

## City News Briefs

### TREASURER REPORTS

The final financial report of 1949 issued for Marion county by Treasurer S. J. Butler showed assets totaling \$5,198,856. Totals included \$839,641 in the court house construction fund, \$371,538 in the general road fund and \$317,545 in the general fund.

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### TOASTMASTERS MEET TODAY

The Capitol Toastmasters club of Salem will hold its first meeting of the year at 8:15 this evening in the Golden Arrow restaurant. Speakers will include Elmer Amundson, Wayne Smith, Robert Batdorf, Donald Gardner and Robert Forkner.

We still have fresh-killed turkeys, 39c lb. Buy & freeze. Cheapest meat you can buy. Orwig's Market, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 26128.

### HEALTH REPORT ISSUED

Six cases of tuberculosis were reported in Marion county last week to Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer. Five of the cases were outside Salem. Three instances of whooping cough topped diseases reported in Salem.

**NOTICE!!** Hearing Aid Users. Our new office hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. including the noon hour, every day except Saturday, when we close at 3 p.m. Come in and let's get acquainted. Batteries for all kinds of hearing aids. James N. Taft & Associates, 228 Oregon Building, Salem.

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### FIRE BURNS WALL

A hot stovepipe started a fire which burned a small hole in a wall of the H. F. Stroh residence, 1838 S. 18th st., about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, firemen reported. The blaze filled the house with smoke. Firemen listed the owner of the property as Perry Pratt.

Read the best books. The Book Shelf, rental library, 370 1/2 State, half-way upstairs.

### SHAVER YMCA SPEAKER

Frank Shafer, leather goods merchant, will speak at the YMCA Ranger roundup at 11:15 a.m. Saturday. He will tell about experiences of pioneers in crossing the prairies to Oregon.

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### DEPUTY CONSTABLE NAMED

Shirley Dagenhardt, 556 Union st., has been appointed deputy constable by Marion county constable Earl Adams. She replaced Gloria Robinson who resigned to be married.

We have closed The Flower Basket, 1020 Market. Watch for Grand Opening soon at 500 N. Capitol, Jary Florist.

### FIND SNOWMAN ON PORCH

Willamette university co-eds who reside at 765 Court st. found a snowman at their front door Wednesday morning. Campus pranksters were credited with the act.

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### MINOR BLAZE PUT OUT

Firemen from the south station made a brief run to the William Gillings grocery, 1605 S. High st., at 6 p.m. Wednesday when grease flared on a stove in living quarters at the rear of the store. It was put out quickly.

Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimates. Ph. 34642.

### FIRE SPRINKLER BURSTS

Firemen were called to the plant of Moore Business Forms, Inc., 1895 S. 16th st., early Wednesday when a sprinkler head froze and burst, setting off the fire alarm system. No damage was reported.

### FLORA ENDERS INJURED

Flora Enders, receptionist for Salem Chamber of Commerce, is in Salem General hospital recovering from injuries she incurred this week in a fall on an icy Salem street.

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

### Births

**HART** — To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hart, 1118 S. 16th st., a daughter, Wednesday, January 4, at Salem General hospital.

**KEUSCHER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keuscher, 2110 University st., a son, Wednesday, January 4, at Salem General hospital.

**BRANDVOLD** — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brandvold, 356 Tryon ave., a son, Wednesday, January 4, at Salem General hospital.

**BALES** — To Mr. and Mrs. William Bales, 4150 Beck st., a son, Tuesday, January 3, at Salem General hospital.

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## Slush Clearing Follows Snow in Downtown



Western Oregon snow and ice Wednesday turned to dirty slush on downtown streets. Here three Salem street department workers, L. A. Peterson, Fred Riffe, and Omer Adams, left to right, are shown clearing pedestrian lanes at the intersection of Court and Liberty streets Wednesday morning. (Statesman photo.)

## Bad Weather Ups List of Unemployed

Recent snows and freezing weather, which have shut down nearly all logging operations in this area and have halted work on the Detroit dam, are keeping employment service officials busy, it was reported Wednesday.

If weather permits, about 400 dam workers who have been idle since Tuesday will return to work today. Work was halted temporarily Tuesday and Wednesday to clear dam-site roads of about 16 inches of packed snow.

Meanwhile the Salem employment service Wednesday was processing unemployed customers at the rate of three per minute, said Manager William H. Baillie.

An all-time record was reached Tuesday when 1,382 persons were processed at the Salem office and another 447 at Detroit and Mill City. Most of these, said Baillie, filed claims for unemployment benefits.

Industries hit heaviest by the storm are logging operations in the Silverton, Detroit and Dallas areas and construction operations in both Marion and Polk counties.

Rats are declared to cause an annual damage of around \$2,000,000,000 in this country, of which about half is the food supplies they eat.

## Value of Bees To Crops Told By Professor.

Growing of fruits, legumes and many vegetable crops in the Willamette valley is greatly dependent on bees for pollination. Prof. Herman A. Scullum, Oregon State college entomologist, said here Wednesday.

Speaking at the noon luncheon meeting of the Salem Rotary club, Prof. Scullum estimated that at least \$100,000,000 worth of crops in Oregon are dependent on the lowly honey bee.

Bee culture increased greatly during the war when sugar was scarce but has declined steadily since, then, said Scullum. He estimates the 50,000 bee colonies in this state produce yearly 2,000,000 pounds of honey valued at about \$200,000 plus about \$12,000 worth of beeswax.

Scullum estimated that about 60,000 carloads of fruit in the Pacific northwest are produced yearly through efforts of the busy insects. Such items as clover, cucumbers, melons and even holly depend on both honey and wild bees for pollination.

Agriculturists are realizing more than ever before the need of producing bees, said Scullum. Some even import bee colonies for the purpose of insuring proper pollination of their crops.

Modern research into the private lives of the little stingers, he said, are producing bees which are more disease-resistant, are of a more gentle disposition and have longer tongues—to get more nectar.

## Shusterwitz Appointed To Farm Union Position

Max Shusterwitz, native of Salem and former Willamette university student, has been appointed supervisor of hardware and farm implements at the Oregon Farmers Union cooperative store here.

Shusterwitz, former employe at the Capital Hardware and Furniture company, was appointed by Manager John Bollinger of the farm store. He is married and has one daughter, and served 3 1/2 years in the navy air corps during World War II.

## Funeral Services Set Friday for Mrs. Mary Miller

Mrs. Mary Ardena Miller, Salem resident since 1935, died Tuesday at her home at 2348 Lee st. She was 78.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 17, 1881, in Iowa and later lived many years in Kansas before coming to Oregon.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Killinger, Salem; three grandchildren, Louis and John Killinger, both of Salem, and Geraldine Schneider, Slayton; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Kohler, Boulder, Colo.; and six grand children.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

## Damage Suit Filed by Hurt Road Worker

A former state highway department worker who charges he was crushed between two snow plow trucks when an auto smashed into one of the vehicles filed suit for \$27,500 damages Wednesday.

The complaint was filed by Delmas F. Zink in Marion county circuit court against George E. and Bernice K. Conant.

The accident occurred Jan. 4, 1949, at Summer Lake in Lake county. Zink alleges he was adjusting equipment between the two trucks when an auto operated by Mrs. Conant skidded off to the wrong side of an icy road into the trucks.

The complaint states Zink incurred a broken leg which since has developed into a permanent injury.

## George Hickock Rites Set Today

Funeral services for George A. Hickock, father of Guy Hickock, manager of the Salem branch of the First National bank of Portland, will be held at 11 a.m. today in the Highland Baptist church at Portland.

Vault entombment will be at the Masonic cemetery in McMinnville. Hickock died Tuesday in Portland where he had made his home. He also is survived by five other children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Public Records

### PROBATE COURT

Herbert L. Stiff estate: Order extends time for filing inventory to Feb. 15, 1950.

Sarah Peterson guardianship estate: Order appoints John A. Susbauer guardian and Marjorie Kerber, Helen Devers and Josephine Bell appraisers.

### DISTRICT COURT

Carl M. Werthington, Salem route 9, box 532, charged with driving while intoxicated; 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$250 fine, placed on probation for one year.

### CIRCUIT COURT

Ernest J. Porter vs Clara Maxine Porter: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment asks custody of four minor children and settlement of property rights. Married May 21, 1938, at Stevenson, Wash.

Lydia Donnell vs Frank Donnell: Complaint for divorce alleges desertion. Married Dec. 28, 1918.

Delmas F. Zink vs George E. and Bernice K. Conant: Complaint seeks judgment totaling \$27,750 for injuries allegedly incurred in motor vehicle accident.

## La Grande Boasts Of Debt Reduction

LA GRANDE, Jan. 4 (AP)—This city's indebtedness has been cut from \$450,000 to \$24,300 in the last 12 years, City Manager Ed H. Ford told the city commission last night.

That, Ford said, is a better record than that of 90 per cent of Oregon's cities.

## New Trial Ordered in Automobile Sale Case

The state supreme court Wednesday reversed the opinion of Judge Victor Olliver of Linn county and ordered a new trial in the case of Brown Auto company against H. C. Gregory, the appellant. The suit involves sale of an automobile.

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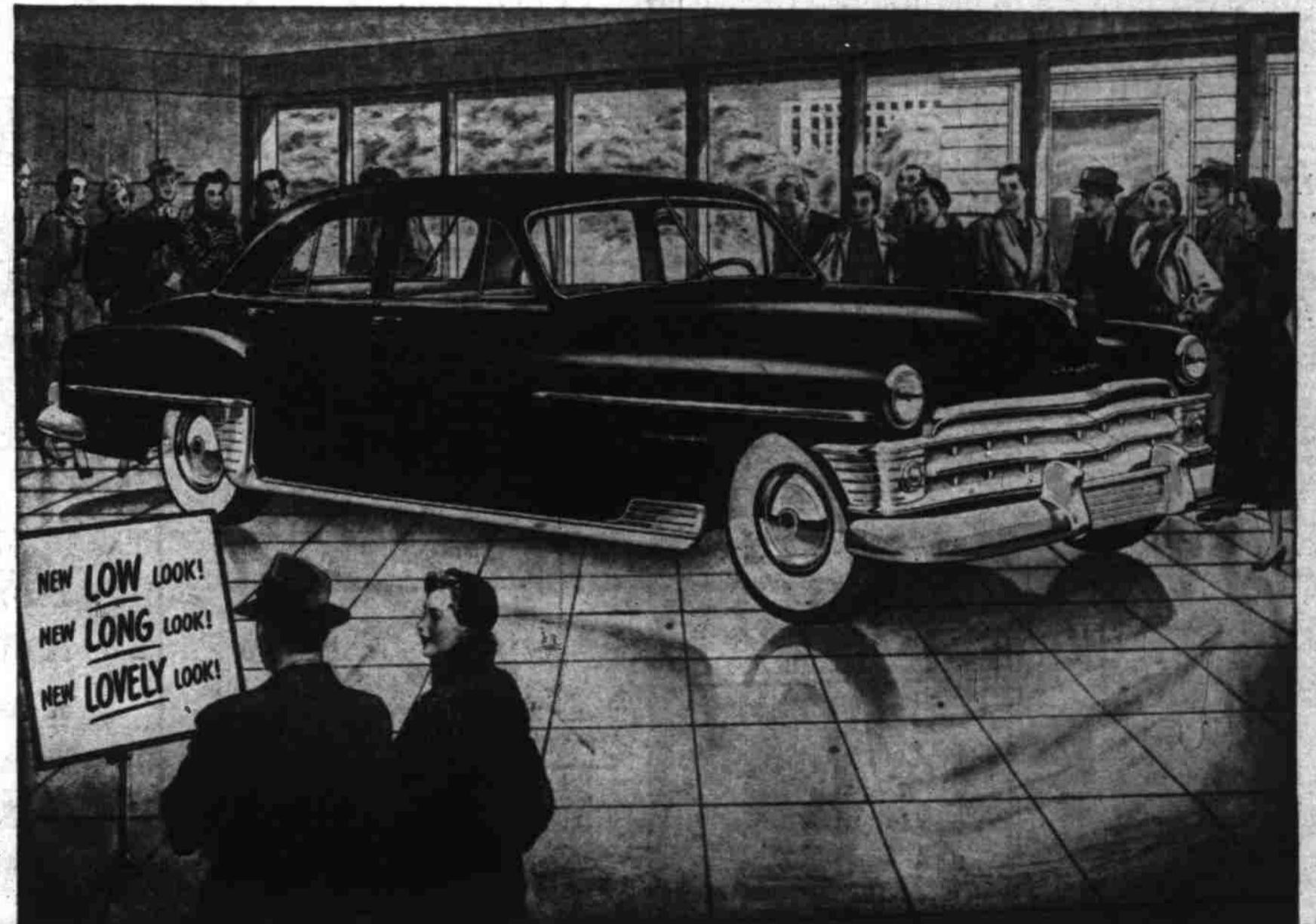
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## New Naturalization Class Series to Open

A new series of naturalization classes will begin Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Salem YMCA, C. A. Kells class instructor, announced Wednesday.

Kells said aliens who wish to take next citizenship examinations in both Polk and Marion counties are welcome to attend the sessions which will be conducted free of charge each Saturday night until late in May.

Citizenship tests are scheduled in about two months in Polk county and in May in Salem, Kells said.

A favorite dish in the French province of Champagne is dandelion and bacon salad.

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