

# Thieves, Vandals Hit Silverton On Holidays

## Young Offenders In Trouble With Police

SILVERTON (Special) — Vandalism of the Union Security Co. during the holiday season has caused thousands of dollars loss, Silverton police report.

On the Dec. 16 weekend by forcing entrance through the roof, burglars stole money and checks from the "pooled" safe in the office of the Silverton Drug Company. The owner, Fred Parkinson, said he is offering \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglars.

Two furnished guest houses near the large home of Miss Vera Paulson and her mother, on East Hill, were entered by two young boys and their dog who demolished the entire furnishings, and built fires in the fireplaces. The damage has been paid for by the parents of the boys.

The light bulbs on one side of the Christmas display at the George Anderson home on East Hill, depicting the Nativity, were removed and broken on the pavement. The offenders having been apprehended.

During the first of the week the American Legion hall was entered, presumably through the second story door at the top of the fire escape, and pictures and furnishings were damaged. Fires that had been laid for future meetings in the room were burned out, and lockers emptied of reference records. Oil for one of the upstairs stoves was poured over the floors. Burned out candles indicated a night session.

## Polio Dips 47 Pct. in 1956

WASHINGTON (Special) — The number of polio cases in this country dropped by about 47 per cent in 1956, the Public Health Service said Friday. The figures were 15,400 cases reported in 1956 against 29,270 in 1955.

Last year was the first in which there was widespread use of the Salk polio vaccine. Although the formula report made no reference to this, a Health Service spokesman said the big reduction obviously reflected use of the vaccine.

There were 6,708 paralytic polio cases reported in 1956, compared with 10,641 in 1955.

Cases of infectious encephalitis increased by some 30 per cent during 1956, to 2,193 from 1,482 in 1955.

## Faculty Pay Raised

CALDWELL, Idaho (Special) — The Board of Trustees of the College of Idaho voted Thursday night to raise faculty salaries from a top of \$6,000 per year to a top of \$7,500 starting next September.

## Boots and Spurs

By THELMA YOUNGQUIST

Now that we have the holiday season all tucked away for another year we can concentrate on our new resolutions in this nice new year ahead. Resolutions are so easy to make and so hard to keep. It has been a good year for the Saddle club. We gained about 75 new members, staged a very successful horse show, erected a building on our property on South River road, attended many shows and rodeos and brought home many trophies; had more than the usual amount of picnics and trail rides and club get-together affairs. It has been a busy year and if all plans are carried out we will have another busy year in 1957.

Newest addition to the club families is the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawrence on December 29. The baby has been named Russell Harry after his father and proud grandfather.

A visitor at the calf ropers meeting Sunday was Floyd Keppinger, who was home on leave from the army. Floyd returned to California but we understand that he will be home to stay in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Shively have moved into their new home on Belvedere Gardens on Monroe

Drive. The Shiveleys spent the holidays in California, visiting in Bakersfield and going on into Los Angeles, visiting Knott's Berry farm and Disneyland. They were very impressed with Disneyland but say that it is best to visit the place on some other time than holiday time for the crowds were terrific.

The cow cutters organization has selected the name of Capital Cow Cutters and has as their temporary chairman Rex Hartley, with Myrt Kuhl acting as temporary secretary. This group now have ten members and will ride at the Fairgrounds arena on Saturday evenings.

The Saddle club drill team will start their regular practice night on January 9 and drill master, Floyd Seaman, invites any interested persons to come out and participate in the drill. There are some qualifications one must meet in riding with this group, one is that the rider be able to have control of his horse at all times. This group practices every Wednesday night.

Tonight's fun night hosts will be Norman and Mick Trada and Don and Carol Blake.

Hi, Mrs. Wilson! This sure is hot chocolate weather, isn't it?



## Water Study Plans Prepared At Committee Session Friday

Initial plans for a study by the new Salem citizens' advisory committee on water system problems were drawn at a meeting of Chairman G. Carroll Meeks and four subcommittee chairmen Friday noon.

Purpose of the meeting was to outline the approaches to the study—to determine the statistical and study material needed and the expert advice that can be called upon, Meeks said.

Subcommittees will work on their assignments between now and next Thursday when a general committee meeting is scheduled to hear their reports and to make further plans, he stated.

## 9 Oregon Men On Icebreaker

PORTLAND (Special) — Nine Oregon men are crew members of the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker Northwind, which became trapped in the ice of the Antarctic in a New Year's Day attempt to free the Navy freighter Arneb.

The Arneb had been caught after an ice floe tore a hole in its hull and damaged its propeller. The Northwind also bent one of its propellers in an attempt to get the Arneb loose.

Six Portland men aboard the Northwind are Vance L. Taylor, 24; Jim Kennedy, 19; Walter F. Sinner, 19; Dale E. Warren, 19; and David C. Russom, 20, and Charles F. Miller. Also among the crew are three men from Seaside, Carroll Gardner, 19; Everett Rowles, 20, and John Rasmussen.

Both ships were freed from the floe Thursday.

## Bank Robber Pleads Guilty

PORTLAND (Special) — A Springfield logger charged in the Nov. 25 robbery of a Eugene bank, pleaded guilty Thursday and a presentence investigation was ordered.

Charles Edward Simmons, the logger, entered his plea before Federal Judge William G. East. He is charged jointly with Donald Otto Howard, 25, Eugene, with getting \$2,000 from the West Eugene Branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Howard has not yet been arraigned.

Simmons was arrested near Seaside as he drove in a taxi with his fiancée to Vancouver, Wash., where they planned to be married. His arrest then led to Howard, who was picked up a few hours later.

About \$1,700 of the money was recovered.

## TODAY'S CLOSE N.Y. STOCK QUOTATIONS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Admiral Corporation	14 1/2
Allied Chemical	96 3/4
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2
Aluminum Co. America	91
American Airlines	23 1/2
American Can	41 1/2
American Cyanamide	77 1/2
American Motors	5 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2
American Tobacco	74 3/4
Anacosta Copper	72 1/2
Armco Steel	64 1/2
Atchafalaya Railroad	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	102 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	58 1/2
Borg Warner	44 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach.	39 1/2
California Packing	33 1/2
Canadian Pacific	93
Caterpillar Tractor	66 1/2
Celanese Corporation	16 1/2
Chemical Corporation	67 1/2
Cities Service	45 1/2
Consolidated Edison	48 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright	54 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	89 1/2
Eastman Kodak	89 1/2
Emerson Radio	6 1/2
Ford Motor	55 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
General Foods	43 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2
Georgia Pac. Plywood	60 1/2
Goodyear Tire	37 1/2
International Harvester	107 1/2
International Paper	44 1/2
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum	127 1/2
Kennecott Copper	12 1/2
Libby, McNeill	55 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	39 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
New York Central	42 1/2
Northern Pacific	15 1/2
Pacific American Fish	49 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	125 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	82 1/2
Penney (J.C.) Co.	19 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	17 1/2
Phileo Radio	28 1/2
Puget Sound P. & L.	30 1/2
Radio Corporation	34 1/2
Rayon Corp.	30 1/2
Republic Steel	57 1/2
Reynolds Metals	70 1/2
Richfield Oil	68 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	47 1/2
St. Regis	60 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	29
Sears Roebuck & Co.	68 1/2
Shell Oil Co.	63 1/2
Sinclair Oil	45 1/2
Socony-Mobile Oil	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	49
Standard Oil Calif.	59 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	7 1/2
Studebaker Packard	7 1/2
Sunshine Mining	29 1/2
Swift & Company	37 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	23 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	60 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Airlines	42 1/2
United Aircraft	89 1/2
United Corporation	6 1/2
United States Plywood	35 1/2
United States Steel	71 1/2
Warner Pictures	28 1/2
Western Union Tel.	29 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	29 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	57 1/2
Woolworth Company	44 1/2

## Evans Boosts Ply Price \$5

ROSEBURG, Ore. (Special) — Evans products Co., which has four plywood plants in Oregon and British Columbia, Friday announced a \$5 price increase in a key grade of standard fir plywood.

The price of a quarter-inch AD interior plywood was raised from \$67 to \$72 a thousand square feet, according to E. S. Evans Jr., Plymouth, Mich., president of the company.

Plants are located at Roseburg, Coos Bay, Gold Beach and Vancouver, B. C.

## Refugee Claims Reds Ground up Victims' Bodies

SEATTLE (Special) — A Hungarian refugee was quoted Friday as saying Communist secret police tortured persons in an underground Budapest prison, then ground up the bodies in huge grinders.

The story was carried by the Northwest Progress, official newspaper of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle and the Diocese of Yakima. The paper "did not name the refugee but said he was "37, highly intelligent and cultured" and among those brought here by the Catholic Relief Services of the Archdiocese.

The paper quoted him as saying hundreds of persons were imprisoned and tortured in the underground prison and "dedicated Communists" would tell uncooperative persons: "You'll go to the subway and the meat grinders."

## Once-Doomed Slayer Given Wash. Pardon

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (Special) — Herbert Allen, once condemned to die on the gallows for a bank robbery murder at Spokane, walked out of the State Penitentiary a free man yesterday.

Allen, 40, was granted a conditional pardon by Gov. Arthur E. Leland on the recommendation of the Board of Prison Terms and Pardons.

Allen was one of three youths tried and convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of W. E. Walker, a Spokane restaurant man, during a robbery of a bank there Feb. 15, 1937.

Allen was 20 at the time and he was scheduled to be hanged in August, 1938 when the late Gov. Clarence Martin granted him a three-month respite. On Nov. 14, 1938, Gov. Martin commuted his sentence to life in prison.

Stanley Knapp was hanged for his part in the slaying and Leroy Knapp, also convicted in the case, was killed by a gunshot blast in an attempted escape from the Spokane County jail.

Mrs. Naomi Allen, who begged for clemency for her son, died in 1940. Gov. Martin said he commuted Allen's sentence because of his age and the fact he didn't actually fire the fatal shot.

Allen was a troublesome prisoner in the penitentiary for a time. He escaped in 1943 but was later caught, then failed in a 1945 escape attempt.

Bond Maturity and Interest Rate: Chandler Brown, chairman; Gardner Knapp, Fred McKinney, Charlton.

Construction Plans: Claude A. Miller, chairman; Howard Jenks, Sr., Brown, Bushnell, Grove and Merrill.

## 12 Frogs Hop Out Of Broken Parcel

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (Special) — An air freight parcel which broke open in shipment had post office workers hopping Thursday.

The parcel contained 12 frogs. Five employees led by supervisor Arthur Roach matched hop for hop as the frogs darted under tables and parcels.

The last one was trapped under the office safe. The frogs were en route to a medical laboratory.

## Reds Execute Six Rebels for Arms Hideout

VIENNA (Special) — Budapest radio reported today that a 25-year-old Hungarian rebel against the Communist regime was executed for hiding arms.

This brought the admitted number of rebels executed to six, although the actual number is believed to be much higher.

The broadcast said Gerza Szivos, a gangster, was convicted and sentenced by a military court in Budapest. The Red radio gave these details:

Szivos got hold of an automatic pistol Oct. 30 and joined the rebel group which stormed the Communist party headquarters in Budapest.

He admitted having fired 100 shots at the building, and "several" persons were killed in the building.

On Nov. 4, the day of the Russian assault on Budapest, Szivos obtained two more automatic pistols, ammunition, eight hand grenades and two incendiary bombs. Tenants in the house where he lived informed on him to the police, and he was arrested Dec. 18.

The arms were found in his quarters the next day.

## Statement of Condition Salem Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n.

560 State St. - Salem, Oregon

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$11,630,481.08	Savings Accounts	\$12,140,532.62
Loans on Savings Accounts	27,153.76	Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	372,000.00
Fed. Home Loan Bank Stock	175,000.00	Loans in Process	184,201.71
United States Bonds	1,600,000.00	Other Liabilities	15.76
Cash on Hand and in Banks	105,774.06	Specific Reserves	7,815.17
Office Building and Equipment	47,000.00	General Reserves	698,840.20
Other Assets	1,376.19	Surplus	183,379.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,586,785.09</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,586,785.09</b>

MEMBER FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

## First Baby Wins Many Prizes on Birth at Albany

ALBANY (Special) — Little Cynthia Whitaker was the first baby to be born in Albany in 1957, at the Albany General Hospital. She arrived at 6:25 a.m. Thursday. Greeting her, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitaker, 1320 Jackson St., were two sisters, 4-year-old Julia Ann and 2 1/2-year-old Karen.

The baby, who started off with the nickname "Cindy," also started life with some \$150 worth of baby possessions given to her by 26 local merchants as her first presents.

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All will serve two year terms. Knodell was named council president and will serve in the absence of the mayor.

Dr. Chester P. Gates, of Portland, was guest speaker at the Union church services held at Campbell hall auditorium Sunday morning after which a picnic dinner was enjoyed in the city park by many persons.

The Christian church held its centennial in July with Victor P. Morris of Eugene as speaker at an afternoon service before which a picnic dinner was served on the church grounds.

## Open Dormitory

Maaske hall, the 100-bed dormitory for men at OCE, was opened for occupancy Jan. 1 and has been filled to capacity since. The dedication ceremony was held at the hall.

Dr. R. E. Liewallen was inaugurated as president of OCE at a ceremony in Campbell hall auditorium.

A real estate transaction of interest was the purchase of the 231 acre farm at the end of West Main street by Melford Nelson of Independence from R. R. Massey of McIntireville. It is the former Butler farm and had been in the Butler family for 99 years. Massey had recently built a new spacious house on the property.

Sale of the Central Cash Market was made in the summer by Arthur Spreedborough to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waltz of Tigard.

One new housing area opened is south from West Main street on Walnut drive and Butler drive. New homes there are those occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heater, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Gillis, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Christensen and the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Charles will soon be completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Glogau had completed their new home just before the first of the year a year ago.

More interest was shown in the November city election than for years and resulted in the election of Oscar Groves, rural carried on Route 1, to succeed Howard Moran as mayor. Councilmen elected are Floyd Fisher, Gordon Barzee and Earl Sterigere.

## Life Ends for Marie Kropp

ALBANY (Special) — Mrs. Marie Kropp, 85, Albany resident for 64 years, died at the Mt. St. Joseph Home for the Aged in Portland Thursday. Recitation of the Rosary will be at the Fortmiller-Fredricksen Funeral home Friday at 8 p.m. with the requiem mass at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Kropp was born in Bavaria, Germany, June 17, 1870, coming to the United States in June, 1892. She had since lived in Albany with the exception of the past 2 1/2 years which were spent in Portland.

She was married to Kasper Kropp at Albany on Oct. 2, 1893. He and three sons have died.

Surviving are four sons, Albert Kropp, Sacramento, Calif.; Bernard and Henry Kropp, Salem, and Monte Kropp, Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Portland, and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Salem; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Salem Students On Honor Roster

MONMOUTH (Special) — Jack D. Morton, registrar at Oregon College of Education, announced today that 28 students were named to the honor roll for fall term 1956.

Listed from Salem were George Evans, Dorothy Foss, Teddy Ruth Gordon, Donna Robinson, Bonnie Sanders, and Frances Steiger. Beverly Jellison and Jasper Little, Monmouth; Myrna Safley, Sweet Home; and Marcia Yoder, Hubbard, also were listed.

Five students earned A's in all courses for a perfect 4.0 grade point average. They were Beverly Jellison, Sumie Kobayashi, Bonnie Sanders, Phyllis Seid, and George Stawson.

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## Lebanon Nabs Eight Youths For Offenses

ALBANY (Special) — Eight Lebanon youths ranging in age from 14 to 16 years pleaded guilty to a series of charges in juvenile court and E. G. Arnold, juvenile judge, committed five of them to MacLaren Home for Boys at Woodburn. Three others were paroled.

Five of the erring youngsters were involved in the New Year's Eve liquor party in a Lacombe cabin into which they had broken. They pleaded guilty to liquor possession charges.

The other three were specifically accused of stealing gasoline, which they admitted.

## You've Got to Work to Make Your Marriage Successful

By DOROTHY DIX

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Perhaps you've heard this story a thousand times, but it's new to me and I'd like some advice. I married at 16. Now, seven years later I have three children. Since I have a family, I sit home from morning till night, never go anywhere, never have fun. I don't love my husband and guess I never did.

I married to get away from home. My husband is a good man, I have no complaints about him, and I know the failure of our marriage is my fault.

Do I have to waste the rest of my life for one mistake? No, there isn't any other man, as I suppose you suspect—Phyllis.

DEAR PHYLLIS: Yes indeed, I have heard your story many times. A girl marries too young, then regrets the fact that she was cheated of good times, freedom, nice clothes and beaux.

You have, however, many compensations—a good husband, three fine children and a nice home. Within the walls of your house are all ingredients for happiness. It's a challenge to you to mix them well, and produce a good family.

I don't think you really dislike your husband; rather, you look upon him as the cause of your frustration. Leaving him will solve nothing, except to awaken you to the fact that you do love him. You can come to the same conclusion through less drastic means.

Tell your man of your loneliness and arrange to get out to parents' meetings at your child's school. You'll find many other mothers in the same boat. Try joining groups affiliated with your church, too. When you find company in your loneliness, through church or school, you'll face your responsibilities with courage.

Keep your home together. You'll be very glad you did.

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