

# City News Briefs

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## NURSERY EMPLOYEE DIES

George Henry Turner, 53, employee of the Weeks & Beardsley nurseries near Keizer, was found dead in his room at 245 Division st. early Sunday morning. City police officers, summoned by a report that a man was ill at that rooming house address, found that he had been dead for some time, they said. A coroner's deputy said there were no signs of violence and that apparently the man had died from natural causes. Another roomer said Turner fell into what was apparently a convulsion while they were having coffee together. Turner is survived by two sons, Gerald A. Turner, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Dale W. Turner, S 2/c, Bremerton.

Doerfler's Nursery delivers and plants rhododendrons, camellias, or any shrubbery for Christmas presents anywhere in the city. Nursery is 150 N. Lancaster Drive, phone 21175.

Make arrangements with Bishop's Studio to have your family picture made during the holidays. At your home or in the studio.

## VISITS BROTHER HERE

The Rev. John Wilson, who was released from a Japanese prison camp a few months ago, is visiting his brother, Paul Wilson, 491 Kingwood dr. Father Wilson was a member of the U.S. army chaplains corps and visited here on his way to the motherhouse of his order, Fathers of the Precious Blood in Ohio.

Lutz Flower Shoppe, 1276 N. Liberty, phone 9592.

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

## Obituary

**Miller**  
Mrs. Alice Kirk Miller, at the residence, 1530 South High street, December 22. Survived by her husband, Edward A. Miller of Salem; and a cousin, Mrs. Alice E. Edmundson of Salem. Services will be held December 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in City View cemetery, Rev. Seth Huntington will officiate.

**Haskins**  
John Haskins, at a local hospital, Dec. 22, 1945. Shipment has been made to Medford, Ore., for services and interment by Clough-Barrick company.

**Turner**  
George H. Turner, at his home at 245 Division street, Sunday, December 23, at the age of 53 years. Survived by two sons, Gerald A. Turner of the U. S. army and Dale W. Turner of the U. S. navy. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

**Northness**  
In this city Sunday, December 23, Minnie Pearl Northness, late resident of West Salem, at the age of 82 years. Wife of Ray E. Northness of West Salem, and sister of George Butson of Salem, Charles Butson of Stockton, Calif., and Gideon Butson of California. Services will be held Wednesday, December 26, at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with interment in the Lee Mission cemetery. Dr. Joseph Adams will officiate.

**Melby**  
Ole Melby, late resident of 1148 North 17th street, at the Veterans' hospital in Portland Saturday, December 22, at the age of 36 years. Husband of Sadie Melby of Salem; brother of Mrs. O. A. Corneliusson of Fallon, Mont., Mrs. Elmer Larson and Edwin Melby of Moorhead, Minn., Peter and Albert Melby of Fargo, North Dakota, Martin Melby of Oakes, N. D., Lauris Melby of Busted, Minn., and Ingalv Melby of Seattle. Services will be held Wednesday, December 26, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Olaf Asper officiating. Interment in Fargo, N. D.

**Bleckert**  
Mrs. Gracella Bleckert, late resident of 471 Kingwood drive, at a local hospital, Sunday, December 23. Survived by her husband, Oscar Bleckert; a daughter, Linda Rae Bleckert, and a son, Bruce Owen Bleckert, all of Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munge of Blenheim, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Richard King of Grand Forks, N. D.; and two brothers, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Munge and J. Melvin E. Munge, both overseas with the armed forces. Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel. Rev. Carter B. Hamilton will officiate. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

## WILL SWIM

Boys and girls of YMCA-Salem high school swimming teams will participate in a meet Thursday in Portland, sponsored jointly by the bureau of parks and playgrounds and the Portland Active club. Aldin Sundlie, who swam with the team which brought the sweepstakes trophy home to Salem last year, has been assisting Chester Goodman, physical director at the "Y" in preparing the squad.

Dr. H. J. Fredricks, optometrist, 803 1st Nat'l Bank bldg. Pr. 5460.

7 hr. developing & printing service at Burke's Camera Shop, 174 N. Com'l.

## INJURED IN COLLISIONS

A series of automobile collisions in Salem on Sunday resulted in injuries to at least two persons, city first aid men said. Mrs. C. D. Smith, 60, of 850 Marion st., bruised and hysterical following an accident at Church and Court streets about 5 p. m., was sent to a hospital. Ed Voget, 36, Bremerton, Wash., sustained a severe cut across the nose in an accident at Chemekeka and Court streets.

For prompt service of diesel and stove oil phone 6696. Howard J. Smalley Oil Co.

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

## BISSELL C OF C HEAD

Ed Bissell, former assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store here and since 1942 manager of the Penney store at Mt. Vernon, Wash., has been elected president of the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce for the year 1946.

For unpainted furniture shop at Woodrow's, 325 Center.

## BEAMISH HELD

Ernest Beamish who was arrested Monday by state police Jefferson on a charge of being drunk and disorderly is being held at the Marion county jail. His fine is set at \$10.

We cut and install Shatter-Proof auto glass. R. D. Woodrow, 325 Center st.

## HELD FOR TEXAS LAW

Thomas McMullan, Kansas City, is being held at the Marion county jail for Sheriff D. Waters from Miami, Okla.

J. Ray Rhoten has returned from military service and has again taken up the practice of law with George A. Rhoten and Sam F. Sperstra under the firm name of Rhoten & Rhoten at 310 Pioneer Trust Building.

## CAR STOLEN

Theft of his car from 1935 Hazel ave. early Sunday night has been reported by George Hutmacher to city police.

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

## GRANGE MEETING PLANNED

Salem grange will meet Wednesday, December 26 at 8 p.m. in the Salem Woman's club building.

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## WAGNERS PARENTS

A son was born early Monday morning at Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner, 212 Trade st.



**HARMONS AT HOME** — Elyse Knox, film actress, and her husband, Tom Harmon, former All-American football star and Army Air Forces pilot, spell out a Happy New Year with blocks for their five-month-old daughter, Sharon Kriston.

## VISITOR INJURED

Mrs. F. G. Hale slipped on the ice at Stevenson, Wash. while on the way with her husband from their home in Willard, Wash. to Salem to spend the Christmas holiday with their children. The Hales are here now as guests of their daughters, Mrs. H. M. Lantini, 2200 Laurel st.; Mrs. Dick Orey, 1935 North Capitol st. and their son, D. W. Hale, 1900 Walker st.

The Pike. Vanilla ice cream and 12 other delicious flavors from which to choose for your Christmas dinner and parties.

Following its long established policy The Blue Bird Restaurant will be closed for a holiday vacation until Wednesday, December 27th. The Nohlgrens and their employees wish to extend best wishes of the season to their many friends, and express appreciation of the patronage enjoyed during the past year.

## NAMES FOR SPAULDING

More than 800 Marion county voters' names have been filed with the Marion county clerk Monday on the petition to put the name of Bruce Spaulding on the ballot for representative in congress from Oregon at the coming special election. At least 4000 names are required to put a name on the ballot.

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Due to the transportation tie-up which has held up the orchestra and other personnel, Normandy Manor will be unable to open on Wed. Dec. 26th as planned. Watch for announcement.

## NEARLY SUFFOCATES

Lorraine Fossberg, 22, was treated by city first aid men for shock and exposure and sent to a hospital for further diagnosis and care Sunday morning after she had nearly suffocated from a fire which broke out in her bedroom.

Normandy Manor will be unable to open Wednesday, Dec. 26 as planned. Due to transportation tie-up, key members of the staff have been unable to reach Salem. Watch for opening announcement.

## BROTHER DIES

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles Heath, Salem, of the death of her brother, Charles Knuths, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident at Crescent City, Calif. Knuths resided in Salem until recently and is survived by his wife Edith, by two other sisters living in Salem, Mrs. F. E. Barnick and Mrs. Joseph Zielinski.

Taxi? Capital Cab, phone 6646.

## BOY TO CRUMES

Mr. and Mrs. George Crume, 2060 S. Commercial st., are parents of a son born early Monday morning at Salem General hospital.

Wanted to buy good home around \$10,000 near Capital City Laundry. C. H. Sanders, 231 N. High.

## NOBLES ARE PARENTS

A daughter was born Monday morning at Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. Nobles, 715 N. Commercial st.

We are now accepting reservations for New Year's Eve. Ph. 4006 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Leonard's Supper Slub.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CHILD

A son was born Christmas eve at Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Lillie, route 7, box 361, Salem.

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## GARAGE LIGHT TAKEN

A light globe and bulb were removed from a garage fixture at the home of C. A. Sprague, 17th and Center streets, early Sunday night, city police were notified.

Imperial washable wallpaper deserves its nation-wide acceptance. See it at Elfstrom's, 375 Chemekeka.

## PUTNAM INJURED

George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal here, was bedfast Monday after fracturing two ribs in a fall while en route from his home to his office. Physicians said he would have to remain quiet for several days.

## "Y" CLOSED

Salem YMCA facilities will be closed today so that staff members may spend Christmas day at home. Customary holiday educational tours, programs and a variety of athletic contests will begin there Wednesday.

Calendars — Grabenhorst Bros., Realtors, 134 S. Liberty.

## NEWBERG MAN HELD

Harold Vinson, Newberg, was arrested by the Woodburn constable and brought here Monday on a charge of willful destruction of property. He was released on payment of a \$15 fine and costs.

D. E. Decker, watchmaker, 1864 State, leaving present location. Customers please call for watches at once. A few very fine guaranteed watches for sale reasonable.

## SON TO LORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Lords, 3350 Garden rd., are parents of a son born Monday morning at Salem General hospital.

## PHILOMATH FOLK PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Mathany of Philomath are parents of a daughter born early Monday morning at Salem General hospital.

## CAROLING AT PRATUM

PRATUM, Dec. 24.—Twenty-six young people of the Methodist church went carolling Saturday evening and were entertained afterwards with a party at the George Kleen home.

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## CHILD HURT IN FALL

Tommy Foelkl, 2, of 1825 N. Winter st., fell at his home Sunday severely cutting his left arm, city first aid men said. He was taken to a hospital where 10 stitches were taken.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS TAKEN

K. N. Barnes, 1940 S. Cottage

## st., notified police Sunday that his

home had been broken into sometime between 6:45 and 8:30 p. m., and a suitcase and Christmas presents taken.

## FAIRVIEW PATIENT MISSING

George Barker, 38, was reported missing from Fairview home Monday, city police said.

## REVOKES QUARANTINE

The states of Washington and Idaho have revoked their quarantine against the oriental fruit moth, the state agriculture department here has been advised. Oregon, Montana and California previously revoked their quarantines against this pest.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

... and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year ... Together Again!

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Merry Christmas

KAY'S

460 State Street

On this joyous occasion we want to wish one and all the very merriest of holidays and extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our kind friends

Christmas 1945

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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## Greetings for a Happy Holiday

Ring out Christmas bells—ring out the merriest Christmas ever to one and all.

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