

City News Briefs

ALL GRADUATE IN ARMY

John Wiemals, 17, who enlisted in the army medical corps last month, left by train Wednesday night for Fort Ord, Calif., where he will begin his training. Wiemals, who has completed work at Hill Military academy, for his diploma, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiemals of Salem route 7, box 32.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

Clearance sale. Open until 7 p. m. at Lorman's, 1100 Edgewater, W. Salem.

TOASTMASTERS CHANGE

Weekly meeting night of the Willamette Toastmasters club has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday nights, it was voted at a club meeting Wednesday night. Next meeting of the club will be held Thursday night, January 13, at 8:15 o'clock in the Bright Spot cafe.

Lauderette—1255 Ferry St.

All kinds mending. Ann, the reweaver, 1180 N. Winter. Ph. 3-3918.

JANITOR ILL

Clarence Brown, janitor at the West Salem school, is off the job this week for the first time in 16 years. He became ill this week from breathing oil fumes from the school furnace when the oil supply ran low. He expects to return to work next week.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

Auto glass installed. Floor sanders for rent. R. D. Woodrow, 450 Center St.

RETIREMENT FILED

Preston V. Bohndedt and Iva D. Bohndedt of Salem have filed a certificate of retirement from the assumed business name for Dagwood cafe with the Marion county clerk. It was previously reported through an error that they filed an assumed business name certificate.

Broadway Appliance Co., 453 Court, open until 8:30 Thurs. & Fri. eves.

MEOLA STILL IN HOSPITAL

Arthur Meola, Vaughn avenue, who has been hospitalized in McMinville for the past two months, following an accident will be under treatment there for three more months, members of the family and friends learned Thursday.

Attention: Old Time Fiddler's contest Jan. 25th. Cash prizes given. Contact secretary F. O. E., 371 N. High St., Salem. Ph. 3-4637.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Floyd Shepard, 750 N. Summer st., was treated by Salem first aid men Thursday afternoon after she slipped and fell on the street at the intersection of High and Court streets. First aid ambulance took her to a physician for care of an injured ankle.

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DR. KNIGHT NAMED

Dr. John Lowden Knight, former assistant president at Willamette university, who has been named president of Baldwin-Wallace college, will take over the post at the Berea, Ohio school in June, officials announced Thursday.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

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TAKE DAUGHTERS HOME

Mothers going home Thursday from Salem Memorial hospital with new baby daughters were Mrs. Bert Cardwell, Williamina and Mrs. James Buckley, Salem route 1.

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

ATTENDING COURSE

E. A. Meola will leave Salem tonight by train for Seattle where he will attend an industrial mobilization course of the U. S. navy reserve scheduled there for the next two weeks.

Federally Insured Savings—Current dividend 2½% See First Federal Savings First, 142 S. Liberty. Phone 3-4944.

PENSION CLUB TO MEET

The American Pension club will hold a business meeting Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Salem Woman's club house. Refreshments will be served.

Births

TAYLOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Taylor, 175 Stortz st., a son, Thursday, January 6 at Salem General hospital.

NELSON — To Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, 1235 S. 19th st., a son, Thursday, January 6 at Salem Memorial hospital.

VANLYDEGRAF — To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Lydegraf, 1195 S. 15th st., a daughter, Thursday, January 6 at Salem Memorial hospital.

THRELKEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Threlkel, 642 N. Commercial st., a daughter, Thursday, January 6 at Salem Memorial hospital.

ESPEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Espey, 655 Norman ave., a son, Wednesday, January 5 at Salem Memorial hospital.

Income Tax Returns
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LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued in Portland to Kerby E. Johnson, Salem, and Mary M. Breen, Portland.

Dance Sat., Crystal Gardens.

Reds Answer Chiang Offer With Artillery

By Harold K. Mills
NANKING, Jan. 6—(AP)—Chinese communists appeared today to be replying to Chiang Kai-shek's peace offer with thunderous artillery fire.

Reports reaching Nanking said the Reds had resumed attacks on the former Suchow garrison after a lull of nearly two weeks. This force has been trapped for weeks 150 miles or so northwest of Nanking.

(Shortly before, Shanghai press dispatches had said the communists in North China also had begun shelling Tientsin's defenses. Tientsin is under siege along with Peiping. Peiping, however, remained quiet.)

The Reds were said to have begun shelling the tightly-encircled force after a vocal barrage to surrender was fired from batteries of loudspeakers wheeled up to the front lines.

The Suchow garrison originally was said to number 250,000 men, but there was one report that it may have lost 100,000 men.

All Horses Eaten

Gen. Sun Yuan Liang, who commanded an army group, reportedly escaped to Hankow. The independent newspaper peoples daily quoted him as saying the force had been cut 150,000 to 200,000. He said the men had eaten all the horses and hundreds were deserting.

Meanwhile, Information Director Shen Chang-Huan told reporters that Chinese communist radio attacks on President Chiang's peace proposal were no reply "either formal or informal."

Shen said he considered a Red radio broadcast, which called Chiang's offer a "trick to gain time," was merely "the comment of a (communist) reporter."

(The "reporter" in this case is a commentator for the communist New China News agency, which proclaims the party line.)

As for published reports that the government is asking the United States, Russia, France and Britain to mediate, the spokesman said:

"So far as I know, no government official has been authorized to request mediation from all or any of those countries, nor from any other foreign power."

The communist radio returned to the attack again today. A broadcast heard in Nanking said Chiang's peace bid was an attempt to "preserve the Kuomintang (government party) reactionaries" and to "preserve the freedom of oppression and exploitation" of China.

Kashmir Truce Details Told

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 6—(AP)—The United Nations formally announced tonight the plan under which India and Pakistan have accepted a truce and plebiscite in Kashmir.

Details of the plan were disclosed by the U.N. commission for India and Pakistan after that body had heard the representative of Columbia, Dr. Alfredo Lozano, report on his talks with the two dominion governments in New Delhi and Karachi.

Word that the two disputing governments had ordered a cease-fire New Year's night already had been received here from unofficial sources. The security council was notified officially by Dr. Josef Korbel of Czechoslovakia and Ambassador J. Klahr Huddle of the United States, chairman and vice-chairman of the commission.

Solons' Parking Worries Eased By New System

An innovation at the 1949 legislature, opening here Monday, will involve a parking island for legislators' automobiles with an attendant in charge.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced Thursday that approximately 70 of the 90 legislators would bring their cars to Salem.

Attendants will assume charge of the legislators' cars when they arrive at the capitol building. In previous legislative years there was considerable complaint because the lawmakers could not find parking space in the capitol building area.

WINTER STRIKES JAPAN

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 6—(AP)—Snowstorms and gales last night ushered in Japan's winter season. Along Honshu's western and northern coasts trains were stalled by snowdrifts and commun-



MRS. ROOSEVELT IN PARIS — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) gestures as she talks with Guy Perez Cisneros, Cuban delegate, at session of the United Nations Social Committee in Paris. At right she adjusts her glasses during meeting of the committee.

Farm Credit Group Meet to Attract 300

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

More than 300 members of the Willamette Production Credit association are expected to gather January 12 for the annual meeting to be held at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms, reports Philip M. Brandt, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The 15 years of service to Willamette valley farmers, during which time over \$20,000,000 has been loaned, will be featured at the annual stockholders' meeting.

Outlined as topmost question to come before the gathering is a proposal to permit early repayment of the federal government's capital stock holdings in the credit association. Originally organized by the government under the Farm Credit act of 1933 with a capital stock investment of \$250,000, the association has since paid from earnings all expenses and losses, built reserves and returned to the government all but \$75,000 of its investment, Mr. Brandt said.

An additional \$25,000 is to be returned early in 1949, making total retirement to the government of \$275,000. Action will be taken at the January meeting to expedite the full retirement of government capital. Present capital and reserve holdings, exclusive of the federal government investment, stand at over \$310,000, according to Brandt.

Two directors will be elected at the Wednesday meeting. The terms of G. H. Fullenwider, Carlton, and E. A. McCormack, Eugene, expire. Holdover directors are Claude Buchanan, Corvallis; John Ramage, Woodburn, and E. W. McMiner, Astoria.

Featured speaker at the meeting will be Ernest E. Henry, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane. Henry, a former farm management specialist in the Willamette valley and an Oregon State college graduate, was one of the original founders of the association early in 1934.

McKays Back From Dallas

Governor-elect Douglas McKay and Mrs. McKay returned here Thursday from Dallas, Tex., where they attended the Oregon-Southern Methodist football game New Year's day.

McKay said he had completed his message to the 1949 legislature which convenes here Monday. Close friends of the governor-elect said the message would be comparatively brief.

Officials here said there was an unprecedented demand for tickets to the inaugural ceremony.

Hood River County Assessor Resigns; Pay Hike too Small

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 6—(AP)—Assessor Ed Poirier of Hood River county resigned today, presumably in protest over his salary.

Poirier, in office since 1943, submitted his resignation after a special county budget committee voted a bigger increase for the sheriff than for the assessor.

At present the assessor, sheriff and county clerk get \$2750 each. The committee recommended the sheriff be raised to \$3600, the clerk and assessor to \$3000.

The county court is expected to act on the resignation tomorrow. The weather was mild in Tokyo proper.

Hoffman Points To Red Menace

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(AP)—Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said today "Hitler was a baby" compared with the Russian politburo.

Goal of the politburo, top Soviet policy-making body, is to "take over the world," Hoffman said at a news conference.

"If it were not for the Marshall plan," he said, "there is danger that they would have Europe by now. Hitler was a baby compared with this gang. He was talking and they are acting."

Rites Planned Monday for Mrs. Dumler

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel for Mrs. Lydia Dumler, 65, resident of Salem for the past 23 years, who died at a local hospital Wednesday. The Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson will officiate with concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Dumler was born near Marion, Kan., Jan. 30, 1883. When the Oklahoma territory was opened up to settlement, she accompanied her family to Okeene, Okla., where she resided for many years. She was married to Isaac Dumler at Okeene, April 7, 1903. After farming in Oklahoma for many years the couple moved to Craik, Alberta, Canada, where Dumler managed a grain elevator and warehouse.

In 1925, they moved to Salem where they have since resided. Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Luella Morris, Salem; sons, Alden W. Dumler, Bend, and Leo Dumler, Salem; sisters, Mrs. Molly Lemle, Mrs. Mary Dumler, and Mrs. Anna Flaning, all of Okeene, Okla., and Mrs. Katie Hamburg, Miss City, Kan.; brothers, F. J. Lanbach, Fred Lanbach and Ben Lanbach, all of Okeene, Okla., and Sol H. Lanbach, Oklahoma City, and seven grandchildren.

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Grants Pass Company Launches Third Paper

GOLD HILL, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Grants Pass Bulletin Publishing company launched a third newspaper today.

It is the Gold Hill Nugget, a weekly paper. The publishers already own the Grants Pass Bulletin and the Rogue River Record.

TRAFFIC TOLL RISES

PORTLAND, Jan. 6—(AP)—The death of Wayne P. Rauch, 58, in a hospital brought Portland's 1948 traffic fatalities to 57 today: four more than in 1947. Rauch had been struck by a car December 27.

Local Man Hurt As Auto Hits Truck on 99E

A Salem man was seriously injured early Thursday morning when his car was struck from the rear and demolished by a heavy truck and trailer four miles north of Brooks on highway 99E.

William Austin Mann, 1208 Court st., driver of the vehicle, was taken to Salem General hospital where attendants Thursday afternoon reported his condition was satisfactory. A woman passenger, only slightly injured, was unidentified.

State police said the truck was operated by R. W. Peninger of Portland. Officers said the truck was overtaking the car when the collision occurred at 4 a. m. The heavy vehicle overturned as the driver swerved in an attempt to avoid the accident.

Police removed Mann from the wreckage with crowbars. Hospital attendants did not know the extent of his injuries.

Funds Lacking For Footpaths In Keizer Area

A request for footpaths along highways in the vicinity of Keizer school north of Salem is a matter for the Marion county budget committee, the Marion county court ruled Thursday.

County Judge Grant Murphy told Keizer School Board Chairman A. W. Beardsley, in a letter, that no funds are available to construct such paths. The school board may, however, make a showing for its petition before the next budget committee, the judge said.

The court also suggested that the Keizer school board also send a representative to the county engineer to discuss a recent petition for road drainage in that area.

Neuberger to Address Jackson Day Dinner

State Sen. Richard Neuberger of Portland will be principal speaker at a Jackson day dinner in Salem January 20, it was announced on Thursday by the sponsoring Young Democratic club.

The club will meet at 7:30 tonight in Chresto cottage on the Willamette campus to further plans for the dinner.

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Salesmanship Analyzed by Lions Speaker

What does it take to keep up sales in the face of growing customer resistance and lesser sales volume?

One answer lies in the service and courtesy of solid salesmanship, it was declared in Salem on Thursday by Norman A. Davis, head of Davis Sales Consultants of Portland.

And Salem merchants apparently agree for many of them are joining in a local sales course project for their salesmen and executives, to be conducted January 25 through 28 at Salem Chamber of Commerce by Davis.

In a talk before Salem Lions club Thursday noon at the Marion hotel, Davis warned that if selling habits in general are not soon changed the effect will be that of merchants driving business out their door.

Davis maintained that little improvement has been sought in selling in recent years because of the wartime economy of scarcity

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and easy money and the similar conditions since. But merchandise won't go on selling itself, Davis indicated. He said his own and other surveys show that the topmost customer appeals today are quality of merchandise and good service, despite the pressure of high prices.

Davis urged merchants to take stock of their employees' sales techniques, make the best use of their employees' abilities, stress knowledge of merchandise in stock, coordinate newspaper and other advertising with instruction to sales forces and plan objectives with selling force.

Fire Starts in Salvation Army Social Center

PORTLAND, Jan. 6—(AP)—Some 40 occupants of the Salvation Army men's social center fled to safety today when the building caught fire at the breakfast hour.

The fire started in the basement—possibly from a discarded cigarette, and caused some \$20,000 damage. Seven firemen were treated at the scene for minor injuries. Two foremen discovered the fire

about 7 a. m., and ran to the dining room to warn the tenants. All left before the first fire truck arrived.

WEAVER'S AIDE STARTS
PORTLAND, Jan. 6—(AP)—Lt. Col. John P. Buehler, newly-appointed assistant to Col. Theron D. Weaver, North Pacific division engineer, took up his work here today.

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Dundee Tomatoes	2 1/2 size	19¢
Peas Pilsweet, small size	No. 303 tin	19¢
Hunt's Catsup	14-oz. bottle	19¢
Super Suds	Lge. pkg.	33¢
Palmolive Soap Reg. size	2 for	19¢
Fab	Lge. pkg.	33¢

Chili Con Carne Donnan's 15-oz. tin 33¢
Shredded Wheat Nabisco Pkg. 15's 17¢
Flour Crown Patent 10 lb. sack 89¢
White Beans Washburn's Large 2 pkg. 30¢

LOOK WHAT 49¢ WILL BUY!

Snowflake Sodas	2 lb. pkg.	49¢
Corned Beef Swift's	12-oz. tin	49¢
Pork & Beans Van Camp's	2 for	49¢
Flapjack Flour Alber's	4 lb. pkg.	49¢
RANCHER'S PRIDE Chicken & Noodles	24-oz. tin	49¢

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