

Local Paragraphs

New Club Meets

The Beaver State Toastmasters Club was organized in Salem this week. Donovan F. Moriarty is president of the new group. It is the third Toastmasters Club in Salem.

Class Delayed

A class in mother and baby care scheduled for this week has been postponed until April 9, the Marion County Health Department announced. The delay is to allow time for late registrants, the department said. The class is sponsored by the department and the Red Cross.

Seaman Due

Sp. J. Minzie C. Seaman, 575 Columbia St., Salem, is among those Oregon servicemen slated to return from the Far East Saturday on the USSN Fredrick Funston, docking in Seattle.

Board Meeting Today

A board meeting of Columbia Empire Industries was held at the Marion Hotel at noon Thursday. Robert McKean of Portland is manager of the organization.

Finds Innocent

Felix Pius Kirsch, R. 1, Stayton, pleaded innocent Thursday in District Court to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 22 east of Stayton by state police. Bail is \$200. Trial is to be set.

Camera Returned

A camera stolen from the Capital Drug Store Monday was recovered Wednesday noon and returned to the store, city police reported. The recovery was made from the woman who shoplifted the camera, they said. No complaint was signed so she was not held, they said.

To Attend Meeting

Among those from Salem planning to attend the meeting of Republican State Central Committee in Flagland, Saturday, are Mrs. B. W. Stacey, vice chairman of the Marion County committee; Mrs. George W. Dewey Jr., secretary of the Marion County group; James Hatfield and Walter Foster. Sessions will be at the Congress Hotel. A new state chairman is to be named, succeeding Wendell Wyatt of Astoria who has resigned.

Home from Trip

The Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire, 975 E. Judson St., have returned from a month's vacation in California. The Rev. Wire is pastor at the Oakgrove Methodist Chapel near Rickreall.

News of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

Maryette J. Boone vs Max Wayne Boone

Divorce complaint alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Iowa City, Iowa, June 8, 1937. Plaintiff asks custody of four children and \$30 monthly support for each.

Maxine Harral Daniels vs Fred A. Daniels

Divorce decree to plaintiff who is awarded custody of two minor children and \$50 monthly support for each.

Sylvia Sanders vs Morris Vanderwill and Vernon G. Houser

Suit for judgment of \$12,500 as the result of traffic accident July 2, 1955.

Mildred A. Ebberts vs Harry H. Ebberts

Divorce complaint alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Goldenedale, Wash., April 13, 1952. Plaintiff asks \$50 monthly alimony for a year.

Maxine Mae Evans vs John Phillips Evans

Divorce complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Carson City, Nev., Oct. 3, 1946. Plaintiff seeks custody of minor child and \$50 monthly alimony.

State vs Billy McOranahan

Order of dismissal of charge of larceny by baillee on motion of district attorney.

William A. Marsh vs. H. Kermit Stewart and Bernard A. Stewart

Order of dismissal with prejudice.

Genevieve Clements vs William C. Clements

Divorce complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at San Diego, Calif., June 10, 1954. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and offers custody of another to defendant. Asks \$77 monthly support.

PROBATE COURT

John Alfred Carpenter estate

appraised at \$13,511.33.

Allice Hills Thomas estate

Order fixing April 22 as time for hearing final account.

Arthur A. Churchill estate

Order fixing April 29 as time for hearing final account.

Simon Peter Mayberry estate

Order fixing April 29 as time for hearing final account.

HANBY

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hanby, 3315 Rawlins St., a boy, March 27.

BLANK

To Mr. and Mrs. William Blank, 1462 Trade St., a boy, March 25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Wayne Arthur Steffen, 23, farmer, Silverton, and Doryce Elaine DeVries, at home, Rt. 5, Salem.

STANLEY

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stanley, 330 Tryon Ave., a boy, March 28.



Vic Fryer

Today in Salem

One Salem couple expressed their appreciation of the work of city police Wednesday with something they could sink their teeth in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keene, 235 Oak Way, sent the boys in a large crate of dates and a note expressing their appreciation to the officers for watching over their home while they were away on a trip to the southland.

Nobliaren's has expanded its restaurant operations to a chain of three. In addition to Salem and Portland stores, one opened in Salt Lake City last week. It also specializes in the one-cent-less-than-a-buck meals and has four salad bars operating at one time.

James Hoffa, Teamster v. p. who has been indicted on a charge of bribery of a Senate committee attorney, says the Teamsters are behind him.

And Dave Beck agreed to appear before the Senate committee investigating labor-racketeer connections and Beck's personal financial connections with the union treasury but it took some time for him to get there.

The Post Office department's going to have to get up pretty early in the day if they figure on hearing carrier Walt Rowley of Lebanon.

Couple years ago Rowley's feet got to complaining about the loads of mail they had to carry, so Rowley sat down and devised a two-wheel cart to carry his mail sack. About a year ago, postal authorities caught up and recommended that carriers use golyte carts to haul their mail around the route.

But Rowley's dogs still weren't satisfied, so he got a three-wheeled motor scooter to ride on his route. Now the Post Office department says they're trying out motorized carts for carriers in some eastern areas.

Elvis has turned interior decorator. Hollywood news stories say a dark blue bedroom with black purple suite trimmed in white, living, dining and sun rooms, and an entrance way with painted clouds and lighted stars overhead will mark his new home.

Apparently, he wants his home to be as loud as his records.

Doug Leaman, who played with Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain on the championship Overbrook High team in Philadelphia, is starting for the Penn Military College five.

School Board Sets Meeting Here Tonight

Further Study of '57-'58 Budget Slated On Agenda

Further study of the 1957-'58 budget will be taken up by the Salem School Board which will meet in the Administration Building at 7:30 Thursday night.

Supt. Charles Schmidt reports that insofar as maintenance items are concerned, that portion of the budget is fairly well along. However, until agreements can be reached with classified personnel (secretaries, custodians, cooks, etc.) and a schedule of differentials arranged for non-administrative positions, total figures will remain indefinite.

The board will hear reports of the proposed additions at Salem Heights and Liberty elementary schools as well as the two new junior highs which were authorized last week.

New Probe

IRS Won't Comment

The Internal Revenue Service refused to comment on whether it plans to act against the burly Teamster boss. A spokesman said only that action against anyone is customarily taken in the district where the individual pays taxes.

For Beck, this is Seattle. Beck gave his tax troubles as the reason for dodging 17 times behind the Fifth Amendment in two days as the Senate Rackets Committee charged he took more than \$22,000 from Teamster Union funds and still owes more than \$50,000 to the nation's biggest union.

The belligerent Beck, said repeatedly a truthful answer to what he did with union funds might tend to incriminate him.

Beck, excused as a witness while the committee took a two-week breather, headed for Seattle today and the palatial home which plays a big part in his troubles with the Internal Revenue Service and the rackets committee.

He bore the grim promise of Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) that the committee will do its best to punish him for "utter contempt" of Congress.

Bugs Bring Bags

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—If Mrs. M. H. Bain had bags under her eyes today she could blame them on 250,000 lady bugs.

Her husband kept the insects in a box in the house until he could take them to his farm. Bain said the bugs were bought in Phoenix, Ariz., and were to be put in his alfalfa field to kill harmful insects.

Mrs. Bain said she checked the box frequently during the night to be sure none escaped.

Back From Duty in Asia



Roy Litke, taking a short visit in Salem after 2½ years as vice-consul in Thailand, examines a pair of ivory statues he brought home from Hong Kong. Litke and his family will soon go to Washington, D.C., before taking another foreign assignment. (Capital Journal Photo)

Thailand Service Enjoyable--Litke

By FRED ZIMMERMAN
Capital Journal Writer

Roy Litke, Salem - education man who went into the diplomatic service as a career, enjoyed his 2½ years in Thailand as a vice consul, he said Wednesday.

Litke did not hesitate to say that the experience as vice consul in the consulate at Chingmai was a pleasant one during a brief interview at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Litke, 1265 N. 10th St.

The vice consul, Mrs. Litke and a young daughter will leave for Washington, D.C., in a few days where he will remain until he receives another assignment.

The Thailanders are well off on a comparative basis with other Asians, Litke said. They have little to worry about, although exports do not equal imports in value. The chief commodity is rice, which is produced on extremely rich soil.

Asked about the climate, Litke replied that "it isn't too bad." Three seasons prevail, hot, rainy and cold. Lowest temperature experienced was 45, which was considered cold. At the other extreme the mercury tops the 100 degree mark, accompanied by considerable humidity.

As for communism, Litke again used the word "comparative," indicating that the country was fairly free of the menace from that source. However, since Indochina is a neighbor, Thailand has a few problems with a communist background.

The Littkes returned to Oregon by air from Bangkok to Hong Kong and thence by one of the President Line steamships to the United States.

Sylvia Sanders Files \$12,500 Circuit Action

Charges Negligence to Driver in Auto Collision

A passenger in an automobile that was in collision with another July 2, 1955 about seven miles south of Salem on Highway 99E, has brought suit in Marion County Circuit Court for a judgment of \$12,500.

The plaintiff in the litigation is Sylvia Sanders who names Morris Vanderwill and Vernon G. Houser as defendants. The plaintiff claims that the car driven by Vanderwill and owned by Houser was handled in a negligent manner.

As a result of the collision the plaintiff states she suffered numerous injuries to her person including a badly bitten tongue.

Bonus Loses

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The fight against the bonus was led by young veterans in the House.

Closing the debate, Rep. Norman R. Howard (D), Portland, said the people should have the privilege of deciding whether they wish to pay a bonus.

"We have voted to let the people vote on ending the death penalty. If the people are competent to decide a matter like that, then they are competent to decide how to spend their money."

If the measure had been passed and approved by the people, the 1959 Legislature would have had the problem of increasing taxes to pay for it.

Meanwhile, a move was under way in the Senate to prune the power of Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

Sens. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, and Warren Gill (R), Lebanon, introduced a bill to remove the attorney general's power to appoint attorneys for these state agencies:

Liquor Commission, Forestry Board, Agriculture Department, Highway Commission, Industrial Accident Commission, Tax Commission, and Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The bill would let those agencies name their own attorneys.

The House, with only five dissenting votes, sent to the Senate a bill to limit interest charges on purchase of new and used automobiles to 10 per cent on the unpaid balance.

Springstead Charged

Richard Springstead, 22, 1576 8th St., was charged Wednesday with furnishing liquor to a minor.

The charge involves providing some beer for a juvenile boy, the District Attorney's office reported. Bail was set at \$500.

Honored



Charles E. Eyre, above, will be honored with a party at the Salem Post Office Friday. He is retiring after many years service.

Party Slated For Retiring Charles Eyre

An informal farewell party will be given Friday afternoon in the basement of the Salem Post Office for Charles E. Eyre, who is retiring as of March 30.

Eyre, who received his first appointment in the local office as a clerk, advanced through the ranks until he became assistant postmaster several years ago.

One of Eyre's first jobs in Salem was that of carrying newspapers for the Capital Journal when the paper was owned by Hoffer Bros.

"I had a route that extended from the foot of Trade street, where the river steamboats tied up, north beyond Mill Creek and back along 21st street," said Eyre during a moment of reminiscing.

He carried 110 papers over a 10-mile route and received approximately \$11 a month. That was in 1906.

"That \$11 was a lot of money in my estimation at that time," continued the assistant postmaster. One advantage of carrying a route in 1906 was that the carrier did not have to make collections.

Mudd to Preside At Lodge Session

Cliff Mudd, Salem, special representative of the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, will preside at the institution of a new lodge at Milwaukie Saturday night.

Mudd said that a class of about 600 new members will be initiated at the ceremonies and 127 members will transfer from other lodges to the new lodge.

The ceremonies will be held in the Milwaukie high school with a special event to follow at Mulino garage.

Portland Law Firm Reveals Heltzel Post

Former PUC Head to Handle Affairs In East

Charles H. Heltzel, former state public utilities commissioner, now practicing attorney in Salem, has joined the legal firm of Smith, Gray, Hill & Rogers, it was announced Thursday by Allan A. Smith, managing partner of the long-time Portland firm.

Smith said that for the present Heltzel will reside in Washington, D.C. where he will take care of the firm's legal business in the East.

Heltzel was born and raised in Salem and graduated from Willamette University's College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1938.

Heltzel will be joined in Washington by his family after school is out in June.

Rank-and-File

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Washington Friday, "should expect certain members, they would be helping us."

He named no names but the council is expected to consider use of the Fifth Amendment by Teamster President Dave Beck in avoiding Senate subcommittee questions. Use of the amendment in union affairs is a violation of AFL-CIO policy.

Miller said the local committee has about 10 members, meeting almost daily as their hours of work allow. Some 2,000 Teamsters in the Portland area "have committed themselves" to the committee, he said. There are about 12,000 teamsters here.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark), chairman of the Senate investigative committee, talked with Miller by phone last night in the course of checking on reports of another local teamster, Harry Federspiel, 62, that had been grilled by the executive board over criticism of union officials.

The senator said the subcommittee's records would be made available to the local committee if needed. Miller said Federspiel said McClellan told him to "keep in touch" if he had any trouble.

Miller said "I don't believe the local officers will retaliate against any of us."

JORDONS HAVE BOY

AUMSVILLE (Special) — Congratulations are going to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jordan, parents of a son born at Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton, Monday. The baby weighed seven lbs. six oz. He is the first child and has been named Monte Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jordan.

Chamber Subcommittee Studies Salem-Baldock Freeway Project

A major highway-street project that would connect downtown Salem with the Baldock Freeway is being studied by a subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Russ Pratt.

The proposal comes from the State Highway Department, which has revealed the plan to the chamber.

It is estimated that the project would cost \$1,921,000 if made a four-lane thoroughfare, or \$2,650,000 for six lanes. North and south traffic would be separated by a divider. Most of the cost would be borne by the federal government.

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Would Traverse Area

The subcommittee is making the study as part of its survey of industrial sites, which is just now being launched. The proposed new highway would traverse a large area of such privately owned property that would be available to industry.

Pratt mentions that most of the industrial development north of the

city is now east of the Southern Pacific tracks. If the purpose, he said, is to locate industrial property on both sides of the proposed highway link, it is desirable, he said, that the properties have access to the highway and to both railroads.

Pratt said his committee would need the cooperation of both railroad companies, the State Highway Commission, and both the Marion County and the City Planning Commissions.

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