

City News Briefs

RADIOMEN NEEDED
The state civil service commission is seeking applications for a radio dispatcher examination. The last filing date for applicants is May 9. The work is with the state police and involves transmitting, receiving and recording of police calls. Starting salary is \$185 for day work and \$193 for night shift. Both men and women may apply.

For free roof estimates, call 3-5272. Materials and workmanship guaranteed.

Spring Styles? The latest at The Boys Shop Shirt Bar, 265 North High.

ROUNDTABLE AT KIWANIS
In the absence of a formal program, the Salem Kiwanis Club will hold a roundtable discussion at its Tuesday luncheon meeting in the Senator Hotel.

Fresh killed grade A Hen Turkeys, 49c lb. Also good baby beef, cut, ready for locker, 49c lb. Orwig's Market, 3975 Silverton Rd. Ph. 4-5742.

Mayflower Insurance, Ollie Williams, Auto, Life, Fire, 1410 Broadway, 2-2497.

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The Knit Shop at Turner will open again. Hours 10 to 5:30, Thru Sat. Thurs. 9 p.m. Ruth Nyberg Barber.

Death Claims Mrs. Gates Of Woodburn

WOODBURN — Lola Pearl Gates died Sunday at a Portland hospital after a brief illness. She was a resident of 1010 N. 2nd St., Woodburn. She came here 2 1/2 years ago from Centralia, Wash. She was born in Hamburg, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1891. She was a member of the Foursquare Church. She is survived by two sons and six daughters; Walter Theodore Gates, Fremont, Neb.; Kenneth Gates, Woodburn; Lola Pearl Alexander, Woodburn; Audrey Knudsen, Denver, Colo.; Alta Beckwith, Woodburn; Helen Stovall, Vancouver, Wash.; Jeanne Tack, Vida, Ore.; and Ardith Gates, Woodburn; sister Leta Williams, Omaha, Neb. Seven grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Services 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 22 at Ringle Chapel Rev. J. Arthur Goble, Foursquare Church officiating. Burial in Belle Passi cemetery beside her husband James W. Gates who died April 18, 1950.

Births

GRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gray, 890 Cascade Dr., a daughter, Sautrday, April 18, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

SPARKS—To Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sparks, Independence Route 1, a son, Sunday, April 19, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

BEAVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beaver, 1965 Highway Ave., a daughter, Sunday, April 19, at Salem General Hospital.

HAMMACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammack, 1690 Harrison Ave., a daughter, Sunday, April 19, at Salem General Hospital.

LOUCKS—To Mr. and Mrs. James Loucks, Jefferson Route 1, a daughter, Sunday, April 19, at Salem General Hospital.

DICKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dickson, 1070 Estate Ct., a son, Sunday, April 19, at Salem General Hospital.

COGSWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cogswell, 4815 Liberty Circle, a daughter, Sunday, April 19, at Salem General Hospital.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Albert E. Anderson, Jr. 1207 S. Commercial St., arrested on charge of reckless driving and cited to court.

Tele-fun



"Give Dopey plenty of time to answer. He's busy today—someone sent him a bottle of spot remover!"... You'll complete more calls if you give the other person time to answer—and that's a fact!

PAINTER IN CALIFORNIA
Charles E. Painter, formerly of Salem, is studying this year at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, Calif. He graduated from Salem High in 1935 and served six years in the Army Air Corps.

Contract Bridge lessons by Sam Gordon "The Kibitzer" Apr. 21, 22, 23, 8 p.m. Columbus Hall, N. Cottage & Shipping. Tickets \$2.00.

MEETING DELAYED
The Community Council of Salem will meet one week from tonight at 7:30 at the YMCA instead of tonight at the Willamette Music Hall, Dr. John Rademaker, chairman, announced Sunday.

Ai Wright, 82, Ex-Redmond Man, Dies

BROOKS—Ai Wright, 82, resident of Brooks for the past five years, died Sunday at a Silverton hospital following an illness of about two weeks.

Services will be held in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel in Salem, Wednesday at 4 p.m. with private interment at Bellcrest Memorial Park.

He moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., when he was 20 and later moved to Ely, Nev. He stayed at Ely for a number of years, before moving to Redmond. He was a resident of Redmond for 37 years and had a hardware, grocery and furniture store there. After his retirement he moved to Brooks.

He married Nettie Newton in Denver, Colo., Feb. 16, 1904. He was a 35-year-member of the Knights of Pythias, No. 110, Redmond.

Survivors, besides the widow of Brooks, include a daughter, Mrs. M. Bartlett, Brooks; son, Curtis L. Wright, Amity; brother, L. H. Wright, Redding, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Exhibition of Weapons Due

An outdoor exhibit of equipment used by the armed forces and reserve units will be part of Salem's Armed Forces Day, May 14, if plans made at a recent meeting materialize.

Representatives from the military units in Salem and O. N. Inger, from the civilian committee working on the observance of Armed Forces Day, decided that a location for the exhibit should be near the Salem Armory. Maj. Gen. Alfred A. Kessler, Fourth Air Force Commander, will be guest speaker at a luncheon in the Armory that day.

Howard Wins Scholarship

Loyal Howard, 799 South St., sophomore at Willamette University, has been awarded a \$100 scholarship by the mothers' club of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

The annual award was presented Sunday afternoon at a parents day dinner at the fraternity's chapter house on the University campus.

Also recognized for their service to the chapter were James Ellis, 848 Belmont St., and Thomas Edwards, Taft. More than 75 parents and students attended the function.



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A Bit Of This-'n-That

By George Huggins

THE BARE FACTS . . .

We recently attended a two-day Insurance Agents Convention at Gearhart sponsored by the General Insurance Company of America. You know, of course, that an Agents Convention, by definition, is a gathering of insurance men from over the State who exchange stories about how much insurance they write. Then they go back home to ask their friendly banker for another extension on an overdue note—even as you and I.

We found out something else that you already know—that the auto insurance industry lacks at least one desirable element—namely, a small profit. However, the prospects for the future are encouraging and if the immediate trend continues we can hope for a levelling of rates if not an actual decrease.

In the final analysis, we are dependent on the individual car owners to make their own rates. If a good record is established in Salem, for instance, we can tell the rest of the country, "insurance rates are both here and raised elsewhere."

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Open House Schedule for Schools Set

With the approaching end of the Salem school year, the time is at hand for parental visitation of the schools during open houses, achievement nights, May Day Festivals or Spring Festivals.

School administration offices have outlined the following schedule for the schools:

Baker, April 28, 6:30-9 p.m.; Bush, April 30, 7:30-9 p.m.; Garfield, May 7, 7-9 p.m.; Grant, May 8, 7-9 p.m.; Haystack, May 8, 7:30-9 p.m.; Highland, April 28, 7-8:30 p.m.; Hoover, May 8, 7-9 p.m.; Liberty, May 7, 1:15-2:30 p.m.; Lincoln (Four Corners) May 15, 1:15-3 p.m.; Lincoln (Polk), May 1, 1-1:30 p.m.; Pringle, May 1, 1-2:30 p.m.; Roberts, May 8, 1:30-3 p.m.; Rosedale, May 14, 7:30-9 p.m.; Washington, April 30, 7:30-9 p.m.; West Salem, April 21, 7-9 p.m., and Zena, May 1, 1-3 p.m.

Visitation days at Salem Heights School, each for the entire day have been broken down to the following: May 4, first grade; May 5, second; May 6, third; May 7, fourth, May 8, fifth, and May 11, sixth.

Red Cross to Study Budget Cut Proposal

How to operate on a reduced budget for the coming year will be the big topic of discussion tonight at a board meeting of the Marion County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Richard Gordon, ARF field representative for the Pacific area office was scheduled to arrive in Salem late Sunday night to participate in the meeting which will study plans to operate for the year on short funds, following a \$10,000 deficit in the county's 1953 fund drive.

The quota for the county for the year was \$31,000, divided on a percentage basis between county and national services. At latest tabulations the campaign coffers held \$40,500 with probably another \$3,000 expected.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Wetzel
MT. ANGEL—Requiem mass will be said Monday at 8:15 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church for Mrs. Mary Wetzel, who died Saturday at her Mt. Angel home.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery with the Unger Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Wetzel was born Dec. 7, 1898, at Mt. Angel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berhorst. She was married at St. Paul to Henry Wetzel, July 2, 1928.

Besides the widower of Mt. Angel, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Frank Berhorst, Woodburn; Anna Trunde, Newberg; Rose Kirkwood, Brooks, Albert, Berhorst, Gervais; John Berhorst, Sublimity; Ben and Edward Berhorst, Frances James, all of Monroe.

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Florida Babe



MIAMI, Fla.—That there might be some spring snow flurries somewhere up north bothers Kathy Wever very little. Checking the temperature at Miami with a big thermometer and a brief costume (typical for 18 months old Miami girls) she pauses for a refreshing drink. (AP Wirephoto.)

2 Women Shaken In 99E Wreck

Mrs. William Harold Knuths of Shedd and her passenger, Mrs. Elaine Dickson, Tangent, were both shaken up when early Sunday morning at Highway 99E and Ratcliff Dr. After leaving the highway, the car was badly damaged when it struck a power pole. The auto was later towed to Albany.

Elks Club to Hold Baseball Program

Baseball will be the theme Tuesday night for the Elks preview of the Salem Senators 1053, Western International League season.

Solon Manager Hugh Luby and Pitcher-Coach Bill Bevins will speak at the 8 p.m. affair in the

Tax Commission Member's Term To Expire Soon

Important appointments of state officials slated during the next three months includes that of state tax commissioner in charge of the personal income tax division.

The term of Ray Smith, Portland, expires early in June. Under a new law approved by both the Senate and House this appointment will be made by the Governor instead of the State Board of Control as previously. Smith was elected by the previous board of control composed of ex-Governor Douglas McKay, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and ex-State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson.

Prior to coming to Salem Smith served as a state auditor and held other important positions of a public nature.

Salem Man Wins Corporal's Rank

WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN ALASKA — Dwight E. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keith, 770 S. Commercial St., Salem, Ore., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army in Alaska.

Units in Alaska are receiving intensive field training while providing security for the northern approaches to Canada and the United States.

Corporal Keith, who entered the Army in August 1950, is now a machine gunner in Battery B of the 867th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

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City Construction Ranks 10th in NW

Salem ranked tenth among cities of six Northwestern states in dollar volume of building construction in March, according to comparisons reported Saturday by a Seattle building trade journal, Construction News Bulletin.

Salem city permits in March covered \$906,099 worth of construction. Portland was third highest, with \$4,900,000, ranking after King County and Seattle in Washington.

Overall totals were up 75 per cent over February and 35 per cent over March of 1952.

Lodge room with a baseball film also scheduled on the program. Lefty O'Doul, manager of the San Diego Padres team has also been invited to the special baseball night program.

Statesman Church Editor New President of Church Council

Salem Council of Churches elected a new slate of officers Sunday, with Winston H. Taylor, church editor of The Statesman, succeeding W. W. McKinney as president.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Dr. Dean Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Gus Moore, secretary, and Mark Hatfield, treasurer.



Winston Taylor

chairman of the nominating committee.

The meeting, at First Christian Church, also heard a report on work of the Oregon Council of Churches by Dr. Mark Tolney, Portland, executive secretary.

HUK REBELS KILLED

MANILA (AP) — Three Communist Huk rebels were killed and three soldiers were wounded seriously Sunday in a clash less than 25 miles south of Manila, the Army reported.

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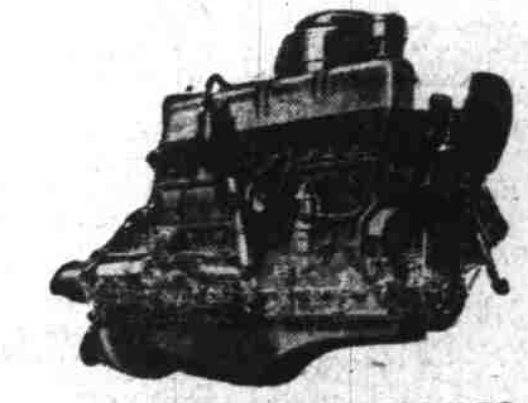
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