

# Patton Draws Life Sentence

**CALBANY, Ore.** — James A. Patton, 37, who Dist. Atty. Courtney Johns has spent more than half his life in prisons and reform schools, Tuesday was sentenced to a life term in the Oregon Penitentiary.

Circuit Judge Victor Oliver imposed the sentence after a jury last week convicted Patton of the holdup robbery of a Safeway store here Oct. 16, 1955.

Patton's attorney said he would appeal the conviction.

# Food Report

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Involves approximately 30,000 meals served each day in the eight state institutions in this area. The deficiencies cited stem largely from certain presently established accounting procedures as well as a lack of a scientific food control system such as a ration plan, it was pointed out in the report.

Several advantages of a food control system based on ration allowances are cited in the report. These include readily available and accurate information on feeding operation costs; a standard method of determining the nutritional adequacy of the diet and for making inter-institutional comparisons; allowing the institution to plan its program of purchasing, farm production and acquisition of surplus commodities; and giving the food service supervisor an opportunity for continuous evaluation of the feeding operation.

The report calls for the strengthening of the position of food consultant to the board of control, with the consultant empowered to prescribe food service standards and to require reports of food service practices at the various state institutions. This was interpreted as meaning virtually a centralized administrative agency at a relatively high level.

Other recommendations included use of uniform records; a program of in-service training, centralized buying, discontinuance of serving food without cost to guests, grading of goods caused by institutions; a study of farming operation, study of central warehousing and a uniform policy regarding subsistence furnished to staff members.

The survey group said that with the exception of the state hospital, all institutions were furnishing a nutritionally adequate diet to the patients and inmates. Committee members said that complete re-evaluation of kitchen facilities at the state hospital had been partially responsible for below standard food allowances and added that the situation had shown marked improvement during the past few months.

# Air Chief

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The Air Force now is getting plenty of manpower, Twining said, but "We are still not getting enough top-notch maintenance and electronic technicians," he added.

"Nuclear weapons make dispersal and survival synonymous," he said. "Our striking force is now jammed on too few bases."

In the field of "new weapons," Twining said, "over-all we have had a head start."

But he said the Communists have an advantage in that "they can select weapons and put on crash programs whereas we in the United States must program a force capable of meeting all types of air attack."

# Klamath Falls Bond Vote Set

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.** — An \$800,000 bond issue for improvement and additions to the Klamath Falls city sewerage system will be placed on the May 18 primary ballot.

The bond issue was set by the City Council Monday night.

The funds would be used to build two new main trunk lines and a new sewerage treatment plant.

# Births

**SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
**GRASSMAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grassman, Rt. 1, Woodburn, a girl, Feb. 20.  
**BUNYARD** — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Bunyard, 590 Ida St., Stayton, a girl, Feb. 20.  
**JACKSON** — To Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, 2010 Warner St., boy, Feb. 20.  
**FRIESEN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesen, 4500 Swooley Rd., a boy, Feb. 20.  
**RICKS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ricks, 480 S. Cottage St., a girl, Feb. 20.  
**SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
**KLOPFENSTEIN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klopfenstein, R.R. 6, Box 683, a boy, Feb. 20.  
**RYAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. William Slack, 1465 Marshall St., a girl, Feb. 20.  
**BOTH** — To Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Both, Rt. 3, Box 109, a boy, Feb. 20.  
**WANTLEAVE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Cleave, 1708 N. 18th St., a girl, Feb. 20.  
**GRICKMAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickman, 2006 Cadmon St., a girl, Feb. 20.  
**DE VRIES** — To Mr. and Mrs. Roland De Vries, 200 College Dr., a girl, Feb. 20.  
**SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
**SPITZ** — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spitz Jr., Stayton, a boy, Feb. 17.  
**KILUND** — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilund, Stayton, a girl, Feb. 20.

Special meeting Pacific Lodge No. 50, AF & AM Wednesday, Feb. 22 1 p.m. Funeral Bur. Floyd D. Thompson.

Salem Barracks No. 113 Veterans World War I, meet Feb. 22nd at 8:00 p.m. VFW Hall 630 Hood St.

Dr. L. C. Marshall announces removal of his office from Oregon Bldg. to 1613 State St. Pl. 3-5309

# Local Paragraphs

**Fined for Parking** — Melvin Potts, Route 6, Salem, was fined a total of \$40 Monday on an accumulation of overtime parking tickets. He was arrested by city police Saturday on three Municipal Court warrants covering 16 parking tickets. He posted \$80 bail at the time.

**Marine To Form** — All ex-Marines are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday at the reserve training center on Airport Road for formation of a Marine Corps League detachment. Anyone having served 90 days or more on active duty in the Marine Corps who has received an honorable discharge, is eligible to become a member.

**Muellhaupt Better** — Don Muellhaupt, Jr., is convalescing at his home on Orchard Heights road after several weeks spent at Salem General hospital. He is now able to have visitors.

**Dog Club Meeting** — Salem Dog club will meet at the home of Tom Adolphson at 280 Culver lane Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Plans will be made for obedience training classes.

**Ninety and 9 Men** — North Willamette district of 90 and 9 Men will have its monthly meeting at the Christian church at Dallas February 27. There will be a dinner at 6:30, a program with speaker, and a business meeting.

**Square Dance Thursday** — The Gateswingers club will have a square dance at Washington school Thursday night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

**Theft Reported** — The radio, rear seat speaker, aerial and a veneer blind were stolen from his car. It was reported to city police Monday by Billy McGranahan, 1900 1/2 North Fifth street. The car was parked in a garage at 2957 Portland road at the time, he said.

**Driver Arrested** — George Lewis Hopkins, Silverton, was arrested by Salem police early Tuesday on a reckless driving charge after a chase on Fairgrounds and Silverton roads at speeds in excess of 90 miles an hour, according to police. He was stopped about two miles east of Middle Grove school. He was released after posting \$150 bail on the charge.

**Charge Dismissed** — A charge of carrying a concealed weapon is to be dismissed against Bud Harrell, 1330 North Commercial street, upon payment of a fine on a drunk charge. Municipal Judge Douglas Hay ruled Tuesday. At the time of Harrell's arrest early Monday, he had a switch blade knife in his pocket, city police said. The switching mechanism would not work, however, they said.

# COURTS

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
 State vs. Richard Kinnan, charged with embezzlement by bailor; admitted to \$1000 bail.

Levi A. Slaughter vs. Mabel E. Slaughter, suit for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment; married in Polk county July 27, 1925.

Robert and Elene Nelson vs. Homer E. and Alice M. Olson, cross complaint dismissed and contract between parties rescinded and canceled.

State vs. Carl A. Glinz, pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses; sentence continued to Thursday.

Slevens Equipment Co. vs. Louis N. N. in a suit for interest allegedly due on certain materials furnished to defendants.

State vs. Verne Hamilton Belgard, defendant sentenced to one year suspended sentence for non-support and placed on two year probation.

State vs. Edward Joseph Brothers, defendant given two-year suspended sentence and placed on two years probation for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Ruth Ribbey vs. Wilbur A. Ribbey, divorce, granting custody of both children to mother.

State vs. Kenneth A. Vogt, probation revoked and Vort sentenced to 24 months in state penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses.

**PROBATE COURT**  
 In re Fred Hoffstad, minor, order appointing guardian.

Carl William Borg, estate; report of appraisers filed; estate valued at \$175,116, order issued authorizing payment of appraisers.

Albert Louis Tidemann, estate; order authorizing distribution of estate to heirs.

Flora Miss Payne, Santa Monica, Calif., forgery, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to grand jury, bail \$1,500.

Richard Kinnan, Yuma, Arizona, embezzlement by bailor, bound over to grand jury after preliminary hearing, bail \$1,000.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Flora Miss Payne, forgery, arraignment continued, bail \$1,500.

James Harvey Murray, 200 E. Washington street, driving while intoxicated, pleaded innocent, trial to be set, released on own recognizance.

Guy E. Landis, Grand Ronde, drawing bank check with insufficient funds in bank to pay for same, preliminary hearing to be set, bail \$1,000.

Clive Lavern Carpenter, Swanton Mills, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, fined \$30.

Ernest Vester Richardson, Silverton, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, fined \$30.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
 George Lewis Hopkins, Silverton, reckless driving, posted \$150 bail.

Bud Harrell, 1200 North Commercial street, carrying a concealed weapon, charge to be dismissed on payment of \$100.

# Slides, Flood

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The Rogue River at Grants Pass hit flood stage of 17.7 feet at 8 a. m. and was moving upward slowly toward a forecast level of 19.500 by 9 p.m.

Rain still was coming down all over Western Oregon where the last 24 hours had seen a fall of 2 inches and more. Roseburg had nearly 3 inches and Grants Pass had nearly 4 inches of rain from 5 p. m. Monday to 8 a. m. Tuesday on top of 2.8 inches in the 24 hours before that.

The South Umpqua River at Roseburg was rising and its tributaries began to spread out over the countryside. Deer Creek, which runs through Roseburg, began to slap against the foundations of some buildings.

**Schools Close**  
 Schools in the threatened districts closed.

Highway 99, the main north-south route in Oregon west of the Cascades, was cut by water south of Grants Pass and by a slide near Canyonville between Grants Pass and Roseburg.

The Southern Pacific's Siskiyou line, the old mountain route for freight, reported a bridge washed out near Myrtle Creek and another bridge at Jumpoff Joe Creek threatened. Water was 8 inches deep in the rail yards at Grants Pass.

Highway 42 from Roseburg to the coast was reopened to light traffic Tuesday morning after a slide had cut it between Bridge and Remote. It was at Remote that a slide in the December flooding took five lives.

The Weather Bureau said the heavy rains would continue through the week.

Other Areas Hit  
 More snow, rain and warmer temperatures came to other parts of the Pacific Northwest Tuesday along with flood warnings in lower areas.

The fire siren sounded at 2:30 a.m. in the Franklin County town of Connell, Wash. to arouse residents to a flood threat.

Continuous rains since 5:30 p. m. sent water in the Equalzel Coulee near there to within less than a foot of the 9-foot flood stage and townspeople began working on dikes and putting sandbags in front of their homes. Merchants moved goods onto higher shelves.

With the ground frozen, there was a rapid runoff in the wake of higher temperatures and rain.

Sheriff Bert Gunn of Yakima County said he had advised 2,000 people along rivers and creeks in the area to be prepared to move out although there was no immediate danger of flooding.

Six inches of new snow covered the Yakima Valley Tuesday.

**Tourney Postponed**  
 The hard-hit Okanogan County schools were closed by bad roads. The county basketball tournament was postponed at least 24 hours.

Warm air sent temperatures to a high of 53 at Walla Walla Monday. It was 52 at Pendleton, 50 at North Bend, 45 in downtown Spokane and 44 at Lewiston.

Water was reported over the highways in the Connell-Mesa region of the Columbia Basin.

The Weather Bureau forecast temperatures above normal for the next five days with highs of 55 in southern areas. It calls for from 1 to 1 1/2 inches of precipitation, mostly rain.

# 'Gift' Quiz

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time to lay before the Senate GOP Policy Committee a proposal for a special bipartisan committee of six to undertake a broader inquiry.

The Senate Democratic Policy Committee yesterday approved unanimously establishment of such a special committee.

Acceptance of the proposal by the Senate apparently would wipe out prospective separate investigations by other subcommittees.

The new special committee would be expected to pick up the trail from the special committee set up to investigate whether an improper attempt had been made to influence Case's vote on the gas bill. That group is supposed to wind up its work by March 1.

Donald R. Ross, who resigned last week as U.S. Attorney from Nebraska, told the committee Neff had contributed \$2,500 to the Nebraska GOP committee last October after talking to the state's two senators about the gas bill.

With tears in his eyes, Ross testified Neff had tried to hire him and to give \$500 to his children in connection with the lawyer-lobbyist's activities on behalf of the gas bill.

Ross said he rejected Neff's employment offer and promptly returned Neff's check to him on a Lexington savings and loan association made out with \$100 for each of Ross' five children.

At his home in Lexington, Neff said he could not comment since the matter is before a grand jury. Ivan Evans of Broken Bow, Neb., his counsel, said Neff "has nothing to conceal" and will answer all questions.

of a fine levied on conviction on a drunk charge.

Robert S. Bowers, Portland, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$250.

Autry Terry, Salem, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, fined \$25.

# WU Faculty

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A number of promotions of faculty members were approved by the board. These include: Dr. Thomas H. Bennett from associate professor of philosophy; Dr. Charles H. Derchick from associate professor to professor of psychology; Dr. Orest W. Frost from instructor to assistant professor of English; Arthur Gravatt from instructor to assistant professor of sociology; Don M. Glecker from assistant professor to associate professor of music; Edwin W. Butler, Charles A. Jens and Dr. John C. Paulus from associate professors to professors of law, and Samuel E. Keeton from associate librarian to librarian.

James Fonseca, instructor in German and Spanish was granted a year's leave to continue work on his doctorate at UCLA.

# High Water

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Falls City listed four inches of new snow there this morning, bringing the total amount on the level to eight inches there.

In areas just outside Salem,

# Governor at OSEA Meeting



Governor and Mrs. Elmo E. Smith were guests at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon State Employees Association at the Senator Hotel Saturday, and the governor spoke briefly. In the picture, from left, Mrs. Smith, the governor, Eugene F. Schmidt of Portland, state president of the OSEA, and Jim Daniels of Salem, the new executive secretary of the state organization.

# School Costs

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Dr. Walter Snyder, superintendent of schools, pointed out that this is a situation which the Salem school board is confronted whenever it is called upon to plan a new building. Building costs are consistently higher inside the city than they are in the suburban areas which are included in the Salem district.

Buildings recently erected in the Morningside, Auburn and Hoover areas, he pointed out, cost substantially less than the new Baker, Grant and Candelaria buildings.

A tabulation of building costs prepared by Williams shows that the Pringle school cost only \$10.02 per square foot whereas the Baker school erected the same year—1951—cost \$13.22. Some of this higher cost, it was explained, is to be accounted for by the fact that the Baker school is a much smaller structure with only about one-half the floor space of the Pringle school.

However, in both instances, Williams said, building costs have increased 32.3 percent since 1951 and the cost of these structures if erected today would be \$13.25 and \$20.10 per square foot, respectively. The Hoover grade school east of the city, erected in 1952, cost only \$9.50 per square foot but would cost \$12.05 if built this year.

Building costs of the Rosedale, Morningside and Liberty schools, all constructed in 1953, were \$9.69, \$10.60 and \$11.06 respectively compared to a cost of \$12.05 for the school administration building erected the same year, 1953. In each case the cost has increased by 20.4 percent since that time due to higher labor and material cost.

The Auburn school, east of the city, cost \$11.00 per square foot compared to \$11.82 per square foot for the Candelaria school, both built in 1955 and both of about the same floor space. The cost of the Auburn school in this instance was substantially increased by the necessity for installing an expensive sewage disposal facility which was charged to the cost of the building.

# Lighting Fixture Sale

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# Big Men Head National U.F.

Big names in industry and labor appear on the list of officers of the Community Chests and Councils of America, the national organization of Community Chests and United Funds, Herb Barker, president of the Salem United Fund, has just learned. They were elected recently in Detroit.

Flourary president of the national organization is Gerald Swepe, and president is James A. Linen, publisher of Time magazine. The vice-presidents are John A. Greig, Cleveland, president Ohio Bell Telephone Co.; Jos. A.

Besse, Washington, D. C., president A.F.L.-C.I.O.; Ray R. Epper, Detroit, vice president; J. J. Burns, and Peter Ward, Oakland, Calif., vice president Oakland Terminal Co.

After March 15 the name of the national fund will be changed to United Community Funds and Councils of America because so many Community Chests have become United Funds, Barker said.

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