

City News Briefs

KASPER FINED
James Norman Kasper, Salem Route 7, Box 350, was sentenced to 30 days in the Marion County jail and fined \$350 after he pleaded guilty Friday in District Court for driving while intoxicated. He had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while operator's license was revoked and he was fined \$150. Kasper was committed Friday in lieu of payment.

Register Saturday for the Capitol Shopping Center's big Halloween Window Painting Contest. Kids from 3 to 18. . . 25 big prizes! 6 to 9 p.m., October 31st, Halloween.

ARREST INDEPENDENCE MAN
John Homer Culver, Independence, was arrested on a District Court warrant by city police Friday on an assault and battery charge and lodged in the city jail in lieu of bail. The private complaint charges Culver with striking Fritz Jossi, 1145 S. High St., last Friday night on a downtown street.

Records, fresh from Juke boxes, popular numbers, 78's 25c. 45's 39c. Mooty's Pharmacy, Hollywood Business District.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL
Mrs. Walter J. Downs, 76, of 1190 N. 20th St., suffered a fractured right hip Friday morning when she fell at her home. First aidmen were called and treated her at the scene and she was taken to Salem General Hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service. Her condition was listed as fair by hospital attendants Friday night.

Fresh killed young turkeys. 39c lb. Orwigs Market, 3975 Silverton Rd. Phone 4-5742.

MISS ANDERSON TO SPEAK
Miss Amanda Anderson, Salem High School debate coach, will be one of a panel of speakers at the Willamette Valley Forensic Institute meeting today at Oregon State College. Salem High School debaters will not be included among the approximately 30 high schools and colleges competing.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Mary Hazel Robertson vs Thomas Robertson Jr.: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of three minor children, \$150 monthly support and property settlement. Married Nov. 27, 1947, at Weiser, Idaho.

H. F. Britton vs J. H. Guthrie and Jessie Wageman: Case dismissed with prejudice on motion of plaintiff.

Evelyn Van Dyke vs Loyal B. Van Dyke: Plaintiff granted divorce. Property settlement confirmed by court.

Portland General Electric Co. vs Albert Wenzel: Complaint seeks judgment of \$280 for damages allegedly sustained in an auto collision Sept. 2, 1953 near Hubbard on Highway 99-E.

Syble Lovine Hammack vs Hershel Thomas Hammack: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of two minor children, \$100 monthly support, \$600 lump sum alimony and property settlement. Married May 21, 1949, at Wheeler, Tex.

Nancy Benton Partie vs Charles H. Partie: Default of defendant entered.

Bonnie Ann Norman vs Rodney B. Norman: Default of defendant entered.

PROBATE COURT
E. S. Coates estate: Final account submitted and hearing set for Dec. 14.

John M. Dahl estate: Closing order.

Cassie J. Brophy estate: Final account submitted and hearing set for Dec. 14.

DISTRICT COURT
James Norman Kasper, Salem Route 7, Box 350, changes plea to guilty on charge of driving while intoxicated and is sentenced to 30 days in the Marion County jail and fined \$350; also fined \$150 after a previous plea of guilty to driving while operator's license was revoked.

Fred Hill, Camp Stoneman, Calif., pleads guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated and fined \$250, committed Friday in lieu of payment.

Clifford Beemer, Albany, pleads guilty to charge of conspiring to commit a felony and sentenced to 90 days in the Marion County jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Kenneth James Kleman, 19, cannery worker, 390 W. Chemawa Rd., and Beverly Sue Leydens, 20, cannery worker, 1510 State St.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Frank Joe Camenzind, 1705 S. 25th St., fined \$35 for reckless driving.

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WILL CONTINUE PRACTICE
Dr. Dale G. Parker, who has been associated with Dr. George Terry Hill in the practice of orthodontics, will continue Dr. Hill's practice while the latter is an active duty with the Army. Dr. Parker came here from Iowa where he practiced after taking graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Swiss steak dinner \$1. Children 50c. Macleay Grange Hall, Saturday, Oct. 13. Beginning 6 p.m. Program, card playing, lighted and patrolled parking area.

POSTAL RATE UP
Rates on first-class mail to all foreign countries except Canada and Mexico will be increased Nov. 1, the Salem Post Office reported Friday. New rates are eight cents for the first ounce and four cents for each additional ounce. Current rates are five cents and three cents respectively.

KNOW-HOW: There's nothing you need to know when placing classified ads in The Oregon Statesman. Just dial 22441 and everything's done for you!

TWO JOIN CHAMBER
Salem Chamber of Commerce reported as new members Friday the Cottage Convalescent Home, 252 N. Cottage St., and Clifford E. Ingham of Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Marshall's now open for lunch 11:30 a.m. Sundays 2 p.m.

BEEMER SENTENCED
Clifford Beemer, Albany, was sentenced to 90 days in the Marion County jail Friday in District Court for conspiring to commit a felony involving a check passed in Salem. Beemer pleaded guilty.

No hunting, no trespassing, for rent, apt. for rent signs. Supply on hand now. Statesman Pub. Co. Commercial Dept.

MAN BOUND OVER
Arthur Edmond Serflaten, 320 Hood St., waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Marion County grand jury on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. He was held Friday in Salem jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Boxer puppies, four months old. Ears trimmed. Moores Aquarium. Phone 4-3773.

NATIONAL ART WEEK SET
The week of Nov. 1-7 was proclaimed as National Art Week in Salem Friday by Mayor Alfred Loucks. Salem public schools will take part in special programs during the week.

Mrs. Mankertz to Leave Salem Area
Thelma Mankertz, in the real estate business the last nine years, is leaving next week for Las Vegas, Nev., to go into similar business. En route she will visit her mother at Riverside, Calif., and make a side-trip into Mexico.

Mrs. Mankertz for 25 years resided on a farm in the area which now is Manbrin Gardens, north of Salem. Her home more recently has been at the Ambassador Apartments. For the last year she has been associated with the Cliff Bowder real estate firm.

Births

MASON—To Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, 1274 S. 17th St., a son, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HAYES—To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes, 1048 Howard St., a daughter, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

CLOSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Winford Close, Monmouth, a daughter, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem General Hospital.

MORGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitney Morgan, 1185 Spruce St., a daughter, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem General Hospital.

SUMMERVILLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Summerville, 198 S. Church St., a daughter, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem General Hospital.

BATES—To Mr. and Mrs. David F. Bates, 1810 Beachwood Dr., a daughter, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem General Hospital.

KOZISEK—To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kozisek, Independence Route 1, Box 335, a daughter, Friday, Oct. 30, at Salem General Hospital.

HIEBENTHAL—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hiebsenthal, Dallas Route 1, Box 333-B, a son, Thursday, Oct. 29, at Salem General Hospital.

THOMPSON—To Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Q. Thompson, 2345 S. Church St., a son, Thursday, Oct. 29, at Salem General Hospital.

Three States Planning Study On Truck Fees

Officials of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in Olympia, Wash., Wednesday to study reciprocal agreements involving truck fees. Oregon officials said Thursday an Idaho law effective Jan. 1, 1954, threatens the entire reciprocal program.

Agreements virtually had been reached on reciprocal agreements at previous conferences involving the three states on passenger cars and commercial vehicles up to 20,000 pounds, but no agreement has been reached on trucks weighing in excess of 20,000 pounds.

In event no agreement is reached it would mean that each of the states would be obligated to collect a license fee on this class of trucks entering from neighboring states. Such trucks now are not obligated to pay any fees other than those in the state in which they are registered.

To Represent Oregon
Assistant Secretary of State William Healy will represent Oregon at the Olympic conference. "Under existing statutes Oregon is only permitted to waive its license fees on commercial trucks entering the state from neighboring states if these states act on the same basis," Healy said. Oregon cannot waive its weight-mile tax. He said some states are seeking a so-called third structure tax in order to collect from Oregon vehicles using their highways.

The question of reciprocity between states is so important, officials said, that the Council of State Governments has placed it on its agenda at a meeting in Los Angeles next month, according to Healy.

Newbury to Attend
State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock and Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury will attend the session. Newbury also has urged that the Oregon Legislative Highway Interim Committee study the problem.

Healy will meet Eugene Myers, Idaho budget director, at the Portland airport next Tuesday and drive him to Olympia where the conference will be held in Governor Arthur Langlie's office.

Traffic Death Toll on Climb

Oregon street and highway smashups during September gave that month the third worst traffic death rate so far this year, state traffic safety division officials said Thursday.

The death rate, based on the number of persons killed as compared with miles traveled, was 6.5 for September. This means, division officials said, that for each 100,000 vehicles miles traveled slightly more than six persons were killed in collisions.

September's traffic toll, 41, boosted Oregon's count so far this year to 286. While this is below that for the corresponding period last year, the safety division said reports for October gave every indication that motor deaths are again climbing dangerously high.

Mary Melby, Former City Resident Dies

Funeral services were held at Alvarado, Minn., for Mrs. Mary Melby, 71, former resident of Salem, who died Oct. 19.

She was the mother of Arnold Selnes of Salem, who has just returned from Alvarado where he and Mrs. Selnes attended the funeral.

Mrs. Melby was born in Polk County Aug. 27, 1882 and was married to Olaf Selnes in 1912. The couple lived near Monitor. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Salem.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Miranda Nelson, Lake Park, Minn.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Merton White, Monitor; three sons, Arnold Selnes, Salem, Oliver Selnes, Oslo, and Lee Selnes, Alvarado; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Dhal.

LONGER LIVES
NEW YORK (U)—At mid-century, the average lifespan of Americans reached a new high of 68.4 years, reports the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. It means that the average American who now reaches age 25 has as many years of life still ahead of him as did the average newborn baby of 1900.

Governor Qualifies Candidacy Report

Newsmen attending a press conference here Friday were "perked up" when Governor Paul Patterson, in reply to a question by a reporter, said he would announce his candidacy for Governor Tuesday.

The Governor, with a grin, quickly qualified his statement by saying: "But I don't know what Tuesday."

Naval Artists' Display Slated For City Visit

A collection of 100 paintings and drawings by naval artists will be on display at the Senator Hotel Nov. 14-17, Lt. Comdr. George T. Bunn announced Friday.

Presently being shown in the 13th Naval District, the group reportedly is worth \$300,000, he added. It is part of nearly 2,000 combat paintings and drawings which form a permanent part of the proposed National War Museum.

Known as "Operation Palette," the paintings are carried in a portable art museum, he said.

Salem Chest Campaign at 70 Per Cent

Salem Community Chest fund campaign has netted about 71 per cent of its \$140,000 goal, it was reported at the last regular report meeting Friday.

A total of \$110,708 was reported in. Another \$10,000 is estimated to be involved in cards "still out." Although the main portion of the drive is over, chest officials said, a continuing campaign to collect on the "out" cards will be carried on.

"We are disappointed in not having reached our goal," said Otto J. Wilson, campaign chairman. "But \$120,000, if we get it, will make a good collection."

Another division, the third in the campaign, was reported over the top in its collection quota Friday. It was the governmental division of city, county and federal workers. Its goal was \$1,950.

The divisions with the amounts collected and their goals included: automotive with \$10,717 of a \$14,050 goal; contractors with \$6,623 of \$9,950; educational, \$4,780 of \$5,100; general gifts, \$11,028 of \$13,100; government, state, \$11,590 of \$16,000; industrial, \$16,164 of \$20,650; mercantile, \$18,347 of \$24,000; professional, \$12,234 of \$17,150; rural, \$2,217 of \$3,500, and utilities with a \$4,450 goal and residential (women) with a \$10,100 goal, both over the top.

31,000 Food Inspections In 15 Months

The State Agriculture Department reported Friday it made 31,000 food and dairy inspections during the past 15 months.

It seized 372 cases of substandard canned peaches which were improperly labeled, 270 pounds of wormy raisins, 28 cartons of wormy dried currants, and 100 dozen eggs which were improperly labeled.

The department also suspended 227 licenses, including 150 because of too high bacteria count, 50 for not keeping the milk cool, 29 because of unclear surroundings, and 8 for dirt in the milk.

Crack-Down On Violators Set by Police
Salem police officials said they are going to start "cracking down" on the numerous motorists who are violating traffic signs—particularly stop signs—in the new one-way grid system.

At the same time, police warned drivers against blocking residents' driveways and parking in restricted zones near Salem Senior High School.

Police Thursday night towed away one car which was blocking a driveway in the D and 14th Streets area. The car owners had been attending the Community Concert program.

Pranks of Yesteryear Showed Initiative Too

By CONRAD PRANGE
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Tonight is one night when the older generation hopes the younger generation fails to display that drive and initiative which the present crop of kids is not supposed to have.

Halloween is one night when most parents hope that most kids will look for the security of home and party, rather than strike out on their own on a round of vandalism.

A survey here showed that youngsters of past generations also looked for sure things on Halloween night. Most of these pranks were peculiar to those days of living and could not be duplicated today. So it should be safe in mentioning them.

One sure thing on Halloween night, remembers Marion County Engineer Hedda Swart, were out-houses. These items of a bygone era were considered fair game by everyone.

"We not only tipped them over," recalls Hedda, "but the prevailing custom in Turner was to throw them into the nearby Mill Race. The next morning everybody went down to fish them out."

Dismantling buggies, hoisting them up to barn tops and then reassembling them again, was another piece of mischief pulled in those days.

Even Sheriff Denver Young, whose deputies will be out patrolling the county roads tonight to halt vandalism, remembers when the town of Springfield woke up on the morning following Frank Night and found a buggy lodged atop the town's library stable.

In the days of big front porches, recalls County Assessor Tad Shelton, Salem kids got a big bang out of tying the front door knob to the nearest porch post, using a long rope, and householders couldn't open the door to answer the kids' ringing. If the youngsters happened on a lone buggy they would remove the wheels and then replace the larger hind wheels on the front axle and the smaller front wheels on the rear axle, thus giving the vehicle a decided slope to the rear.

"But we didn't do anything destructive," Tad said. "If we did we were easily recognized and then our parents found out about it, and likely would have to pay for it. And we didn't stay out late, either. Parents again."

One of the reasons the kids were out on those long ago Halloween Nights, according to

Congressman Spraker Gets CD Position

Lawrence E. Spraker, publisher of the Stayton Mail, has been named head of the mass care group of Marion County Civil Defense and disaster chairman for the Red Cross.

The appointment was announced Friday by Elton Thompson, chairman of the Red Cross, and Wallace S. Wharton, director of civil defense in Marion County. Spraker succeeds John M. Lamb who resigned.

Additional appointments were G. R. Boatwright as deputy for operations for Marion County Civil Defense; Clifford A. Lewis, deputy county assessor, as chief warden for Salem Civil Defense; and Herman Doney, deputy sheriff, as chief of traffic control section of the county civil defense.

Heltzel, Ohmart To Attend Meet

Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel and State Rep. Lee Ohmart will be among Salem men attending the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, conference on water resources Nov. 1-3 at Spokane.

Salem Chamber of Commerce Friday was trying to arrange for additional Salem representation, reported Chamber Manager Clay Cochran.

Timber Firm Top Bidder on BLM Timber

The partnership of Williams, Weidon, and Balcom of Timber, was the high bidder for 2,742,000 board feet of Bureau of Land Management timber at an oral auction conducted by Salem District Forestry Rodney O. Fety on October 30, 1953.

The firm bid \$66,759.70, which was 51 percent above the appraised price, for the timber, according to Fety.

The timber on the tract, located on Galloway Creek Southeast of Molalla, is 92 percent Douglas fir with some western hemlock and noble fir. Prices bid were \$25.30, \$11.00 and \$15.80, respectively per thousand board feet.

The tract was originally offered at the regular timber auction on October 9, 1953 a which time no bids were received. Subsequently, three sealed bids were filed within a specified posting period. Mr. Fety explained that in such circumstances, BLM procedures require that an oral auction among the qualified bidders be held to determine the high bidder.

The next regular timber sale in the Salem Forest District of the Bureau of Land Management will be on Nov. 6, when 6,560,000 board feet of timber in three tracts will be offered for sale.

Bronze Star Awarded to Sgt. Hardwick

Word has been received by Mrs. Ruth Hardwick, 2595 Bluff St., that her husband, Sgt. Thomas C. Hardwick, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while assigned to the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

He was cited for service as an administrative specialist in the 180th Regiment Headquarters Co. Pvt. Lloyd R. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doney, Independence Route 1, has been assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. He entered the Army in March and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pvt. Wayne L. Schruink of Salem, has completed an airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga., designed to train volunteers as qualified parachute jumpers. Students are required to make five jumps.

John T. Lindbloom, chief storekeeper and formerly with the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, was scheduled to arrive in Salem Friday night for a 30-day leave. He has been serving on the USS New Jersey.

Mrs. Lindbloom and the couple's son have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein at 1915 Berry St.

Program Eyed By Chamber

Salem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet Your Congressman" program for business leaders of First Congressional District cities Dec. 18.

The program plans are being developed by Clay Cochran, chamber manager, who spent Thursday at Longview, Wash., attending a similar affair, one of a series under U. S. Chamber of Commerce leadership.

Cochran said the main purpose is to have businessmen express their views on legislation and other federal matters of interest to them and to hear their congressman's opinions on the issues involved. For Salem area citizens interested in the program, the chamber office here has a summary of the Longview discussion, Cochran said.

At the Salem meeting will be U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad and Harry A. Lintz, Pacific Northwest district manager for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Area's Crop Insurance Man Named

The names of Multiple Crop Insurance field representatives for Polk, Marion and Linn counties are announced by Earl Johnson, sales manager of the three counties.

The following persons will contact interested farmers in the field before Nov. 15: Polk County, Carl Fuller; Marion County, James Bonner and Carl Booth; Linn County, Virgil Rogers. These persons will visit farmers and accept applications for 1954 crop coverage under the program. To date Rogers has already made a number of contacts and has accepted forty new applications. Signups are also being accepted in the County Production and Marketing Administration offices.

Multiple Crop Insurance is a new Federal farm program that protects farmer's investments in the basic crops grown in the three counties, says Johnson. It provides low-cost protection against virtually any kind of damage that may occur from time of planting through harvest, he asserts.

STUDIO GOES HOLLYWOOD
NORTH BERGEN, N. J. (AP)—The 55-year-old Ideal Studios, where many of the first movies were made, had a fitting movie-like death. The three-story building, where some of the old Mary Pickford and Pearl White pictures were filmed, burned up in a spectacular fire recently. Flaming debris toppled down the Palisades, wrecking an abandoned pier and two unused barges in the Hudson River below.

First Aid Classes To Start Tuesday

A first aid class with Misses Mary and Anne Foster as instructors will start Tuesday night at the Marion County Red Cross Chapter house.

An instructor's course in home nursing is scheduled to start Nov. 12 and will continue through Nov. 18. Mrs. Alfred R. Moss, chairman of the home nursing committee, announced Friday.

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