

Local Paragraphs

Theft Reported—Burt Picha, real estate salesman, reported to police the theft of a wall type fire extinguisher from an apartment house at 408 Liberty street.

Tools Stolen—The theft of a tool box full of tools and a plastic bag of wrenches and upholstery tools from his car was reported to city police by Leroy Nead, 1530 Center street, Tuesday. The theft occurred while the car was parked in front of the home Monday evening, he said. An attempt to pry open the dash compartment failed, he said. Value of the missing items was set at \$40.

Tire Taken—An 8:00x20 truck tire was stolen from a truck parked behind 226 Ferry street, it was reported to city police Tuesday by R. J. Scherzinger. The tire, stolen sometime over the week end, was valued at \$72.

Garage Alteration Planned—George E. Brown has taken out a permit to alter the garage at 875 Mission street and Ben Colbath has a permit to repair the garage at 2429 Lee street with each project to cost \$100. L. A. Klumpff has a permit to wreck the garage at 2555 North River road.

Cars Collide—Minor damage was done to cars driven by Frank Heseman Jory, 1280 North Fourth street, and Flossie Grace Bedwell, 5135 Newberg road, when they collided in the 1200 block of Broadway Tuesday afternoon, city police reported.

News of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
Cecil T. Bradley vs. Warden Clarence T. Gladden: order sustaining demurrer of defendant's cause involving application for writ of habeas corpus.

Borghild Gustafson, as administratrix of the estate of Francis Fay Gustafson vs. Mary M. Larner, aka Larner Transfer & Storage, and Ivan B. Morris: suit seeking judgment of \$20,000 general and \$750 special damages as the result of traffic accident.

Ernestine Barrett Pfeiffer vs. Hugh Pfeiffer: decree of divorce to plaintiff with custody of children and real estate her former name of Barrett.

Barbara Duncan by Louise Duncan, guardian ad litem vs. Fred L. Peterson: suit for judgment of \$19,150, alleging negligence on part of defendant in connection with traffic accident.

Wilma Deen vs. Otis E. Deen: divorce decree to plaintiff.

Elvora Jenpe vs. Paul D. Baker: order of dismissal based on stipulation as settled.

State ex rel Jo Ann Murphy vs. Edwin P. Murphy: court holds defendant in contempt for failure to file suit to decree. Defendant may purge himself by paying \$75 by March 23.

PROBATE COURT
Hilma J. Carrow estate: order appointing Lyle Carrow administrator.

Lena B. Snedecor estate: order approves final account and directs distribution.

John H. Race estate: order setting April 21 as time for hearing final account.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Clifford Dunn, 1443 D street, driving while operator's license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$150, fine suspended.

DISTRICT COURT
Capt. Lyle Hall, 21, 1431 North Cottage street, Jarcey, pleaded guilty, sentenced to five days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lester Phillip Sandusky, 23, receiving clerk, 4348 Market and Carol Edging Wright, 18, stenographer, 240 North 13th St.

Warren Aiva Sperry, 46, radio technician, 355 North 20th St. and Barbara Hildegarde Ortman, 43, librarian, 1183 North Cottage St.

ALBANY—Leonard Mitchell, 46, and Mary E. Deaver, 35, Both of Eugene.

Theodore W. Musgrave, Jr., and Christine Skoog, 17, both of Sweet Home.

Hermine L. Collins, 37, RFD 1, Lebanon, and Jewel J. Collins, 36, (unrelated) Lebanon.

Leonard R. Driscoll, 22, Corvallis, and Betty B. Driscoll, 19, Lebanon.

Doan B. Hainline, 24, Eugene, and Patricia Hoy, 21, Sweet Home.

Marvin R. Wilson, 18, and Judith H. Lundberg, 18, both of Independence.

Robert M. Reese, 22, Gresham, and Mildred A. Searies, 17, Albany.

McNary Field Traffic Shows Decided Gain

The air traffic count at McNary Field for the first three days of the survey being made here by CAA air controllers from Portland has already exceeded that of the survey made last fall. Tuesday evening the count for the first three days was 832, while total count for the period from September 27 through October 3 was 762 landings and take-offs. Sunday was the big day with 532 operations and Monday there were 192 counted, while on Tuesday there were 107 take-offs and landings. Figures for Tuesday, September 27, were 12 operations, with all of these air carriers. At that time, however, weather was below minimums and only planes using ILS could land. According to information received by the city after the survey was made last fall criteria for considering establishing a tower at an airport is 24,000 yearly operation.

Dad-Daughter Dinner Tonight

WOODBURN—The annual Dad-Daughter banquet for the Woodburn Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds will be held Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion hall. The Legion auxiliary will serve the dinner. Dr. Gerald B. Smith will be master of ceremonies and Rev. George W. Springer of the Christian church will give the invocation. Speaker of the evening will be Stanley Schofield, Salem first citizen and chairman of the Camp Fire board for the Marion county area. Bill Dobson, also of Salem, who is vice-chairman of the board, will show films pertaining to Camp Fire and Blue Bird work. There also will be group singing. About 100 people are expected for the banquet.

Mid-Willamette Births

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, THOMASON—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason, 1170 Larkspur Lane, a girl, March 20.
MOUSTACHETTI—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moustachetti, 3670 Midway Dr., a girl, March 20.
FARMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Farmer, 140 Chase Ave., a girl, March 20.

SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRAZIE—To Mr. and Mrs. James Brazie, 4820 Verda Lane, a girl, March 19.
BENTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benton, 2875 Dakota Rd., a girl, March 20.
HILDEBRANT—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hildebrant, 19222 SE Reedway St., Portland, a boy, March 20.

WALEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Norris Walen, 524 Senate St., a girl, March 20.

Beauty Nook moved to 101 S. High in the Oregon Building basement. Ph. 3-6631. (adv.)

Castle Permanent Wavers, 305 Lively Bldg. Ph. 3-3363. Permanents \$5 up. Ruth Ford, Manager. (adv.)

Rummage sale over Greenbaums, Thurs., 9 a.m. (adv.)

Highland Mother's Club annual circus Fri., Mar. 23, at Highland School starting 6:30 p.m. (adv.)

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Dr. A. J. Frantz, Naturopath Phys., out of office during April. (adv.)

Lost: Lady's yellow gold Hamilton watch. Reward. Ph. 2-2744. (adv.)

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Unusually facial hair removed permanently. Price's Beauty Salon. (Adv.)

8-Year-Old Dot-Dash Expert



John Morrow, youthful code expert, demonstrates his technique on the wireless seldom used in the modern age. The youngster is using his daddy's World War II sender to practice both Morse and continental code. (Capital Journal Photo)

Company to Build Block-Long Gas Station in Salem

A block-long service station is planned by the General Petroleum Products in the 1100 block of North Capitol street, according to Warren Doolittle, Salem area distributor. Plans for the large service station are nearing completion and construction is planned to start in about two months. The new station will cover the east side of North Capitol street from Nebraska avenue to Market street. A mobile gas station on Market and Capitol will be torn down to make way for the new station. Wrecking has started on an office building at 1140 N. Capitol street, Joe Bourne, owner, said. Previously a cafe and radio repair shop in the building were removed.

Youth Grabs More Fluoride Voting Slated

Salem police are searching for a 14-year-old youth who is reported to have been grabbing women in the vicinity of Mill and South Summer streets. Two women reported to police they had been seized in the locality Tuesday and a week ago a woman reported to police that a young boy had grabbed her coat. In all instances, police said, the boy, would grab the woman's coats and then flee.

Completes Course

WILLAMINA—Miss Carol Pearson has completed her course as an X-ray technician, and is employed at the Portland Clinic. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argus Pearson.

Youth 'Sends' On Old Telegraph Key

8-Year-Old Boy Learning Code 'Like Dad'

By FRED ZIMMERMAN
The dot and the dash of the telegraph instrument, a sound that has virtually disappeared from the realm of the field of communication, still has its appeal. At least it has to 8-year-old John "Chops" Morrow son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Morrow of 805 Boxwood Lane. Young John, like many another ambitious boy, has an incentive for delving into some branch of the sciences, for his father, a construction contractor, served through World War II with the U.S. armed forces as a communications officer.

Dad's Sending Key

When the elder Morrow found his old sending key, an instrument that in years gone by was one of the more familiar pieces of apparatus around Western Union and railroad telegraph offices, John became interested. He learned the Continental code, and then tried his hand with the key and oscillator. At his school the teachers encourage the pupils to demonstrate any of their skills, and John was induced to show what he could do. His first trial was a decided success so he was asked to repeat the performance. The boy has not determined what he will do with his newly found avocation, but judging by his enthusiasm he will at least not get into trouble with the truant officer. He and his dad are currently working out a plan whereby both will have sending and receiving instruments and in the not distant future the pair will be able to converse with their signals, which other members of the family will not be able to decipher.

Difference in Code

While in many there is little difference between the Morse and Continental telegraph codes, to the experienced operator, the difference is decidedly plain and somewhat confusing. The Morse system with its dots, dashes and spaces, was the chief means of communication for the commercial telegraph companies from the day Samuel F. P. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, sent the historic statement "What Hath God Wrought!" on May 24, 1844.

Early in the present century, so-called "wireless" came into vogue, and the Continental code was devised. Some 11 characters in this code are different from the Morse, since it does not utilize the "space". Continental is simpler to decipher.

Demo Interest Up, But GOP Leads County

Although Democrats are showing considerably more interest in precinct committee positions, the number filing still lags far behind Republican candidates. There are 127 precincts in Marion county with a party committeeman and committeewoman to be elected in each. According to totals compiled by the county clerk's office, 118 Republicans and 48 Democrats are seeking the party precinct posts. The Democrats have 25 more seeking office than two years ago while Republican filing has dropped 28. In precincts where there are no filings winners are selected by write-in ballots and serve if they choose. Most of the filings for the precinct positions have been in Salem and suburban precincts.

More Fluoride Voting Slated

By UNITED PRESS
Initial steps aimed at getting the issue of water fluoridation before the voters have been reported in three more Oregon cities. In Ashland, by unanimous vote last night, the city council decided to have the issue on the May primary ballot. In Hillsboro, spokesmen for the Washington County Dental Society said that the issue will be presented to the city council there for a vote of the people.

Dr. Barney C. Bybee, Portland dentist, said yesterday he planned to start a measure to put the issue on the November ballot in the Rose City.

Educators to Meet Tonight

Short reports on the White House conference on education will be given Wednesday night at an educational meeting to be held at the South Salem High school by Mrs. Antonia Crater of Newberg and Gardner Knapp of Salem, both delegates to the conference. Conferees will be divided into five groups, each discussing one of the five important subjects on the agenda. Marion county Judge Rex Hartley will take over chairmanship of the follow-up conference.

Frank P. Doerfler, Woodburn school superintendent, who has been chairman of the planning committee, will outline the program at the opening of the meeting.

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