

Thornton and Unander View Future Offices

Attorney General-elect Robert Y. Thornton, Democrat, spent most of Thursday afternoon in Salem conferring with Attorney General George Neuner.

Most of the discussion centered on transfer of the attorney general's office to the new official Jan. 5. Neuner, Republican, was not a candidate for reelection and will return to McMinnville where he will engage in the practice of law.

Thornton would not say whether he would make any changes in the present staff of the office. Neuner has served one appointive and two elective terms as attorney general.

The attorney general-elect was a member of the house of representatives at the 1951 legislature. Also at the Statehouse Thursday was Sigfrid Unander, Republican state treasurer-elect. He conferred with State Treasurer Walter Pearson and sat in on a board of control meeting.

Cherrians Cut Yuletide Tree Lighting Plan

Salem Cherrians' illuminated Christmas tree will fall victim to the Northwest's electric power conservation program this Christmas time, it was decided Thursday.

The Cherrians agreed at a board meeting Thursday morning to abandon the familiar Christmas

New Attorney General Visits



Trying out a seat at the Oregon attorney general's desk is Robert Thornton (right), attorney general-elect who called Thursday on Attorney General George Neuner (left) in Salem. Thornton, Tillamook attorney, was elected earlier this month. Another caller Thursday was Sigfrid Unander, Portland, state treasurer-elect, who visited Treasurer Walter Pearson.

lights on a community tree—an annual project of the organization.

Also moving toward a curtailment of lighting in line with the power conservation program was the Downtown Merchants Association, whose board conferred with

power officials and decided to work out a program. Details were not decided.

The Defense Electric Power Administration has ordered a 10 per cent cutback in electric power use, due to shortage of power in this area.

LA-to-Denmark Flight Blazes Route via Pole

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Twentieth Century Vikings, winging their American-built plane across the polar icecap, blazed a dramatic new era of commerce in a California-Europe flight ending here Thursday night.

Thirteen crewmen of the Scandinavian Air Lines plane "Arlid Viking," brought their 22 passengers to a landing in a soft Danish drizzle at Kastrup Airport—

just 28 hours and seven minutes after leaving Los Angeles.

They had spent 23 hours, 38 minutes in flying the 5,852 miles. Four hours, 29 minutes were spent on the ground at Edmonton, Alberta, and the U. S. Air Force base at Thule, Greenland, getting gas for their DC-6B.

"Just a wonderful pleasure cruise," said the Danish chief pilot, Capt. Povl Jensen, after he set the plane down at 12:47 p.m. (PST).

The flight was intended to blaze a direct air trail from sunny California to Europe, with the bleak and frigid polar regions as the gateway. It is 1,000 miles shorter than by way of New York. Scheduled service will be start-

G. Stephenson Services Set For Saturday

Services for George Otis Stephenson, who died Thursday at his residence, 260 Mize Rd., will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel.

The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate and interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

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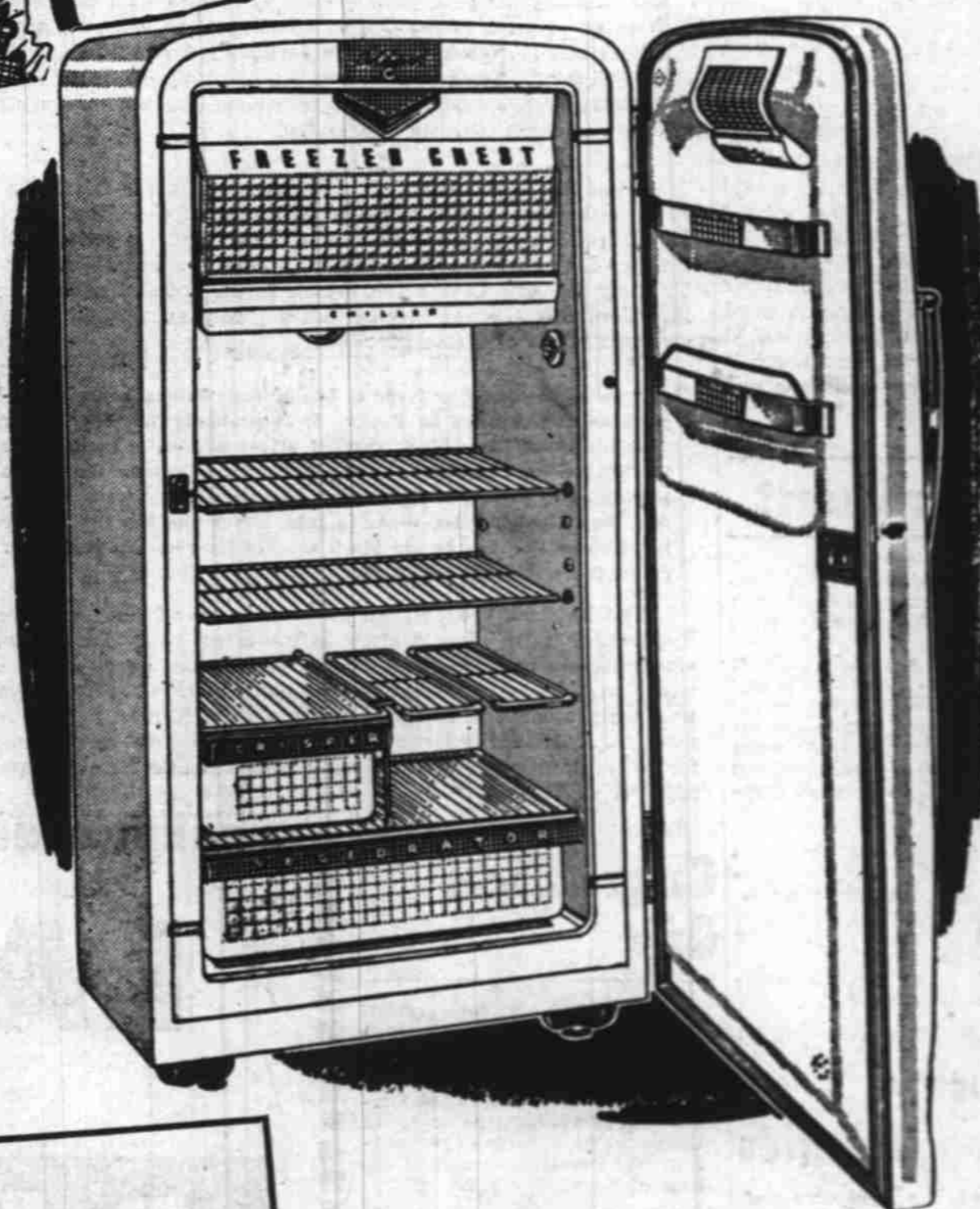
Stephenson, resident of Salem since 1948, was born in St. Johns, Mich., May 25, 1886, the son of George H. and Minerva Stephenson. He had been in the hotel business in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Washington before retiring and moving to Salem to live with his daughter, Mrs. Elbert Jones and her husband, Stephenson had been ill for the past six months.

He married Rose Mary Miller in Denver, Colo., March 4, 1904. He was one of the first 40 charter members of the Greeters, a national hotel organization. He was also affiliated with the Masonic

Lodge in Wyoming, the Eagles and the Elks. Survivors, besides the widow of Salem, include a daughter, Mrs. Ed-vi Jones, Salem; a son, George Rawlins Stephenson, Dexter, Ore.; a sister, Miss Gertrude Stephenson, Seattle, Wash., and nine grandchildren.

36 YEARS IN HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Miss Elizabeth Jane Appel, 74, died in St. Anthony Hospital Thursday—36 years after she was admitted there for treatment as an arthritic patient. Hospital attendants called her "an always cheerful and courageous" patient.



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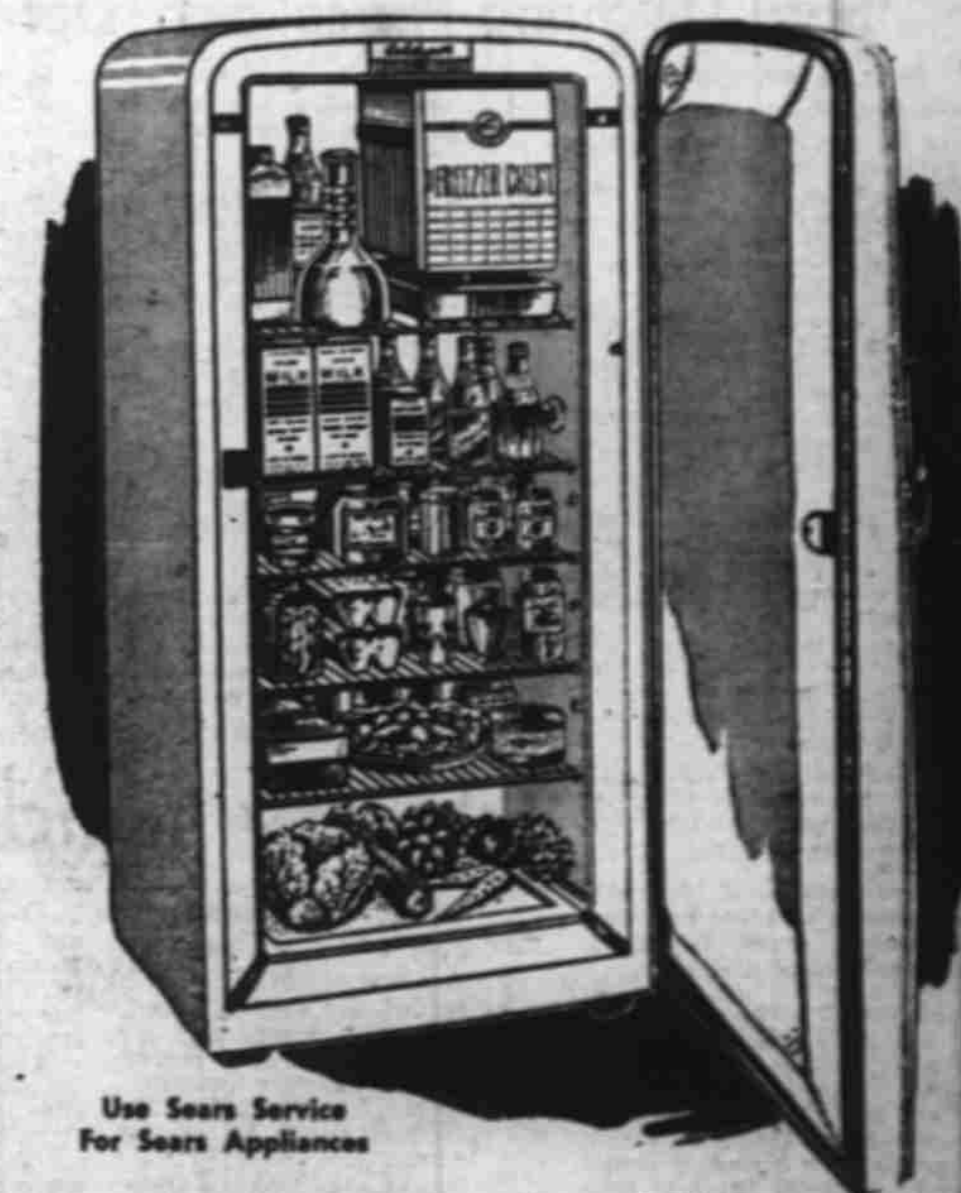
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