

City News Briefs

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS
Townsend Club 2 of West Salem will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan, 1326 3rd St.

Drastic reductions on all ready-to-wear. Dresses up to \$35 to \$10 and \$15. Open evenings 'til 7 p.m. Lorman's, 1109 Edgewater.

Moving-storage. "Across the street, across the nation." Call Russ Pratt, Capitol City Transfer.

DEMOLAY BOYS MEET
Chemeketa Chapter of DeMolay will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Air - Steamship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 37694, 153 N. High St.

Rentals. Aluminum, Softseal folding wheel chairs. Hospital beds with high aide rails, long and short legs. Two cranks. Walkers Crutches. Phone 3-7775. Max Buren, 745 Court St.

HONOR BIRTHDAY
Observance of the 86th birthday of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, pension plan founder, will be held by Salem Townsend Club 17 Monday afternoon. The party will be held at the home of Eugene Prescott, 1064 Oak St., and is open to all Townsend club members.

Marshalls at 4 Corners serving fine foods. Open 6 p.m.

Relax, have dinner at Marshalls. Open 6 p.m.

SOLDIER RETURNS HOME
Cpl. Robert E. Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Canfield, is home for a 30-day furlough after having spent 11 months in Korea. A graduate of Salem High School in 1950, he entered the service in June, 1951. After his furlough he will report to Fort Lewis.

Dr. Leslie J. Carson, optometrist, has moved his office to 703 Lively Bldg.

Births

SPAULDING—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spaulding, 415 Chemawa Rd., a daughter, Friday, Jan. 9, at Salem General Hospital.

IRWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irwin, Salem Route 4, Box 442, a son, Friday, Jan. 9, at Salem General Hospital.

BALDWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, 1015 N. 18th St., a son, Friday, Jan. 9, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

SCHUNK—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schunk, Monmouth, a son, Friday, Jan. 9, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Sublimity, a daughter, Friday, Jan. 9, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

FURNACE OVERHEATS
A forced air heating unit in the home of F. W. Farrar, 912 Electric Ave., overheated Friday causing slight smoke damage as well as burning out the motor. The fire alarm was answered by a Salem fireman.

Call Mathis Bros. 3-4642. Free estimates on your Roofing problems.

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

WOMAN HURT IN FALL
Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Jefferson, sustained a possible sprained ankle in a fall Friday near the corner of State and Commercial Streets. She was treated by first aidmen and helped to her car.

Dwarf apples, pears and cherries. Just right for city gardens. Bryndon Nursery, 415 So. High.

Still Cold Days Ahead - Jackets marked down at The Boys Shop—263 No. High.

MARRIAGE LICENSE SOUGHT
Application for a marriage license was filed Friday in Thurston County, Wash., by Donald Alvin Stuart, 17, and Reta Colleen Cornwell, both of Salem.

State and Federal Tax Returns, your home or mine. Reasonable. Phone 4-3915.

Three Signed By Navy Unit

Three young men, two from Stayton and one from Albany became active Naval reservists Friday and will meet once a week at U. S. Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Training Center on Airport Road. The three are Carl L. Hatch and Warren V. Kremer, both of Stayton, and Franklin D. Meyer, Albany.

Ogdahl Appointed Student Counselor

Ted Ogdahl, Willamette University head football coach, will assume duties of counselor of students, temporarily replacing Dean of Students Mark O. Hatfield, who takes his seat in the house of representatives in the Oregon Legislature Monday.

Ogdahl's appointment as counselor to men students, made by President G. Herbert Smith, will continue through the current legislative session.

Hatfield, assistant professor of political science, will maintain his full teaching schedule during the session, resuming his dean of student responsibilities at the close of the assembly.

Fall in Store Claimed in Damage Suit

A McMinnville woman who alleges she took a tumble in a Salem store has filed suit in Marion County Circuit Court seeking a total of \$17,900 damages.

Sadie Brock brought suit Friday against F. W. Woolworth Co., and Robert A. Burns, named as manager of the Salem branch store, and Harry R. Cronn, indentified in the complaint as store janitor.

The plaintiff alleges she fell down while shopping in the store March 28, 1951. She blames her fall on the management for placing an "oily substance" on the floor during shopping hours and for not warning customers.

She alleges she sustained serious injuries to her right hip, shoulder, elbow, neck and back for which \$17,900 damages are sought. An additional sum of \$400 also is sought for medical expenses.

Public Records

DRIVER ARRESTED
Joseph George Korn, 2040 Madison Ave., was arrested by city police Friday evening on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He posted \$250 bail.

PROBATE COURT
Gerald K. Allan guardianship estate: Order approves annual report of guardian.

Alex F. Glenn estate: Final account hearing set for Feb. 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Dorel Lee Hayes, 22, farmer, Turner Route 1, and Harriet Jane Hamilton, 18, typist, Salem Route 4, Box 319.

CIRCUIT COURT
Mary Ellen Luke vs Elmer L. Luke: Decree of divorce settles property rights.

Robert Gene Woolard vs Melba Lois Woolard: Suit for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment asks that defendant's maiden name of Melba Lois Poch be restored. Married Nov. 22, 1952, at Akron, O.

Mary E. Plazola vs Robert E. Plazola: Suit for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment asks that plaintiff's maiden name of Mary Edna Thayer be restored. Married Oct. 21, 1950, at Orange, Calif.

Sadie Brock vs F. W. Woolworth Co., Robert A. Burns and Harry R. Cronn: Suit seeks judgment of \$17,900 for injuries allegedly received in a Salem store March 28, 1951.

DISTRICT COURT
Edmund C. Burke, Seattle, Wash., and Keith Richard Maddux, Tacoma, Wash., each charged with sodomy, both continued to Jan. 12 for preliminary examination, held in lieu of \$3,500 bail each.

Roseburg Wife Slayer Slated Next to Die in Gas Chamber

By JAMES B. MILL Staff Writer, The Stat man

While apathy seemed to prevail with the crowd in general, this feeling was not shared by a small group of guards, newsmen, the prison doctor and chaplain who muffled in the chill of the death cell trying to revive Frank Oliver Payne so he could walk to the gas chamber under his own power. The 32-year-old convict, "murderer" who had procured and taken an overdose of sleeping tablets and tried to cheat the state of its death "according to law," chattered in the chill of the concrete cellblock as the Rev. Glen W. Sachs, Protestant minister, tried to talk with him.

Alternately falling into a deep sleep and rarely realizing moments of recognition, Payne clenched a prison blanket over his bent shoulders as officials guided him and the gas chamber for their rendezvous. Payne, who murdered a Portland grocer, never totally regained consciousness. He was carried in a stator from the death cell, down a board pathway laid amidst the confusion of construction in the prison yard, 100-yards through a deluge of rain and placed in the gas chamber at 1:50 a.m. Friday.

He slouched there with a black mask shrouding his eyes and was, to all outward appearances, unconscious. Frank Payne looked a very old man there as he sat strapped in the steel chair with death only a few minutes away. The gas started rising to his nostrils at 1:52 1/2 a.m. and, with progressively faltering breath the only violent outward appearance of his agony, he died at 2:12 a.m.

Payne's body was claimed by the Rev. Lloyd Burk, Oakland, Calif., a long-time friend. Leland's body was to be shipped to Portland for services.

Arcola Smith Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Arcola Russell Smith, 62, of 4185 Garden Rd., Salem, a resident of Salem for the past 26 years, died of a heart attack at his home Thursday.

He was born in Osakis, Minn., April 28, 1890 and was a carpenter and farmer all of his life. Smith lived in Canada a few years and came to Oregon from Washington.

He was in good health until two days before his death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hilda B. Smith, Salem; seven daughters, Mrs. Mildred Arnett, Calif.; Mrs. Grace Spencer, Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Iva Fava, Nev.; Susie E. Ragsdale, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Leona Kaschmitt, Grangeville, Idaho; Mrs. Babe Evangeline Burton, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Everett, Wash.; three sons, Wesley Smith, Salem; Philip Smith, Richmond, Calif.; Ervin Smith, Richmond, Calif.; step-children, Mrs. Junette Rothweiler, Salem; Mrs. Laura Greene, El Cerrito, Calif.; Mrs. Almiria Robertson, Salem; Walter Anderson, Belfair, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Feda, Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Karl and Don Smith, both of Alexandria, Minn.; and 14 grandchildren.

Announcement of services will be made later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Death Takes Mrs. Van Pelt

Mrs. Augusta E. Van Pelt, 77, of 1070 N. Church St., a Salem resident for the past 25 years, died here Friday.

She was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and came to the United States at the age of 16. She never returned to her native land.

Mrs. Van Pelt lived in Iowa and Montana before coming to Salem in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 22, 1950.

She is survived by her widower, Abraham E. Van Pelt, Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Tucker, Salem, and Mrs. Alice Coleman, Spokane, Wash.; a son, Franklin Van Pelt, Medford; a sister in Sweden, and a brother in Norway; also five grandchildren.

Services will be announced later by Virgil T. Golden Co.

Tax Exempt Property at \$702 Million

There is \$702,163,805 worth of tax exempt property in Oregon, or a decrease of \$28,000,000 from a year ago, the State Tax Commission said Friday.

The federal government owns \$84,235,449 worth of this property on which no taxes are paid. Other large owners of tax-exempt property are:

School districts \$84,631,100, the State of Oregon \$74,481,532, cities and towns \$48,039,735, religious organizations \$25,295,670, literary, charitable and benevolent organizations \$24,300,698, county \$20,814,318, irrigation districts \$14,685,045, and ports \$10,638,180.

William Cullums Taken by Death

Statesman News Service
MILL CITY—William Cullums, 69, a retired railroad employee, died in an Albany hospital Jan. 6, where he had been a patient four months.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Jan. 11 in the Presbyterian Church here with burial in Fair View Cemetery, Mill City.

Cullums was born March 17, 1883 in Ionia, Mich. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Cullums, Mill City; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Rider and Miss Marjorie Cullums, both of Port Orford; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Beattie, Saranac, Mich.; seven grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and five great, great grandchildren.

At Salem Schools

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
Jack Bishop, senior at Salem High School, has been picked by the student council as January's honorary "Rotarian of the Month" at Salem High and will attend the Rotary meetings during January.

Highlights of Bishop's activities is playing the starting center position on the basketball squad. To date, he is the top scorer on the squad.

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH
Ninth grade students at Leslie Junior High School presented a play, "Wilbur Minds The Baby," yesterday under the direction of Miss Eleanor Roberts.

The seventh and eighth grades will also present plays directed by Miss Roberts later in the school year.

Playing the leading parts in the play were Lane Olson, Wilbur Maxwell; Diane Hoigate, Mrs. Maxwell; John Fredericks, Mr. Maxwell; Judy Templeton, Connie; Phyllis Newland, Betty Lou; Wilbur's girl-friend Janice, Carol Beard; Chester, Henry Mauk; and Chester's mother, Patricia Murray.

Juniors Perform
The Junior Red Cross organization at Leslie Junior High School presented a talent show for inmates of the Oregon State Hospital yesterday. The program started with a one-act play, "Who's a Coward?" The cast included Maura Deeney, Cabot Clark and Richard Grimm.

Following the play was a vocal number by the Triple Trio which consists of nine girls under the direction of Mr. Philip McHargness who accompanied the group to the hospital.

The show concluded, with a piano solo by Lane Olson; a juggling act by Bill Richter; a vocal solo by Dave Robins; a reading by Mary Stevens and a novelty act by Barbara Kuiper and Janette Harrison.

Karen Thomas, president of the Junior Red Cross at Leslie Junior High, acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Miss Eleanor Roberts was faculty adviser for the event.

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1951	\$1,078,415	57.36% Gain
1952	\$740,082	23.5% Gain

Statement of Condition
December 31, 1952

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$3,755,199.53
Real Estate Sold on Contract	40.63
Loans on Pass Books	13,298.96
Fed'l Home Loan Bank Stock	60,000.00
United States Gov't Bonds	500,000.00
Office Building & Equipment	45,789.27
Cash on Hand and in aBnks	88,500.45
Accrued Interest	19,913.54
	\$4,474,692.32
LIABILITIES	
Members' Investments	\$3,878,126.84
Loans in Process	162,066.39
Borrowed Money	200,000.00
Advance Payments for Taxes	848.15
Other Liabilities	9,717.40
Reserve for Uncollected Int'st.	18,913.54
Reserves	210,000.00
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