

# Local News Briefs

**Many Get Licenses**—Approximately 3000 persons received their 1938 automobile license plates over the counter in the state motor vehicle department here Friday, Secretary of State Snell announced. The department was kept open until 8 p. m. for the convenience of automobile owners who were unable to get their plates earlier in the day. State police started their drive Saturday against delinquent automobile owners and it was expected that a large number of these persons would seek their plates Monday.

**Paints, Roofing, Mathis, 474 Ferry**

**Two Meetings Set**—Two important meetings are scheduled at the state capitol this week. One of these is the state board of control which will meet Monday at 10 a. m. On next Thursday the state land board will meet to hear a report of F. A. Carpenter, federal grazing director, who was expected to arrive in Oregon Tuesday night. This conference will center particularly on the proposal of the state land board to block Oregon grazing lands.

**WCTU meeting Monday**—The WCTU will hold its regular meeting at the hall, 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 4. An interesting program has been provided, and Mrs. Ruth Toole will give a report of the three-day Youth Temperance conference, just closed in Portland. The public is welcome.

**Re-Roof Now**—Elstrom, 6550

**Auto Fire Extinguished**—The city fire department sent an auto squad to 900 Oak street early yesterday morning where it was successful in putting out a small blaze that had started in the front cushion of an automobile, presumably caused by a cigarette.

**Funeral Monday**—Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Hollingsworth chapel in Newberg for Mrs. Christie M. Curtis, former Salem resident. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

**Luts florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 9592**

**Local Fireman Arrested**—Frank Hoover, local fireman who resides at 1476 Church street, was arrested late Friday night and charged with indecent exposure.

## Solons to Probe Problem of Jobs

**Du Pont, Myron C. Taylor and Other Leaders of Industry Called in**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A special senate committee investigating unemployment and relief plans to hear testimony by Lamont du Pont and Myron C. Taylor.

Chairman Byrnes (D-SC) said today his committee would start hearings Tuesday, with federal statistical experts outlining the extent of the unemployment problem.

Pres. William Knudsen of General Motors, whose company has announced a committee investigation, has been asked to appear Thursday.

Byrnes, saying the committee was seeking information on how long the economic downturn might continue, said Du Pont and Taylor would be asked to testify some time during the week of January 9.

The South Carolina senator recalled Du Pont's recent speech advocating a business-government program for reviving industry, and said Du Pont might elaborate in testimony before the committee. Taylor, as president of the United States Steel company, is expected to give information on the extent of unemployment in steel and to outline any suggestions he may have for increasing employment.

Other witnesses to be heard, Byrnes said, include Pres. J. J. Kelley of the American association of railroad; C. T. Murchison, representing the textile industry; Chairman Virgil Jordan of the national industrial conference board; Louis Kerstein,

## Obituary

**Conklin**  
Isaac Conklin, 75, at the residence at 1315 North 19th street, December 25. Survived by widow, Anna Conklin of Salem, and a son, Homer J. Conklin of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Monday, January 3, at 2 p. m. Interment IOOF cemetery. IOOF lodge will give the ritualistic service.

**Ramsden**  
At the residence, 141 South Winter street, Friday, Dec. 31. Charles James Ramsden, age 71 years, husband of Frances C. Ramsden; father of Mrs. Helen Stevens of Los Angeles; and Robert C. Ramsden of Salem; grandfather of Gary Day Ramsden of Salem; brother of William T. Ramsden of Salem, Claude H. Ramsden of Pratum, and George W. Ramsden of Amity. Funeral services, directed by the W. T. Rigdon company, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p. m.

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## Coming Events

**Jan. 3—Opening of registration for unemployment compensation.**

**Minor Auto Wreck Occurs**—When cars driven by Ernest L. Gilmer, 332 North 19th, and John H. Long, route four, came together at the intersections of 14th and Mill streets yesterday. Andrew C. Coleman, 435 South 22nd, a passenger in the Long car, received minor cuts about the face and received first aid attention from city first aid car attendants.

**Odd Fellows attention**—The funeral of the Conklin will be held Monday, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock at Clough-Barrick's.

**Townsend Club No. 1**—Election of officers and a business program will take place at the Yew Park Townsend club No. 1's meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Shrader hall. President E. D. Roseman issues a special invitation for delegates from Marion county to the convention at Corvallis, Jan. 9, to attend.

**State Officer Transferred**—Paul E. Morgan, state police officer who has been stationed at Eugene for the past six years and has been a member of the force since its origin, yesterday was transferred to the local unit.

**Turkey pickers report Monday noon**. Marion Creamery & Poultry Co.

**Halik at Kiwanis**—Frank Halik of Salem will present a demonstration of glass-blowing as the entertainment feature of the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon.

**Traffic Violation Cited**—The name of Marion E. Draper, 965 North 18th, appeared on the police blotter yesterday, charged with violation of the basic speed rule.

**Rent a truck**—U Drive Central Garage, cor. Ferry & Liberty.

**Operation Successful**—Mrs. R. T. Weevil of Jefferson is reported as recuperating nicely after undergoing a major operation at a local hospital.

## Cardenas Denies Opposing Capital

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Pres. Lazaro Cardenas in a radio address to the nation tonight asserted anew that his government is "not an enemy of foreign capital."

The president did not refer directly to the government's difficulties with 16 American and British-owned oil companies which have appealed from an arbitral verdict ordering them to make wage increases they said would total \$11,200,000 annually.

"It is pertinent to insist that the government is not an enemy of foreign capital or of investments in productive fields and hence advantageous for the national economy," he said, "it being understood . . . that they never insist that they be placed in a situation of privilege over our nationals."

Cardenas reviewed his administration and listed three aims for the future:

1. To increase national wealth and strengthen the credit.
2. To spur efforts for solving the Agrarian problem.
3. To raise the people's cultural level and better the situation of workers.

## Showdown on Oil Controversy Seen

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A showdown in the bitter wage dispute between the Mexican government and the \$400,000,000 oil industry was postponed today when the labor board suspended its order increasing the wages of 18,000 oil workers.

The suspension was ordered pending a ruling by the supreme court on an appeal taken by the 16 American and British companies concerned from an arbitration board's wage award of December 18.

Gustavo Corona, chairman of the labor board said conditions of the suspension were that the companies must post a bond of "several million pesos" and "guarantee workers' rights."

In effect, the companies have challenged Pres. Lazaro Cardenas to compel them to pay the wage increases, which were to have gone into effect last night.

Many old men predicted a compromise settlement would be reached.

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# Burk Will Run For Congress

**Favors Wider Spread of Electricity and Safety Highway Program**

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yesterday they planned to state a sendoff banquet for his campaign here in February.

Burk was elected in 1936 to his second term as sheriff. He will carry on his duties in that office as usual during his campaign, he said yesterday.

**Says District in Favor of New Deal**  
"Some time ago I was requested by my friends to submit my name at the primary election as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman for the first Oregon district.

"I have given this matter considerable thought and have a careful check of the 17 counties comprising this district, and find that a great many people feel that western Oregon should have a representative who was not an obstructionist. By this I mean, we have in this district, received much from the administration to date, but have given nothing in return. The people of Oregon, and the first district, itself, gave this administration its wholehearted support at the last two elections. Our present representative has taken no notice of this indorsement, and has given no aid or help in any manner whatsoever. I find that the people throughout the district are not in favor of this."

"I will, if nominated and elected, lend my aid and support to any constructive legislation that may come before congress at any time."

**Wide Distribution Lanes Are Wanted**  
"The distribution of the electrical energy, generated at government built projects, is now a matter of grave importance. In my mind there is, or should be, no question in regard to this. The projects are built and owned by the people. The distribution of this power should be, to the greatest number of people possible. Let us take this power back to the man of the hills, who has read his paper by a coal oil lamp all of his life, and the man in between will have been taken care of. Let us build up this country by giving our people the things that have, by use, become a necessity."

"I will do all in my power to see that we have an adequate old age pension."

**Pedestrian, Hike Lanes Are Wanted**  
"We are, at present, spending a large sum of money for relief projects. Some of this money could well be spent in the construction of pedestrian lanes along the main highways of the nation. The use of these highways by the people on foot and on bicycles, coupled with the speed of present day transportation, has created a great hazard. All persons should have the right to the safe use of the highways. The cost of such lanes would not in any way be out of line with the lives and injuries this would save to the many people who are now compelled to use the pavement as a foot lane or as a path to ride a bicycle on. The highways are intended for the use of all of the people. At the present time we have only taken into consideration, motor transportation. We should at this time take into consideration that large group of people, now reckoned at about 100 million in this country, who are dependent on other means of transportation."

"It is with these and other matters in mind, that I am submitting my name to the voters of the 17 counties of the first Oregon district, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman."

## Japanese Report Capture of Taian

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Japanese troops overrunning Shantung province today reported the capture of Taian, strategically-located city deep in the rich territory.

Taian, defended by a large Chinese force, had been the scene of bitter fighting for more than a week. The Japanese said these Chinese were retreating down the Tientsin-Pukow railway after being driven from the city.

A Domei (Japanese) news agency from Nanking told of formal inauguration here of the new autonomous government set up in the former Chinese capital. The report said 30,000 Chinese were present at drumtower ceremonies.

A Japanese "peace maintenance commission" also was established at Hangchow.

## Dreams Ankle Is Sprained; so 'Tis

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Standard, bedridden for years and resident of the Wash-

## Borah Discusses Monopoly Issues; Says Action Need

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R-Ida) said today that "action" was needed to meet the monopoly problem.

Borah, together with Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), has introduced an anti-monopoly bill providing for federal licensing of corporations in interstate commerce. The authors have been hopeful the current administration drive against monopoly would bring support for their measure.

Discussing suggestions that a general investigation should be made of the monopoly problem prior to any attempt to enact legislation, Borah said:

"As I see the monopoly problem, what we need is action—that is legislation. Monopoly always pursues the same course under all administrations—through the price fixing system it gathers in every dollar it can from the people. It is time to legislate."

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# Mattson Kidnaping Case Unsolved After Year



It was just one year ago this week, on Dec. 27, 1936, that 10-year-old Charles Mattson was kidnaped from his home in Tacoma, Wash., a crime for which his abductor and slayer is still at large. Scores of suspects have been taken into custody and questioned but all efforts of G-men and others

ington Masonic home at Zenith, near here, told today how she dreamed she sprained her ankle and woke up to find she actually did have a sprained ankle.

"I dreamed I was a young girl again, dancing the pigeon wing," she said. "The pigeon wing was the 'big apple' of my day. Well, I dreamed that while dancing I slipped and sprained my ankle."

"When I woke next morning my ankle was swollen and pained me. The doctor examined it and exclaimed, 'why, how could this have happened to you? You have a sprained ankle.'"

No explanation, other than the dream, could be offered.

## Russian Proposes South Pole Jaunt For Next Summer

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mikhail Vodopyanoff, who piloted the first plane of the Soviet expedition to the North Pole last May, today proposed a similar expedition to the South Pole.

The flier, who gave the first intimation of the North Pole venture in a similar way, wrote in Pravda, the communist party organ, or an Antarctic expedition as "a dream," but concluded:

"In our country no dream is unrealizable."

Mikhail Gromoff, leader of the second Russian flight to the United States across the North Pole last July, writing in the newspaper "Machine Building," also mentioned the possibility of a Russian flight over the South Pole. Gromoff and his companions set a distance record of 6,262 miles when they landed at San Jacinto, Calif., July 14.

Vodopyanoff described his "dream" expedition as leaving Leningrad in the autumn in the new Soviet icebreaker Josa e p Stalin for establishment of a camp at the South Pole for a three-year stay. His North Pole expedition left four scientists on an ice floe near the pole for a year's scientific study.

## Service Started To New Zealand

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Pan American Airways' Samoan Clipper, inaugurating commercial air service between New Zealand and the United States, arrived here at 7:30 p. m. (PST) from Auckland, N. Z.

The 19-ton flying boat, carrying Capt. Edwin C. Musick and seven other company fliers, mail and express, flew the 1806 miles in 12 hours and 52 minutes. The clipper crossed the international dateline and time turned back to

## Ice Bowl Contest Thrills and Chills

**Oogruts Nose out Light Airgrits by Single Point in Arctic**

KING ISLAND (Via Teller & Nome), Alaska, Jan. 1.—(AP)—By the slim margin of one point, the heavier Oogruts, or Walruses, defeated the Airgrits, or Reindeer, 7 to 6, today in King Island's "Ice Bowl" game between two Eskimo eleven to decide the Arctic football championship.

The game, surprisingly fast throughout, ended in a blizzard in the fourth quarter, first storm here in weeks. All 182 of King Island's "Ice Bowl" fans huddled in the natural arena swatched in furs as the Eskimo gridders battled through the heavy snowfall.

Charles Pigmiak, captain and fullback of the Oogruts, was the star of the game. Trailing going into the last quarter, he brought his team from behind to win while the Arctic wind and the island natives howled.

Fra. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., once athletic director at Loyola in Los Angeles, and now a Santa Clara university explorer and geologist, was tickled over the brand of play put on by the Eskimos, who, until Hubbard's party reached the island, had never seen a football game, except in motion pictures.

"I never thought it possible for them to play so perfect a game," he said.

His assistants, Ed Levin, who coached the winning team, and Ken Chisholm, coach of the losing Airgrits, "trained those teams to play as neat a game as I ever saw."

The game started at sunrise—shortly before noon.

## New York Fires Cause 2 Deaths

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two persons died, seven were injured and a score of firemen were overcome by smoke in a series of fires ushering in the new year here today.

A brother and sister perished in their burning home in Brooklyn when, firemen said, they delayed their flight to put on their shoes. The victims were Bertha Rabinowitz, 28, and Morris Rabinowitz, 25.

**Attend Celebration**  
AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain were among those who attended the silver jubilee celebration of the Mt. Angel creamery from here.

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# Message Goes Around World

**19 Separate Broadcasts in Seven Languages Being Arranged**

By JOHN LEAR (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
President Roosevelt's message to the opening session of the 78th congress on Monday will be hammered home to a war-worried world as the words of no other president have been.

Whatever he has to say about America's views on international affairs will go to every nook and corner of the globe in a record-breaking radio broadcast.

Without knowing what the president planned to include in his speech, acting only on the assumption that—regardless of how much of the message might be taken up by domestic problems such as the business recession—something of worldwide importance was bound to follow recent White House pronouncements on world rearmament and the Japanese situation, the National Broadcasting company began on Friday to send out short wave messages informing the peoples of the world that they could hear the president.

In 19 separate broadcasts, in seven different languages, linguists drummed up an audience over the New Year's weekend with announcements of when and where to listen.

By Monday noon, the broadcasters were confident, the world in general would be tuned in despite foreign censors who might wish otherwise.

The international hookup so arranged that when President Roosevelt began his message in Washington about 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard time) his words would go out not only over the three major American networks (WEAF-NBC, WABC, CBS, WJZ-NBC), but to all of Europe by short wave from station W3XAL at Bound Brook, N. J.

While United States readers were assimilating the speech in their afternoon newspapers, the message would go out to the world again—this time in an electrical transcription directed at Central and South America.

A third broadcast was planned for Monday night at 11:30 p. m., for the peoples of Australia, New Zealand and the Orient.

To emphasize the significance of the president's words abroad, the broadcast was to continue on Tuesday. This time important parts of the message—particularly those on foreign relations—were to be picked out, translated into French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and hammered home to the world's millions who pay the taxes that support the armies that either keep or disturb the peace.

## New Farm Union Meet, Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—A recently organized Farmers Union will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of F. A. Garbe. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The study club will hold its next regular meeting in the school dining room, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "Illiteracy." All women of the community are invited to be present.

Miss Dorothy Potter accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Potter, back to their home at Freewater, for an extended visit.

Members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist church, ushered the old year out and the new year in, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe. A prayer service preceded the watch party at which was featured instrumental and vocal music.

## Coyote Killed in Shotgun Air Raid

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(AP)—South Idaho hunters, who have been lassoing predatory animals cowboy style, have nothing on Merle Robinson, Pomeroy grain buyer, and Bert Zimmerman, Lewiston pilot.

With Zimmerman at the controls of his plane and flying low, Robinson experienced little difficulty bagging the only coyote they saw in the Gemma district today with a 12-gauge shotgun. Two planes will leave Lewiston airport in the morning for another coyote expedition.

## Justice Cardozo Slightly Better

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo is showing daily improvement, but will not be able to resume his seat on the supreme court for some time, his physician said today.

The justice has been confined to his home since contracting a cold several weeks ago. The cold developed into shingles, the doctor said. He is permitted to sit up, but only at short intervals.

# City Attorney Race Assured

**Goodenough Will Contest With Paul Hendricks, Is Announcement**

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night will be his fourth to the council, as he will be starting on his fourth year as mayor.

While Mayor Kuhn declined to reveal the extent of his 1938 message, high points of his recommendations will include a survey of Salem's sewer system, a definite flood control plan, and reform in conduct of certain city officials.

Besides the reelection or replacement of the five city officials, the council will have before it the appointment of one member of the park board. The death of F. G. Deckebach caused the appointment of Elizabeth Lord to fill out the vacated term which 1937 concluded.

Appointments forthcoming by the mayor include: One three-year appointment to the playground board, Dr. L. E. Barrick's term having expired; two four-year appointments to the planning and zoning commission, W. W. Rosebraugh and Wm. McGilchrist, jr., having completed their terms; and five one-year appointments to the Salem boxing commission. Present members of the commission are Harry Levy, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Fred Williams, John F. Lynch and Cliff Farker.

## Mill City Women Feted, Mrs. Hoenig

MILL CITY—Mrs. Arthur Hoenig entertained with a dessert luncheon at her home Thursday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing bridge with high score going to Mrs. C. E. Mason.

Those entertained were Mrs. Pearl Halthouse, Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mrs. Mildred Allen, Mrs. L. E. Dike, Mrs. T. Wallen, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mrs. Richard Sauer, Mrs. C. M. Cline, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. William Quinn, Mrs. Delbert Hill, Mrs. A. D. Scott and Miss Marian Allen.

Mrs. W. L. Harris is visiting at the Longview home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris.

Mrs. J. Plymale was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon for the Happy Hour club.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Charles Sellman, Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mrs. Sig Jepsen, Mrs. O. H. Newman, Mrs. Otto Geertsen, Mrs. Richard Turpin, Mrs. Clyde Golden, Mrs. C. A. Bruder, Miss Golden and the hostess, Mrs. Plymale.

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