

# City News Briefs

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**Mortgage Burning**—The Four Square church, North 19th at Breyman street, will have a mortgage burning service Friday night at 7:30. This will be the climax of a campaign in which more than one third of the original price of the church property was raised. Dr. Harold Jefferies, northwest district supervisor of Four Square churches and a Portland pastor, will be speaker. Rev. Charles E. Tate is pastor of the Salem church and invites all persons interested to attend.

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**Thefts Reported**—Zeke Taylor, bus depot at Senator hotel, reported to police that suitcase thefts have occurred there twice in the past month. A suitcase belonging to Mrs. James Corbett, checked from Seattle to Salem was stolen and later found in an alley. A baby's bank containing \$5 was missing. A suitcase belonging to Betty Jones, employe of the state industrial accident commission, was stolen in the depot and five cartons of cigarettes taken.

Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra, Cottonwoods Thursday night.

**Trotter Speaks**—Duke Trotter, chief specialist of the navy's V-12 program at Willamette university, addressed the three Hi-Y chapters of the city last night at their joint meeting at the "Y." Rose Bowl games he has seen were described by Trotter, and the club's membership made plans for their "Sweetheart" dance early in February.

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**Discussion of Names**—The Salem Credit association will have a discussion of names at the luncheon meeting Friday at the regular meeting. Determination of the amount of cash business done by members is scheduled for the meeting.

Wedding pictures taken at the church, 520 State. Ph. 5722.

**Cars Collide**—Cars driven by Frank A. Scott, Eugene, and Marguerite R. Hoereth, route one, Salem, collided at Union and Commercial streets, damaging both cars. No personal injuries were reported, the police report said.

Wanted, day janitor at Millers.

**Business Name Filed**—Mike A. Steinbock and Harry M. Steinbock filed a certificate of assumed business name in the office of the county clerk Wednesday for Leonard's Supper Club, 3059 Portland road. The certificate recites the club will engage in the restaurant and entertainment business.

All wool suits, S & N Clothiers, 546 State street.

**Elks Tonight**—Tonight at the Salem Elks lodge is set aside as past exalted rulers' night' with Leroy Gard, ruler in 1932-33, presiding.

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

## Obituary

**Gavel**—Fred J. Gavel, 73, at the residence, 827 North Church street, Monday, January 28. Survived by a son, Ernest Gavel of Boston, Mass. Member of the Winnisnet lodge, No. 24, IOOF, at Chelsea, Mass., and of Carpenters' local 105 of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday, February 1, at 2 p. m., with concluding services at City View cemetery.

**Masten**—Verl L. Masten, at his residence at Macleay, Tuesday, January 30, at the age of 65 years. Survived by his wife, Stella Masten of Macleay, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Mend of Portland. Christian Science services will be held Friday, February 2, at 1:30 p. m., at the Cough-Barrick chapel. Graveside services by Hal Hilbard camp No. 5, Spanish American War Veterans, at Belcrest Memorial park.

**Olson**—Nels A. Olson, at the residence in Chemawa, January 22. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alma C. Spalding of Chemawa; son, Carl E. Nelson of Seattle; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Announcement of services later by Cough-Barrick company.

**Moore**—Graydon C. Moore, at the residence, 423 West 30th avenue, Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday, January 30, at the age of 53 years. Survived by two daughters, Roberta and Barbara Moore, both of Vancouver; his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Moore of Riddle, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Ball of Riddle; and two brothers, William Moore of Portland and Dr. C. E. Moore of Grand Rapids, Mich. Services will be held Thursday, February 1, at p. m., at Vancouver under the direction of the Rose Lawn funeral home. Rev. David E. Taylor will be the officiating minister. Interment in Park Hill cemetery.

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**Cars Damaged**—Cars belonging to Otto Schless, 254 Front street, and Herman Hummel, 1145 Chemeketa street, were damaged when they came together in the 200 block on Front street. No personal injuries were reported.

State employes will meet at Fraternal Temple, 447 Center to hear pending legislation for public employes discussed. Measures will be explained by legislators and other prominent men. Everybody invited. Thursday, Feb. 1, 8 p. m.

**Six Curfew Arrests**—Six boys, aged 15 to 18 years, were booked at police headquarters as curfew violators and held until their parents or elders called for them near midnight.

**Friendly Farm open** Feb. 1st, 5 till 9 week days. 12 to 7. Sundays. Closed Mondays.

**To Visit Fresno**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vick, 55 Garden road, will leave today for Fresno where they will spend a two-week vacation.

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**Leaves Hospital**—Mrs. Lawrence Berger, 260 South 20th street, who underwent an operation at Salem Deaconess hospital, was removed to her home Wednesday.

**Daughter Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson Clarke, 1238 Allen court, Wednesday became the parents of a daughter, born in Salem Deaconess hospital at 12:30 p. m.

**Salem Couple to Wed**—Among applicants for marriage licenses Wednesday in Tacoma were Carl Raymond Epperly and Lois Lorraine Blackman, both of Salem.

**Son Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Finck, 1227 Court street, Wednesday became the parents of a son, born in Salem Deaconess hospital at 5:37 a. m.

**Removed to Home**—Mrs. John Garner and infant son were removed from Salem Deaconess hospital to their home, 1105 South 12th street, Wednesday.

**L. A. Trip Planned**—Mrs. Veda Byrd, 1287 Chemeketa street, will leave shortly for Los Angeles for a two-week vacation.

## APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

The senate Wednesday confirmed Gov. Earl Snell's reappointment to the state board of health of Dr. Charles E. Hunt, Eugene, and Dr. Thomas E. Robertson, Portland, and the appointment of Dr. C. E. Hardwicke, Hood River.

## WOULD ADD JUDGE

The Lane county legislative delegation introduced a house bill Wednesday to add a fourth circuit judge in the second judicial district of Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry and Lincoln counties.

## Organizations On Record For Bush Tract Purchase; Option Expiring on Feb. 13

A preponderance of sentiment in favor of purchasing the 43-acre Bush Pasture tract for municipal park development has been indicated in polls of various organizations throughout the city. Loyal A. Warner, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, informed a meeting of representative Salem citizens at the chamber of commerce Wednesday.

Wholehearted support for a program to get out the vote on Friday, February 9, on the measure covering the proposed purchase, was pledged by the representatives of groups and neighborhoods represented at the meeting, he said.

**Absentee Ballots Cited**—Attention was called to the possibility of voting by absentee ballot this week by those who are going to be out of the city on the day of the election or are confined by illness to their homes. Such votes must be filed with the City Recorder Alfred Mundt on or before Saturday. Bedridden voters must file a notarized affidavit with their ballots.

Lists of polling places for this election were given to persons present. Precincts have been consolidated into wards and voting booths will be located as follows: First ward, Garfield school, Cottage and Marion streets; second ward, court house; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, state heating plant, 12th and Ferry streets; fifth ward, St. Vincent de Paul school, Columbia and Myrtle streets; sixth ward, Englewood school, 20th and Nebraska streets; seventh ward, Leslie Junior high school, Church and Howard streets.

**Option Expires Feb. 13**—It was stated at the meeting that real estate men had estimated the 43-acre tract would provide 230 city lots, and had appraised the property at a minimum resale value of \$276,000 if exploited for residential property. The city's option to purchase the property expires on February 13, four days after the election.

Frank Bennett, superintendent of schools, called attention to the foresight of William H. Willson nearly 100 years ago in laying out the original city with 100-foot streets not then needed but now invaluable. To provide in the heart of the city a 100-acre park, which the Bush's Pasture measure would make possible, Bennett said, would be showing the same kind of foresight.

Other talks urging support of the measure were made by Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university; Carl W. Hogg of the post-war planning commission; E. Burr Miller, president of the Salem Retail Trade bureau; H. L. Slaver, Men's Garden club of Salem; C. A. Parker of the Isaac Walton league; W. L. Phillips, president of the Cascade council, Boy Scouts of America; and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Salem Garden club.

The Salem Rotary club at its luncheon yesterday noon announced its endorsement of the Bush Pasture purchase by a vote of 75 to 11.

**Four Persons Are Arraigned Before Page**—Four of the seven persons indicted by Marion county Wednesday afternoon before Judge E. M. Page. One secret indictment was returned by the jury which had been in continuous session for several days.

Hudson D. White, charged with being a convict in possession of a fire arm, was arraigned, requested counsel be appointed for him. After counsel had been appointed his case was continued until February 10 at 10 a. m. for entry of plea. Bail was set at \$500.

William Robert Gomes, charged with committing an indecent and injurious act, was arraigned and the case continued until February 1 at 3:30 p. m. for entry of plea. Bail was set at \$500.

Alfred D. McPherson, charged with larceny in a dwelling, was arraigned, counsel appointed and case continued until February 3 at 10 a. m. for entry of plea. Bail is \$1000.

Sergio A. Reginaldo, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was arraigned and case continued until February 1 at 3:30 p. m. for entry of plea. Bail was set at \$3000.

Ray O. Whiteford, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was indicted in connection with alleged use of a false bill of sale to obtain \$600 in cash on a transaction.

Violet Lucille Murphy, charged with committing an indecent and injurious act, was indicted and bail fixed at \$500.

## Public Records

**CREDIT BUREAU**  
Credit Bureaus Inc., vs. Clyde E. Riley and wife; order directing county treasurer to pay plaintiff \$63.73 on deposit.

**HUNTER vs. BLANCHE HUNTER**; answer of defendant to supplemental complaint and supplemental answer alleges she gave up possession of children because of deceit, stealth and threatened force on the part of plaintiff, who carried the children out of the state.

**BEN OTJEN vs. GEORGE E. THOMAS and MARGARET THOMAS**; order declaring interest of defendants in real property null and transferring said interests to plaintiff.

**CHARLES D. HARTWIG vs. JOSEPH BONN JR.**, doing business as Gerwald Defense club; amended answer of defendant admits, denies.

**PROBATE COURT**  
J. F. Hughes estate; order directing John Hughes, executor, to pay \$1000 to William A. Carter Jr. and James Carter Beam, as provided in will.

**MICHAEL C. HALVORSEN** estate; will admitted to probate; Mildred Halvorsen appointed executrix and D. W. Eyre, Myrtle N. Shelley and Edna Garfield, appraisers.

**JUSTICE COURT**  
State vs. Edward Clarence Engle; charge axle overload; fined \$10 and costs.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Earl DuChien, 1495 North Fifth street; charge disorderly conduct; fined \$15.

**RICHARD EVERT GIVENS**, 1435 North 17th street; charge violation of basic rule; fined \$7.50.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Edward C. Peterson, 42, farmer, route two, Jerome and Beulah B. Gearhart, 39, housewife, 118 Hanson avenue, of Salem.

**NON-PARTISAN VOTE ASKED**  
Justices of the peace would be elected on the non-partisan judiciary ballot under provisions of a bill introduced in the house Wednesday by Carl E. Francis, Yamhill republican.

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## Belton Makes Predictions on Fate of Bills

Sen. Howard Belton, Canby, president of the state senate, Wednesday told members of the Salem Rotary club that he believed the 1945 legislature would increase the ceiling on unemployment benefits under the state's fund which has grown until it now contains more than \$82,000,000. The speaker explained that 45,000,000 people in the nation now are covered by unemployment insurance and that the average payment is about \$13.84. He predicted Oregon would probably meet the average figure and might exceed it as a postwar security measure for workers.

The bill which legislators are now working with in connection with more aid to the schools is a big problem, the speaker said. He pointed out that Oregon voters three years voted to have schools share in the income tax

and that the legislature had directed by law that \$5,000,000 be the figure to be used. He said the bill now before the legislators is for about double that figure. Senator Belton predicted the lawmakers probably would give more attention to bills looking to the education of the returning veteran than to bills which would set him up in business or on a state land farm.

President Roy Harland announced that 86 ballots were returned to the club on the question of the Bush pasture purchase by the city and that 75 voted to buy and 11 voted against it.

**SAFETY BILL ENTERED**  
A measure which bears the approval of electrical workers' unions (SB 134) to give the state labor commissioner authority to establish safety regulations, and to enforce them as they relate to construction and maintenance of power and communications lines, was introduced Wednesday by the senate's committee on labor and industries.

**Leonards Supper Club**  
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