

# Vic Fryer

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Today in Salem

A Fairgrounds Road service station operator was nearly hung in red tape last week over a tank of gasoline.

A liquor commission official from Portland office drove to Salem to attend a meeting and stopped at the station to get the gas tank filled. Only then did he realize that he had forgotten his state credit card. Station operator told him to go ahead to his meeting and make arrangements later to pay for the gasoline.

Soon a man from the Salem office of the booze board arrived and was going to pay for the gasoline with his credit card when he suddenly realized that his card was for wrong account. Their Portland cars are operated by liquor commission while Salem officials use cards from the motor pool.

After considerable amount of phone calls, conferences, etc., it was decided that service station would hold up on the bill until another liquor commission car comes down from Portland on a business trip and the bill can be put on that credit card.

Newsman at the national Capital apparently had their feelings hurt the other day when police patrols forced them to travel slower than the President's speeding car. The speed hadn't bothered them enough to make comment on it until they were forced to slow down on one trip.

While it is agreed that the President should have no more right to exceed the speed limit than anyone else, the pettiness of attitude of a few newsmen is shown in their mile-by-mile accounts of his within-the-speed limit trips he has made since then, pointedly noting that he "no longer" is breaking the law.

Which brings to mind the story of the editor of the small town paper who had an intense dislike for the town's mayor. Everytime the mayor was seen to take a drink at a party or a club, the paper would carry a story to the effect that the mayor had been drunk again.

The mayor eventually had all he could take and called on the editor to threaten him with a libel suit if he wrote another story saying the mayor was drunk.

The editor replied in the next edition with a one line story: "The Mayor was sober today."

A Norriston, Pa., man has come up with a device to prevent dogs from biting mail-men or whoever sees the gadget. Looks sort of like a stiff spiral muzzle on the end of a stick. He doesn't say, however, how you get the dog to put his nose in the muzzle.

## Firemen Join To Quell Blaze In South Salem

Firemen from the Salem and Liberty-Salem Heights fire departments combined efforts to extinguish a blaze in the Robert Hunt home, 1170 E. Hoyt St., Saturday night.

Defective wiring is believed the cause of the blaze that broke out in the living room of the home about 9:15 p.m., firemen said. The living room was gutted by the flames and fire burned through the roof of the one-story frame home but the major portion of the house was saved.

The kitchen was badly scorched and wallpaper in some areas of the house was ruined, firemen said. Living room furniture was destroyed. Damage was estimated at least \$1,500.

No one was home at the time the blaze broke out. Neighbors called firemen. Apparently both fire departments were called because the area of the home is right at the south city limits. The street is just a few feet outside the city at that point.

The home is owned by Ray Tschauner, 1905 S. 12th St., firemen said.

## Business Course Slated in Salem

The Vocational Education Department of the Salem public schools, in cooperation with the State Division of Vocational Education, will offer a course of instruction for managers and prospective managers of small businesses in Salem, it was revealed today.

The class will begin Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at North Salem High School.

The economic and legal aspects of business will be taken up in the course. The instruction will be given, using a workshop approach. Panels of outside authorities will be used for the discussion of specific topics.

Enrollment can be made through the office of Vocational Adult Education at 1309 Ferry St. or at the classroom on the first night of class.

## Army Files for Land

PORTLAND (AP)—The U.S. Army has requested withdrawal of 1,672 acres of public land in Morrow County for expansion of its Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

## Group Shows Disfavor With 'Key' Measure

### 75 to Ask Legislature To Table School Fund Bill

PENDELTON (AP)—The Oregon Legislature will be asked to table the controversial "key district" school fund distribution bill and to provide additional funds for the present financially hard-pressed districts.

This was decided Saturday at a meeting of some 75 educators and county officials from Eastern Oregon and Multnomah and Linn counties.

School districts in these regions say they would lose a considerable amount of their basic school support money if the key district plan is approved.

The unanimously approved resolution which will be presented to the Legislature also calls for a committee of laymen to work out a new distribution program, acceptable to the whole state.

The key district bill has been approved by the Senate and now is under consideration by a House committee.

J. W. Forrester Jr., publisher of the Pendleton East Oregonian and a member of the state Board of Higher Education, proposed the resolution at the Saturday meeting.

Counties represented at the meeting, besides Linn and Multnomah, were Umatilla, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Grant, Baker, Union and Harney.

## Cascade Unit Forms Scout Event Plans

Tom Stacer, general chairman of the annual exposition of Cascade Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced that tickets for the exposition will go on sale in several communities in the near future.

The date of the exposition is May 12. It will begin with a downtown parade at 2 p.m. The show to follow will be at the State Fair grounds from 5 to 9 p.m., then scout skills will be shown in 80 booths. About 3,000 Boy Scouts will take part. The Salem Lions Club is sponsor of the show.

Revenues derived from the show will be used for betterment of camping facilities for all scouts throughout Cascade Area.

Heads of committees are: Roy Todd, tickets; Deral Jones, food; Robert Dow, parade; Dick Denton, awards; Paul Silke, public address system; Al Bauer, publicity; Virgil Pade, concessions; and Don Peterson, finances.

From Cascade Council will be

## Prices Slip at Annual Aberdeen-Angus Sale

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF  
Capital Journal Writer

Females averaged \$200 and bulls \$222 as prices slipped lower for the third successive year at the 6th annual Aberdeen-Angus spring sale held Sunday at the State Fairgrounds.

"Everything about the sale was good but the prices were about \$100 less per animal than consignors expected," said Les Perrine, who managed the sale for the Oregon Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Assn. At the 1956 sale, females averaged \$275 and bulls \$334.

**Miss Blackcap Tops**

Top selling animal at the sale was Miss Blackcap M of HR, a tidy little 15-month-old junior heifer calf, which brought \$450 on a bid from Russell Denzel of Roseburg.

She had been made female grand champion in judging which preceded the sale and was consigned by Harold Rankin of Hermiston.

Another Rankin heifer was reserve champion female of the sale and sold for \$350 to Eldon Powell

## HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

### NS Clarion Wins Honors

The Clarion, student newspaper at North Salem High School, has been picked for third place in the Oregon Scholastic Press' annual high school newspaper excellence contest.

Basis of the evaluation in the contest this year were the sports pages of the papers.

First place was taken by the Gresham High School Argus while the paper printed by Franklin High, Portland, was second.

Pendleton and Scio were winners in lower enrollment classifications.

Winning schools are to receive plaques at the High School Press Conference to be held at the University of Oregon in October.

### Orchestra to Appear

A diversion in the Legislature Wednesday will be the appearance at 11:30 a.m. of the Portland Little Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Boris Sirpo, which will give a concert in the Hall of Representatives.

The orchestra played for the legislators two years ago and had much favorable comment from the members and from visitors at the Capitol.

The orchestra is to leave immediately on a foreign tour of two months. It will first appear in Washington under the sponsorship of the Oregon congressional delegation, and will then go to the Scandinavian countries, England,

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## Post Office Puts Trucks in Service



Salem Postmaster Albert Gragg inspects a new right-hand drive parcel post truck which has just been put in service by the post office here. Three government-owned trucks, painted red, white and blue, arrived in Salem last week to replace privately-owned vehicles previously used for deliveries. (Capital Journal Photo)

## First of PO Truck Fleet Arrives Here

First three of the government-owned delivery trucks which are to replace contract vehicles in delivering parcel post in Salem have been placed in operation here.

Eventually a fleet of 27 government-owned red, white and blue trucks will take care of the needs of the post office here, according to Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

Two of the new vehicles arrived in Salem late last week and are in service now. The other truck had arrived earlier. One of the trucks has a right-hand drive.

These assistants: David Crockett, Capital Journal Writer

That flying saucer you saw in the sky may well have been one. There are such things, says G. W. Van Tassel, who is in Salem to speak Monday night at the Bush School auditorium on flying saucers.

Van Tassel, a former flight test engineer, says he has seen them and has been inside what he calls a scout ship. Now living at Yuca Valley, Calif., he said, "We have seen so many of them, we have quit counting."

Van Tassel described the scout ship as looking like a flattened-out bell and being 36 feet across the rim and 19 feet high. This normally carries four persons, he said.

**One Speaks English**

One member of the crew spoke English and talked with Van Tassel, who described his speech as being very distinct English, almost like that of a foreigner, who learns English.

Talking of the movement of the ship, Van Tassel said the protective field around it, which is a generated force field, to protect it from the atmosphere, gives the impression the ship is turning. This field also prevents us from hearing sound from the space ships.

**Generates Oxygen**

The ship, Van Tassel explained, generates its own oxygen in the same manner in which this planet generates oxygen. The ship is made of metallic and non-metallic material, but the metals have not been melted.

Their process, he said, is similar to our process of building chrome on a bumper by electrolysis. The discs use a magnetic motor for

## Van Tassel States Saucers Do Exist

power and their instrument panel might be described as a group of tubes in color and in light operating like a thermometer.

**Much Like Movie**

Describing it, Van Tassel remarked, "The control panel is very much like that seen in the picture, 'The Day The Earth Stood Still.'"

The Air Force has gotten some of these space ships and photographs of the same type of space ship have been taken in California, New Jersey, Scotland and Venezuela, Van Tassel said. He then told of their contacting the President and added that they have contacted the heads of every nation.

**Occupants Described**

It is not small green people that man these ships, however, Van Tassel said. He explained that those from the moon are small in size varying from three to four feet and they do wear green uniforms, but those from Venus are about the size of the inhabitants of this earth.

Those on Mars average about five feet, two inches in height. Their uniforms are of varying colors and the fabric seems to give off a phosphoric glow.

**No Buttons, Pockets**

This uniform has no seams, buttons or pockets and there is a reason for this. The generated force field of the ship would melt any metal. For this same reason, the space ships cannot land in a thickly populated area, where there would be metal that might be affected by the force field.

"There have been a lot more of them seen than anyone realizes," Van Tassel said. The desert area, particularly between San Diego and Las Vegas and from Los Angeles to Arizona, he noted, was an area where many had been sighted. He also told of a large carrier ship hovering over an area near Paradise, Calif., for 10 hours.

Asked if the occupants of these ships were friendly to this planet, Van Tassel answered, "At least the ones we have contacted have been friendly."

And, to the question, "Are there any of them living among us?" his answer was that there were some definitely living among us and they told of landing 10 million on this planet in the last 100 years.

Right or wrong, Van Tassel has a pretty good story to tell tonight. "The Greek Spirit vs. The Christian Spirit," he said, "I'm going to start looking a little closer at my neighbors."

## Zeigler Wins Award

Salem winner of a Freedom Foundation award is Dr. Harley H. Zeigler, chaplain at Willamette University.

The award is for his "contribution to a better understanding of the American way of life during 1956," and specifically for a sermon delivered by Dr. Zeigler on "The Greek Spirit vs. The Christian Spirit."

At the time the sermon was delivered, he was director of the Hawaii School of Religion. He joined the Willamette faculty last January and is the university's first full-time chaplain.

**Delegates Attend**

Two delegates, representing the Parent-Teachers Assn. of Hoover School are attending the State PTA convention now in progress at Pendleton. They are Rusty Sherwood, a teacher, and John Stricklin, treasurer-elect of the PTA.

## Fall Takes Life

A Salem woman has died in Pendleton of injuries suffered in a fall, friends here learned Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Hutchinson, 78, 1109 Oak St., was visiting friends in Pilot Rock when she fell Thursday. She was taken to Pendleton where she died Saturday. Reports are that she fell on a walk, suffering a fractured hip and other injuries.

Mrs. Hutchinson was a former Pendleton resident but had lived in Salem for the past four years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Opal Sturdivant, Pilot

## Police Radio Traps Fleeing Motorcyclists

Police radio led to the arrest of two Washington motorcyclists who got away from one officer Sunday by riding down the center line of the highway between lines of opposing traffic, state police reported.

Officer Malcolm Clarkson said he chased the two cycles southward from Brooks at 70 miles an hour but was unable to catch them as they drove down the center line between traffic lanes while he was held up by the heavy Sunday automobile traffic.

He radioed ahead and another car was waiting near Hayesville Junction as the two men arrived there.

James LeRoy Allsup, Olympia, and William Richard Overbay, Elma, were charged with reckless driving. Each posted \$25 bail at the county jail and was released.

A report of hit and run driving by the motorcyclists proved to be in error, officers said. The woman reportedly hit by a cycle had, instead, fallen into a ditch as the cycles sped by, their investigation revealed.

## Plane Causes Power Outage

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## PO Receipts Climb

Receipts of the Salem post office for the monthly period ending April 6 were \$91,778, reported Postmaster Albert C. Gragg Monday. This is an increase of about 3.1 per cent over a similar period a year ago when the receipts were \$88,000.

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## Second Round Of Polio Shots In City Slated

### Inoculation Program Due to Start April 15

The second round of polio immunization shots for school children outside of Salem was expected to be completed during the week under the direction of the Marion County Department of Health.

Beginning April 15, the program within the Salem schools will get under way and will extend through April 26.

Children who missed out on the first shots may be accommodated at the regular health centers during the current program. A month later they will be taken care of at the Marion County Department of Health, 2455 Franzen St.

Tuesday's schedule calls for clinics at St. Paul and North Marion. Pupils attending St. Louis, Eldridge and Gervais will be transported to St. Paul. Aurora, Donald, Hubbard, Butteville and Broadacre pupils will go to North Marion.

Wednesday, April 10: Stayton (Auraville, Shaw, St. Mary's, Sublimity and West Stayton).

Thursday, April 11, Stayton.

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