

LaBranch Picked to Direct Fire District

FOUR CORNERS, Dec. 6.—A. E. LaBranch was elected director of the Four Corners fire protection

district in balloting today at the Community hall. Of 29 votes cast, LaBranch received 18. Albert Brant received eight and G. E. Heinlein three. E. L. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the district.

Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST

—1936—
TITLE CHANGES: Freddie Steele, Tacoma middleweight, defeated Babe Risko in 15 rounds to win the world's Middleweight Title in a fight held in Seattle.

—1936—
LOUIS LICKED: Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit "Brown Bomber," was knocked out by Max Schmeling in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round fight. Louis entered the ring a 10-1 favorite to win by a K.O. The fight was described as the greatest upset in fighting history since Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan.

—1937—
THREE TIMES: Louis Meyer wins the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Auto Race for the third time. He won in 1928 and again in 1933. In each of the first two races he went on to win the National Driving Championship.

—1937—
LIKE FATHER: War Admiral, son of the great horse Man O' War, won the Belmont Stake in the

record time of 2:28:3/5, to clip 1/5 of a second off the record for the 1 1/4-mile race. The record was previously held by Man O' War.

—1940—
STILL A FAVORITE: To thousands of people here in the Northwest who know and enjoy a glass of good beer, ALT HEIDELBERG BEER is still their favorite. Try a glass today and judge for yourself, why more and more they're calling for ALT HEIDELBERG BEER.

ITEMS INVITED: If you are familiar with a Sport Short you would like to see included in this series, please send it, together with your authority, to 2120 So. "C" Street, Tacoma, Wash.



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Court Studies Phone Firm's Budget Case

Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page Monday took under advisement attorneys' arguments involving validity of a Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company budget item covering a service contract.

Arguments Monday centered around the correct place for the suit to be heard. Rex Kimmell, attorney for the defendant state public utilities commission, contended the company should first exhaust its procedure before the PUC.

Attorney Fletcher Rockwood, appearing for the Pacific company, charged that the company was within its rights in appealing to the court for a final order. Kimmell maintained that the court was without jurisdiction. The suit seeks authorization of the court to include in the Pacific company's budget 1 1/2 per cent of its gross earnings up to October 1 of this year and 1 per cent since that time for payment to the American Telephone & Telegraph company for services rendered. Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg recently rejected the item on the grounds that payments would be based on actual service rather than on a contract basis.

Marine Reserve Promotions Aired

Two privates and two officers received promotions at the Monday night training meeting of Salem's marine corps reserve howitzer battery.

Promoted to first lieutenant were 2nd Lts. Hubert J. Faltny and Carlton J. McLeod; to private first class, Privts. James H. Juqua and Melvin D. Goode. The battery added as recruits Privts. Ralph F. Wolverton, James H. Jensen, Herman W. Fry, Jr., and Harlan J. Ennis, all of Salem.

Goes on Duty



Samuel H. Mallicoat

Mallicoat Ordered To Full Time Duty With Naval Center

Lt. Comdr. Samuel H. Mallicoat Monday vacated the command of Salem's navy reserve training division to take full time duty as assistant inspector-instructor at Portland navy reserve training center.

Command of the Salem division will be filled within a week after 13th district navy reserve headquarters considers recommendations made by Mallicoat. Mallicoat flew to Seattle Monday to receive formal orders placing him on active duty. He was to continue to Mare Island, Calif., for a three-day regional safety school before reporting for his new duty at Portland.

Salem Chess Club Whips OSC Team

Salem Chess club players defeated the Oregon State college club 17 to 3 Sunday afternoon at Corvallis. A return match is to be played in January. The local club meets each Monday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Participating in the tournament from here were Edgar Reay, R. Boyington, McArthur Proebst, Dr. Dean Brooks, the Rev. George H. Swift, Clare A. Lee, Neil P. Witting, Karl Wenger, E. M. Hunter and Fred Rieker.

County Dairymen Pick Elton Watts President

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 6.—Elton Watts, Silverton, was elected president of the Marion County Dairy Producers association at its annual meeting held here today. Other officers named were Melvin Lund, Silverton, vice president; William Williams, Mt. Angel, secretary-treasurer; E. C. Eastman, Mt. Angel, A. H. Schwab, Mt. Angel and Vernon Hepler, Canby, directors.

Births

HARDER — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harder, 1079 Seventh st., West Salem, a daughter, Monday, December 6, at Salem General hospital.

SOLEE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Solee, 574 N. Commercial st., a son, Monday, December 6, at Salem General hospital.

STARK — To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stark, Salem route 3, a son, Sunday, December 5, at Salem General hospital.

WOODS — To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest Woods, Woodburn, a daughter, Sunday, December 5, at Salem General hospital.

WATSON — To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watson, 1190 N. 24th st., a son, Sunday, December 5, at Salem General hospital.

STUDER — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Studer, Molalla, a daughter, Sunday, December 5, at Salem General hospital.

BECKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Becker, Brooks, a son, Sunday, December 5, at Salem General hospital.

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Bodies of Area War Dead to Be Returned

Five mid-Willamette valley soldier dead are among the more than 4,000 world War II dead just returned to this country from the Pacific area on the U.S. army transport Dalton Victory, an army press release said Monday.

They will be interred at the direction of next of kin.

Those from this area were listed as:

Sherman Milo Harmon, marine corporal, son of Mrs. Ella Harmon, killed in action in South Pacific in 1944. The former Silverton high school student had enlisted before Pearl Harbor. He was 23 at death.

Herschel V. Laughlin, civilian, with next of kin Rosella P. Laughlin, Jefferson route 1, box 168A. Elgie Berg, marine sergeant, 22, son of Mrs. Othmer Berg, Lebanon star route 2. He died of wounds in July, 1944, on Guam. He was a native of Shaw, attended Lebanon high school and enlisted in 1940.

Joseph H. McLaughlin, marine corporal, next of kin, John McLaughlin, 528 N. Cowles st., McMinnville. Alvis L. Sparks, 2nd lieutenant, air force, next of kin Fannie M. Sparks, 925 E. 12th st., McMinnville.

Dunne Renamed To IAC Position

T. Morris Dunne, state industrial accident commissioner, was appointed Monday to his fifth four-year term on the commission.

Gov. John Hall made the appointment, a month in advance of the term expiration Jan. 3, 1949, as prescribed by law. Dunne is the commission's representative of employers.

Because of his IAC post Dunne also serves on the state unemployment commission.

Leed's Employees to Get Bonus Checks

Employees of the Leed's shoe store on 170 N. Liberty will receive Christmas bonus checks in amounts determined by their length of service, position, and salary rates. Andy Nowak, manager, announced. This year \$235,000 is being distributed among the 3,350 employees of the company.

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Reclamation Fund Outlook Good -- Murphy

A feeling of optimism toward prospects for western reclamation funds from congress prevailed at a recent meeting of the National Reclamation association, according to Oregon delegate Marion County Judge Grant Murphy.

Judge Murphy returned Sunday night from the meeting held in Oklahoma City, Okla. He also visited with relatives in California.

Delegates to the meeting, Judge Murphy said, held the attitude that

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the present administration in Washington, D.C., will be more liberal with reclamation funds than a republican one would have been.

Merchants Warned Of Stolen Checks

Salem police warned Willamette valley merchants to be on the lookout for 110 signed payroll checks stolen last week from the Eckley Produce Express, Inc., Portland.

Detectives said the checks were signed by Joseph M. Eckley and are drawn on the Clackamas County Bank of Sandy.

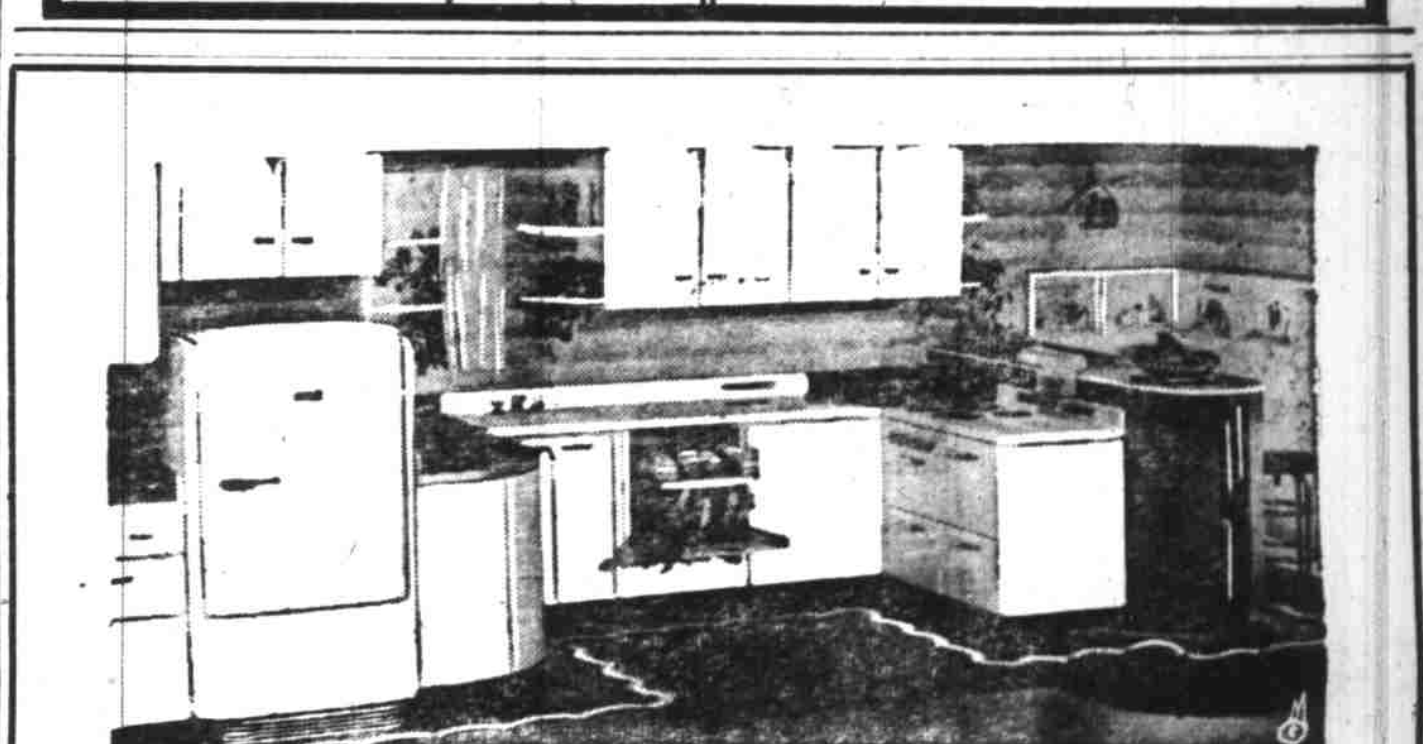
Rural School Boards Discuss Legislation

A number of legislative matters, including administrative policies were discussed in Salem Monday at a meeting of rural school boards, which were created under a 1947 legislative act.

One important matter considered was the distribution of tax levies which officials said had resulted in considerable confusion. Allowances for teachers' salaries and funds for capital outlays also were discussed.

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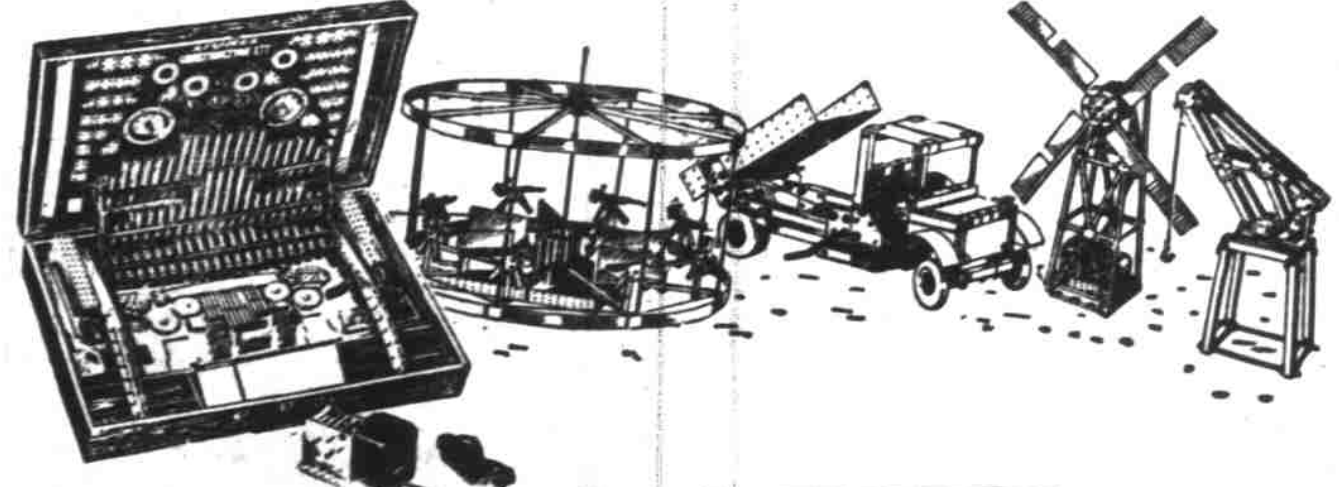
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