

City News Briefs

DR. HANLEY HERE
Dr. John Hanley of Seattle, Wash., noted horticultural authority, will speak at the Salem Men's Garden club meeting Thursday night at the YMCA. He will talk and show colored slides on gardening. Plant material furnished by the club members will be exhibited and discussed. Gardeners planning vegetable gardens for the first time are invited to attend the meeting.

Ruth Ford is now at the Castle Permanent Wavers, 305 Livesley Bldg. Phone 3-3663. Permanents \$8 and up. (Euleia Arnold, Mgr.)

PVT. JENKS STUDIES
Pvt. L. Jenks, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jenks, 568 Tryon ave., is studying airplane and engine mechanics at the Cal-Aero Technical Institute at Glendale, Calif., as part of his air force training, according to word received here Saturday. Jenks is a former Salem high school student.

JOINS CHAMBER
Admitted to Salem Chamber of Commerce membership rolls last week was M. L. Mills of Mills Construction company, Salem route 2.

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

JAYCEES SLATE MONK
Dr. Cecil R. Monk, professor of biology at Willamette university, will tell Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its luncheon Tuesday noon in the Golden Pheasant, of his experiences as a visiting professor at a university in Venezuela.

John-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 184 S. Com'l. Free estimates. Ph. 3-4642.

SPEAKS ON SOVIET
"The Soviet Mind" will be the subject of Alexander Brown, city attorney of Portland, at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon in the Senator hotel. Brown is a reserve army officer and served as a judge advocate in Germany during World War II.

Fuller's finest quality glass and semi-glass enamels at half-price. Borkman Lumber & Hdw. Co., 2460 State St., Phone 3-3701.

CIVIL EXAM'S SET
U. S. civil service examinations for positions of elementary teacher in the Indian Service and government engineer in Washington, D. C. were announced last week, according to W. Fischer, local secretary in the Salem post office building.

Births

SYVERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Milo Syverson, 940 Wilbur st., a son, Sunday, March 4, at Salem General hospital.

FESCHEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peschel, 1245 Mill st., a son, Sunday, March 4, at Salem General hospital.

BENNETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, 855 E. st., a son, Sunday, March 4, at Salem General hospital.

PORTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Porter, Salem route 4, box 854, a daughter, Sunday, March 4, at Salem General hospital.

SADDLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saddler, 1870 N. 5th st., a daughter, Sunday, March 4, at Salem General hospital.

LEE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Independence route 1, a daughter, Saturday, March 3, at Salem General hospital.

VICTOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Victor, 935 S. Lancaster dr., a son, Saturday, March 3, at Salem General hospital.

STATE GROUP TO MEET
Marion chapter 18, Oregon State Employees association, will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Mayflower hall. Entertainment slated includes a film on communism and "gay '90's" skit by Salem civic players.

Prescott's accommodation barber shop, late service, 8 to 8. Later service by appointment, phone 33884, 1064 Oak St.

MEETING POSTPONED
The district meeting of Neighbors of Woodcraft scheduled for tonight at Corvallis has been postponed because of the recent death of member May Morrison of Amity.

SUFFERS GREASE BURNS
Rhoda Phillips, 2688 N. 4th st., suffered arm burns Sunday noon when she was splashed by hot grease in a kitchen mishap, city first aidmen report.

Good young beef for your locker. Orwig's Market, 3978 Silverton Rd. Phone 2-6128.

TOWNSEND MEET SET
Central Townsend club 6 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 289 Court st. An open forum will follow the business meeting.

Mary G. Wait, 73, Succumbs

Mary Grace Wait lifelong resident of the Salem area, died Sunday at her residence in Fruitland district where she had lived for two years. She was 73.

Miss Wait was born near Popcorn school in Polk county on April 29, 1877. She spent most of her life in Salem and the Orchard Heights district.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews including E. W. Southwick, Salem, Ralph and Herschel Wait, both of Rickreall.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Virgil T. Golden chapel. Interment will be at Zena cemetery.

Box Firm to Expand Plants

Of interest to canning and frozen food industries in this area was the announcement last week that Fibreboard Products Inc., makers of cardboard, shipping containers and cartons, had launched a north-west expansion program.

About \$1,000,000 of the total \$3,000,000 west coast expansion program will be expended on additional plant facilities and stepped-up production, according to O. Johnson, Salem representative.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends who have shown us so many acts of kindness in our recent loss of husband and father. Mrs. Theodore Michelson Karen and Edgar Michelson

Willamette U. Debate Squad Tops Tourney

The six-team Willamette university debate squad won the highest percentage of its debates of any of the delegations at the intercollegiate tourney of champions, which ended Saturday at Linfield college.

Teams of 40 western and rocky mountains states schools participated in the three-day affair which ended Saturday night.

Top honors within the WU squad and rated third among the competitors was the team of Jack Gunn, Pale Alto, Calif., senior, and Thomas Scheidel, Salem sophomore.

Earl Atkins of San Mateo, Calif., and Robert Howe, Camas, Wash., the WU squad's newest freshman team, lost only one of its debates.

Marques McClanahan and James Wood, both of Portland, each dropped only two of their debates. In individual events, participated in by 400 students, Jean Kyle, Willamette sophomore from Medford, took third place in the after-dinner speaking contest. She and Nancy Marks, Portland sophomore, were finalists in the interviewing division.

Navy Signs Up 22 in February

Enlistment of 22 men in the navy during February through Salem recruiting station was announced this week and by Chief Eugene Loveland, in charge.

The men were John E. Henning, Marvin W. Schempp, Clifford D. Dayton, Ronald G. Zeller, Lloyd G. Kidd and Donald F. Zink, all of Salem; Robert J. Arnold, John W. Ornduff and Conrad L. Jacoby, all of Stayton; Basil W. Saunders, Jr., Alvin C. Jones and Gerald E. Fox, all of Albany.

Jack E. Michelson and Ernest F. Kirkelle of Lebanon; Donald D. Mayfield, Gervais; Richard L. Reimer, Dallas; Norman T. Newton, Jefferson; Gregory L. Cox, Yachats; Donald F. Edwards, Marion; Paul E. Wolf, Tillamook; Jimmie G. Elliott, Beaver Creek; David E. McDowell, Miles City, Mont.

Sunday Dancing, Water Bond Issues Face Silverton Council

SILVERTON—Considerable interest is being expressed in Monday night's regular March city council meeting.

Coming up for their final readings will be two ordinances. The one, read for the first time last Monday night, will provide for issuance and sale of City of Silverton water bonds in the principal amount of \$70,000. At a special council meeting held Thursday night this was read and passed on the second reading.

The dance ordinance, which has evoked considerable discussion at Silverton, will also be up for its final reading. At present it proposes all dancing on Sunday in Silverton. The ordinance as it would appear in its new form would permit private or club dancing on Sunday.

Indications from arguments presented at the second reading of the ordinance at the special council meeting February 26, were that the amendment would not pass in its present form. Councilmen have expressed the hope that a compromise may be reached between the Silverton Ministerial association and the square dance clubs, the latter of whom have requested a change in the original ordinance.

Courtesy Dance
Square dancers are explaining that they do not wish to interfere with church activities and are asking only for permission to hold the one square dance jamboree in Silverton during the year. This jamboree, square dancers report is a "return courtesy" to the Silverton Ministerial association. Clubs are invited from throughout the valley to participate in a big square dance event on Sunday afternoons. One dance group said this week that "it is a big event and really too long to be held in any one evening. We are asking no interference in holding this square dance jamboree on Sunday afternoon from permitting baseball or any other sport."

The Ministerial association, however, indicated through its spokesman at last Monday night's council meeting, that it would stand pat on objecting to the event on Sunday.

Appearance Expected
It is expected that representatives from both the Ministerial association and the square dance group will appear again at the March meeting, Monday night.

Report of the Planning commission, headed by Rholin Cooley will also be heard. At its week's meeting, paving of the south end of James avenue was discussed. The city has been working on an ordinance whereby the property owners would be requested to bear the expense of normal paving, and the city would absorb the share of cost between the normal weight paving and a heavier paving to provide for the extra heavy traffic which uses that particular street now that James avenue bridge is open again. The bridge was opened after all traffic Thursday morning after being closed for several months to all types of traffic, and several years to heavy traffic.

The Planning commission is also making a study of curbing in Silverton's business area. Commission members indicated that some businesses, notably service stations, had more curbing removed from the streets than they were entitled to. This, the commission members advised, leased parking space. Cooley appointed Dr. P. A. Loar, Elmer Johnson and Parry Rose to make a study of the situation and prepare a recommendation which might be submitted to the city council for action.

New Type of Postal Money Orders Due

A new type of postal money orders to go into use July 1 was announced this weekend by Salem Postmaster Albert C. Gragg. They are aimed at speeding service and cutting expense, although fees will be the same as at present, according to the postoffice department.

The new orders, written on punch cards for use in sorting and bookkeeping machines, will not be drawn on any certain postoffice and may be cashed at any office. Because they will end the process of returning all Salem-drawn orders here, they are expected to release some clerical time.

The same application blanks will be used for the new orders. The change also eliminates the postal notes in use for several years, effective April 1. All must be cashed in by June 1.

During February Salem postoffice issued \$85,664 in money orders and cashed \$270,000, worth, issued \$37,011 in postal notes and cashed \$39,500. During 1950 the office sold 48,817 money orders worth \$1,201,928 and 129,804 postal notes worth \$517,357, Gragg said.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Virgil K. Pound, transient, and Roy Jewel, Oakland, Calif., soliciting without a permit, fined \$25 each.

Delphia Sadie Bartell, Independence, charged with failure to remain at the scene of an accident, posted \$25 bail.

Franklin W. Blank, Salem, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while driver's license revoked, pleaded innocent to intoxication charge, held in lieu of \$400 bail.

George W. Henson, Salem route 2, box 361A, charged with disorderly conduct, held in lieu of \$500 bail.

Harold Wittley Karn, Salem route 8, box 321, charged with failure to remain at scene of an accident, posted \$50 bail.

State Civil Defense Council to Discuss Changes in 1949 Law

Several amendments to the 1949 civil defense act will be discussed at a meeting of state civil defense advisory council Monday afternoon in Salem.

The meeting was called by Gov. Douglas McKay primarily to consider some recommendations made by state department heads at a civil defense meeting Thursday. One proposed amendment to the 1949 law involves establishment of local civil defense organizations through legal process.

Under this amendment any person engaged in emergency civil defense work would have the same rights as registered civil defense volunteers.

All services which have training obligations will meet in Salem Tuesday to discuss plans for training both men and women.

Governor McKay said he was appointing a public information advisory council which will convene here Wednesday. This council will be headed by Thomas Lawson McCall, assistant to the governor.

A forest defense committee, to work closely with civil defense officials, was organized in Portland Thursday. Members of this committee are State Forester Dwight Phipps, State Fire Marshal Robert Taylor, representing civil defense; Linstead Kermet, U. S. forest service; Stuart Mair, private industry; Joe Frum and Maurice W. March, private associations. Mutual aid pacts are under discussion for forest protection.

Most pressing need of civil defense is a training program, according to Jack Hayes, director of the state civil defense agency.

A group composed of Lawson McCall, private secretary to Governor McKay; Frank Landsburg, chief of the state agency's civil defense travel division; Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, and H. G. Mason, superintendent of state police, will confer with legislative ways and means committee members to work out a satisfactory compensation bill.

Proposed legislation provides for compensation for civil defense workers injured in training or while on duty in a natural disaster.

Dr. Samuel B. Osgood of the medical department said the big need of his department is a guide for realistic development of county and city medical departments.

Karn Charged with Failure to Stop

Harold Wittley Karn, Salem route 5, box 351, was charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident on South 12th street Sunday, city police report. Karn posted \$500 bail.

A patrolman said Karn is charged with colliding with a parked station wagon registered to Doris Elizabeth Redding, 2495 S. 12th st.

SAVE time and money

FLY UNITED!

Northbound Mainlines leave at 9:55 A. M.; 2:35 P. M. and 7:20 P. M.

PORTLAND . . . 30 min.

SEATTLE . . . 1 1/2 hrs.

Southbound Mainlines leave at 9:40 A. M.; 3:30 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

MEDFORD . . . 1 1/2 hrs.

SAN FRANCISCO 4 1/2 hrs.

LOS ANGELES . . 7 hrs.

UNITED AIR LINES

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Report to Metropolitan Policyholders for 1950

ANOTHER YEAR OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

THERE COULD BE NO better summary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's activities and achievements during 1950 than the following message with which President Charles G. Taylor, Jr. opens the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders.

"You have every reason to be pleased with the results of the operation of Metropolitan in 1950.

"The major test of a Life insurance company's value to the public is in the payment of benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries and in the increase of the insurance protection which the company affords them. New high records in each respect were made in 1950.

"Metropolitan has been able to maintain this year, with minor modifications, the prevailing dividend scales. The Company has also made appropriate additions to surplus funds and contingency reserves held for the protection of policyholders. This means that, with very few exceptions, individual policyholders' dividends will be equal to, or greater than, the dividends paid last year. It is gratifying to report that, notwithstanding increased costs due to inflationary trends which have affected every business and every individual, Metropolitan has thus continued its low cost record."

Whether or not you are a policyholder in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, you will find the 1950 "Annual Report to Policyholders" interesting and informative. If you would like to have this booklet, simply fill in and mail the coupon below. A copy will be sent to you without charge.

High Lights

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries . . . \$837,000,000 — the greatest sum ever paid in benefits in any one year by the Company.

During 1950 the ownership of Metropolitan Life insurance was increased by a record amount of \$3,725,000,000.

The total in force was \$45,425,000,000 on the lives of 33,150,000 persons—\$21,930,000,000 was Ordinary; \$10,464,000,000 was Industrial; and \$13,031,000,000 was Group.

After deducting investment expense, the net rate of interest earned was 3.07%.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS . . . DECEMBER 31, 1950

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.)

| ASSETS IN THE COMPANY'S POSSESSION | | OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS | |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bonds | \$7,569,030,821.20 | Statutory Policy Reserves | \$8,783,541,739.00 |
| U. S. Government | \$2,868,782,497.44 | This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits. | |
| Canadian Government | 211,012,588.10 | Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company | \$75,626,718.00 |
| Provincial and Municipal | 67,643,429.06 | Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends—left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be paid to them in future years. | |
| Railroad | \$28,591,344.71 | Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders | 172,477,246.00 |
| Public Utility | 1,369,897,129.54 | Set aside for payment in 1951 to those policyholders eligible to receive them. | |
| Industrial and Miscellaneous | 2,396,007,960.43 | Policy Claims Currently Outstanding | 41,962,052.40 |
| Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations | 121,095,071.98 | Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company. | |
| Stocks | \$61,900,397.79 | Other Policy Obligations | 68,842,135.82 |
| All but \$7,452,502.72 are Preferred or Guaranteed. | | Including premiums received in advance, special reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations. | |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | \$494,180,283.78 | Taxes Accrued (Payable in 1951) | 38,016,113.00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Urban Properties | \$1,368,405,298.20 | Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans | 10,000,000.00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Farms | 125,774,985.58 | All Other Obligations | 23,479,914.00 |
| Loans on Policies | \$23,056,767.98 | TOTAL OBLIGATIONS | \$9,715,948,938.31 |
| Made to policyholders on the security of their policies. | | | |
| Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$14,000,000.00 in the aggregate) | \$84,524,458.56 | | |
| Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment | 228,599,995.17 | | |
| Properties for Company use | 41,516,517.97 | | |
| Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$5,149,699.81 is under contract of sale) | 28,407,945.42 | | |
| Cash and Bank Deposits | 179,412,703.97 | | |
| Premiums, Deferred (and in Course of Collection) | 150,252,553.18 | | |
| Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. | \$1,705,465.77 | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$10,338,071,651.00 | SURPLUS FUNDS | |
| | | Special Surplus Funds | \$115,389,000.00 |
| | | Unassigned Funds (Surplus) | 506,736,713.37 |
| | | TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS | 622,125,713.37 |
| | | TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS | \$10,338,071,651.00 |

NOTE—Assets amounting to \$485,501,548.28 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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 Please send me a copy of your Annual Report to Policyholders for 1950.

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