

Local Paragraphs

To Meet Monday—Sportsmen Pilots association will meet next Monday night, Feb. 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the sportsmen lounge at McNary field.

Installation Planned—New officers of Salem Chapter No. 136, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, will be installed at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the YWCA. Presiding at the installation will be the state president of the group who will discuss state and national legislation.

Finishes Boot Training—Fredrick Schaefer, 18, has completed boot training at San Diego as a Navy apprentice seaman, and is now home on leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schaefer, 4985 Rickman Rd. He will report to Treasure Island Feb. 13 where he is assigned to an electronics class.

Theft Reported—L. A. Gibby, 850 North 18th St., reported to police that 20 gallons of gasoline were siphoned from a Mayflower milk truck Wednesday night while it was parked on Academy street. Gibby is shop foreman for Dairy Cooperative Association.

Historical Talk Slated—Kenneth L. Holmes, faculty member at Linfield college, will address the Marion County Historical Society Monday night at 8 o'clock at Salem Public Library. "Glimpses of an Early Oregon State Fair," will be his subject.

Funeral Saturday—Funeral services for Mrs. Elvira Josephine Rue, 3265 Livingston Ave., who died Wednesday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Virgil T. Golden chapel, Rev. John Cagle will be the minister and interment will be at Restlawn.

Liberty Road Checked With Traffic Count

Twelve traffic counters are currently being used along Liberty road in an effort to make a comprehensive check of the flow of vehicles, principally between Browning avenue and the Salem Heights school.

The counters were placed by the state highway department following a conference between the county commissioners, members of the Salem Heights Mothers' club and the state traffic division. It was the contention of the Mothers' club that vehicular traffic tended to endanger children attending the school. The county agreed to widen shoulders of Liberty road while the state said it would make a complete resurvey of traffic conditions.

Albany Girls Get Probation

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Five teenagers, accused of disorderly conduct in the assault of another 15-year-old girl, received suspended sentences to the state training school at a juvenile hearing here this week.

Mid-Valley Births

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—SHERMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 115-A, Stayton, a boy, Jan. 31.
CASE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Case, St. Paul, a girl, Jan. 31.
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL—ARNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnett, Box 54, Falls City, a girl, Jan. 31.
CONNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Conner, Rt. 3, Box 686, a boy, Jan. 27.
BAXTAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—STUBENRAUCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Stubenrauch, Sublimity, a boy, Jan. 25.
ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers Jr., Rt. 1, Stayton, a girl, Jan. 26.
EDWARDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mill City, a boy, Jan. 27.
BURGESS—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Burgess, Turner, a boy, Jan. 26.
HOLTORY—To Mr. and Mrs. William Holtory, Stayton, a girl, Jan. 26.
HOWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Howell, Rt. 1, Mill City, a girl, Jan. 29.
ARENKIEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arenkiel, Rt. 1, Stayton, a girl, Jan. 29.
SANDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sanders, 735A Government St., Newport, a girl, Jan. 30.

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Wummage sale above Greenbaum's, 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2nd. (adv.)

Rummage Sale, St. Vincent de Paul Store, 341 N. Com'l. (Adv.)

Vic Fryer Today in Salem

Building Permits — Arthur A. Keene, to alter an office at 1255 State St., \$6000. Catholic Novitiate and Randolph Construction company, to alter a store at 433-437 Court St., \$8000. H. J. Richardson and Ralph G. Barnes, to build an office at 1483-1487 North Capitol St., \$11,900.

Mary Gisler Dies at Home

Mrs. Mary Schiller Gisler died at her home, 765 S. 19th St., Thursday at the age of 83.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with interment at St. Barbara cemetery.

Born in Aulinghausen, Switzerland, July 15, 1871, Mrs. Gisler is survived by daughters, Mrs. Mary Baubits, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mrs. Josephine Burger, Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Christine Stilson, Salem; sons, Andrew Gisler, Ethel, Wash.; Ben. John and Joseph Gisler, all of Salem; brother, Joe Schiller, Chehalis, Wash.; 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

OSC's Co-eds Name Officers

CORVALLIS (AP)—Ann Munford, junior from Cornelius, has been elected president of the Associated Women Students of Oregon State College.

At the same time Sara Officer, Bend, was elected president of the OSC Women's Recreation Assn.

News of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
Phyllis Tecker vs. William Gwynn: Amended complaint in which plaintiff seeks \$5,000 general damages for injuries said to have resulted from fall on defendant's dance floor known as Crystal Gardens.

PROBATE COURT
Ray J. Martin estate: Order admitting will to probate and appointing Eve M. Martin executrix.

DISTRICT COURT
State vs. Robert LeRoy Konold: Defendant pleads guilty to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, continued to Feb. 4 for sentencing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James R. McCollum, 24, roofer, 4371 Market St., and Doris Leona Young, 25, telephone supervisor, 1759 Court St.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Terry D. Teels, 1170 Chemawa Rd. found guilty on a charge of altering a driver's license, fined \$15.

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Private services will be held Saturday for Miss Alvina Page, 92, at the Howell-Edwards Funeral home.

Shea Scheduled C. of C. Speaker
Dr. Robert S. Shea, director of the American School of Teachers, will be the speaker Monday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon for the Marion bill.

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Business Hike Noted at Social Security Office

Increase Is Attributed To Old Farmers' Initial Claims

A sharp increase in the amount of business at the Salem social security office has been noted, according to R. C. Stillwell, district manager.

In the first three completed weeks of 1957 there were 3,401 persons contacting the local office. Of these, 683 filed for monthly social security benefits. In the first three weeks of 1956 there were 2,866 callers and 230 of these filed applications for benefits.

According to Stillwell, the increase in the number of persons contacting the office and filing claims was due mostly to the interest by the older farmers who have just now completed two years of coverage under the Social Security Act.

The staff of the local office has been increased from 15 to 21 employees. In spite of this there is still a waiting period when a person calls in the social security office. At the present time this is unavoidable and all steps are being taken to take care of the public as soon as possible.

The Salem office is responsible for the administration of the social security program in Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. The office is located at 547 Court St. and the hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Trouble Over Right-of-Ways Is Cleared Up
By virtue of a settlement reached with a single property owner, who was signed by the county court Friday, all right-of-way difficulties in connection with the proposed improvement of Road No. 535, Larden, have been cleared.

The agreement was with Jerome Gehring and involved the moving of two small buildings, the purchase of 273 acres of land, removal of several fruit and nut trees and replacing fences that are to be moved.

Under the agreement signed today, Gehring is reimbursed a total of \$400 instead of the \$300 which the original option called for. The difference of \$100 constitutes a portion of the damage done to the two small buildings while they were being moved. It was found that the silts were badly deteriorated and had to be replaced.

A portion of Larden road was improved two years ago. This was near the point where it takes off Silverton road in the Middle Grove area. The balance of the road will need considerable realignment, particularly where two new bridges are to be built over Pudding river and Beaver creek.

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A heart attack was the cause of death, according to report. Pickeral has been an employee of the Blue Lake packing firm but retired several years ago. He was born in Missouri in 1880.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Elsie Pickeral, Salem; sons, William, Oskosh, Neb., and Richard, Shelton, Wash.; daughters, Leota Winery, Shelton, Wash.; Mrs. Susie Hopper and Mrs. Iris Bonney, Portland.

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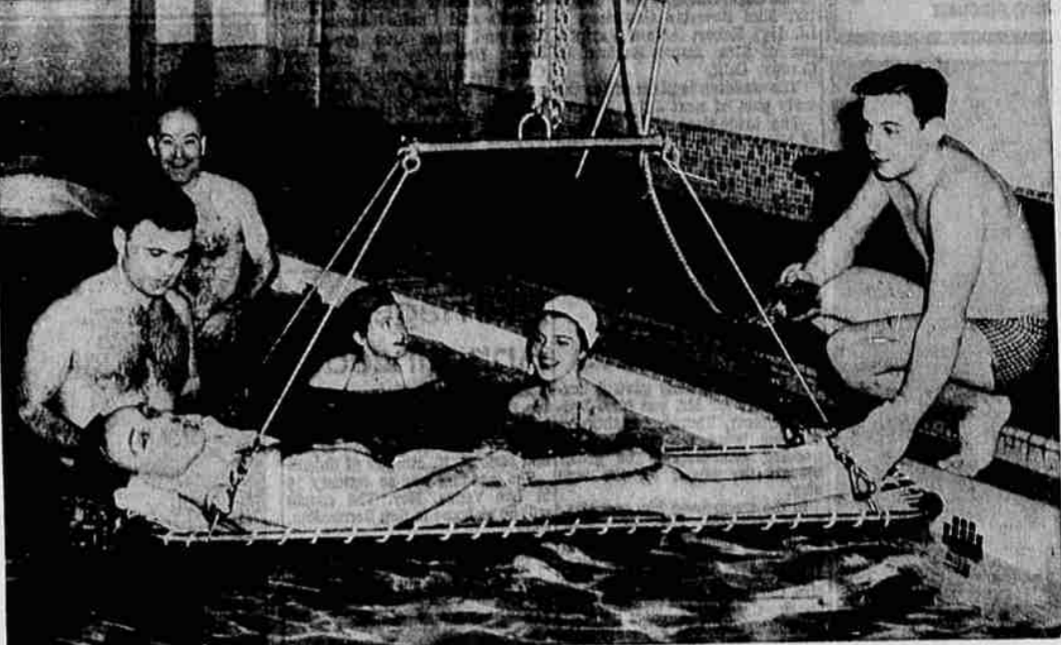
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Thornton Says Wire-Tap Part Not in Records

Objects to Hearing on Langley Block Move But Is Overruled

PORTLAND (AP)—The tape recordings that figured in the vice investigation in Portland last year may have contained wire-tapped conversations at one time, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Thursday.

He added his belief, however, that all wire-tap conversations were deleted before the tapes were taken before a grand jury in the vice investigation.

Thornton testified in circuit court that he did not order any deletions, but said he had a tacit understanding with James B. Elkins, who provided the tapes, that no wire-tap conversations would go before the grand jury.

Elkins, who subsequently was indicted on several counts, provided the tapes to back up his accusation that Dist. Atty. William Langley, Joseph P. McLaughlin, Seattle, and Thomas E. Maloney of Spokane and Seattle had tried to move in on gambling in Portland.

Elkins, who describes himself as a coin machine operator, has had an interest in a number of Portland night spots.

Langley, McLaughlin and Maloney were indicted on charges of conspiracy to permit gambling here, but the indictments were dismissed last week because the legal papers did not list all the witnesses who had gone before the grand jury.

Their cases were ordered to be resubmitted to a February grand jury.

Langley, who insists the tapes are "phony," is trying to stop further use of the tapes on the ground they have been doctored.

Thornton, who was under subpoena, objected to the court hearing, asserting the indictments already had been dismissed. Judge Charles W. Redding overruled him, noting that the case is to go before the grand jury again.

Langley and Elkins had made a statement that the tapes were altered at Thornton's direction. His motion cited parts of what he said was Elkins' statement.

A public stenographer, Mrs. Alice Erickson, testified Elkins gave her part of the statement in writing and the rest orally last Nov. 18. She said she then typed

Langley and some of Elkins' employees appeared in January before a federal grand jury that is investigating wire-tapping charges.

Chamber Asks For New Light

A request of the Salem Chamber of Commerce that a traffic signal light be placed at the South 12th street and Hoyt street intersection, received by the county court, is being studied by the attention of the county engineer.

The intersection is approximately 100 feet south of the Salem city limits.

Construction of a new plant for Western Paper Converting company, between Pringle road and the Southern Pacific company tracks is expected to augment traffic at 12th and Hoyt.

Air Crash

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came in. There wasn't much time to think of anything. I guess I bailed out. I can't figure how we collided with that airliner. . . . I just can't figure it out.

The jet pilot, whose body was found in the wreckage of the plane in a foothill canyon, was Roland E. Owen, 36, a veteran Navy flier and the chief of production flight tests for Northrop.

Douglas officials said their crewmen carried no parachutes—because the flight was not considered dangerous. A recorder taped their last radio message:

"Mid-air collision. . . . Mid-air collision. . . . HOW (the plane's designation). . . . We're going. . . . Uncontrollable. . . . Say goodbye to everybody."

Killed in the DC7 were William Carr, 36, the pilot; copilot Archie R. Twitchell, 50, a colorful flier and part-time movie actor who made his first solo flight in 1923; Waldo B. Adams, 42, the flight engineer; and Roy Nakazama, 29, the radio operator. All lived in the Los Angeles area.

The dead boys were Ronnie Brann, 13, and Bob Zallan, 12, both of Picoima.

The school grounds and the hospitals were scenes of anguish as parents swarmed about trying to find their children.

When Mrs. Virginia Brann was given the news at Sun Valley Hospital that her son Ronnie was dead, her voice rose in a wail:

"Oh, no, no, no. I didn't even kiss you goodbye this morning."

CRANE SECTIONS STOLEN
CONCORD, Calif. (AP)—Thieves stole three 25-foot sections of a giant crane boom and its big rotating base.

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