

# City News Briefs

## INJURIES LISTED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Mullin, Sutherlin, Ore., were reported in good condition at Salem Memorial hospital following an auto wreck near Jefferson junction on highway 99-E Friday night. Each incurred a fractured pelvis in the collision. Joel Kersey and M. L. Boyd, Modesto, Calif., men who were passengers in the other car involved, were dismissed after treatment to minor injuries at the same hospital.

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

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

## COLLEGE REGISTERS TWO

Among 1,517 new students admitted to Washington State college for the fall term beginning in September are two from Salem, Margaret Claire Acton, 280 Hansen ave., and Jaunita Edith Stearns, 215 S. Winter st.

Clute's home for elderly men, reasonable rates. Ph. 3-1335.

MARY TAVES 24-2 ins. ditto Karakul Carpet. 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.

## MOTHER DIES IN EAST

Mrs. Richard G. Severin has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Irmie, on Friday in Glenn Falls, N. Y., at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Irmie was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

U-Pick peaches, \$1 box. Bring container. Morton Tompkins, Out Wallace Rd. to Grand Island.

Beautiful table top Simplex mangle \$75. 697 Norman Ave.

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

## LAUNDERETTE—1255 Ferry St.

## TOWNSEND MEET MONDAY

Central Townsend club will meet Monday evening at 259 Court st. for a forum discussion.

Do your home canning the low cost, easy way. Blundell's Kanning Kitchen, 13th & Wilbur. Phone 3-3582.

## LEAVE FOR CANADA

Gordon Gilmore, Cascade area council Boy Scout executive. Mrs. Gilmore and their children are to leave by auto today on a vacation trip to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and other western points.

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

Tuberous Begonias, thousands to choose from. 7 miles west of Salem on Dallas Road at Greenwood.

## ALTERATION APPROVED

A. H. Rogers was granted a city building permit Saturday to make alterations costing \$1,000 to a house at 1975 N. 5th st.

More freshly killed young turkeys to fry or bake. 39c lb. C. S. Orwig 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

Alaska 12 day cruise, best offered in years, from Van., BC. \$258.00. Ph. 3-7694. Salem Travel Agency Kugel.

## Drunk Driving Results in Total Of \$750 Fines

Driving while intoxicated cost three men a total of \$750 in municipal court Saturday.

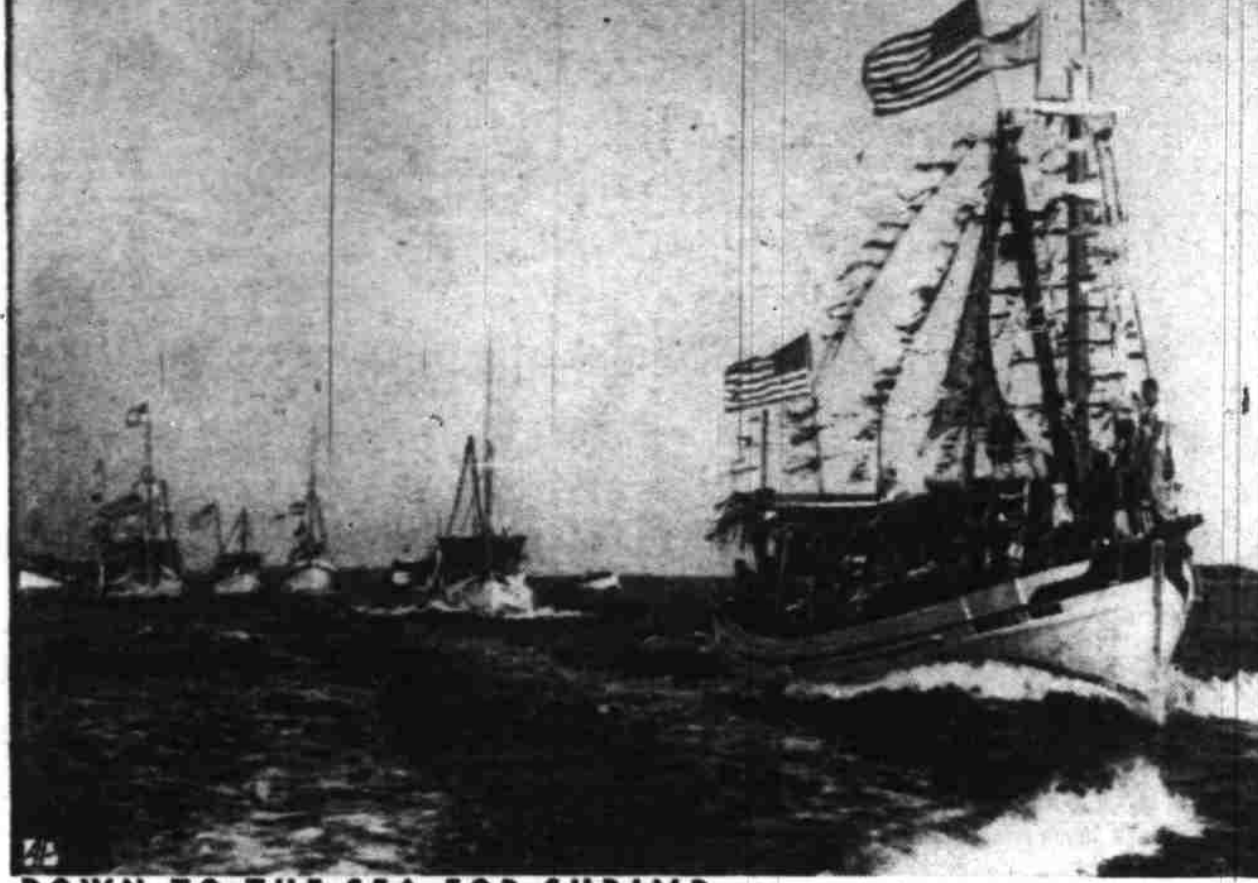
Identical sentences of 30-days in jail, suspended on payment of \$250 fines, with drivers' licenses revoked for one year were meted to Frank Jack Isom, Salem route 6, box 663; Thomas Arthur Bress, Salem route 6, box 386; and Robert Russell Uter, Dallas.

Joseph Bartholomew Gores, 1332 Court st., was fined \$50 for reckless driving in another municipal court action.

## Marine Corps Reserve Members Promoted

Promotions for three marine corps reservists in Salem's C battery, 4th 105 mm howitzer battalion, were announced Saturday.

Donald M. Hood and Alonzo A. Esau, both of Salem, and Emerson V. Murphy, Dallas, all were advanced in rating from corporal to sergeant.



DOWN TO THE SEA FOR SHRIMP — Dressed in flags and bunting the Biloxi, Miss., fleet passes in review on its way into the Gulf of Mexico to start the shrimping season.

## Police Hold 20 Bicycles

Like many a cautious merchant the Salem police department was trying Saturday to reduce its inventory on used bicycles, an item that patrolmen bring to the station and tag when found abandoned on city streets and alleys. Twenty of the unclaimed vehicles are now in storage, and police hope that people who have lost them during the past two years will drop by the station and establish ownership.

They also suggested that all bicycle owners keep a record of the vehicles' serial numbers, to help identify them in event they are stolen.

## FIRE IN SOUTH OREGON

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 20 —(AP)— A 150-acre fire in slashings and second-growth timber near the California border was brought under control today. Seventy-five men controlled it, after it had burned through the night.

## Record Attendance At Shakespeare Festival

ASHLAND, Aug. 20 —(AP)— The Oregon Shakespearean Festival is drawing record attendance this season.

Last night for the second straight evening there was a record crowd watching "Romeo and Juliet." Nearly 700 were there. Near sell-outs are expected for the four plays to be given before the drama program ends August 24.

## CRASH VICTIM IDENTIFIED

LEBANON, Aug. 20 —(AP)— A motorcyclist killed at Sweet Home yesterday was identified today as Ballard Turvey, 29, Seligman, Mo. He had been visiting a sister, Mrs. Omar Scroggin at Sweet Home.

## GRAIN LEAVES ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Aug. 20 —(AP)— The first grain exported from this port since the 1920's went aboard the P & T Explorer today. Other grain ships are expected to follow.

## Mary Taves' Rites Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Taves, 37, former Salem resident who died Friday at a Portland hospital, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Holman-Hawkins-Rillance chapel in Oregon City. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery there.

A resident of Oregon City, she is survived by her widower, Roy, and three children, William, Mary Lou and Carol Ann Taves, all of Oregon City, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowland, sr. of Salem.

## Guilty Plea in Larceny Case

Richard D. Bolander, 358½ N. 21st st., received a 30-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for one year in Marion county district court Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny.

Bolander was arrested Thursday by city police on a warrant charging him with larceny of a five-gallon gasoline can from F. G. Reynolds.

Also in district court, Tommie Andy Kimery, Mill City, was ordered to plead Monday to a charge of driving while intoxicated early Saturday morning in Mill City. He was arrested by state police and is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$350 bail.

## Malheur Replaces Striking Workers

ONTARIO, Aug. 20 —(AP)— Malheur county began replacing today 25 county road workers who went on strike.

Six were sent out on bridge construction. Four others were hired to begin work Monday.

## Births

FOWLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Monmouth, a son, Friday, August 19, at Salem General hospital.

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## Eastern Bank Buys Wooden Nickels

DES MOINES —(AP)— Don't take a wooden nickel? The Chase National Bank of New York City does, and pays for them. Leo Spaeth, promotional director for the 42nd Annual Pilot Rock plowing match in Cherokee has received a letter from the bank.

Wooden nickels are being issued in Cherokee county to advertise the match. Vernon L. Brown, curator of the Chase National Bank collection of moneys of the world, explained in his letter to Spaeth that the bank has an extensive display of wooden nickels in its exhibit. He asked for two pieces each of the one and two nickel denominations. A money order for 30 cents was enclosed.

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## Soviet Output of Champagne, Autos, Prefab Homes Jumps

By Tom Whitney

MOSCOW, Aug. 20 —(AP)— The recent official communique of the central statistical administration of the USSR reveals important increases in the output of luxuries and semi-luxuries as well as of the necessities of life.

At the same time this communique claimed that Soviet industrial workers had increased their productivity of labor by 15 percent as compared with a year ago.

The central statistical administration claimed, for instance, that the output of champagne in the second quarter of 1949 was 353 percent over that of the second quarter of 1948.

It said that output of passenger cars which are on general retail sale here to all citizens, rose 123 per cent, that production of prefabricated homes rose 47 per cent, bicycles 48 per cent, radios 106 per cent, phonographs 70 per cent, sewing machines 48 per cent, watches 99 per cent and cameras 18 per cent.

It also claimed that output of spirits had risen by 28 per cent in the same period, of cigars 20 per cent, of grape wines by 27 per cent and of beer by 26 per cent.

## Sales Increase

The central statistical administration also reported that the sales of radio-receivers were up 60 per cent, bicycles 55 per cent, motorcycles 80 per cent and of watches 150 per cent.

The output of foodstuffs and clothing — and also sales of foodstuffs and clothing — was reported also as having risen considerably.

For instance, according to this official communique, during the second quarter of 1949 output exceeded that of the same quarter of 1948 for food and clothing items by the following percentages: meat 15 per cent; sausage items 82; fish 27; animal fats 6; vegetable fats 47; confectionary goods 38; canned goods 51; tea 40; cotton cloth 16; linen cloth 22; woolen cloth 24; silk cloth 34; leather

footwear 28; rubber footwear 27; stockings and socks 35.

## More Food Products

Sales of necessities also rose rapidly. Thus the communique reports that in the second quarter of 1949 15 more food products were sold than in the same period last year in the USSR including 51 more meat, 40 more confectionary goods, and 17 per cent more sugar. It added that wool cloth sales increased in the same period 87 per cent, silk cloth by 80 per cent, garments by 24 per cent, and leather shoes by 28 per cent.

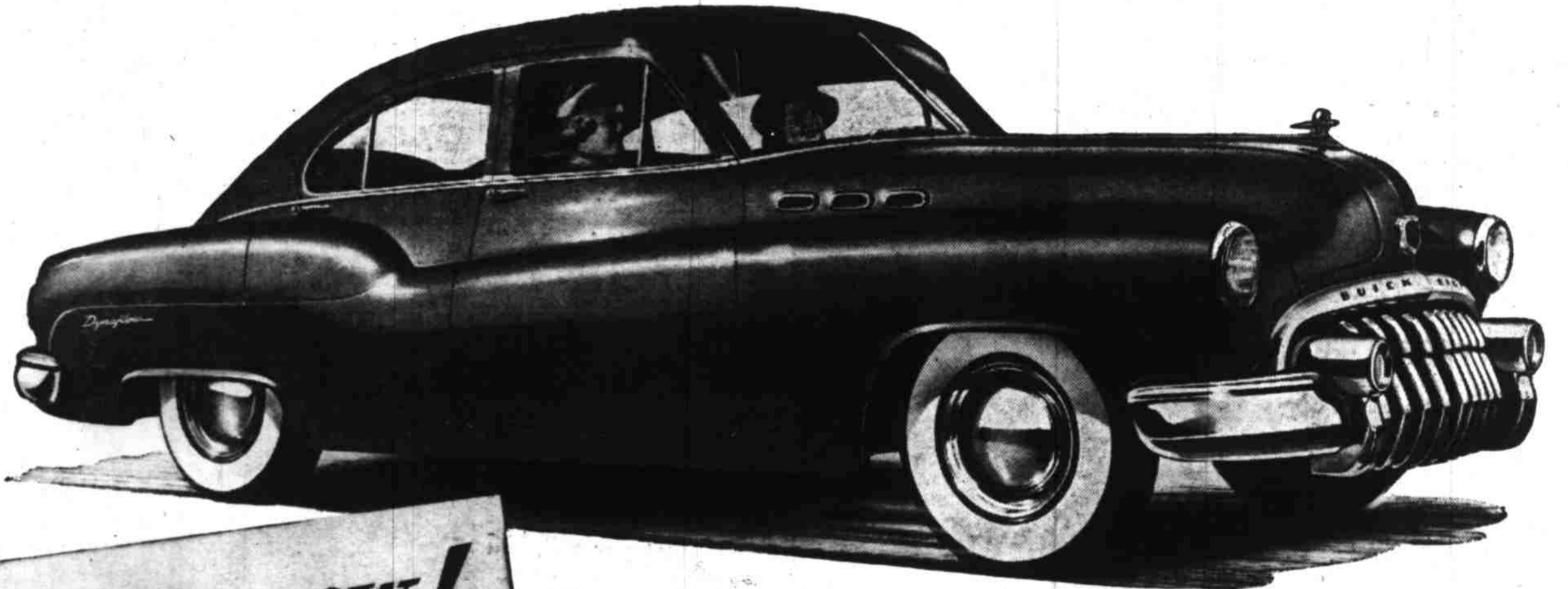
Every worker here knows that the more items he turns out the larger his pay. During the last two years prices have been reduced not only on necessities but particularly on some luxury items so that they are now within the reach of more workers' budgets.

## Much Advertising

In addition increasing amounts of advertising of all sorts encourages workers to purchase luxury and semi-luxury items.

The figures in the central statistical administration's communique seem to indicate quite clearly in any case that:

1. Soviet industrial workers are striving to increase their production.
2. These workers are spending more money on durable goods and luxuries such as champagne, as well as on foods and clothing which are in the class of necessities.
3. The Soviet government is doing much to increase the output of durable goods, luxuries and semi-luxuries to satisfy this increased demand.



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