

# Local Paragraphs

**Soldier at Home** — Pfc. Don Engdahl, now with the Army Academy stationed at Two Rock Ranch, Calif., is home on two weeks furlough, accompanied by Mrs. Engdahl. They are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Engdahl, 4340 Jones road. Pfc. Engdahl is a news photographer and reporter and expects to get back at that occupation when he is out of the service.

**Flies to Oklahoma** — Mrs. Beulah Shaw of 4370 North Summer left by plane last week for Ardmore, Okla., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Blount, who died Friday in that city. Funeral services were scheduled Monday and it is expected she will return to Salem this week.

**Car Struck** — His car was hit by a hit and run vehicle Saturday night while parked in the 100 block of North Commercial street, it was reported to city police by W. W. Jenks, 235 Alice street. The rear end of the Jenks car suffered moderate damage, police said.

**Arm in Wringer** — Patricia Ricken, 18 months, suffered severe bruises on her right arm Saturday when it got caught in the clothes wringer at her home, city first aidmen reported. The girl was taken to a hospital for examination and released, they said.

**Car in Ditch** — The car of Melvin Edward Stednitz, Fourth street, Salem, left the road and went into the ditch near Candlewood and Pleasant View drives Sunday night, the Marion County Sheriff's office reported. Stednitz was charged with being drunk on a public highway and was fined \$50 on the charge Monday morning in District court.

**Car Raided** — The theft of his car radio and a set of wrenches was reported to state police Sunday by Herbert Berry, Route 2. His car ran out of gas Friday night on Clear Lake road and the theft occurred after he left the car there until the next afternoon.

**Reappointed** — Charles H. Reynolds, La Grande, was reappointed by Gov. Patterson Monday to the State Highway Commission. The term is for three years beginning April 1.

**Portland Office** — Sen. Neuberger (D., Ore.) will open a downtown office in Portland. In charge of the office will be Elizabeth C. Duxey.

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**Parents Club Meeting** — Parents club of Sacred Heart Academy will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. There will be a panel discussion on child-parent relations, given by the junior class, Joseph A. H. Dadd will be moderator.

**Alcoholic Problem** — The first meeting of the alcoholic advisory committee of the Salvation Army advisory board will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Salvation Army Citadel, 241 State street. The meeting is for the benefit of the alcoholic or any family having an alcoholic problem. No collection is to be taken. It will not be a religious meeting.

**In Tompkins' Hands** — The program for the East Salem Lions Club, meeting Tuesday noon at North's Cafe, is in the hands of Joe Tompkins.

**Horse Killed** — A horse belonging to L. V. Wallingford, 1330 Barnes road, was killed when struck by a car on the Pacific highway near Boone road Saturday night, state police reported. The car was registered to Raymond Woodard, Albany, police said. Its occupants had left the scene when police arrived. The car suffered considerable damage in the accident, officers said. It struck a divert and went into the ditch after hitting the horse, they reported.

**Meter, Window Damaged** — A parking meter was knocked over and a window broken in the Safeway Supply company store, 325 North Commercial street, early Saturday morning when struck by a car driven by Carmella D. O'Hara, 1410 Lee street, city police reported. The accident was reported at the station by the woman.

**Theft Reported** — Fifteen gallons of gasoline was stolen from a drum at his place, Allen Russell, Brooks, reported to state police. The theft occurred sometime last week, he said.

## House Cuts

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Land Management Bureau — \$15,700,000; \$12,263,000; \$14,763,000; decrease \$200,000.

Bureau of Indian Affairs — \$66,510,856; \$65,250,146; \$71,710,856; decrease \$5,200,000.

Geological Survey — \$26,205,000; \$25,735,000; \$26,285,000; none.

Bureau of Mines — \$18,863,000; \$25,500,000; \$18,863,000; none.

National Park Service — \$43,650,000; \$32,825,000; \$44,650,000; decrease \$1,000,000. Of the total, \$3,725,000 plus unobligated funds would be for construction.

Fish and Wildlife Service — \$11,387,000; \$11,453,000; \$11,605,500; decrease \$218,500.

Office of Territories — \$19,000,000; \$32,300,000; \$28,024,000; decrease \$9,024,000.

Indian Claims Commission — \$119,500; \$117,000; \$119,500; none.

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# Fulbright and

His own company has been trying "by every proper means" to build investor confidence, U. S. Steel's board chairman said in testimony prepared for the Senate Banking Committee's soon-to-end stock market hearings.

The inquiry churned up a new political row over the weekend. This latest issue: Did or did not a previous witness, Harvard economist John Kenneth Galbraith, praise communism in a pamphlet he wrote in 1949?

Fairless told the committee that "year after year" steel profits have been below the average of leading manufacturers.

"I am not going to cry on anyone's shoulder about it," he said. "I am merely going to point out that in view of the heavy capital needs which we face in the future, the rehabilitation of investor confidence in steel issues has become a problem of immediate and major importance."

Fairless, one of the nation's highest-paid industrialists, said the steel industry's problem in getting new funds for expansion is due "in no small degree" to existing tax laws with "unwise and discriminatory double taxation of corporate income and dividends."

"But it is also partly due beyond doubt," he said, "to the fact that our industry has not, in the past, provided a fair and dependable return to its investors."

Stressing his view that investors' confidence must be increased, Fairless said:

"To this end we have steadily expanded our incentive program at every level of our operations, . . . and thus, with the marked upturn that has occurred in our business since then, we were able early this year to improve our dividend accordingly."

Fairless said U. S. Steel's planned stock split—two shares of common stock for every share now outstanding—is intended "to encourage a wider distribution of these shares, and to make them more readily available for investment purposes."

The inquiry's latest row developed over the views of the economist whose testimony March 7 is said by some to have triggered the recent break in stock prices.

# Six Charged With Burglary

Six Salem persons were charged with burglary Monday in Polk County in connection with a break-in of a Dallas service station Saturday night and a subsequent chase by Dallas officers of the suspects. The six, including three juveniles, were apprehended in West Salem by Salem and Dallas officers.

Police charged that Harry William Detillon, 30, Salem; W. S. Hiltson, 34, 1445 B street; Robert Ernest LaChapelle, 27, 1680 Center street; and three juveniles, ages 16 and 17, were involved in the burglary of the A. J. Esau service station.

Dallas officers William Wilson and Marvin Tooker noted the break-in of the service station shortly after they had checked out the car containing the six men on a traffic charge. They gave chase toward Salem and caught up with the car near the intersection of the road with the Independence road. They radioed ahead for help from Salem police and the car was stopped in West Salem.

In the car, police said, were items reported taken from the service station. All six were charged with possession of stolen property and the juveniles were charged with juvenile delinquency. Monday the burglary warrants were filed by Polk county authorities.

Statements taken by Salem police from the suspects indicated that the three youths had had car trouble and had been picked up by the three men in their car earlier Saturday night. They were looking for some place to get some gasoline, one youth said, when they noticed a broken window in the station. The statements indicated that the three juveniles had little to do with the actual breaking in or thefts from the station, officers said.

Polk county authorities were expected to pick the six up Monday afternoon and return them to Dallas for court action on the charges.

# Coastal Resorts Relatively Quiet

SEASIDE (AP) — Oregon coastal resorts were relatively quiet over the spring vacation despite the annual visit of hundreds of high school pupils.

In past years law enforcement agencies have reported extensive vandalism and disorderly conduct during the five-day holiday.

The only vandalism reported this year was 17 overturned mail boxes along Beach Drive.

# Desire for Baby Girl Leads to Kidnaping

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A woman charged with snatching a 29-month-old infant from its hospital crib "wanted a baby girl worse than anything in the world," her father said. She has three sons.

Officers found the little girl yesterday in the Houston home of Mrs. Pauline Schulze, 30, a former nurse's aide.

The child was sped by police-escorted ambulance 85 miles back to Beaumont and reunited with its mother before she knew it was kidnaped Saturday — while she was still in the labor room. The news had been kept from her.

Doctors said the baby was in good condition.

Its navel was tied with a surgical strap from a woman's slip.

Mrs. Schulze was charged with kidnaping and jailed here, officers said she kept screaming during long hours of questioning, "It's my own baby." They said she apparently had an overwhelming desire for a fourth child and claimed the baby was born to her at home.

Footprint records identified the child as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, of Beaumont. Examinations of Mrs. Schulze confirmed she has not given birth recently, doctors said.

The 39-year-old brunette refused to talk to newsmen. She threw a shoe at photographers taking her picture when she was brought here.

Her father, 71-year-old pensioner J. M. Taylor, said at Houston last night:

"She and her husband had all the boys they wanted—three of them . . . She wanted a baby girl worse than anything in the whole world."

Officers said Mrs. Schulze, treated in the same Beaumont hospital in 1951 and 1953 after nervous breakdowns, had been surgically sterilized and could not bear a child. Her father confirmed she is sterile.

A doctor carried the baby into Mrs. Wharton's room.

Wharton, a slender oil refinery worker, said:

"She didn't even know that anything had happened."

"After we talked and joked a while — just ordinary baby talk — I told my wife I had a story to tell her about how her baby spent the night in Houston. Then I handed her a copy of the Beaumont Enterprise."

"She couldn't grasp it, couldn't believe it. We had to start at the beginning and tell the whole story again."

The Whartons have two other children, Jimmy, 2, and another girl, Leslie, 4. Wharton said they planned to call the new arrival Carol Sue.

"But the newspapers have been putting it 'Carolyn Sue.' And we might just leave it Carolyn Sue."

The baby, who weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, was kidnaped from its bassinets at East Texas Baptist Hospital here early Saturday afternoon by a woman disguised as a nurse.

Officers said Mrs. Schulze, who worked in the Beaumont hospital in early 1951 as a nurse's aide, had told neighbors she was pregnant. Suspicious, they telephoned Houston police.

It was 2 1/2 hours before the first ambulance reached a hospital with some victims. Fifteen ambulances were used.

The population of the U. S. Pacific Coast areas is increasing at the rate of 3.7 per cent a year, about double the national average.

# Motor Vehicles

In arguing for the bill Senator Geddes stated that the bill is no reflection on the present secretary of state, Earl T. Newberry.

"As far as I know he has administered the department of motor vehicles in an efficient manner," he said.

Sen. Geddes said that one of the principal reasons for the bill is that at present the department of motor vehicles is actually not under budget control.

"Further there are seven different state departments dealing with motor vehicles," Sen. Geddes declared. "All these departments, except the motor vehicle department, are now under the supervision and jurisdiction of the governor."

In support of his objections to the bill, Senator Sweetland listed what he termed five major points. He charged that the bill undermines civil service; is not a consolidation of motor vehicle functions of the state; is a grant of wide new powers including power to abolish any number of

civil service positions; would be more costly and is unnecessary since no facts were presented to show that the department at present is inefficient or incompetent.

Senator Carl Francis who did not support the bill in the highway committee, where it was considered, declared that Senator Sweetland's attack violated rules of the senate, were based on false premises and his opposition to the bill was not in support of the allegations made by Sweetland, but because he was not shown the need for the transfer.

Senator Francis said that Rep. Maurice Neuberger had been a member of the interim committee that studied the proposal and was co-author of the bill.

"I don't think that Rep. Neuberger is parading under the Republican banner for sinister purposes."

Those voting against the bill were Senators Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls; Phil Brady, Multnomah county; Joseph K. Carson, Multnomah county; Carl Francis, Yamhill county; Harry George, Jr., Multnomah county and Monroe Sweetland, Clackamas county.

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