

### Local News Briefs

**First Aid Given**—When Loretta Stewart, 5½, endeavoring to help her mother with Christmas decorating, attempted to fit a tiny tree light into a standard light socket Saturday a short circuit resulted burning almost the entire surface of her right hand, city first aid men reported. The little girl's home is at 2420 Lee street. The first aid car was called to 193 East Miller when George A. Frohmader, 85, fell after evidently overtaxing his strength, its operator's said. At Liberty and Court streets, called by report that a man had collapsed, first aiders found that their patient had been able to walk away.

**Ladies! Don't miss Bishop's great Tie Sale.** Gorgeous new silks in the greatest showing ever offered in Salem. Values to \$2. Now for his Xmas \$1.

**Shop now—Just the gift for father or son—tie and handkerchief sets 89c, socks and suspender sets 89c, ties 49, 69 and 98 cents. Socks 25c to 60c. Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sweaters \$1.98 to \$5.75. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail Store, 260 S. 12th.\***

**Station Robbed**—Sometime after 10 o'clock Friday night entry was made to the Standard Oil service station at Ferry and High streets by breaking a pane of glass through which the lock was reached, city police were informed Saturday. Although \$15 was taken, other valuable easily moved articles were apparently untouched, officers were informed.

Spa chocolates fresh pack daily.\*

**Billfold Lost**—A red-leather combination key-case and billfold which she left in the front-door lock of her home at 1680 Fairmount avenue Friday night was missing when she later looked for it, Mrs. R. D. Woodrow reported to Salem city police Saturday. Personal papers and approximately \$20 in cash were contained in the fold in addition to keys, she said.

Dr. Carl S. Knopf's Book "The Student Faces Life," at Bible Book House, 139 N. High street.\*

Tonight, Third Annual Christmas Candle Light Service at the Presbyterian Church, 340 Winter street. Starts promptly at 7:30 to avoid blackout. Doors open at 6:30.\*

**Obtain Licenses**—Joseph E. Gately, 1240 Center street and Maizie Owens, 510 North 17th street, both of Salem; Robert L. Stapleton, Portland, and Marge Ollar, Canby; and James E. Brooks and Marcell L. Place, both of Hoskins, have been issued marriage licenses at Vancouver, Wash.

**Savings**—Insured to \$5,000.00—earn 3½% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

**Here on Leave**—John M. Reese, patient at the Veterans' hospital in Portland for the past year has been granted a leave of absence from December 24 to 28. He will be in Salem at his home, 1720 North Cottage street.

We still have a supply of Sunbeam Mixer and Hamilton Beach mixers. Yeater Appliance Co., 255 No. Liberty. Ph. 4311.

**Member Reappointed**—Gov. Charles A. Sprague Saturday announced the reappointment of Blaine Hallock, Baker, as a member of the state sanitary authority. He will serve for four years retroactive as of December 19.

Lutz florist Ph. 9592 1276 N. Lib.

**Leave For Holidays**—Dr. E. S. Fortner and son, Edgar Jr., left Saturday for Texas for the Christmas holidays. They will visit Dr. Fortner's mother and daughter.

Children's dresses, aprons, gifts & cards. Apron Shop, 679 N. High.\*

**Licensed to Wed**—Portland marriage licenses issued Saturday included one to Howard W. Chappell, Portland, and Frieda Mayer, Salem.

**Meeting Scheduled**—Townsend club number 2 has scheduled a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Leslie Methodist church.

Copies of "The Old Days in and Near Salem" by Constance Fowler are still available at the Hillside Shop. Phone 5701.

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**Hi-Y Collects Food**—Collection of food from high school students is again being sponsored by the Hi-Y council. Provisions are gathered at the high school and distributed to needy families.

Please any man with "Mark Twain" shirts, \$1.75 & \$2. Sizes 14 to 18, A. A. Clothing, 121 N. High.\*

**Board Meets Tuesday**—Regular session of the Salem school board is slated for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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### Coming Events

Dec. 24—First day of Christmas vacation, Salem public schools.  
Dec. 25—Christmas day.

**Deaths Decrease**—November traffic deaths in Oregon showed a decrease of 31 per cent compared with the November toll in 1940, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Saturday. There were 29 traffic fatalities in Oregon this November as against 42 for the same month a year ago. A total of 11 pedestrian deaths were reported last November which totaled 38 per cent of the fatalities.

**Shop now for that Christmas gift, virgin wool single blankets, pastel shades, 72x84, \$7.95 and \$8.95. Motor robes, 54x60, \$3.50, 60x65, \$5.95, 60x78, \$6.95. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail Store, 260 S. 12th.\***

**New Bridal Set \$250.00 value must sell \$135.00.** Registered certificate of guarantee accompanies set. Call 3535.

**Yule Supplies Donated**—Garfield grade school students donated a large quantity of foods to provide Christmas dinners for fruits and vegetables and home canned produce were included in the donation along with 100 pounds of walnuts from trees on the school grounds. A Christmas program is scheduled at the school Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Expert, reliable roof repairing. Johns Manville materials. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Phone 4642.\*

**Speaker Scheduled**—Speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon will be Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, vice-president of Willamette university. "Christmas" will be his subject.

Spa candy. The ideal gift.\*

**New Member Announced**—The weekly bulletin of the chamber of commerce announces as a new member, Frank Struble, architect, 381 State street, obtained by Frank Doerfler.

Spa gift chocolates in beautiful boxes.\*

### Obituary

#### Boyer

Ulysses Grant Boyer, December 20. Born April 8, 1866, in Sulphur Lake, Indiana. Survived by widow, Cora; sister, Mrs. Lou Griffin of Bend; two grandchildren, Janette and Ruth Ann Rice of St. Paul, Minn. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

#### Williams

Emory L. Williams, 62, at a local hospital December 20. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Grace Straw and Betty Lou Williams, both of Salem; sons, Harry and Leon of Salem; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. D. B. Lindley, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Henry Stitzel, all of Indiana, and Mrs. Oscar Corbin of Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating, under the direction of Clough-Barrick company. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

#### Campbell

John R. Campbell, 82, late resident of 450 South 14th street, at a local hospital December 20. Survived by widow, Milia; sons, Arnold of Washougal, Wash., John Richard of St. Johns and Roy of Salem; brother, Colin of Toronto, Canada. Funeral services at the Rose Lawn Funeral home Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m.

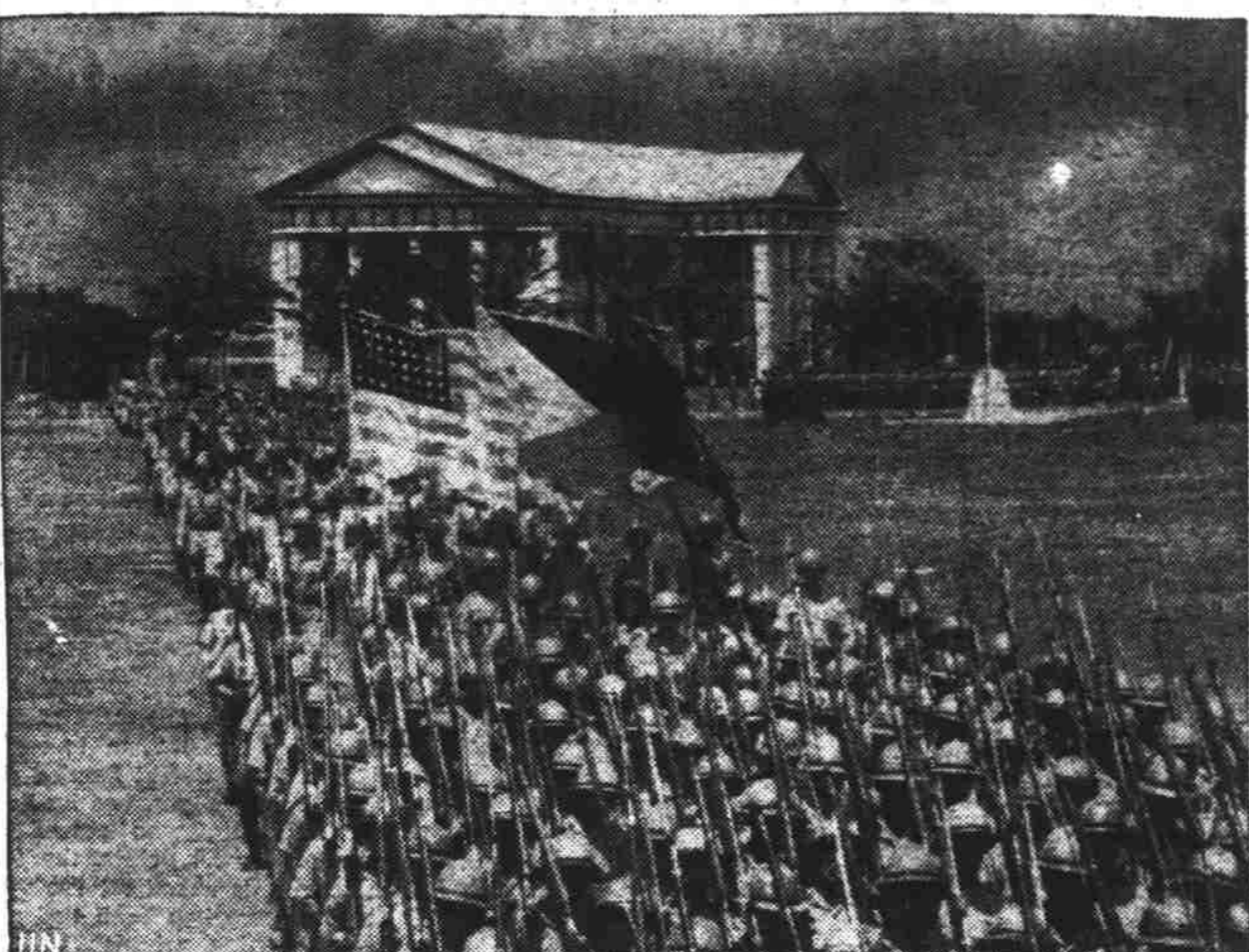
#### Matt

In this city Saturday, December 19, Francis Xavier Matt, aged 76 years. Late resident of Gervais. Brother of Mrs. Frances Love of Portland. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Monday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m.

#### Home for Christmas

Mrs. John McCulley, 1155 Nebraska, will have as her Christmas guest her daughter, Miss Maurine Carmical, who is employed in the navy department at Washington, DC. She has been given a leave of absence for the Christmas holidays.

### They Are Fighting to Protect Philippines Today



Carrying the American flag as well as their own, Filipino soldiers are seen marching on one of the islands of the Philippines. Officers of the Philippine army were trained by U. S. veterans.

### Salem Senior High Homecoming This Year Recalls Struggle And Growth of School System

By MARION HORN

As homecoming is again celebrated Tuesday in Salem senior high school, the struggle for such an institution can scarcely be realized. From three crowded rooms, it has grown until the present building stretches more than a block.

In an election in 1901 in which the Salem Youth campaigned for a high school, 684 votes were cast, 479 for the project and 205 against. Salem was then a growing city of 13,000.

About 50 students were enrolled the first year. By 1904 the enrollment had jumped to 152. The students were still crowded in three rooms in the old East building (now Washington grade school).

The students' Clarion, then published as a magazine, asked for an experimental laboratory, library and assembly room. It said the lack of an assembly room "prevents us from having successful debating or literary societies and from entertaining the public."

Comparisons were made with Eugene and Roseburg high schools. Eugene was envied with its ten classrooms, two laboratories, library and assembly hall.

"Roseburg also has a flourishing high school," said the Clarion, "of 75 students while the population of the town is only 4000. Surely Salem, with a population of 13,000, cannot be behind these little places. Next year Salem's high school enrollment will be upward of 300, the second largest in the state."

It gave the needed teaching staff as one teacher in mathematics, two in languages, one in science, one for commercial courses, one in English, one in history, one in drawing, music and physical culture.

By January, 1905, the public had voted about \$40,000 for a

**War Hits Trip**—The usual YMCA boys' tour of industrial plants has been canceled because of wartime restrictions, but the boys will take the trip to the state penitentiary Wednesday morning at 9:30.

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### Portland Jurist to Hear Case Of Salem Versus Water Firm On Alleged Unpaid Taxes

Accepted Saturday by James W. Crawford, the case of the City of Salem vs. People's Water & Gas company, Marion county and others probably will be heard by the Portland jurist Saturday morning, December 27, attorneys in Salem declared.

Records of testimony presented before Judge Louis Hewitt of Multnomah county are to serve Crawford in completion of the case. Because of the illness of Hewitt, the other judge was asked to accept the case. Saturday he notified parties involved that he would take it and that he would suggest either Wednesday, December 24, or Saturday, December 27, as time for the hearing, pointing out that one attorney had declared January unsatisfactory for him.

Saturday night George Belt said he, Custer Ross and Walter Winslow, attorneys in the case, which hinges around payment of a year's taxes on the properties of the water company which are now held by the city water commission, had agreed on December 27.

**—CIRCUIT COURT—**  
New York Life Insurance company vs. Thomas William O'Brien and Hazel M. O'Brien; complaint seeks to foreclose a mortgage for \$3424.22 alleged due on note, \$160.42 interest and \$275 attorney's fee.

John Lichty, administrator of Sylvester S. Wolever estate, vs. C. J. Espy.

Jess Bemis vs. Agnes E. Bemis; complaint for divorce alleges desertion; married at Chehalis, Wash., April 7, 1923.

Emma L. Tooze vs. Robert D. Hutchinson; reply makes denial; application for place on trial docket.

**—PROBATE COURT—**  
C. P. Bishop estate; time for filing inventory extended to January 19; C. M. Bishop, executor, has been required to make an emergency tripeast on defense business.

Lena Townsend estate; appraised at \$4149.26 by C. M. Byrd.

**Varied Programs At Salem Church Are Outlined**

Starting with the 9:45 a.m. church school assembly a varied program of Christmas activities will be presented at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The assembly will feature the tableau "O Come, Let Us Adore Him," with music by the junior vested choir and candy given to all children attending.

White gifts of canned food brought by each member will be placed at the foot of the tree until Tuesday when the food will be given to needy families.

Sunday night the tinsel tree will reflect the lights from hundreds of candles at the third annual service of "Candlelights and Carols," being presented by 75 voices in the combined church choirs.

Monday night 60 Boy Scouts and little brothers from troops eight and 12 will gather around the tree for their annual party, and on Wednesday night a large group of young people will sing carols around the tree, after which they will go to the homes of sick and shut-ins to sing.

The tree was decorated Friday by a group of 12.

**Or Else Use Skates**  
CAMERON, Mo.—(AP)—When out-of-town customers began to complain they couldn't find any place to park near Cameron stores the city's businessmen suggested that merchants and clerks walk downtown and give the customers a break.

**topped shoes completed the outfit.**  
In 1937, students moved to a new \$769,617 building and shop annex spreading more than a block at 14th and D streets. Fifty four rooms, an auditorium seating 2000, and a large library are included. Almost 1800 students go there for daily instructions—36 times that of the 1901 enrollment.

### School Honor Group Plans Annual Fete

"Signals" will be the banquet theme for Sigma Lambda chapter of high school national honor society Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria when alumni and active members meet for the annual event. Veta Smith, vice president, is general chairman.

In decorations and speeches, the "Signals" theme will be carried out. A large replica of the honor society pin will be the center of attraction with a large torch and Christmas star serving as other signals.

Cameron McDonald, president, is the toastmaster. Fred Wolf, high school principal, is to greet the diners.

Alumni will speak on the following topics: Vernon and Vinton Scott, signals in general; Natalie Neer, general signals; Elizabeth Steed, honor society as a signal; Miss Beryl Holt, adviser, alumni of honor society; Emogene Russell, distress signals; Leslie Klampe, lighthouse; Rollie Haag, football signals; Jane Patton, Christmas star; Phyllis Walker will recognize new members. Musical numbers will be a vocal solo by Jean Carkin and violin solo by Nellie Pearmain.

**Committees arranging the banquet are:** Menu and decorations, Alma Yantis, chairman, Pat Chapman, Phyllis Walker, Carl Ritchie; invitations committee, Barbara Bell, chairman, Donna Upjohn; program committee, Reid Shelton, Edith Moxley, Betty Randall.

Banquet is for all former members of Sigma Lambda. It has been given annually since 1934. All former members planning to attend are to notify the principal's office by Monday.

### Bumper Bison Crop

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The blood pressure of Leo Blondin, keeper, looped the loop when two American bison gave birth to calves the same day. "It won't happen again in a million years," exulted Blondin.

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