

City News Briefs

GIFTS CANCELED

Gift packages bound for the Soviet zone of Germany, including the Soviet sector of Berlin, will not be accepted by the post-office effective next Tuesday. Postmaster Albert C. Gragg was informed Friday by the postmaster general.

"Let George Do It" 10% discount on all home refrigerators and freezers until Christmas only. Free coffee served from 2 to 4 p.m. each day. George Electric, of course. 493 Center St.

Don't forget, let George Do It.

Dance tonite Crystal Gardens.

TAKES OVER BARBECUE

An assumed business name certificate for Terminal Barbecue, a restaurant located at the junction of South 12th street and the Pacific highway, was filed Friday with the Marion county clerk by Ernest W. Fernau, Salem route 9.

Dance tonite Crystal Gardens.

Federally Insured Savings—Current dividend 2 1/2%. See First Federal Savings First, 142 S. Liberty. Phone 3-4944.

MOTHERS DISMISSED

Mothers dismissed to take home baby daughters from Salem Memorial hospital Christmas eve were Mrs. Ray Sherman, Aumsville, and Mrs. Ellis Klein, 122 Center st. Mrs. Harold Johnson, 2180 Myrtle st., took home an infant son.

Don't forget Old Time and Modern Dances—Wed. and Sat. nites, S. 12th & Leslie over Henry's market.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

Special: 7 1/2 cu. ft. completely reconditioned electric refrigerator—\$99.50. George Electric (Let George Do It), 493 Center St.

UNTAGGED DOGS BRING FINE

Samuel Jones, Silverton route 1, was fined a total of \$24 in Silverton justice court Thursday on a charge of harboring two untagged dogs. Ervin Ward, Marion county dog control officer, arrested Jones this week after receiving complaints from neighbors of Jones.

Don't forget, let George Do It.

Karakul Karpel. It's new, it's reversible, it's 100% virgin wool and woven through and through, only \$4.95 sq. yd. Ph. 3-7648 or 3-3264.

Do you have the rare type trees and shrubs in your yard such as the Dove Tree, Silk Tree, Davidi Viburnum (the Dwarf evergreen snowball), Raphiolepis and many others? These may be purchased at the F. A. Doerfler & Sons Nursery, Landscaping & Designing, 150 N. Lancaster Drive at 4 Corners. Ph. 2-1322.

NURSE POSITIONS OPEN

U. S. civil service examinations for appointment as general staff nurse and head nurse were announced Friday, with annual entrance salaries at \$2,974 and \$3,727, respectively. The jobs are in northwestern states. Additional information is available from W. H. Fischer, civil service secretary at Salem postoffice.

Hayesville Store open Christmas day, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ph. 2-1319. The Flower Basket, 1020 Market, open Sundays, 10 to 3.

Air-Stream-hip tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694, 735 N. Capitol St.

CADET JOHNSTON HOME

Cadet Earl Johnston, a junior at the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johnston, Salem route 4, box 1046. Cadet Johnston will leave January 1 for New York.

Commencing January 1, 1949, all persons allowing dogs to run at large in West Salem will be arrested and taken before the court. Dogs of unknown identity will be picked up and killed as provided by law.

Closed for redecorating, Dec. 24 to Jan. 11th. Reed's Drive In, 698 S. 12th St.

BUENA VISTA FERRY STARTS

The Willamette river ferry at Buena Vista is back in operation today after being laid up a week for repairs. Marion county court reported Friday. The ferry at Wheatland also is running again after being repaired by county crews.

Dance tonite Crystal Gardens.

All turkey help report for work Tues. Dec. 28, 9 A.M. Marion Creamery & Poultry Co.

TAKE BABIES HOME

Mothers taking babies home Christmas eve from Salem General hospital were Mrs. John Woodard, 2270 Claude st., with a daughter, and Mrs. James Rust, Salem route 8, with a son.

Dance, Christmas nite, S. 12th & Leslie Sts., over grocery store. Adm. 60c inc. tax.

Stayton — For the election of five directors and transaction of business, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stayton Mutual Telephone company will be held in the Stayton city hall Monday at 2 p.m. Notices of the meeting have been mailed out by Edward J. Bell, secretary of the company.

Honored



Fred de Vries

Fred de Vries Honored as Good Neighbor

Fred de Vries of the Pratum district, long active in church and Sunday school work and charitable causes, has been chosen as the "Good Neighbor of the Year" for a national broadcast December 29. The Statesman learned Friday.

The American Broadcasting company which said de Vries would be "saluted nationally" on the "Breakfast in Hollywood" program and would be eligible for the \$1,000 savings bond awarded annually to the "Good Neighbor of the Year." He will also receive a "Good Neighbor Orchid."

De Vries' selection came as a result of a letter to Jack McElroy of ABC from Virginia White, route 5, box 28, Salem. The letter was as follows:

"Dear Jack: I am writing you about an exceptionally good neighbor. He is Fred de Vries, Salem, Oregon, route 6.

"Each week, usually on Sunday, ever since 1931 Mr. de Vries has brought flowers to the patients of the state T. B. hospital. Cut flowers to each patient or a potted plant for each room. Think

of doing this weekly for 18 years! He has also given many bulbs, and leaflets on Bible readings. To each new patient entering he gives a book of St. John. On Christmas he gives a scenic kodak picture in a folder. He has brought his travel pictures and showed them in the auditorium. "None of his family was ever here as a patient. All he does is just from the goodness of his heart for his fellow men. "Do you think he deserves an orchid?"

"Respectfully,
Virginia White."

Vandeneynde To Manage Elfstrom Store

Gene Vandeneynde, former manager of Sears Roebuck Co.'s Salem store, has been appointed manager of the R. L. Elfstrom company store, it was announced by Elfstrom Friday.

Elfstrom, who has managed the store heretofore, will turn over the duties to Vandeneynde on the first of year. The press of duties as mayor was given by Elfstrom for his decision to turn over the management. "I consider myself very fortunate to get a man of Vandeneynde's experience to head the store," Elfstrom said.

Elfstrom also announced Friday that the contracting departments of the company would be removed to the company's warehouse with Ralph Eyre in charge. These departments are the roofing and painting business.

Vandeneynde has resigned his position with the Equitable Savings and Loan association which he has held since leaving the Sears organization.

Neuner Doubts Constitutionality Of Hospital Tax

A proposed legislative bill providing a tax annually, if needed, of not less than one mill on all taxable property in a county to create a hospital fund to be turned over to a local, privately-owned, non-profit hospital association, would be of doubtful constitutionality, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Friday. The opinion was requested by

State Representative John Hounsell of Hood River county.

In another opinion Neuner held that the state land board is authorized to require gravel leases on

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upstream portions of navigable rivers, provided that navigability can be shown to exist at the particular point in question in accordance with the test applied by the state supreme court. This opinion was sought by the state land board.



Season's Greetings

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a

Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

HARTMAN BROS.

Liberty at State

Salem, Oregon

Joy to the World...



To everyone — we wish all the joys of the Christmas season — its warm and gay spirit, a rich and beautiful fellowship, the spiritual goodness of its festive flavor. And may the New Year be one of continued happiness and good health.

THE MAN'S SHOP

MOXLEY & HUNTINGTON

416 STATE STREET



Greetings

We wish to express our fondest hope that this Christmas finds you ready to enjoy to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of the holiday season. May the Yuletide bells sound a greater joy for you than ever before.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co.