

# City News Briefs

**COOLEYS SNOWBOUND**  
Friends here were informed Friday that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooley were snowbound three days in Hettinger, N. D., this week while en route from Salem to New York by train. Twelve-foot drifts covered the rail tracks and one train ahead of the Cooleys wrote. Cooley is manager of Bishop's store.

Fresh killed grade A hen turkeys, average weight, 12 to 16 lbs. For Easter dinner, 39c lb. C. S. Orwig, 4375 Silvertown Rd. Ph. 26128.

**SCHLEPPENBACK FINED**  
Theodore F. L. J. Schleppenback, 2160 N. 5th st., Friday was fined \$250 in municipal court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a suspended 30-day jail sentence and his driver's license was revoked for one year.

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

**UNIVERSITY ON VACATION**  
Students of Willamette university began their spring vacation Friday evening. Dormitories and other residences were all but deserted as many students left Salem for their homes. Vacation continues through April 11.

Painting & decorating. Ph. 37552.

**FRIESEN AT SCHOOL**  
A. C. Friesen, Salem route 3, box 480, has left for San Francisco to study at the College of Mortuary Science and later at the University of California, Berkeley. He and his wife expect to return here next January.

Trader Louie needs large quantity of used furniture & appliances. Will pay cash or trade. Free appraisal. Ph. 3-8558.

**APARTMENTS NAMED**  
The assumed name, Georgene Gables, was filed with the Marion county clerk Friday by Louis Neuman, 905 N. 38th st. and W. R. Criswell, 907 S. 13th st. The title concerns a Salem apartment court.

Lions Dog show, Sat. & Sun. See "Rusty" the famous Hollywood movie dog. Fairgrounds. Admission, Adults 55c, Children 30c.

**TRADE NAME RETIRED**  
The assumed business name of Ace Flying service was retired by Mr. and Mrs. Leo John Demers in a filing at the county clerk's office here Friday.

Old time dances tonight, 259 Court.

**PENSION CLUB TO MEET**  
American Pension club will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Salem Women's clubhouse. Political candidates have been invited to speak.

Landscaping 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.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Edward F. Corrigan is back home 1395 D st., after spending the past several weeks at a local hospital following surgery. He is able to have visitors now.

Rev. Mary B. Prendergrast, the district president of the International new thought alliance will speak in the Salem Women's club, Sunday, April 2nd, 11 a.m. on "Spiritual Victory."

**CONSTRUCTION FIRM FILES**  
Robert L. Buroker, 1945 N. 23rd st., filed the assumed business name, Lone Oak's Construction Co., with the county clerk Friday.

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

**MARKET TITLE LISTED**  
Gilbert Schlocker, 2715 S. Commercial st., Friday filed the assumed name, Gil's Meat Market, with the county clerk. Business is located in Salem.

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

**COUNTY MARRIAGES DROP**  
Marriage licenses issued at the Marion county clerk's office during March totaled 35, less than the February total of 39 and January's total, 46.

Fruit, nut, shade trees, rose bushes, shrubs, perennials. Open every day Boyd Nursery, 2440 State st.

**License Needed To Sell Lilies**  
Anyone in Oregon selling Easter lily plants must have a nursery dealer's license before he may legally make such sales, the state department of agriculture warned Friday. This is required under the state nurserymen's law.

Applications for license should be addressed to the department's division of plant industry, Salem.

## Court Upholds Reapportionment Ballot Title

Attorney General George Neuner's ballot title for an initiative measure providing for the so-called balanced plan of reapportionment of the state legislature was upheld by the state supreme court Friday.

Suit attacking the title had been brought by Walter H. Dodd, Eugene, executive secretary of a group that filed an initiative measure reapportioning the legislature on the basis of population.

The high court decision, written by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk, held that Neuner's ballot title is an impartial and fair statement of the initiative measure.

The ballot title complies with the law in all respects, Justice Lusk said.

Dodd charged the ballot was misleading and that if the two measures were on the ballot the voters would be confused.

The balanced plan provides for some increases to the more populous counties and if the legislature fails to reapportion its membership then the secretary of state would assume such responsibility.

Dodd's plan is largely the same as now exists but which the legislature has failed to carry out since 1910. A commission, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer would do the apportioning in event the legislature failed to do it.

Neuner has ruled that if the voters approve both measures the one receiving the largest vote would become a part of the state constitution.

The National Geographic Society says about 1,150,000 Indians lived in North America at the time of Columbus.

## McKay Makes Reappointments

Gov. Douglas McKay Friday reappointed three members of the hospital survey and construction advisory council to the state board of health.

They are Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, and Dr. Ira J. Neher, both of Portland, and Sister Bona Ventura, Pendleton.

Viola M. Vreeland, Portland, executive secretary of State Nurses association, was appointed as a member of the council to succeed Mrs. Linnie M. Laird, formerly an association executive secretary.

## Church Work Conference Set At Willamette

A two-day Christian vocations conference opened Friday on Willamette university campus, the first of its kind sponsored by Willamette.

Attending are Methodist high school youth throughout Oregon, who are interested in full-time work in the church. Vocational counseling and guidance will be given the delegates with an outline of qualifications needed and fields of service available.

Dr. Norman A. Huffman, professor of religion at Willamette, will conduct a seminar in "Preparation for College Teaching." A vocational aptitude test will be given.

Also participating in the program will be Marion Kumler, Tillamook, formerly missionary to India; Ruby Pergrin, Pacific university; Olivia Olsen, youth director of First Methodist church, Portland; Adeline Wilson, First Methodist church, Salem; the Rev. David Seaman, director of Wesley foundation at University of Oregon; the Rev. Chester Finkbeiner, superintendent of Methodist Home, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Lucille Libby, Albany, former missionary to China; the Rev. Brooks Moore, First Methodist church, Salem; and Dorothy Harding, Oregon conference field worker.

## Camellia Show Gets Underway In Portland

By Lillie L. Madsen  
PORTLAND, March 31—One of the Willamette valley's few camellia shows to be held this season is now underway at Portland. Camellias, along with many other of Oregon's flowering shrubs, suffered a beating this winter during the much-below-normal cold spell.

While growers exhibiting in the Portland show, which opened today, admit that the loss was heavy, they have put up a good display. Show growers who lost many of their own camellias, are expressing amazement at the wealth of bud, now in bloom, which came through the winter.

The setting for the show is a formal garden with prominent plantings of camellias and early azaleas as well as companion plants. The theme is "Camellias in the Modern Manner." The show is being sponsored by the Oregon Camellia Society and is being held at the Meier & Frank auditorium on the 10th floor of the store. Hours Saturday will be from 9:30 to 5 p.m.

**Demonstrations Held**  
Demonstrations of propagating and grafting and proper methods of packing camellias for shipment are being held at the show. In charge of these are Charles Grischow, David Griffith and A. E. Johnson.

Corsage demonstrations were held today at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and will be repeated Saturday at the same hours. Mrs. Charles Grischow and Mrs. Robert Hamilton have arranged this feature.

Corbet McLean is general show chairman with Mrs. Alice Anderson as assistant.

**Camellia of 1950**  
An interesting special display is centered around the society's handbook, "Camellias as a Hobby." Here arrangements of the turkey red Adolph Audusson and the bright red single Kimberly are featured. In a place of honor on the stage of the auditorium is the Camellia of 1950, Ann Lindbergh. Other past "camellias of the year" are also on display.

Flower shows as a whole will not be so plentiful early this spring as in many former springs. Unfavorable early weather, which killed some plants and set back others, as well as prevented gardeners from getting on to their grounds early enough, has forced cancellation of many "annual shows."

**Striking Toledo Millmen to Vote**  
TOLEDO, Ore., March 31—(AP)—An AFL meeting that may end a two-week-old strike at Oregon's largest lumber mill will be held here Sunday.

Seven hundred lumber and sawmill workers union members, now on strike against the C. D. Johnson lumber mill here, will vote then on a company proposal for ending the strike. Terms of the proposal were not disclosed.

## 2 Corvallis Men Plead Innocent to Liquor Charge

Two Corvallis men, John E. Galloway and Erley Dee Williams, Friday pleaded innocent in Salem municipal court to charges of furnishing intoxicating liquor to 18-year-old Kenneth Alyn Chowning, also of Corvallis.

All three were arrested here early Friday morning by city police. Trial for Galloway and Williams was set April 7 and both were held on \$50 bail. Chowning was fined \$25 on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

## Model Horses On Exhibit in Salem Bank

Model horses, hand-made in Oregon, will be exhibited for the first two weeks of April and model coaches the following fortnight in the lobby of First National bank's Salem branch.

The models, a few inches high, have been made by Fanny Branson, who has several hundred in a museum at Agate Beach. Born and raised on a stock ranch near Vale, she used eastern Oregon's chalk deposits as a material for carving range animals. She rode considerably until a horse threw her and made her a semi-invalid several years ago.

To occupy her time, Mrs. Branson took up the model hobby about 15 years ago. Most of her work now is producing exact replicas of individuals' favorite horses.

She carves the bodies from balsa, mortices on legs of ash, molds the muscles from papier mache. Then she and her husband select hides from slaughterhouses, tan them and stretch them over the models. She makes saddles, harness and fittings, complete to the tooling.

The vehicles to be displayed include coaches, prairie schooners, automobiles and others, part of a picturesque history of transportation.

## Gasoline Sales Receipts Jump, Taxes Show

Oregon gasoline tax receipts for the first two months of 1950 were nearly 25 per cent higher than a year ago despite a four-year low in sales for January, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced Friday.

Newbry said the sizeable gain in tax collections reflected the one cent per gallon increase which became operative last July 1. Gross receipts for the two months were \$3,359,968.36. February sales were 10 per cent higher than a year ago.

Sunday was the most dangerous traffic day in 1949 with 67 fatal accidents, closely followed by Saturday with 60. Tuesday was safest with only 25.

Rear-end collisions topped the 1949 list of accident types with 11,184 mishaps, nine of them fatal. Following another vehicle too closely was second only to right of way arguments in total number of violations reported, Newbry said.

## Acheson Says Russia Given Rights in China

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson charged today that China's communist government, in a secret agreement made in Moscow, has handed over to Russia "pre-eminent rights" in the strategic western Chinese province of Sinkiang.

This effect of "one of the unpublished agreements" of the Sino-Soviet conference of a few weeks ago, Acheson said, was disclosed by the announcement this week of agreements for Russian exploitation of the mineral and petroleum resources of the huge province.

Under these agreements, announced in both China and Russia, each country will receive one-half of the mineral and petroleum production. Acheson said that the device of the joint stock company is the same as that which has been used to advance "Soviet economic penetration and control in Manchuria and eastern Europe."

In other developments in U.S. relations with the Far East, President Truman, it was learned, has approved the principle of state and defense department proposals for giving American military aid totaling about \$30,000,000 to Indonesia, Siam and Indochina. Detailed plans of arms shipments have yet to be approved by the chief executive, however.

## Yakima Fliers Get Budworm Job Contract

Contract for spraying budworm invested timber lands in the Kinzua area of eastern Oregon Friday

was awarded to Central Aircraft, Inc., Yakima, Wash. The Yakima firm will receive 32½ cents an acre for spraying of forest lands in the vicinity of the Big Rock Flat airstrip and 37.2 cents an acre for spraying forests in the Hardman airstrip vicinity. Sixteen planes will be used in spraying the 160,000 to 180,000 acres.

## Demos to Open Office in Salem

The Marion county democratic central committee will open campaign offices Monday in basement quarters below Quisenberry's pharmacy, 182 N. Commercial st.

Luis Martine-Lally, central committee chairman announced Friday that a junior division of the committee is being organized for persons between the ages of 18 and 40.

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## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Lee M. Neely vs Alma A. Chessman: Order continues cause until Aug. 1, 1950.

Ardath Bergonzine vs August Bergonzine: Publication of summons for defendant ordered.

Vada B. Moore vs David O. Moore: Default of defendant entered.

J. H. Derksen and others vs Frank W. Test and others: Order gives defendants until April 10, 1950, to file answer.

Zella Janet Ennis vs John Harlan Ennis: Frank Healy appointed guardian ad litem for defendant.

Francis Elaine Wray vs Lester Everett Wray, jr.: Default of defendant entered.

Marjorie E. Graham vs John Wallace Graham: Divorce decree awards plaintiff custody of two minor children and \$100 total monthly support for same; \$5,000 for support of plaintiff; makes personal property settlement.

Elma Wilma Key as administratrix of Thomas Willard Key estate vs Herman P. Free and others: Order sustains plaintiff's demurrer to first answer, overrules three other demurrers.

Nellie J. Walton vs J. L. Walton: Default of defendant entered.

Jack and Pearl Alloway vs Law-

rence and Evelyn F. Tegen: Complaint asks judgment for \$5,905, allegedly due for promissory note.

Jean L. Cook vs David Robert Cook: Complaint seeks divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of three minor children and \$150 monthly support for same upon defendant's release from confinement in Oregon state penitentiary. Married Dec. 14, 1942, at Coer d'Alene, Idaho.

John McMann vs Pantex Manufacturing Corp.: Plaintiff awarded judgment for \$559.

State vs Edward Joseph Gier, 2319 State st.: Case continued for pre-sentence investigation.

State vs Harold B. Lancelle, 635 S. Liberty st.: sentenced to seven years on forged charge and five years on each of three burglary charges, all sentences to be served concurrently at Oregon state penitentiary.

State vs George C. Abbey, San Leandro, Calif.: Ordered committed to Oregon state hospital for 30-day observation.

State vs John Nespechal, Silverton: Ordered committed to Oregon state hospital for 30-days observation.

State vs Melvin Keith Maas, 3815 Midway dr.: Continued for pre-sentence investigation.

State vs William Stain, Salem route 2, box 453: Continued for pre-sentence investigation.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Linda Lee Smith guardianship: Order approves final account, discharges guardian.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Theodore F. L. J. Schleppenback, 2160 N. 5th st., pleads guilty of charge of driving while intoxicated, fined \$250, receives suspended 30-day jail sentence, driver's license revoked one year.

Ralph P. Finseth, Dallas, pleads innocent of charge of driving while intoxicated, released on payment of \$250 bail.

Kenneth Alyn Chowning, Corvallis, pleads guilty of charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, fined \$25.

John E. Galloway and Erley Dee Williams, both of Corvallis, both plead innocent of charge of furnishing intoxicating liquor to a minor, both held on \$50 bail, trial set April 7.

## 85 Per Cent Of Red Cross Goal Reached

Marion county citizens have so far subscribed 85 per cent of the \$42,000 goal for financial support of the county's American Red Cross chapter in the coming year.

Fund campaign leaders reported Friday that \$35,563 has been raised. Drive Chairman Walter Musgrave expressed confidence that final solicitations will put the drive over the top.

Hubbard exceeded its \$400 goal by \$29 in Friday's report. Mrs. A. P. deLispinnas has been chairman, aided by Levix Miller. Staton reached its \$1,000 quota Friday. G. W. Schachtsick and Kenneth I. Hanson headed its drive.

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**Births**  
MUSICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Musick, Stayton, a daughter, Friday, March 31, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HOGAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan, 3345 Maywood ave., a son, Friday, March 31, at Salem Memorial hospital.

RICH — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rich, 529 Biller st., a daughter, Thursday, March 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.

BOOTH — To Mr. and Mrs. Herb K. Booth, Stayton, a daughter, Thursday, March 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.

CATLAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Catlan, Monmouth, a son, Friday, March 31, at Salem Memorial hospital.

BIESANZ — To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Biesanz, 1895 Berry st., a son, Friday, March 31, at Salem Memorial hospital.

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