

Local News Briefs

Hit-Run, Says McAllan—Captain Lewis McAllan, 1815 North 17th street, who commands the local Salvation army post, reported to city police last night that a hit-run motorist had struck his car at Capitol and Center streets. The motorist, whose license number McAllan listed, drove through the stop street at the rate of 50 miles an hour, clipped the captain's machine, "wrecking a tire" and continued on without stopping, McAllan states. Three other minor collisions reported yesterday involved the following: Richard Fuller, McMinnville route one, and Gladys Stipp, Molalla, at Chemeketa and High; Sylvia DuBoise, 909 Chemeketa, and an unidentified motorist, at Commercial and Court; Roy Burton, 2475 Broadway, and an unidentified motorist at an unlisted intersection.

Delivery Catches Fire—State police reported yesterday night that a truck carrying a delivery of canned goods caught fire at the rear of a panel delivery car operated by William Jefferson, 365 Columbia street, south of Ankeny hill. The fire was noted by Jefferson a short time after he refueled the car at Ankeny hill, he said. Efforts put out the flames with a hand extinguisher proved futile, the state trooper stated.

Tonight Chemeketa Players present a biblical drama, "The Rock," benefit of Open Door Mission.

Pour Concrete—First concrete mix for the new central fire station floor was poured, by CWA workmen yesterday. All of the supporting posts were poured by the end of the week, City Building Inspector Bushnell hopes. The floor will then be allowed to set for 28 days before the fire crew moves back into the regular quarters with the five heavy trucks and one light one.

License Revoked—When Jay W. Shaffer of Monroe, Ore., pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of speeding, Judge Mark Paulsen revoked his driving license for a period of 20 days. Shaffer was arrested by city police who charged him with speeding along North Summer street. He was stopped at Summer and Union.

Crusher Shut Down—The county rock crusher at Stayton has been shut down because of the high water, C. C. Stayton, operator, has reported to the county court. A 2400-foot cable run from the crusher to the other side of the river has been damaged by drift which has piled against it which cannot be dislodged until the water subsides.

Davidson Fined \$5—Thomas L. Davidson, route four, whose automobile collided with one driven by Homer Smith, 675 North Summer street, at State and Commercial Sunday, pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of failing to give right of way and paid a \$5 fine, court records show.

Trucker Arrested—City police yesterday arrested Oscar Olson, Portland truck driver, on a charge of speeding after they had checked his speed on South Commercial street between Lincoln and Ferry. In municipal court Olson pleaded temporary inability to pay a fine and obtained ten day extension of his case.

\$103,000 Goes in Warrants—Call for the payment of general fund warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" up to and including November 30, was announced in a call issued here yesterday by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. The call involves approximately \$103,000.

Blank Penalized—Ralph Blank, Portland motorist whom city police arrested Sunday for speeding, admitted guilt before Municipal Judge Paulsen yesterday and paid a \$5 penalty, according to court records.

Woman Pays Fine—Municipal Judge Paulsen yesterday received a check for \$2.50 from Martha M. Schuler of Lebanon in payment of a fine imposed when she was arrested here recently for speeding.

Knowles to Umatilla—The state supreme court yesterday assigned Circuit Judge Knowles of Union county to Umatilla county, where he will preside at two sittings in which Judge Sweek is disqualified.

Hearing Today—Preliminary hearing for Edgar R. King, accused of reckless driving, will come up in justice court today at 2 o'clock.

Account Approved—Final account of Alice Anderson as executrix of estate of Andrew T. Anderson has been approved and the estate closed.

Coming Events

December 28 — Salem local Truck Owners' and Farmers' Protective association meets tonight, 272 N. High.

December 29 — Trapshooters' club meeting, chamber of commerce.

January 5 — Willamette vs. Terrible Swedes, basketball.

January 9 — Willamette vs. Celtics, basketball.

January 11 — Willamette vs. Oregon Normal, basketball.

January 16 — Salem vs. Albany high, basketball.

February 10 — Reserve Officers' association of Marion and Polk counties, formal military ball honoring Major-General George A. White.

McElhaney Estate—The will of Dora McElhaney, who died here December 18, has been admitted to probate. The approximately \$4,600 in real and personal property is left to the widow during her life, with provision for ultimate division among the children. Byron and Edna McElhaney are executors and appraisers are Leo N. Childs, Laura Flagg and Bessie M. Eloffson.

Lupold Estate—Accounting of Richard Kross as administrator of the William F. Lupold estate has been approved. The estate, appraised recently by Keith Powell, Eugene Courtney and C. J. Espy, consisted of 30 acres of land in Marion county valued at \$3500. Some stock with par value of \$500 was given no value on the inventory.

Complaint Amended—In the circuit court action brought by the state for use and benefit of C. H. Walker against the Union Engineering company and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, amended complaint has been filed. The case involves attempts to collect for labor services on a sector of the Lakeview-Burns highway.

Inspects For Grades—Inspection of stores at Mt. Angel was made yesterday by County Horticulturist S. H. Van Trump, and today he will make a trip to Stayton for the same purpose, to inspect apples and potatoes relative to compliance with grading laws. He also is collecting nursery fees on these trips.

Jury Reports Today—The grand jury, scheduled to report Wednesday, did not do so as Judge Lewelling did not appear, but will make its report this morning instead. A list of minor matters have been before the body. A. T. Waller is foreman of the jury.

In Charge Estate—Emma Davis has been named administratrix of the Marion county property, valued at \$3,500, owned by estate of Marvin H. Davis, 80, who died in Minnesota November 13. Appraisers are Russell Beckett, Leo N. Childs and Mina Ott.

Ben Onishi Leaves—Ben Onishi, formerly proprietor of Ben's cafe on South Commercial street, left Salem yesterday on the first lap of his journey to his old home in Okayama, Japan, where he has not visited for more than 20 years.

Boy on Visit—Robert Travis is spending the week here with his sister, Miss Dorothy Travis, who is employed with Andersen and Son. He accompanied his sister on the return after the Yule holiday spent at the parental home near Forest Grove.

Radio Club Tonight—The next regular meeting of the Williamette Amateur radio club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, at 7:45 p. m. All amateur operators and others interested in amateur radio are invited to attend.

Sale Authorized—The probate judge has granted request made in estate of T. C. Petersen for sale of the barber shop at 341 North Commercial to Claude White for \$200.

Lions Not Meeting—Salem Lions club will not meet today noon but will hold its next session one week from today at the Gray Belle restaurant.

Leaving Today—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg will leave today for their home in Scotts Mills after spending the holidays here with their daughter and Mrs. Hogg's parents.

Kiddle Speaks—Fred Kiddle, acting governor and president of the senate, was the principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Albany chamber of commerce.

Says Guilty—Wilbur Lesley was fined \$25 and costs in justice court yesterday when he admitted a reckless driving charge. He is serving out at the rate of \$2 per day.

Chimney Blazes—A minor chimney blaze occurred at 1186 North Commercial street late yesterday afternoon. City firemen answered a call for assistance and quenched the flames.

Time Extended—In case of Ernest F. Henker vs. Jeanette B. Fischer and Georgia Booth, time for presenting bill of exceptions has been extended to February 1.

Account Allowed—Final account of Louise L. Wagstaff as administratrix of the estate of Milton B. Wagstaff has been allowed by the probate judge.

Appraisal Made—Estate of James C. Lang has been appraised at \$496.33 by C. J. Espy, Keith Powell and Eugene Courtney.

Seeks Trial Date—Application to place on trial docket has been filed in circuit court case of M. O. Pearson vs. W. W. George.

CHEMAWA, AIRPORT PROJECTS APPROVED

64 Men to be Employed; Port To be Drained, Leveled; Job Office Busy

Notice of acceptance of two more civil works projects, transfers and replacements of crew members, and continued registration of unemployed combined yesterday to keep things rushing at the national re-employment and CWA offices here.

The two new projects, at Chemawa and Salem municipal airport, will together employ at least 64 more men, it was estimated. Several men daily also are being sent to work on old CWA projects to replace men who drop out. Registration at the job office last night totaled approximately 5200 persons.

Superintendent Ryan of the Indian school will supervise the civil works improvements there which probably will give employment to Indians. The job calls for 11 unskilled and nine skilled laborers.

Eighteen unskilled workmen are being notified to report at the airport Friday and 18 Saturday. The remaining eight, consisting of foremen, carpenters, an engineer and pipe layers will start work next Tuesday. The project is estimated to provide 6480 hours of unskilled labor and 840 of skilled with a cash outlay for labor of \$4311 and \$1180 for materials.

Around 20,000 feet of tile will be laid, chiefly along runways and some ditches and dikes will be put in.

CWA Administrator Glenn C. Niles yesterday said that while he was in Portland recently he was led to believe as many as 100 men might eventually be employed at the airport.

\$5796 TAX FUNDS ARE TURNED OVER

A tax turnover of \$5,796.85 was made Wednesday by Sheriff A. C. Burk, records of the county clerk's office show. The turnover brings the December totals turned to the county treasury on tax rolls to \$151,708.58.

The turnover Wednesday included \$2,453.16 on the 1930 roll; \$896.75 from the 1927 roll; \$420.26 on the 1929 roll; \$1,475.98 on the 1928 roll; and \$550.70 on the 1926 books.

Earlier in the month, \$151,708.58 collected on the 1932 taxes had been turned to the treasurer. The other early month turnovers included funds on the rolls as far back as 1918, and were: \$7.99 for 1923; \$194.48, 1924; \$333.49, 1925; \$4.27, 1922; \$2.15, 1919; \$3.39, 1920; \$1.90, 1921; and \$6.21, 1918.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE IS EFFECTIVE SOON

Membership in the federal deposit insurance fund will be announced directly from Washington, was the statement at the state banking superintendent's office yesterday.

National banks and state banks which are members of the federal reserve system are made members under the new law. State banks outside the federal reserve may come under the insurance act on application, after examination.

Federal examiners have been working for weeks going over state banks which have applied for membership in the fund; and all the reports have been forwarded to Washington.

The deposit insurance covering deposits of \$2500 and under goes into effect January 2.

TRUCKMEN COMPLY WITH REVISED LAW

Truckmen are coming in to comply with the new truck law adopted by the special session of the legislature states the office of Charles M. Thomas, public utility commissioner. No protests are being filed showing that various truck interests are accepting the act and plan to conform to its provisions which are much milder than the former act of 1933.

Truckers who secured the special dispensation 610 permits, later ruled out, are qualifying under the new act.

Commissioner Thomas has organized the administrative staff to enforce the new act, with Herbert H. Hauser as supervisor.

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TRUCK ACT BATTLE IS MEETING TOPIC

Salem Local, Truck Owners Organization to Elect At Session Tonight

Whether or not continued fight on the motor transportation act will be carried on by Salem local No. 1, Truck Owners and Farmers Protective association, will be determined at a meeting of that group at the Wood-Wheaton rooms, 272 North High, tonight.

Several other important matters will come up, including a vote for a stand on whether the group should enter into sale of gasoline and insurance on a cooperative basis, and whether or not the group shall openly support the initiative action now in progress by the State Council of Commercial Vehicles. Election of officers will also come up.

Protests have already come in from various gasoline dealers and small truck owners relative to entering into collective buying of gas and insurance.

Reports from small truck owners who have made application for their 1934 licenses indicate little relief on small trucks as result of special session legislation, and this will come up for airing at the meeting tonight.

On the petitions in circulation by the state council, a different organization, it is reported over 18,000 names have been filed, with more than 4000 from Marion county. County clerks are reporting heavier registration of voters, due in part to these petitions seeking vote on repeal of the motor transportation act, it is said.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting tonight.

Two Divorces Granted Polk County People

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Two divorces were granted here today by Judge Arlie G. Walker. Arline Williams was granted a divorce from Daniel Price Williams and allowed \$50 for attorney fees. The other divorce was granted to Mary Picha from Burt Picha. Her maiden name of Mary Jensen was also restored.

Only one marriage license has been issued here this week. This was to Grover C. Pitzer, legal laborer, of Dallas, and Dora Jaynes, legal, housekeeper, of Monmouth.

Funeral Services are Held for Mrs. Boyer

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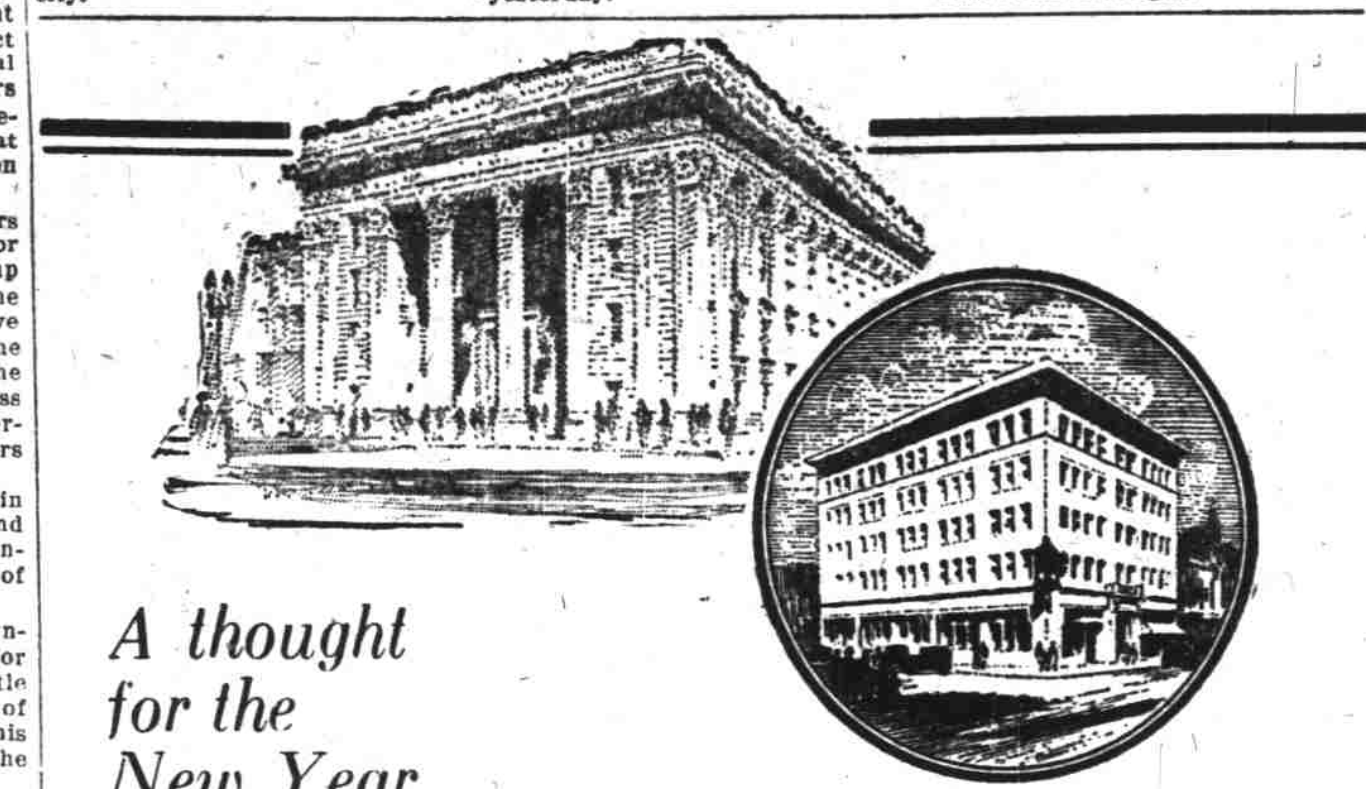
Mill City Bridge In Use Again But New One Planned

The old covered bridge at Mill City, on which a bent was reported broken during the recent high storms, will likely be supplanted with a new span before summer, County Judge Siegmund indicated yesterday.

Investigation showed that bent on the bridge was not impaired, but to lessen the load the slings were torn off several days ago, since when traffic over the structure has resumed.

VISITING RELATIVES

SCOTT'S MILLS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lola Bellinger and daughter Jean of Tacoma are spending the Christmas week here with her relatives, Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and Mrs. Lena Bellinger.



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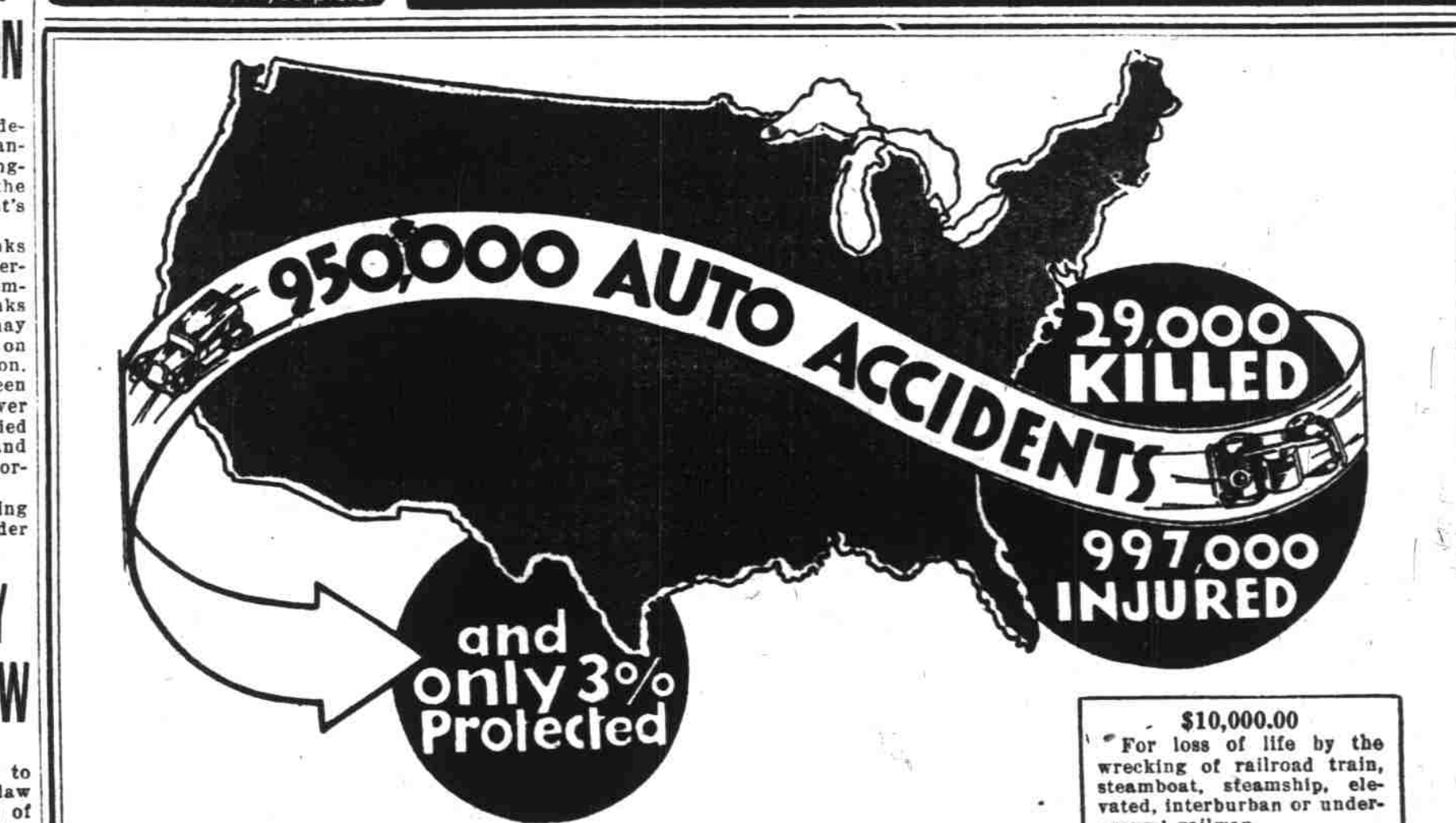
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