

### Zoners Plan Policy Study Of Billboards

Whether blanket authority for billboard construction under certain standards in certain areas should be given under city law will be studied by a committee of the Salem Planning and Zoning Commission.

### Defendants Win Assault, Battery Suit

A Marion County Circuit Court jury Tuesday found unanimously for defendants Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rynearson, Gates, in a civil action charging assault and battery brought against them by Mrs. Roberta Renner, Detroit.

Mrs. Renner was seeking \$10,000 general damages and \$5,000 punitive damages from the Gates couple.

She alleged that the defendants assaulted and beat her May 18, 1952 in front of a Detroit tavern. She claimed she suffered personal injuries, including scratches and bruises.

The two-and-a-half day trial was held before Judge Joseph Felton. The jury went out at 2 p.m. and returned in about a half-hour.

discarded for school purposes. A plan for residential development north of Center Street between 18th and 20th Streets by Ray Smith and M. H. Hauntz was approved on a condition that property be dedicated for streets in the area.

Ed Lucas' application for additional apartment construction at 425 N. Winter St. won the commission's endorsement.

### Deer Hunters Urged to Plant Brush Seed

Hunters were urged Tuesday by Isaac Walton League President Thomas Churchill to help preserve Oregon's deer herds by planting bitterbrush seeds this fall on hunting trips to the eastern part of the state.

The bitterbrush seeds have been harvested and packaged by the Isaac Walton League and Tuesday were distributed to some dozen Salem sporting stores where hunters can pick them up at no cost.

Churchill explained that the bitterbrush which grows only east of the Cascades is a major item in the deer diet during winter months and that the brush-like plant is becoming scarce in some sections of the state.

With the aid of the State Game Commission League members harvested 45 pounds of the seed about a month ago near Sisters and have packaged the seed—about 15 to an envelope—with planting instructions.

There are 14,000 seeds to a pound, Churchill said, and 5,000 packets have already been distributed to Salem sporting stores.

The Multnomah Hunters and Anglers Club started the seed-planting program last season, but on a limited scale, said Churchill.

The League president warned hunters not to scatter the seeds—they must be planted, he said, to do any good.

Several conservation clubs in the mid-valley have been contacted by the League and asked to distribute the seed to hunters in their areas.

"We hope hunters will respond to this project," said Churchill, "and help keep deer plentiful in Oregon."

### 2 Field Fires Extinguished At 4 Corners

Statesman News Service  
FOUR CORNERS—Two field fires Tuesday brought out the local volunteer fire department and crowds of curious onlookers, but caused no special damage.

Firemen responded at about 11 a.m. to a stubblefield fire about five miles southeast of Four Corners on the Salem-Shaw road. The permitted fire, in a field near the Marion County Sanitary Fill, had swept out of control.

The blaze was quickly halted and no damage reported. Owner of the field is R. E. Meredith of Salem.

The second call brought firemen to a field adjacent to the Ellis Tr. residence, 210 Kenwood Dr., Wednesday afternoon. Firemen said the blaze started from a trash fire, and was extinguished before it could spread to nearby homes.

### Death Claims George Kudna

George Kudna, late resident of Salem Route 2, died Monday at the age of 45.

He was born in North Dakota March 28, 1908 and was married to Mrs. Eva Kudna at Gervais in 1936.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ronald, 16, James, 15, Richard, 8, Laverne, 2, and Virgil, 1; his father, John Kudna, Salem; four brothers, Otto, Philomath, Ore., Edward, Albert and Harry, all of Lakeview Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lukle, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mrs. Rose Cormick and Mrs. Emma Rhodes, all of Lakeview.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul's Church with interment in St. Barbara's Catholic Cemetery. The rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon Chapel.

### \$25,000 Suit Asks Name of Store Changed

Pay Less Drug Store of Salem filed a \$25,000 damage suit in District Court Tuesday against the owners of the newly-established Pay-Less Food Market, 1940 Mission St., and requested the court prevent the food market from using the name Pay-Less.

The defendants named in the suit are Eugene Wayne Martfeldt, Vernon D. Tracy and Sam Blischke.

Pay Less Drug Store alleges that the food market—which opened for business in August—is carrying on a business similar to the drug store's.

The suit seeks a court order restraining the market from using the name in the city or in the Salem trade area as well as punitive damages of \$25,000 plus court costs.

### Federal Aid Not Seen for Turkey Crop

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Hopes are still that turkey growers can market their crop this year without the federal government getting into the picture.

This was the message of Herbert Beyers, Salt Lake City, to the Oregon Turkey Growers Association membership meeting held Tuesday at the West Salem City Hall.

Beyers, who is just back from Washington D. C. where he met in a committee session discussing turkeys, said that consideration was given to buying turkey for the school lunch program, but entrance of the federal government into turkey marketing was not deemed necessary as yet.

Cost Favorable  
"However, if turkeys go below cost of production, the committee will reconsider this," Beyers said. The cost of production, however, has been more favorable to the grower recently than in some time past because of the slightly lower prices in feeds.

Also helping the market situation, Beyers pointed out, is the new demand for oven-ready and consumer packs.

Government estimates, reported at the Tuesday meeting were for 3 per cent less birds this season than a year ago. However, actual weight estimates are from 12 to 15 per cent less turkey than a year ago.

The price picture this year was expected to remain at about the same level as last.

Report Given  
The annual report, prepared by A. J. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the growers, shows that a total of 8,545,646 pounds of turkey was handled through the growers plants during the year were 118,980.

Two resolutions were passed by the group, the first changing the fiscal year from August 1 to April 1, and the other setting up legal machinery for retirement of early capital certificates to the amount of about \$15,000.

Officers were re-elected at the Tuesday meeting and included Sam F. Speersta, Salem, president; Dale Beamer, Eugene, vice president; with A. J. Montgomery, Salem, retained as secretary-treasurer.

### 6,938 Pints of Blood Donated

A total of 6,938 pints of blood has been donated by Marion County residents since Jan. 1, 1952, according to Elton Thompson, chairman of the Marion County Red Cross Chapter.

Six Salem residents qualified as donors of a gallon of blood each, as a result of their contributions Sept. 3. They were George Sirmo, 1155 Dearborn St.; Mrs. Naomi L. Bacher, 675 N. Sumner St.; Mrs. Mabel Sanders, 3960 State St.; Walter Dodge, 1275 N. 24th St.; John Burton, 2215 Fisher Rd.; Mrs. George Truzpak, 658 S. Winter St.; G. T. Moffett, 1538 McArthur Dr.; Ressel M. Griffin, 690 Idylwild Dr.; John M. Schoonover, Salem Route 3; and Dennis Lavendar, 1351 McCoy Ave.

The Red Cross said that about 50 per cent of the blood has gone for military use. The remainder has been used locally with the exception of a small amount used to obtain blood derivatives such as gamma globulin, the polio vaccine.

### Second Charge Filed as First Case Dismissed

A second charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was filed against George D. Knight, Seattle, in Marion County District Court Tuesday and the first charge on which he was arraigned Saturday was dismissed.

Knight requested a preliminary hearing which will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. He was being held yesterday in lieu of \$2500 bail.

The new charge involves a \$30 check which Knight is accused of passing in a Salem hotel on one of his recent visits there. The hotel manager told police Knight had passed a total of \$393 worth of checks which were returned from the bank marked "no account."

The dismissed charge was based on a \$45 check allegedly passed at a Salem bank after it was approved by the management of a Salem lumber company with which Knight was supposedly trying to do business.

### Wide Open Highways Too Much for Driver

BALTIMORE (AP) — Norris D. Poole should have stayed in the parking lot.

In traffic court Monday Poole, 23, paid fines totaling \$356.25 and got a one-year jail sentence. There were 20 charges against him resulting from a winding five mile chase through northeast Baltimore last Saturday.

Poole told Magistrate Stanley Scherr it was the first time he had driven on city streets. His only previous experience was maneuvering around auto parking lots.

### SALEM DAY TO MEET

The Salem Chapter 6 of the Disabled American Veterans will be host to Portland and Willamette Valley D.A.V. chapters at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Salem Women's Club. Groups from Portland, Oregon City, Albany, Corvallis and Stayton will be represented.

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