

# City News Briefs

## TWO AUTOS ENTERED

Larcenies from two autos were reported Saturday to city police officers. Betty Zetterberg, Logsdon, said gum, candy, yarn and flower pots were stolen from her unlocked auto while it was parked in the 300 block on Court street. Theft of a \$200 brown fur coat from a car parked on State street near Waverly was reported by Lillian Woodruff, 155 E. Wilson ave. Johns-Manville singles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l Free estimates Ph 34442

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**WAVE RESERVES TO SEATTLE**  
Three members of the Salem WAVE naval reserve unit left Saturday night for two weeks active duty at Sand Point naval air station, Seattle. They are Jane Ashford, 1595 Lee st., Dorothy Cook, 975 Shipping st., and Gloria Hougham, 1330 S. 12th st.

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**BURGLARY INVESTIGATED**  
A burglar attempted to rip open a safe at Behm's market, 120 S. Lancaster dr., early Saturday morning. Marion county sheriff's deputies reported. The safe-cracking attempt failed, but the burglar escaped with a small amount of change from a cash register, officers said.

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

**LARCENY REPORTED**  
Larceny of some plumbing tools valued at about \$50 from a tool shed near a house under construction at 2895 Belton Blvd. was reported to city police detectives Saturday by Al Rogers, a plumber at the project.

Road oiling ph. 2-4151 eves. 3-5769

**TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET**  
Central Townsend club will meet Monday at 259 Court st. for a regular business session.

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## Valley's Flax Industry After New Methods

Placing the Willamette valley flax industry on a sound and profitable basis—particularly as far as cooperative flax plants are concerned—is among the outstanding problems now confronting the state linen and flax board and the state board of control.

Henry Crawford, chairman of the former group, said it was apparent that production and processing standards would have to be improved to solve a reportedly unsatisfactory situation.

First step in the program for rehabilitation of the Willamette valley flax program was taken here recently when the board of control approved a proposal of the linen and flax board to establish a pilot plant at the Santiam flax growers headquarters near Jefferson.

Purpose of this pilot plant, Crawford said, is to experiment with processing and production methods. He pointed out that the state flax industry at the penitentiary apparently was operating at a profit while the cooperative plants were having hard sledding.

The board of control also approved an appropriation of \$8000 annually for two years, to be paid out of state flax funds, to carry on experiments and pay rental for the pilot plant. Funds from other sources also will be available.

The program also includes a campaign to create new markets through the possible manufacture of flax materials. Better grading facilities also were proposed. The latter part of the program stemmed largely from contacts with eastern flax buyers who held out a future for the Oregon cooperative plants provided their product conforms to the high standards of manufacturers.

Crawford said the pilot plant would be placed in operation probably within a few weeks and that considerable work along experimental lines would be completed during the current year.

## MARTIN RITES MONDAY

The Marion County Bar association will hold a memorial service for Ivan Martin, Salem attorney who died recently, Monday at 9:15 a. m. in the courtrooms of Circuit Judge George Duncan. Norman Winslow, association president will be in charge of the services.

Wanted: Experienced cosmetic saleswoman, age 25-40 State experience. Reply Box 869 Statesman.

Young beef cut ready for your locker, 49c lb. C. S. Orwig, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

## SILVERTON MILL FILES

L. B. Hendrickson and Orval O. Payne, both of Silverton route 1, were listed as owners of the H and P Sawmill, Silverton, in an assumed business name filed with the Marion county clerk Saturday.

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## ROBLE TO SPEAK

Salem Fire Chief William Roble will address the Tuesday noon meeting of the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel. Chief Roble is expected to speak on fire prevention.

## Mrs. Jennie McMurray Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Jennie McMurray, 23, a Salem resident for the past four years who lived at 1255 N. 5th st., died Friday. She was 73.

Jennie Low was born July 18, 1876, at Lee Center, Ill. She was married Feb. 5, 1913, at Lone, Ore., to Laxton McMurray who survives. Also surviving is a son, Lt. Col. Nolan Page, U. S. army, Japan.

Mrs. McMurray was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Stars at Lone and was a member of the Congregational church.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Lone Community church with the Rev. W. W. Head officiating. Concluding services will be in the IOOF cemetery at Lone under direction of the Howell-Edwards chapel of Salem. The lone chapter, OES, will conduct ritualistic services.

## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
States vs Mrs. Nellie Shanks, Scotts Mills, charge of promoting a lottery changed to maintaining a pinball machine; pleaded guilty, fined \$25, machine to be turned over to sheriff and destroyed.

William Dingman and others vs state unemployment compensation and others: Order directs payment of unemployment compensation benefits.

Glady May Wiens vs Pete L. Wiens: Complaint charging desertion, seeks divorce, restoration of former name of Glady May Applegate. Married Oct. 21, 1946, at Reno, Nev.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Vernon Ray Sweeney, 714 S. 19th st., charged with reckless driving; pleaded guilty, fined \$75, driver's license revoked for 60 days.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Olive M. Beardley estate: W. B. Minier appointed appraiser.  
Mattie G. Shipley estate: Order discharges executor.

John McClean estate: Donald V. Young appointed appraiser.  
Margaret Ann Bush guardian-ship: Sale of real property authorized.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
James Brice Shaw, 24, student, Aberdeen, Wash., and Jane Carson, 22, student 785 S. Commercial st., Salem.  
Bob Burr, 18, mill worker, and Verda Baller, 17, typist, both of Silverton.  
James E. Williams, 22, student, Olympia, Wash., and Annafaye Olson, 21, dental assistant, 540 N. 18th st., Salem.  
Elton H. New, 31, truck driver, Aumsville route 1, and Betty Jane Todd, 21, Lewiston, Idaho.  
Dwayne F. Wolfe, 21, shipping clerk, Portland, and Katherine Hale, 17, bookkeeper, Aumsville.  
D. C. Robinson, 29, laborer, Albany, and Maxine Evans 21, machine operator, 3155 D st., Salem.  
Eugene Jake Becker, 21, assembly man, and Leona Armstrong, 16, both of Woodburn route 1.

## Largest Square Dance



SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 15—Eight thousand costumed "do-it-do" fans participate in the "world's largest square dance" at Santa Monica, Calif., a feature of Santa Monica's 75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration that required five blocks of Wilshire Boulevard pavement for a dance floor. Thirty-six callers directed the dancers while 50,000 spectators looked on. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman)

## PTA to Hold Four Regional 'Workshops'

CHICAGO, July 15—(AP)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers announced today it will hold four more regional Parent-Teacher "workshops" in July and August.

The workshops are designed to "promote good lay leadership training in parent education over the entire country." They will be attended by state leaders in PTA work.

They include: For southwestern states—July 31 to Aug. 5 at Montecito School for Girls, Santa Barbara, Calif.  
A workshop for the northwestern area was held this week at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

## Revolution in Ecuador Gets Quick Ending

QUITO, Ecuador, July 15—(AP)—A revolt against President Galo Plaza Lasso's government broke out at Guayaquil today, but the leaders were quickly arrested. Government reports said the capital and other cities were quiet tonight.

Officials said Carlos Guevara Moreno, chief of the popular front party and leader of the rebels, was being brought to Quito by plane. He and other revolt leaders will be held in prison pending a trial, a communique said.

The rebels who included members of the Guayaquil civil guard, seized the radio station at Guayaquil, telephone and telegraph offices, local government buildings, the military district headquarters and arrested Lt. Col. Jorge Maldonado, chief of the army garrison.

The commander of an army battalion garrisoned at Guayaquil, however, set up machineguns around the troop barracks, sent out patrols and shortly afterward regained control of the radio station. He gave the rebels an ultimatum to surrender or face assault. The rebels quickly gave up.

## More Counts Filed Against Gun-battler

MEDFORD, July 15—(AP)—Two more assault with intent to kill charges were filed today against an ex-convict nabbed here Thursday after a gunbattler with police.

District Attorney George Nielson placed the charges against Gerald Macomber, 27, who was wounded in the groin in the gunfire. Also wounded slightly was state policeman Dick Korner.

An assault charge, based on the gunfire exchange with Korner was filed Thursday. The two new charges stem from an earlier gun-

## Fair Sex Vets Asked to Enlist; Valley Women Start Inquiries

WASHINGTON, July 15—(AP)—Women who served during the war with the navy and marines were asked today to volunteer for active duty.

The marine corps said it wants the women to serve for an "extended" period within the United States, to relieve men in non-combat jobs.

The navy called for enlisted reservists to serve a 12-month hitch—particularly those Waves in petty officer grades who can serve as yeomen, and in communications, personnel accounting, storekeeping and hospital and dental work.

Willamette valley women are starting to window-shop at Salem recruiting stations, but so far none has signed on the dotted line.

That was the word Saturday from Salem's army, air force, navy and marine recruiters. All branches reported a smattering of queries from women in recent days. The air force said two had scheduled preliminary interviews and physical examinations at Portland.

Requirements appeared fairly similar for the different branches, varying mostly with age. The army-air force age bracket is 18-34; the navy 20-26, and the marines 20-30. Parents' consent is necessary for those under 21.

Applicants must have a high school education and be without dependents. Character of women applicants receives a careful scrutiny.

## Pinball Case Nets \$25 Fine

Mrs. Nellie Shanks, Scotts Mills, was fined \$25 here Saturday on a charge which was reduced from promoting a lottery to maintaining a pinball machine.

Mrs. Shanks pleaded guilty to the latter charge in circuit court. She was arrested by deputy sheriffs Wednesday at the Scotts Mills coffee shop.

The court also ordered destruction of the pinball machine.

## Births

**HJORT** — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hjort, 920 N. 19th st., a son, Saturday, July 15, at Salem General hospital.

**HINKLE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle, 2050 N. Capitol st., a daughter, Saturday, July 15, at Salem General hospital.

**HAYES** — To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hayes, 4955 Wolf st., a son, Saturday, July 15, at Salem General hospital.

The Oberammergau passion play has been presented with only a few lapses since 1934.

## Job Payments Are Heavy But Reserve High

Heaviest payments in the history of the state unemployment compensation commission have caused unemployment reserves to decline by \$10,347,473 during the first half of 1950, the commission said Saturday.

The new reserve total of \$70,587,311, however, is higher than at any time except in 1945, 1947, 1948 and 1949. State checks between January 1 and June 30, 1950, reached \$16,345,358, considerably more than in any similar period. This years combined total is 5.3 per cent higher than the first half of 1949.

**Contributions Decline**  
Although the sharp drop in the state's reserves came about mainly because of record output, contributions received from subject firms also declined materially, it was declared. Employer taxes and interest from the state's trust fund were \$5,961,647 in the first half of 1950 as compared with \$7,008,544 in the same period last year.

Receipts totaled \$8,563,962 in the last half of 1949 and are expected to be around \$7,000,000 during the remainder of this year, due to the recent reduction in average tax rate from 1.7 per cent to about 1.35 per cent.

Contributions to the state's unemployment fund in the past 15 years have reached \$149,484, while the federal government has added \$11,095,955 in interest on the balances. Cumulative benefits in 12 1/2 years are \$89,082,735, of which more than \$70,000,000 or nearly 79 per cent has gone to unemployed workers since the close of the war in August, 1945.

**Payments Double**  
About 50 per cent more recipients and about double the previous year's payments were among the new high marks established during the benefit year that closed with the end of June. Unemployment compensation totaling \$25,922,151 reached 113,191 persons during the past 12 months as compared with \$12,903,908 to 74,892 persons during the 1948-49 benefit year, and \$7,753,771 to 48,316 workers in the first mid-year benefit period of 1947-48.

## Home Defense Leaders Will Meet Monday

SEATTLE, July 15—(AP)—Home defense leaders from Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, England, seven states and several cities will meet here next Monday to study protection against possible atomic attack.

The five-day conference actually will be a "critique" of the Seattle civil defense setup's recent functioning under a hypothetical atomic bombing. Gravity of the Korean situation is giving extra importance to the meeting, leaders said.

Four governors and their staffs

## Trimming of Tree Leads to Death, Damage

EAGLE POINT, Ore., July 15—(AP)—A tree-trimming operation killed a man, a mule and interrupted power over a wide section of southern Oregon today.

Wayne Hickman, jr., 25, Eagle Point, was the victim. He cut a limb from a tall tree at his parent's house. The limb fell onto a 120,000 volt power line.

The line snapped back to kill Hickman, burning off his clothes, splitting the tree down the middle and searing an area under the tree.

One end of the line fell into a neighboring lot, killing a mule.

Service of the California-Oregon power company was interrupted in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, the Illinois valley and as far south as Crescent City, Calif., for a half-hour period.

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will be present: Gov. Arthur B. Langle, Washington; Gov. Douglas McKay, Oregon; Gov. Earl Warren, California, and Gov. Dan E. Garvey, Arizona.

Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, sixth army commander from San Francisco, will fly here with his staff.

Flying from London to attend are Sir John Hodsoll, inspector general for training, civil defense department, British home office; and S. F. Wilkinson, undersecretary to the British ministry of health.

States to be represented include Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Michigan, Illinois and New York.

The critique will be directed by Erick Biddle, chairman of the working group on interim civil defense plans of the national security resources board.

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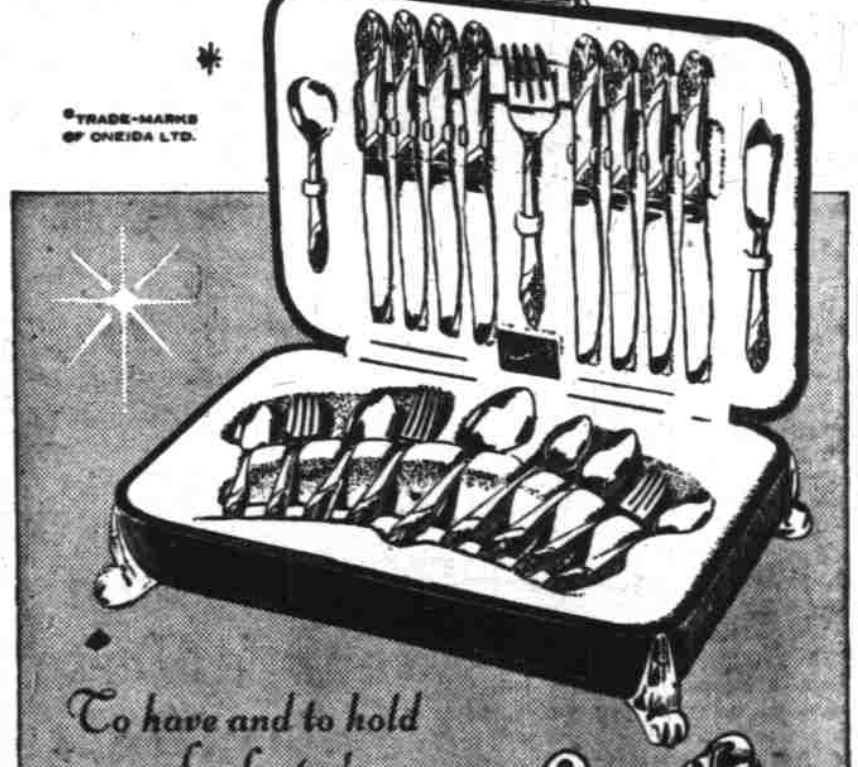
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