

Local News Briefs

Improve Lyons Road—A project for grading and widening the Lyons-McCullough Mountain road was approved along with three others at district WPA headquarters here yesterday. This road job will cost Linn county \$767 and the WPA \$3392. Other projects approved: Build rip-rap along Bay Ocean-Tillamook road, \$18,000 WPA cost, \$5476 county cost; blanket road project, Lincoln county, WPA \$10,040, county \$3675; district school No. 90 near Grand Ronde, painting, WPA \$255, district \$203.

Dr. Bean's Inspected Holly. The only gift cannot be bought in the east. Mistletoe. 593 Center.

Loudspeaker Protested—The city council police committee is to warn the operators of the Crystal Gardens dance hall to desist from broadcasting their dance programs over a street loudspeaker system and if compliance does not follow will introduce an ordinance prohibiting such broadcasting. Chairman Walter Fuhrer has announced. His announcement came after managers of the Salem and the Marion hotels had protested to the city council that the music disturbed their patrons.

Would Vacate Street—An ordinance to vacate the east 20 feet of South 12th street between Ferry street and the alley has been put through preliminary readings by the city council and referred to the street committee of which Van Wieder is chairman. The vacation is desired in order to provide more room for a proposed new city shops and storage building, for which plans are nearing completion.

Will pay 5c for copies of Statesman for Oct. 9, 1935.

Student Request Denied—The city council on recommendation of its police committee has denied the request of the Salem high school pistol club to use the 50-foot range in the Central fire station basement. The question was referred to the committee early this month after several councilmen had objected to granting the request and Fire Chief Harry Huton had expressed a fear "some of my firemen would get shot."

Take Police Exams—Promotion examinations for the four Salem policemen seeking places on the eligibility lists from which new sergeants will be picked in case of vacancies lasted until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tests were written by Harry Smart, Louis Burgess, Donald Nicholson and George Edwards. Civil Service Examiner Jones is expected to finish grading the papers within a few days.

Carrier bags 60 and 75c Statesman office 215 So. Com'l st.

Bike Hits Car—A bicycle ridden by an unidentified man yesterday struck an automobile driven by Mrs. Marie Suhre, route six, at Center and Liberty streets. Mrs. Suhre reported to police. There were no injuries. J. A. Wonderlick, 2322 State street, reported collision at Marion and Church streets involving his car and one driven by Alta Kershner, 1230 South 12th street.

Change Salary Plan—The chief of police of Salem will receive all of his \$2160 salary from the city as chief next year under an ordinance adopted by the city council Monday night under suspension of rules. In the past he has received \$1800 as chief and \$360 as chairman of the censor board. The change was necessitated because the \$2160 was budgeted in lump sum as chief's salary for 1936.

Driver Hits, Runs—Zora G. Allen, 2535 Lee street, had to have her auto towed to a garage after it had been struck at State and Commercial streets by another car, which was driven away before she could learn the identity of the driver, she has reported to police. No injuries were listed in her report. The accident occurred Monday.

Snider's Red Cedar shingles. Estimates given. Willamette Valley Roof. Co.

Dietz Bound Over—Robert Dietz waived preliminary hearing on a charge of uttering a forged instrument when he was arraigned in justice court yesterday. He was bound over to the grand jury and is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail which was raised from \$500, previously set on recommendation of the district attorney's office.

Coming Events
December 18—Hop Growers of Oregon meet at Salem armory to discuss coast-wide hop cooperative.
December 18—Unity class in Nelson hall, 7:30 p. m.
December 19—Homecoming assembly and letter-day, Salem high school.
December 20 to January 6—Willamette university holding vacation.
December 23—Madrigal club, Civic choir and Lutheran choir unite in pre-Christmas concert at American Lutheran church, 8 p. m., North Church street.
December 23—Annual election, chamber of commerce.
December 27—Salem Missouri club, 9 p. m., K. of P. hall, 246 1/2 North Commercial street.
January 4—Annual meeting Oregon Jersey cattle club, 10:30 a. m., Marion hotel.
January 7—Annual banquet and initiation, Cherrians.
January 8—Annual planning meeting of the Cascade Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the First Methodist church.
January 8—Annual banquet, Boy Scouts council.
January 20-21—Marion county farm outlook conference.

Would Issue Notes—The Northwest Cities Gas company, with headquarters in Washington, filed application Tuesday with the state utilities commissioner for permission to issue \$220,000 demand notes in favor of the Lone Star Gas corporation of St. Louis. On June 1, 1934, the Northwest Cities Gas company cancelled all its outstanding notes and issued a new note for \$1,705,000 in favor of the Lone Star Gas corporation. Interest was waived on the latter note.

Wants More Light—Defendants in a hop contract suit recently filed in circuit court here by Otto Seidenberg, Inc., filed their answer yesterday asking that plaintiff make its complaint more definite and certain. Special attention is called to allegations in the complaint that hops raised by the defendant, Henry Tauffert, were not up to the quality asked in the contract.

Shop at the Commercial Book Store for Christmas Gifts. Open evenings until Christmas.

Women Plan Tree—Hal Hibbard auxiliary will hold its Christmas tree and social at the home of Mrs. John Bertelson, 110 Lehigh street, Friday afternoon of this week, starting at 2 o'clock. An exchange of gifts will be a feature, and members are asked to bring wash clothes to send to the veterans' hospital.

New Sewing Supervisor—Mrs. Mayme Hill will succeed Dorothy Ryan as second shift supervisor of the Salem WPA sewing room December 23, S. W. Richardson, project supervisor, announced yesterday. Miss Ryan is taking a position with the Portland Electric Power company at Portland.

Drunks Released—Two men arrested here Monday on charges of being drunk were released yesterday morning on condition they leave the city. Steve Owens, from a transient's camp, was given a 5-day suspended jail sentence.

Special boxes for the kiddies, 50c and \$1.00. The Spa.

Sale Confirmed—Sale of property on behalf of Lloyd H. Kelley as receiver of the First National bank of Silverton in liquidation, in a case against E. H. Yearrier and several others, was confirmed yesterday in circuit court here. Kelley bid in the property for \$2250.

Decree to Board—The Veterans' Aid commission received a default decree in circuit court here yesterday in its mortgage foreclosure action against M. C. Gomezal and several others. Face of the judgment was for \$2775. Interest and costs are to be added to this sum.

Gets Writ—A writ of assistance was issued yesterday by Judge L. G. Lewelling in behalf of C. Ammeter. The writ directs the sheriff to put Ammeter in possession of seven and one-half acres of land allegedly withheld from him by his use by Claud H. Stalcup and several others.

The Commercial Book Store is open evenings until Christmas for your convenience, to buy Christmas gifts.

Street Lights Oked—Four requests for installations of street lights have been granted by the city council as follows: Between 818 and 830 North Commercial street, at Belmont and North Summer, at Fourth and River and Fourth and Academy.

Case Settled—Suit of Jacob and Margaret Urban against Theodore Roy Urban and several others, was ordered settled out of court yesterday and the action dismissed with prejudice to all parties. Judge L. G. Lewelling signed the order.

Guardian Named—U. F. Neidreiser was named yesterday in probate court as guardian of the estate of Adaline Dogel who was adjudged incompetent to handle her affairs. Property in the estate has an estimated value of \$800.

Why gamble? Spa candy made fresh daily.

Wins Decree—A default decree for Sarah Patrick and against O. Nelson Barnes and several others, was handed down in circuit court here yesterday. Plaintiff wins a judgment for \$790, interest and costs.

Gets Decree—The state land board took a default decree here yesterday against Anna Osborn Roof and several others for \$700 and costs in a mortgage foreclosure action in circuit court.

Obituary
Ransom
Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Nancy Ransom, 67, at 2 p. m. at Salem Mortuary, North Capitol street. Rev. Guy Drill will officiate. Interment at City View cemetery. Survivors are Maurice M. Ransom, widower, Walter M. Ransom, son, both of Salem. Mrs. Ransom died in Salem Monday after an extended illness. Her home was at 935 North 19th street, Salem. She had lived in this community since 1908.

McKey
At the residence, 276 North 14th street, Tuesday, December 17, Charles Noah McKey. Survived by widow, Katie B., and the following children: Miles H., Ray E., Salem. Mrs. Eva Montag, Klamath Falls; sister, Mrs. Melinda Robinson of Pomeroy, Wash., and four grandchildren also survive. Funeral services Thursday at 1:30 from chapel of W. T. Rigdon & company.

Hunt
Clara Hunt, late resident of Medford, passed away Tuesday, December 17, at a local hospital at the age of 37 years. Survived by widower, Ralph Hunt of Medford. Remains forwarded to Medford for services and interment.

Business Increasing—A steady gain in the amount of business being handled by the postoffice is noticeable daily, H. R. Crawford, postmaster, said yesterday. There were four long lines at the windows most of the day. Everything possible is being done to accommodate the crowds, Crawford said.

Wants More Patrons Out—More patrons of the Salem Philharmonic orchestra should personally attend the concerts in the opinion of the orchestra board which met here Monday night. A move is to be made before the next concert to secure the attendance in person of as large a number of patrons as possible.

Officers to Take Jobs—Officers of the Kiwanis clubs at Dalles, McMinnville, Albany and Salem will be installed January 9 at a joint meeting to be held that night in Albany, Joe E. Romat, president of the Salem Kiwanis club announced yesterday. The officers are to serve for 1936.

To Head Committee—John Throne, local manager of the Co-operative Credit association, will head a special committee to arrange a party for Salem Kiwanis next Tuesday noon. Serving with him in arranging this Christmas affair will be Harry Collins and Dr. David B. Hill.

Gifts of flowers, Adams Florist.

Suit Dismissed—Suit of Thomas A. Roberts and F. H. Spears as personal trustees of a mortgage issued against property owned by the Salem Brick & Tile company, project supervisor, announced yesterday. Miss Ryan is taking a position with the Portland Electric Power company at Portland.

Speaker Operating—The loudspeaker on the top of the Y. M. C. A. building was reminding Salem that Christmas is getting closer yesterday when Christmas carols from the machine could be heard over the entire business section. The speaker was installed by Julian Burroughs.

Forgery Charged—Roy R. Hammy took 24 hours to enter a plea when he appeared in justice court yesterday, charged with uttering a forged instrument. Bail was set at \$1000. Hammy failed to furnish bail and was being held by officers.

Open evenings until Christmas—The Commercial Book Store.

Win Judgment—The firm of Nelson Bros. yesterday was awarded a judgment for \$116 and \$75 attorney's fees in a suit against Margaret and Charles Bright. Defendants did not file an answer to the complaint.

Smith Case Continued—Henry A. Smith entered a plea of guilty to driving a truck with improper clearance lights when he appeared in justice court yesterday. The case was continued for two weeks for sentence.

Wins Judgment—A judgment for \$1000 and costs was awarded today to E. A. Johnson, executor, yesterday, in his case in circuit court against Dan W. Tapley and several others.

Gets Support—Temporary support money of \$15 a month was awarded yesterday to Olive Hawk during the pendency of a case brought against her by J. H. Hawk.

Chimneys Flare—Two chimney fires were put out by city firemen yesterday, one at 360 Myers street at 9:20 a. m., and the other at 139 South Liberty, at 11:50 a. m.

Club to Gather—The West Salem Township club will meet Thursday night in the community hall, with a program to follow the short business meeting. The public is welcome.

Ransom Services Scheduled Today

Funeral services are to be held for Mrs. Nancy Ransom, 67, at 2 p. m. today at the Salem Mortuary, North Capitol street. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

Mrs. Ransom, who had lived in Salem continuously since 1908, had been in failing health for the past year. Death came Monday.

She was a long-time member of the Christian church in this city and held numerous executive positions in the woman's department. Rev. Guy Drill, pastor of the church, will give the funeral message.

Mrs. Ransom was born at Elton, Michigan, on March 20, 1869. In recent years the family home has been at 935 North 19th street. Her husband, Maurice M. Ransom, survives her, as does a son, Walter M. Ransom, both of whom reside in Salem.

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Programs Slated, Two Junior Highs

Both Friday; Drive Made For Clothing, Books and Toys, Leslie

Salem's two junior high schools are observing the approach of Christmas this week with appropriate assembly programs and with collections of food and clothing to be distributed to needy folk, their principals said yesterday.

The public is invited to Parrish Junior High school shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for the Christmas program to be presented by the students at that time, Principal H. F. Durham announced. The hour and a quarter long program will consist of four songs and three plays as follows: Songs: Margaret Simms' music classes; play, "The Christmas Seal;" Etta White's seventh grade drama club; play, "The Christmas Message;" Myrtle J. Beaver's eighth grade drama club; play, "The Little Shepherd;" Miss Simms' ninth grade drama club.

Pupils in each room at Parrish will provide food and gifts for one family selected after conferences with Red Cross and Salvation Army orders to prevent duplication. Mr. Durham said. Left over articles will be donated to these two relief organizations.

"Cheer" Planned
The Leslie junior high girls league is conducting a drive for clothing, books and toys to be given to children whose Christmas otherwise would not be bright. Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, principal reported. Pauline Zoe Chambers is league president, Mrs. Madeline Hannah and Mrs. Ida M. Andrews faculty advisers.

The Christmas program at Leslie will be presented twice Friday, at a seventh grade assembly at 10:30 a. m. and at an eighth and ninth grade assembly at 2:30 p. m. It will consist of a pageant, "The Christmas Story in Song and Scripture." The pageant program will be as follows:

Reader, Mark Hatfield; three kings, Tom Kay, Malcolm Moffitt and Donald Burton; incidental solo, Gloria Cottew; stringed quartet directed by Gretchen Kreamer and consisting of Ethyl Mae Williams, Emma Lou East, Ruby Hill and Margaret Prince; readings, Mary Alice Jones and Glenn Brooks.

Bakery Board for Oregon is Chosen

Members of the new state bakery board, created by an act of the last legislative session, were announced by Governor Martin Monday.

The personnel: Walter Young, Oregon City, and Charles Jarvinen, Astoria, first congressional district.

William Todd, The Dalles, second congressional district. E. Franz and Robert Renard, Portland, third congressional district.

The board will have general control of the bakery industry in Oregon and will hold its first meeting in Salem Friday.

All members of the board are or have been engaged in the bakery business.

Refuses Right of Ways, Gets 5 Days

Henry C. Van Loh received a sentence of five days in jail following a trial before Judge Miller B. Hayden in justice court yesterday, on a charge of failing to give right of way.

Officer Glenn McDonald was following a motor truck for traffic violation when Van Loh was said to have gotten in the way of the truck and had stayed in the middle of the road when the siren was sounded. McDonald's car went into the ditch and turned over but the crash resulted in no injury to the driver.

Van Loh claimed that the windows of his car were up and that he did not hear the warning from the police car.

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Fire added to flood as the elements broke loose in the southwest, but this blaze which started in the downtown section of Houston, Tex., was put out by streams of flood water played on the flames as firemen battled against the handicap of the worst flood in the city's history.

Four Face Court In Traffic Drive

Civil service examinations yesterday brought a lull in the city police campaign against fast driving but Chief Frank A. Minto declared it was no more than a lull.

"From now on" he said his traffic officers would continue to issue court summonses to motorists caught driving 35 miles per hour or faster and in other cases if their speed or mode of driving was believed unsafe.

Both George Edwards, traffic officer, and Donald Nicholson, emergency officer, spent most of the day yesterday writing examinations by which they hope to become eligible for future promotions.

Six autoists appeared in municipal court yesterday, four as a result of the police drive. August Carl Moeping, a speeder, paid a \$5 fine. A \$2.50 penalty was paid by Frank Wesley Pender, Vancouver, Wash., truck driver arrested for a 32-mile an hour speed, and a like amount by Kurado Abe, route 2, who failed to heed a stop sign.

The driver's license of Calvin A. Chambers, 475 North 24th street, charged with driving 38 miles an hour, was suspended for 15 days, according to court records.

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Tree Lighted By Cherrians Again

Illumination in Effect on Tuesday; 22nd Year For This Task

Who sponsors the big lighted tree at the Yuletide on the southwest courthouse lawn?

The question is in order today, for last night the tree blazoned forth its first lights for the 1935 holiday season.

And the answer is, the Salem Cherrians.

Ever since Christmas, 1913, the Cherrians have lighted this tree as an expression of good will to the entire city at the Noel. So that makes this season the 22nd consecutive year this gesture has been made. Incidentally, when the Cherrians first started the custom, the tree was considerably smaller than today and the business of getting lights and getting them strung upon the tree was slight compared to the work entailed on the big tree.

The committee in charge of the project for the Cherrians this year is William M. Hamilton, chairman, Willis Clark and Don Deckebach.

Caswell to Establish United Press Bureau in Spokane, Is Word

A new bureau of the United Press will be established in Spokane next Monday by Don Caswell, Eugene young man, who has just completed a year's work with the United Press bureau in this city. Caswell left last night for his new work. Heretofore the United Press has depended on part-time correspondents to handle its Spokane news; growth of the service in the northwest has necessitated the opening of the new bureau.

Caswell's successor has not been named. He came to Salem from Eugene where he attended the University of Oregon, graduating in Journalism. For a time he worked on The Morning News there. A fortnight ago he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis from which recovery has been rapid.

Legion Auxiliary Musicians Please

Capacity Audience Hears Quartet and Trio at Roberts Studio

By JESSIE STEELE
A recital intimate imbued with the Christmas spirit was presented by the American Legion auxiliary quartet and trio to a capacity house last night. The program was adapted admirably to the size of the Roberts studio and will be repeated again tonight.

The singers wisely undertook their most difficult numbers early in the evening and concluded the concert with a group of carols and lullabies.

Harmony is Unique
Of the first four English carols, "Tryste Noel" was marked with the most unusual vocal arrangement. The four voices would echo back and forth and suddenly blend into a rich cord.

The first trio group brought "Die Lorelei" by Liszt which was sung in German. Here the mellow mezzo-soprano of Mrs. Vida Lou Starr had opportunity for solo distinction. The second trio group, a series of tone pictures by Clokey, included "Flower of Dreams," "A Bird Flew" and "Night Song."

As a finale encore, the quartet sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Edna Collier De Prez proved a capable accompanist and Lena Belle Tartar was the director.

Annual Yuletide Party For Community Women Slated This Afternoon
WACONDA, Dec. 17—Waconda community club members will hold their Christmas party, program, tree and gift exchange Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julian DeJardin at Hopmer. This will not be an all-day meeting as formerly announced. Plans for this affair were completed at a special meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Bert Jones in Mission Bottom. Following the club luncheon members went to the home of Mrs. Robert Cole where work was completed on the beautiful quilt to be sold for Christmas charity.

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