

# City News Briefs

## TOWNSEND MEET SUNDAY

First congressional council of Townsend clubs will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Mayflower hall on Fairgrounds road. A business session will precede a picnic lunch at noon. Slated for the afternoon is a program of public entertainment and speakers including Earl H. McDonald, state organizer for Townsend clubs.

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**NEEDLE PIERCES FINGER.** Christine Floodwood, 39, of 1179 Nebraska st., was treated by city first aidmen Friday after a sewing machine needle pierced her finger.

Natal Secretary's Chapter rummage sale Saturday, May 19. 220 N. Commercial.

Cooked food sale. Saturday at Mitchell's Radio Shop at 18th and State by Knight Memorial Church.

**WELLHAUSENS RETURN.** Mr. and Mrs. William Wellhausen, 1695 Berry st., are back from Redmond where they spent a week visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerfler and Sons Nursery, 250 Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. P. 2-2549.

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

**SAILOR ON VISIT.** Dallas Teague, T.M.I. is visiting in Salem for a few days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Grace Davison. Teague is on leave from navy duty aboard the submarine, USS Bugara based at Tokyo, Japan.

Fresh killed hen turkeys, 35c & 39c lb. Why not eat turkey instead of high priced beef? Orwigs Market, 3275 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimates. Ph. 3-4642.

Do not fail to exercise your National City Bank of New York rights by May 26. For information or assistance, call Conrad Bruce and Co. 203 Oregon Bldg. Phone 3-4106.

**STOLEN CAR LOCATED.** State police Friday afternoon recovered a car which was reported stolen Thursday by Earl R. Brown, 1710 1/2 Commercial. Police said the 1937 Studebaker was found abandoned on the Salem-Independence highway.

## Irises Take Spotlight With Annual Show

Iris Week in the Willamette Valley will open Sunday with the big iris show at the Cooley Iris house, James Avenue, Silverton, to have its annual display from Sunday to Sunday inclusive. The iris arrangements by Mrs. Rhodie Cooley, which have gained wide attention, will again be featured in the iris house. Visitors will also be welcomed to the Cooley Iris farm, the old Benson farm, a mile west of Silverton.

Schriener's Iris Gardens, while no formal show has been planned, will also welcome visitors throughout the week, starting Sunday. Members of the firm report that iris display beds here are now at their peak. The Schriener Gardens are near Quinaby, and reached by turning east at the Quinaby store on the Salem-St. Paul highway.

## Births

**BAYE.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baye, Salem route 6, box 314E, a daughter, Friday, May 18, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**WILLSON.**—To Mr. and Mrs. George Willson, Dallas, a son, Friday, May 18, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**McATEE.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAtee, Independence, a son, Friday, May 18, at Salem General hospital.

**BUREN.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buren, 526 Tryon ave., a daughter, Friday, May 18, at Salem General hospital.

**Card of Thanks.** We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and the floral offerings during the long illness and recent death of our mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skang and son Mr. Vernie Skang, Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Finlay Miss Mona Skang Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skang and children

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## NEW HOUSE TOPS PERMITS

Permit for a new \$5,000 house at 545 S. 21st st., was issued to A. R. Ricks at the city building inspector's office Friday. Other permits: Robert J. Ketterman, erect garage at 1124 Second st., \$1,300; Mrs. H. C. Epping, erect private hobby shop at 1025 Maple st., \$500; A. J. Harrison, alter dwelling at 1750 N. Cottage st., \$500.

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## 997 Dairies Hold Grade A Licenses

A total of 997 dairymen and 125 distributors held grade A state milk licenses on May 1, it was reported Friday by Kenneth E. Carl, assistant chief of the foods and dairies division of the state agricultural department. Carl this week completed a summary of the grade A milk inspections during 1950, which shows the state inspection work well ahead of the requirements laid down by the state grade A fluid milk regulations, which demand at least one inspection per dairy farm and milk plant every six months.

The state record for the last calendar year shows 3519 farm inspections or an average of 3.6 inspections per dairy farm. In distributing plants, 494 inspections were made or just a shade under four inspections per distributor last year.

The department bacteriological laboratory analyzed 11,521 grade A milk samples in 1950. This also is well ahead of the state requirement of at least four samples each six months or eight per year from each dairy farm or milk plant. Carl said 20 grade A producers were degraded in 1950 for violation of sanitation requirements, 62 for violation of bacterial standards, and 37 for violation of sediment standards. Also degraded were 11 distributors for milk bacterial standing violations and 10 distributors for violation of cream bacterial standards.

## SAILING DATES LISTED

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The second armored division will sail for Europe in late June and early July, the army announced here.

## Salem Obituaries

**PICKETT.**—Charles E. Pickett, at the residence 2010 Stortz ave., May 13 at the age of 63 years. Survived by widow, Elsie V. Pickett; daughter, Emerald E. Pickett; sons, Orville C. Pickett and Kenneth R. Pickett, both of Thurston; brothers, Edwin Pickett, Eugene, Harry Pickett, Overton, Neb.; Russell Pickett, Edison, Neb.; Max and Mark Pickett, both of Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. Ethel Bibbee, Riverport, Mrs. Inez Ballenger, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Nettie Pickett, both of Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Perry, Corvallis; also three grand daughters and one grandson. Services at the Rev. T. Virgil T. Golden chapel Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park, under the Rev. C. E. Brickwedel officiating.

**SCHRAMM.**—Alfred A. Schramm, late resident of 165 N. 17th, May 15. Survived by wife, Lucile K. Schramm; son, Phillip C. Schramm, Portland; daughter, Lyman Susanna Johnson, Denver, Colo.; two nephews, Lawrence E. Schramm and Kenneth Schramm, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; also three grand daughters and one grandson. Services will be held Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran church in Silverton. Interment in Miller cemetery. Officiating will be The Rev. A. Hokonen, pastor of the Rev. P. W. Erickson, under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

**HAUGHOM.**—John Haughom, late resident of 4160 E. Center st., Salem, May 18 at the age of 89. Survived by wife, Josephine Haughom; children, Irvin T. from San Francisco, Mildred O. from Thieriver Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Harold Sandum, Mowbride, S. D.; and five grandchildren; one son-in-law, Mrs. Carl Swensen, Mendocino, Calif.; and Mrs. Annie Kvedloke, Thieriver Falls. Services will be held Monday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran church in Silverton. Interment in Miller cemetery. Officiating will be The Rev. A. Hokonen, pastor of the Rev. P. W. Erickson, under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

**SEDORE.**—Baby Danny Sedore, at a local hospital May 17. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sedore; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Arellanes of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sedore of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick.

**ERICKSON.**—Leslie Katherine Erickson in this city May 17. Late resident of 4575 Claxton rd., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Erickson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingshead and Mrs. Peter L. Erickson, daughter of Salem, sister of Molly Marilyn Erickson of Salem. Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. at the Belcrest Memorial park, with The Rev. M. A. Getelander officiating, under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

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# Veteran of 'Police Action' Ponders Ways of Wars, Enjoys Salem Leave

By Don Dill Staff Writer, The Statesman (Picture on page 1)

After two battling trips up and down Korea, M. Sgt. Wilfred R. McKay is back home in Salem. Arriving in San Francisco Tuesday aboard the UNSS Lt. Raymond Boudoin, McKay flew into Salem to be met by his wife and two children, Judith, 4½; and Dennis, 7 years.

Thursday, while relaxing a bit at his home at 639 N. Liberty st., McKay looked forward to his 30-day leave. But the prospect of leisure time ahead doesn't cause McKay to forget his experiences in a war called a "police action."

Veterans of 15 years service in the army, during which he fought in Europe after the Normandy landings, McKay remembers the Korean fight as a dirty, smelly mess in a country which he can't see "any reason for anybody wanting." This is reflected in his observance of the Korean peoples and themselves who have no thought for the future, but just the immediate need for food, clothing and shelter.

**On Inchon Landing.** McKay's first contact with Korea came Sept. 17, 1950, when the 7th division made the Inchon landings before pushing on to Seoul. After that came the bloody, tiring retreat down the peninsula to Pusan. After regrouping, the 7th was loaded aboard ships and sailed along the upper coast of Korea to Iwon above the 40th parallel where another amphibious landing was made. McKay's third in 6½ years of overseas duty.

From Iwon the UN forces pushed to the Yalu river separating Korea from Manchuria. Here at Hyesanjin McKay's outfit was the farthest north of any other and could see the fortified emplacements of the Chinese across the Yalu. Then came the Chinese communists' entry into the war last December and the 7th division retreated with the other UN forces, giving much more than they took.

Through the reverses and another long trek down the peninsula to Hungnam, McKay kept a wooden washbowl he had picked up along the Yalu river banks as a souvenir. He still has it.

**Receives Rotation Orders.** At Hungnam the beleaguered troops were taken by ship to Pusan. From there they began the advance which carried them to Chunchon, near the 38th parallel, where on April 23 McKay received his rotation orders.

McKay, in thinking about the Korean war observed that the first wave of Chinese troops were probably the cream of the communist armies; that they were not equal in training or equipment to the UN forces, but sheer weight of numbers kept their drive rolling forward.

Now the Chinese troops are made up of barely trained soldiers, many of them youths of 13 or 14 years, or North Koreans pressed into service, and none seem to have any "cause" in the war, McKay believes.

During the first successful onslaught of the Chinese communist troops in December, there was

much evidence that the troops had been drugged, according to McKay. This war has developed into an artillery man's war, McKay, an ordinance man, states. The big guns, 165 mm and 155 mm, are lined up behind the front line troops in long rows and four hundred shells a day into the enemy, causing great slaughter.

The air force also comes into praise by McKay. The fighters and fighter-bombers strafe the enemy within 200 or 300 yards of the front lines, giving a cooperation and coordination unseen during the European fighting, the master sergeant states.

**Feel Home Front Let Downs.** To the troops in Korea it seems that the people back in the United States aren't really backing them up, McKay indicated, as the servicemen feel that there is too much "business as usual," and that the home folks won't understand war until the mainland is actually hit. But morale of the fighting men is good, McKay pointed out, and especially so since the rotation system began. The troops agree with MacArthur about bombing Chinese bases, but that is as far as they will commit themselves.

Summing up, McKay says that there is far better understanding of what the fight is about among the troops than there was during the last war. The service men feel that Korea is another outpost of democracy, and that if the line is not held there, soon communism would be sweeping Japan, the Philippines, then on into America itself.

## Albany Visitor Dies After Fall Down Stairs

ALBANY, May 18—A fall down basement steps proved fatal today to Mrs. Irene Flemming, 40, Corvallis, former Albany beauty operator who was visiting here.

Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp said Mrs. Flemming plunged headlong down the flight of steps after opening the basement door which she thought led to another room. Kropp said the accident happened at the home of Mrs. May Hayes.

Mrs. Flemming died at a hospital here early today, about four hours after the accident. An autopsy showed a basal skull fracture was the cause.

The woman operated the Modern Beauty shop here for two years before moving away in 1948. Surviving are the widower, Gordon Flemming, Molalla; three children, Virginia of Albany, Glenn of Harrisburg, and Don, with the air force; also her father, Gus Schmitt, Corvallis.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Fisher mortuary here. Interment will be at Willamette Memorial park.

## Photo Expert



A. C. Shelton (above), from Anco Headquarters in Binghamton, N. Y., will give an illustrated free public lecture on "Better Color Pictures" at Bush school at 8 p. m. Wednesday under auspices of the Salem Camera club.

## Oppenheimer Mentioned For Judgeship

Speculation around the statehouse Friday indicated that Eugene Oppenheimer, Portland attorney, probably will be offered the newly created circuit judgeship for Multnomah county.

Also being mentioned is William Lord of Portland, an active candidate for the office with support from at least one state labor organization.

For the new judge of the court of domestic relations, to assist Judge Donald E. Long, names of two persons mentioned here are Municipal Judge Virgil T. Langtry and Oliver Zimmerman, a member of the Multnomah county district attorney's staff.

Gov. Douglas McKay was expected to announce these appointments early next week. Both of the new judgeships were created by an act of the recent legislature.

## Tot Drowns In Calapooia

Sweet Home, May 18—Two-year-old Donna Faye Hodge drowned in the Calapooia river when she fell from the yard of her home above Holley bridge yesterday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodge.

Donna fell into the river while playing with her brother, Marion, 5. An older brother found her body.

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## Burglar Hits North Salem District Again

Burglars struck again in north Salem Friday, taking \$200 cash, a .22 calibre pistol and several checks from Oregon Feed and Farm Supply Co., 2700 Portland rd.

Police said entry was gained by forcing a rear door. The stolen items were taken from a filing cabinet which also was forced open. The break-in was discovered at 7:20 a.m. Detectives said the pistol was valued at \$50, and the amount of the stolen checks was estimated at more than \$100.

Meanwhile, investigation of a burglary at the Tip Top tavern, 2175 Fairgrounds rd., continued. About \$85 was reported taken from a "juke box" there early Thursday.

## Heating Plant Bids Above State Estimates

The state board of control Friday received a bid of \$246,900 from the P. S. Lord Mechanical company, Portland, for installation of boiler connections and accessories at the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton.

Officials said the low bid exceeded the engineers' estimate by more than \$100,000 and that revised plans probably would be requested.

Two higher bids were received. The bids probably will be considered at a meeting of the board of control Tuesday.

## School News

**by Gilbert Bateson**  
**LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH**  
John Wood, Paul Harvey and Philip Burkland will vie for the office of student body president of Leslie junior high in voting to be held next Wednesday. They received the most votes for that office in the primary election.

Other candidates surviving the primary election are: Vice president, Edith Andrus, Gerald Minifie; treasurer, Neil Mendenhall, Gladys Novak; song queen, Karen Thomas, Lynne Eneyart, Janet Kleen; yell king, Butch Benson, Thurman Krater; sergeant-at-arms, Don Frey, Jerry Walling.

**GATE FALLS OFF**  
ATLANTA, May 17 (AP)—Attendance figures for the Southern association baseball clubs for games through May 13 show a net loss of 26 per cent, compared to last year, with only two clubs making gains. Losses by the other six clubs totaled 141,395. The net loss for the eight teams was 107,824.

**WOODBURN.**—The M & F building will move to the new building now being completed by Irvin Westensow on First street just south of the Pix theater about June 1, according to Bud Forgard, owner. The fixtures are being installed and a parking lot will be available in the rear of the store, he said. The grocery has been in its present location since 1942.

# Polio Aid Collection Figures in 40 et 8 Antics



Strollers on downtown Salem streets Saturday will be confronted by strangely costumed men waving coin collection boxes. The antics will be those of the American Legion's Marion county 40 et 8 during its spring "wreck." The new members, or "goofs," will be on the streets from 3 p.m. on, collecting funds to defray expense of water treatments for polio victims in the YMCA swimming pool. Above, from left, R. C. Blaxall, sous grand garde des prisonnier; Don Apperson, a goof; Bert Victor, chef de gare, and Jim Garyin, commissair intendant. (Statesman photo.)

## Grain Prices Dive Again

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)—Grains went into another late tailspin on the board of trade today and ended with fairly substantial losses and a definitely weak appearance.

The market had started out quite bravely, too, running up for gains of about a cent in major cereals.

Shortly before noon the market started retreating. To a considerable extent this was attributed to a bad break at Winnipeg, features by limit drops of 15 cents in flax. Prices held for a while and then went into a renewed retreat just before the close.

Wheat ended 1 to 2 cents lower, corn ½-1½ lower, oats ¾ to 2 cents lower, rye (old style) ¼-½ lower, soybeans unchanged to 3 cents lower and lard 3 to 7 cents a hundred pounds lower.

## Oregon State Fair to Open September 1

This year's state fair will start on Saturday, September 1, and continue until the night of September 9 the state fair board decided at a meeting here Friday.

The decision was reached after delegations from five counties, originally adverse to the program, withdrew their objections.

Dr. E. B. Stewart, fair board president, said counties represented at the meeting included Washington, Wasco, Linn, Curry and Clackamas. It originally was contended that the earlier opening of the state fair would conflict with their county fairs.

Opening of the fair on Saturday, preceding Labor Day, will provide an additional day of raising. Stewart said plans for this year's fair were progressing satisfactorily and an effort would be made to enlarge the livestock and agricultural exhibits.

**PARADE PLANS LAID**  
SILVERTON—Plans are shaping up for the annual pet parade sponsored by the American Legion post and auxiliary at Silverton. Sponsors announced Thursday that the date had been set for May 25 and that a dozen of the civilian defense reserve police will assist in staging the parade.

## Public Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
William Eugene Blank, 397 Tryon ave., charged with reckless driving, cited.  
Edward Frank Koch, Bend route 1, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$100.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Robert Lee Siegfried, 22, insurance salesman, 1845 E. Nob Hill, Salem, and Shirley Jeanette Lively, 22, paper mill worker, 320 Sunset ave., Salem.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Kenneth Deane vs Fred Olson; suit filed by plaintiff seeking \$25,000 damages for injuries suffered in accident while riding with defendant near Dallas Aug. 31, 1950.

Betty McFadden vs Patrick McFadden; Divorce decree granted giving plaintiff custody of three minor children and ordering defendant to pay \$90 a month for their support.

**PROBATE COURT**  
George Flerchinger estate; First annual report filed showing \$1,971 on hand.  
Eva M. Greenbaum; Order approves estate tax of \$666.

Alice A. Townsend; Order approves final report of U. S. National Bank of Portland as conservator and authorizes transfer of remaining estate assets to U. S. National bank. Five hundred and thirty acres of land included in estate estimated to be worth \$106,000.

Robert Dunsmore estate; Order discharge Elizabeth H. Hunsdun as guardian.  
George Hobson estate; Order sets aside conservatorship and restores estate to George Hobson.

## WU Student Council Broadening Studied

A plan for organizing off-campus men and women into the student council will come up for vote by the Willamette university student body next week.

By this plan one town man and one town woman will be elected to the student council. Voting will be May 24 and 25 on the issue with other proposals of the campus "Little Hoover" commission.

Among other measures to be decided will be a plan to award annually 30 keys and 25 certificates to seniors who have contributed most to the university.

## Oregon Council Of Churches Incorporated

Articles of incorporation for the Oregon Council of Churches, including most Protestant churches in the state, were filed in the state corporation department Friday.

Headquarters will be in Portland. The council, in its application, said it is an interdenominational agency for cooperation in Christian education, united Protestant planning and strategy, social relations, evangelism, migrant ministry and other Christian activities.

The incorporators are members of the council's governing board and include Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, Forest Grove, president of Pacific university; Judge Frank E. Day, Portland, and Dr. Chester W. Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem.

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