

Local News Briefs

Kiwanis to Install—New officers will be installed today at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon. Dr. Henry Morris, retiring trustee, will be in charge. The new leaders are Willis Clark, president; David B. Hill, first vice-president; William P. Ellis, second vice-president; E. F. Slade, treasurer; Charles Wiper, secretary. New directors are A. S. Hussey, Harry Belt, W. J. Braun. Directors who continue their terms into 1933 are Harry Collins, Ben Ramseyer, Otto K. Paulus, Howard Hulse, and the attendance award will be donated by Attorney-General I. H. VanWinkle.

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Chamber in Good Shape—The Salem chamber of commerce ended the year without any debt, it was announced yesterday through the regular chamber bulletin. No luncheon was held Monday due to the holiday. The next chamber meeting will be Monday, January 9.

School is Delayed—No school will be held at Hayesville school this week. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. H. H. Marshall, teacher of the upper grades in Hayesville. School will convene Monday, January 9.

Installation Tonight—Newly elected officers of Chadwick Chapter No. 37 of the Eastern Star will be installed tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapter room of the Masonic temple.

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Miss Ney Leaves—Miss Helen E. Ney, who has been visiting during the holidays at the parental W. N. Ney home, left Monday to return to Jacksonville where she teaches in the high school.

SIX NEW DIRECTORS ON CHAMBER'S LIST

Six new members are on the list of the board of directors of the Salem chamber of commerce. Only two members of the present board of 11 served in 1931.

The start of the new year marks the time for the members to organize plans and projects to materialize during their term of office.

New officers and old are: B. E. Sisson, president; Earl L. Fisher, vice-president; T. M. Hicks, secretary; Dr. L. O. Bennett, treasurer; Fred D. Thielson, social department; T. A. Windish, civic department; Howard B. Hulse, industrial department; William P. Ellis, legislative department; George H. Grabenhorst, agricultural department; E. L. Weider, president of Business Men's league; and F. G. Deckerbach, Jr., King Bing of Salem Chamber.

Philharmonic to Start Work for Second Concert

Jacques Gerszkowitch of Portland will be in Salem tonight to resume rehearsals of the Philharmonic orchestra at the Y. M. C. A. Preparations will now go forward looking to the second concert which will be held in about two months. Committees have been at work in recent weeks seeking to fill out the complement of the orchestra so that all positions would be full. A number of new members are expected to attend tonight.

Candidates for places in the orchestra are requested to communicate with Mrs. Roy A. Klein who is chairman of the membership committee.

Oregon Packing Company is Not To Leave Salem

Denial of a recent rumor that the Salem plant of the Oregon Packing company would be discontinued and plant machinery dismantled, came yesterday from Percy Blundell, local manager. Blundell stated that he had heard such rumors but also had definite information that there was no intention of discontinuing the plant.

The fact that Ray Hoffman, fruit buyer for the company for 19 years, was transferred lately and that Richard Arpke, also a buyer, had been laid off, was presumably responsible for the erroneous reports. Also the pack of the company was cut down to some extent last year.

Open New Term For University Extension Work

The opening assembly for the university extension classes will be held at the high school tonight at 7:15. Each instructor will give a brief preview of his course. After the assembly the classes will convene for the opening of the winter term.

Courses are given by teachers from the university and state colleges. Classes meet once a week at the high school. Enrollment closes at the end of the second meeting.

CLUBS TO MEET
KINGWOOD, Jan. 2.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Laurel Social Hour club will be held Tuesday, January 10, at the E. W. Emmett home on Glenn Creek road instead of January 3. Mrs. B. B. Flack, Mrs. Glenn L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. K. P. McNeely finished the club quilt Friday afternoon at the Moberly home. It will be turned over to Mrs. Elmer Cook, supervisor of relief work, for this section.

School New Member—Arthur L. Schoeni yesterday joined the United Press staff here as assistant to Dennis Landry. Schoeni has formerly held positions on news staffs in Klamath Falls, Eugene and most recently in Medford. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he was editor of the college paper.

Resume Rehearsals—Starting tonight at the Y. M. C. A. the Salem Philharmonic orchestra will continue practice for its coming program. Rehearsals were held up for a time due to holiday activities. According to present plan, meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Meeting Tonight—A meeting of the Marion County Federation of Community clubs has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce by E. L. Moor, president. A large attendance is hoped for to discuss plans for the new year.

Patrons Have Son—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton, both graduates of Willamette university in the class of 1924, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, which occurred December 22. Mr. Patton is engaged in school work at Clatskanie. Mrs. Patton was Miss Phyllis Palmer.

Deputies Remain—Bert Smith and Richard Richardson are remaining as deputies in the central office of the sheriff here while S. J. Butler and H. W. Thielson are to be deputies in the tax collection office, holding over from Former Sheriff Bower's term.

W.F.M.S. to Meet—The W. F. M. S. of the Jason Lee church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Chadwick, 1390 N. Winter. Mrs. Gies will give the lesson and Mrs. Schart will lead devotions.

TURNER CHURCH HAS NEW HEADS NAMED

TURNER, Jan. 2.—The Turner Christian church held its annual election Sunday morning after the worship period.

Those elected were: Elders, Fred Brown and Fred Bates; deacons, Raymond Titus, William Butzke and J. W. Mortimer; deaconesses, Mrs. Susan Girardin and Mrs. F. C. Delzel; treasurer, Louis Fowler; clerk, Mrs. Jay Cook; chairman of congregation, Dr. H. C. Foley; trustees, three-year term, William Butzke; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Raymond Titus. At the close of the morning service three people joined the church.

The church is planning a dedication service for the new officers Sunday, January 15. This service will be followed by a dinner in the dining room where reports of all departments will be given.

John Rusher, 54, is Buried at Cemetery Near to Mt. Angel

GERVAIS, Jan. 2.—The funeral of John Rusher, 54, who lives about two miles southeast of here, who died Saturday morning, was held this morning at 8:30 at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Wm. S. Walsh delivering the eulogy. Burial followed at Sacred Heart cemetery, just east of the city.

Mr. Rusher was born at Pangoda, Austria-Hungary, August 15, 1878. He came to America in 1901, locating at Bloomington, Illinois. In 1905 he came to Oregon, but soon returned to Bloomington, and in 1907 again came to Oregon and located in this community, where he has lived ever since. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death, which was caused by cancer. Nine children, prior to the four survivors, died either in infancy and not to exceed 18 months of age. He was well liked by all who knew him.

A daughter was born last Thursday to Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Addison and she has been named Patricia Ruth; first child. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

The card party and dance, given by Sacred Heart parish at the parish hall last Thursday night, was not so well attended as formerly, owing to the prevalence of colds and "flu". A good time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. John Messer were chairman of the host committees.

Good news was received here last night that the S. P. station agency would not be abolished by the company. F. L. Kirby is the new agent and since coming here about a month ago, has built up considerable new business for the S. P. He will move his family here from Mill City in the near future.

Boys' Clothing Need, Silverton

SILVERTON, Jan. 2.—The Silverton Good Will store had a very busy day Saturday with Mrs. Ed Holden, Mrs. I. L. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Wray, Mrs. Ernest Starr and Mrs. E. B. Taylor taking charge. The standing committee, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Stewart, report that there is a great need for clothing for 14 year old boys and for all other sizes of boys' and men's clothing.

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DEPRESSION BOOSTS DEMAND FOR BOOKS

State Librarian Reports Circulation Increase of 42,500 Volumes

The business depression has stimulated instead of reduced the demands upon the Oregon state library, according to the biennial report of Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, which was filed in the executive department Monday.

"During the biennium just closed," the report read, "the library received 87,223 letters and postal cards. The greater number of these letters contained requests for books or for information about books. In response to these letters and postal cards the library sent 333,940 volumes into the state in 71,995 shipments, or 42,500 more books than were sent out during the previous biennium.

"It should be noted that every one of these 333,940 books was shipped because some resident of Oregon or some group of residents requested the service and was willing to pay the transportation charges. Postage during the year totaled \$2500.

Collections of state library books have been found in 104 communities in Oregon during the current biennium. In each community some person has volunteered his or her services in order that the books might be available to the people of the neighborhood.

Of the total of 333,940 books sent out from the state library, 118,884 books in 3738 shipments were sent out for community service to these 104 agencies and to 40 public libraries.

"The records show that our loan service to public libraries contributes greatly to their success. Forty of the small public libraries have held the interest of their communities through collections of fifty, a hundred or even more books borrowed for a three or six months period.

Many Questions Answered

"The library is constantly alert to assemble material on all questions. The state institutions borrow books for both attendants and inmates. The library's position as an exchange center enables it to gather material which is of special value to members of the legislature. Our service to schools cannot be measured merely by the number of books we loan to them during the biennium. We are charged with the responsibility of preparing annually lists of books suitable for purchase by school libraries, with the additional task of acting as purchasing agent for these books. In 1931 the state library acted as purchasing agent for \$20,878 worth of books for the district school libraries."

The report showed that there are now 120 public libraries in Oregon. From all of these libraries has come the story of greatly increased demands for service. It was to develop good service, the library service it must be done through encouraging and strengthening the local efforts. During the past biennium the state librarian has visited 126 public libraries in the state.

Miss Long declared that while the legislative appropriation for the current biennium was reduced materially, the work of the department has been carried on efficiently and without complaint or criticism. She indicated that the demands on the library during the next biennium would be greater than ever before.

Hayesville Has Its Share of Festivities Over Holiday Period

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worden are the happy parents of a 9-pound baby daughter. The little one, who is the first girl in the family of three children, has been named Elizabeth May.

Christmas in Hayesville was spent very quietly with family dinners. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Denny who were home for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Armstrong of Baker, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan and children of Corvallis; Miss Elizabeth Andrews of Mill City, and Misses Ida and Pauline Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goodman and children, Lee and Marjorie of Eugene spent the holidays with Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Teal.

City Attorney's Job Comes Up at Council Tonight

Salem's city council, Mayor Douglas McKay presiding, will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at the city hall. Principal among the matters coming up are the selection of a city attorney and the announcement of committee appointments. A number of year-end accounts will also be considered for payment.

Four new aldermen will be seated: Carl B. Armbrist, sixth ward; Walter Furber, second ward; Earl A. Davis, third ward; R. E. Boatwright, fourth ward.

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Coming Events
January 1—State man publishes its annual edition.
January 1-2—Two-day New Year's holiday.
January 3—Newly elected public officials take office.
January 8—Willamette vs Portland Rosebuds, basketball.
January 8—Public and private schools reopen sessions.
January 8—State legislature session.
January 9—Inauguration of Douglas McKay as mayor at council chambers.
January 9-10—League of Oregon Cities, chamber of commerce.
January 10—Annual Obsequies, Marlon hotel.
January 11—Oregon League Building & Loan association at chamber of commerce.
January 14—Western Oregon Mining Congress, chamber of commerce.

DANCING PUPILS IN REVUE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Phyllis Grant will present several pupils of her dancing class in a revue at the Majestic theatre Tuesday night, January 3, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grant is presenting a program for the evening which will vary somewhat from the usual program for this event.

The tentative program is: basket dance, Beverly Bennett, Vivian Richardson, and Mary Lou Kreson; doll dance, Phyllis Dickey; song and dance, Jay Hyde; acrobatic duet, Virginia Henningsen and Joyce Chambers; solo, Fay Scott; tap duet, Nona Woodry and George Fowler; tumbling trio, Frances Olsen, Alvin Oberon, and Albert Oberon; tap solo, Donald Pinkerton; jazz trio, Naomi Hayes; tap trio, Jane Kreson, Beverly Bennett, and Geraldine Cooper; song and dance, Nona Woodry; tamboresse ensemble, solo Joyce Chambers, Ruth Fargo, Frances Hosler, Jeanette Bonbeck, Virginia Henningsen, Doris Martson, Louella Frane; adagio trio, Naomi Hayes, Jim Stevenson, and Ted Koelgren; broken rhythm solo, George Fowler; tap duet, May and June Leslie; school days finale, Phyllis Dickey, Patsy Stockwell, June Dickey, Donald Pinkerton, Preston Dickey, Donald Pinkerton, Guy Dickey, and Jack Hayes.

RANSOM FAMILY HAS PLEASANT REUNION

TURNER, Jan. 2.—Perhaps the largest Christmas dinner party of relatives was at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ransom. The family gatherings mean much to the doctor who is 90 years old. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Effie McGovern and Tom Ransom of Dayton, Mrs. Mary Oller, Portland, and Mrs. John Ransom and Justinian Katherine of Shelburn, Harve Ransom of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. George Ransom, Lebanon, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards entertained with a Christmas dinner with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Given, Arthur Edwards and sons Stacy and Robert of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Nellie Savage, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter Geraldine.

PLAN FOR LEGISLATURE

TURNER, Jan. 2.—Henry Abrams president of the community club, met with his committee, Eddie Ahrens, L. C. Ball, D. S. Riches, C. A. Bear, and John Schifferer, who are delegates to the marion county federation of community clubs, Friday night at the city hall to discuss matters of interest which will soon be deliberated upon by the legislature. They will meet at the call of the county club president in Salem January 3.

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Littlepage Home is Destroyed by Fire

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 2.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Littlepage Saturday night about nine o'clock. No one was at home at the time. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Littlepage intends to rebuild soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Muck and family at Falls City.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY ONE OF FESTIVITY

JEFFERSON, Jan. 2.—Members and friends of the Evangelical Christian Endeavor society held their annual church meeting and watch night party at the church Saturday evening. At 7 o'clock, a long table was spread with good eats, and supper was served.

Following supper, a brief program was given, consisting of stunts, group singing, and a Christian Endeavor newspaper, read by Beniah Wilson. Afterward the various officers were elected. The business meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Liening.

Following are the officers elected for the Christian Endeavor society: president, Laura Kihs; vice president, Glenn Wilson; secretary, Evelyn Gulvin; treasurer, Walter Kihs; pianist, Nettie Reeves.

Sunday School Elects

The Sunday school officers elected are: superintendent, Miss Helen Kihs; assistant superintendent, Mrs. A. Wilson; secretary, John Kihs; treasurer, W. H. Bell; librarian, Frances Weddie; pianist, Mrs. J. T. J. Jones.

Walter Kihs was elected as church trustee for a term of three years. Miss Anna Klampe was elected as trustee to serve for one year, to fill the unexpired term of E. W. Lester, who has moved to Medford.

Following the business meeting, the social committee took charge of the games played until midnight, when the new year was ushered in by the ringing of the church bells.

POLK TAXPAYERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Polk county taxpayers will meet in the circuit court room at the courthouse on Thursday, January 5, at 10 o'clock, to discuss tax questions with the view of outlining a program to be presented to the 1933 legislature for tax relief. It was decided to hold this meeting at a special session held following the budget meeting December 22.

The taxpayers had planned to hold this meeting immediately after the budget session but the discussion on the county budget lasted too long to permit the extra meeting. The meeting will be for all Polk county taxpayers and it is expected that it will be well attended.

The high school tuition and transportation measure is one of the principal ones to be discussed at the meeting. Another suggestion which will be discussed is that all the county be placed in one road district with the exception of the area within incorporated cities. These areas would be considered as separate road districts.

"FLU" CANCELS PARTIES

TURNER, Jan. 2.—Owing to the number of people being confined at home with sickness, it was thought wise to cancel the New Year's watch night service planned for the M. E. church and also the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood.

Flaxton was shipped from the local warehouse during the week by A. E. Bradley of Aumville.

SCHOOL BOARD HEAD TO SPEAK AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Mrs. A. M. Glines, president of the Portland school board, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Dallas Women's club on January 3. Her subject will be "Problems of the Public Schools" and should be of interest to all mothers.

Mrs. Glines is the only woman to be a member of the Portland school board and is now state chairman of the educational department of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Besides this she has done much constructive work along educational lines and has been active in club work for several years.

Mrs. G. W. Bruce, wife of the pastor of the local Methodist church, will also be featured on the program for the afternoon. She will sing several numbers. The program for this meeting has been arranged by the educational committee of the local club, Mrs. Ora Cosper, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, and Mrs. F. H. Morrison.

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