

# Local News Briefs

**Will Hold Open House** — Salem YMCA will this winter continue its custom of holding open house on New Year's day. An exhibition of the work of various divisions of the "Y," including a demonstration of gymnastics classes, a volleyball game between the noon class and the "old timers," a basketball jamboree, wrestling matches and swimming and diving, is planned for the day.

**For home loans**—see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

**Insurance of all kinds.** Becke, Wadsworth, Hawkins and Roberts, Guardian Bldg., Salem.

**Dance Army Wed. night.**

**License Ruling Cited** — Persons selling Christmas trees are not subject to the Oregon nurserymen's license law but if they sell both Christmas trees and holly they are required to obtain the regular nurserymen's license, state agriculture department officials declared Tuesday. Holly licenses may be obtained either at the Salem or Portland offices of the agriculture department.

**Lutz florist.** Ph. 9392. 1276 N. Lib.

**"Cyn" Cronise Photographs and Frames.** 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**Woody wants furniture.** Ph. 5110.

**Name Discontinued** — Ralph G. Larson and Rosa Larson have filed with the Marion county clerk a certificate of retirement from the name of "Larson and Son Funeral Home." The business, located for a number of years in Silverton, was discontinued recently following the death of the senior member of the firm, H. F. Larson.

**Dance Army Wed. night.**

**Liveliest stage show** to hit Salem in years—"Fresh Fields," the Elks' Charity Show, opens tonight for a three-day run. Curtain at 8:00. Adm. 50c incl. tax.

**Curtain at 8:00 tonight, Thurs., Fri., Elks' Charity show, Elks' temple.** Adm. 50c incl. tax.

**Kells May Attend**—C. A. Kells, general secretary of the Salem YMCA, who is convalescing following an operation, expects to be able to attend the December meeting of the association's directors Thursday noon.

# Obituary

**McConnell**  
In this city Saturday, December 11, Mrs. Laura E. McConnell, late resident of Mayville, Ore. Mother of Mrs. Laura Worthington of Salem, Mrs. Florence Wright of Mayville, Mrs. Minnie Maley of Condon, John W. McConnell of Fossil, and Frank E. Erickson of Astoria; sister of Mrs. Lily Kizer of Springfield. Also survived by the following step-children: Mrs. Margaret Carter of Vancouver, Wash., Frank McConnell of Grants Pass and Ed McConnell of Corvallis. Services will be held Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m., at the Community church at Mayville, Wheeler county, Oregon. Interment in the IOOF cemetery. Direction W. T. Rigdon company.

**Corvin**  
Walter James Corvin, 61, late resident of 3652 S.E. Gladstone avenue, Portland, at a local hospital Sunday, December 12. Survived by his wife, Eva Corvin of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Corvin of Portland. Graveside services will be held Thursday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. at the City View cemetery under the direction of Edwards-Terwilliger Funeral home. Rev. Dudley Strain officiating.

**Weir**  
George B. Weir, late resident of route three, Salem, at a local hospital Sunday, December 12. Survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Bain of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Gladys Kelley of Holyoke, Colo., and Mrs. Ramona Dykes, Mrs. Dorris Decatur and Mrs. Etta Van Loh, all of Salem; two sons, George Weir of Medford and Delbert Weir of Los Angeles; and 12 grandchildren. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

**Seeley**  
At the residence, 944 North Winter street, Monday, December 13, Glen H. Seeley, age 48 years. Husband of Clara M. Seeley; father of Donald Seeley, in US army, Madison, Wis.; son of Mrs. Mae Seeley of Portland; brother of Ray Seeley and Mrs. Margaret Finch, both of Portland, and Miss Helene McDonough of Seattle. Member of Capital post No. 9 and PGE 20 Year club. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

**Bird**  
At the residence, 992 First street  
**CARD OF CARDS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy and kind deeds extended to the family of our beloved husband, son and brother—Mr. Eloise Johnson, Mrs. Laura Johnson and family.

**CARDS OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our loved one. The cards and flowers were beautiful and were deeply appreciated.—Mrs. Ina Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and son, Suddie.

**Reeler Appointed** — Kenneth C. Reeler, since 1941 superintendent of the Squaw Butte - Harney range and livestock station, Burns, will become regional grazer for the Oregon grazing region, effective January 1, state officials were advised Tuesday. Reeler succeeds Nick W. Monte, regional grazer since 1938. Monte has been transferred to the Nevada - California grazing region.

**Woody wants cars.** Ph. 5110.

**The Madcap Marionette show,** at Highland school 7:30 tonight. 15th.

**Tools Injure**—Miss Lola Stewart, 253 Union street, was given emergency care by city first aid men Tuesday, when she received an ax cut across the large toe of her right foot. Lloyd Beals, 545 South 17th, received severe bruises on his left forearm Monday night in a chuck wrench of a lathe he was operating as he worked at Salem Iron works, first aiders reported.

**Every form of insurance written.** Richard G. Severin, Senator Hotel bldg., Ph. 4016. Constant, dependable service.

**Dance Army Wed. night.**

**Leg Broken**—Echo Parmenter, 16, route two, Salem, sustained a fracture of the right leg Tuesday morning when the car driven by her cousin in which she was riding home from cannery work struck a parked vehicle two miles north of Salem on the River road. City first aid men were called and Miss Parmenter was taken to Salem General hospital.

**Woody repairs stoves.** Ph. 5110.

**For rent:** Furnished 2 bedroom apartment, shower, gas heat, fireplace. \$60. Call 3574.

**Money Taken** — E. L. Miller, 1115 North Capitol street, reported to city police Tuesday that while he and his wife were away from home Sunday a tobacco pouch containing \$34.13, which had been hidden in their residence, was taken.

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**Called to Fire**—City firemen were called to Church and Center streets' intersection shortly before 8 a. m. Tuesday when a car there caught fire.

# Thomas Says Air Corps Test Results Available at Once

High school students of the 17 and 18-year-old class who will take their mental tests as a preliminary to enlistment in the army air corps cadet training program at the high school tonight will be advised immediately upon completion of the examination whether or not they have qualified, Lt. Elvin E. Thomas, commander of the Salem unit of the civil air patrol, announced last night.

The successful applicants will be given transportation to Portland for their physical examinations and if they pass these will be signed for army air corps training. Examinations tonight will be conducted by army personnel coming from Portland and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Those taking the examinations should be at the high school by 7 o'clock. Those who intended to take the examinations at the chamber of commerce last night were held over until the main group tonight.

# Lampport Denies Candidacy For Bank Post

Frederick Lampport, mentioned at various times as a potential candidate for the office of state superintendent of banks, declared Tuesday that he was not interested in the position. His statement came on the eve of today's meeting of the state banking board, at which an appointment to this office is to be considered. A. A. Rogers, incumbent, has continued to serve since December 1 when his original term expired.

Whether there are other active candidates for the position was not indicated by board members Tuesday.

Lampport, active in Earl Snell's campaign for the governorship last year, is now a state senator, appointed in the absence of Sen. Douglas McKay who is in military service. Lampport said also that he was not interested in candidacy for delegate to the republican national convention next year.

# 5000 Motor Registrations Coming in Daily

Motor vehicle registrations are being handled by the state department's registration bureau at the rate of 5000 daily but that will not take care of approximately 238,000 private passenger cars whose renewal applications are yet to come in, it was indicated Tuesday.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., warned car owners to file their registration applications with delay and thereby avoid the 11th hour congestion.

The new windshield stickers validating 1942 license plates in 1944 may be attached to windshields beginning today, Farrell said. The 1943 stickers must be removed.

**Payrolls Still Climb** — Oregon payrolls for November, 1943, covered by the state industrial accident commission, aggregated \$52,441,596, as against \$52,101,372 for October; this year, and \$40,122,851 for November, 1942, the commission reported Tuesday.

**For Christmas** give her beautiful Imperial wallpaper, color-styled to her type. Gift certificates at Elstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

**Cream cans and milk strainers.** Ray L. Farmer Hdwe. Co., 115 S. Com'l.

**Billfold Stolen**—While the family was away from home from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, her husband's billfold containing \$33, personal cards and pictures, was taken from the top of a dresser, Mrs. Farrell Christensen, 871 D street, reported to Salem police.

**Aladdin Lamps and Coleman Lanterns.** Ray L. Farmer Hdwe. Co., 115 S. Com'l.

**Gasoline Stolen** — Eight gallons of gasoline were drained from her car as it stood in the unlocked garage at her residence, 1755 Saglav street, early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cecil Rhoades has reported to city police.

**Fryers, young hens and eggs.** Sproule. 1 1/2 mi. E. State Hosp.

**County Lands Sold** — Marion county court has approved deeds to county lands conveying to the City of Mt. Angel block 6 in that town for \$20; to B. H. Marcum and Goldie Marcum lot 6, block 11, Brooklyn addition to Salem, for \$75.

**25% wool 2 piece underwear longies and drawers \$1.50 each.** Alex Jones A. A. Clothing Co.

**Best Xmas trees in town.** Delivered. Reas. prices. Ph. 4507 or 7528.

**May Haul Logs** — A permit to haul logs over specified county roads has been issued by the Marion county court by the Freres Lumber company.

**For a better roofing job** call Math Bros., Johns-Manville dealers, 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642.

**Kelly to Speak**—John W. Kelly, executive secretary of the state postwar planning commission, will be speaker at this noon's meeting of Salem Rotary club.

# Chatas Elected 'King Bing'

Frank Chatas was elected King Bing of the Salem Cherrians for 1944, in the annual election at Monday night's meeting. He will succeed Orval Lama. Other officers to be installed at the annual banquet in January are: Lord Governor Wood, Fred Carstensen; Chancellor of the Rolls, Chet Zumwald; Keeper of the Orchard, Emmett Kleinke; Duke of Lambert, Sid McNeil; King's Jester, Joe Himmel; Queen Anne's Consort, Ralph Mapes; Earl of Maraschino, Ralph Campbell; Archbishop of Rickreall, Joe Wangler; Earl of Waldo, George W. Davis.

The matter of illuminating the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn, "blacked out" by wartime regulations the last two years, was discussed at Monday night's meeting, then assigned to the lighting committee for final decision.

# Two New Road Bids to Be Studied At Portland Meet

Contracts for two highway projects in addition to those advertised recently, will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland on December 23, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Tuesday.

One project involves the Klamath Falls air station access road, covering 1.02 miles of grading and rock base and 2.76 miles of bituminous macadam wearing surface.

The other project involves the Kernville - Euchre Mountain section of the Siletz secondary highway. This also is an access road and covers .33 mile of grading and 7.45 miles of surfacing.

# Books Make Lasting Christmas Gifts

Don't Overlook Books This Year

The Robe, Douglas \$2.75  
Mrs. Heaton's Daughter, Hayes \$2.75  
Excuse My Dust, Partridge \$2.75  
Love at First Flight \$2.00  
McSorley's Wonderful Saloon \$2.50  
God Is My Co-Pilot, Scott \$2.50  
A Book of War Letters \$2.00

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITIONS  
Berlin Diary, Shiver \$1.33  
Guadalcanal Diary \$1.00

Needham's Book Store  
465 State St. Phone 5282

**Cunningham Death Penalty To Be Reviewed**  
The death penalty sentence meted out to Harvey Cunningham, Portland negro, for the slaying of Richard F. Kerr in Portland on August 29, 1942, is expected to be renewed following an opinion by the state supreme court Tuesday affirming Cunningham's conviction in Circuit Judge James W. Crawford's court in Multnomah county. The opinion, concurred in by all members of the supreme court, was written by Justice George Rosman.

Kerr, a white man, was killed in the course of an altercation on a Portland street. Cunningham, a shipyard worker from Missouri, pleaded not guilty to the charge. His appeal alleged improper evidence was admitted in the circuit court trial.

**Other decisions Tuesday:**  
H. L. Pearce Nursery company, appellant, vs. Columbia Growers and Packing company et al. Appeal from Yamhill county. Suit to foreclose lien. Opinion by Chief Justice J. O. Bailey. Judge Arlie G. Walker affirmed.

**State highway commission vs. Westland irrigation district, appellant; Federal land bank of Spokane, Wash., and Western irrigation district.** Appeal from Umatilla county. Suit involving water rights. Opinion by Justice Arthur D. Hay. Judge Calvin L. Sweek affirmed.

The court denied a petition for rehearing in the Marion county appeal of Harold L. Nation vs. Dr. H. A. Gueffroy. Dr. Gueffroy won in the supreme court.

# Communities' Joining Salem May Be Voted

Acting not just as the mayor of Salem but as representative of numerous residents of the suburban areas which might be affected by the move, I. M. Doughton declared Tuesday that he expected to take first steps toward placing on a special ballot to be cast at the time of the May primaries the proposal to include within Salem's city limits certain areas now adjacent to Salem.

From numerous suburban dwellers, Doughton said, have come telephone calls to the mayor since the council meeting of December 7, expressing interest in the move to include their areas in the city's corporate limits and the hope that a committee report unfavorable to the city's initiation of such a proposal would not dim the chances of such action.

Should the question definitely be slated for a vote in May, Doughton declared last night, every resident of the areas affected will be given an opportunity to hear about and discuss the plan.

"It's no secret," he maintained, "that many of the conveniences enjoyed in these areas are guaranteed their support by the continuous tax income. Yet some of the residences in the suburbs are paying more than the guarantors. It's an uneconomic situation, and one which might just as well be remedied now."

# US Neighborly Kiwanis Learns Public Records

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Concern was voiced, however, as to Americans' ability to overcome race prejudice, just now strongly in evidence and a possible barrier to the realization of this nation's proper world mission. Rev. Mr. Nicholson was introduced by Prof. S. Oliver of Willamette university.

# Delinquency Grave, Beck

Number of juvenile delinquencies in Salem is down but type has become more grave in recent weeks, Juvenile Officer Frederick Beck told Salem junior chamber of commerce at its Tuesday night meeting, reporting on his first six months "in office."

Fewer offenders now must go from Salem police department to county juvenile court because of the city's attempt to care for those cases falling within its province, according to Beck, who praised highly the cooperation provided by the police department.

The organization directed a letter of approval and appreciation to executives of Warner Bros. theatres who have made a new cost-ward regulation barring juveniles unaccompanied by parents from entering their theatres after 7:30 p. m.

Operators of theatres outside that organization operating in Salem will be asked by the junior chamber of commerce to establish a similar ruling.

# SHS Students Open Jeep Buying Campaign

Salem high school students, through their Junior Red Cross organization, Monday opened a campaign to finance purchase of a jeep by sale of war bonds and stamps.

Government regulations do not accord the student body the privilege of naming the jeep, but a special treasury citation will be awarded when the goal of \$1200 has been reached, students have been informed.

**Hayesville Farmers Union Will Meet**  
HAYESVILLE — The Farmers Union will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Oscar Moran as acting chairman. Election of officers will be held. The Hayesville union was started last spring.

# 30 to 50 Per Cent Oregon Draftees To Be Fathers

After studying new selective service regulations, just received, based upon the "father draft" bill recently enacted, Col. Elmer V. Wooton, Oregon selective service director, said they would have little effect upon the procedure in this state, since it has been the policy to place fathers at the bottom of the draft list.

Wooton said between 30 and 50 per cent of the Oregon draftees in January would be pre-war fathers.

The new law requires the re-classification of many men who previously were rejected for physical reasons. Wooton said only 10 per cent of Oregon registrants have been rejected on physical grounds.

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# Elks to Open Comedy Farce Tonight at 8

Their most uproarious charity show in a long series of annual attractions, according to Salem Elks, the farce comedy "Fresh Fields" will have its opening performance tonight in the Elks' temple. The initial curtain is set for 8 o'clock.

Produced for the seventh successive season by the Salem Civic Players, the Elks' show this year has for its vehicle the story of two impoverished English noblemen who make a few concessions to pride in the hope of material gain.

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# Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
G. A. Mortimer vs. Stella Bowen; following presentation of further testimony in trial of case involving property rights, opened Monday, case continued by Judge Duncan on plaintiff's motion until December 22 for additional testimony.

Fincl vs. Fincl; request that trial be postponed as defendant is in the armed forces.

Viola Small vs. Charles Small; divorce complaint alleges cruelty, asks custody of two children; couple married December 12, 1927, at Hillsboro.

Gertrude Molly Cathcart vs. Thomas Vincent Cathcart; plaintiff's reply to counter-affidavit denies certain allegations.

Marion J. Mathers vs. Inez Virginia Mathers; plaintiff's motion for postponement of trial.

Phyllis Webster vs. Donald Webster; complaint for divorce alleges cruelty, asks restoration of maiden name, Phyllis Howard; couple married September 3, 1942, at Vancouver, Wash.

Eloise Nelson vs. James E. Nelson; divorce decree grants custody of one child to plaintiff.

Gwendolyn L. Lyons vs. John Henry Lyons; plaintiff moves for order requiring defendant to make parts of answer more definite.

Charles P. Murphy vs. A. T. King; defendant moves for order requiring plaintiff to set forth date of alleged occurrence.

**Probate Court**  
Emma Richards estate; Mae Schachtsick, Josephine Bell and George H. Bell appraise estate at \$4940.24.

C. F. Mumum estate; order appoints Thomas A. Roberts, Myrtle N. Shelley and Edna Garfield appraisers.

Ottillie Reece guardianship; order appoints William Albert Keens guardian.

Henry Soppe estate; W. L. Coleman, A. J. Lisle and O. G. Larson appraise estate.

John D. Caughell estate; decree discharges John R. Caughell as executor; receipt of legate and devise.

# Tax Office Extends Service Tonight

The internal revenue office in the postoffice building will be open until midnight tonight to accommodate the persons who wish to file tentative income tax returns for 1943.

Paul Lynch is in charge of the office staff of six which has been helping taxpayers make out their returns. All have been very busy for several days, Lynch said.

Many persons who filed returns on September 15 may have to file now if the tentative report as then filed is found now to be inaccurate.

# Christmas Trees

20c up Ready-Made Stands LOCAL Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 25c Other Farm-Fresh Vegetables Bob's Farmer Market 285 N. Com'l. St. Across from Benson's Bakery

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