

OLD MILL CREEK CHANNEL NOW ALMOST DRY



A recently constructed diversion channel for Mill creek near 5550 feet in length has practically drained an old, established channel of the stream in an area that was a favorite Salem picnic locality 25 years ago. At the point shown in this picture New East Salem bypass route will bridge the stream's bed. A token flow will continue through the old channel during most months of the year.

Local Paragraphs

**Salem Men Elected**—Leonard Rowan, manager of the Senator Hotel, was re-elected president of the Southern Oregon Hotel Association at its meeting in Medford over the week-end, thus automatically becoming first vice president of the Oregon Hotel Association. The Southern Oregon association takes in hotels south of Salem and west of Bend. C. H. Robbins, manager of the Argo Hotel in Salem, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oregon Hotel Association.

**Honor New Members**—New members, now being enrolled by G. P. Rogalie, of Bremerton, Washington District Organizer, Sons of Norway, will be honored at a public reception to be given by Thor Lodge at a special meeting to be held in Beaver Hall, 248 North Commercial Street Friday evening March 5. Dick Johnson and his orchestra will assist in the entertainment that is to be provided after the initiation ceremonies. Refreshments will be served during the social hour. The public is invited.

**Accordion lessons.** Instruments rented while you learn. Wiltsy Music House. 1860 State. Ph. 3-7186.

**Salem Heights Mother's Club** Annual chicken dinner Mar. 5th beginning 5:30 p.m. at the school. Adults \$1, children 50c.

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**"Here Comes Charley"**—Salem Civic Players at Keizer Grange Hall, Thur. Mar. 4, 8 p.m.

**Ed Schreder announces his intention** with the State Finance Co. Realtors. Located at 167 S. High St. in the capacity of Real Estate Associate broker. Ph. 3-4121. Eve. 3-7825.

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Births

**SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
BRYAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dever 2355 South Lane, 8 1/2 lbs. Mar. 2.  
GARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vach, Rt. 2, Box 281, Woodburn, a boy, Mar. 2.

**Mayor on Trip**—Mayor Al Loucks left Wednesday to attend district meetings of the League of Oregon Cities at The Dalles and St. Helens Thursday. He is president of the league. Mayor Loucks was accompanied by Herman Kerhli of Eugene, executive secretary of the league.

**County Road Survey**—County Surveyor A. D. Graham has turned over the records of his survey made on county road 768 extending from the junction of market road 42 to the Victor Point school. The survey will be filed for reference in any future development of the road.

**Candidates File**—Additional candidates for the position of precinct committeeman have been filed with the county clerk. They include A. M. Vistica, route 2, Woodburn, Democrat; Clarke C. Brown, 1240 North 24th St., Salem, Republican; and Charley T. Kelley, 1180 Columbia S., Republican.

**Wirth Gets Office**—Walter L. Wirth, who recently came to Salem from Harrisburg, Pa., to become superintendent of city parks, will have his office in West Salem at the former city hall. The office is now being equipped.

**Rules to Stand**—The State Supreme Court announced Wednesday that the rules governing bar examinations would continue unchanged this year. The examinations will be given here in July.

**Building Permits**—G. Diehm, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2985 Silverton Road, \$12,500. J. B. Brown, to alter a porch at 2059 S. Street, \$500. John Meier, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1555 South 20th, \$7000.

**Great Britain has about 8 1/2 million** factory workers.

COURTS

**Circuit Court**  
Joyce H. Tracy vs Kenneth A. Tracy: Divorce complaint. Married at Vancouver, Wash., May 8, 1951.

Mildred Bettoroff vs Charles W. Bettoroff: Divorce complaint, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment. Married at Hollywood, Calif., April 11, 1951.

Marjory Willis vs George and Roberta Hennet et al: Defendants' motion to make more definite and certain overruled.

Edna Vogan vs Orval C. Vogan: Divorce decree to plaintiff awarding her custody of two minor children and \$50 monthly support. Plaintiff awarded ownership of real property and defendant possession of automobile.

Grace W. Howard vs Ivan Jay Howard: Divorce decree to plaintiff restoring her former name of Small.

Patricia Ann Thomas vs James W. Thomas: Order of default entered against defendant.

Anna Larsen vs Howard Larsen: Order of default entered against defendant.

Geraldine Hardman vs Paul P. Hardman: Divorce decree awarding plaintiff custody of minor child.

Dennis E. and Wilma Fay Gray vs Mary Prior et al: Order of default clearing title to real property.

Marjaret Jensen Marsh vs M. I. Jensen: Order of default entered against defendant.

Donald C. Greer vs Elwood Jacobs: Defendants' answer charging that plaintiff was negligent at the time of an accident. Asks dismissal of complaint.

Walter R. Adams vs Clarence T. Glendon et al: Defendants' answer charging plaintiff has failed to allege any facts entitling him to relief in habeas corpus proceedings.

**Probate Court**  
Anna Eschburn estate: Order authorizing executor to compromise indebtedness against the estate.  
Louis Kaiser estate: Closing order.  
Orval E. Lee estate: Final order.  
Richard D. Barton estate: Estate appointed at \$13,361.96.

**District Court**  
Luther C. Carey, Portland, fined \$350 and sentenced to 30 days in county jail, drunk driving.

**Municipal Court**  
Denny Fredrickson, 2315 Silverton Road, and Byron Weeks, 2303 Ward Drive, reckless driving, fined \$25 each.  
Lawrence Ripe, 463 Rhoades street, truckless driving, fined \$25.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Allen Paul Cook, 25 student, and Nancy May Dobbin, 28 student, both San Francisco.

Girl Tells Story of Attack with 'Hypo'

**By DAVE CROMWELL**  
Police were called to the Salem Greyhound bus depot early Wednesday morning when a 14-year-old girl was reported to be feeling ill. The story that the police uncovered was unusual. The girl told the Salem officers that she had been traveling on a bus from Michigan to Oregon with the intention of joining her parents in Scio. She disembarked at the Portland bus station from the bus she was riding so that she might transfer to a south-bound Greyhound.

Use of Cons in

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"Several state officers and state employes have received the benefit of personal service of convicts in violation of law. However, the Oregon legislature has never provided a penalty for infractions of this law. "Records at the penitentiary show that one state officer connected with the state institutions sold agricultural produce raised on his property to the penitentiary in 1949, 1950, and 1951. This produce apparently had been picked by convicts. No criminal penalty was prescribed for either of these infractions. "There was at least one instance in which a state officer had an indirect financial interest in a contract wherein prison labor was used to harvest crops which had been sold to the state. Again no criminal penalty has been provided for infractions of this law. "Thornton concluded his report by pointing out that the sharecropping agreements previously made between prison officials and farmers raising fruit and vegetables, violates the "letter of the law" even though the practice has been profitable to the state. Much of the produce needed for canning operations at the penitentiary were picked by convicts under such agreements made in the past.

**Admits Army**  
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The exchange was over the case of Maj. Irving Peress, New York City dentist, and the ramifications which brought a clash between McCarthy and Secretary of the Army Stevens two weeks ago. McCarthy had Peress before him in his investigation of what the senator terms "Army coddling of Communists." Peress declined to answer questions as to whether he had subversive affiliations and McCarthy demanded that the Army court martial the major. Peress was given an honorable discharge and McCarthy called Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwickler, who was the commanding officer, before him to ask why. They had a hot session and Zwickler protested to Stevens. Stevens tangled with McCarthy over what he said was "abuse" of Zwickler. Eisenhower was primed with a statement on the matter when he met with reporters Wednesday. In it, the President took obvious shots at McCarthy without calling the senator by name. Lays Down Standards He also laid down standards of conduct, keyed to the principle of "mutual respect," for government officials and military men who appear before congressional investigators. "I indicted on five counts, the Puerto Ricans would be liable, if convicted, to sentences up to 75 years in prison."

One of the girls then called the Portland police and informed them of their plight.

Later, when the 14-year-old girl looked out of the rest room and noted that the police had arrived, she went into the adjoining restaurant. The second girl followed. The Michigan girl, while awaiting her order to be served, happened to "stretch." As she was in this act, the other girl took a hypodermic needle from her purse and stuck it into the girl's hand, ejected its contents, and fled.

The girl told police that she had jerked her hand away as soon as possible, but not before the other girl ejected the fluid from the needle into her hand. She said she began to feel "woozy" and slightly sick. However, as her bus was about to depart, she boarded it. While enroute in the bus to Salem the girl began to feel "quite sick, and passed out." The girl's relatives in Salem were called to the Salem bus depot, and took the girl to their home for the night. Police advised the relatives to take the girl to a local hospital for a check-up.

**Puerto Ricans**  
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Other witnesses include doctors House members and police officers who questioned the four Puerto Ricans who are under arrest and jailed in default of \$100,000 bond each.

The prosecutors went before the grand jury at Capitol Hill leaders pondered security measures to head off any more such attacks. Bentley Out of Danger Meanwhile Rep. Alvin M. Bentley (R-Mich), most seriously wounded of the five congressmen, was taken off the critical list at the hospital when he is under treatment.

The other four wounded, with less serious hurts, were reported recovering. Rover and Conliff said, however, that should any of the wounded lawmakers die within a year and a day, first-degree murder indictments will be asked against all four of the Puerto Ricans.

President Eisenhower told his news conference Wednesday that he was very pleased to receive Gov. Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico who sped here by plane to express regret over the shootings. He said that while everybody knows the sentiments of the masses of the Puerto Rican people, it was a very splendid gesture on the part of the Puerto Rican governor.

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Salem Homes

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From the Methodist Church the delegates will be taken to the host homes for the "Fireside Fellowship." Those opening their homes are Rotarians Reynolds Allen, L. O. Arens, Larry Ballmer, Jack Brydon, Ralph Cooley, John E. Davis, Joseph A. H. Dodd, Preston Doughton, Robert L. Eifstrom, Robert W. Fenix, Charles H. Fowler, Coburn Grabenhorst, Robert Gregg, Melvin Geist, Roy Harland, David E. Hoss, Gardner Knapp, Claude Miller, Hugh Morrow, Claude Murphy, Millard Pekar, William C. Perry, Harold F. Phillippe, William L. Phillips, Richard Rawlinson, Harold Robertson, George Roeberry Charles A. Sprague, Ivan Stewart, Willard Thompson, Ellis Von Eschen and Carl Wendt. Two luncheons have been arranged for Ladies of Rotary: One is slated for 12:15 p.m. at the Senator Monday with Dr. Clifford E. Maser, dean of the School of Business and Technology, Oregon State College, giving an address on "Displaced Persons and International Problems." The second luncheon also at the Senator will feature Billy Bishop and his feats of magic. Mrs. Millard Pekar will be the chairman for both luncheon programs. Governor Patterson will be the principal speaker during the conference banquet. His talk will be based on "Service Through Government." Dodd will preside as master of ceremonies.

McCarthy promptly replies "Officials in the executive branch of the government will have my unqualified support in insisting that employees in the executive branch who appear before any type of executive or congressional investigative body be treated fairly."

McCarthy promptly called a news conference at the capitol to read his own statement. "Apparently," he said, "the President and I now agree on the necessity of getting rid of Communists. We apparently disagree only on how we should handle those who protect Communists." McCarthy said he intends to go right on investigating communism, and added: "If a stupid, arrogant or witless man in a position of power appears before our committee and is found aiding the Communist Party, he will be exposed. The fact that he might be a general places him in no special class so far as I am concerned."

**TRIBAL LEADER'S LIFE SAVED**  
NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—The Kenya government announced Wednesday it has commuted the death sentence passed on Mau Mau leader "General China" to life imprisonment. In return he promised to help negotiate a surrender of the native terrorist society trying to oust the white man from Africa.

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GUESTS OF U. S. NAVY



Nine Pacific Coast citizens including David W. Eyre of Salem, were guests of the United States Navy on a cruise in the Pacific for five days the latter part of February. The nine, pictured above were: standing, from left, Frank Carlton, Los Angeles; W. T. Rassiour, Burbank, Calif.; Terrell C. Drinkwater, Los Angeles; W. H. Perkins, M.D., Vallejo, Calif.; Robert Hobson, San Diego. Seated, from left, J. Hayden Perkins, Vallejo; Ray Booth, San Diego; Capt. B. E. Moore, commander of the airplane carrier Boxer, aboard which the cruise was made; Joe Cline, Coronado; and David W. Eyre, Salem. The guests were taken on daily tours of the ship, and observed target practice and plane landing and take-off drills.

Downtown

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The general public is going to draw its share of the winnings of the Spring Festival. At all downtown street corners containers have been placed where people can deposit the tickets being distributed free by the stores that display the emblem of the Downtown Salem Merchants Association. The tickets must, of course, be signed, and a stipulation is that ticket depositors must be 16 years old or over.

They will be collected and on Friday night be put into a cement mixer and the winning tickets will be drawn by the young woman who is that night's winner of the quiz contest. Prizes for the public will also amount to thousands of dollars in value and will include jewelry, electrical appliances, household goods and wearing apparel.

Any of these can be won whether the lucky ticket depositor is present or not. But listed, here's something else: If you draw luckily for any of the three main prizes you'll do a lot better if you're there. If the lucky holder is present he or she will receive, in addition to the regular prizes, a bonus of \$100 for the first prize, \$50 for the second and \$25 for the third prize. If the signer of the lucky ticket is not there the bonus goes over to the following week and is added to the bonus money for that week.

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—This motorist decided to build a small fire under his car to thaw out the frosted engine. Firemen roared to the scene to save his blazing car.

400 Fired in West Germany

BONN, Germany (AP)—The U. S. State Department is firing almost 400 more American and German employes from its big diplomatic establishment in West Germany, officials said Wednesday.

Other sharp reductions already have been made in the past year or so. More staff cuts may be made during the new government year beginning July 1, 1954, officials said. The U. S. high commission said 49 Americans and 338 Germans have been dropped or will be off the payroll between Jan. 31 and June 30. Some of these staff cuts result from a reduction in occupation functions in Germany. Others are for straight economy reasons.

By July 1, the high commission, which had 13,000 employes three years ago, will be reduced to a staff of 4,218 including 710 Americans and 3,508 Germans, officials said. This will compare with 985 Americans and 5,418 Germans on July 1, 1953.

**EOLA CLUB MEETING**  
EOLA—The Eola Community club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the school house. Members will bring covered casseroles. Entertainment will be by the children.

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Rejection of

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gram. That was in comment on disclosure by the Civil Service Commission this week that of a revised total of 2,427, only 383 were found to have information of a subversive nature in their personnel files. He repeated that in his opinion all of those let out were bad security risks.

4. Refused to take issue with Secretary of Labor Mitchell because of Mitchell's public endorsement of a Fair Employment Practices Commission with authority to enforce its rulings. Eisenhower repeated he personally is against compulsion but does not feel Mitchell was disloyal to him in expressing a contrary view. The President declared he does not want a lot of yes men around him. 8. Referred to the gunfire wounding of five members of the House by Puerto Rican terrorists as a tragic event. He said he was pleased to welcome at the White House the governor of Puerto Rico, who expressed regret for the incident. Eisenhower called the governor's visit a splendid one. 7. Declined comment on a suggestion—identified by a reporter as having come from Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis)—that the Army set up labor camps for subversives and suspected subversives in the armed forces. The President said the Army has the question of dealing with subversives under study and that it will be coming up with a plan, but he added he personally had never heard of the labor camp proposal and said he preferred not to comment on it at the moment.

**11 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH**  
PEMBROKE, Wales (AP)—A Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat crashed and sank in Pembroke harbor Wednesday shortly after taking off. Seven of the 11 aboard were killed. Four were rescued.

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