

City News Briefs

MUMPS REMAINS HIGH

Thirty-six new cases of mumps were reported last week to lead the list of communicable diseases in Marion county. Also reported to the county health department were 18 cases of tuberculosis, all but three of them in institutions. Other diseases listed were chickenpox 10, lobar pneumonia 7, measles, broncho pneumonia and ringworm 3 each, scarlet fever and gonorrhea 2 each, conjunctivitis, influenza and scabies 1 each.

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MAIL SERVICE EXPANDS

Plans to expand door-to-door mail delivery, by foot carrier, to the Candalaria Heights area were announced Tuesday by Salem Postmaster Albert C. Gragg. He said the change will be effective about February 15, with one carrier making the approximately 100 stops necessary.

Drawing house plans. Ph. 3-9621.

COURT VISITS HOME

Members of Marion county court spent most of Tuesday in Eugene to visit Skipworth Juvenile home and confer with Lane county officials on its operation. A proposal for a Marion county detention home on a similar pattern has been advanced.

Roof repairing and new roof estimates. Willamette Valley Roof Co.

ATOM MOVIES SLATED

Two new films of atomic energy will be shown Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the meeting of Salem's 9414th volunteer air reserve squadron, in the city hall. The program is open to all air force veterans or men interested in the reserve.

ALUMNI MEET TONIGHT

Alumni of Phi Delta Theta in the Salem area will meet tonight at 6 p. m. at the American Legion club here to elect officers. Peter Geiser, vice president, is acting president in the place of Thomas Kay, recently called to military service. All alumni of the fraternity are invited to attend.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerfler and Sons Nursery, 150 Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners, Ph. 2-2549.

SAALFELD AT SCHOOL

H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, Marion county service officer, will attend at Portland the annual three-day state veterans service officers school beginning today. Saalfeld is president of the group and will conduct discussions on veterans benefits.

LOCKER FIRM NAMED

Vista Lockers, a rental frozen food storage business on South Commercial street, is the assumed business name filed Tuesday with Marion county clerk by Cecil A. Lantz, 1730 N. 19th st.

"Trumbull" electric poultry water warmers. Important discount. Shephard - Zumwalt Equipment Co. 324 N. Com'l. 3-3828.

OPTIMISTS PLAN FILMS

Program at the Salem Optimist club luncheon Thursday noon in the Senator hotel will be films, "Bikini Bomb Test" and "Communism at Work."

Market Barber Shop, 480 N. Commercial. Closed for repairs.

WIRING CAUSES FIRE

A short circuit in wiring of an automatic laundry unit sent city firemen to the L. A. Leabold residence, 1565 Trade st. at 9:31 a. m. Tuesday. Damage was confined to the wiring, firemen said.

Births

SKINNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner, Stayton, a daughter, Tuesday, January 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HARDWICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardwick, 1695 Baker st., a son, Tuesday, January 30, at Salem General hospital.

BOWDEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bowden, Salem route 8, box 142, a son, Tuesday, January 30, at Salem General hospital.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, 864 N. 18th st., a son, Tuesday, January 30, at Salem General hospital.

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Auto Driver Records Ruled Confidential

There is no law under which the secretary of state is compelled to disclose to any person sources of information he receives suggesting reexamination of a particular automobile driver as to his qualification to hold an operators license, Attorney General George Neuner ruled here Tuesday.

"We find no statute imposing the duty upon the secretary of state to file or record communications of this type," Neuner averred.

The opinion was requested by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry. In another opinion Neuner said preference of war veterans in public employment anywhere in the state must be granted in the manner, to the extent and on the basis prescribed by Oregon law.

Municipal ordinances and civil service rules do not supersede a statute intended to apply to the state in general, Neuner said.

This opinion was sought by Representative J. O. Johnson, Tigard.

4-H to Conduct Electric Projects

New city 4-H work in electrical projects will be planned in Salem as soon as volunteer leaders are available, it was stated Tuesday by James Bishop, Salem 4-H club extension agent.

Bishop said several boys are interested in an electric club under a new Oregon 4-H project designed to encourage proper, safe use of electrical equipment. Fuses, w.e. splicing, cord repair, magnetic toys, trouble lamps and related items would figure in the clubwork, Bishop said.

Englewood Cub Pack Adds 9

Nine boys have been added to the membership of Englewood Cub pack 11.

The newcomers received Bobcat awards recently. They are Stanley Sather, Ronald Neeley, Robert Wolf, Joseph Chapman, Dale Clemens, Lynne Branon, Jerry Duncan, Rhet LePartie and Dennis Jones.

Other awards presented: Wolf—David DeLapp, Bruce Stanjen; gold arrow—Kevell DeLapp; silver arrow—Mike Kelly and Pat Kelly.

Bear—Steve Bonawitz, Fred Fleury, Willie Christensen; gold arrow—Fred Fleury; silver arrow—Mike Kelly and Pat Kelly.

Lion—Gregory Berglund.

Tax Agents to Visit Valley

State income tax agents are preparing to visit Salem area cities to assist taxpayers with their returns.

The visits are being planned to

5 Attorneys Admitted to Bar

Five lawyers were admitted to practice law in Oregon by the state supreme court here Tuesday. They were admitted on certificates from states in which they practiced before coming to Oregon.

They are Seward P. Reese, Salem, from West Virginia; Norman A. Stoll, Portland, from Wisconsin; George W. Rode, Medford, from Massachusetts; John D. Picco, Portland, from Illinois, and Eugene C. Venn, Eugene, from Connecticut.

Frank M. Parcker To Join Salem Red Cross Staff

Frank M. Parcker, disaster field representative of the American Red Cross, was transferred to Salem this week as state relations officer succeeding Joseph C. Mjolsness. The latter has been transferred to the San Francisco office of the organization.

Parcker, formerly in the newspaper business in California, of recent months has handled shelter facilities for 5000 persons rendered homeless in the Marysville, Calif. flood.

Mrs. Parcker will come to Salem within a few days from Boise where the Parkers have made their home. Parcker said Tuesday. They plan to acquire a house in Salem. A daughter, Harriet, is in the WAVES reserve.

Salem Visitor Recalls When Gov. West Caught Pen Escapee

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Caroline W. Thomason of Portland stopped over the week end at the Marion and visited with old Salem friends. Her late husband, C. C. Thomason was correspondent for the Oregon Journal at Salem some 40 years ago, then switched to educational work. Mrs. Thomason, who has been a teacher and writer herself wrote the following by way of reminiscences of the Salem of 1910-11.)

By Mrs. Caroline W. Thomason

Forty years ago all state offices, as I recall, were housed in the old capital. Oswald West was governor at that time, and had become famous for his "honor system" for the penitentiary.

One of the honor prisoners walked away without leave, and the dynamic young governor headed a posse that went out in pursuit of the fugitive. After several days, West was first to come upon the man, lying asleep under a tree not far from a highway, south of Salem. Upon being aroused, the man in confusion inquired:

"Who are you?"

And Governor West replied, "I'm the man you lied to!"

Ben Olcott was secretary of state at the time. I recall that he always was accompanied to the statehouse by his great, beautiful setter. At Christmas time, Secretary Olcott gave the news reporters either a box of cigars, or a pair of gloves, according to each man's taste.

Last Sunday I had a happy reunion with Mrs. Edmund F. Carleton whose husband was assistant state school superintendent back in 1911. The state superintendent was Lewis R. Alderman, renowned for his giving of school credit for home work; and for putting on statewide children's fairs, forerunner of 4-H work.

The State Bankers' association gave the money for an organizer for this first work, and my husband, Calvin C. Thomason was

appointed for this initial organization. Each county sent to the Salem state fair children's exhibits, and wonderful prizes were awarded, such as Shetland ponies, registered calves, and the like.

It was just that time that Robert Ringer constructed the electrified fountain on the statehouse grounds. I'm told that it still is contributing much pleasure to those who walk there of evenings. The celebration at the first playing was a grand affair, as were the Cherry Fair sessions out on that terrace.

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