

### Traffic Light Aids Pupils



School boy patrols continue at the Mission and South 12th street intersection although new traffic and pedestrian signals are now in operation. Shown above is one of the Boy patrolmen taking his post as lights change during the after school rush, leaving his bike in foreground. Controls and pedestrian lights are shown on post at right, while two traffic lights are to be seen suspended at upper left and right. (Statesman photo).

### At Salem Schools . . .

By James Cooke  
Statesman School Correspondent

#### WEST SALEM JUNIOR HIGH

Wayne Simmons was elected president of the West Salem student body in the school elections Thursday. Robert Pentzer was named vice president; Shirley Wayt, secretary; and Lloyd Walker, sergeant at arms.

The board handling the elections consisted of Dick Carter, Bill Simonton, Donald Phillips, Phillip Ritchie, Gordon Brunk and Sandra Shaw.

#### HIGHLAND SCHOOL

"The Re-Creation of Uncle Dan" was presented last week to two Highland assemblies by students in Mrs. Kay George's room.

The play was built around a crabby old uncle who is rejuvenated by the younger generation who gets him interested in helping with their hobbies.

Eddie Ped was announcer and Uncle Dan was played by Richard Claus. Other players in the cast were: Yvonne Myers, Katherine Campbell, Keith Boyer, Nathan Gummel, Jimmie Joe Whitmore, Dick Reese, Shirley Ezell, Richard Woodruff, Janice Button, Adrian Clifton and Bob Bennett.

Eddie DeYoe was stage manager for the play, others who assisted were: Shirley Ezell and Karen Helton, prompters; Carolyn Isom, property manager; and Beverly Berthold, costumes.

Silverton — Tryphena Rebekah lodge is making plans to observe the 60th anniversary of the order with a special program on February 24 with Mrs. Frank Giroux as chairman.

### Sen. Marie Wilcox Would Like To See More Women in Politics

(Editor's Note: Last Sunday, Ann Reed Burns, staff member of The Associated Press, provided The Statesman with a story on Grace Oliver Peck, only woman member of the Oregon house of representatives. Thursday Miss Burns did another story on able Mrs. Marie Wilcox, only woman state senator, which follows.)

By Ann Reed Burns  
Mrs. Marie Wilcox, the only woman in the Oregon state senate, wishes more of her sex would run for the legislature.

It's not that she feels lonely there. Mrs. Wilcox, an exceedingly pretty woman with chic black dresses and driven-snow ruching, gets along very well with her 25 masculine colleagues. She just thinks women ought to take more of an interest.

"It's women's own fault that they don't get in the legislature," she said. "It isn't a glamour road. You don't just wait for someone to come and hand it to you on a silver platter. But if women would take a more active part in community service and local political affairs, we'd have a lot more of them here."

Last Senator Since Mrs. Lee  
The first woman ever elected to the legislature from Josephine county and the first woman senator since Portland's Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, Mrs. Wilcox has worked her way up slowly. She started as secretary to a senator. She served in the house last session; moved up, this time, to the senate.

She has yet to spend a moment thinking she'd get along easier if she were a man.

"There's never been a place I couldn't go," she said. "The days when laws were made in pool-rooms and beer parlors are a thing of the past. I don't think the men ever make me feel that I am particularly different from them."

### Rites Saturday For Pvt. Satter

Funeral services for PFC Russell Satter, who was killed on Saipan, June 23, 1944, will be held in the Howell-Edwards cha-

pel Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Satter was born in Oregon City Nov. 25, 1921. He attended Salem public schools and was a student at Willamette university at the time of his enlistment in the marines. He played on Salem's 1940 state championship high school basketball team.

Team members of the championship club — Ed Salstrom, Bud Coons, Bob McKee, Jim Henery, Donald Barnick and "Scotty" Sebern—will act as pallbearers. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Satter, Salem; daughter, Sharon Rose, Pendleton; sister, Dona Jean, Salem; brothers, Richard, Eugene, and Darrell and Robert, both of Salem.

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