

### Former Salem Resident Dies From Injuries

Charles Knuths, former resident of Salem, died in a Crescent City, Calif., hospital Sunday as the result of internal injuries received when a Greyhound bus skidded into the car he was driving.

Knuths, with Mrs. Knuths, had been to Eureka, Calif., on a shopping trip and were returning to their home when the accident occurred. Mrs. Knuths was thrown clear of the car by the impact of the accident. She was hospitalized for shock and minor injuries but will be released to accompany the body of her husband to Salem for burial.

Knuths was a plasterer and bricklayer in the Salem area for many years. Born in Clarion, Iowa, July 10, 1892, Knuths with his parents came to Oregon in 1907, settling at Brownsville. The following year the family moved to the Salem vicinity where he had resided until this year. In Brookings he had purchased an 80 acre farm and planned to raise lilies. He was a veteran of the first World war.

Survivors include his widow and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Heath, Mrs. F. E. Barnick and Mrs. Joseph Zielinski, all of Salem.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Clough-Barrick company.

### Ex-GIs Prefer Scant Dresses, Bathing Suits

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Women—to woe your wandering warrior, wear wool in the daytime and wax worldly at night.

That's the advice of a department store survey conducted among more than 1000 college men, most of them returned veterans, on the campuses of 12 universities. The survey disclosed:

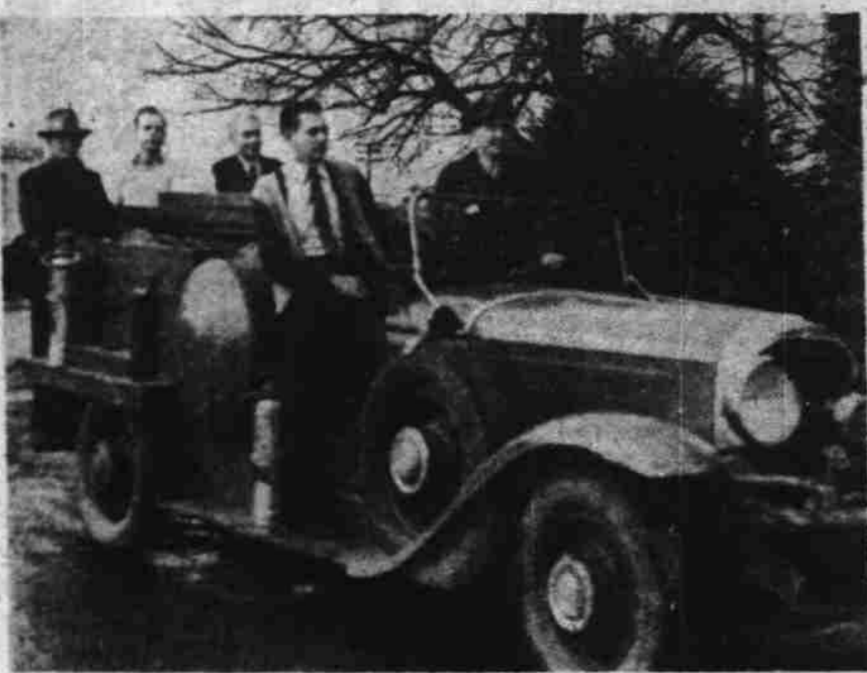
Young men still like sweater girls. They chose sweaters for daytime—particularly campus—wear by a majority of 65 per cent. They want their girls to be sirens at night, wearing black—low-necked and streamlined—by a vote of almost two to one.

Ninety-six per cent want to see long evening dresses again, with the choice divided between the slinky type and the swirly variety. Their favorite color is blue, with red and black second and third, respectively.

As for high heels—by all means. Twenty-two per cent haven't attained a broad viewpoint. They arbitrarily turned thumbs down on slacks—but 74 per cent approved them for sports and picnic wear. A miraculous four per cent okayed them for general daytime wear.

To the question "What stands out in your mind as the best looking costume you have ever seen" the replies overwhelmingly favored strapless evening gowns and bathing suits.

### Four Corners Community Center Pleases All Ages Among Residents and Business



FOUR CORNERS, Dec. 26 (Special)—The new community hall draws this fast growing district together and provides a meeting place for various clubs and organizations. The Four Corners Businessmen's association is the center of interest and members of this group sponsored the construction of the hall.

The hall provides a large meeting place with a stage at one end. A fireplace at one end of the large room provides a center of interest for smaller groups. The kitchen is equipped in the most modern manner with a pass window for convenience. The kitchen and hall were used six weeks ago for a fried chicken dinner for which the Businessmen's association was host.

The Boy Scout troop takes care of boys in the community while members of the association provide leaders. The 4H club groups draw members from the nearby districts of Auburn and Rickey.

The fire truck was purchased by the association to protect the property interests of the community, just outside the Salem city limits.

(1) Fire truck with five volunteer firemen, left to right, A. E. LaBranch, Mitchell Morrow, D. I. Ritchie, Russell Millett, Arch Withrow.

(2) 4-H club knitters, left to right, Gay Clearwater, Marlene Perkins, Vivian Mahrt, working in front of fireplace in large living room of community club house.

(3) Jim Stewart and Wayne Mercer stand at attention posing with the troop's new silk flag, in front of the club house.

(4) Marjorie Tye, Marion county home demonstration agent, talks with officers of the Rickey Garden club and Auburn Woman's club regarding an extension unit at Four Corners for next year. Left to right, Miss Tye, Mrs. William Rahis, president Auburn Woman's club; Mrs. Jesse McInlay, secretary Rickey Garden club; Mrs. Warren Shrake, secretary Auburn Woman's club; Mrs. Frank South, president Rickey Garden club. The women are looking through the serving window of the community club kitchen. (Statesman Photos)

### Financial - Farm - Markets - Classified

#### Post-Holiday Buyers Bid Up Stock Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Stock market customers returned today after a three-day Christmas layoff and bid up prices of a majority of leaders fraction to around 3 points.

Motors were heavily in demand after representatives of General Motors Corp. and the CIO United Automobile Workers resumed their talks in seeking an end to the five-week-old strike.

Other favorites appeared in steels, rails, utilities, retail stores, metals, aircrafts and selected industrials.

Part of the advance was attributed to the fact that traditionally there is a rally at this season.

Volume was 1,410,000 shares against 940,000 last Friday—the preceding regular session.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite rose .8 of a point to 75.8. The biggest gain was in the industrial average.

#### SERVICEMEN DINE

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—More invitations than guests were available at George A. White service center here yesterday as 3000 Portlanders opened their homes to servicemen.

#### Quotations at Portland

##### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—No wheat futures quoted. Cash grain No. 1 flax 3.10. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.64; soft white (excluding Res) 1.64; white club 1.64; western red 1.64. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.64; 10 per cent 1.65; 11 per cent 1.67; 12 per cent 1.70. Hard white hard: Ordinary 1.64; 10 per cent 1.65; 11 per cent 1.68; 12 per cent 1.70. Today's car receipts: Wheat 42; barley 11; flour 9; corn 2; oats 1; millfeed 12.

##### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable cattle prices total 450; calves 25; market opened very active; later trade less active but mostly steady; good steers closed slow and easier Monday; load good 845 lb. steers today \$16.50, slightly sorted; few trucks up to 17.00; common steers 12.00-13.50; cutter dairy type steers down to 10.00; common-medium heifers 10.00-12.00; head 14.50-15.00; light cutters down to 8.00; canner-cutters 6.50-8.50; shells down to 6.00; fat dairy type cows 9.00-10.00; medium-good weaners 12.50-14.00; choice salable 14.00-15.00. Salable hogs 25, total 1300; few sales steady; good hogs narrow and sills 15.80; sows mostly 14.00; few 250 lbs. up to 14.75; choice above 90 lb. feeder pigs available 15.50. Salable sheep 25, total 800; market nominally steady; good-choice woolled lambs quotable 12.15-12.25; good ewes salable 4.50-5.00; culls down; ewes unsold.

#### July Wheat at Seasonal High

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The price of July wheat futures hit a new seasonal high of \$1.79 3/4 a bushel today as trading in the grain became more active on offerings from southwestern interests, and some short covering. The July delivery scored an advance of 1/4 cent a bushel. Other grains also were firm, with rye again attracting chief trading interest and continuing its upward trend on continued strong demand. Some liquidation of May oats wiped out early small gains. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 cent higher than Saturday's final quotations, May \$1.80 1/2; corn unchanged at \$1.18 1/2; ceilings; oats 1/4 lower to 75¢ higher, May 77 1/2¢; rye unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.74 3/4; barley 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, May \$1.22 1/4.

#### Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a daily grocer are indicative of the local market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers, but are not guaranteed by the Statesman:

Table with columns for Butterfat, Butter Prints, Eggs, Poultry, and Livestock (By Valley Pack) with various sub-items and prices.

#### Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Stock Averages and Bond Averages, listing various market indices and their values.

#### MEXICANS REMAIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Oregon farms still employ 193 Mexicans from the total here last summer, the department of agriculture reported today.

Advertisement for 'MODEST MAIDENS' featuring illustrations of two women in elegant dresses and the text: 'No Major, we've reconverted, we only go out with civilians now.'

Advertisement for 'Classified Advertising Statesman' with contact information: 'Call 9101'. It lists various services like 'Three insertions per line...25c' and 'Minimum charge 25c; 3 ti. min.imum 35c; 6 ti. min. 45c. No refunds.'

Advertisement for 'Christie New Hampshire CHICKS' with contact information: 'Hatching Every Tuesday'. It includes details about '2 DOZEN laying New Hampshire pullets and one dozen year-old hens.'

Advertisement for 'Boyington's' with contact information: '3716 State St.'. It lists various services like 'WANTED: Fat and canner cows for beef' and 'WANTED: Beef and canner cows, bulls and veal from all parts of farm.'

Advertisement for 'Help Wanted - Female' with various job listings such as 'WILLAMETTE Packing Co. will work 2 clock Thursday morning' and 'WANTED: Waitress and dishwasher'.

Advertisement for 'Unfinished Furniture' with contact information: 'Salem's exclusive unfinished furniture—large assortment or made to order. Picketts Furniture, 12th and State.'

A large vertical advertisement for 'YEATER APPLIANCE CO.' listing various services and products like 'Help Wanted - Male', 'Salesmen Wanted', 'Situations Wanted', 'Commercial Sand and Gravel Co.', 'Refrigerators', 'Stoves', 'Washing Machines', etc.

#### Falls City Folk Visit Midwest

FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lenhart and family spent the holidays in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Lesta Henshaw of Willamina spent the holidays with relatives. He recently was discharged from the army. Mildred Wray spent the Christmas vacation with her brother's family at Oceanlake. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham were Dallas visitors Monday.

#### Silverton Girl Weds Portland Man Christmas

SILVERTON, Dec. 26 (Special)—Miss Susan Ann Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, was married Christmas day to Donald Murr of Portland at the First Methodist church in Portland and they have gone to the Oregon coast for a wedding trip.

#### Held For Traffic Death

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police held David Watson Ellis, 30, a bellhop, under \$2000 bail today in connection with the Christmas eve traffic death of Isadore A. Lamb. Police said Ellis' car license number was reported by a witness of the accident.

#### Meat Packing Plant

OREGON CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—A \$130,000 meat packing plant is planned here by the Oregon Livestock Cooperative.

#### Hospital Plans To Be Voted Upon By Mt. Angel Folk

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 26 (Special)—A mass meeting of the residents of Mt. Angel and the surrounding territory will be held Friday night, when two alternative plans for the proposed cooperative hospital here will be submitted to vote. The meeting will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m. While the previous mass meeting in favor of a hospital details were left for later action. The two plans to be considered were worked out by a committee and will be submitted to a vote of the residents.

#### Pickle Price Rises

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Retail prices for sweet, sour and dill pickles are going up a half cent to a cent and a half a quart jar, OPA announced today.

#### Californians Visiting With Silverton Friends

SILVERTON, Dec. 26 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting Mrs. John Goodman, 503 Lincoln street, and visited friends in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Archer and children of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and daughter of Portland visited last week at the Goodman home. Archer was recently discharged from the army.

#### Golden Wedding Is Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan

MILL CITY, Dec. 26 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 15 with a family dinner party. The wedding cake was baked by their grandson, Charles Frederickson, U. S. army. Charles Sullivan and Mivinda Myers were married Dec. 15, 1895, at Niagara, within a few miles of where they now live and where they have spent the entire half century of their married life. Sullivan has been engaged in timber operations during most of that time. They have two daughters, Mrs. Fred Kerr of Salem and Mrs. Earl Plymale of Mill City. A third daughter, Mrs. Inez Wilbur, died several years ago. The grandchildren are Clyde Golden, Grace Hutchinson, both of Mill City; Charles Frederickson, U.S. army, and Lenora Marsch, Westfir; Wayne and Ray Wilbur. Another grandchild, Robert Lee Frederickson, U. S. navy, was killed in the battle of the Coral sea, June, 1942.

Advertisement for 'WANTED Walnut Meats and Nuts in the Shell' by Morris Klorfein Packing Co. with contact information: '460 North Front St., Salem Tel. 7633'.

Advertisement for '666 Cold Preparations' with contact information: 'L. Judd, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops Caution, Use Only as Directed'.