

City News Briefs

TRUCK DAMAGES BRIDGE

Repair work will begin immediately on a county bridge which was damaged Wednesday afternoon by a logging truck. County Engineer Hedda Swart said yesterday after inspecting the bridge. Swart said the loaded trailer dropped through the floor of the bridge on the Salem road, running north from the old Silverton highway. The driver was Richard Wong of Salem, who had secured his log-hauling permit only Wednesday. His truck was not damaged.

Glen Williams and his orchestra composed of all veterans and Willamette University students at Salem Armory Sat. nite March 22. Sponsored by Marine Corps League. Proceeds to go to wards bringing the Marine Corps League contingent to Salem this summer. Advanced ticket sale at Hieder's Radio, Willis Music Store & Jacquith Music Store.

Easter baskets, box chocolates, cigars by the box at Ruth's Lobby of Pioneer Trust Bldg.

CONTRACT AWARDED

A contract for installation of a lawn sprinkler system in the parking strips surrounding the Marion county courthouse was awarded by the county court yesterday to C. S. Whitcomb company of Portland, for \$2727.62. Not included in the program is the high street side, which is to be cut away when the city widens that street. The sprinklers form the initial part of a system which will eventually cover the entire grounds.

For factories, offices & business uses, 12" General Electric wall clocks, \$12.48, tax incl. R. L. Elstrom Co.

West electric 2.5 K. W. & 2 K. W. built-in wall heaters now available. R. L. Elstrom Co.

HITS PARKED CAR

A car operated by Leon L. Mullet of route 2, Silverton struck a car owned by Bruce E. Buell and parked in front of his residence, 2385 Fairgrounds rd., at about 2:30 a. m. Thursday, city police report.

Expert watch, clock repairing. Salem Watch Shop, 2381 State.

New line of samples on hand for furniture upholstery. For estimates call 9560.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Salem firemen extinguished a fire at Howard J. Smalley's service station at Broadway and Hood sts. at about 12:30 a. m. Thursday. Only minor damage was incurred.

Obituary

GREENE—Lila Mae Greene, 1070 N. 18th st., at the residence, March 17. Survived by the husband, R. G. Greene, Salem; by children, Norma, Portland, Robert G. Greene, Salem, and Mrs. Lila Dault, Salem. Also by 7 grandchildren. Services will be held Friday, March 21 at 1:30 p. m. at the W. T. Riedon chapel. Concluding services at Mt. Zion Abbey mausoleum and crematorium, the Rev. J. M. Goodhead officiating. Ritualistic services by Salem Rebekah lodge.

LEVITT—Ida Mae Levitt at Pittsfield, Mass. March 16. Survived by daughters, Mrs. E. I. Shoval, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Winifred Benjamin, Pittsfield, Mass.; and also by four grandchildren. Grave-side services will be held Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 a. m. at the City View cemetery. The Rev. Dudley Strain will officiate. Direction Clough-Barrick lodge.

RYAN—Joseph E. Ryan at a local hospital March 18. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

WETMORE—A. G. Wetmore, late resident of 745 Birch Hill street, March 19, at the age of 80 years. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ewing of Salem; three brothers, Albert E. Wetmore of Philadelphia, Pa.; E. J. Wetmore of Philadelphia, Pa.; and W. J. Wetmore of Corning, N. Y.; five sisters, Mrs. Daisy Loveless of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Nora Peckham of Middlebury, Pa.; Mrs. Pearl Loveless of Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Mark Loveless of Toqua, Penn.; and Mrs. Edith Kelley of Corning, N. Y.; and four grandchildren. Burial has been made by Clough-Barrick company to the Dales for services Saturday, March 22 at 2 p. m. Interment at IOOF cemetery. The Dales.

BUDKINS—James Lee Hudkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ronald Hudkins, at a local hospital, March 19. Also survived by a sister, Margie Ann Hudkins; two brothers, Charles Ronald Hudkins, 21 and John Martin Hudkins; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, all of Salem. Grave-side services will be held Friday, March 21, at 3 p. m. at Belgrave Memorial park. Direction Clough-Barrick company.

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CIVIL SERVICE OPENING

Examinations soon will be held for both men and women-nurses to train at St. Elizabeth hospital at Washington, D. C., this fall. W. H. Fischer, local commission secretary, said Thursday. Other examinations for chemists, physicists and engineers in the Washington area will be held April 4. Nurse applicants must be high school graduates and technical applicants must have four years of college. Additional information may be secured from Fischer on the second floor of the post office building.

G. E. automatic blankets—a year's round comfort and pleasure—limited quantity at Appliances Dept. R. L. Elstrom Co.

Johns-Manville shingles applied right over your old roof. Nothing down—3 years to pay. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642.

CARS COLLIDE

Autos operated by Lloyd V. Coon of route 9, Salem, and Lawrence Leasure of 2430 N. Front st., collided at Columbia and North Front sts. at about 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, according to city police. Leasure was treated by Salem first aid men for minor shoulder injuries.

Expert watch & clock repairing, 5 day service at Stevens Jewelry.

Of course your Fido is the best dog, but take a look at the next best in the Lions club all-breed Dog Show this Saturday and Sunday at Grandstand building on Fairgrounds.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 130 South Liberty street.

Births

HASLEBACHER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haslebacher, route 7, Salem, a son, Thursday, March 20, at Salem General hospital.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Turner, a daughter, Thursday, March 20, at Salem General hospital.

DUNN—To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dunn, Independence, a son, Thursday, March 20, at Salem General hospital.

GAISER—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaiser, 1296 N. Commercial st., a son, Thursday, March 20, at Salem General hospital.

PERMITS GRANTED

The city engineer's office yesterday issued building permits to G. D. Baker to alter a garage at 1694 S. Capitol st., to cost \$45; to J. H. Randall, to erect a \$4500 house at 360 S. 15th st.; to A. J. Trojan to alter a house at 1285 S. Liberty st., to cost \$45; to John Meuchel, to erect a \$500 garage at 597 N. Liberty st., and to Hunt Clark to alter a house at 100 Cuker lane, \$4000.

Dance Sat. nite, Silverton armory. Woody's orchestra

Wanted: Exp. alteration lady and fitter. Good salary. Apply at Sally's.

SBS QUINT ENTERTAINED

The Salem High school basketball squad which captured fourth place in the recent state tournament was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Salem Lions club in the Marion hotel. Nine of the boys and Coach Harold Hauk were present as guests of the club at its regular luncheon program.

Dexter lawn mower and grinding service. Ph. 6833, 966 Center.

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

FOUNDRY FIRM FILES

Leonard A. Zorne and W. W. Thubann, both of 3220 State st., filed Thursday with the county clerk their assumption of the business name of Salem Brass Foundry. At the same time, W. P. Vrooman filed a notice of retirement from the same firm, which does refining and smelting.

New location Cronise Studio, 439 Court St., over Smith Baking Co.

Plate glass now available. Don Brown, Elstrom's.

IN FURNITURE BUSINESS

Home furniture company is the assumed business name filed yesterday with the county clerk by Henry P. Toews, 1415 Jefferson st., and Paul R. Toews, 1220 Center st. The firm will operate a retail store.

River silt, top soil and fill dirt. Com'l Sand & Gravel. Ph. 21966.

Northern Lawn mowers, limited quantity. R. L. Elstrom Co.

REALTORS MEET

Urlin S. Page, president Union Abstract Co., will hold question and answer session on realty problems at today's luncheon of the Salem Board of Realtors at the Marion hotel.

YOUNG BRINGS PRISONER

Roy G. Petty, who escaped from the Marion county jail March 4, was back Thursday afternoon after being returned from Jerome, Idaho, by Sheriff Denver Young, Petty, who was serving a one-year sentence for non-support, was arraigned in Salem justice court yesterday, and preliminary hearing was slated for March 28 on the escape charge.

World and Columbia bicycles on terms with approved credit. \$5 down and about \$2 a week. Moore's "Bike" Shop.

Rummage sale Friday and Saturday, 475 Ferry Street.

FILE BUSINESS NAME

Accessory Manufacturing company is the assumed business name filed with the county clerk Thursday by Kenneth A. Opal, Charlotte E., and Samuel E. Brown of Gervais, and Amos and Angelina Hasenyaeger of Woodburn. The Gervais firm is to manufacture tractor accessories.

Special Fri. and Sat. Gardenia corsages, 50c. Pemberton's Flower Shop, 1980 S. 12th. Ph. 23346.

Don't miss the Dog Show sponsored by Salem Lions Club at Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday this week. Show competition among 450 of America's best bow-tows.

ATTEND HEALTH MEET

Attending the Oregon Health Officers association meetings this week-end in Portland is Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer. Mrs. Bernice Yeary and the county health department nurses are attending sessions of the Association of Public Health Workers conference.

Need 20 turkey pickers Friday, 8 a. m. Marion Creamery.

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CRAFT COURSE OPEN

Persons interested in leathercraft may register for a new course to begin Tuesday at the YWCA, Marjorie Wells, secretary, said Thursday. The classes are held at the YW each Tuesday from 7 to 9:30 p. m. First class project will be billfolds.

MOTHERS LEAVE GENERAL

Mothers dismissed with their infant sons Thursday from Salem General hospital are Mrs. James W. McAlvin, 1050 Norway st.; Mrs. Delmar Aleshire, 1945 S. Church st.; Mrs. Curtis Emery, Sweet Home; Mrs. Duncan McLean, Jr., Roseburg.

For Sale by owner: Just completed 5-room hse., lge. lot. In- quire 3460 Center. Ph. 6751.

Leland Stowe, internationally recognized authority on world affairs. H. S. Auditorium March 24.

BEARDSHEAR CUT

Salem first aid men treated John Beardshear of 980 N. Cottage st., at 11:34 a. m. yesterday after his right little finger was cut off accidentally while he was sharpening a lawnmower at Scott's bicycle shop, 147 N. Commercial st.

Listen to Burke's Radio Camera Program, 9:50 a. m. today.

Dance Sat. nite, Silverton armory. Woody's orchestra

HERBERGER IN BUSINESS

A certificate of assumed business name was filed with the county clerk yesterday by Joseph J. Herberger, Salem golf club, for the Salem driving range, South River road, a golf-teaching firm.

Don't forget the old time dance at VFW hall Sat. nite.

Johns-Manville Asbestos Cement Lifetime Shingles now available. Material only or jobs applied. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Commercial St. Phone 4642.

EDWARDS' NOSE BROKEN

Allan Edwards of Albany incurred a broken nose while skating Thursday night at the Salem ice arena, first aid men who treated Edwards reported.

Delicious Fried Chicken to go. Cole's Chicken Bar, one mile north Underpass 99E. Phone 3687.

MASONS BOOK FRANZEN

City Manager J. L. Franzen will speak to Salem Masonic lodge No. 50 at 7:30 tonight in the Masonic temple, Albert C. Gragg, secretary, announces.

"Rummage Sale" by Women's Dept. of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S. in hall over Greenbaum's Store, Friday and Saturday.

Oregon High Speakers Vie At Willamette

Students from 14 Willamette valley and western Oregon high schools will meet in the 13th annual Oregon high school speech tournament to be held at Willamette university today and Saturday.

Coming from as far as Medford and Astoria, the youthful orators will participate in debating, interpretation, extemporaneous and oratorical bouts.

Preliminaries for the more than 100 entrants will be held this morning and afternoon at Waller hall on the Willamette campus, and finals will be tomorrow. Willamette speech students will act as judges, and Herbert E. Rahe, Willamette director of speech, will be in charge of the tournament.

DISEASE UP IN STATE

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—Oregon had more new communicable disease last week than in any week so far this year, the state board of health reported today. The total of 511 cases included a sharp increase in influenza and pneumonia.

APPLY FOR LICENSE

Elgun M. Van Fleet, Salem, and Gladys L. Beaver, Portland, applied for a marriage license Thursday at Shelton, Wash.

For Sale: Monarch elec. range, A-1 cond., \$50. Ph. 5650.

PRATUM MEET CHANGED

The meeting of the Pratum Community club scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

Robert C. Taylor Employed Abroad; Family to Remain

Lt. Robert C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, 300 Culver ave., is now employed as a civilian in Germany, according to a letter received from him by his parents this week.

Taylor, now awaiting separation orders, has been at the 97th general hospital, Frankfurt, recently, and in Germany for two years with the army.

Three weeks ago his wife and son Bobby were given orders to return to the United States, but instead will remain since his

change of occupation. He will be assistant chief in the publications section, a department which handles periodicals through army post exchanges in the American occupation zone of Europe.

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 - that the gain in insurance in force set a new high record.
 - that the Company had one of the lowest death rates in its history.
 - that, despite a trend toward increased costs caused primarily by a continued decline in interest rates earned, the

IN LINE with its long-established "Open Book" policy, Metropolitan recently asked Marquis James, noted historian and a Metropolitan policyholder, to write the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1946.

Mr. James was unusually well equipped to do this because he had just finished, at the request of the Company, a three-year study of Metropolitan's operations from the time it was founded. The results of this study have been published by the Viking Press under the title of "The Metropolitan Life, A Study in Business Growth," on sale at any bookstore.

In Mr. James' report of the Company's operations for 1946, he tells a story of continued progress in service to policyholders.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1946

(In accordance with the Annual Statement as of December 31, 1946, filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS
Policy Reserves Required by Law \$6,891,359,670.02	National Government Securities \$4,244,055,186.17
This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	U. S. Government 242,887,541.17
Reserves for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts 332,747,697.65	Canadian Government 1,998,983,733.97
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	Other Bonds 6,897,936.35
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit 83,767,508.30	Railroad 530,654,827.57
Reserves for Dividends to Policyholders 137,845,377.00	Public Utility 631,841,742.53
Set aside for payment in 1947 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	Industrial and Miscellaneous 706,047,225.50
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding 84,912,611.83	Stocks 106,662,750.00
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	All but \$1,533,700.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.
Other Policy Obligations 80,523,903.19	First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 806,963,401.82
Including premiums received in advance, etc.	Farms 8,749,250.06
Taxes Accrued 80,198,797.00	Other Property 800,214,051.75
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1947 on the business of 1946.	Loans on Policies 835,308,794.10
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans 81,000,000.00	Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.
Miscellaneous Liabilities 26,994,539.16	Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS \$7,548,456,103.33	Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment 812,850,596.70
Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$496,982,280.85	Properties for Company use 34,885,954.04
This safety fund is made up of:	Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (\$29,638,289.62 under contract of sale) 76,172,195.80
Special Surplus Funds \$83,533,000.00	Cash and Cash Equivalents 136,654,058.48
(Including \$69,833,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments)	Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection, Net 118,208,923.09
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$413,449,280.85	Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. 60,226,790.02
	TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS \$8,045,438,384.28

This fund, representing about 6% percent of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE—Assets carried at \$386,528,629.53 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

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