

## City News Briefs

### DINING ROOM CLOSES

In accordance with action taken recently by members, dining room facilities at the American Legion Club on South Commercial Street were closed Wednesday, according to Capital Post 9 Commander Don Dill. Negotiations to sell the entire post site are still being investigated this week by post officers.

### GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Gov. Paul Patterson will address Salem Lions Club at its luncheon meeting today in the Marion Hotel, speaking on recent legislation. Program chairman is Lee Ohmart, member of the club and a state representative.

Rummage Sale, Friday, May 1st. Above Greenbaums. Salem Unit 136 American Legion Auxiliary.

### KNIGHTS SLATE DANCE

Members and their wives of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, from councils in the Willamette Valley, will attend the annual dinner-dance tonight at the Salem Catholic Center. The dinner will begin at 7:30 o'clock followed by the dance and special entertainment, according to Don Doerflinger, head of the Fourth Degree assembly.

### CAR RADIO STOLEN

A car radio valued at \$40 was stolen at Roger's used car lot, 2615 S. Commercial St. sometime Monday night, police reported Wednesday.

Lady's skirts, \$75 to \$300. Y.W.C.A. Budget Shop, 162 So. Commercial. Open Friday & Saturday, 10 to 5 p.m.

### MAN FINED AND JAILED

It cost Svend Benjamin Toycon, 667 N. Front St., \$90 in fines and seven days in jail when he was found guilty in municipal court Wednesday of illegal possession of liquor and driving without an operator's license. Police said they found beer bottles in his car when they picked him up about 3 a.m. Wednesday. He was also arrested early Saturday and Tuesday mornings for no operator's license.

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### RETIRED EMPLOYEES MEET

Salem Chapter 136, National Association of Retired Civil Employees will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. in the fireplace room of the public library. All U.S. Government annuitants are invited to attend.

Rummage sale by Odd Fellows, Thursday, April 30th. 9 a.m. over Greenbaums.

## Public Records

### PROBATE COURT

Charles Cawse estate: Final account approved, and distribution ordered.

Donald Jeffries guardianship: Closing order.

Donald Henry Upjohn estate: Final hearing set June 4.

Edna Clarice Battleson guardianship: Purchase of television set for ward authorized.

Anna Katherine Woodaegge guardianship: Guardian authorized to borrow \$3,750 and mortgage real property.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Carl Vanderburg, 51, plumber, Albany, and Lola Christie, 54, saleslady, 3375 Abrams Ave., Salem.

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Svend Benjamin Toycon, 667 N. Front St., fined \$35 for illegal possession of liquor and fined \$25 and sentenced to seven days in jail for having no operator's license.

Freeman Gilbert Finch, Seattle, Wash., found innocent by Judge Douglas Hay on charge of driving while intoxicated.

### CIRCUIT COURT

Ben Delker vs Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Salem: Complaint seeks judgment of \$5,000 general and \$20 special damages for injury allegedly sustained upon finding a cigar butt in a bottle of defendant's product on Jan. 16, 1953.

Agnes Foreman vs Charles R. Wilson: Complaint seeks judgment of \$4,000 general and \$145 special damages for injuries allegedly sustained in auto accident Feb. 16, 1953, on Highway 99E near Salem.

Betty J. Nicholson vs LeRoy W. Nicholson: Case dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

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### FREELER CHANGES JOBS

William Freeler completed Wednesday his duties as a deputy Marion County clerk, which he has served for two of the past three years. On Friday he will become records clerk at the State Penitentiary. Freeler joined the clerk's staff in September, 1949, but later was gone for 20 months on duty with the Army. No replacement has been announced.

### INSPECT WELFARE OFFICE

Members of Marion County Court and County Welfare Administrator Kenneth H. Peterson were in Eugene much of Wednesday to inspect Lane County welfare offices. A study is being conducted to determine this county's welfare office needs in preparation for moving from the School Administration Building next year.

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### ELECTED TO BOARD

Jules Jacobson and Mike Wasserman were elected Tuesday night to the board of trustees of Salem Jewish Congregation.

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### STATE PAINTERS NEEDED

The State civil service commission announced Wednesday that they are accepting applications for examinations for painter and painter foreman with May 9 the last filing date. Starting pay for a painter is \$296 per month and applicants for the painter examination must have experience as a journeyman painter or four years of apprenticeship experience. Starting salary for a painter foreman is \$322.

### ANNUAL CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Salem Horseshoe Club will be held Sunday at the courts in Bush Park beginning at 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Retiring president of the club is Ronald Anderson. The public is invited.

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### GIRL IN PLAY

Miss Marcia Seeber, 1345 Norway St., will play a part in the unpublished play "Alfred" to be presented at Linfield College tonight, Friday and Saturday. Miss Seeber is a sophomore majoring in languages at Linfield located in McMinnville.

Ham Dinner, Middlegrove School, May 1st, 6 to 8 p.m. Adults, \$1. children, 50c.

## Abortion Trial Scheduled for Jury Today

A charge of manslaughter, by abortion, against a Woodburn abortionist is expected to go to the jury late today in Marion County Circuit Court. The trial of Dr. Sherman R. Smith began Wednesday and will resume at 9:30 this morning.

First witness was the 37-year-old unmarried Salem woman upon whom the abortion allegedly was performed last Feb. 13, when she was two-months pregnant. She testified that she paid Dr. Smith \$40 for the treatment, a few days later became ill and went to a Salem hospital.

Other witnesses placed on the stand by District Attorney Kenneth E. Brown and Deputy Joseph Meier were Kathryn Hodges, medical records librarian at the hospital, and Dr. Charles Mills, Salem physician who examined the woman at the hospital.

The state expected to call one or two more witnesses and close the prosecution this morning.

Attorney Paul Burris, representing Dr. Smith, who was arrested March 31, said he expected to call three or four witnesses, with plans to complete defense testimony today.

On a defense motion, Brown elected to proceed with prosecution on the charge that the alleged abortion was performed with instruments rather than with drugs. Before testimony began, Burris' motion to dismiss the charge, on grounds the grand jury

## Pilot Awarded Air Medal



WITH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea — The Air Medal was presented at an advanced Fifth Air Force base to 2nd Lt. Donald L. Nonchester (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nonchester, 3965 Pleasantview Dr., Salem, Ore., by Col. James K. Johnson, commanding the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing. The medal was for meritorious achievement in aerial combat by the F-86 Sabrejet pilot, whose wife also lives in Salem.

## Supervisors Graded by State Employees

Twenty-seven state employee department supervisors got "graded" by employees in their offices — and came through in pretty good shape.

It's all part of a new training course for the supervisors sponsored by the Civil Service Commission. The program is being conducted by Dr. John Myers, head of the psychology department at Willamette University.

As part of the discussion portion of the course 124 workers in the supervisors' departments filled out questionnaires on their bosses. It is all done anonymously, of course.

Previously, using the same questionnaires, the supervisors had graded themselves. These grades were a little higher than the grades handed out by the employees.

Based on the questionnaires it would seem that many state employees lack a feeling of "belonging" to the organization. Not all seem to understand the goals and purposes outlined by their bosses, civil service officials said.

A major criticism of employees is that their supervisors don't always keep them informed as to "what is going on."

Few employees mentioned wages. And most ended up with kind thoughts about their bosses. Some labeled their supervisors as "tops" or a "swell fellow." One worker thought his boss ought to do something about the air conditioning in their office.

Dr. Myers stressed that the questionnaires were for discussion purposes only and could not be considered as a valid evaluation of any one group of supervisors. The answers were tabulated in one general compilation and kept confidential.

## Damage Suit Asks \$4,145

More than \$4,000 for injuries allegedly sustained in a recent Salem accident is sought in a suit filed Wednesday in Marion County Circuit Court.

Agnes Foreman is suing Charles R. Wilson, operator of a car which collided with the Foreman car last Feb. 16 on Highway 99E just north of Salem. She allegedly suffered contusions, muscular strain and abrasions.

She asks \$4,000 general damages and \$145 for medical expenses.

Indictment was insufficient in having been brought under the criminal code rather than the medical code, was denied.

The morning was occupied with selection of an eight-woman, four-man jury, after six prospective jurors were dismissed.

Presiding over the trial is Circuit Judge George R. Duncan.

## Presbyterian Ranks Grow

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Wednesday reported a net increase of 43,924 members last year, raising the total membership to 2,528,172.

The General Assembly of the church in its annual report also said 114,607 members were added by profession of faith or by reaffirmation of faith during 1952.

## Descendant of Chief Joseph to Rule Roundup

PENDLETON (AP)—Queen of the Pendleton Roundup Sept. 10-12 will be Diana McKay, 17, a descendant of Chief Joseph.

Members of her court include Linnea Sampson, 16; Yvonne Scott, 15; Doris Scott, 17; and Loretta Quasempts, 19.

All were chosen at the annual root festival at the Umatilla Indian Reservation Tuesday night.

## Suit Says Cigar Butt Found in Soft Drink Bottle

The alleged finding of a cigar butt in a soft drink bottle is the subject of a \$5,000 damage suit filed Wednesday in Marion County Circuit Court.

Ben Delker sued Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Salem; alleging

that in a bottle of Coke he bought Jan. 16 there was a cigar butt, which went into his mouth, resulting in nausea and sickness. The complaint says he bought the drink from a vending machine on the defendant's at the Associated Plywood plant in Willamina.

In addition to \$5,000 general damages, Delker asks for \$20 for having to lay off work one day.

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