchell, 409 S. 17th St., a girl, Feb. 18.
SCHLACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Schlack, 418 W. Cleveland St., a girl, Feb. 18.
DALLAS HOSPITAL
HOCKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hockey, 111 S. Dallas, a girl, Feb. 12.
PVE—To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Pve, Valley, a boy, Feb. 11.
DEWINE—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewine, a girl, Feb. 13.
YANIGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yaniger, 210 S. 14th St., a girl, Feb. 14.
DANFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danford, Independence, a boy, Feb. 14.
HARTSEL HOSPITAL
GREEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Green, a boy, Feb. 14.

Post Office to Close—The Salem post office will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday. There will be no window service or city or rural delivery. There will be special delivery service and the usual holiday pick-up of mail will be made.

Bollinger Buys Co-op—John W. Bollinger has purchased the equipment and remaining inventory of the Oregon Farmers Union Co-op. Bollinger has been manager of the association since January of 1950, and was appointed by the board of trustees to supervise liquidation of the co-operative.

New Chamber Members—Three new memberships in the Chamber of Commerce are announced this week. They are: Joseph D. Zelik, owner of Jan Mar Dance Studio; Col. M. E. Scott, operations officer for State Civil Defense; and Dr. Robert T. Boals, surgeon.

Building Permits—Sol B. Taylor, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2765 South High, \$8000. J. V. Epping, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1525 North 25th, \$14,000.

False Alarms—City firemen were called out on false alarms Thursday night and Friday morning. The first call was for a fire at 1250 State street. Police said the address given is non-existent. About 9 a.m. Friday, firemen were called to the 900 block of North Capitol for a "roof fire." There was no indication of a blaze anywhere in the area, firemen said.

Car Found—The car of Delores Yellen, 325 Madrona avenue, reported stolen Wednesday, was recovered in the Capitol Shopping center parking lot Thursday, city police reported. The car had not been stolen, they said, but was taken by a friend and parked in the parking lot instead of on the street.

Money Missing—W. R. Davis, 1250 Fairmount avenue, reported to city police Thursday that \$400 was taken from his home recently. He noticed the money was missing Thursday, he said, but it could have been taken several days earlier.

Gasoline Thefts—Someone has been draining gasoline from the tanks of two trucks parked near their home, Mrs. L. W. Caudle, 660 North Cottage street, reported to city police Thursday. The fuel has been drained from tanks on several occasions recently, she said.

Liquor Possessed—Clyde Eugene Robinson, 18 Gervais, was arrested by city police Thursday along with two 17-year-old Salem boys on charges of illegal possession of liquor after they were found to have several bottles of beer in their car. They also had had three geese in the car, which they told police they got at a farm north of Keizer. Robinson was fined \$35 in Municipal court Friday and was held in lieu of the fine. One 17-year-old was released to his parents and the other was held in the juvenile cell when his parents could not be located.

Hit, Run Reported—A hit and run driver struck the right front fender of his car while it was parked in the 200 block of North High street about 2 p.m. Thursday, it was reported to city police by E. L. Strayer, Portland. Damage was minor, he said.

About one in every 16 people in the United States has some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

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SALEM END OF EXPRESSWAY CLEARED



A tourist court has already been moved and three dwellings near the intersection of Claxton road and 99E will soon be moved in a project to clear the area for a comprehensive cloverleaf that will lead the new Portland-Salem expressway through or around Salem.

Man Shot in Tavern Fight

ARRESTED
FOUR CORNERS—Curt Billingham, 48, an employe at the Cottage Farm, was held in city jail Friday charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Howard D. Butner, 37, Rt. 6, Box 779, was suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh following an altercation in the Pink Elephant tavern Thursday night.

With Butner at the time of the shooting was Mrs. Ida Billingham, 39, an employe of the Cottage Farm, who said she had been separated from her husband for two years.

Billingham was accompanied by Ruth Jeffers, 444 S. High St. The bullet, fired from a .44-0 Colt frontier model revolver, ripped through Butner's thigh and tore a hole four inches long in the trousers of W. W. Shipman, 4069 Durbin Ave. who was standing at the end of the bar.

Harold Summers, bartender, and bystanders disarmed Billingham after the shot was fired.

Billingham told police that he drew the revolver and fired the shot in self defense during an argument with Butner.

Butner was treated at the Salem General hospital and released.

Parents Guests at 4-H Joint Meeting

Parents were special guests at a joint meeting of two Washington area 4-H clubs this week at the home of Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

The Just So Girls led by Mrs. R. C. Anderson and the Merry Mixers Cooking club, Mrs. J. A. Engerbreten, leader, entertained their mothers and displayed their sewing and cooking projects.

The Teen-Stitchers, a clothing club, of junior and senior high school girls, enjoyed a Valentine party, Monday, at the home of their leader, Mrs. F. D. Smith. Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson, is president.

COURTS

Circuit Court
Western Tractor and Equipment company vs. C. L. Harding and Ethel Harding. Order continuing case until March 16.

H. A. Hall and Nora Hall vs. Washington Creamery and J. A. Shoemaker. Answer, cross complaint and bill of interpleader.

Betty Lou Mares vs. Alvin J. Mares. Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

J. A. Kilias vs. D. E. Turnidge. Order extending time for filing bill of exceptions and transcript.

Karl Shumlin vs. Leona Brown. Defendant's request for demurrer overruled.

State vs. Duane L. Fulp. Order revokes defendant's parole on non-support charge and sentences him to county jail for a year.

Probate Court
In the guardianship of Ruth Roe, an incompetent person. Appraisers appointed.

Estate of R. W. Southwick. Order permitting the executrix to consent to the transfer of stock.

Phyllis V. Greaves. Petition to change of name.

Estate of Neil M. Hansen, deceased. Order of final discharge.

Emmitt H. Henry, deceased. Order approving compromise settlement.

Ruth Steiner estate. Janet Steiner appointed executrix.

Alma Prigun estate. Order appoints Don Hazen as executor.

Dist-ict Court
William Claude Rickard, parole violation, held in (juvenile hall) containing money under false pretenses, held in lieu of bail.

Curt James Billingham, Salem, assault with a dangerous weapon (strawmen) continuing to February 26, held in lieu of \$5000 bail; possession of a firearm by a felon, arraignment continued to February 26, held in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Municipal Court
Dale Janssen, 519 North Liberty street, furnishing liquor to a minor, pleaded guilty, fined \$75, held in lieu of fine.

Clyde Eugene Robinson, Gervais, illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty, fined \$15, held in lieu of fine.

Marriage Licenses
Andrew Hershner, navy, McMinnville, and Paula Plumb, clerk-typist, Woodburn.

ALBANY—Oscar W. Brown, 47 Drain, and Frances E. Finney, 24 Portland.

Man Shot in Tavern Fight



Curt Billingham, 48, held by police for shooting of Howard D. Butner in a Four Corners tavern Thursday night.

See U.S. Move

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As the Big Four foreign ministers headed home from their 25-day Berlin session, a South Korean government spokesman, Park Hong Ki, said in Seoul the proposal for the Geneva conference was "fundamentally incompatible with the Korean armistice agreement."

He contended the statement issued at the end of the conference could be looked upon as giving Communist China "a special invitation to become one of the principal powers—creating in effect, a big five meeting that is deigning to permit the Republic of Korea to attend its own peace conference."

Sour Reactions
Failure of the Big Four to reach any agreement on Germany and Austria brought sour reactions Friday from Bonn and Vienna.

The West German government said the Soviet Union's actions here demonstrated "Russia intends to become 'the solely dominating power on the European continent.'" This statement expressed gratitude to the three Western ministers for their efforts on Germany's behalf.

Austrian newspapers appeared with black borders to mark failure of the Big Four to give Austria independence.

Vietnamese officials approved the Big Four idea for discussion of an Indochina settlement in connection with the Korean talks at Geneva. But, they declared in Saigon, any such settlement must make it impossible for the Communist-led Vietnam to take over in Indochina.

The deadlock at Pannmunjon was bypassed by the decision yesterday to open the long-debated Korean peace conference in Geneva April 26 with Red China among the nations to participate, not as a sponsor but by invitation. The ministers agreed the problem of ending the seven-year-old war in Indochina "shall also be discussed" at the conference.

The top diplomats of the United States, Britain, France and Russia promised also to "hold an exchange of views" on world disarmament under a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly last Nov. 28. This resolution proposed secret big-power talks to speed arms re-

duction.

But the problems of Germany, Austria and European security were avoided by mere diplomatic or negotiating skills at this conference. . . . All of our basic differences here have revolved around the question of whether it was right, or indeed safe, to give men and nations a genuine freedom of choice. The Western Powers were willing to place trust in the German and Austrian peoples. The Soviet Union was not."

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Inheritance

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were made shortly after I assumed office the first of January, 1953, to augment our field forces," Unander said. "Now we have field men constantly checking county records for deed transfers with the result that a large amount of taxable conveyances are found that had never reached us heretofore."

Audits Reveal Wealth
These same investigations, Unander said, have also disclosed sources of wealth which had not been properly audited for inheritance tax liability.

Unander said that after assuming office he found that, due to deductions allowed in other states, many people learned that by submitting loose statements or affidavits, they have been able to delete large sums from taxable assets of estates.

More Vigilance Shown
Through more close examinations, he said, many statements filed with his office have been found to be unacceptable with the result that additional taxes have been collected from this source. Other persons, he said, claimed residence in adjoining states to avoid tax payments, but through a vigilance practiced by the division, these evasions have been largely stopped.

Unander said the department had been given valuable aid by the State Bureau of Census in Washington, D. C. and income tax departments of Oregon and surrounding states.

Confessions of

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The Marine Corps decided overnight to confine the current inquiry to Schwallbe rather than investigate Bley's conduct at the same time.

The Army, meanwhile, prepared to set up a court martial for one of its men, Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson, who at first decided to remain with the Communists who captured him in Korea but later elected to return home.

Some of the accusations against Dickinson are applicable only in time of war and this may raise a legal problem: Was the fighting in Korea a war?

For the Marine Corps, the issue is whether its two officers broke military law by making the false confessions under extreme pressure.

Execution Threatened
Bley said he signed the false confession after five sleepless nights under threat of removal to Communist China for execution as a war criminal.

This period followed months of solitary confinement, frequent brutal mistreatment and near starvation, the Santa Ana, Calif., officer declared. He said he also suffered badly from wounds and from nervous afflictions so severe that he had to crawl on hands and knees.

"After five nights I was mentally and physically broken," Bley said, speaking in a low monotone. "Bley said he was kicked 40 or 50 times by Communist interrogators or guards, and was struck 'numerous times' with a rifle butt. In addition,

Italian Senate

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Earlier in the day communist labor halted work throughout Italy for 10 minutes in protest against what it called the "inexcusable methods of force" used by Scelba's riot police in breaking up Red-led demonstrations during the past several days.

There were no disorders during the strike.

The Red-bossed General Confederation of Labor also ordered workers in Sicily to walk out for 24 hours in protest against what it termed the "brutal actions" by police in the Sicilian village of Mussomeli. Four persons were killed there Wednesday in a clash with police during a tax protest.

Strikes Continue
Friday's strikes were a continuation of a two-week series of walkouts and demonstrations staged by the CGIL to harass Scelba's new government. Club-swinging police whacked a number of strikers' heads in quelling riots earlier this week.

Parliament will vote on Scelba's government next week after more bitter debate. His chances of surviving a required vote of confidence are rated not high.

Ike Appoints

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emerged from the media group. It represents newspapers and magazines, television and radio broadcasting, moving pictures and advertising.

Other recommendations drafted by the task forces included:

1. That the 48 governors consider the calling of governors' "conferences" in their states, to mobilize safety efforts in the pattern of the White House meetings each year.

2. That state highway police personnel be built up.

3. That safety education be expanded in elementary and high schools, including driving course.

4. That the President and the governors proclaim an annual, month-long safety campaign each year to promote public understanding and support of the accident-prevention program.

Funeral Today for Arno E. Joelson

Funeral services were held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday morning for Arno E. Joelson, who died at a local hospital after being in ill health for some time.

Rev. Harold E. Hamilton officiated at the service and concluding services were at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Joelson was born in Astoria, Ore., April 30, 1908, and had farmed and worked in some of the shoe repair shops here. He was a member of the Eagles lodge.

A sister, Mrs. Ollie Redding of Roseburg, Washington, survives.

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