

County Welfare Office Offers to Eugene Smith Channel Yuletide Help to Needy President of Silverton C of C

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Are you planning to make this a merrier Christmas for someone less fortunate, through your church, class or club?
Your help—now is the time to offer it—is welcomed by Marion county welfare office.

The annual surge of the spirit of helpfulness for persons in need began just before Thanksgiving, according to welfare workers. It will reach its peak about Christmas, although many of the recipients could use the help many months of the year.

Many are "forgotten" at this season, including the aged in care homes and children in foster homes, where "parents" of as many as nine children can't afford the gifts children anticipate from Santa. Many in both categories are without families to show their interest.

Because of them, the welfare office urges especially that groups and individuals bring food, clothing and presents to the office at 455 N. Church st. for distribution by the 20 trained caseworkers, who know where the need exists, both for material help and for raising of morale.

This plan also is preferred for giving to families, due to the varying degrees of need and home conditions. Groups wishing a specific project may secure information from the office as to size, ages and needs of a family, and make up baskets and packages designed specially for a certain family.

Caseworkers will see that designated gifts get to the promised places. Often the donors get their thanks and learn whom they have helped through letters from the families.

And, since the homes where these 20 Santas will visit are many and they will be making many last-minute calls on Christmas week end, the office asked that the public's Yuletide assistance—the little extras beyond welfare checks—be given early.

School News

by Gilbert Bateson

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
The junior class talent show, built around the dreams of an American tourist in Paris, was presented to the student body Tuesday morning.

Gaylord Hall acted the part of the American sightseer who after viewing a statue of Joan of Arc, falls asleep on a park bench. He dreams that the French heroine, played by Barbara Wagness, calls the gifts children anticipate from Santa. Many in both categories are without families to show their interest.

The American then thinks of how times have changed in his land. Old and modern American dances are shown by Jody Rickets, Wally Carson, Don Davis, Helen Callahan and Lee Archibald. The talent show was concluded with a parody on modern torch singers by Cloyce Clayton, Margie Mosolf's tap dancing and a vocal number by a junior sextette.

SILVERTON — Eugene Smith was elected president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at its annual business session. He replaced Harold Bartsch, who served this past year and who declined being a candidate for re-election.

Other officers named were Elmer Olson, treasurer, and Herbert Barnes, Charles Mason and Ralph Adams, directors. The vice president and the secretary are selected by the board.

Craig Clark, local corn show chairman, reported that the state corn show held here last weekend proved a huge success with a minimum of cost to the chamber.

Lowell Paup, retail trade's chairman, stated that 1300 bags of candy were distributed, the remaining 200 to be assigned to the Jaycees for distribution during the holidays.

Bartsch, who was presiding at the Tuesday meeting, reported that the Barlow sign, which was wrecked sometime ago, had been removed. A substantial metal sign will be installed in its place.

Action was urged to obtain stop lights at the intersection of Water and Main streets. Charles Mason was appointed chairman of the membership committee. He was urged to launch an early-season campaign in 1951.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Celia Aplado vs Isabela Aplado: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of two minor children and \$70 monthly support money. Married Oct. 4, 1948, at Stevenson, Wash.

Pioneer Trust company, executor of Zulette Painter estate, vs unknown heirs of John S. Zieber and others: V. L. Olsen appointed guardian ad litem of defendant Elizabeth Zieber.

Wesley L. Beharrell vs Genevieve H. Beharrell: Default of defendant entered.

Bertha Baity vs C. B. Baity: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks restoration of plaintiff's former name of Bertha Matteson. Married Sept. 11, 1940, at Salem.

H. C. and Bertha Edwards vs Harry A. and Beulah E. King: Judgment of \$561.69 special and \$250 general damages awarded plaintiff, with no punitive damages.

C. T. Zadow vs Western Aluminum corporation: Complaint seeks judgment of \$8,789.49 allegedly due as sales commission.

Violet Lewis vs Albert Lewis: Divorce decree granted December 5 amended to include two minor children, whose custody granted plaintiff, with defendant to pay \$25 monthly for support of each child.

Jack Charles O'Dell vs Sheriff Denver Young: Petitioner denied writ of habeas corpus.

DISTRICT COURT

Robert L. King, 1445 B st., waived preliminary hearing on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, bound over to grand jury, released on his own recognizance.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Percy L. Turnidge, 46, farmer, Albany route 2, and C. R. Wintering, 41, bookkeeper, 1647 N. Church st., Salem.

PROBATE COURT

Frank G. Jewett estate: Appraised at \$46,398.28.

Eugene Eckerlen estate: Final decree.

Gertrude Hensel estate: Hearing on final account set January 15.

Maude G. Neeley guardianship: Jessie Gaines and others interested cited to appear within four weeks to show cause why real property of estate should not be sold.

Emma Rudishauser estate: Will admitted to probate, and Henry W. Rudishauser appointed executor.

IRAN TEACHERS INSURED

TEHERAN, Iran—(AP)—All public school teachers in Iran will be insured by the ministry of education with provisions for benefit payments in case of sickness, accident, death and old age pensions.

Valley Obituaries

Eber Lee Bolin

SWEET HOME—Funeral services were conducted at the Howe-Huston funeral home here by Rev. Harry Benton, Eugene, for Eber Lee Bolin, 60, a native of Oregon, who died in the Lebanon hospital recently. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery at Lebanon.

He was the son of Charles and Thresa Bolin who crossed the plains in 1872. Since 1942 he has resided in the Crawfordville and Holley districts. He was married to Margaret Scherier at Creswell in 1914 and in 1944 married Adella Fuelmer at Crawfordville, who survives.

Other survivors are a stepson, Darold Holley, a brother, W. B. Bolin, Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Kruyan, Springfield and Mrs. Bertha Avis, Kirkland, Wash.

Frederick Wodtli

SWEET HOME—Funeral services were held at the Howe-Huston funeral home here, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Cobb for Frederick Wodtli, who died at his home in Foster after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Switzerland, near Zurich, March 6, 1873, he came to the United States with his parents in 1882. The family settling in Wisconsin, later came to Foster.

In 1895 his father Hans Wodtli purchased the Foster Flouring mill and saw mill; the next year Fred Wodtli became one of eastern Linn county's industrialists when he took over the operation of both mills. He operated them for 47 years.

In 1913 Wodtli installed an electric generating plant and furnished Sweet Home and Foster with electricity until 1925 in Sweet Home and 1930 in Foster when the Mountain States Power company took over.

Surviving are Mrs. Wodtli, two sons, Edward and Louis Wodtli, of Foster; two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Tabler and Mrs. Grace Bowser, both of Foster; two brothers, John and Gottlieb, both of Sweet Home; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Yost of Quakerstown, Pa.; Mrs. Anna Stoker and Mrs. Lydia Spans, both of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Rose Wilson of Canby, Ore., and 11 grandchildren.

Delivery of the Salem fire department's new salvage truck is tentatively slated for tomorrow, Fire Chief W. P. Roble said Tuesday.

The new truck will be housed at central fire station, replacing the present salvage truck which Roble said is no longer adequate. The new equipment is larger and heavier. It was built by the Howard Cooper Co., Portland.

The salvage truck answers all general alarms. It carries tarpaulins and other equipment for protecting property and use in clean-up operations.

Delivery of Salvage Truck Due Tomorrow

The three youths were arrested after joint investigation by state police and officers of Marion, Polk and Clackamas county.

Three Molalla Boys Charged With Robbery

Three Molalla youths charged with larceny of about 75 used batteries from a Monitor service station were in custody of Marion and Polk county officers Tuesday.

Veryl LeRoy Biggins, 18, captured in Clackamas county early this week, was in the Marion county jail on \$500 bail. Biggins was bound over to the grand jury when he appeared in Woodburn justice court Tuesday afternoon.

Two other youths, Wesley Link, 20, and Ralph E. Watkins, 21, are in the Polk county jail awaiting sentence on charges of burglarizing a service station near Rickreall. Marion county has placed a detainer on this pair on the larceny charge.

Mumps Tops Disease List

Mumps, increased to 18 cases in Salem and 14 in the remainder of Marion county, continued last week to lead the communicable diseases reported to the county health department.

Other new cases reported include measles seven, chickenpox six, broncho pneumonia five, scarlet fever three, scabies two, and one each of conjunctivitis, enteritis, impetigo, meningitis, lobar pneumonia, virus pneumonia, poliomyelitis, ringworm and typhoid.

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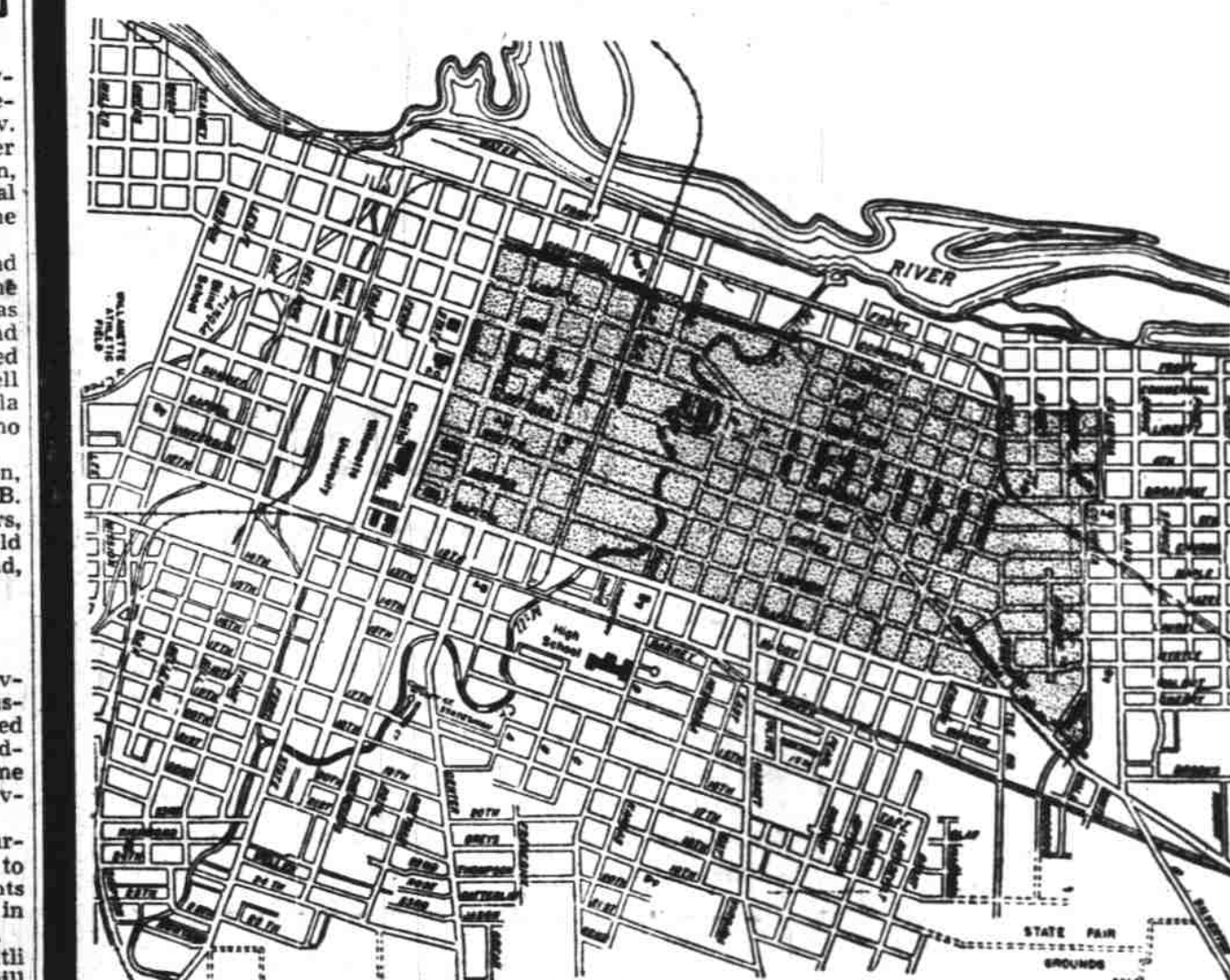
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