

# City News Briefs

## MERCHANTS ALERTED

State and city police have warned Salem merchants to be on the alert for checks stolen from the Padagham Glass and Mill works and Copeland Lumber yards in Medford. A suspect in the theft is reported to be working his way north and may attempt to pass some of the checks in the Salem area, police said.

**Air--Steamship tickets anywhere.** Kugel, 3-7694, 735 N. Capitol St. White's Drive-in will close Mon. Jan. 24. Reopen Wed. Feb. 9 for vacations.

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

## AUTOMOBILE LOOTED

Edna Funk, 671 Rosemont st., complained to city police Friday that several items were stolen from her car, which it was in a ditch wrecked on the Dallas highway. A heater, twin horns, tire and wheel, jack, chains and a pair of ladies boots were reported taken.

Good white face steer for your lockers 43c lb. C. S. Orwig, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

Old time dance tonite 259 Court.

## ROAD REALIGNED

The Gervais - Mt. Angel road is being realigned by a Marion county road crew. It was reported Friday. The improvement will eliminate some curves and will fill in several portions with bad shoulders.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerflinger & Sons Nursery, 150 N. Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. Ph. 3-1922.

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

## KIWANIS TO MEET

Municipal Judge W. W. McKinney will be guest speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the North Salem Kiwanis club at the Cold Arrow cafe. Don Hammack is chairman for the meeting.

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

Seamster's Grocery, 379 N. High, will be open under new management, Thurs. Jan. 20, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. Closed Sun.

## LEAVES WITH SON

Dismissed from Salem Memorial hospital Friday to take home a newborn son was Mrs. Edwin James, Stayton route 1.

## LEAVES AUMSVILLE SERVICE

A notice of retirement from Aumsville Sales and Service at Aumsville was filed with the Marion county clerk Friday by Harvey J. Lively.

## CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends: Accept our sincerest thanks for the consolation and sympathies and floral offerings bestowed on us during our sorrows and bereavement by the death of our beloved daughter, Monica Wenzel. Mr. & Mrs. William H. Wenzel and Family.

## TAKE BABIES HOME

Mothers taking babies home from Salem General hospital Friday were Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, 770 N. 16th st., and Mrs. Lee Wagers, 1150 N. 13th st., both with sons, and Mrs. John L. Linn, 2943 Mill st., Mrs. Vernon Clough, Salem route 8, and Mrs. Kenne Morris, Salem route 1, all with daughters.

Dance tonite. Come get acquainted. Over Henry's Market, S. 12th & Leslie. 60c including tax.

## VIEWS LOCAL BUILDINGS

W. C. Rodd, western editor for American Builder magazine, was in Salem Friday inspecting various new buildings for ideas and materials for the magazine. Rodd makes his home and headquarters in Altadena, Calif.

\$100 reward will be paid by the city of Salem for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for robbing the Club, Saturday, Jan. 15. All information strictly confidential.

## NEW HOUSE APPROVED

Permits for new houses were issued Friday by the city engineer's office to H. E. Pade and C. B. Keene, 1935 N. 24th st., \$10,000, and to A. F. Bose, 1470 N. 15th st., \$8,500.

## TOOLS STOLEN

V. K. Johnson, 2235 N. 24th st., reported to city police Friday that a box of mechanic's tools valued at \$150 had been stolen from his car parked at his residence some time Thursday night.

See the beautiful winter scenery at Silver Falls Lodge, Open Sundays 12 to 7. Dinners & short orders served.

## SCOTS GATHERING SET

Several Scottish residents of Salem plan to attend a Portland concert and dance Saturday, January 29, in celebration of Robert Burns' birthday anniversary. The program by Clan Macleay and White Heather lodge will be at the Pythian temple at 8 p.m., with all Scots and their friends invited. The address on Burns will be given by Prof. Donald MacRae of Reed college.

Used executive desk and chair for sale. Modern Beauty College, 179 N. Liberty. Ph. 38141.

## TOWNSEND MEET SUNDAY

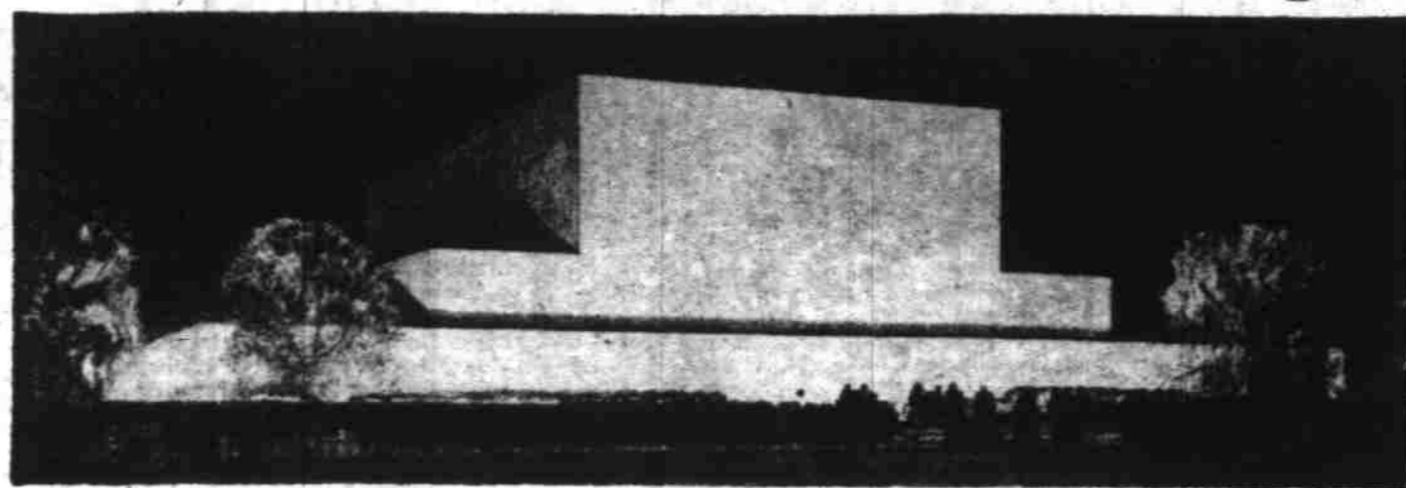
The first congressional district council of Townsend clubs will meet Sunday at 10:30 in Mayflower hall here. A business session will precede a no-host lunch at noon. Speaking and program will be in the afternoon. E. J. James of Portland is president.

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 3-3364.

## HEALTH ON PROGRAM

A program on health was given at Gervais Parent-Teacher association meeting Friday night by Marion county health department representatives. Dr. Willard J. Stone, health officer, spoke on activities of the department, and Francis Reiberson, health educator, showed an immunization film entitled "Defense Against Invasion." Re-roof now with beautiful Johnsonville asphalt shingles. Expert roofers. Immediate application, free estimates. Ph. 3-4642. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l.

# Architect's Sketch of New Courthouse Design



This window-less sketch is Architect Pietro Belluschi's outline of the shape of proposed new Marion county courthouse he has designed. Facing High street at site of present courthouse, the new structure would have five stories and basement--and windows.

## Power Rate Rise Would Mean 'Roll-Back' to Level of 1945-46

Proposed electric rate increases filed this week by Portland General Electric company and Pacific Power and Light would amount generally to a "roll-back" on rate reductions made in 1945-46, according to PGE.

Salem consumers will not be affected, however, and many West Salem users actually will gain a reduction in rate, according to schedules filed with the state public utilities commission.

Effective date asked for the rate hike is February 23, but before that date the PUC is expected to suspend the new schedules for not more than six months. During that time one or more public hearings will be conducted concerning the proposal, to give the PUC data on which to base orders allowing all or part of the increase or denying it.

Increase of 7 Per Cent PGE said that nearly all of its 188,000 customers will be affected by the new rates, which would increase electric bills for a majority of the customers by an average of 7 per cent.

Commercial rates will also be increased, except for Salem and West Salem. According to PUC data, rate schedule 3 (residential) would be eliminated by the proposal, throwing West Salem onto Salem's schedule 2, which would cut rates for much of the former city by as much as 5 per cent.

West Salem is served by both PGE and Salem Electric, a cooperative which has the only current franchise there. PGE serves most of Salem, although Salem Electric also operates here.

Moved to New Schedule Other communities now on schedule 3 include Aurora, Donald, Gervais, Hubbard, Mt. Angel, St. Paul, Scotts Mills, Silverton, Turner and Woodburn. These would be shifted to schedule 2 or 9, where the rates are somewhat higher in most cases.

PGE said the monthly bill for a typical residential customer taking service under schedule 8 (rural) and using 100 kilowatt hours will be increased about 20 cents. A residential customer under the "all-electric" schedule 9 (not necessarily including space-heating) with a monthly use of 500 kilowatt hours would pay 90 cents more than now.

To Increase Revenue For PGE, the rates would increase annual revenues by about \$1,942,140, it is estimated. Of the total, the major part, or about \$1,301,000 would derive from the increases in schedule 9. In a statement accompanying the request for the change, Thomas W. Deitzel, chairman of the board of PGE, said: "Basically, the program simply 'rolls back' several rate reductions made in 1945-46. The average price per kilowatt hour in 1949 is estimated, still be less than the average price for the year 1946, and will be more than 30 per cent below the prewar level.

"We estimate the increased revenues will provide this company with no more than a reasonable return on the value of the facilities used in the public service." Deitzel said postwar population growth in Oregon areas served by the company is the basic factor leading to the request for increased rates. During 1947-48 PGE spent more than \$14,000,000 to increase facilities of the utility plant. He added that despite \$3,500,000 of additional gross revenues, increased costs resulted in lowered net earnings.

Part of DP Family In U.S.; Sponsored By Monmouth Man While one member of a family of displaced persons being brought to this country under sponsorship of a Monmouth man is still delayed in Europe, the other three persons have arrived, it was learned Friday.

The family's move is sponsored by Dr. Lucius E. Forbes, who until recently was a major in military government in Germany. Dr. Alexander Mitinsky, renowned in the field of metals in pre-revolutionary Russia and as a professor and researcher in other European countries during more recent years, has not yet left Germany, said Forbes. Mitinsky's papers were misplaced in diplomatic transit. However, his daughter and two grandchildren are already in Pennsylvania, where he will join them in the fall. They are expected to remain in the steel industrial area.

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For Sale Coleman OIL STOVE For home use. Good condition. Also have white gas for outdoor motors & blow torches. WOLGAMOTT'S MOBIL SERVICE 1090 So. 12th St. Ph. 2-5473 Salem

## Printing Ranks High In Oregon Manufacturing

Printing and publishing rank third in Oregon in number of manufacturing establishments, and fourth in number of employees and in annual payrolls (over \$15,000,000), the Master Printers of Oregon said in a recent compilation.

Nationally, the organization said, figures exclusive of publishing show that printing is first in the number of salaried employees and in salaries paid, and second in the number of establishments. It was declared that social security and unemployment compensation reports show one printing plant for every 3,000 population and one printing plant for every 75 business establishments in the United States.

"Printing is better than a \$4 billion industry in its own right," the release said.

## County Court Opens Bids on Wood Supply

Bids on 200 cords of wood, a year's supply, for Marion county were opened Friday and taken under advisement by Marion county court.

Lowest bidders were A. Sahli, Salem route 5, and Floyd Wesley Powell, Willamina, both of whom agreed to deliver the wood at the county shops for \$10 per cord. Other bids ranged up to \$11.95 per cord.

## Board of Control Buys 55 Trucks

The state board of control Friday purchased 55 trucks for use of the state highway department on a low bid of \$115,850 submitted by the W. L. Burnside Chevrolet company of Baker.

The average price per truck was \$2,106.37. A total of 18 bids was received.

O'NEAL -- To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Neal, Salem route 9, a son, Friday, January 21 at Salem General hospital.

BAILEY -- To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Bailey, 1625 Baker st., a daughter, Friday, January 21 at Salem General hospital.

HANSEN -- To Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, 2142 1/2 N. Commercial st., a son, Friday, January 21 at Salem General hospital.

FRIDRICH -- To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fridrich, Aumsville route 1, a son, Friday, January 21 at Salem General hospital.

HENDERSON -- To Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudley Henderson, 605 Edina lane, a son, January 21 at Salem General hospital.

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# Conditions in Germany Told By Dr. Forbes

The Kremlin's feeling of strength will determine if and when another war will start, the Germans are making steps toward democracy and most of Germany's economic problems are closely inter-related, Dr. Lucius E. Forbes of Monmouth told Salem Board of Realtors at Friday's luncheon.

Dr. Forbes, who was a major in allied military government in Europe for two years, said those were answers to the questions most frequently asked him since his recent return. Prior to that service, Forbes was a professor of psychology at Oregon College of Education, to which he will return.

The speaker emphasized the need for distinction between the Russian and the Kremlin and between the people and communism. "If the people had freedom of activity, they'd be good neighbors," he asserted, but communism is the greatest threat ever posed to civilization. He called for more positive action to combat it. Soviet Not Ready for War

Russia is a "long way from being ready" for war, and the longer it is put off the greater will be the obstacles, Forbes thinks. He said U. S. mistakes in occupation policy, mostly due to lack of training, and that the Berlin airlift was greater than all other factors in restoring allied prestige.

Town meetings and youth discussions are helping to build democracy and youth discussions are helping to build democracy thought in Germany, said Forbes, but the entrenched German idea of the importance of state officials often gets in the way. He mentioned that a group of editors given new freedom to criticize wanted to know what the allied officers wanted them to criticize.

Asks Fertilizer Sent Forbes declared the U. S. should send fertilizer rather than food to Germany in order to permit development, since production of fertilizer is being hampered by shortage of coal. The shortage of coal he noted as a key example of interrelation of economic problems. He noted a prevalent fear of rebuilding in Germany, because of the idea the buildings might soon be destroyed again.

Willamette Valley Bank Re-Elects Directors, Officers Directors and officers of the Willamette Valley State bank were all re-elected at annual stockholders' and directors' meetings Thursday night.

President Carroll Meeks reported that the bank which organized late in 1947 had increased its deposits by more than \$1,000,000 during the past year. Meeks said 848 new loans had been made during the year, averaging over \$1,000 each in amount. Staff at the bank has increased to nine.

Officers, besides Meeks, are Ronald E. Jones, vice president; Al H. Flicker, cashier; Harry Ewing and Alfred Domogalla, assistant cashiers. Directors are Meeks, Jones, Earl H. Mootry, David O'Hara, Frank T. Cutsforth, Dr. F. G. Rankin and Glenn Stentz.

Alfred Withrow Home on Leave Alfred L. Withrow, air force recruit who has just finished his basic training at Sheppard field, Texas, returned to Salem Friday for a 10-day furlough before reporting to Spokane air force base for mechanic schooling.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Withrow, 320 Beck ave. He began a three-year enlistment last October 12 after signing up at the Salem army and air force recruiting station.

A skilled shucker can open about 600 oysters an hour.

# Rites Today for William Allen, Bus Driver

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel for William Allen, 63, driver for city transportation lines for the last 40 years, who died at his home Thursday after a short illness.

Allen retired as a driver on Salem buses November 15 after completing nearly 40 years of service. He was a motorman and conductor on city street cars from 1909 to about 1925. He was assigned to the SP depot and Fairgrounds-Salem Heights runs during most of that time.

With the advent of buses he became a bus driver for the Oregon Motor Stages until his retirement two months ago. For many years he drove the Highland avenue bus. Allen was born in Newport, Ark., Dec. 24, 1885 and came to Salem 44 years ago. He was married in Oklahoma territory in 1905.

Surviving are his widow, Essie O. Allen, Salem; daughter Louise Allen, Salem; son, Paul W. Allen, Salem; sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Coffey and Mrs. Mary J. Wafford, both of Salem; brother, George Allen, Portland, and two grandsons, Paul L. Allen and John William Allen, both of Salem.

The Rev. M. A. Getzender will officiate at services with interment in the City View cemetery.

The Romans made a "cure" for wounds and ulcers out of oyster shells and cuttlefish bones.

# Realtors Hear Kenneth Hill

Neon and other electrical display signs consume little power, but their use during the current power shortage has a bad psychological effect on residential users, Kenneth P. Hill, power sales engineer for Portland General Electric company, told Salem Board of Realtors Friday.

Hill, speaking for the north-west power pool, raised the public's attitude toward power use that might cause the north-west supply system "to blow up."

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# New Trailways Depot at Marion and High



This is Salem's new Trailways bus depot at Marion and High streets, where formal opening ceremonies begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Pictured is the Marion street side of the terminal. (Statesman photo).

## Trailways Bus Depot Opening Today Features Entertainment

Entertainment, refreshments, free bus rides and speeches will feature the official opening today of Trailways bus company's new terminal at 520 N. High st.

The special program will be held from 1 to 8 p. m., according to W. C. Simpson, general traffic manager. Guests of honor are to include Gov. Douglas McKay, Mayor R. L. Elstrom and Police Chief Frank Mintz.

Visitors will hear music by the Accordiana Trailways Travellers, a 30-girl accordion band from San Francisco. Children will receive novelties. Free bus rides through the city are scheduled and the terminal will be thrown open for inspection of its offices, lobby, restaurant and other depot facilities at High and Marion streets.

The new Salem terminal is an addition to the system which has terminals in Medford, Eugene and Albany with one under construction at Roseburg, said Simpson. The company came to Salem in November, 1948.

## 2 Men to Enter Pleas on Bad Check Charge

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## Winter Driving Warning Issued

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry warned Friday that snowstorms and sub-freezing temperatures are continuing to demand careful, intelligent driving by Oregon highway travelers. Newberry said skidding on slippery pavements was responsible for more than half of the traffic deaths reported for January. He urged that drivers see their brakes are in good condition and operate their cars at a safe speed.

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