

# City News Briefs

## FILM SLATED

A film on Yugoslavia entitled "Tito—Our Ally?" will be shown at the third World Affairs Film Forum scheduled in the lobby of the YMCA tonight at 8 o'clock. Discussion will follow the film with Bill Ross of station KSLM as moderator. New registrants can still enter the class, YM officials said.

Special Meeting Pacific Lodge No. 50 A. F. & A. M. Monday Dec. 21st 1:30 p. m. Funeral, Bro. H. E. Corey.

## MEETING CHANGED

The Salem Used Car Dealers' Association will hold a combination Christmas party and dinner meeting Monday at the Golden Pheasant Cafe, Milan Boniface, president, has announced. The meeting regularly held the last Monday of each month has been cancelled.

Order the Pike Christmas ice cream snow balls, spectacular, effective for all ages. 6 for 90c. Phone 3-6828. 138 S. Liberty.

## STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Don Bush, 482 S. High St., told city police early Sunday he recovered on Mission Street his auto which, he said, was stolen from his home Friday night. When recovered the auto's trunk lid and front wheel assembly were damaged.

Do your Christmas shopping now at Lormans, 1109 Edgewater.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC SLATED

Sacred Christmas music by the Salem High School capella choir will be featured at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday at the Marion Hotel. The choir will start its 22-minute program at 12:30 p. m.

Baby Parakeets, \$6. Cockatiels, Moore's Aquarium, Ph. 4-3773.

## CHOIR TO SING

The Salem High School choir will sing at a meeting of the Salem Kiwanis Club at the Senator Hotel at noon Tuesday. William McKinney, chairman of the church committee, is in charge of the program.

Heider's T.V. Center has several used T.V. sets. Some low as \$149. Open even. 1120 Center.

## WHITESIDES ARRESTED

Dallas Edward Whitesides, Salem Route 4, is slated to appear in Salem municipal court today on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Whitesides was arrested early Sunday by city police on Edgewater Street.

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

## LIGHTS TAKEN

It was reported to city police Sunday by Mrs. Lloyd Howard, 1167 Ruge St., that Friday night 12 large colored bulbs were taken from an outside Christmas tree display at her residence.

## Births

THOMMEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thommen, 360 Oxford St., a son, Saturday, Dec. 19, at Salem General Hospital.

BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Baker, Rickreall Route 1, a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

BEARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard, 2635 E. Nob Hill, a son, Sunday, Dec. 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

## Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT  
Dallas Edward Whitesides, Salem Route 4, charged with driving while intoxicated; held in lieu of bail.  
James LeRoy Maden, 2450 S. Cottage St., charged with reckless driving, posted \$75 bail.

## MISSING AT O. S. H.

Reported missing to city police from Oregon State Hospital Saturday were Lora Thompson, 43, and August Warrell, 38. Warrell was returned to the institution police reported Sunday but the woman was still at large.

Flash cameras \$6.95 and up. Complete. McEwan Photo Shop. In Hollywood.

## TOASTMASTERS MEET

Warren Hunter will be acting toastmaster at the Tuesday night meeting of Salem Toastmasters Club at the Spa restaurant. Slated speakers include T. Burroughs, Morris Buxton, James Callaway, James Calvert and Howard Roberts.

Fresh killed turkeys, Orwigs Market, 3975 Silvertown Rd. Phone 4-5742.

## PLANNERS TO MEET

A special meeting of the Marion County Planners Commission will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. to hear a report of the planning consultant.

Parakeets, all colors. \$6.00. A. E. Power. 735 Bellevue, Ph. 4-1597.

## LIONS TO GATHER

The East Salem Lions Club will meet at the Senator Hotel Tuesday noon. The program will include a talk, "Thoughts for the Christmas Shopper."

P. W. Hale, Hollywood Jeweler, Open evenings until Christmas.

## TOWNSEND'S PLAN MEETING

The Central Townsend Club 6 will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at 259 Court St.

Capital Variety, 1262 State St. Open every night till 9:00.

Learn to knit. Vogue Knit Shop. 341 State. Room 5. Ph. 3-5654.

Poinsettias, other flowering plants. Large selection foliage plants and other interesting novelties for Christmas. Pemberton's Flower Shop. 1980 S. 12th.

Heider's T.V. Center has twenty-two 1953 models marked down as much as \$200. Open even. 1120 Center.

Warren's at 1993 Fairgrounds Rd. will be open every evening until Christmas.

## Yule Program At Parrish Tuesday Night

Parrish Junior High School will present its annual Christmas program for parents and the general public Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Parrish auditorium.

The program will include selections by the 80-piece Parrish band under the direction of Karl Thelen. Christmas carols will be sung by vocal music groups of the school, directed by Mrs. Verne Suko.

These groups also will provide background music for scriptural readings and presentation of living pictures of the Nativity.

The Nativity scenes, portrayed by pupils, will be directed by Mrs. Paul Rowell, Miss Margaret Simms and Robert Voigt. Assisting with the staging and lighting will be Parrish teachers Dee Green, William Notland and Charles Chapman.

## Mrs. Shipley Rites Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at graveside Tuesday for Mrs. Pearl Isabelle Shipley, a lifelong resident of Oregon, who died last Sunday while visiting a daughter in Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George Swift will officiate at the services set for 1 p. m. in Belcrest Memorial Park. Mrs. Shipley had been a resident of Salem since 1927. She was a member of Chadwick Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include a second daughter, Mrs. Betty Templeton, Salem, three brothers and four grandchildren.

## State Employees Group to Press For Pay Rise

Vigorous pursuit of the request for a salary raise for state employees was voted by the board of directors of the Oregon State Employees Association, meeting in Salem this weekend.

This action was given top priority in a considerable list of matters before the board, which, in effect, is the association steering committee for furtherance of activities pointed toward improvement of state service.

"The association wants a review and survey of the salary situation to determine where state employees stand in comparison with comparable jobs in industry," the state president, Virgil G. O'Neil of Salem, explained. "The board feels," he added, "that it is in the general interest of improvement of state service that the principle of comparable wage for comparable work be realized."

O'Neil said the board believes that salary adjustments, where indicated on the basis of a new survey, will go a long way toward decreasing personnel turnover, which by its very nature cuts down on efficiency and is expensive to the state. He pointed out that it is nearly two years since a salary survey has been made.

At this session the board approved a medical and hospital service plan, details of which will be announced to association members throughout the state as soon as the contract is signed. Forrest Stewart, the association executive secretary, outlined the plan details to the board. He reported this plan is the most favorable yet offered to the O.S.E.A. membership.

In another action, the board adopted a motion commending state officials, state department heads and legislators for their interest in and efforts for the advancement of conditions surrounding the employees of the state. At the same time the board pledged to them the continued endeavors of the association to improve the efficiency of the state service in the interest of the general state welfare.

A number of matters relating to the state retirement program were considered. After further study, they will be presented to the legislative interim committee, now studying the whole retirement setup, for its consideration.

## Salem Medical Student on Research Job

PORTLAND (Special)—Ralph Thompson, Salem, junior at the University of Oregon medical school, is one of a team of student researchers currently doing original work in the causes and formation of cancer.

Dr. Russell S. Jones, associate professor of pathology at the medical school, outlined this week the program designed "to interest students in the time-consuming problem of cancer research" with the announcement that the program again will receive the \$25,000 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service.

Thompson's partner in the research work this year is Dennis McCafferty, a Corvallis senior. They are being assisted by Dr. Robert Mehan, Echo, who was graduated from the school last June.

Thompson, who attended Oregon State College and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in 1951, is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Tarter, Rt. 1, Box 491, Salem. Both Thompson and McCafferty are working for master's degrees in pathology as well as medical degrees.

## Salem Firm Busy Processing Fir Seeds, 1953 Crop Poor

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

While 90 per cent of this country and a large per cent in many other countries of the civilized world are busy obtaining Christmas trees for the holiday season, there is one Salem firm just as busy producing seeds for more generations of Christmas trees.

John B. Wood Sr., of the John B. Woods Tree Seed Company, said that the 1953 seed crop was in the last stages of cleaning before being shipped out.

While better than the 1952 crop, which was almost a complete "pass", the 1953 Douglas fir seed crop hasn't been very good, Woods said.

"The seed crop actually goes in cycles," he added. "We have some very good years then some not so good and some poor years."

While the demand hasn't been too good locally this year because of the high price, there has been no trouble in disposing of the seed, Woods answered to a question.

"Douglas fir seed used to sell at \$7.50 a pound. Now it's bringing \$20," he explained. "Nurserymen are low on seed, but Western Europe is even lower, and western Europe has made a remarkable commercial recovery. The growers of trees there are willing to pay \$20 and are clamoring for more seed than we can get them."

It was the foreign market which got Woods into the tree seed business in the beginning, he says, as he tells that a forester came from New Zealand to the Long Bell Company where Woods was then working.

"That was in 1927 and the man wanted 2,700 pounds of fir seed, more than 1 thought at the time existed," he said as he told that he finally bought out the seed business from Long Bell and came to Salem to open his plant in 1947, after serving with the federal government for 14 years as forester for the lumber code in Washington, D. C.

Harvest starts in early August in the Willamette Valley. It was completed in the high country in late November. The valley crop was particularly poor this year, the seed harvester said.

Extraction of the seed from the cones has now been completed, and the crew at the cone drier—the former Kehne Waln prune drier, on the old Sunnyside road south of Salem—is now busy cleaning the remainder of the seed and preparing it for shipping, mostly to foreign destinations.

## Salem Officer In Air Guard Gains in Rank

One Salem officer is among four Oregon Air National Guard members winning recent promotions, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea has announced.

Promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel in his post as director of materiel for the guard was Maj. Thomas M. Wood, 1185 N. 25th St. A veteran of 7 years ANG services and 4 years with the Air Force, Lt. Col. Wood was on duty in Japan during the Korean conflict.

A resident of Salem for the past five years, Wood is administrative assistant in the U.S. purchasing and disbursing office here. The Air Guard is stationed at Portland Air Base.

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## Mrs. Blalock, 78, Succumbs

Mrs. Sarah F. Blalock, resident of Salem since 1930, died Saturday in a local hospital at the age of 78.

She was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

The deceased was born Aug. 27, 1875, at Hunt County, Tex. She grew up and was married there in 1894. The couple moved to Oklahoma and to West Texas where her husband died in 1925. Mrs. Blalock came to Oregon in 1930.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Bertha Shannon and Mrs. W. H. Hales of Salem; Mrs. Farry Holt of Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Jewel Giles and Mrs. Ruby Varbel of Moses Lake, Wash.; and Mrs. Winnie Roland of Molalla; son, Henry H. Blalock of Abernath, Tex.; sisters, Mrs. Rose Hardman and Mrs. Winnie Hensley of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Annie Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Alpha Ganbill of Venice, Calif.; 29 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

## Canby Youth Honored for Citizenship

Eighteen-year-old John Belton of Canby is recipient of a certificate of honor in recognition of his outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program.

The program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.

In 10 years of club work, John held many offices including president of the Emblem Club, and junior leader of his local club. He was elected as "Mr. 4-H" of the Clackamas County Fair, was named as delegate to national 4-H Club camp and honored as grand champion for all demonstrations at the state fair.

Now a freshman at Lewis and Clark College, young Belton is the son of State Sen. Howard C. Belton.

## Baker County Wreck Fatal

BAKER, Ore. (AP)—A young Army officer, 2nd Lt. Albert Neill, 21, Devon, Conn., was killed early Sunday when his car failed to make a curve and plunged off the highway 30 miles east of here.

Coroner Thad Beatty said papers found in the car indicated Neill had been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was driving east, alone in the car.

It was Baker County's ninth traffic fatality of the year.

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Senator Hotel Ph. 2-0702

## Check Casher 'Snaps' Those Wishing Money

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—James Krager operates a cigar store at 12th and Franklin Sts. and keeps a camera handy. When he catches a check, he takes a "mug" shot of the customer.

If the check bounces, Krager has a picture for the police. His camera has nabbed one bad check passer.

## Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Piles

Find Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to stop bleeding—without surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"

And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—the discovery of a world-famous research institution. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

Now this new healing substance is offered in ointment form for hemorrhoids under the name Preparation H. The price is only 98¢ a tube including an applicator. The name to ask for is Preparation H—at all drug stores.

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Everyone has a chance to win when they play "TAG, YOU'RE SANTA" in DOWNTOWN SALEM this Monday night at 7 p. m. THE DOWNTOWN SALEM MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION will send out six "plain clothes Santas" who will wander about the streets of DOWNTOWN SALEM and IN AND OUT OF THE MEMBER STORES . . . it's up to you to pick the right one . . . just say "TAG, YOU'RE SANTA" to anyone that you think might be a Santa. If you find any one of the Santas you will win one of the six prizes. Any ONE win automatically eliminates that one person from winning any other "TAG, YOU'RE SANTA" prize during 1953. Children under 16 not eligible! Santa may be either male or female.

## Prizes for Monday Dec. 21st

## ONE \$100 BILL — FIVE \$10 BILLS

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