

# 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 Livesley 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.

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

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## 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.

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.

But while plans are being laid for another execution, there are murmurs that prison officials may have profited from the overcrowded conditions which prevailed at the last two. An aura of a Roman Coliseum, B.C., was one guard's description of the warden's attitude. There was even a time during the first execution that the crowd had to be asked by Father William McClory, Catholic priest attending Morris Leland, to "stop all the laughing and talking."

Leland was executed for murdering a Portland girl. He was pronounced dead at 12:33 a.m.

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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.

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## Roseburg Wife Slayer Slated Next to Die in Gas Chamber

By JAMES B. MILL Staff Writer, The Statesman

With the execution of two convicted murderers completed Friday, prison officials looked to the next execution in the lethal gas chamber scheduled for Jan. 18.

Slated to die for the murder of his wife is Thomas S. Bouse, 51, Roseburg, who was sentenced at the penitentiary last Dec. 8. However, Deputy Warden Lawrence O'Brien advised Friday that Bouse has filed an appeal for a new trial and it was believed his execution might be delayed.

Next to die in the gas chamber is Albert William Karnes on Jan. 30. He was convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Susan Litchfield in Salem.

But while plans are being laid for another execution, there are murmurs that prison officials may have profited from the overcrowded conditions which prevailed at the last two. An aura of a Roman Coliseum, B.C., was one guard's description of the warden's attitude. There was even a time during the first execution that the crowd had to be asked by Father William McClory, Catholic priest attending Morris Leland, to "stop all the laughing and talking."

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