

City News Briefs

MARINE FLYER DECORATED
The distinguished flying cross with five gold stars were presented this week to 1st Lt. Kerwin D. Kerr, USMCR, of Corvallis in ceremonies conducted in Salem by C battery, 4th 105 mm howitzer battalion of the marine corps reserve.

New chef, varied menu, quality food, Marshall's, 4 Corners.

White's Drive-In will be closed from Jan 16 to Feb 16 for vacations. White's Lunch will remain open.

TO ALTER APARTMENT
Mary Hamre was issued a permit Friday by the city engineer's office to do \$2,000 in alterations to an apartment at 640 S. Capitol st.

Spencer corsetier. Ph. 35072.

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

ELB JOINS CHAMBER
Thomas L. Elb, owner of Tom Elb's Mobil Service station, Center and Liberty streets, this week joined the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

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

Old time dance tonight, 259 Court.

W. M. Persons, 77, Succumbs After Illness

Walter M. Persons, retired Salem postoffice employee, died Friday at his home at 960 Gaines st. after a three-month illness. He was 77.

Born Dec. 9, 1872 in Pilot Mound, Minn., he came to Silverton in 1910 and three years later moved to Salem where he entered the postal service.

He retired 12 years ago after delivering parcel post during most of his career here.

Persons was a member of Chemeketa lodge 1, IOOF, Modern Woodmen of America and the National American Letter Carriers association.

He was married March 24, 1897, in St. Charles, Minn., to the former Melissa Allen, who survives him. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary three years ago.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Baker, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Odille Messing, Glendale, Calif.; and Mrs. Melba Mayes, Eugene; two sons, Edward W. Persons, Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Irven A. Persons, Albany; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be arranged by Clough-Barrick company.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
LeRoy F. Burns, Silverton, reckless driving, fined \$100.
Aubrey W. Richardson, 334 Broadway st., soliciting without a permit, fined \$15.
Raymond E. Gragg, Kelso, Wash., charged with reckless driving, posted \$100 bail, to appear January 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Glenn LeRoy Althaus, 21, logger, and Grace Marie Kraus, 17, student, both of Gresham.
Richard Ronald Patten, 20, farmer, Salem route 5, and Joyce Wymer, 20, office worker, McMinnville.

PROBATE COURT
Ray M. Waltz estate: Final account hearing set February 20.

CIRCUIT COURT
Eveline Artigao vs Martin Artigao: Default order for defendant.
Vilja May Goin vs Harold William Goin: Default order for defendant.
George Lund, sr., vs Marie P. Hills: Defendant demurs to complaint on grounds that facts stated are insufficient to constitute a cause of action.
Joy Fries vs Robert Fries: Complaint for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; married March 10, 1948, in Salem. Order restrains defendant from molesting plaintiff.
Harry M. Lasswell vs Velma B. Lasswell: Order modifies divorce decree.
Walker Stanmore Fitts vs Oregon Electric railway company and Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway company: Complaint seeks judgment totaling \$37,135 for injuries allegedly incurred in motorcycle-train accident.

Births
HALSETH - To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Halseth, Salem route 3, a son, Friday, January 13 at Salem General hospital.
LATHAM - To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Latham, 3469 D st., a son, Friday, January 13 at Salem General hospital.
BOSVERT - To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bosvert, Rickreall, a son, Friday, January 13 at Salem General hospital.
KOSTENBORDER - To Mr. and Mrs. William Kostenborder, Stayton, a son, Friday, January 13 at Salem Memorial hospital.

TRIP CALLED OFF
The Chemeketa week-end trip to the coast has been cancelled because of the weather, it was announced Friday night.

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.

Air - Steamship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694, 153 N. High St.

DINNER TO HONOR BOYS
A luncheon today noon at Salem YMCA will honor new members of the Go-Getters club, comprising boys who have secured new YM members during the past months. Pins will be presented. Burton Cray will tell stories. Rummage sale over Greenbaums, Sat.

Programs for Dairymen's Meet Issued

By Lillie L. Madson
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Programs for the 56th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association were issued Friday. The event will take place January 23-25, with headquarters at the Osburn hotel, Eugene.

The program opens the first day at 1:30 with committee meetings. The general meeting gets under way Tuesday morning, January 24, in the circuit court room of the Lane county courthouse at 10 a. m.

U. S. Sen. Wayne L. Morse will speak at the Tuesday night banquet. Other outstanding numbers on Tuesday will be talks by H. A. Benson, director of membership, American Dairy association, at 2 p. m., and by Dr. G. H. Wilster of Oregon State college, to discuss his attendance at the National Dairy congress in Sweden last summer.

Election of officers will also be held during the afternoon on Tuesday as well as all committee reports. Other speakers that day are Ben Simpson, manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders association, George Fullenwider, chairman of the Oregon Dairy Products commission; George Bulkley, general director of the dairy extension, Carnation company; Told Hamilton and W. W. Henry on Oregon Dairy council program; Henry Hagg on the National Cooperative Milk Producers federation.

Speakers Wednesday forenoon are Bob Cowan, manager of the Seattle Milk Producers association; Lowell Steen, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation; D. C. Mumford and G. A. Richardson of Oregon State college.

The meeting will close with a luncheon Wednesday noon.

Arthur Ireland of Forest Grove is president. Other officers are vice presidents, A. W. Lindow, Portland, and A. W. Sweet, Sixes; secretary-treasurer, Roger W. Morse, Corvallis; directors, W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass; Chris Hoffman, Tillamook; W. O. Christensen, North Powder; Wilbur Reiling, Klamath Falls; Fred Knox, Gaston; Homer Shelby, Albany, and Fred Rudat, jr., Brownsmead.

Ben Sawyer Succumbs to Heart Attack

Ben Haven Sawyer, Salem resident nearly 40 years died Friday of a heart attack at his residence at 3625 Liberty rd. He was 61.

Sawyer was born Nov. 16, 1888, in Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer, who survive him in Salem. The family moved here about 1910.

Also surviving is a brother, Maurice W. Sawyer of Portland. Funeral services will be arranged by the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Kerr Re-Elected To Advisory Board By Hop Growers

Re-election of Ray Kerr to the joint growers' advisory committee was announced this week at a district meeting in Salem.

Homer L. Goulet, jr., was named alternate committee member.

Plans for the fourth annual hop growers' convention, scheduled February 9-11 in Salem, were discussed at the meeting held in the Senator hotel.

Manager Paul Rowell of the hop control board attended meetings in Albany and Eugene Friday and is slated to be in Grants Pass today for another hop growers session.

Weather Delays Young GOP Vote

An election of officers, scheduled Friday night by Salem's Young Republicans club, was postponed when weather conditions prevented most club members from attending the meeting.

The election was re-scheduled for the group's February session.

Income Tax Returns
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Driving Snow, Wind Storm Sweeps Valley

Statesman News Service
(Story also on page one)

A driving snow and wind storm swept the Willamette valley Friday, snarling traffic, closing numerous schools and disrupting electric and telephone service.

Polk county, where a heavy snowfall built up on frozen streets, highways and fields, was hardest pressed. Schools were closed Friday morning in Dallas because of hazardous road conditions.

Six inches of new snow in downtown Dallas left cars stranded along curbs and flooded sewers. Power was cut off for about 30 minutes in the early afternoon when Bonneville lines leading into the city were downed by falling trees. A steam auxiliary plant was put into operation by the Mountain States Power company.

Two other Polk county cities reported schools closed. Valsetz residents were struggling to dig out from four feet of snow. Falls City had 20 inches. Logging and milling operations were at a standstill in both cities.

Roads Slippery
Schools shut down in Monmouth and Independence to allow school buses to take pupils home before road conditions became hazardous. Roads were slippery in the area, but most businesses continued to operate normally.

Cities along the Santiam canyon in north Marion county were buffeted by high winds and heavy sleet throughout Friday.

Detroit measured 37 inches of snow as six inches fell Friday morning and the storm continued unabated Friday night. Residents have been forced to remove snow from their roofs daily to prevent cave-ins, but schools in the area continued to operate.

Bogged Down by Snow
Lyons and Mill City were bogged down by new snow, schools were closed in both cities when power was off until noon. Many telephone lines were out of service.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county school superintendent, reported many rural schools closed in the Salem area because of electrical failure. Marion, Turner and Cloverdale schools closed Friday morning when the power failed. Others were believed shut, but telephone line breakdowns made a complete check impossible, Mrs. Booth said.

Albany, covered by five inches of snow, reported road conditions were hazardous most of the day as low temperatures froze slush on streets. Schools in that city remained open Friday.

Washington Bonus Blanks Available Here

Washington World War II veterans' bonus application forms are now available in Oregon, the state department of veterans' affairs reports.

Veterans who lived in Washington at least one year prior to World War II service are eligible. The bonus pays \$10 for each month of domestic service and \$15 per month for foreign duty from Dec. 7, 1941 to Sept. 2, 1945. Maximum payable is \$675.

Surviving unmarried widows, children or dependent parents of those who died in services are eligible.

Applications may be obtained from the state veterans department at Salem or from county veterans' service officers.

Civic Service Tests Slated

Civil service examinations for 11 different positions in the Pacific northwest and Alaska have been announced by the U. S. civil service commission.

Positions include telephone operator, zone deputy collector, office auditor, aeronautical engineer, airport traffic controller, air route traffic controller, aircraft communicator, painter, director of information and aircraft cost analyst.

Most applications must be filed by the end of January or early in February. Further information can be secured by contacting William Fischer, local secretary, at the Salem postoffice.

95th Birthday For A. A. Ulvin

The 95th birthday of A. A. Ulvin was celebrated this week with an open house at his residence at 555 Rose st.

Ulvin, born in Norway in 1855, came to the United States when he was 15 and has lived in Oregon since 1900. He retired a number of years ago after a long business career in Silverton and has resided in Salem since 1946.

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Four Generations Pose as Mother Visits



Mrs. Hattie Gilbert, 77, Los Angeles, seated, is visiting her son, LeRoy Simpson, 54, of 2252 Mission st., Salem, to complete a reunion of four generations of her family. Pictured, left to right, are: Clarence Brush, 7; Mrs. Eugene Brush, 27, Salem route 6; Mrs. Gilbert Simpson; and Judy Brush, 5. The youngsters are children of Mrs. Brush who is Simpson's daughter. (Statesman-McEwan photo.)

Modeled Before the Storm



Salem county's courthouse lawn was graced with a wasp-waist snow woman this week following the efforts of several youths, including those above. Left to right, Jim Hunt, 2480 Englewood st.; Joe Mapes, 1860 Waller st.; Jim Elliott (with glasses), 1703 Broadway st.; and Bud Craig, 930 Imperial dr. Many reports of snowmen have been received by the Statesman, some reported to be 12 feet tall. (Statesman photo.)

Rep. Fisher's Reapportionment Plan Would Expand Legislature

Earl Fisher, state representative from Washington county, sent out suggestions for the "Fisher" plan for reapportionment of the state legislature this week.

He would provide by constitutional amendment that each county have two senators and one representative, and one additional representative for each 20,000 population.

In his statement, Fisher said that more legislators are required so that members will not have to serve on so many committees and professed the belief that "each and every county in Oregon has an inherent constitutional right of direct representation in both houses of the Oregon legislature."

Several other methods of reapportionment have been proposed, and two are in process of initiation: One calling for apportionment on a population basis except that no county should have more than one-third of the membership; the other, sponsored by Rep. Giles French of Sherman county, would give each county one senator and apportion the house by population.

One-Fourth of Vet's Insurance Policies Converted

One-fourth of more than 7,000,000 national service life insurance policies in force Oct. 1, 1949, had been converted to permanent forms of insurance.

This was revealed recently by the veterans administration. The 1,696,000 converted policies had a total face value of more than 12 billion dollars.

More than half of the converted policies have been changed to 20-payment life insurance. Others in order of popularity were converted to 30-payment life, ordinary life, 20-year-endowment, endowment at the age of 60 and endowment at the age of 65.

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One Pen, 2 Jail Sentences in Circuit Court

One man was sent to the state penitentiary, another to the county jail and two others placed on probation Friday after pleading guilty to criminal charges in Marion county circuit court, before Judge George R. Duncan.

Cecil Gold, charged with rape of a girl last July 31, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, with credit given for approximately five months spent in the county jail.

Sherrill H. Baldrée went to the county jail for six months on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Richard Paul Morris received a suspended sentence and was placed on three year's probation on a charge of burglary on September 20. He is to be released when a job is secured.

Marwell Elwill Blanton was given a two-year suspended penitentiary sentence and placed on two years' probation on condition he make restitution. He was charged with uttering and publishing a forged bank check on May 7, 1948.

Only 4 Apply For Police Jobs

Only four applications for city police civil service examinations have been completed and turned in, the city recorder's office said Friday.

The examinations, for 14 jobs as patrolmen with the city force, are scheduled for the city hall January 26. Applicants must be in by January 20.

Starting pay for patrolmen is \$245. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 to 35 years with concessions for those having military service. They must be registered voters who have lived in Salem for one year prior to examination dates.

The city recorder's office reported Friday that 47 persons had taken out applications, but only four of them had been returned.

Storm Fails To Block Mail

Neither rain nor sleet was able to stop Salem's rural mail carriers this week, but deep snow and wind-felled obstacles did bar two from short sections of their routes Friday.

On Orchard Heights road, above Popcorn school, route 8 was stalled by snow above the carrier's knees. The carrier said a farmer who had pulled him with a tractor for a few days was unable to help Friday. By operating from the other end of the route, the carrier was able to serve all but a half dozen boxes.

Damage Suit Asks \$37,135

A suit asking \$37,135 damages for injuries allegedly incurred in a motorcycle-train collision was filed Friday with the Marion county clerk.

Walker Stanmore Fitts named the Oregon Electric Railway company and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway company as defendants. The accident occurred Jan. 26, 1948, in the 1800 block on Broadway street in Salem.

Wind Up to 80 mph Takes Toll Of Local Awnings, Trees, Lines

(Story also on page one.)
Trees, awnings and telephone and power lines took the heavy beating from the high winds which rushed through the Willamette valley Friday.

Gusts up to 80 miles an hour toppled many trees in the Salem area Friday and kept city engineer crews busy clearing blocked streets and sidewalks.

The 800 block of 13th street was barricaded after a tree fell at the height of the storm, but remaining blocks had been cleared by Friday night.

Crews pulled down a tree at 1280 N. 21st street after the wind loosened its roots Friday morning. A tree at 1040 N. 16th was staked to another to prevent its falling. Walnut trees which fell in the 2000 block of Chemeketa and on D between Garnet and 13th street were cleared.

An old apricot tree at the Douglas Chambers residence, 1337 Court st., toppled by the gale, fell squarely between a parked car and garage. Friday afternoon a maple tree at the Mabel Roberts home on North Summer street fell across the sidewalk.

Locations Checked
Crews checked trees at several other locations including Academy and Water, 15th and Ferry and 410 N. Summer st., when winds threatened to blow them over into the streets.

The awning at The Moderne, 305 Court st., was whipped and damaged by the gale.

The wind and wet snow played havoc with power and communication lines throughout the valley.

Portland General Electric and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company both had large crews in the field working to repair badly battered line systems.

PGE had 80 to 100 men at work repairing lines throughout the day and night Friday. Worst outages were reported in the McKain road area, Brooks district, Silverton and Pringle districts with minor troubles spotted throughout the area. T. W. Lowery, assistant division manager, said Friday night, he hoped to have all service restored "by sometime tomorrow."

Phone Contact Out
Telephone communications were non-existent in many areas Friday night, but repairs were progressing with all speed. E. A. Berglund, PT & T manager, said. All company crews were troubleshooting Friday after winds had ripped service in the area. Worst break was on D street where a 200-pair cable snapped, cutting service in a wide area of the city.

Salem Electric reported no outages due to the storm Friday.

Public school students in Salem received a slight break from the weather. Schools were dismissed early to permit buses to get children home ahead of weather which threatened to make road travel hazardous in some areas.

Students Dismissed
Students from the area south of Salem were bused home Friday forenoon because of heavy snowfall in that area. All students were dismissed an hour early to give buses an opportunity to complete their runs ahead of possible icing of roads.

High winds were blamed for one flue fire in Salem Friday. Firemen from the South Salem station were called to the Murco Ringmald residence, 165 W. Washington st., at 11 a. m. to check a sparking chimney.

East Salem firemen went to 1020 N. 21st, at 10:25 a. m., where an oil stove in the Gerald Smith, jr., residence had become overheated. No damage was reported from either blaze.

Storms Battle For Control Of Portland

(Story also on page one.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13-(AP) A cold wave from the north and a howling Pacific storm from the southwest collided over Portland today and battled several hours for control of the city.

The cold front early took control in northeast Portland, plummeting temperatures to 15 degrees above zero and piling up a foot of snow in a blizzard at the Portland airport. The southwest section meantime had thawing temperatures and some rain.

The weather bureau reported the two storms fought to a standstill for several hours over the center of the city. In one sector temperatures dropped 20 degrees, then rose 20, and finally fell 20 again in a few hours' time. Thunder was heard.

Then the cold began to prevail and snow and ice spread over the entire city. Long lines of automobiles were stalled. Traffic came virtually to a standstill at nightfall.

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