

### Local News Briefs

**Books Are Closed**—Books of the state unemployment compensation insurance commission for the year 1936 closed Wednesday, D. A. Balmore, administrator, declared. Contributions of employers up to noon Wednesday aggregated approximately \$1,600,000. Several contributions, deferred with the consent of the commission, are yet to be received. Balmore estimated that the total receipts for 1936 would exceed \$1,700,000. Operating costs for the first year were estimated at \$100,000, including the purchase of equipment.

**Cordon Picked**—Guy Cordon of Roseburg, state commander of the American Legion, was honor guest at an informal state affair given by J. J. Owens, secretary of the world war veterans state aid commission and editor of the Oregon Legionnaire, at his home here last night. Other guests included all ex-service members of the legislature who could attend and commanders of other veterans' organizations.

**Lease Not Authorized**—The state land board has no authority to execute a lease of state lands for mining oil and natural gas nor to execute an escrow agreement of such a lease. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion Wednesday. The opinion was asked by the state land board following receipt of an offer for a lease covering certain state lands in central Oregon.

**Americanization Offered**—The second semester course in Americanization offered under the WPA adult education program will open at Salem high school next week, according to County Supervisor Earl Littlefield. Meeting three nights a week, it will be open free of charge to any person whose schooling is deficient in government, geography, reading or writing.

**Outline Liens Program**—The city council ways and means committee met Tuesday night to outline its program of protecting the city's improvement assessment rights in property. The council Monday night authorized the committee to buy property from the county, sell properties taken over and hire whatever clerical and legal assistance might be needed.

**No Work on Shops**—Superintendent Silas Gaiser and School Board Chairman Frank Neer returned to Salem last night without news as to prospects of the district's being permitted to proceed with plans to build a shop building on the new senior high school site. The matter is now being studied by PWA officials.

**Summons Somewhat Late**—Probably a new record for delay in filing a return on service of summons was established at the county clerk's office yesterday when a return was presented in the case of A. A. Keen vs. John Walling on a summons filed November 18, 1934. No explanation of the delay was made.

**Zone Hearing Set**—County Clerk U. G. Boyer has received notice from City Recorder A. Warren Jones that hearing on a zone change proposal applying to certain lots in Kay's and Rosedale additions, from residents to business class, will be conducted by the city council at 7:30 p. m. February 1.

**Woodmen to Celebrate**—Oregon Cedar camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold an open meeting at Fraternal hall Monday night as its part in the nationwide observance of the society's 54th anniversary. Delegations from Linn, Polk and other Marion county camps are expected to attend and participate in the program.

**Accidents at Stayton**—Two minor automobile accidents occurring at Stayton were reported to the sheriff yesterday. One involved cars driven by J. J. Neibert, Stayton, and Hershall Wilson, Mehama, and the other, by George J. Neffling and Ed Reiger, both of Stayton.

**Portlander to Speak**—Charles E. Franson of Portland, Pacific coast representative of the international Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Salem Y. M. C. A. breakfast club's meeting at 7 o'clock this morning. The Salem group is considering once again affiliating itself with the international.

**Debaters Prepare**—Salem high school debaters, under the direction of Norborne Berkeley, coach and instructor, are preparing for entrance in the state high school debate tournament at Linfield college January 29 and 30.

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**Study Y Personnel**—W. S. Chambers, northwest executive secretary for the Y. M. C. A., stopped in Salem from Portland yesterday to attend a staff meeting at the local Y and to confer with Secretary C. A. Kells of the Y and President Bruce Baxter of Willamette university. Dr. Baxter and Kells are members of a committee named to determine personnel policies for the northwest Y area. Chambers also conferred with Dr. Frank Brown, chairman of boys' work at the local Y.

**Accidents Reported**—Minor traffic accidents reported to police yesterday involved: C. P. Aleman, Jefferson, and Russell Millen, 705 North 24th, at State and 15th; E. R. Smith, 1339 South High, and Clinton L. Standish, 505 Madison, at State and High streets; Ronald A. Saunders, 495 North 23rd, and Lloyd A. Less, Salem, at 21st and Breyman; Emil Maas, route 3, and Thomas Roen, 1517 Court, south side of Court near Liberty.

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**Work at Schools**—Work of putting in asphalt-tile floor covering in the basement of the Bush school is going on. The covering will be laid in the special music rooms, the work room and the cafeteria kitchen. Non-skid rubber matting is being laid in the aisles of the Leslie junior high auditorium. Installation of the loudspeaker system at Bush school is now complete with 14 installed.

**Eye Lambert Road**—County Engineer Hubbs planning to ascertain if WPA help may be obtained for completing Lambert road within the Stayton city limits, following a plea from a number of Stayton residents to the county court. Ditching and general cleanup work along this road was stopped when the town limits were reached.

**Collins Speaks Friday**—Harry V. Collins, district manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, will outline the proper use of the telephone in offices and business houses and explain the services of his company, at the Friday noon luncheon meeting of the Salem Credit association. The credit men meet at the Argo.

**Workers Snowed In**—Forest service workers on the North Fork of the Santiam above Mehama are snowed in, according to reports received at the WPA office, and are trying to break a road through with a tractor. Men who are to work there will be notified a day before the time to meet the truck.

**Will Work on Road**—All workmen on the D street sewer project who have been laid off because of freezing weather, will report today to work on the slough road or Independence road at the south city limits near Miller street, according to reports given work until the D street ditch thaws.

**In Klamath Falls**—Mr. and Mrs. David Wright have come to Klamath Falls because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Willis Danforth (Eleanor Wright). She is ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

**Obituary**  
Allen  
George E. Allen, at a local hospital, January 20. Survived by widow, Marietta R. Allen; son, Reynolds Allen, both of Salem; brother, William H. Allen of Portland. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, Jan. 22 at 1:30 p. m. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

**Moorman**  
At the residence, 2580 Laurel avenue, Martha A. Moorman, aged 78 years, January 19. Survived by widower, John B. Moorman, and the following children: Mrs. Myrtle Shockney of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Deva Armstrong of Salem, T. N.; Mrs. Washington, D. C.; Omar L. of Kokoma, Ind.; Frank of Greenwood, Ind.; Russell and L. A. of Portland, James, W. L. and Gerald of Salem. Twenty-four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

**Nichols**  
Funeral services for the late Charles Nichols will be held from the Derwilliger funeral home Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Gillespie will officiate and interment will be in the L.O.O.F. cemetery.

**Charlebois**  
In this city, Wednesday, January 20, William Charlebois. Remains will be forwarded by the Derwilliger Funeral Home to the Dallas for services and interment.

**Barnes**  
Alon Wilson Barnes, late resident of 1115 South 13th street, at a local hospital, Wednesday, January 20, aged 67 years. Survived by widow, Carrie of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Frank Zinn, Mrs. L. C. Ramus, Mrs. A. J. Olson, all of Salem, Mrs. A. B. Goldman of Tillamook; son, Clinton Barnes of Zap, North Dakota; sister, Mrs. Will Benjamin of Edmonton, Canada, and by six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, January 22 at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. P. W. Erikson officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

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### Ruling Favors Union Pickets

**Demurrer in Coney Isle Case Is Sustained; Divorces Argued**

Circuit Judge Lowellling yesterday sustained the demurrer to the suit brought recently by Stella Gillios to restrain the Culinary Alliance, local No. 452, from picketing the Coney Island sandwich shop and gave the plaintiff 10 days in which to make further pleadings. Carey Martin, attorney for the plaintiff, has indicated the case will be kept alive and the court may be asked to hold a hearing and rule as to the exact nature of picketing permissible.

Two contested divorce actions will be in progress at the courthouse today. The case of Minnie Townsend vs. L. J. Townsend, which was started before Judge Lowellling yesterday morning, will resume at 10 o'clock this morning. Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker will be here from McMinnville to preside over opening of the suit of Horton vs. Horton.

A new complaint for divorce was filed late yesterday by Iris Kent against Robert E. Kent, to whom the complaint says she was married May 15, 1936, at Seattle, Wash. Alleging her husband has treated her cruelly and inhumanly, failed to support her, called her indecent and opprobrious names and struck her, she asks for a divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Iris Leatherman. No children or property rights are involved, it is stated.

**Circuit Court**—Mack Houser vs. W. G. Allen; motion for change of judge on affidavit contending Judge L. H. McMahan is prejudiced against Allan G. Carson, one of the attorneys in the case; defendant's motion to strike certain words from complaint.

H. M. Ingels vs. Bertha D. Fell et al; order for execution of deed. United States National bank of Portland vs. Jacob George Dye, Helen E. Dye, Walter B. Butler and Mrs. Ethel L. Butler; writ of attachment for \$247.90.

Evelyn Page vs. Chester Page; plaintiff's motion asking defendant be required to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for allegedly failing to comply with decree by paying \$100 attorney's fees and \$37.10 court costs.

W. D. Mohney estate; order authorizing Peter Murphy, executor, to enter agreement with Washington-California Company Bondholders Protective committee for deposit of \$500 mortgage bond for foreclosure proceedings.

Louise Belle Gibbens estate; appraisal by L. C. Buchner, Albert Reiling and Charles Howe showing total value of \$3441.46, including bank deposits, claims and real property at Woodburn.

Emmett W. Austin estate; appraisal by William Zurlinden, D. M. Wilson and Nicholas Krebs showing \$1225 in real property.

**Justice Court**—Darrell Farlow, charged with larceny of turkeys, case continued indefinitely.

**Dunsford Has Operation**—George Dunsford, superintendent of state buildings and grounds, underwent a serious operation at a Salem hospital Tuesday. Physicians reported his condition satisfactory. Dunsford has served in his present capacity since the Olcott administration.

**Yells Rehearsed**—Rehearsals are being held daily at Salem high for the annual interclass song and yell contest to be held January 27. Each class must present an original song and yell to be judged on words, adaptability, rendition and music.

**Highway Meet Today**—Approximately \$750,000 of highway and bridge contracts will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland today. Most of these are conditional projects and will be paid for out of matched funds.

### Gigantic Ball to Honor President



**Roosevelt Dance Plans Are Ready**  
**Two Events to Honor U. S. Executive Next Week; Combat Paralysis**

Civic clubs and labor council groups have formulated a final plan for the concerted drive to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis sufferers and to combat its spread among the children of America is meeting with a ready appeal, according to general chairman Gerald W. Mason, who has issued the following statement with reference to the allocation of funds raised for this undertaking in this district: "Seventy cents of every dollar is to remain in the local community for the treatment and rehabilitation of resident infantile paralysis sufferers under the direction of the local birthday ball committee; 30 cents of every dollar will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the president to be presented by him to Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation, to be used in its national fight against infantile paralysis."

Chairman Mason desires to stress the point that the double event will be informal and the slogan "Come as you are—But come" has been adopted. Dress for the affair is optional.

The Trades and Labor council special committees appointed by President H. E. Barker to cooperate with the Mason committee consists of F. P. Marshall, chairman, W. A. Chambers, Earl R. Harn, Ward Graham, C. V. Faulkner, Mrs. H. W. Savage, Theodore C. Amend, E. Fore, L. S. McIntyre, E. L. Stow, William J. Entress, C. A. Chambers, C. E. Colwell, Lloyd Forrester, Mrs. H. K. Lums, Charles Davis, Albert Liske, S. W. Blinnan, G. W. Erickson.

A partial list of members of the finance committee that will have the management of the funds derived from the parties includes T. A. Livesley, Mrs. David Wright and Henry V. Compton. Tentative date for a meeting of the executive committee has been set for Friday.

### Braille Is Topic, Red Cross Friday

Anyone interested in Braille transcribing or who is interested in working with the blind in any capacity is invited to attend the meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Red Cross office, 147 North Commercial street, upstairs, the Braille committee of the Red Cross announces.

**Payment for Log Hauling Proposed**  
A proposal that North Santiam highway logging operators pay the county 5 to 10 cents a thousand on logs hauled over this road to pay for damage done by their trucks was received by the county court yesterday with some favor. The operators estimated their voluntary contributions would aggregate from \$10 to \$25 a day, which, they believed, would reimburse the county adequately.

**Burk's Pamphlet Upon Accidents Is in Demand**  
Sheriff A. C. Burk has received eight requests for copies of his latest accident prevention pamphlet including calls from radio station KOAC, Oregon State college, a Portland safety campaign organization and several Marion county schools. Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Randall said yesterday. The pamphlet outlines the sheriff's ideas on how the injury and death toll of highway motoring may be cut down.

**High School Band To Appear Friday**  
With the object of raising money to purchase a new set of uniforms the Salem high band will give a concert in the Leslie junior high auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

**Answer Call**—A fire at 1715 Trade required a run by the fire department at 2:15 yesterday afternoon.

### Coming Events

- Jan. 21—Business Men's League, 8 p. m., chamber of commerce.
- Jan. 22—Three spokesmen for maritime federation, Labor temple, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 23—Annual conference of the Salem Rotary club meeting, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall, 346 1/2 N. Commercial St.
- Jan. 24—Preaching mission at Calvary Baptist church opens, with Dr. H. D. Anderson and Claude Taylor speaking.
- Jan. 26—Cameron Beck addresses at chamber of commerce at commerce rooms, noon, auspices Salem Kiwanis club.
- Jan. 27—Annual concert of the Eugene Gleason, Leslie junior high school, auspices Rotary club.
- Jan. 30—Annual meeting of state Jersey Cattle club, chamber of commerce.

### Lobbyist Useful, Duncan Declares

Salem Rotary club Wednesday heard Senator Robert Duncan who represents the largest state senatorial district in the United States; Grant, Harney and Malheur counties with an area of nearly 25,000 square miles. Senator Duncan discussed frankly the problems of the legislature and had a word of praise for lobbyists, who do serve his aid to acquaint members with many facts they would not otherwise find out about. He said, however, that the legislator must use the information intelligently and make up his own mind.

### City Dads Balk At Sewer Gadget

"Come and take back your sewer-cleaning rods; we've been waiting for you to call for them for three months," a California manufacturer will be advised in a letter the city recorder was instructed by the city council to write. Alderman Evans suggested this solution to a dilemma which arose when someone in the city engineering department accepted the rods for six months' trial last year only to find the city billed for them recently in the amount of \$386.45.

### Annual Scotch Program Scheduled Friday Night

The annual Scotch program of music, dancing and recitations will be presented in the Y.M.C.A. lobby at 8 o'clock Friday night, with William McGchrist, Sr., presiding. The program, being arranged by Robert Hutcheon, will be the 15th annual one of this nationality.

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### Message Brought By Head of Lions

Character Building Needed in Schools, Kingsley Tells Group Here

Intellectual polish must be supplemented by character-building instruction in the nation's public schools and institutions of higher learning and underprivileged children must be given better opportunities for self-improvement and development if dangers to democracy from well-organized minorities are to be counteracted and crime is to be reduced in extent, Edwin R. Kingsley of Parkersburg, W. Va., president of Lions International, declared in a challenging address before the Salem Lions club yesterday noon at the Quille.

### Sees Peace Means

In the growth of the Lions organization, Kingsley professed to see a means to international peace. Already having 2753 clubs and nearly 90,000 members, the international association during the coming year plans to reach into Central and South America.

### Young Democrats Will Hear Wallace Tonight

Public Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace, former Bend state senator, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Young Democrat club of Marion county to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the circuit court room at the county courthouse. Dr. E. L. Brunk, president, expects several members of the legislature to be present and speak briefly. He invited all democrats to attend.

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### New Rules May Face Firemen

**Pumper Failure Tuesday Investigated; Blame Isn't Placed**

A special set of orders governing the conduct of the fire department may be issued as a result of an investigation of the city council delay in extinguishing a fire at the home of Mrs. Henry Tade, 1544 Ferry street, Tuesday.

Merrill D. Ohling, chairman of the committee, stated yesterday that the committee was hampered by the small crews available for outlying fires; was not inclined to blame anyone in particular.

An investigation by the committee yesterday morning revealed that an attempt had been made to pump from the mill race directly across Ferry street from the burning house, until it was found that the pumper would not lift water due to a clogged relief valve. The pumper was turned on the east side of the city and the previous week made a flying trip to Turner to work on a fire there.

While the two man crew of the East Salem engine went to work on the fire with chemicals a hose truck from the fire station arrived on the scene. It was necessary to lay hose for several blocks and a civilian was left at the hydrant to turn on the water at a given signal. The civilian apparently missed the signal and the crew had to race several blocks back to the hydrant to find why there was no water, causing further delay.

Ohling said that with crews of two men to an engine there was bound to be delay when some signal was wrong. Fire Chief Harry Hutton stated that fire trucks have their failings just as much as ordinary automobiles.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Gassner

Anna Arminta Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, was born December 24, 1888, at Scio, and died at the Salem Deaconess hospital, January 4, 1937, at the age of 48 years. She was united in marriage to Joseph George Gassner on May 6, 1908, at Sublimity. She became a member of the Catholic church and moved to the farm home near Kingston, where she lived until her death.

### Sick Bay Needed At DeMinto Hotel

Operation of a "sick bay" in the Hotel DeMinto has furnished the management with some trouble during the cold weather. Several cases of colds or flu have been reported at the hotel as well as some cases bordering on pneumonia.

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### Delay Reed Case Due to Illnesses

Illness of two attorneys and continuance of Robin Reed, defendant, in the hospital, resulted in a final date being set in circuit court for the divorce suit brought by Eva I. Reed against the former professional wrestler. The court was advised that both Custer E. Ross and John Hall, attorneys in the case, were ill.

### Ex-Local Pastor Dies, Portland

Rev. James H. Irvine, retired Methodist minister who was pastor of the Jason Lee church in Salem in 1912 and 1913, died Tuesday night in Portland. Survivors include two sons who were prominent while students at Willamette university; Dr. Paul Irvine, now of Auburn, Ala., who among other activities wrote the song, "Farewell Willamette," which is sung only at commencement time, and Dr. Athill Irvine, now of Tillamook, who was a prominent athlete.

Funeral services will be held at the Holman and Lutz chapel in Portland today at 1 p. m. Rev. Irvine was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada. He married the late Catherine Simonson there.

Rev. Irvine began his ministry in Maine. He was received on trial into the East Maine Methodist annual conference in 1889 and into full membership in 1895. He was transferred to Oregon in 1911 and appointed to Bay City and Nehalem. Subsequent assignments were: 1912, Jason Lee church, Salem; 1914, Cornelius; 1915, Silverton; 1916, St. Johns church, Portland; 1919, Woodlawn church, Portland; 1922, Clinton Kelly church, Portland; 1923, conference evangelist; 1924, Crowell; 1925, Beaverton; 1926, Warrenton and Hammond. He retired in 1927.

Surviving are eight children: Dr. Harry Irvine and Miss Lanthia Irvine of Portland; Dr. Athill Irvine, Tillamook; Mrs. Bessie Brockway, Bangor, Me.; Blake Irvine of Worchester, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Oliver, Skowagon, Me.; Mrs. Eva Piped, Bangor, Me.; and Dr. Paul Irvine, Auburn, Ala.

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