

City News Briefs

SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

Boy Scout troop 2, organized recently by the Salem Optimist club, will hold its first meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Methodist church. All boys who signed with the troop are asked to attend the meeting. Vern Persinger is scoutmaster.

YOUNG GOP TO ELECT

Marion County Young Republican club is to elect new officers for the coming year at a meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse circuit court chamber. President Sam Hall has called a meeting of the executive board at 6:30 p. m. that day.

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

BROTHER PASSES

G. A. and Edgar Vicary of Salem have been called to Butte, Mont., by the death of their brother, Elmer D. Vicary. Survivors also include two other brothers, H. R. Vicary of Salem and J. H. Vicary of Eugene, and two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Brady of Portland and Mrs. Sam Moyle of Butte.

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

CAR, TRAIN BUMP

A Southern Pacific switch engine collided with a car operated by Delbert Anderson, 137 Duncan ave., at the Liberty and Union street crossing Monday morning, police reported. No one was injured and damage to the auto was termed minor.

BUILDING PERMITS UP

H. B. Koehler obtained a city construction permit Monday for \$3,000 alterations to an apartment house at 463 S. Capitol st. John Clodi was issued a permit for \$2,000 alterations to a restaurant at 498 State st.

I...scaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerflinger and Sons Nursery, 150 N. Lancaster Dr. at 4 corners. P. 2-1322.

ESCAPEE CAUGHT

City police apprehended a Fairview home escapee, Harry Payne, at 3 a. m. Monday after tracing him to a garage in the 1300 block of South 12th street. He was prowling around a nearby used car lot when first spotted, police reported.

1 Big 3 day rummage sale. Slashed prices, used clothing & other items. Starts Thurs. Jan. 12th. During sale, state open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Chin-Up Store, 1275 N. Commercial. Ph. 3-3018, Salem.

TOWNSEND MEET TONIGHT

Special meeting of Townsend victory club 17 has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at 1421 N. Church st.

Births

GUNNELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gunnell, 2755 Hulsey ave., a son, Monday, January 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

THOMAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Aumsville route 1, a son, Monday, January 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HAKANSON — To Mr. and Mrs. John Hakanson, 980 Locust st., a son, Monday, January 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HOMEWOOD — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Homewood, 3780 LaBranch st., a son, Monday, January 9, at Salem General hospital.

LARGENT — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Largent, 660 Johnson st., a son, Monday, January 9, at Salem General hospital.

RUTHERFORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford, 1704 Broadway st., a daughter, Monday, January 9, at Salem General hospital.

BRONSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bronson, Salem route 3, box 688, a daughter, Monday, January 9, at Salem General hospital.

Keenwood Ranch Purchased by Man From Oklahoma

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON, Jan. 9 — A farm sale of considerable interest was disclosed today when it became known that Keenwood ranch has been sold.

H. L. Hackworth, who came here a year ago from Oklahoma, is the new owner. The deal was made through the Anderson real estate firm at Silverton.

Keenwood ranch was started in 1919 by the late Dr. C. W. Keene, Silverton physician, and M. C. Woodward, at that time head of the Silver Falls Timber company. The ranch became one of the better known fruit and nut ranches in the Willamette valley. The 125 acres lies on Eureka road on the southeast edge of town. Cherry orchards have been featured with Montmorency cherries predominating.

Almost since the inception of the ranch it has been managed by Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald. It is understood that the McDonalds plan to build on property recently acquired on Eureka Avenue and that Hackworth will take possession shortly.

Mrs. M. C. Woodward and trustees of the M. C. Woodward estate, and Mrs. C. W. Keene were the owners who disposed of the property. Entering in the transaction was the home owned by Hackworth at 227 S. Church st. known as the William Brager home. Hackworth purchased it shortly after he came to Silverton. For the past year he has been salesman for the Anderson real estate company.

Dr. Hawk to Talk at OCE

Dr. Ray F. Hawk of Bellingham, Wash., who is to be the principal speaker for a conference at Oregon College of Education January 19, is the son of Mrs. U. F. Hawk, who resides at the Methodist Old People's home on Center street.

Dr. Hawk is director of teacher training at the Western Washington College of Education, and is in frequent demand as a speaker at educational gatherings.

His father, the late Dr. U. F. Hawk, served for 42 years as a minister in the Methodist church, 25 years in Spokane. He succumbed in Salem in 1947 after residing here four years in retirement.

Committee Discusses Service Complaints with Bus Company

(Story also on page 1)

Investigations of the Salem's much-criticized city bus system were the subject of reports made Monday by a special mayor's committee, and discussed with City Transit lines officials.

The criticisms and complaints followed this pattern: Lack of dependability—Drivers leaving ahead of schedule, insufficient time on some runs and other uncertainties were hit as some of the reasons that many residents don't ride the buses, and that many state employees, for instance, form car pools.

Indifference of management—The claim that complaints had not been given attention drew bus officials' retort that they have received only a small portion of the complaints found by the committee.

Discourtesy of drivers—the committee reported instances of indifference in giving information, hasty starts before elderly or encumbered persons seated, failure of driver to be in bus to receive and recognize fares. Carl Wendt, CTL general manager, said steps are being taken to remedy these troubles, but that discipline is difficult. Edwin Schreder, committee vice chairman, asserted that drivers should so act that customers would be pleased to greet and ride with them.

Terminal—Most customers and merchants do not like the consolidated stop along Commercial street, eliminating the every-block pickup and discharge of passengers. Wendt said, "we're disturbed too." Such a terminal is not necessary in a city of this size, he declared, but it was adopted as a compromise with the city to aid transfers and to relieve traffic congestion. The firm would like to work toward staggering all bus runs, he added, but it cannot be done until patronage is increased sufficiently to allow more vehicles.

Restrooms Not Available

A suggestion by Mayor R. L. Elfstrom that buses wait at the outer ends of their runs, instead of downtown, was called impossible by Wendt, on the grounds that law-required restrooms for drivers could not be provided feasibly on the city fringes.

Schedules—Only two major schedule changes within the city were made in 1949, the manager said, and service is now at its 30-minute minimum. New schedules are given to the drivers three to four days before effective, he added.

Ask Dependable Schedules

Increase of rush-hour service by making schedules more dependable and by offering state and business employees special fare rates was suggested by David Cameron

Salem School News

By Gilbert Bateson
School Correspondent

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

The Salem high chapter of National Honor society will induct new members at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the high school auditorium. Dr. Chester Hamblin will speak. A ritual team composed of Bob Hamblin, Marilyn Hall, Pebbie DeSart, Mike Tavenner, Margaret Bown and Wayne Mercer will induct 30 seniors. Dorothy Pederson will play a piano solo.

Janet Hall, assisted by Joan Miller and Mary Campbell, will be in charge of a reception after the ceremony. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

Norway Lodge Plans Program On Bjornson

Commemoration of the work of Bjornstjerne Bjornson in shaping Norway's cultural and political patterns a half century ago is planned by a lodge, Sons of Norway, for Saturday at 8 p. m. The program in Mayflower hall will be open to the public.

Bjornson was an author and lecturer at the beginning of the century when Norway was working for its independence from Sweden.

The program will include English-Norwegian vocal solos, "Ingrid's Song" and "There Lies a Fair Land 'neath a Glacial Snow," both written by Bjornson, sung by Mrs. Albert J. Sholseth, accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Lund; accordion numbers by Dean Quam; demonstrations of Norse folk dancing by members of the Leikar group; talk by Theodore C. Nelson on "Bjornson, an Apostle of Democracy."

The refreshment committee includes Dorothy Norby, Dorris Larson and Eva Nelson.

In the past century the population of Java has grown from about 9,000,000 to about 50,000,000.

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R. H. Baldock Defends Road Load Limit

A state highway commission order reducing load limits on 42 Oregon highways was defended by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock Monday.

He said failure to impose such restrictions at the time frost is leaving the ground, might result in rupture of road surfaces to such an extent as to halt virtually all traffic.

Such a situation, Baldock declared, would injure the state's economy far greater than the temporary restrictions.

Baldock predicted that load restrictions in western Oregon prob-

ably can be lifted within a week or 10 days barring another spell of extremely cold weather.

"The commission believes it is acting in the public interest and assures everyone that load restrictions will be maintained for the shortest possible period," Baldock said.

The commission's order was protested by a large number of log haulers who said they would be unable to operate at a profit.

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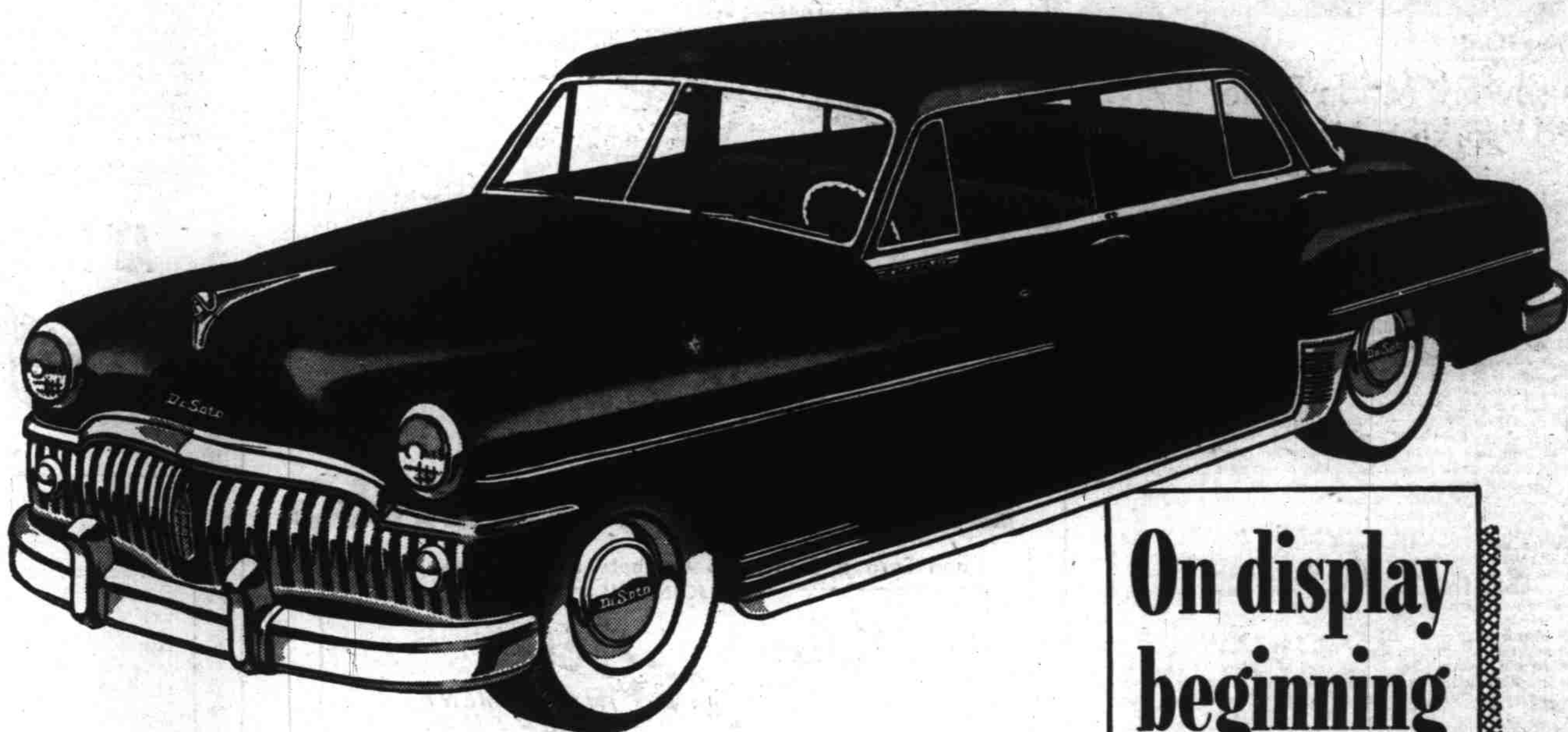
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