

City News Briefs

BIBLE LECTURER HERE

Conrad Gaard, lecturer on the Bible and the pyramids, will speak Monday at 8 p.m. in Beaver hall, 248 1/2 N. Commercial st., on "The Pyramids' Message for the Day." His appearance is sponsored by the Church of the Covenant, of which the Rev. Clyde D. Edminster is pastor.

For sale—frame office building at 290 North Church St. Buyer to remove. Statesman Publishing Co.

GAINS HONOR CLUB

J. M. Clark of Salem, member of the A. E. Gravenburg Oregon agency of Bankers Life company of Des Moines, Iowa, has earned membership in the company's \$300,000 honor volume club for his production during 1948, according to a company news release.

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VOGT FINISHES COURSE

Pvt. James C. Vogt of Salem has completed the field repeaterman course in the school system operated by the 8th army in Japan, according to an army press release. Vogt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Vogt, 220 Hansen ave., entered the army Apr. 18, 1947, and has been in Japan since Sept. 5, 1947. He is a member of the 1st signal troop, 1st cavalry division.

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RIENSCHKE IN JAPAN

Pvt. Eugene O. Rienschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Rienschke, Salem route 9, box 566, is serving as a communication wireman with headquarters battery of the 1st cavalry division artillery in Kozumi, Japan, according to an army news release. Rienschke entered the army Sept. 5, 1944, and served with the infantry in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns.

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

BELLS IN REVIVAL

Evangelists Marvin and Betty Bell, son and daughter-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude C. Bell, pastors of Calvary chapel here, have returned to Salem to conduct revival services at the chapel beginning Sunday at 7:45 p.m. The younger Bells, who will preach and sing at services each night except Monday and Saturday until February 13, have just completed a tour of the ministry at Long Beach, Calif.

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

NEWBURY TALK SLATED

Earl T. Newbury, secretary of state, will address members of the Salem Exchange club at the Wednesday noon meeting at the Salem hotel. Newbury's speech will be a continuation of the series on legislative problems.

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

HITCHCOCK TO SPEAK

Phil Hitchcock, state senator from Klamath Falls, will be guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel.

LADIES NIGHT SET

Salem's Rotary club will hold its annual ladies night Wednesday at 7 p.m. Andy Patterson and Larry Man will relate highlights of their trip to Rio. Edith Fairham will sing.

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TAKE SONS HOME

Mothers taking newborn sons home from Salem General hospital Saturday were Mrs. Robert Worral, Salem route 8, and Mrs. Leslie Petersen, Turner.

MOVIE SCHEDULED

Glenn Slentz will show the movie "Conservation Road" at the Wednesday meeting of the Hollywood Lions club at the Lion's Den.

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CARD OF THANKS

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DISEASE TOPS LIST

The 46 cases of chicken pox reported in Marion county during the week ending January 22 top all other counties in the state for that week, according to a report issued by the Oregon state board of health. The county also had 11 cases of measles, 10 cases of mumps and seven of pneumonia, according to the report.

JUDGE FELTON ILL

Marion County District Judge Joseph Felton, who was confined to his home Saturday because of illness, is expected back at his office Monday morning.

eFeb. 14th is Valentine Day. Give him Arrow shirts and ties. Alex Jones, 121 N. High St.

CITY GETS LAND

In order to speed up the task of extending Broadway street to North River road Marion county court Saturday gave the city of Salem certain portions of land which the county now owns. The street is to be extended from Hickory street to the river road and most of the land over which it is to pass has been secured.

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CREWS CUT BRUSH

Marion county road crews have been kept busy during the recent freeze in cutting brush alongside county roads, the county court reported.

"Lessons in Truth" Unity class study every Tues., 8 p.m. Truth Center, 262 N. Cottage St.

WOODBURN PAPER CHANGES

The name of Mabel B. Grass is retired from the Woodburn Independent newspaper and those of Edward C. Coman and Eugene F. Stoller remain in ownership, according to assumed business name filings with the Marion county clerk Saturday.

GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

An unidentified motorist advised Marion county court Saturday morning that his car skidded on the approach to the Pudding river bridge west of Pratum, plunged through the guard rail and landed on its top on the ground below. A road crew repaired the bridge and sanded the curve. The motorist was not hurt.

All kinds of mending. Ann, The Weaver, 1180 N. Winter.

AUTOS DAMAGED

Automobiles driven by Rose Z. Allison, 3405 Cherry ave., and Grover B. Leavens, 1248 Chemeketa st., were damaged in a collision in the 255 block of Cherry avenue Saturday. The front fender and grill of the Allison vehicle were damaged and the rear bumper, fender, trunk and gas line tank of Leavens' car smashed.

Sewing mach. sales-repair. 3-7671. Famous brand name sweaters and anklets. Also small group dresses and skirts. Final clearance. Madeleine Dryer's Fashion Lounge, 142 S. High.

ROOMS LOOTED

C. J. Miller and Tom Rokos, both occupants of rooms in a local hotel, reported to city police Saturday that their rooms had been entered during Friday night. Miller reported the loss of \$25 from a billfold and Rokos, \$50. In both cases nothing else was molested.

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RETURNS FROM TRAINING

Lloyd Adair, mechanic at the Harry Scott Cycle shop for the past 24 years, has returned from a three-week special mechanics course at the Harley-Davidson motorcycle factory in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Laundrette—1255 Ferry St.

School Library 'Reading Corners' Busy



Marjorie Chester, Salem public schools library supervisor since 1946, among some of the many colorful new books being added constantly to the school's collections for pleasure reading and reference.



One of the "reading corners" for Salem public school youngsters is this section of the Highland elementary school library. Here the children read for recreation or look up more information on classroom topics. Standing is Wanda Faught, 70 Fairhaven ave., a senior high school girl taking library study and working part time at Highland. Seated, from left, are Gwendolyn Rawlins, 2945 Fairgrounds rd., 4th grade; Joan Maguren, 525 Locust st., 5th grade, and Sonia Powers, 2007 Fairgrounds rd., 5th grade. (Statesman photos).

Salem's School Libraries Provide Fiction Works as Well as Reference Books

By Winston H. Taylor
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Outdoor stories—especially about dogs and horses—remain among the most popular non-required reading in Salem public schools, but the youngsters spend plenty of time digging into reference works to get authentic information about history, science and world events, according to school librarians.

And the school's libraries are ready to meet the demand, with an average of five books per pupil and at least two magazine subscriptions per classroom. The district augments the reading supply steadily.

As this school year began, the

HAND TRUCK STOLEN

A hand truck valued at \$12.50 was reported stolen from the Star Exchange, 311 N. Commercial st., city police said Saturday. The truck was believed taken sometime after 5 p.m. Friday from the front of the store where it was being displayed.

MAIL RATE CHANGED

USA gift packages for The Netherlands can be mailed for 6 cents a pound instead of 10 cents a pound, effective February 1, it was announced Saturday by Postmaster Albert Gragg.

AT FURNITURE MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer are in San Francisco this week attending the spring showing at the Furniture market. Maurer is manager of Gevurtz Furniture Co.

LEARN OF SON'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin, 760 N. Church st., received word Friday night of the death of their son, Chester Melvin, 22, in Oakland, Calif., January 20. Melvin died in a traffic accident after arriving there from Omaha, Neb. His parents left Saturday for Oakland to accompany his body to Omaha for burial. Also surviving is a brother in Omaha.

PLAN NEW DWELLINGS

Permits for construction of new houses were issued Saturday by the city building inspector's office to George Johnston for a one-story dwelling at 2005 N. 19th st., to cost \$12,000, and to Bernard Ahrendt for a two-story dwelling at 1440 N. Cottage st., \$7,000.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Masonic leaders will discuss these subjects: What Freemasonry means to Me; What Freemasonry Means to the Community; What Freemasonry Means to the State; What Freemasonry Means to the Nation. Tyled area meeting for Master Masons.

the reading collections are decided by teachers and the supervisor, according to budgets.

All Salem schools now have cataloged and organized libraries, fitted to their pupil constituencies. This is one of the accomplishments of recent years, since in 1941 Bush school was the only elementary building in the city whose library was cataloged. The suburban school libraries, while still small, have had steady additions and improvement.

The libraries also provide facilities for two types of instruction—regular session for all pupils in how to use the library, and classes in library operation.

Full-Time Supervisor

The district has had a full-time library supervisor since 1943. Miss Chester came in the fall of 1946 from Eugene, where she had been for five years librarian at Eugene high school and had taught at University of Oregon. Prior to that she taught at Roseburg.

Most of the cataloging is done by Mrs. Anna Madsen at the central office, while two part-time workers do mending and rebinding. Three schools have full-time librarians—Isabel Goodnough at senior high, Nancy Crang at Leslie and Willma Wright at Parrish junior high.

Principals or teachers who supervise the other libraries are Mrs. Angeline Self, West Salem; Mrs. Alice Robinson, Bush; Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, Englewood; Mrs. Mary R. Smith, Garfield; Mrs. Helen McLeod, Grant; Nora Clark, Highland; Mrs. Dorothy Rea, McKinley; Mrs. Dora Wal-

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Cash in Banks and Offices	\$ 576,638.73
Cash in Banks on Time Deposits	2,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds (Amortized Value)	2,713,280.00
Bonds (State, County, School Dis. Municipal)	411,135.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Securities	21,494.32
Warrants (School District)	1,654.50
Notes and Accounts Receivable	15,268.29
Premiums in Course of Collection	467,915.69
Due from Reinsuring Companies	92,895.76
Furniture and Fixtures and Supplies	5,000.00
Home Office Building and Annex	98,000.00
	\$4,405,770.23

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$2,704,638.90
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	153,084.87
Reserve for Taxes	76,308.08
Reserve for Commissions and Accounts	21,016.37
Reserve for Reinsurance Accounts	192,136.62
Reserve for Non-admitted Assets	13,548.79
Surplus	\$1,000,000.00
Voluntary Reserve	245,036.82
Surplus to Policy-Holders	1,245,036.82
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Hi-Y Parents To Hold Panel

Parents of all present and former Hi-Y club members have been invited to a program Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Salem YMCA, including a panel discussion of teenagers and the home. Sponsor is the Hi-Y Mothers club.

The panel will comprise Dr. Will Kidwell, director of special education in Salem public schools; Charles Derthick, Willamette university psychology professor; and Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Willamette dean of women and psychology instructor.

Refreshments and a social hour will close the meeting.

R. H. Hamilton to Manage New Firm

Robert H. Hamilton, manager of the Salem Steel and Supply company in Salem, has announced his resignation to take over the management and vice presidency of the Autojet Fire control company.

The Autojet company, a Multnomah manufacturer of fire extinguishers plans to move its sales offices to Salem in the near future, preliminary to launching a nationwide sales campaign. Kern Mills, assistant manager of Salem Steel and Supply, will assume management of the firm February 1 when Hamilton's resignation becomes effective.

place, Richmond; Audra Ames, Washington; Sadie Roth, Auburn; Mrs. Mary W. Lovett, Liberty; Mrs. Mabel Drorbaugh, Middle Grove; Mrs. Margaret Shinn, Pringle; Mrs. Emily Van Santen, Rickey, and Mary E. Lovett, Swegle.

Nine high school girls who are studying library operation and working part-time in elementary school libraries are Wanda Faught, Shirley Ann Fellows, Darlene Gortmaker, Alice Ingledue, Alice Mattson, Marilyn Reay, Norma Jean Pounds, Lorna Riggs, Norma Rigby and Beverly Savage.

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State Purchases Total 20,000 in 6-Month Period

Three state purchasing agents, during the period July 1 to Dec. 31, 1948, were credited with nearly 20,000 transactions in a report released Saturday by Roy E. Mills, secretary of the state board of control.

The transactions involved the expenditure of approximately \$5,658,226 over the six-month period by R. W. Remington, J. E. Wood

and A. N. Wyong. Mills has asked the legislature for two additional purchasing agents. He said these were necessary because of the rapidly expanding business of the state purchasing department with no indications of a letup during the next biennium.

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