

# City News Briefs

## FRANK BISHOP WINS TRIP

Frank W. Bishop, appliance department manager for Master Service Stations, Inc., Salem, is one of six Pacific Northwest retail salesmen picked for top records by General Electric to take part in an air trip to Havana, Cuba. He will leave Sunday for the "Star Topper" convention in Cuba, accompanied by Mrs. Bishop.

## TIQUES CLOSE OUT AT COST

Antiques close out at cost. Moving Jan. 28th. Everything must go. Open evenings, 3655 Portland Rd.

## TWO CARS COLLIDE

Considerable damage was done to two cars which collided at Tile road and Capitol street about 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, police reported. Drivers were Clara Jane Coburn, Salem, Route 2, Box 168-C, and Frank Oliver, 1960 N. 19th St. Police said the Oliver car was pulling out from the curb when the accident occurred.

## STEAM PIPE BREAKS

A steam pipe in the basement at the residence of Breyman Boise, 643 Court St., broke early Wednesday afternoon filling the basement with steam. Occupants, not knowing the pipe had broken, thought the steam was smoke and called firemen, who answered the alarm at 1:30 p.m. Firemen said damage was minor.

## INDOOR SPORTS PARTY

Salem Indoor Sports Chapter will hold a social Sunday afternoon at the Hollywood Lion's den in North Salem. A no-host dinner will start at 1:30 o'clock to be followed by an entertainment program. The meeting also is open to members of the Good Sports Club and others interested.

## COLLEGIANS APPOINTED

Celia Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Weaver, 1854 Park Ave., and Fred Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buchanan, 960 Garnet St., are serving as committee chairmen helping plan Oregon State College's annual Religious Emphasis Week, starting Sunday.

## MUSICIAN ON COMMITTEE

Howard Miller, head of vocal music at Salem High School, will work with other music educators to draft a set of school music judging standards, by appointment from the Inter-School Music Activities Commission. Miller attended the commission meeting in Chicago recently.

## Area Jobless Get \$55,000 Each Week

The unemployed of Marion and Polk Counties are drawing about \$55,000 a week now in benefits obtained through the local office of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. Since the production workers were averaging about \$75 a week at their regular jobs, those now unemployed are for the most part drawing \$20 to \$25 a week. The Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission's \$9 million dollar reserve fund is big enough to meet future emergencies, despite a heavy drain caused by this winter's unemployment, the commission said Wednesday. The fund, out of which benefits are paid, is three times the highest annual benefits. About 13 millions a year is paid into the fund each year. Almost all of this money is paid by employers, with about a million dollars of it coming from interest. The commission is sending out 30,000 checks each week to jobless persons.

## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Sandra Moss vs Emmett Moss: Default of defendant entered.  
Consolidated Pine, Inc., vs Western Lumber Factors, Inc.: Judgment awards \$2,058 from defendant.  
Blue Mountain Mills, Inc. vs Western Lumber Factors, Inc.: Judgment awards \$12,618 from defendant.  
Roberta Fern Fisher vs George E. Fisher: Default of defendant entered.  
Ellen L. Davidson vs Herschel W. Davidson: Default of defendant entered.  
Laurence Frederick Wagnier vs Gertrude Wagnier: Plaintiff awarded divorce and custody of four minor children. Property settlement confirmed.

## DISTRICT COURT

Jean Paul Beaudoin, Regina, Saskatchewan, Can., charged with burglary not in a dwelling, arraignment continued to Jan. 21, held Wednesday in lieu of \$2,500 bail.  
Alfred Bradley Colling, Salem Route 2, Box 344D, charged with driving while intoxicated, pleads innocent and trial set for Jan. 25, held Wednesday in lieu of \$350 bail.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Duane Earl Hayes, 21, laborer, and Joan Clarice Larson, 17, at home, both of Toledo, Ore.  
Lawrence Emil Brocksler, 24, farmer, and Marcine Irene Buchholz, 18, mail teller, both of Mt. Angel.

## ENRIGHT TO SPEAK

Thomas Enright, chairman of Marion County Democratic Club, will speak this week before Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee in Portland, on the party organization in upstate counties.

## Accordions Lessons

Instruments rented while you learn. Wilsey Music House, 1860 State. Ph. 3-7186.

## SOCIETY CALLED

Willamette Agate and Mineral Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday for a no-host dinner and meeting at Salem Memorial Hospital Chapel. Mrs. Carl A. Hornisch will be installed as president.

## Rummage Sale

Saturday, Jan. 22, 839 N. High. 6-6 Good warm clothing. Salem Jr. Womans Club.

## KIWANIS MEET TODAY

Marvin Buckam of the ROTC will address the North Salem Kiwanis Club at Chuck's Steak House this noon. He will talk on personal incidents in World War II and on POWs in Korea who refused repatriation.

## Rummage Friday

Jan. 22. Beaver Hall. Over Greenbaums.

## RINGS, CASH STOLEN

Wedding and engagement rings valued at \$100, plus a small amount of cash, were stolen from the kitchen of Mrs. Marylyn Kassel, 1074 6th St. It was reported to city police Wednesday.

## THREE WINNERS PICKED

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bloom and Miss Melba Conrad are winners this week of trophies for best films shown before fellow members of Gales Movie Club.

## LODGE GOES VISITING

Salem Elks Lodge will make a group visit to McMinnville for an Elks Lodge meeting there tonight. The Salem lodge helped organize the McMinnville group in 1912.

## PROPERTY TAX SUBJECT

State Sen. Howard Belton, Canby, will discuss property taxes in a talk this noon before Salem Lions Club, meeting for luncheon in the Marion Hotel.

## POMEROY ON STAFF

Ramsey Realty, 2084 Rivercrest Dr., has announced the addition of T. D. (Tom) Pomeroy to its sales staff.

## Salem Schools

**SALEM HIGH SCHOOL**  
Senior Gordon Domogalla, starting guard on the Salem High School basketball team, has been named "Honorary Rotarian of the Month" for January by the student council at Salem High School.

Receipt of the honor gives Domogalla the opportunity of attending every Rotary meeting in January.

Besides basketball, Domogalla's other activities include being chaplain of A. A. Stagg Hi-Y, secretary of "S" Club and a member of the track squad, Civics Club and ASB council. He is also a member of the newly-formed Student Relations Committee which has been organized to deal with student problems.

## Rotarians Fete Daughters, Sons

Daughters and sons of Salem Rotarians had their day Wednesday at the Rotary Club's luncheon meeting in the Marion Hotel.

It was the annual son-and-daughter program for the club. Among those singled out for special attention were the families of Del Milne and Reynolds Allen who had the most son and daughters present, four each.

The Air Force reserve unit from Willamette University offered band and chorus selections. Molly Allen played a piano solo. Richard Hoy of Willamette was introduced as college Rotarian of the month.

## Births

**PACK**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pack, 1325 Vista Ave., a son, Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.  
**KRUPICKA**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krupicka, 985 Cascade Dr., a son, Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.  
**CULLEN**—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, 2720 5th Ave., Milwaukee, a son, Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Salem General Hospital.

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## Footpath for Washington School Denied

The Marion County Court was advised Wednesday by County Engineer Hedda Swart that building a footpath on Lansing Avenue for the convenience of Washington Grade School children was impractical.

The court had been requested to build the path in a letter received from Edwin W. Butler, 2215 Jelden St.

Butler had sought a construction of a path similar to the one financed by the county for Morningstar pupils. This latter path was built on South 12th Street at a cost of about \$8,000. Swart said Wednesday that he would suggest addition of 25 mile-per-hour speed signs on Lansing Avenue, but he said that the area near the school is properly marked.

In other action before the court Wednesday, a letter was received from Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Silverton, requesting the addition of a wig-wag signal at the intersection of Lancaster Drive and the Southern Pacific railroad company's Geer Branch line near Four Corners. Mrs. Schmidt said in her letter that she and her family were nearly hit by a train at this crossing recently.

Swart advanced the theory that motorists traveling along the relatively straight Lancaster Drive have a tendency to come upon the crossing unexpectedly. Should a wig-wag signal be installed the cost would be shared equally by the railroad company and the county.

## Skinner Takes Naval Reserve Helm Tonight

Lt. Comdr. Walter Payne Skinner this week will become commanding officer of the Salem U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, it was announced Wednesday.

Comdr. Skinner will officially take over at the regular Naval Reserve unit meeting tonight. He will succeed Lt. Comdr. George T. Bunn, who has been commanding officer for the past three years.

Comdr. Bunn will leave for Seattle early next week where he will receive his discharge from the Navy. He plans to return to his civilian job with the General Petroleum Corporation at San Francisco, Calif.

A 26-year Navy veteran, Comdr. Skinner comes here following a 16-months tour of duty aboard a "CVE" aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Prior to that he was functional officer of reservists on the staff of the 13th Naval district.

A native of Indiana he served in the Pacific theatre in World War II and received a Navy citation with one bronze star for participating in the Hollandia operation with a fire-fighting support unit and in the Wake Island operation, and other awards.

He and Mrs. Skinner reside at 455 Oxford St.

## Lumber Firm Loses \$14,676 In Two Suits

Judgments totalling \$14,676 were made Wednesday in Marion County Circuit Court in two separate suits against the Western Lumber Factors, Inc., of Prineville.

The plaintiff was the Blue Mountain Mills, Inc., and the other the Consolidated Pine Co. Both suits involved default judgments wherein the defendant failed to contest the claim. In each case, complaints were filed with the Marion County clerk's office Nov. 1, 1953, and each involved suits for alleged unpaid bills.

Blue Mountain Mills, Inc., was awarded its full claim of \$12,618 and Consolidated Pine Co. its full claim of \$2,058. Degrees were signed by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan.

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## Salem Parents Seek Help in 4-Month Search for Daughter

A teen-agers fancy in running away from home almost four months ago has slowly unnerved her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Westin, 540 N. 14th St., as time slips by without any word of their missing daughter.

Still listed as a runaway on police "missing" lists is 16-year-old Gail Westin, who left home last Sept. 27, ostensibly to see a movie with two girl friends, and hasn't been heard from since.

Westin explained that his coming to The Oregon Statesman for help was another step in his persistent search for his girl. He said that police and FBI have been very cooperative in their help, but as days, weeks and months have ticked by without results "... Her mother and I are almost crazy with worry about her," he confessed.

Left Movie Early  
Reviewing the last time he saw his daughter, Westin said that she and two friends left to see an afternoon movie on Sept. 27. "When she didn't come home that night we called the police. They found out the girls had gone to the movie, but had left early." To this date, whereabouts of the girls remains a mystery. (Parents of the other two girls have requested they be left anonymous).

Westin, presently unemployed, said he has spent all the money he has access to in pursuing every possible angle or hunch as to her whereabouts. However, neither the police officers of the city or county police or FBI agents have uncovered any indication of where she is now.

Four Months of Worry  
Fears of foul play or the possibility that she might be in some sort of difficult situation haunt Westin's thoughts, he said. "My wife and I have had almost four months to worry over the loss of our only child," he explained.

From his own investigation, Westin said he has learned that the girls apparently left the movie early and went to Portland the evening of Sept. 27. He then believes they returned to Salem, but where they went then is still unknown.

Her father describes 16-year-old Gail as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, about 112 pounds, blond hair and blue eyes.

## Fish Hearing Slated Friday

The final public hearing prior to setting the 1954 Oregon angling regulations will be held this coming Friday, Jan. 22, at the game commission headquarters on Southwest 17th and Alder in Portland.

Tentative regulations as set by the commission were circulated throughout the state and anyone having suggested changes will have an opportunity to present their ideas at this meeting. It is requested that a copy of the suggested changes be presented in writing. The hearing will start at 10 a.m. and interested persons are invited to attend.

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## Accident Kills City Resident In California

Mrs. Emily Blackmon, 24, of 455 N. 24th St., was killed Monday in an automobile accident at Chowchilla, Calif., while enroute to San Diego, it was learned here Wednesday.

Mrs. Blackmon moved to Salem in 1949 from Arkansas and in February, 1951, was married to James Blackmon. The couple then moved to Texas.

Mrs. Blackmon returned to Salem last April and made her home with a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Calley, 455 N. 24th St.

She was born in San Fernando, Calif., Jan. 25, 1929, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widower, James Blackmon, Daniger, Tex.; son, Billy O. Davis, Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Wesley Thurmann, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Esther Coffee, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mrs. Harold King, Medical Lake, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Calley, Salem; Mrs. Robert Lee, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mrs. Doris Bridgewater, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mrs. Don Otis, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Virginia Griffith, San Diego, Calif.; brother, Charles A. Griffith, Hood River.

Funeral services will be announced later by Clough-Barrick Co.

## Missing



Gail Westin, 16-year-old Salem girl who has been missing from home since last Sept. 27.

## Boiler Inspector Leaves for NYC

Francis W. Smith, chief boiler inspector for the State Bureau of Labor, left by plane Wednesday for New York City to attend an executive meeting of the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

Smith is second vice chairman of the national board. The meeting will formulate rules and regulations for the construction, installation and operation of boilers and unfired pressure vessels.

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## Thornton Talks At Public Service Forum Meeting

Speaking at a meeting of the Public Service Forum Wednesday night, Attorney General Robert Thornton spoke of the relationship of his department to the various state agencies and institutions.

Emphasizing that the function of the attorney general is not one of control, he pointed out that he is interested in guiding state departments within a framework of legislative intent as provided by law.

## Feb. 1 Deadline For AAU Cagers

All baseball teams interested in playing in the District 6 AAU tournament must register by Feb. 1, announces Vern Gilmore, district commissioner.

Gilmore can be reached at phone 3-4143 at the Senior High School. Wolgamott's Service Station represented this district in last year's State playoffs.

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## Priority Given To War Vets On Farm Units

Veterans of World War II and subsequent military duty have first priority in the acquisition of 82 farm units being opened by the Bureau of Reclamation in the South Columbia Basin irrigation project in Washington State, the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs announced Wednesday.

Veterans, to receive priority, must apply to the Bureau of Reclamation office at Ephrata, Wash., by Feb. 19, 1954. Their military service must have been between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 3, 1952.

To qualify, a veteran must have had two full years of farming experience since he was 15 years old and have assets of \$4,500 in excess of liabilities.

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