

City News Briefs

CENSUS HEAD RETURNS

Cornelius Bateson of Pratum, district supervisor for the 1950 federal census, returned to his home Friday after a week's trip to visit all newspapers in the district's five counties. He reported travel especially difficult in coastal areas.

Call Electric Roto Rooter for clogged sewers, drains. Ph. 35337.

Save your fuel by insulating and weatherstripping. Valley Weatherstrip Co. 1376 N. Church, Ph. 38445.

HELICOPTER REFUELED

A Rick helicopter, rented by Bonneville Power administration to spot broken power lines, refueled at McNary field Friday afternoon enroute from Eugene to the Dalles. The plane was called to the Mapleton area Friday after a major break in the BPA 115 KV line occurred.

Remember we're open Fridays & Saturdays until 9 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Flowers by Jary 590 N. Capitol (Capitol Shopping Center).

Spencer Corsetier call 3-5072.

MRS. STUMP DIES

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Fred Stump, January 27, at Lenoir, N. C. She is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. George Bernhardt, of Lenoir. Until recently they made their home at 952 D st., Salem. A sister-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, lives here.

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

We have some baby beef for your locker, 30c lb. Also fresh killed turkeys 30c. C. S. Orwig, 4375 Silverton Rd., Ph. 2-6128.

WATCH THEFT REPORTED

Betty Barber, 1230 N. Liberty st., reported to city police Friday a lady's gold watch had been stolen from a buffet drawer at her home sometime between January 18 and 23.

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

Ginny Simms to Seek Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ginny Simms, only a month after the birth of her second son, filed suit for divorce today from Hyatt Dehn, industrial engineer. She charged mental cruelty.

It was her second divorce suit. They were reconciled after the first, 18 months ago.

Salem Obituaries

NELSON—Mrs. Marian F. Nelson, at the residence at 2800 Ward dr., January 25, at the age of 89 years. Survived by husband, William Nelson, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Eula Shawver, Watsonville, Calif.; two sons, Roger F. Nelson, Mill City, and Fred W. Nelson, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Nina Laursen, Paramount, Calif.; a brother, E. T. Heller, and three grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, January 26, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

WATKINS—J. Watkins, former resident of Toledo, at a local hospital, January 25, at the age of 83 years. Survived by wife, Lucile Watkins, Salem, and two sons, Gerald and Michael Watkins, both of Salem. Services will be held Friday, January 27, at 11 a.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Burial will be at the Howells-Edwards chapel.

WATSON—Gerald Watson, late resident of Salem, at a local hospital, January 25, at the age of 25 years. Survived by his wife, Lucile Watson, Salem, and two sons, Gerald and Michael Watson, both of Salem. Services will be held Friday, January 27, at 11 a.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Burial will be at the Howells-Edwards chapel.

MUMS—Albert Mums, late resident of Dresden, N. D., in this city, January 26, at the age of 72 years. Survived by wife, Theresa Mums, Dresden, N. D.; father of Miss Bertha Mums and Miss Loretta Mums, both of Salem; Mrs. Ralph Gallagher, Bottineau, N. D.; and Mrs. Emil Schluender, Francis Mums, and Robert Mums, all of Dresden, N. D.; and grandfather of Margaret Ann Gallagher, Bottineau, N. D. Shipments will be made January 28, at Dresden, N. D., by the W. T. Rigdon company for services and interment.

YUNGEN—Margaret Yungen, at the residence at Salem, late resident of Salem, at the age of 61 years. Survived by widower, Chris Yungen, three sons, Robert, Carl and Arthur Yungen, all of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Watkins of Williamstown, Ohio; and a brother, F. A. Hoyer, Bluffton, Ohio. Member of Bethany Evangelical Reformed church. Services will be held at the corner of Capitol and Marion streets, Tuesday, January 31, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Russell Mayer officiating. Concluding services at the Howells-Edwards chapel.

EVANS—Frank Elmer Evans, at the residence at 4710 N. River, January 27, at the age of 72 years. Survived by wife, Elizabeth Evans, Salem; father of Delight Evans, Blake, Sandy, and Lester Evans, Salem; and brother of A. J. Evans, Salem. Also survived by three grandchildren. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

CHANDLER—Miss Alzira Chandler, late resident of 390 N. Capitol st., at a local hospital, January 27, at the age of 79 years. Survived by a cousin, Frank I. Chandler, Los Angeles. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Breithaupt's

Salem's Oldest Name in Flowers
Helen Breithaupt
447 Court St. Ph. 3-9129

SALEM CAFE NAMED

Certificate of assumed business name as Woodroffe's San shop, a restaurant at 3400 Portland rd., was filed Friday with the Marion county clerk by Paul J. and Helen F. Woodroffe.

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

Old time dance tonite. 250 Court.

FIRM INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation as Salem Contractors' exchange were filed Friday with the Marion county clerk by Clarence L. Bishop, Vern Salter and Stanley Hammer.

Adam Hats exclusive agent, United Shirt Shop, 331 State St.

Air-Steamship ticket anywhere. Kugel, 3-7894. 153 N. High St.

Drainage Given Credit for Linn Crop Variety

ALBANY, Jan. 27 — Improved drainage facilities have enabled today's Linn county farmers to produce about 70 different types of crops compared to only a handful about 25 years ago, Agricultural Agent O. E. Mikesell declared here today.

Mikesell spoke before about 75 farmers who gathered at Veterans Memorial hall in Albany to discuss drainage problems.

He pointed out that about 25 years ago only hay and grain were produced locally. Now, he said, feed, peppermint, fruits, vegetables, beef and turkeys are raised.

Drainage Needed

The agent said that 237,632 acres of Linn county land could be improved by additional drainage projects and that even a wider range of crops could be produced.

First drainage projects were instituted locally in 1921, he said, and land increased in value at least \$5 an acre within the first year.

Compliments Court—Mikesell complimented the Linn county court for its cooperation with drainage projects. County Judge E. G. Arnold told farmers the court realized the importance of these projects and would continue to support them.

Four current drainage projects were outlined at the meeting. They were the East Muddy and Lake creek near Halsey and the Beaver creek and Calapooia river.

In other business today, C. A. Burns and Fred Ingram of the U. S. army engineers discussed the relation of the Willamette Basin project to Linn county drainage problems.

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H. Clark Roberts, assistant manager of the Senator hotel, has been named manager to succeed the late Cedric Reaney, it was announced Friday by W. W. Chadwick, owner of the Chadwick Hotel system.

With the exception of his World War II service, Roberts has been on the staff of the Senator hotel for 20 years.

Chadwick also announced that Mrs. Cedric Reaney would be his assistant in the management of the hotel system, which includes the Jackson hotel in Medford.

Edward Hoffman, 2170 Trade st., is recovering from a heart attack but will be hospitalized probably another six weeks, Salem friends were informed Friday.

He is in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, where he was stricken Wednesday. His wife is with him, having hitchhiked most of the way from Pendleton to Walla Walla because no commercial means of transportation were available out of Pendleton due to snow.

Births

VAN VLACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Vlack, 770 Rosemont st., a daughter, Friday, January 27 at Salem General hospital.

HICKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leroy Hicks, Salem route 1, a daughter, Friday, January 27 at Salem General hospital.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson, Independence, a daughter, Friday, January 27 at Salem General hospital.

MARTIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, 4555 Monroe st., a son, Friday, January 27 at Salem General hospital.

McNEILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McNeill, Stayton, a son, Friday, January 27 at Salem Memorial hospital.

BASL — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basl, Stayton route 1, a daughter, Friday, January 27 at Salem Memorial hospital.

JAMES L. EDWARDS
Public Accountant

SALEM, OREGON

INSTALLATIONS - ACCOUNTING

PAYROLLS AND TAXES

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Sixth Army Commander Visits Salem



Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, center, Sixth army commander, assured Salem persons with whom he visited Friday that unification of the armed forces is working. In photo, left to right, are State Rep. Frank Doerflinger; Leo Spitzbart, state fair director; Lawson McCall, representing Gov. Douglas McKay; Gen. Wedemeyer; State Rep. W. W. Chadwick; Lt. Col. B. H. Johnson, in charge of local army reserve training; and Brig. Gen. E. A. McClure, northern military area commander. (Statesman photo.) (Story on page one.)

Wartime's Censorship Woes Recalled as General's Aide, Ex-War Correspondent Meet

(Story also on page 1)

Two old enemies met as friends in Salem Friday—Naval Capt. R. W. Berry, aide to Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, and Wendell Webb, managing editor of The Oregon Statesman.

The captain, 36-year old veteran of the navy and long-time submarine commander, was public information officer for military services and agencies under former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

He also served as a trouble-shooter on the staff of the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. When five war correspondents assigned to the Pacific fleet raised an anti-censorship howl clear to Washington, Captain Berry was flown to the mid-Pacific to see what he could do about straightening things out.

One of the five correspondents was Robert C. Casey, war reporter for the Chicago Daily News, which Secretary Knox owned. It was Casey who led the hollerers. Another was Webb, then war reporter for The Associated Press.

Captain Berry was asked yesterday in Salem what he thought about that assignment of his.

"Well, I tried," he sighed. "But I know dogs are well I didn't satisfy anybody. If I was ever going to have any ulcers they'd have started then. I didn't blame the correspondents but they gave me a rough time."

Webb, asked whether Berry did any good, replied: "He tried. I think things did ease a little bit. In fact, he started something that finally led to a little sense in censorship. But at that time he represented the brass and we wouldn't have liked him if he'd had angels' wings."

The first few months after Pearl Harbor, correspondents in Hawaii were barred from sending even such stories as the long-awaited arrival of toilet paper --- because the censors decided that it would have given "aid and comfort to the enemy" if the Japanese had known the price was 95 cents a roll.

Net of Conversation—The conversation Friday in Salem went something like this: "Wasn't censorship silly a great many times?"

"Didn't the censors keep a lot of legitimate news from the home folks?"

"Well, not later on at least." "Didn't the navy have a lot to learn about censorship when the war broke out?"

"Yes, and didn't the war correspondents have a lot to learn about the navy when the war broke out?"

"Yes, they certainly did."

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

L. M. and W. T. Grier vs Oscar T. and Fern Mikkelsen: Order dismisses case with prejudice and without costs.

Iva Mae Fawver vs Earl LeRoy Fawver: Default order for defendant.

Fred Albert Matthieu vs Elizabeth McMillen: Suit to quiet title to real property.

PROBATE COURT

Dan B. Jarman estate: Final account hearing set February 24.

Ruth P. Chapman estate: Walter S. Lampkin appointed administrator.

Anna B. Miles estate: Appraisal at \$49,525.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Vernon A. Thompson, Jefferson route 1, reckless driving, fined \$100.

DISTRICT COURT

Frank Hickman, Salem route 4, charged with non-support, preliminary examination set January 30, held in lieu of \$500 bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

S. R. Barry, legal, dairy farmer, 440 Ford st., and Bernice Walters, legal, saleslady, 235 N. 25th st., both of Salem.

FOR INSURED SAVINGS SEE First Federal Savings First

Current Dividend 2 1/2%

1st Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n. 143 So. Liberty

Frank Evans, Farmer, Dies At Age of 83

Frank Elmer Evans, farmer in the Willamette valley nearly 40 years, died Friday at his home at 4715 N. River rd. He was 83.

Evans was born March 27, 1866, in New York. As a young man he moved west to South Dakota where he established a farm and was married about 1900 to the former Mary Elizabeth Kincaid.

In 1912 the couple came to Salem and started a farm in the Keizer area which he operated until recently.

Evans was a member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge and of the Jason Lee Methodist church of Salem.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Salem; two children, Delight Evans Blake, Sandy, and Lester Ray Evans, Salem; a brother A. J. Evans, Salem; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be arranged by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

Added Charges Filed Against Salem Trio

Additional charges placed Friday against two Salem men and a woman accused of forgery and burglary ran the total bail to \$24,000, and city detectives hinted more charges would be forthcoming.

New warrants, one for each of the men from Washington county and from Woodburn, brought the total to nine for the trio. David R. Cook and Harold B. Lancelle, both of 635 S. Liberty st., are being held in lieu of \$10,500 bail each, Cook's wife, Jean L., is held on \$3,000 bail.

City detectives, accompanied by the accused, made an unsuccessful search of Mill creek for property admittedly thrown there by the three. The goods was reportedly that purchased by the men while passing forged checks at local stores.

Additional charges from other areas are expected as confessions of the three clear up more cases, detectives said Friday.

Alzira Chandler, Salem Resident for 78 Years, Dies

Alzira Evelyn Chandler, Salem resident for 78 years who lived recently at 360 N. Capitol st., died Friday at a local hospital. She was 79.

Born May 23, 1870, at Bristol, Tenn., Miss Chandler came to Salem the following year with her parents, Joseph and Eliza Chandler.

She was educated in public schools here and was a graduate of Willamette university. Later she worked as a piano teacher for many years in this vicinity.

A member of the Presbyterian church since 1891, she is survived by a cousin, Frank I. Chandler of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be arranged by the Clough-Barrick chapel.

PORTLAND TRAFFIC DEATH—PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP)—Paul Frank Gende, 72, Milwaukie, whose light coupe collided with a truck on S.E. McLoughlin boulevard yesterday, died in a hospital here today. He was Portland's third traffic victim this year.

Heavy Snow Leaves Valley Areas Isolated

Statesman News Service

Numerous outlying areas and cities throughout the Willamette valley were without power and telephone service Friday as a near-record snowfall downed trees and lines. (Other weather news on page one.)

Rural areas in eastern Linn county were hardest hit. Lebanon, Sweet Home and Brownsville were bogged down Friday after a record 10 inches of snow fell in six hours between 6 a.m. and noon.

Robert Bauman, manager of the Linn County Telephone company, appealed to residents to stay away from telephone lines downed by falling limbs and trees. He warned that the lines were tangled with high-tension electrical lines in many instances.

Sweet Home and Brownsville were without telephone and electricity for several hours Friday, but Lebanon utilities remained in service.

Crews Working

Kenneth Sims, manager of the Mountain States Power company in Lebanon, said eight crews were working in the Sweet Home-Brownsville area to restore service. Traffic in both cities was brought to a standstill by the snow blanket.

Albany was digging out from 12 inches of new snow and roads in the area were slippery as temperatures continued to nosedive Friday night. Numerous power and telephone lines were down in suburban areas, but service was operating near normal in Albany.

16 Inches of Snow

Sixteen inches of new snow fell on Falls City in Polk county, but the road between that city and Vale was open. Several Valselt basketball players were marooned in Falls City Friday night because of road conditions.

In the Dallas area, falling trees and limbs and burned out transformers caused scattered power and telephone outages, but the companies serving the territory reported conditions generally good.

Driving Impossible

In Yamhill county, rural areas around Amity, Perrydale, Dayton, Grand Ronde and McMinnville bedded down in heavy snow which made driving impossible in some localities. Many rural telephone and power customers were without service.

In Marion county, Detroit, 55 miles east of Salem, received another 10 inches of snow, bringing the total to more than 48. Telephone service was still broken down late Friday night.

Other cities down the Santiam canyon recorded another 12 inches of snow during the 18-hour storm and telephone service was disrupted in parts of Gates, Mill City, Lyons and Mehama. Road conditions in the canyon were bad Friday night as the thermometer dropped.

March of Dimes Benefit Dance Set Tuesday Night

The annual March of Dimes benefit dance, sponsored by Salem's Elks lodge, is scheduled Tuesday evening at the Crystal Gardens ballroom. The event will mark the close of the 1950 polio drive.

Another drive-benefitting dance is slated tonight at Glenwood hall about two miles north of Salem on the Pacific highway. Music will be played by Joe Lane and his western dance band.

Exalted Ruler Gyl Wynkoop of the Elks lodge is in charge of Tuesday's dance. Co-chairman of his dance committee are John D. Graham and Bill DeSouza. DeSouza's 10-piece orchestra and Pop Edwards' old-time band will play.

Lofgren Joins Acton Agency

Cornelius W. Lofgren, formerly of Eau Claire, Wis., this week was appointed as an associate in the Paul Acton insurance agency in Salem.

Lofgren, a former special agent with Northwestern Mutual in Wisconsin, is a holder of the national quality award given by the National Association of Life Underwriters. He was at one time editor and publisher of the Glenwood City Tribune at Glenwood City, Wis.

He resides in Salem with his wife and two sons at 245 Alice ave.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Clete Helvey of Scotts Mills are parents of a new son, born January 24 at Silverton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chance of Silverton are parents of a new son, born January 24 at Silverton hospital.

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THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Silverton Chamber of Commerce Urges Water System Changes

SILVERTON — Improvement of the Silverton water system proved the "most needed project" in Silverton at the present time, members of the Silverton chamber of commerce decided at their annual dinner meeting Thursday.

The open forum on necessary projects for the town followed the formal meeting at which the Rev. S. L. Almie, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church in Silverton, was the speaker.

Almie stressed the advantages offered in Silverton, particularly for families seeking homes where children could receive religious and other educational training. The need, he said, was great, however, for opportunities for youth after schooling was completed.

Now, he indicated, there was little to hold the youth in town. He urged efforts toward proper amusement and interests for post-school youth.

At the suggestion of Tom A. Anderson, a moment of silence was observed in memory of George W. Hubbs, who for so many years was active in the chamber.

In the absence of the president, Harold Bartsch, Elmer Johnson served as master of ceremonies and introduced the program chairman, Earl Adams, who introduced the speaker.

Walter Geren, secretary - manager of the chamber, gave a detailed report of the chamber's activities for the past year.

Folk from Mill City on Vacation Trips

MILL CITY — Mrs. William Pennick and Mrs. N. L. Pennick, local realtors, report they have been unable to be in their office the past month due to deep snow at their home two miles east of Gates. Mrs. N. L. Pennick left by train for a vacation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Remine left last week for Chicago. They will return via Los Angeles. Remine is a local mill operator.

Work at Detroit dam resumed on a full time basis Wednesday. Only a skeleton crew had been working since the blizzard of January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Reigel and small granddaughter spent the week end in Portland visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Hansen and two children returned Sunday from Longview where they had been visiting relatives since the holidays. They report weather conditions in that city made traveling hazardous.

Valley Obituaries

Byington Francis—Funeral services for Byington Francis, 89, late resident of Hoskins, were held Tuesday at DeMoss Youngblood funeral home in Corvallis with burial in Kings Valley cemetery. Frantz was born Dec. 12, 1860, in Iowa and came to Hoskins while still an infant. He was married in 1887 in Hoskins to the former Laura Reed who died in 1908. Surviving are three sons, Merle Frantz, Dallas; George Frantz, Hoskins; and Walter Frantz, Independence; and four daughters, Mrs. Lela Ewins, Corvallis; Mrs. Gus Moser; Mrs. Bayless Moser, Hoskins; and Mrs. Fred Kinderman, Corvallis.

LEBANON — Mrs. Iva Kruson, Lebanon resident since 1910, died Friday, January 27, at her home here. She was 80. Mrs. Kruson was born Dec. 19, 1869, near Ellis, Kan. She is survived by her widower, T. A. Kruson, Lebanon; three sons, Earl Kruson, Greeley, Colo.; Ralph Kruson, Fairbanks, Alaska; and Glenn Kruson, Portland; and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Long, Tillamook. Also surviving is a nephew, Walter Musgrave, Salem. Funeral services will be announced later.

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