

**West Salem Man on U. S. Aircraft Carrier**  
WEST SALEM, Dec. 21—George E. Stoutenburg, fireman, son of Guy C. Stoutenburg of West Salem, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, according to a navy news release. The carrier is a unit of task force 38, which is in the western Pacific and China sea area.

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**Noted Stonecutter To Leave Oregon**  
ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 21—(AP) The man who carved the Oregon stone in the Washington monument at the nation's capital is planning at age 83 to move to California.  
Frank N. Wood, who came here with his family from California when but three years old, plans to live with his son at Laguna Beach, Calif.  
Wood at one time claimed a local area boxing title and included Salem in his field of conquests. He was a stonecutter by occupation for many years.

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**Three Salem Wrecks Blamed On Icy Streets**  
Sub-freezing temperatures and icy streets in Salem were blamed for three minor auto collisions Tuesday morning, police reports indicated.  
An auto driven by Fred O. Iseli, 1012 McArthur st., Portland, struck a Southern Pacific freight train at North Liberty and Union streets. C. E. Sandefer, 1380 Center st., was conductor of the train.  
Cars driven by Lloyd Hamlin, 1885 N. 4th st., and Orlando Earl, jr., Woodburn, hit at Hood and North Church streets.  
The third collision involved autos driven by Benjamin Little, 2490 S. High st., and Raymond B. Lockard, 2365 Rex ave., at South High street and Rural avenue.  
Damage in all cases was not extensive and none of the drivers was injured.  
In a Monday night accident, an auto driven by Louis B. Williams, 415 Pine st., struck a city fire engine operated by Fred Hunt, 1375 Lee st., at Pine and North 4th streets.  
Williams was fined \$50 in municipal court Tuesday for failure to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle. The engine was laying hose at a shed fire on North 4th street at the time.

**Silent Burglar Takes \$189 as Family Sleeps**  
City police Tuesday were searching for a soft-footed burglar who stole \$189 from a Salem home Monday night as the occupants slept and a choosy prowler who took no loot after entering three businesses.  
The quiet thief entered the home of George Bosley, 74, and removed \$176 from his trousers lying beside his bed. He then entered another bedroom and lifted \$13 from the purse of Bosley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Bosley. Both purses, minus the bills, were found lying on a sewing machine.  
The particular prowler entered a filling station at 2095 N. Commercial st., by breaking out a front window and unlocking the door, but refused to take 100 pennies in the till.  
Police believe the same man entered the Valley Welding company at Market and North Liberty streets and the Hindman & Pendergraft service station at 2095 N. Commercial st. Entry was gained in both instances by breaking a window and nothing was reported missing in either place.

**Ministers Ask For Full-Time Chaplain at Pen**  
Recommendation that the Oregon penitentiary be provided a full-time chaplain was voted Tuesday by Salem Ministerial association. The group also directed its special Bible in the schools committee to contact individual churches for cooperation and financial support in the proposed released-time program of religious education.  
The recommendation for a chaplain will be directed to the state board of control. The association heard discussion which included statements that one or more chaplains should be available to all the state institutions centered in the Salem area. Questioned as to the need, the Rev. O. Leonard Jones, pastor of West Salem Methodist church and now part-time Protestant chaplain at the prison, said that "unquestionably there should be a full-time chaplain at the penitentiary."  
The religious education committee has already set up a tentative budget and considered curriculum and teachers for instruction which would be given during school hours but in churches or other non-school buildings.

**Lumber Firms Win \$256,350 Damage Suits**  
The Eugene Plywood company and Giustina Brothers Lumber company, both in Lane county, won in two damage suits brought against them in the amount of \$256,350.  
The supreme court affirmed Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, Lane county, who ruled that the plaintiffs had not proved their case.  
The plaintiffs included Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Conger and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Amunson. They charged their land was damaged by flood waters which escaped from log ponds maintained by the defendant companies.  
The Congers, owners of 127 acres, sued for \$157,800 and the Amunsons who own 138 acres asked \$98,500.  
Opinions were written by Justice Hall S. Lusk.

**Emil Moen, 55, Wreck Victim**  
Funeral services are being arranged for Emil Moen, 55, of 465 Morgan st., killed Sunday in an auto collision south of Salem.  
He was a long-time resident of Salem and a member of the West Coast Lumber Graders association and had worked in the lumber industry most of his life. Howell-Edwards company is in charge of funeral arrangements.  
He was fatally injured Sunday while standing behind his parked car on highway 99E south of Salem when another vehicle approached over the brow of a hill and hit his auto from behind.  
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Moen of Salem; a son, Harvey Moen of Salem; two brothers, Harry Moen of Avilla, N. D., and Alvin Moen of Underwood, N. D.; and seven sisters, Mrs. Annie Erickson of Salem; Hana Lein of Seattle; Thera Lindon of Clearbrook, Minn.; Emma Johnson and Carrie Olson, both of Leonard, Minn.; Mabel Jenstead of Larimore, N. D.; and Hilda Anderson of Minneapolis.

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**Pvt. Asher on Leave in Salem**  
Pvt. Charles A. Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Asher, 730 Churchill ave., is home on a 15-day leave after attending a clerk-typist school at Camp Lee, Va.  
He enlisted in August through the Salem army and air force recruiting office which reported Tuesday the enlistments of four more men in to the air force and one into the army.  
Enlisting in the army is Lester L. Taylor, 18, Aurora route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor. He is a former Woodburn high school student.  
Air force enlistees include Henry J. Steinkolk, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Steinkolk, and Verlyn W. Fine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, all of Toledo. Also choosing the air force were Rodney O. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, and Clifford H. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, all of Detroit.

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**Controversial Talks Needed, Dr. Fedje Says**  
Clubs should schedule more speakers whose opinions differ from those of the listeners, Dr. Roy Fedje told Salem Kiwanians Tuesday at the Marion hotel.  
Dr. Fedje, district superintendent of the Methodist church, also told the club that many times preachers who may be adjudged radicals are "ahead of the times," and actually turn out to be prophetic.  
The meeting was the Kiwanis club's last of the year with the exception of an informal round-table next Tuesday noon and the Ladies' night and installation of officers at a Marion hotel dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday.  
Phil Schnell, president for 1948, is to be succeeded by Ted Medford, T. Harold Tomlinson will be installed as lieutenant governor. Schnell Tuesday thanked members for their support and in turn was given an ovation.  
Plans were completed to send nearly 200 Christmas packages to Chemawa Indian children.

**Slot Machine, Anti-Gambling Bills Expected at Legislature**  
Measures to repeal the pari-mutuel betting system in Oregon and legalize slot machine operation are expected to appear in the 1949 legislative session.  
Both would be proposed constitutional amendments and would have to be referred to the voters if passed in the legislature.  
The slot machines, if legalized, would be operated under state supervision with the state receiving not less than 50 per cent of the gross proceeds which would go into the general fund for payment of government expenses. The argument was advanced that the state now condones pari-mutuel wagering at dog and horse races and there is no valid reason why operation of slot machines should not be permitted.  
The state this year received approximately \$551,723.94 as its share of pari-mutuel revenues.  
Take Would be Large  
No one here has ventured a guess as to how much money would be derived from the operation of slot machines but it was generally agreed that the state's take would aggregate several million dollars annually. Fifty per cent of the slot machine receipts would go to the proprietors of places in which the machines were installed. Machinery regulating operation of the slot machines would be set up by the legislature provided the voters gave their approval.  
One high ranking state official, who emphasized he is opposed to slot machine operation under any condition, suggested that in case they were legalized, the only penalty for violation of the regulations be continued to confiscation of the devices.  
Asks Confiscation  
"Small fines would prove futile in enforcing any state regulation of slot machines," this official declared. "Taking away the privilege of operating the machines would be more serious."  
Both constitutional amendments, if referred to the voters by the legislature, probably would develop strenuous opposition.  
Included among opponents to legalizing the machines would be the present owners and distributors. Operation of these machines is now prohibited by the state constitution but in spite of this many of the devices were reported to be in operation in various parts of the state.  
Any attempt to do away with pari-mutuel wagering also would arouse serious protest. Receipts from pari-mutuel wagering at horse and dog races is now apportioned among the Oregon State Fair, Pacific International Livestock Exposition and several other Oregon shows with a substantial part going into the state's general fund. This year the general fund received \$215,723.94 of these receipts.  
The pari-mutuels are operated under direction of the state racing commission.  
A number of legislators here this week indicated they are satisfied with the current pari-mutuel set-up but would oppose vigorously any attempt to legalize slot machines.  
"Legalizing slot machines," one legislator said, "eventually would mean the legalizing of many other forms of gambling."  
"We should let well enough alone."

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**Dogs Lose Way on Hunt, Finally Return Home**  
DETROIT, Dec. 21—Three dogs which lost their way on a recent cougar hunting trip on the Little North Fork are back with their owner, Walter Ball of Marion Forks.  
Kuckenberg Construction Co. workers found the dogs near Sardinia creek and turned them in to the forest ranger station where Ball's brother Carl works.

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**Rail Express Asks To Drop Services Hearing Monday**  
Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg has set Monday as the date for a Salem hearing on an application of the Railway Express company to abandon its pickup and delivery service in scattered sections of Oregon.  
The application involves rural territory near Eugene, Junction City and The Dalles.  
Three PUC hearings were set for today in Portland, involving the Blue, Arrow and Pacific Inland transportation companies which are seeking to extend petroleum products hauling service in Portland, Astoria, The Dalles, Coos Bay and Umatilla.

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