

City News Briefs

CLUB SEEKS CLOTHING

Several European families contacted through friends or acquaintances here will be aided by clothing being collected by Salem chapter of the Phalanx club, young men's group at the YMCA. The campaign will continue until February 5, according to Charles Chittick, president. Persons having clothing for the collection are asked to leave it at the YM or call there for pickup.

What entertainment! The three guys are the funniest zaniest, most comical trio you've heard in years. Now at the Club Combo, 3057 Portland Road. Always tops in entertainment and fine food.

AIDS BUILDING PLANS

Expected in Salem January 20 to confer with Salem YMCA officials on building plans is Don Forbes of the YM building bureau in San Francisco. All departments of the local association are considering needs of their programs in preparation for a proposed building addition. The funds campaign has been tentatively set for 1950.

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

TAKES SON HOME

Dismissals from Salem General hospital Friday included Mrs. Ray Carr, 444 S. High st., who took home a newborn son.

Have you tried the food at Club Combo? It's tops—featuring sea food, chicken and steak. Our new chef is truly an expert. 3057 Portland Road.

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MOTHERS, SONS LEAVE

Mothers leaving Salem Memorial hospital Friday with baby sons were Mrs. Delbert Fleming, 1135 Madison st., and Mrs. Oscar Chibourn, 725 S. 13th st.

Gate Leg Tables; reg. \$11.95; Sale price \$8.95. Woodrows, 450 Center.

COAT THEFT REPORTED

Vernon Wadsworth, 596 N. 22nd st., complained to city police Friday that a grey coat jacket was stolen from his auto parked in the 400 block of Ferry street.

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BANKING CLUB TOPIC

The North Salem Kiwanis club, meeting Monday noon at the Gold Arrow cafe, will hear Al Flicker, cashier of the Willamette Valley bank, speak on "Intricacies of Banking."

2 tube Fluorescent Kitchen Lights Close Out at \$5.98; complete with tubes. Woodrows, 450 Center.

Air—Steamship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694. 735 N. Capitol St.

Acquitted



PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7. — Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Reeves, 26, who was acquitted in Philadelphia of charges of slaying her sailor-husband, Leslie, she told the court that her husband was fatally wounded when she thought he had dishonored her 18-year-old sister, Peggy Miles of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Reeves is shown in court as she awaited the verdict. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

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TRIP CANCELLED

This week end's scheduled Salem Chemeketa trip to the club mountain cabin has been cancelled. It is expected that the plans will be renewed for next week end, according to Robert Keudell, leader.

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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.

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Hard of hearing? See the one unit Beltone Hearing Aid priced at only \$75. Batteries for all makes of hearing aids. James Taft and Associates, 218 Oregon Bldg. Ph. Salem 2-4491.

MRS. WHITE TO RETURN

Mrs. Gladys White, chief election clerk in the Marion county clerk's office, will return to her desk Monday after a lengthy illness. She has been confined to her home since November.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerflinger & Sons Nursery, 150 N. Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. Ph. 2-1322.

TAKES OVER SHOE STORE

An assumed business name certificate for Ditter's Health Spot Shoe store, 325 State st., was filed with the Marion county clerk Friday for Mrs. Anna B. Ditter of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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

SHOW SCHEDULE CHANGED

Rehearsal for Cannery Scandals of 1949, a school milk benefit show sponsored by Salem labor unions, will be held at the local labor temple Tuesday night. Tickets for the show slated for Leslie junior high school on January 14, are on sale at Jacquith's Music store on South High street and at the labor temple.

Special group dresses, sweaters, anklets, blouses, drastically reduced for clearance. Madeleine Dyer's Fashion Lounge, 142 S. High St.

At Salem Schools

By James Cooke
Statesman School Correspondent

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH

Major news stories of Leslie junior high were reprinted in a special New Year's edition of the Broadcasters. Many pictures were printed of the events and persons making the news.

Among the stories were: Clement May who portrayed many Charles Dickens' characters for a school assembly.

Adoption of the special interest activities program in which boys were allowed to learn cooking and girls could work in the shop.

Opening of the after-school canteen.

Two city sports championships—the second straight basketball title and the first baseball championship the school won in its history.

Adoption of an alma mater song. Norma Hamilton, crowned "Sweetheart" at the Valentine dance.

Roberta Neuschwander, winning the city-wide poppy poster contest.

Donald Perlich, who won a Gold Key in a state art contest.

Bruce Goldblatt, winner of the city-wide Iva Turner piano contest.

Mrs. Faye Mort, whose home room had the least tardiness during the year.

Judy Wood, selected by the ninth grade to speak at the commencement day exercises.

Margaret Miller and Joyce Armstrong, editors of the Leslie Broadcasters which won third prize in a Columbia University contest.

Election of Larry Paulus to the student body presidency.

Norma Hamilton and Dean Grimm, outstanding members of the graduating class.

Addition to the school sport program of golf and swimming.

Boys being permitted to join the Pep club.

Creditmen Elect

Vern Livingston

Vern Livingston, office manager of the Dairy Cooperative association, was elected president of the Salem Retail Credit association, in a meeting at the Golden Pheasant restaurant Friday noon.

Richard Cox, office manager of the Keith Brown Lumber yard, was chosen vice president for 1949.

Speakers were Livingston, Cox, David Holtzman and Mel Pilette, who all predicted a record business boom for Salem during the year.

All forecast more credit buying under a controlled credit purchasing plan.

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'By-Product' of Carnival Rides



Salem is established as the thrill ride center of the nation and Harry Wesely is making his shop at 3760 Garden rd. the ticket booth center for the thrill ride manufacturers and carnivals which use them. Wesely is shown above at work on one of his booths while the completed product is shown in small picture. (Statesman photo.)



Carnival Ride Ticket Booths Made in Salem

Thrill rides are seen at every carnival and at the fairs, giving pleasure seekers their money's worth, and the place where they pass over their money is the ticket booth. Most Salem residents are aware of the many thrill rides made in this city by various manufacturers, but few know that most of the ticket booths that go with the rides are made here also.

Harry Wesely makes the gay, brightly colored booths at his shop at 3760 Garden rd., forming the aluminum grills, the plastic counters, and assembling the finished product himself. Orders come to him from carnivals and pleasure parks in all states and from many foreign countries. Locally he supplies the Eyerly Manufacturing Co. with booths for their many rides, as he also does the Eli Bridge Co. of Jacksonville, Ohio, makers of the famous ferris wheel.

The ticket booths are collapsible for easy packing and transportation. Snap toggles hold the sections together and make the booths easy to set up in a minimum of time. Oregon fir, plywood and prestwood go into the booths, as does Formica and Westplak. The latter are plastic products used for counters and kitchen drainboards. Wesely has the sole Oregon distributorship for Westplak and with Formica has developed many applications of them to his booths and other products made by his firm.

Along with the booths Wesely makes cabinets, beach sandals, bars and other wood products for local use.

Salem Names On Jury List

Four Salem residents are listed among the 10 jurors drawn Friday for Marion county circuit court January term. The new jurors are to report at the courthouse January 14 at 9:30 a. m., according to Marion county clerk Harlan Judd.

Salem names include Glenn A. Lengren, Bruce H. Cunningham, Hazel H. Kaizer and Lucille Hiron.

Other jurors include Ross Cutsforth, West Gervais; Carl V. Booth, Turner; Delbert M. Feller, Donald; George Busch, North Silverton; Ida M. Denny, Hayesville, and Mabel G. Griebenow, Salem Heights.

H. R. Crawford's Spending Week at California Resort

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Crawford are stopping at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., which is near Palm Springs, after spending a week in Death valley. A letter from him says while the sun shines in the day it gets chilly at night, and the wind is quite cool.

He reports an interesting trip to Joshua monument in the desert, where many Joshua trees are growing. At Death valley he was regaled with the stories the natives tell, including those by Death Valley Scotty — some of them pretty "tall," he thinks.

The Crawford family plan to return home later this month.

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Public Record

CIRCUIT COURT

Fred Hunt vs. Margaret Hunt: Order confirms sale of real property and distribution between parties.

Hattie A. Nix vs. Chris F. Nix: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Aug. 15, 1932, at Lincoln, Neb.

Mildred F. Goforth vs. Vern R. Goforth: Decree of divorce changes plaintiff's name to Mildred Fern Craney.

Clara Rauscher vs. Peter Neal and others: Answer filed alleging that defendants cannot be located.

DISTRICT COURT

Udell Jay McManus, 665 Brays ave., and Earl Jacob VanLydegraff, 1225 N. Summer st., charged with hunting on land of another, each fined \$25 and costs with \$10 of each fine suspended.

PROBATE COURT

Edward Patrick Smith guardian-ship estate: Order approves annual account.

Lloyd M. Hill estate: Final account hearing set for February 15. Katherine E. Lambrecht estate: Estate appraised at \$8,400. Final account hearing set for February 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Carlton F. Steinert, 33, parole officer, 1535 N. Church st., Salem, and Jacqueline J. Bowman, 26, stenographer, Milwaukie.

Richard Alfred Scharback, 24, sawmill employee, Silverton, and Elizabeth C. Schaffer, 22, waitress, 152 S. Church st., Salem.

POLK CIRCUIT COURT

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—P. L. Fields and O. H. Hinsdale, as Reedsport garage vs. Russell Henry, jr.: Suit seeks judgment for \$264 for services.

Frank Enyart and Susie Enyart vs. Gerald Cox and D. L. Tatrow: Suit for alleged damages to personal property seeks to collect \$5,900.

Leta M. Martin vs. Howard S. Martin: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment asks for custody of two children, \$50 monthly support for each child, house and furnishings.

Lila E. Ralph vs. Charles J. Ralph: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment asks for custody of one child. Married June 21, 1934, at Waterloo, Iowa.

Surveyors Ask Change In Procedure

Marion County Recorder Herman Lanke said Friday he had turned in to the state attorney general a proposed legislative law which would permit duplicates of town plat recordings to be filed with county surveyors.

The bill, Lanke said, will be introduced at the forthcoming legislature. It is a product of the Oregon State Surveyors' association.

Under existing laws both the original and duplicates of town plat filings are retained in the recorder's office. The surveyor's office, however, uses these plat filings more than any other office. The proposed law would permit a tracing or duplicate of the filed plat to remain in the surveyor's office for his use.

Marion county court also has been informed by Alf O. Nelson, Silverton justice of the peace, that he might introduce a bill boosting his own salary to \$3,600 per year — an increase of \$125 per month over his current salary.

The 1947 legislature fixed the Silverton justice's salary at \$175 per month.

Births

ADELMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adelman, Gervais, a daughter, Friday, January 7 at Salem Memorial hospital.

JELLISON — To Mr. and Mrs. Irceel Jellison, Albany route 2, a daughter, Friday, January 7 at Salem Memorial hospital.

HILFiker — To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hilfiker, 915 Heather lane, a daughter, Friday, January 7 at Salem General hospital.

MAY — To Mr. and Mrs. James B. May, 2765 N. Liberty st., a daughter, Friday, January 7 at Salem General hospital.

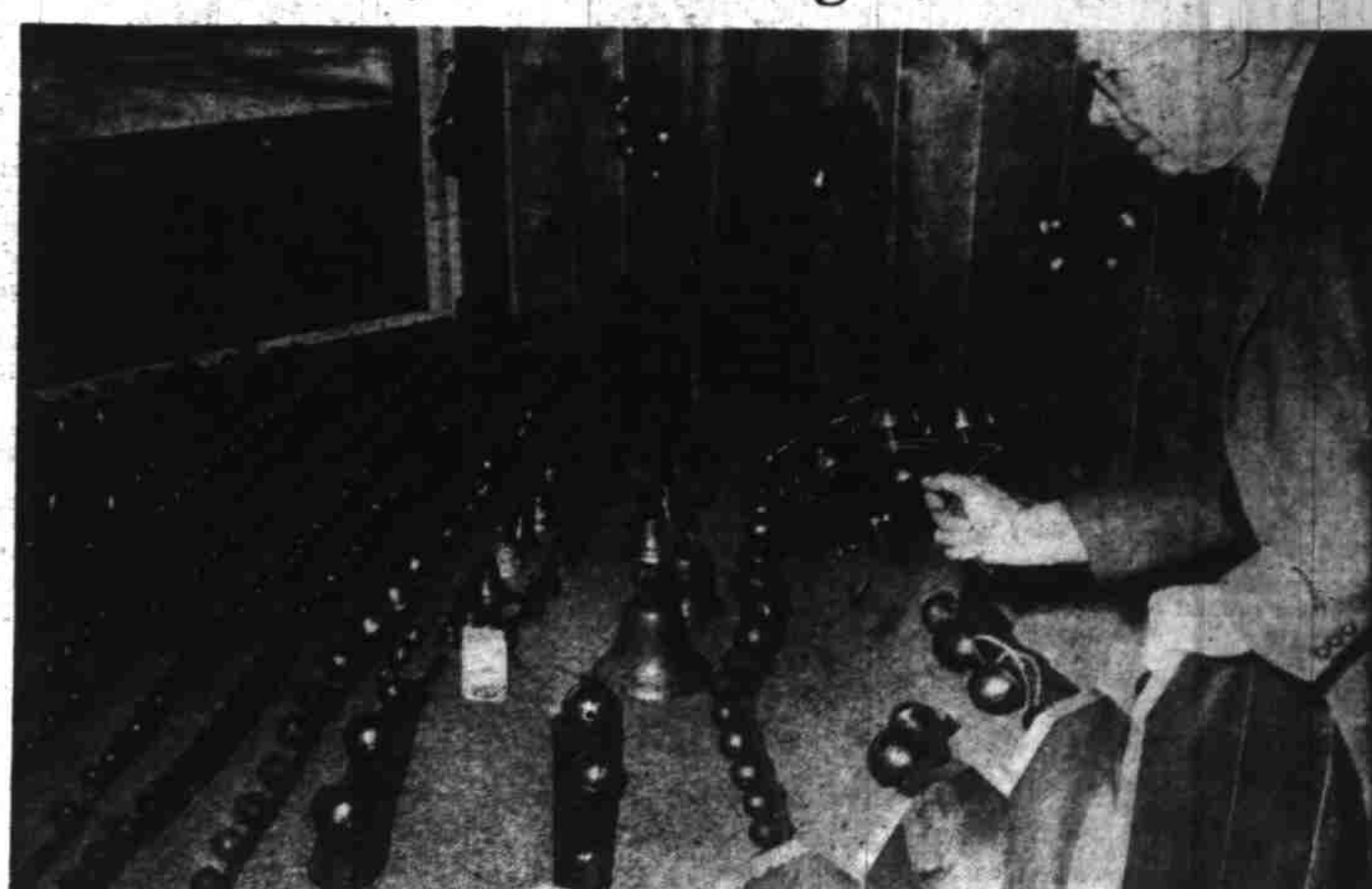
HINKLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle, 2050 N. Capitol st., a daughter, Friday, January 7 at Salem General hospital.

BRANTNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Brantner, Salem route 2, a daughter, Friday, January 7 at Salem General hospital.

HOLLINGSWORTH

— To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hollingsworth, Salem general delivery, a son, Friday, January 7 at Salem General hospital.

These Bells, Once on Sleighs, Cows, Criers



Sleigh bells by the score, cow bells and even turkey bells are included in the display shown above with their collector B. E. Braucht of 3620 Garden rd. The bells, now on display in Barb's Sporting Goods store, are the result of 10 years of finding, buying, collecting and assembling by Braucht, who holds an old Russian sleigh bell assembly at right. (Statesman photo.)

B. E. Braucht Collects Bells, 2,000 of Them

By Don Dill

Staff Writer, The Statesman

Three small, tarnished brass sleigh bells found by chance in the basement of a house into which he was moving in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1939 started B. E. Braucht collecting bells until today he has more than 2,000 of the tinkling, clanging bells.

Braucht, who now lives at 3620 Garden rd., has spent the last 10 years gathering and sorting all types of bells into a collection valued at \$2,500. At first he looked for only sleigh bells, but as friends and neighbors learned of his hobby he acquired cow bells, turkey bells, hand bells and even a camel bell from Egypt.

Featured in Paper

Braucht's hobby was featured in a Des Moines newspaper and soon he received letters and notices from antique dealers and private persons offering him bells. After buying many sets of bells he found that the price of the object went up in direct ratio to how well he

was known by the dealer and had to give up buying bells.

Most Bells Cast

Most of the bells are cast from brass or bronze and are mounted on straps or metal hangers for decorating harness or sleigh. The tones are musical and must have been very pleasing to passersby as a horse-drawn sleigh moved down a snowy street.

Among the bells are some from old horse-drawn street cars, one from a Mississippi river steamer, and another from a Chinese temple. Some of the handbells were used by the colonial day town criers.

Braucht has his bells on display in the window of Barb's Sporting Goods store and has had many inquiries about them, even some persons wanting to purchase a set of harness bells. They aren't for sale, however, and Braucht intends to keep on learning more about the history of his bells, and perhaps finding out some of the stories behind them.

FREEDOM TRAIN RETURNS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7. — (AP) The Freedom train, America's history on wheels, returns tomorrow to the place of its beginning in the final chapter of a 16-month cross-country pilgrimage through 35,000 miles of the United States.

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Property Sold on Contract	844.78
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	13,400.00
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	34,615.14
Office Equipment	100.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,690.28
Total	\$1,559,920.52

Liabilities

Members' Share Accounts	\$1,319,844.55
Advances from Fed. Home Loan Bank	140,000.00
Loans in Process	5,132.83
Other Liabilities	479.48
Accrued for State Excise Tax	1,400.00
Specific Reserves	4,690.28
General Reserves	63,373.38
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