

Local News Briefs

School Calendar—On the calendar for Salem schools this week: Wednesday at 1 p. m., primary assembly at Bush with Miss Allen's room in charge; Thursday at 9 a. m., assemblies at Englewood and McKinley, with Miss Geibel's room in charge at the former; Thursday at 12:50 p. m., Salem high school assembly with "S" club initiation; Friday at 1 p. m., Washington assembly with third grade in charge, and Bush upper grades assembly with Miss Mielke's room in charge.

Men's overcoats as low as \$11.95, suits \$14.95. Reduction on all coats & suit stock. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. 260 So. 12th St.

Building Permits—A permit to erect a 1½-story dwelling at 1655 Olive at a cost of \$3400 was issued to L. D. Kitchen Tuesday by the city building inspector's office; to the Joseph Albert estate to reerect a dwelling at 1255 North 21st, \$110, and to Chester G. Murphy to repair a store-hotel building at 109 South Commercial, \$15.

Consul at Rotary—Emil Slovarty, Norwegian consul, stationed at Portland, will be the speaker at the Salem Rotary club luncheon today, discussing conditions in the Scandinavian countries. Mrs. Nels Tonnison will play Norwegian folk songs on the accordion.

Films Shown—The Marion county department of health arranged a program at Bush school Tuesday. They presented a talking slide, "Eyes of the World." The new film was purchased by the Salem Lions club and the machine was bought by the medical society.

Have Revival—Rev. I. W. and Marie Gibson, traveling evangelists and singers, are conducting revival meetings at the First Church of God, Hood and Cottage streets. Services, starting each night at 7:30, will continue through January 14.

Permits Approved—The county court yesterday approved log hauling permits for Stanley N. Curington, the F & H Logging company, Munden Bros. Lumber company and John Nylund.

Academy to Resume—A Sacred Heart academy will resume regular classes on Thursday, January 4, following the Christmas vacation.

Club 16 to Meet—Townsend club No. 16 will install officers at its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flint, 555 South 19th street.

Coming Events

Jan. 17-18—Salem Lions club charity variety show, Grand theater.

Remodeling Finished—Remodeling of the state supreme court building at a cost of \$25,000 was completed here Saturday. The attorney general will occupy the entire west half of the lower floor of the structure, while most of the east side will be occupied by the clerk of the supreme court. The attorney general moved into his new quarters Monday.

Extra pants free with made to measure suit, Mosher's, 474 Court.

On Blotter—Monte Thompson, 720 North Commercial, and Gerald Cox were released on bail Tuesday after being arrested for drunkenness. S. W. VanLyndegraf, 1225 North Summer, was charged with running through a red light. Wanted at once, \$3000 loan 6% on new, substantial motor car, W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., 6468.

Pension Group to Meet—Salem Pension Boosters will meet in the fireplace room of the Salem public library Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Plans will be made for mid-winter pension party and delegates for the convention will be discussed.

Ladies coating special—one large lot 60" all wool material at \$1.25 yd. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co., 260 So. 12th St.

Turnovers Made—Turnovers of \$4022.88 from the 1932 tax roll and \$3752.62 from the 1933 tax roll were made yesterday by Sheriff A. C. Burk.

Installation Set—Townsend club number 4 will meet at Highland school tonight at 7:30 o'clock. New officers will be installed. All members are urged to be present.

Class to Meet—"Freedom" is the topic for the Truth Study class, meeting tonight at 155 South Third street, with Miss Olive Stevens, leader.

Marriage License—Francis I. Allen of San Diego and Marjorie C. Andrews of Silverton were issued a marriage license in San Diego Tuesday.

Equipment Stolen—Two mirrors and five sideights were taken from a car belonging to Nape Rocque, 223 South Liberty, it was reported to city police yesterday.

House Entered—A residence occupied by Bertha Moores at 526 North 21st was broken into Monday night but nothing was taken, according to the report.

Call Board

GRAND
Today—Sonja Henie, Ray Milland and Robert Cummings in "Everything Happens at Night."
Saturday—"Clisco Kid and the Lady" with Cesar Romero, Marie Weaver and "City of Chance" with Lynn Bari and Donald Woods.

STATE
Today—"Stabley and Livingston" starring Spencer Tracy, Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene. "News is Made at Night" with Preston Foster, Lynn Bari and William Frawley.
Saturday—"Beau Geste" with Gary Cooper and Ray Milland. "What a Life" with Jackie Cooper and Betty Field.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"She Married a Cop" with Phil Regan and Jean Parker. "Michael, Walter and Dolores Costello in second feature."
Friday—"The Three Mesquites" with Rita Johnson and Tom Neal in "They All Came Out."
Saturday—"Judge Hardy and Son" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden. "Nick Carter, Master Detective" with Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson.

ELISNORE
Today—"The Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore. James Russell and Lucille Gleason in "Money to Burn."
CAPITOL
Today—Richard Dix and Gail Patrick in "Re-no." The Dead End Kids in "Hell's Kitchen."

SONJA HENIE
New Radios
"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT" with Ray Milland

GRAND
TONIGHT AND THURSDAY
HOLLYWOOD PHONE 6058
FAMILY NIGHT
TWO FEATURES
40c

SHE MARRIED A COP
PHIL REGAN JEAN PARKER
And Second Feature

OUTSIDE THESE WALLS
HASA 'CON' A CHANCE OF GOING STRAIGHT?
Also News & Musical
Michael Whelan Dolores Costello Virginia Walcott

LAST TIMES TODAY
Mickey Rooney
In his latest
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"
— Companion Feature —
"NICK CARTER MASTER DETECTIVE"

STALEY
CONTINUOUS SHOW - MATINEE 1 P.M.
Spencer Tracy Kelly Richard Greene
"Stanley & Livingstone" AND
Preston Foster Lynn Bari
"News is Made at Night"

FLORIST
The modern trend is more and more to indoor vault burial or cremation, "the two better ways."

MEMORIAL CHURCH
Burial or cremation

New Law Code Is Held Legal

1939 Act Upheld in Ruling By Judge Lewelling; Need Is Cited

The 1939 legislative act appropriating \$65,000 for recodification and publication of the Oregon laws, was held constitutional in a memorandum opinion released by Circuit Judge Lewelling yesterday.

Judge Lewelling sustained a demurrer and dismissed the complaint in a suit brought by William F. Woodward, Portland, to restrain State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson from honoring warrants drawn against the appropriation for the recodification.

Woodward charged that the law was improperly passed and that the amount of the appropriation exceeded the state's credit in excess of the constitutional debt limitation. Delegation of legislative powers to the supreme court also was alleged.

Commenting on Woodward's contention that the legislature had exceeded its powers, the supreme court, Judge Lewelling said there were exceptions to this rule and this was one of them.

Judge Lewelling referred to the present code as being "arranged in a hodge-podge manner, inefficient, and in many respects, inoperative in manner and arrangement, and never suitable as a working tool for the bench and bar of this state."

It was indicated that the case would be appealed.

— Circuit Court —

O. L. Nichols vs. Juanita Nichols; order to make more definite and certain.
Avery County bank vs. Herman A. Stone and Mrs. Herman A. Stone; reply making general denial.

Abe Elmer Smith vs. Flora Evelyn Smith; divorce decree granting plaintiff custody of three minor children.

Blanche E. Etzel vs. Charles G. Etzel; order directing defendant to pay to court for use of plaintiff \$35 attorney fee and \$16 sheriff and filing fees. Counter affidavit in which defendant states he is willing to pay \$20 monthly for support of plaintiff as minor daughter and to take custody of minor son himself.

Mable P. Noble vs. Herbert P. Noble; order overruling plaintiff's motion to produce children of the union in court.

G. W. Bedient and Albert Hunt vs. Charles A. Anderson and W. F. Barnes; order overruling defendant's demurrer.

Joseph G. Webb vs. Cecil Jayne, Gordon Jayne and F. W. Durbin; complaint for \$10,000 general damages and special damages of \$600, \$100 and \$75 as result of accident on Mission street between Church and Winter in which plaintiff alleges he received a back injury.

Adele T. Kastridge vs. T. F. Frentriss and others; order allowing certain motions and overruling others and giving defendants Phillip Dale Gosser and Ruth E. Gosser until January 10 to plead further.

State Savings & Loan association vs. Lloyd R. Smith, corporation commissioner; final report setting out names of owners of unsundered stock and showing amounts owing each to total \$681.88, which sum is tendered to the court.

Joel Fiken vs. Byron E. Hurd; order overruling a demurrer.

— Probate Court —
Henry Becker estate; final decree given Edwin Keech, guardian, after filing of final account showing receipts of \$26.59 and disbursements of the same.

Julia Christiansen estate; order of distribution given Blaine McCord, administrator.

— Marriage Licenses —
Joseph Pohlschneider, 42, farmer, Woodburn, and Caroline Sprauer, 32, housekeeper, Mt. Angel.

Harvey James Clements, legal physician and surgeon, 360 North 14th street, and Viola Jennings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by the multitude of friends during the loss of our companion and father—Mrs. Julia E. Brown and family.

— Births —

Flawn—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flawn, Salem, daughter, Carol Mildred, December 11, Salem General hospital.

Strawn—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strawn, Salem, daughter, Patricia, December 13, Salem General hospital.

Johnson—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Salem, son, Clifford William, December 13, Salem General hospital.

Golden—To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Golden, Salem, son, Lee Allan, December 10, Salem General hospital.

Donaldson—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson, Salem, daughter, Wanda Rose, December 22, at residence.

Schmurr—To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schmurr, Salem, son, Ronald Milton, December 26, Salem Deaconess hospital.

Gaylor—To Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gaylor, Salem, son, Robert Charles, December 24, Salem Deaconess hospital.

Towry—To Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Towry, Idaaha, daughter, Marilyn Ann, December 23, Salem Deaconess hospital.

Boise—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boise, Stayton, son, Dexter Ernest, December 23, at residence.

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— Justice Court —
R. L. Gee, drunk on a public highway; fined \$5 and costs.
Edward Wilhite, drunk on a public highway; committed to jail to serve out fine of \$5 and costs.
Roy Hugh White, operating a motor vehicle without a license; sentenced to two days in jail and given credit for two days served.

— Municipal Court —
Andy Cave; drunkenness; committed to jail to serve out \$10 fine.

George Bolton; drunkenness; committed to jail to serve out \$10 fine.
Francis C. Beamish; drunkenness; 30 days sentence suspended, placed on one year's probation.

High Court Rules Garagemen Clear

Charge of Negligence in Fatal Accident Is Tossed Out

The state supreme court Tuesday exonerated Hal M. Hillman, Portland garage operator, and Arthur R. Howard, driver, of any negligence in connection with injuries sustained by Frances Louise Simpson, 3, when she was struck by a car driven by Howard.

The accident occurred on NE 42nd avenue in Portland.

Clifford P. Simpson, father of the girl, sought damages of \$20,000 from Hillman and Howard but a Multnomah county circuit court jury ruled in favor of the defendants. Circuit Judge Crawford set the verdict aside and directed a new trial. The supreme court, reversed Judge Crawford and affirmed the verdict of the jury.

The supreme court denied a petition for rehearing of the case of Fred W. German, president of a Portland real estate company, who is under two years penitentiary sentence for larceny by embezzlement. The high court upheld the conviction December 5.

A request of Ralph Campbell, state unemployment compensation commission attorney, for dismissal of his mandamus proceeding to restrain Circuit Judge Lewelling from permitting inspection of the commission's records, was granted by the supreme court.

Judge Lewelling previously had granted Emmet Rogers, Portland, counselor for the tax reduction and control bureau, authority to inspect the books.

Hearing will now be held in the Marion county circuit court on Roger's suit to compel the unemployment compensation commission to set up a proper reserve fund.

Petitions Filed For Closing Act

Preliminary petition for an initiative measure which would prohibit the sale of most commodities on Sundays and holidays was filed in the state department here Tuesday by George Lightowler.

Lightowler said the petitions would be circulated by the Portland Grocery Clerks union.

Under the provisions of the measure it would be permissible to sell candies, newspapers, tobacco, drugs and medicines, motor fuel and oils and magazines. Restaurants and theaters would be permitted to operate on Sundays and holidays.

In case the sponsors obtain 25,531 signatures the measure will appear on the ballot at the general election next November.

Obituary

Gregory
Malissa Gregory, 88, December 31, at the 1816 North Fifth street. Survived by son, Pearl M. Gregory of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Mae Flemming of Tacoma; grandsons, Paul Flemming and Ernest Drury, both of Los Angeles; granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Flemming of Sacramento. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 3, at 2 p. m. from Walker-Howell funeral home, Rev. Collier officiating.

Staley
In Portland, Tuesday, January 2, W. I. Staley, aged 70 years, late resident of 715 North Capitol street. Husband of Nell M. Staley and father of Paul Staley and Mrs. Edward Reinhart of New York. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Thursday, January 4, at 10 a. m., Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson officiating. There will be reservation for students of the Capital Business college. Please omit flowers. Private entombment Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

During December concluding rites were held at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum & Crematorium for the following:
NELLIE F. WENGER
CLORINDA AMES
LEE J. SCHRUNK
PRUDENCE J. ADLAM
GEORGE W. STEELHAMMER
VIRGINIA A. WEBB
CORA BELL WOODRUFF
JOSEPHINE N. MOORE

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Prof. W. I. Staley Called by Death

Half-Century President Of Capital Business College Dies

Nearing the end of 50 years as president and owner of the Capital Business college, Prof. W. I. Staley died at the Portland Sanitarium Tuesday morning at the age of 70 years. He had been ill for some time and was taken to Portland for treatment several days ago.

Professor Staley came from Iowa in 1889 and was employed as an instructor in the college before he became its owner in April, 1890. It was then located over the old First National bank at Chemeketa and Commercial streets.

Professor Staley was noted for his interest in civic affairs, as president of the YMCA for more than 30 years until the time of his death, as former president of the Salem Rotary club and a member of the chamber of commerce and the board of trade which preceded it. He was for some time superintendent of the First Congregational church Sunday school. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

Staley was one of three YMCA presidents since the founding of the organization in 1892. During his term, the present building on Court street was constructed and much of the expansion of Y activities took place. Early in its history, a public employment agency was founded and continued for about 12 years.

He was also instrumental in the development of the mining district on the little north fork of the Santiam river. He owned a large fruit farm in the Waldo Hills district and was for a time secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Growers association.

W. I. Staley was born in Iowa, April 25, 1869. His widow was Miss Nell Roberts before her marriage. She is a sister of John J. Roberts of Salem.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Reinhart, and a son, Paul Staley, both of New York, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Thursday, January 4, at 10 a. m., Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson officiating. Private entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Service Ended



PROF. W. I. STALEY

Springfield Bank Begins Business

The Bank of Oregon at Springfield, recently organized by a group of Lane county citizens, opened its doors for business on Tuesday, Arthur A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks announced. He said the charter was approved several days ago.

The bank has a paid up capital of \$25,000 and a surplus or guaranty fund of \$6250.

Officers are H. L. Edmunds, president; Harry M. Stewart, vice president, and Willis W. Ekblad, cashier.

Directors include H. L. Edmunds, H. L. Laudendale, Dr. A. F. Esther, Harry M. Stewart and W. C. Wright.

This is the first state bank chartered in Oregon since September 30, 1936.

City Saddle Club Takes Hour Ride

The newly organized Salem Saddle club held a meeting at the stadium on the state fairgrounds on New Year's day. Thirty horses were brought, and about 60 members of the club were present.

Following the hour's ride, the business meeting was conducted by Dr. Wolcott Buren, president of the organization.

Membership Goal Set for Kiwanis

100-Man Mark Is Sought By New President of Service Club

A goal of a 100-man membership was set for the Salem Kiwanis club yesterday noon by Rev. George H. Swift, newly-elected president, who was installed by Jack Aschm of Tillamook, Kiwanis lieutenant district governor.

Others taking office were Willard Wirtz, first vice-president; Robert B. Sears, second vice-president; O. M. Howard, treasurer; Barney Kenworthy, secretary E. B. Gabriel, Professor M. E. Peck, W. A. McAfee, W. J. Braun, Ralph H. Cooley, Charles W. Claggett and T. M. Hicks, directors.

President Swift announced committee chairmanships as follows: Program, Frank B. Bennett; membership, Ralph H. Cooley; attendance, I. M. Doughton; reception, H. V. Collins; agriculture, Frederick C. Kinus; underprivileged children, Dr. W. J. Thompson; boys and girls, Dr. David Bennett Hill; Kiwanis education, V. E. Kuhn; publicity, T. A. Windishar vocational guidance, Professor M. E. Peck; law and regulations, Willard Wirtz; inter-club relations, Ben Ramseyer; finance and budget, T. M. Hicks; public affairs, Frederick S. Lamport; athletics, C. M. Howard.

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Enumerators will turn in their first schedules today and these will be checked by Moore Hamilton, assistant area manager. Every home-owned business establishment in the county is to be visited and asked for information which will go to the census department at Washington, DC. All information is confidential. The census is expected to require between four and five months.

Harry W. Stone of Monmouth was added to the Polk county enumerator staff.

Farmers Organize Threshing Co-Op

Two Marion county farmers have organized the McMorris Threshing Cooperative near Silverton, under the sponsorship of the community and cooperative services section, farm security administration, according to Owen K. Lemmon, county supervisor.

Facilities of a combine harvester will be made available for use on member farms and a limited number of other farmers in the community may be enabled to participate. The new cooperative is set up on the master-borrower plan with members signing patronage agreements on a fee basis.

Cleo C. McMorris is manager of the service. The other member is John Jeffery.

Sets Club Goal



REV. GEO. H. SWIFT

Five Enumerators Start Census Job

Five enumerators started work in Marion county Tuesday on the business and industrial census. In addition to the four appointees announced last weekend by A. R. McCall, district supervisor, Lane Morley of Salem has been added to the Marion county staff.

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A New Year's Message

WE'RE STARTING ANOTHER DECADE of the twentieth century, and it seems like a good time to look back and look ahead.

It was almost at the beginning of this century that we started our company. We wanted to build a good, sound car and sell it at a price low enough so pretty nearly every family could have one.

We were all alone in that idea then. But the experience of thirty-seven years and the building of one-third of all the motor cars ever made have proved it was a sound idea. A lot of interesting things have resulted from it.

One was our discovery that there are very few high-priced things that can't be produced at a low price, if you're stubborn enough to stick to it until you find the way. We're finding new ways to do that right along.

Another was our discovery that you can pay high wages and cut the cost of your goods at the same time, without cheating on the quality of the product. That idea is pretty widely accepted today. Not as much as it might be, or as it will be in the future, but already it's the rule instead of the exception.

We have learned that stability of employment with every possible security for the worker is one of the most desirable things that can be achieved. We want to keep all our 120,000 men at work throughout the New Year if it is at all possible. And we have planned our production schedules

accordingly—to level out the peaks and valleys of production and employment.

Our payrolls are now the largest in recent years. Because the increased business of last year permitted it, we raised the wage rate of thousands of our men. We also put into effect a \$150,000,000 insurance plan for the benefit of our employees.

A lot of other things have resulted from the success of the low-priced automobile. The roads that have been built. The oil and gas and tire and service businesses that have grown up. The new markets that have been built up for farm products to be used as raw materials in industry. The freedom that people have to move around and see their country.

But the most important thing we have found in these thirty-seven years is that this country is always good to a business that never sells the country short—a business founded on the belief that this country is going steadily ahead, and is willing to invest everything it has in the future.

That is why our plant here at Dearborn is never completely "finished" in the way that a house is finished. That's why we are always rebuilding and adding to our facilities as we are, even now, to provide for the new tractor.

That's why we can say Happy New Year with confidence. We know that, no matter what happens, America will be able to review some more real progress at the end of 1940.

Henry Ford
Edsel Ford