

City News Briefs

LOYD AT WILLAMETTE
1st Lt. Thomas M. Loyd, USAF, will be on Willamette University's campus Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week to confer with anyone in Salem interested in the Air Force Cadet program. Loyd will be located in the Cat Carver, basement of Waller Hall, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each of the three days. Applicants must be from 19 to 26½ years of age, single, have at least two years of college and qualify in the Air Force's health and aptitude tests.

Learn knitting, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., 341 State St. Phone 3-5654.

HOWARD MILLER TRAVELS
Howard F. Miller, vocal music supervisor at Salem High school, will leave Salem Friday for Chicago to attend an executive board meeting of the National Interscholastic Music Activities Commission. As a member at large representing the western states and chairman of vocal music affairs, Miller will plan for the National Conference of Music Educators to be held in Chicago March 26-31.

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JUVENILE TO COURT
A 16-year-old Salem boy was certified over to Marion County juvenile court Tuesday on a charge of larceny. The complaint involves the alleged theft of an auto from Elmsner Motor Co., 610 N. High St., last weekend. The boy was apprehended in Eugene Monday. He was detained in the county ward Tuesday in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

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CANCER MEET TODAY

Marion County's chapter of the American Cancer Society, headed by Mrs. Winnifred Petyjohn, will meet at 7:30 tonight in First National Bank's Salem branch to hear reports from state, regional and local cancer leaders. Community representatives and Beta Sigma Phi women will attend. Mark Hatfield is chairman for this year's April fund raising campaign on behalf of the society.

WIRE CAUSES BLAZE

A short circuit in an extension cord started a small blaze in an apartment at 696 N. Cottage St., and prompted a run by firemen from central station at 5:26 p.m. Tuesday. Firemen said damage was minor.

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

TOASTMASTERS MEET

Robert A. Forkner will be toastmaster and Ross Huckins will lead table topics at a meeting of Capital Toastmasters Club Thursday evening at Hollywood Lion's Den.

TUNA FILM BOOKED

A color movie of tuna fishing off southern Mexico will be shown to West Salem Lions Club following its dinner meeting Wednesday night at the Golden Pheasant Restaurant.

STORY HOUR PLANNED

A story hour for children from preschool age to the fourth grade will be held from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the city library. One of the stories will be "Fireman Casey and Fireboat 999."

ELKS' LADIES NIGHT SET

Salem Elks Lodge, 336, will hold its annual Ladies' Night Thursday evening at the Lodge. Local talent will be featured on the entertainment program.

CHEST BOARD CALLED

Salem Community Chest board of directors will elect officers at a meeting Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in chest headquarters.

State Officials at Stadelman Rites

Several state officials, including Governor Paul L. Patterson and Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery, were in The Dalles Tuesday attending funeral services for the late Peter J. Stadelman, who died there early Sunday. Stadelman served as State Senator for several terms and was prominent in political and business circles in his home community. He also served as Secretary of State one year under appointment by Gov. Julius L. Meier.



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Grid Opposers To Discuss Plans Friday

Whether the one-way grid opponents will get initiative petitions started or press instead for City Council action to put the grid up for a public vote will be threshed out at a public meeting of the opposition committee Friday noon at the Senator Hotel. A. R. Mefford, committee chairman, said Tuesday his strategy subcommittee agreed at a luncheon session to make plans for a strong representation before the City Council at its public hearing called for Jan. 25. The hearing was set Monday after the Council heard the citizens' committee recommendation that no more money be spent on the one-way downtown street grid until public sentiment is more fully determined.

Mefford predicted the committee would undertake initiative petitions to bring the controversial issue to a formal vote if the City Council refuses to put the issue on the May primary ballot. The present petitions against the grid are popular petitions, with out of town as well as Salem persons signing them to protest the grid to the Council.

Rites Set in Portland For Mary Petzoldt

WOODBURN — Funeral services for Miss Mary Petzoldt, 35, former Woodburn resident who died Monday in Portland, will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mt. Angel.

Births

PANTOVICH — To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pantovich, 855 Vista Ave., a son, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

KININMONTH — To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Kininmonth, 305 Clay St., Albany, a daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, 1320 West Way, a daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

McGOWAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Troy McGowan, 1400 N. 15th St., a daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

SUNDBERG — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundberg, 4925 Swegle Rd., a daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

WILLIAMSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson, 1391 Court St., a son, Monday, Jan. 11, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Grid Opponents Leading But Margin Still Fairly Narrow

(Story also on page 1.)
Opponents of the one-way grid system in Salem were leading in The Statesman poll 1941 to 764 Tuesday but there has been little change percentage-wise since the initial day of the balloting. Here are some sample comments from Tuesday's votes:

AGAINST THE GRID

"Progress is fine, but a one-way grid in Salem ain't it."
"The one-way puzzle in Salem... means our business goes elsewhere."
"We have found it much nicer (since the grid was established) to trade at the Shopping Center and Stayton" but "I miss those good stores in Salem on the one-way grid."
"Let's correct the 'Balled-up' plan."

"We moved here from back east several years ago, bought property, but this grid system and the inconsideration of (pedestrians) — we would be better satisfied to go to some other town."
"Several in our neighborhood won't shop downtown at all."
"Wait until the by-pass is finished — Salem won't have any traffic problem."
"Traffic congestion is much worse... visitors from other states ridicule our grid."
"Never before the grid system did I have trouble driving or parking."
"Instead of one-way streets, educate people to make turns from proper lanes."
"Salem is such a nice town and I hate to see it ruined."

FAVORING THE GRID

"This is 1954, not 1924; these are the good new days."
"At least give it a fair trial."
"Horse and buggy days are over."
"Almost all the largest cities (in the east) use the grid without confusion."
"Best thing that ever happened to Salem."
"It (grid) keeps my wife home."
"Since 1911 it (Salem) has always been a one-horse town until the present administration had the courage and foresight to bring it up to date."
"Unless Salem launches an educational program of know-how concerning drivers, pedestrians and police, I fear that any plan is doomed."
"One-way streets lend some degree of protection against screw-ball drivers."
"Salem is always so slow in adopting new ideas."
"The one-way streets are fine but Salem surely has a poor set-up in marking them."
"Of course there are some inconveniences but the benefits greatly exceed them."
"There has been 'ease of access and saving of time brought about by the one-way grid system.'"

State Budget Work to Start Before March

Work of preparing the state budget for the 1955 legislature, will start prior to March 1, La Verne Young, State Budget Director, said Tuesday.

First step in the project will be that of conferring with state department and state institution heads in an effort to have their financial requests filled in the Budget Department not later than Sept. 1. Young said he hoped to have the State Budget compiled and printed well in advance of the next legislature.

The work of preparing the budget for the current biennium was delayed because of revision of salary schedules. Young said it is too early to estimate the amount of money that will be required for the next biennium. He indicated, however, that it probably would exceed the amount appropriated for the current biennium.

The Governor is State Budget Officer and must pass on all financial requests before they are sent to the Legislature.

Bids Sought on Detroit Dam Equipment

Bids have been invited by the Portland District, Corps of Engineers, for modification of two regulating outlet gate hydraulic oil piping systems by the addition of one electric motor pump with starter and pressure switch, one hydraulic accumulator, control valves, pipe and fittings to each system at Detroit Dam on the North Santiam River.

The bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Jan. 28th in the office of the Portland District Engineer.

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In the interests of public service, The Statesman is polling its readers as to their opinion of Salem's one-way traffic grid system in the downtown business area. Names will not be made public, but the composite results will be published in this newspaper as a guide to community thinking.

Please check your preference:
I would retain the one-way grid.....
I would abolish one-way except on arterial throughways.....
I live within 5 miles of downtown Salem.....
I live more than 5 miles from downtown Salem.....
Name.....
Address.....
(Mail this "ballot" to Public Service Editor, The Statesman, Salem, Ore., or leave it at Statesman office.)

TB Group Board Meets Thursday

The board of directors of Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in offices of the Marion County health department in the Masonic Building.

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