

Local Paragraphs

Theft Reported—Carpenter tools valued at \$40 were taken from his car last week, Joseph Howard, 799 South St., reported to city police Thursday.

Boys Admit Vandalism—Three boys have admitted vandalism at the Willamette Cherry Growers plant, 1320 Woodrow St., Saturday. Sixteen window panes and 25 light bulbs were broken out in the incident. Parents of the boys, aged 13 and 14, said they would pay for the damage. Juvenile officers reported.

Brewster

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subsequently were put in the trash.

Pressed for reasons for their destruction, he said a janitor put them in the trash on orders from the Seattle Fire Department to clean up a storage room as a fire hazard.

He said he had no direct knowledge of the incident and his information was based upon statements to him by others.

Kennedy wanted to know why a janitor would throw away records and Brewster replied: "He doesn't know I believe, a record, or whether it's a Sunday newspaper or a ledger."

Brewster was asked about a series of checks drawn on Western Conference accounts under signatures of Beck and Brewster while the money going to the Los Angeles Teamsters Joint Council No. 42 "public relations division account."

Didn't Know Purpose

The checks totaled \$23,000 from Feb. 15, 1951 to Feb. 28, 1952.

Brewster said he didn't know for what purpose the money was sent to the Los Angeles Council. He said he supposed it was to buy television time or some other public relations expenditure.

Kennedy asked Brewster whether the conference bookkeeping system it was not possible that the conference officials with power to sign checks "might not have been able to embezzle thousands of dollars."

Brewster said all the officials were bonded.

Kennedy pressed his question again, asking whether one or two officials signing all checks could have "embezzled" large amounts of money.

"I believe it was possible but not probable," Brewster answered.

Kennedy asked Brewster whether he would be surprised if he should learn that "a large part of the \$23,000" went to pay the personal bills of a Los Angeles official the committee named as Raymond Leheny.

Brewster said he would be "most shocked."

Brewster said Leheny was director of public relations in Los Angeles.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD) asked Brewster whether, "as far as you know," the records on the \$23,000 are still intact.

"As far as I know, I don't know anything," Brewster replied, and smiled as the spectators laughed.

Before the questioning began, Brewster was permitted to enter his general denial of the various accusations made earlier in the hearings.

Reading from a 21-page prepared statement, Brewster told the committee the evidence against him "consists mainly of hearsay, rumor, and insinuations." He attacked the genuineness of voice recordings which Elkins says he secretly made.

Brewster said that "with few exceptions" his accusers in the hearings have been underworld characters whose testimony "can be and was used to create the impression that the Teamsters may have engaged in illegal practices in Portland."

"I have never conspired with anyone at any time or place . . ."

He contended there has been testimony about "trivial events which, when linked together with the perjured testimony of Elkins," unfairly seemed to brand him.

Specifically, Brewster denied allegations that he had accepted \$10,000 from Stanley Terry of Portland to let Terry get union "stickers" for his pinball machines and call off tickets who, Terry said, were preventing delivery of supplies to his place.

For the most part, Brewster read his statement in a monotone with little emphasis.

But his voice rose slowly and finally reached almost a shout as he denied even knowing or talking with Terry, or asking or receiving money from Terry.

Brewster said he had never asked for any sum from anybody for "influence" to get a union contract.

As for Elkins' testimony that he and Brewster once were allied in a plan to take over the Portland underworld, Brewster said that far from conspiring with Elkins "I threw him out" the only occasion he said Elkins ever visited his office in Seattle.

Driver Fined—Melvin Francis Stainbrook, Salem, was fined \$150 and his driver's license was suspended for 90 days after he was found guilty of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested by city police early Friday morning and appeared in municipal court later in the day.

Seabee Day Proclaimed by Gov. Holmes

Today has been proclaimed Seabee Day in Oregon.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes signed a proclamation shortly before noon calling for the observance. Present at the signing of the proclamation were Lt. Cmdr. W. E. Vermillion, commanding officer of the Salem Seabee unit, and Lt. John Ulrich, commanding officer of the training center here.

In the proclamation, work of the navy construction battalions during World War II and Korea was cited. Today is the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Seabee units.

The local Seabee units meet Friday nights at the naval reserve training center here.

News of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

Arline Flager vs. Walter Flager: Divorce decree to plaintiff awarding her custody of two minor children and \$65 monthly support for each.

Enair Hackett vs. Leonard Hackett: Divorce decree to plaintiff awarding her custody of four minor children, \$50 monthly support for each and \$50 monthly alimony.

Beverly Harbaugh vs. Bruce L. Harbaugh: Divorce decree to plaintiff awarding her custody of two minor children and \$25 monthly support for each.

Mary Louise Hollis vs. Mayo M. Hollis: Defendant directed to make weekly payments of \$20 for support of minor children. Matter of contempt continued to August 1.

Betty Hall vs. Glenn Hall et al: Divorce decree to plaintiff giving her custody of three minor children and \$35 monthly support for each.

Ira Dean Hazel Helland vs. Darrell Allen Helland: Divorce complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Salem, July 17, 1956. Plaintiff seeks custody of minor child and \$50 monthly support.

W. Lloyd Saehren vs. Fred W. Draucker and Joseph Alton DeShazer: Suit for judgment of \$10,600 damages as the result of auto-pedestrian accident, Aug. 3, 1956.

State vs. Theodore C. Moore: Case continued on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Defendant sent to Oregon State Hospital for observation.

State vs. Lewis Ross McDaniell: Ordered to Oregon State Hospital for observation.

DALLAS (Special)—Ruth Tichrob vs. John Tichrob: plaintiff seeks divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment, and custody of one minor child plus \$60 monthly support for the child; married Aug. 13, 1949, at Vancouver, Wash.

Ralph J. Becker vs. Geraldine Becker: plaintiff asks divorce charging desertion; married at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 15, 1946.

PROBATE COURT

William Edwin Hinton estate: Order fixing April 22 as time for hearing final account.

Lulu C. Wiesner estate: Final account.

DISTRICT COURT

Cleve Olan Harrell, 33, 314 Water St., charged with larceny (value of \$73), pleaded guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail, 10 days suspended.

George Fredericks, ordered held until March 29 for extradition proceedings by state of California on charge of parole violation.

William Thomas Beck, Brooks, preliminary examination set for March 15 on charge of concealing and aiding a person who has committed a felony.

William Goffe, Eugene, charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds dismissed after defendant makes restitution.

James H. Hunt, 340 Leslie St., placed on two years probation after pleading guilty to charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds.

William Barto and Leonard Lee Simpson, both of 2069 Leslie St., notice of appeal of conviction on petty larceny charges filed.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Melvin Francis Stainbrook, Salem, fined \$150, driver's license suspended for 90 days for driving while under the influence of liquor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

DALLAS (Special)—Evans Wendling, 45, mill worker, Dallas, and Evelyn B. Howe, 47, cook, Salem.

David G. Slump, 21, farmer, and Carolyn Lemley, 21, student, both of Monmouth.

Max LaVerne Albert, 20, salesman, and Alice Marlene Wilson, 26, payroll clerk, 10th of Independence.

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Creigh A. Anderson, 228 N.W. Pettygrove, Portland, a boy, March 14.

DOUGLAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Douglas, 662 Menlo Dr., a girl, March 14.

SUNDVALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Sundvall, 2990 S. Cottage St., a boy, March 14.

SCHWALK—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwalk, 1945 Lewis St., a girl, March 15.

SILVERTON HOSPITAL

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mt. Angel, a boy, March 14.

Mid-Valley Births

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Vic Fryer

Today in Salem

Probably most talkative officer on Salem police force these days is Capt. Lee Weaver.

He talked for six hours Wednesday in leading two classes in police school at city hall. He has nine other towns in which he is to give three-hour lectures on "The Police Approach to Human Relations," during the next couple weeks.

What an opportunity to come down with laryngitis.

The answer to the tax problem may be more of the big TV Quiz programs. The \$64,000 Question program says contestants can now go as high as \$256,000 on the show.

Of which Uncle Sam will take about \$230,000 for income tax. And when he gets that he shouldn't even miss his income tax. Oh, well. They say the food isn't so bad at San Quentin.

A Eugene man figures it's much safer in the air than on the road. According to Oregon Air News, Donald Burger noted in his request for an application to register as a pilot that "highway travel is getting increasingly hazardous. Please get me airborne."

Word of Salem's Soap Box Derby track gets around. The Fargo (N.D.) Forum is most recent Derby sponsor asking for information and specifications on our track, saying it would like to build one there.

From C-J files came some information. Capt. Chevrolet, the C-J's co-sponsor in the Derby, dug up some more and the city engineer's office came up with copies of the blueprints used in construction of the Salem track and the results were mailed to Fargo.

The Salem Derby track has raised considerable interest nationally because it is a duplicate of All-American Soap Box Derby track in Akron, Ohio, in length, width, degree of slope, etc. Salem boys who have raced on both declare the local track is better than Akron track because it's smoother.

One thing that arouses great interest is that the Salem track, which would normally cost many thousands of dollars to build, was built entirely by community donations of material and labor.

Possibly even the gavel bangers at the state legislature don't know it, but the gavels they are using are the product of the personal skill of the boys at the State School for the Deaf.

The boys provide each legislature with enough gavels for speakers of each house and for each committee room. Gavels for one house are myrtle, and for the other walnut.

Gaza Dispute

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tions" that Egypt would not return to Gaza and that the Gulf of Aqaba would be kept open to ships of all nations, including Israel.

Israeli diplomats said later that President Eisenhower had given a "moral commitment" to back Israel's assumptions.

However, new fears have been aroused in Israel over conflicting U.N. policy statements on the functions of the U.N. Emergency Force in Gaza and the appointment of a governor by Egypt to handle civil administration of the strip.

Maj. Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif, the new Egyptian governor of Gaza, seemed certain that Cairo's control over Gaza had been restored.

"The Egyptian administration was in power in Gaza effective from my arrival last night," Latif told United Press in an exclusive Salem 50 41 66.

"You can write that in block letters."

Thornton Goes to S.F. Meet Tonight

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton leaves for San Francisco Friday night for a meeting of the water policy committee of the Western Assn. of Attorneys General. He is chairman of the committee.

The meeting was called to consider problems relating to state control over waters.

Fire Damages Truck

KEIZER (Special)—Fire Thursday afternoon damaged a California Packing Corp. truck when the motor caught fire as it was being started by M. R. Dunigan, research foreman, at the company.

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Petitions Call For Drainage Survey Here

Much Interest Shown In Program at Meeting

Petitions, calling for a survey of a proposed drainage district in a part of the area east of Lancaster drive, between Market and Center streets, are currently in circulation.

Spurred by the interest shown in the program at a recent meeting held at Serra High school, it is probable the minimum number of signatures required to place the matter before the county court will be secured. Sixty per cent of the ownership must be secured.

The county engineering department would make the survey on the basis of open ditches. This would result in an estimate of the cost to the property owners who would hold an election to decide upon financing the project.

The terrain of the area is quite flat. It is probable the water would be drained to the north, ultimately flowing into Claggett Creek. This creek empties into Clear Lake and thence into the Willamette river.

Claggett Creek was widened and deepened some time ago as far north as Chemawa Road. United States Army Engineers have been promoting a project that would continue the improvement to Clear Lake.

Partly Sunny Due Saturday

There was considerable rain through late Thursday here, but the forecast calls for partial clearing with some showers likely tonight, and partly sunny periods for Saturday.

In the 24-hour period to 10:30 a.m. Friday, .66 of an inch more of rain poured down on Salem, bringing the month's total to date to 6.18 inches. Normal rainfall for the period is 2.17 inches.

New snow was reported all along the high Cascades this morning, heaviest fall listed being at Timberline, 11 inches.

Five-day forecast for the valley is for continued cool weather through Wednesday, a few showers Friday night with rain again Tuesday or Wednesday.

Plans for Armed Forces Day to Be Made at Meeting

Those groups planning observance here of Armed Forces Day will have a luncheon meeting at the Marion Hotel Wednesday noon with Col. Willard B. Carlock, who is Armed Forces Day chairman for Oregon.

Bill Ross, chairman for Salem last year, is again serving in that capacity this year. Represented in the group at the Wednesday meeting will be the Chamber of Commerce, the Salem schools and other organizations. This year the committee hopes to take the Armed Forces Day program into the schools instead of having one luncheon meeting with a speaker as the main feature.

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Independence Man Sent to Hospital For Observation

Theodore C. Moore, Independence, awaiting a Marion County grand jury hearing on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, has been sent to the Oregon State Hospital for observation.

In the meantime further criminal proceedings are being held in abeyance. Moore was arrested in connection with the issuance of a \$45 check, said to have been cashed at a Salem store. The hospital term was imposed when he appeared in Marion County Circuit court.

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C of C Committee Mulls Street Beautification At Meeting Here

Plans for beautification of streets and places in Salem were heard Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is part of the Metropolitan Planning Division.

Among improvements mentioned were premises of the Southern Pacific Depot on South 12th street. It was said that the railroad company has promised to do something toward improvement of the grounds.

Considered also was beautification of industrial locations and near the city and the planting of suitable trees along some of the streets. A bureau of trees within the city park department has been suggested.

One service, such a bureau could do, said Mark Taylor, committee member, would be to discourage the indiscriminate removal of trees from street park strips, and the planting of suitable trees to replace those that are removed, of a type that would not interfere with traffic.

John G. Groom suggested some plan of recognition for business concerns and industries and for individuals who beautify their premises, and the committee voted approval of this plan.

City Manager Kent Mathewson was praised for his interest in the progressive beautification of the city.

J. Earl Cook was chosen to be chairman of the committee for another year. John G. Groom is vice-chairman and A. L. Lindbeck secretary.

New members of the committee are Jane Pearcey, C. A. Kells, Eunice Brandt, Fred G. Starrett and Elmer Berglund.

Boy Scout Council OKs HQ Building

The executive committee of the Cascade Area Boy Scout Council Thursday night approved plans for a new headquarters building.

The \$50,000 structure would be located at Cottage and Bellevue streets on a lot recently given the council by American Legion Post No. 136. The property is across the street from the Isaack Walton League clubhouse.

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Rev. E. Sims Dies Thursday In Nurse Home

The Rev. Edgar Perry Sims, long-time resident of 530 Cross St., and former pastor at the Highland Friends Church, died Thursday at a local nursing home. The Rev. Mr. Sims had been hospitalized a little over a week.

An Oregon resident since 1919, the Rev. Mr. Sims was born March 3, 1881, in Hamilton County, Ind. His parents were Mary Perry Sims and Lewis H. Sims. His mother died when he was four years of age and the father later died. Sims was taken into the home of his grandfather, William A. Perry, who reared him.

Came From Indiana

The Rev. Mr. Sims attended school in Indiana and in 1913 was graduated from the Union Bible Seminary. During the latter part of the time he was in the seminary he held a pastorate. In 1913 the Rev. Mr. Sims was recorded a minister. He served two pastorates in central Indiana and then served in Illinois, later returning to Indiana from where he came to Oregon.

The Rev. Mr. Sims served on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends for some 20 years and at one time was president of the board, during a period when the Yearly Meeting had no superintendent.

Served In War

During the Philippine Insurrection, Sims, whose people on his father's side of the family had served in every conflict of the United States, even before the Revolutionary War, served for about two and a half years. He had tried to enlist in the infantry during the Spanish-American War but had been too young.

Surviving the Rev. Mr. Sims is his widow, the former Mary Griffin, to whom he was married Dec. 24, 1902.

Funeral services will be held at the Highland Friends Church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon Chapel. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Herman Macey and the Rev. John Fankhauser. Concluding services will be at the Mt. Crest Abbey.

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The budget committee will meet in May.

2 Fire Districts Eye Consolidation

MIDDLE GROVE (Special)—A special election proposing consolidation of the Middle Grove and Four Corners Rural Fire Protection Districts will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday. Polling places will be at the Richfield Service Station, N. Lancaster Dr., and Silverton Rd., and the Four Corners Fire Hall.

If the consolidation is approved, a site will be purchased at N. Lancaster Dr. and Silverton Rd. for a permanent fire station, and five directors will be chosen from the present two boards.

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The City of Salem, through its attorney, called attention to a condition of the permit which indicates that the county may order removal of the line from a any given road without a hearing.

In considering the matter Friday, County Judge Rex Hartley said there would be no desire on the part of the County Court to take arbitrary action if relocation of the water main seems desirable at any point.

Relocation of a water main, of the size contemplated by the city, would be a major operation, the court agreed.

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