

Moose to Sponsor Christmas Play

A Christmas play, "Passing of the Third Floor Back," staged by Salem Civic Players Friday and

Saturday evenings, is to be sponsored by Salem lodge of Loyal Order of Moose. Proceeds will go to the lodge Christmas fund. The presentation will be at the Civic theatre playhouse, 155 S. Liberty st.

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Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Jay Ritchie vs Ed and Sarah Marie Thomas and Portland Gas and Coke company: Defendants Ed and Sarah Marie Thomas demur to complaint on grounds facts stated are insufficient to constitute cause of action.

Leroy M. McDuffee vs Guy J. McHone: Order allows motions by defendant to strike certain parts of complaint.

Jack L. Evans vs Pearl and James A. Trude, Fred J. and Popira M. Champlin and May Gibson: Plaintiff files amended complaint asking for order to set aside deed in which certain real property was sold and asking for lien on property.

Letitia E. B. Rogers vs Vincent A. Rogers: Suit for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Married in London, England, July 27, 1945.

Selma Fones vs Richard Fones: Divorce decree awards plaintiff custody of two minor children, \$100 a month support money and attorney's fees.

Leta Lewis vs Frank Lewis: Divorce decree awards custody of minor child to Stella Hudson and orders defendant to pay \$40 a month support money.

Busacker Lumber company vs Ray C. Bever: Order of judgment against defendant for \$2,040.72.

DISTRICT COURT

Joe Henry Matt, Gates, driving without operator's license, fined \$2 and costs.

Gene W. Rushton, 845 Marion st., driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Kenneth E. Crenshaw, Stayton, driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Robert A. Todd, Gates, charged with assault and battery, continued for plea to Monday and held in lieu of \$50 bail.

Mabel Merwin, 1326 Franklin st., driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Dale L. Greenlee, 1440 Ferry st., passing another vehicle with insufficient clearance, fined \$5 and costs.

Benjamin R. Franklin, Gates, operating vehicle with only one headlight, fined \$2 and costs.

PROBATE COURT
 Albert Titz estate: Order of distribution.

Roy Wayne Hedrick guardianship: Order appoints E. J. Callahan as guardian.

Fannie Mae Rae estate: Order approves final account and closes estate.

MUNICIPAL COURT
 Robert L. VanCleave, 421 1/2 Court st., charged with defective

brakes, pleaded innocent, trial set December 30, posted \$10 bail.

Huglet P. Moore, 1965 Breyman st., operator's license, fined \$5.

Curtis W. Davison, Albany, charged with reckless driving, void foreign license plates and violation of basic rule, posted total of \$45 bail.

Leroy Eugene Black, Portland, running red light and violation of basic rule, posted total of \$7.50 bail.

Anson Potter, Portland, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

Archie B. Hill, Huron, Calif., failure to stop, posted \$2.50 bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
 George C. Hurt, 23, student, Warrenton, and Helen K. Montag, 23, student, Portland.

Roland Joy, cannery manager, Cummins, James, and Ethel Gardiner, Salem, secretary.

Albert P. Hilke, legal, farmer, 378 Bellvue st., and Lula M. Copeland, legal, domestic, 3183 Moody st., both of Salem.

Alfred Stuber, 37, electrician, and Josephine J. Baker, 38, cook, both of Portland.

POLK COUNTY RECORDS
 Circuit Court:
 DALLAS — Sharon Lynch Allport vs Dean Carl Allport: Complaint filed alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Carol Tartea vs Robert Tartea: Cruel and inhuman treatment cause for action. There is one minor child.

Gladys Eveline Frakes vs Fred Frakes: Desertion cause for action.

Ernest Enyart and Frank Enyart vs V. Gebheart and Jane Doe Gebheart: Plaintiffs asking judgment of \$1134.52 amount paid to defendants; \$6500 personal property value at time of conversion; punitive damages \$5000; costs and disbursements.

County Court
 DALLAS — R. S. Kreason has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ann Marie Pennell, deceased.

Letha Bevens has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rex Womer, deceased.

Valsetz Cub Scout Committee Has Meeting

VALSETZ—Cub Scout committee met Thursday night at Don Katz's residence and election of officers was held. Clifford Olson was named chairman, C. E. Jame as treasurer, Robert Hagan secretary and W. Rose equipment director.

Drives which the group planned include a scrap and auto license plate drive beginning immediately, and a scrap drive to begin January 1. The committee outlined duties for the various officers and discussed the park equipment and construction necessary for scout activities. Cub master Leonard Wiseman was present.

Salem School Children Are Poking Holes in Iron Curtain; Corresponding With Poland

Salem's school children are poking holes in the "iron curtain" -- and all in the spirit of Christmas, too.

Forty Christmas packages went from Mrs. Alta Baronovich's Leslie junior high school seventh graders to their counterparts in Wlochy (near Warsaw), Poland, and altogether about 80 Salem youngsters and eight local teachers are corresponding with teachers and their pupils in that eastern European country.

Diplomats in Moscow and Washington may have trouble finding a common ground for understanding but the kids haven't heard about protocol. Instead, they've just put into practice the idea that mutual interest and goodwill are pretty good ways to make friends.

This bush-league experiment in international relations started when eight Polish teachers, through Earl J. McLaughlin, 1896 S. High, asked to correspond with teachers here. Several local educators welcomed this opportunity "to broaden their knowledge about Poland and show their sympathy and desire to encourage the brave teachers of Poland," McLaughlin said.

And soon their pupils were sending letters back and forth—the Salem children writing in English and the Poles in Polish. McLaughlin translates.

Mrs. Baronovich and Eleonore Roberts head the project at Leslie. At Bush school, Mrs. Wilma Fajphey, Evelyn Ickes and Ann Dahlen and their pupils are corresponding with teachers and youngsters in Pozan and Warsaw where Mrs. Eloise Ward, Mrs. Marilyn Wickert and Mrs. Beatrice O'Bergh and their McKinley school pupils have also found pen pals.

"The children of Poland, of course, need food and clothing but letters help a lot, too. It lifts their spirits and gives them hope and courage simply to know they are not forgotten by their classmates in faraway Oregon," McLaughlin said.

"Poland has not given up hope of being a free country like the United States and among its people are many friends of America," he added. "Our boys and girls are doing a good job of friendship-making. They are showing, us all

Russ Renew Threat Against Airlift Flights

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Russians today issued their second warning in a little more than a month that they would force down any allied aircraft improperly marked or engaged in "disorderly" flights over the Soviet zone.

Lt. Gen. G. S. Lukjanschenko, Soviet chief of staff in Germany, sent the new warning to Brig. Gen. Charles K. Gailey, the American

chief of staff. Lukjanschenko indicated he was not happy about the way the first complaint, sent November 9, was received.

American and British airlift planes fly in three well-defined corridors to reach Berlin, 100 miles inside the Soviet occupation zone.

In answer to the original complaint the Americans and British said all of their transports are properly marked and their pilots operate under orders to stay in the corridors.

Paul Revere was an artillery lieutenant who saw action some 20 years before his famous night ride — and before he became a silversmith.

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(Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin's own efforts on behalf of world peace and goodwill—they have for years sent letters and relief supplies to needy families in Europe and China—were reported in the Statesman several months ago.)

Marcus O. Seale Named Shell Oil Branch Manager

Marcus O. Seale is to manage the new Salem district office of Shell Oil company, G. V. Birkinshaw, Portland division manager, announced Saturday.

Seale and his staff will supervise sale and delivery of Shell products throughout a large part of central Oregon.

Shell's program of \$6,000,000 in improving and enlarging marketing facilities includes more than \$3,000,000 in the Pacific northwest.

Seale started with Shell in 1927 as a service station attendant in Portland and rose through positions in Missoula and Helena, Mont.; North Bend and Myrtle Point, Ore. and Kelso, Wash. During the past three years, he has been local manager in the Portland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale will make their home at Salem.

HUBBARD ELECTS
 HUBBARD — City election was held Monday, December 6, with Charles Crittenden, Floyd Dominik and Lawrence Scholl re-elected as city commissioners and Edward Kelley as city treasurer.



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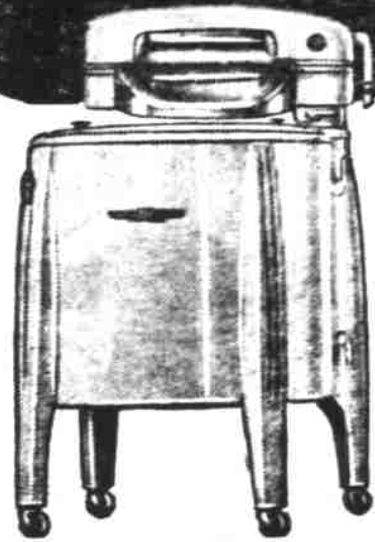
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