Bridge Survey Progress Made

Structure Contemplated at Independence Crossing

INDEPENDENCE-On request of the state highway commission state engineers are making a survey of the cost of a bridge across the Williamette river near the ferry site, and expect to have their report ready for the February meeting of the commission.

Business men of Independence enthusiastic over the possibility of a bridge and realize the many advantages to the city, especially during the hop harvest, as well as increased travel in the county and increased valuation of prop-

The Independence school board of district No. 29 is calling for bids to extend the heating plant at the new high school to heat the old high school building and symnasium. Connection will be made between the buildings with underground conduits. Bids will be opened February 10.

America parent and son banquet will be held at the Calvary Presbyterian church Wednesday night, February 12, as announced by Harold Primus, president of the

Ramona Chapter To Meet Tuesday

worth as worthy matron, and Roy Ramona chapter of Eastern Star. iness for the past 17 years. The affiliation degree was given for a new member, Irene Hande, ranged for the worthy matron.

Announcement was made of Ramona club to meet Tuesday aft- Union Oil products including "76" erhoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. and Union Ethyl gasolines, "Stoppresident, Dorothea Scarth, will systems and "Minute man" servpreside for the first time. Assist- ice. ing Mrs. Sylvester will be Mrs. Frank Syring and Mrs. Scarth.

Highway Meeting Set, February 3

INDEPENDENCE-The annual meeting and election of officers of the Salem-Independence-Kings Valley Highway association will be held Tuesday night at Campbell hall following the dinner meeting of the chamber of commerce.

tend, announced John J. Roberts, meeretary of the association. Roberts stated that good improvement and progress had been made on the road between Salem had two accidents this week invited their husbands and the o'clock, and "Who Shall Occupy sored by WPA and local contribubridge at Independence crossing which might have easily been dis-

Present officers are, E. L. Gray, president; Lee Eyerly, vice-president; John J. Roberts, secretarytreasurer; Leroy E. Grote, assistant secretary,

Polk Encourages

DALLAS-Cards are being reand the drive for funds for the re- bor, smelled rags burning and nolief of infantile paralysis.

mails. The folders have places ing the house. for ten dimes and four quarters. Those receiving them are asked to fill them in themselves or ask friends to help them do so. One-half the amount raised in

the county will be sent to Washington, DC, to further research and treatment for infantile paralysis. The remaining half is kept in the county.

Pictures Shown At Salem High

LINCOLN-Vernon Merrick of Lincoln showed educational pictures in color at the Salem senior high school last Friday at a joint meeting of the civic and social science clubs, including historical scenes at Gettysburg, Washington, DC, taken by Frank Crawford, jr., and Vernon Merrick on a trip last fall, and scenes of local inter-

Shower Is Given At Mill City

MILL CITY-The young woman's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church sponsored a shower for Mrs. Alva Anderson at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Tuesday night. A delegation of 17 attended the First Christian church in Salem last Wednesday night to hear the Evangelist Mrs. Meyer Tan

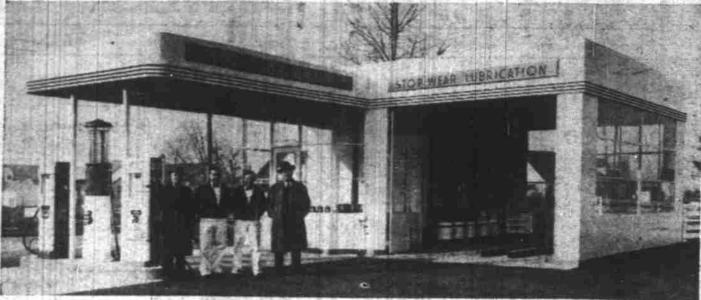
O'Hair Disposes Of Mortuary

WOODBURN - Keith O'Hair for the past several years pro-prietor of the O'Hair mortuary in Woodburn, has accepted a similar position in Camas, Wash., and the mortuary here is closed. O'Hair left. Wednesday for Camas. Mrs. O'Hair and children will remain here for a few weeks.

Howard Attends Meet

Davis, president of Montana State Normal college at Dillon, They will inspect Seattle Pacific college or accreditation in the American Association of Teachers' colleges.

Salem's Newest Service Station Opens Today



The grand opening of this newest service unit of the Union Oil company is slated today at the intersection of Seventeenth and Market streets. It is owned and operated by Larry Fallin. Standing in the drive (left to right) are M. E. Lawrence, district salesman for Union Oil, Harold Colgan, employe, Larry Fallin, owner and operator, and Ted Purvine, Salem manager for the company.

Newest Service Station Opened

The annual Future Farmers of Gifts Offered by Owner of Latest Union **Products Unit**

> Today will mark the formal opening of the newest service unit of the Union Oil company at the intersection of Seventeenth and Market streets, according to Ted Purvine, local manager for the

the new station is owned and op-SILVERTON-Tomina Hollings, erated by Larry Fallin, a local man who is well known to Salem Skaife as worthy patron, presided motorists. He has been engaged cancies. at the Tuesday night meeting of in the gasoline and oil retail bus-

Beside operating this new station he will continue to conduct and a special surprise was ar- the Salem Auto Laundry which he has owned for the past year. The new station will feature all

"In my many years of connection with the automotive business. Hostesses Tuesday night were I have never been so enthusiastic Mrs. L. C. Eastman and Mrs. over petroleum products as I am over the quality of gasolines and

oils being offered this year by the Union, Fallin stated when photos were taken of the new station. "Newest processes of refinement plus engineering advancements, as indicated during the past year, makes the present day product of

the Union Oil company the finest ever." he statedPlans call for free gifts for everyone during the grand opening celebration this weekend.

of commerce. are invited to at-Two 'Close Calls'

LINCOLN Lincoln community a young man was driving to work 10 in the Scout house. down the Zena Lincoln road. He Mrs. John Warden brought to missed the turn at the Lincoln the Sunshine club a Delineator store where the road joins the printed in 1892 to illustrate a main highway because of the program planned by Mrs. Hubert heavy fog, trying to drive through a narrow opening between a large Days." A contest along the same oak tree and the gas pump. As line was won by Mrs. Charles a result the pump was torn from Butler and Mrs. Dart Long." Mrs. its foundation, for the second time Vern Arnold was the hostess. March of Dimes in less than a year, the car damaged beyond repair and the youth had most of his teeth loosened.

ceived this week by Polk county Thursday when a family left their residents for the March of Dimes home at 7 a. m. for work and campaign in connection with the school leaving no one at home. birthday of President Roosevelt At 12:30 C. E. Smith, a neigh-

Flying Is Thrill Given Turner Lad

TURNER-Vernon Grim was given the thrill of his young life recently when he was taken for an airplane ride by his older brother, Dean. Ill for several months, he had expressed a desire to fly and with the doctor's permission was given the opportunity of seeing Turner and community from the air. | Saturday night,

Lebanon Claims Best Record in State For Number of Vacant Houses; Report Indicates Fire Department Efficient

LEBANON-Lebanon has the lowest percentage of vacant houses of any city in the state according to the figures of the census bureau. On April 1 of last year, Lebanon was found to have a population of 2729 and to have 863 dwellings. night at the Dallas armory. Of these 863 dwellings, 854 were occupied. The nine vacant residence units meant that only 1 per cent of the living quar-

ters of the town was vacant. It is commonly estimated that 300 more people have moved here Ultra modern in every detail, plywood mill. Though building has gone on steadily, there is no

amount was at the Sewell-Wynn night at 7:30 with the Junior of \$545. Most of the calls came as the result of overheated pipes or defective flues. Only two firemen were hurt while on duty and both injuries were minor.

ens and 600 feet of two-inch hose.

party in the Scout house next Wednesday night. Mrs. Earl Michelson and Mrs. Joseph Lenox are the committee in charge of the

The second accident happened Scio Considered In Defense Class

SCIO-Federal vocational de- B. Storlie as hostess. ticed smoke pouring from the partment has not made definite Rawson H. Chapin of Perrydale house. He rushed in and dragged decision to include Scio in defense dred folders have been put in the from a downstairs bedroom sav- metal work, according to J. A.

in cooperation with the federal costume, government. The local school is not equipped with a machine shop.

The minimum attendance requirements is 15 members, Bliss

be held in the school gymnasium

Hike 80 Miles to Enlist



MONMOUTH — Dr. C. A. If you want to join the army, reasoned Charles Manning, 18, and his chum. Bob Clemats, 19, of San Francisco, the thing to do is to go DAYTON—Daniel Poling of Al- of their daughter, Mrs. to the army, and join. So they set out from their homes on foot and hended for Camp McQuaide, where San Francisco's 250th Coast Artillery is in training. Drenched and footsore after the 80-mile hike through pouring rain, they limped happily up to Sergeant R. W. Schwass and "joined up." They are pictured above showing Sergeant Schwass (left) how they hitch-hiked to Camp McQuaide.

because of the opening of the new increase in the percentage of va-

SILVERTON-Mrs. Jesse W. Bunch, president of the Woman's, Society for Christian service for LEBANON-The report of El- speaker for the local WSCS thank mer Fitzgerald, fire chief, shows offering Sunday morning at 11 the fire department an- o'clock at the Methodist church, swered 21 calls during 1940 and according to announcement made that not one was a false alarm. by Rev. Edward Terry, pastor. At While these fires jeopardized the 5 p. m. vesper service Rev. property to an estimated value M. E. Persons, who for several of \$200,250, the total loss for years was missionary to Africa, The newly elected Wear" lubricants and lubricating the year was only \$631.50 with will speak. Mr. Persons will speak insurance coverage amounting to again at the Epworth leagues at 6:15. The workers conference is The only loss of any great announced for the annex Monday quota.

> sawmill when a fire caught in the Circle meeting February 7 at 2 Immanuel Lutheran "Our Debt of Love" is the subject of the 11 o'clock sermon at Immanuel Lutheran church Sunday morning, with Rev. J. M. Jen-The report further indicated son as the speaker. The topic of that 197 inspections were made the junior league at 6:30 is "My last year and 15 firehazards re- Future Happiness Depends Upon moved. New equipment added in- the Heart." The senior topic for

cluded one extinguisher, two sir- the 8 o'clock meeting is "The Case for Chastity." The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday at the LEBANON - The Girl Scouts church with Mrs. Joseph Steen Douglas of the Siletz Methodist members entertained their huswill hold a rummage sale in the and Mrs. John Fuhr as hostesses, church have been seriously ill bands at the 100F hall Friday IOOF hall, Saturday and a card The luncheon at noon is open to from influenza, and their son, night, where a 7 o'clock dinner

Silverton

Churches

Calvary Church Rev. O. C. Olson of Calvary church is announcing his Sun-school children is well under way day topics "Is Religion Born of with Mrs. Trotter of Salem doing Members of the council have Fear Worth? Having?" for 11 the cooking. The project is sponwhich might have easily been dis- leaders and their husbands to a Hell??" for the 7:30 meeting. tions. Tasty menus are prepared, Miss Olga Johnson will be host- a special treat one day including ess Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. to the creamed chicken and hot bisand prayer session is announced are benefiting from the project. for Thursday at 2 p. m.

Trinity Service o'clock sermon hour and Miss lishing the business. Frances Nelson will sing "Goin' Home," by Dvorak. Luther league will be held at 7 o'clock with John Satern as the topic director. "The Case for Chastity" will be the topic. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Christian

o'clock at the Christian church on der sponsorship of the high school She will wear a native Tibetan

St. Mary's Lunch states in urging interested young men to contact him. Program Extended

MT. ANGEL-The hot lunches. which through the donation of local organizations and the services of the WPA have been served to needy and underweight children Marston Awarded of the lower grades of St. Mary's school for the past few months, will henceforth be made available to the children of all eight grades.

Those of the older children whose health demands the extra his personal injury suit against hot meal will be served under the same arrangements as the little Children in a position to pay, whose parents wish them to have the lunch, will be asked for a small contribution. This will be paid by the parents at the end

Friends Surprise Lebanon Woman

LEBANON-Mrs. Dennis Klum who was born 75 years ago in Umatilla, Ore., was surprised Monday by a group of her neighbors who brought gifts and a birthday cake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Durlam and Mrs. Frank Brownlee who

Observes 81st Year Friday. Mrs. Jensen has been a resdient of Silverton community for 46 years and of Brush Creek for 35 years.

Boy Scout Week **Observance Set**

Banquet Slated by Mothers Club for February 10 at KP Hall

DALLAS-Several events have been arranged in Dallas in observance of National Boy Scout week which starts February 9. On Sunday the members of the different troops will attend morning church services at the First Evangelical church here. On Monday night, February 10, a banquet will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall. This will be served by the Boy Scout Mothers' club. A court of honor is also scheduled, following the banquet.

DALLAS-I. G. McBee, who was taken to the Dallas hospital last Saturday following a stroke, was reported as resting comfortably Thursday.

A group of debaters from Al-bany high school came to Dallas Friday afternoon won two non-decision debates with the local high school debaters. The Dallas group is coached by Marjorie Torne and Ralph M. Murphy, both of the high school faculty.

A meeting of the LaCreole Rifle club is scheduled for Wednesday The Polk County Savings and Loan association and the Woods-Retzlaff Insurance agency are now occupying their new offices in the Dallas National Bank building lo-Con t streets.

DALLAS-Mrs. Howard Denton is leaving today for a two weeks Main and B streets. He is from visit at the home of her par- Albany and has had considerable ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapin, experience in this line. While atthe Oregon conference, will be the in Nebraska. She will be present tending Willamette university he for the golden wedding anniversary of her parents which will be lem. observed on February 3.

Twenty men from Polk county with Mr. and Mrs. Grover G. Matare scheduled to be called for tison Friday night following a duty under the selective service act from February 17 to March Fifteen men have already volunteered and it is possible that by visited last Sunday at Richfield that time enough will have volun- and Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Dola teered to make up the entire Santee returned with them for a

Temperance Day To Be Observed

TURNER - The Methodist hurch will observe temperance day on Sunday morning, with Mrs. C. A. Bear, local WCTU president Word has been received here at their home Friday night. that both Rev. and Mrs. W. C. care of them. The hot lunches for Turner

Naomi club. Midweek Bible study cuits. Over a hundred students Mrs. M. E. Townsend announces that she is opening a grocery Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr announces store Saturday morning in the Sunday school and adult Bible Townsend building on Main flashes at 10 a. m. at Trinity street. Extensive improvements church. Rev. Fuhr will speak on on the interior of the building are The Peace Bringer" at the 11 being made preparatory to estab-

At Independence

INDEPENDENCE-Mrs. Jane Rev. Frank W. Zook is an- May Orey died in Salem Sunday, is county chairman. Fifteen hun- a burning mattress and bedding training in welding and sheet- nouncing preaching service at 11 January 26 at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Orey was born at Mountain Bliss, principal of Scio high school. the topic "The Greaust Discovery Grove, Mo., May 2, 1875 and came The proposal, to train young in Human History." The Christo Independence 42 years ago, men 17 to 24, who are out of tian endeavor meets at 6:30. Sun- where she had lived since. In school, contemplates three-hour day night services will honor 1897 she married Joseph Pickens, night classes for a period of eight Rainbow with Miss Melba Palmer, who passed away in 1924. In weeks at a local machine shop un- missionary from Tibet as speaker. 1928 she was married to Frank Orey, who died in 1932. She is survived by four chil-

dren, Harry Kirk of Portland, Wil-liam O. Pickens of Tacoma, Thomas Pickens of Portland and Mrs. Ruby E. Ross of Salem. Services were held at the Smith-Baun mortuary Tuesday. Rev. P. Plessinger of Salem of-

ficiated and interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

\$3458 as Damage

DALLAS-A verdit for \$3458 the Willamette Valley Lumber company, which was tried in the circuit court here this week before Judge Arlie G. Walker. Marston had brought suff for \$50,000 against the Willamette Valley Lumber company for per-

sonal injuries. The case started Monday and went to the jury at noon Wednesday. The jury was out about 12 hours before returning a unanimous verdict.

Logging Employe Is Rescued From River

MILL CITY-Raymond Case, planned the party. The youngest Little North Fork, while walking guest was Mrs. Klum's great-across the river on a boom carry-grandchild, Joyce Hood. logging camp employe on the arms, was thrown in the river by the sudden tightening of the BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Anna K. boom line by the donkey engineer. He was rescued by Ernie Gillis-Jensen observed her 81st birthday anniversary at her home here pie after he had sunk in the water the second time.

Return to Coburg

AUMSVILLE-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mountain who have been here for the past month at the home

Invents New Aircraft



Raiph A. Yelli and his "Ray ship" model

A lighter-than-air craft, propelled on a principal that combines the features of a rocket ship and vacuum power, has been developed by Ralph A. Yelli, Los Angeles civil engineer, who claims the ship could travel 200 miles an hour and weigh three-quarters less than existing dirigibles. Yelli, calling his invention a "Ray ship," from the initials of his name, said that helium in the vessel's interior would lift the ship to stratosphere heights.

Dr. Gordon, Corvallis, to Speak on 'Ladies Night;' New Station Opened

INDEPENDENCE-Dr. Emma Gordon of Corvallis will cated at the corner of Main and be the guest speaker of the "ladies night" meeting February 18 of the chamber of commerce.

A. Blevins Lewelling took over the Gilmore service station at Mill City News worked for Frank Doolittle in Sa-

The Kill Kare card club met no-host dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wood

and Mrs. S. J. McKee of Salem Mr. and Mrs, Clarence Roy and

from Flint, Mich., where they took delivery of a new car. They visited Roy's brother at Columbus, Ohio., and returned, cover- Monday for Amity to visit their ing a distance of 3700 miles. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rambo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson of Dallas, returned "Seeing the Unseen" at

from a visit to Pullman, Wash., The Past Noble Grand club

Woodburn Bridge

noon bridge club at her home ing.

with a 1 o'clock luncheon. R. W. Chatfield of Portland and and demonstrate first aid.

MILL CITY-M. J. Mermillion of Idanha has leased the restau-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry and Mrs. A. A. Holthouse motored to Lebanon last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Endeavor Slates. Schroeder's father.

Clyde Hill, Steve Hoysneck, Lee Berry and James Dawes drove to Albany last Saturday to attend the funeral of John Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paucost of son Cecil, returned Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Newman left son, Vauis Newman and family. "The Strength of the Lord" and Valley Christian endeavor and an "Seeing the Unseen" at the exhibit of old Bibles will be of spe-Church of Christ this week.

Independence Has Various Activity

Folk Return to Home: Local Pastor Gives Invocation

INDEPENDENCE - Mr. Mrs. P. J. Dickenson returned Friday from a trip in Azusa, Calif., where they visited rela-

Rev. Loyal H. Vickers, Baptist church pastor, opened the senate with prayer Monday morning upon an invitation of Senator

upon an invitation of Senator Dean H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chastain of Maupin, aunt and uncle of Mrs. John Foreman, visited with her Sunday and Monday.

Little Jimmy Franz was returned to his home Sunday after several days spent in the Salem General hospital suffering with ear trouble. ear trouble.

F. M. Brown from San Jose, Calif., and son, Merle Brown of Calif., and son, Merle Brown of Portland, former residents, visiting friend during the weekend.

Mrs. N. D. Noble, mother of Chief of Police William Noble, caught her hand in the wringer this week, bruising it badly.

Miss Myra Montgomery, state treasurer of the Woman's club, left Wednesday for Portland, where she attended an executive board meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs.

Arthur P. Black is sergeant-of-arms of the senate chamber of the state legislature.

state legislature. Mrs. H. M. Amsberry returned Thursday evening from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Knickerbocker

of Sisters. Mrs Lucille Josselyn of Virginia was an overnight guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler Tuesday. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. rant between the postoffice and Josselyn were former school the bank. other for 20 years.

7th Homecoming

seventh homecoming of Spring Valley Christian endeavor, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Portland visited at the home of national Christian endeavor will Charles Gentry here last Sunday. be held at the Zena church, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Gladys Crawford will charge of the music. Robert W. S. Crockett will preach on Newton is president of the Spring

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart entertained the Nesika bridge club Tea Planned for West Salem School; Safety Talk Slated; Officers Named

cial interest

was served, followed by cards. committee of the parent-teacher Dalke, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hath-Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Homer association held a meeting in the away and Pearl Groves, members Wood and Mrs. Joe Cooke had school Thursday afternoon, when who have birthdays in March and charge. Nearly 30 were present. plans were made to have a tea April. in the lower grade school in February and a tea in the upper WEST SALEM—The Townsend grade school in March. Mrs. Col-club met in the level Methodist Club Holds Meet lett Rust and Mrs. Merie Swear enurch Tuesday, hightingen were appointed to purchase dent, E. O. Sanders, announced to cups. The committee voted to new officers for the year to be, WOODBURN-Mrs. Henry Mil- purchase a blanket for \$1.50 for first vice-president, C. W. Carter; ler entertained the Thursday affer- the cot in the lower grade build- second vice-president. Seth Wil-

Covers were placed for Mrs. teacher association meeting will man of finance committee, A. Fred Evenden, Mrs. Blaine Mc- be held next Tuesday night in the Denham; chairman of extension Cord, Mrs. Lyman Shorey, Mrs. school at 7:30 o'clock. The topic committee, W. D. Phillips. C. W. Keith O'Hair, Mrs. Gerald Smith, of the program will be "Safety". Carter spoke. Mrs. Don Grilley, Mrs. Kenneth Captain P. L. Clark of the Salem McGrath, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. first aid car force, will give a talk of Ypsilanti, Mich., who are

High score for bridge was won consist of Mrs. Verne Axelson, in Forest Grove, where they form-by Mrs. Blaine McCord.

Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Leo Jen- erly lived Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Leo Jen- erly lived.

WEST SALEM-The executive nings, Mrs. Robert Forster, Tom

liams; secretary and treasurer pro The regular monthly parent- tem, Mrs. G. E. Vosburgh; chair-

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schoffeld, staying at the Robert Forster The refreshment committee will home, visited recently with friends





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