

City News Briefs

BIKE, AUTO COLLIDE

Floyd Dunn, 9, of 857 Gaines St., apparently escaped serious injury Thursday when the bicycle he was riding and an auto collided at the intersection of N. Winter and Gaines Sts., according to Salem police reports. The auto was driven by Leora L. Johnson, 800 N. Winter St. She told police she had stopped her car just before the impact. Young Dunn was treated for a bruised leg by the city first aid crew.

Special: All neighborhood 25¢ off. Browns Art & Gift Shop, 453 State.

BLIMP COMING TO SALEM

A U. S. Naval Air Reserve blimp is scheduled to stop in Salem, probably July 28, enroute to Seattle for a Sea Fair there. Salem NAR officers said they expected a portable mast and a reserve supply of helium to be brought to Salem Sunday, prior to the blimp's arrival.

Modern Beauty College, 476 N. Church. Complete training in beauty culture, as well as customers beauty service. School prices. Ph. 38141.

TRAFFIC CHECKED

No violations of traffic speed were noted, Salem city police reported Thursday morning after they checked with radar the traffic flow in the 600 block on Wallace Road and the 1300 block on Edgewater Street. The checks were made between 7 and 8 a.m.

Your proposition's quickly seen in the Classified section! To sell, rent, trade, hire—dial 2-2441 for an ad-writer.

HUB CAPS TAKEN

W. R. Lacey, 2155 Bruce St., told Salem city police Thursday two hub caps were taken from his car while it was parked at Waters Park Wednesday night during the Salem Senators-Victoria baseball game.

Tots Finish Swim Course at YMCA

The second series of swimming lessons for little tots will be completed at the YMCA today. Youngsters completing the special course of instruction include David Domries, Lorna Klampe, Kay Yoder, Lynn Schlesinger, Pat Carter, Vickie Nelson, Casey Olinger, Clifford Brown, Scott Armstrong, Lynn Hageman, Joy Mintz, Kathy Hartman, Diane Wilson, Barbara Busick, Craig Chambers, Paul Schatsick, Mary Schatsick, Gary Kinsman, Larry Novak, Robert Pendleton and Pamela Powell.

Each summer the YMCA offers these special swimming courses for youngsters aged 5 to 9. A series of 12 lessons is provided and most of the children learn to swim well enough to get along in deep water. Mrs. Fred Cordis is the instructor for these classes. A new series of lessons will begin on Tuesday.

City BLM Office Plans Timber Sales for 1955

Making plans for selling some 135 million board feet of timber during next year, and open to suggestions, is the Salem district office of Bureau of Land Management.

The Salem officials of the federal bureau will accept suggested timber sale sites until Sept. 1. After that, the list of sales for next year will be made out.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ronald D. Kuvan, Pattie Marie Benton and Robert Floyd Benton, all Albany, all charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor; all failed to appear for trial.

William David Stanton, 285 S. Elm St., charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, fined \$35.

PROBATE COURT

Anna Lehman estate: Order appoints Winona Martin appraiser. William E. Cramer estate: Order sets hearing of final account for Aug. 30.

Helena Rieck estate: Order admits will to probate and appoints Paul Rieck and Arnold Rieck executors.

Goldie Sink estate: Order admits will to probate and appoints Gertrude A. Struble executrix. G. Max Flanery estate: Order sets hearing of final account for Aug. 23.

CIRCUIT COURT

Barbara Wade vs. Donald C. Wade: Complaint charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks divorce decree and custody of minor child with support payments.

Gene Martisfield vs. Ralph L. Siegmund: Complaint accuses defendant of negligence which led to automobile accident May 5 and asks damages of \$1,582.

John A. Wiemals vs. Ralph L. Siegmund: Complaint accuses defendant of negligence which led to automobile accident May 5 and asks damages of \$13,107.

State vs. Walter Bonnie Segrist: Jury finds defendant guilty of concealing stolen property.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Vincent Clement Duman, 19, barber, Mt. Angel, and Kathleen Mae Normo, 18, clerk, Bay City.

FRANZEN AT SESSION

City Manager J. L. Franzen will lead a panel on human relations in management today at a Tacoma meeting of the Northwest City Managers Association. Franzen left Thursday, was to return Sunday.

Your watch band is worth \$1 on a new 1 Mri. & Saf. Claude Mix, 248 N. Com'l, upstairs.

POLICE WARN RIDERS

Salem city police Thursday warned bicycle owners to lock their bikes when leaving them in public places. Recent thefts of several bikes from city playgrounds have been reported, police said.

Rummage Thursday & Friday, 22 & 23, 341 N. Commercial.

PICNIC PLANNED

Salem Association for Retarded Children will hold a picnic at 1 p.m. Sunday in Maude Williamson State Park north of Salem on the Dayton highway.

Special rummage sale over Greenbaum's, 240 N. Com'l Friday.

CAMERA CLUB TRAVELS

Salem Camera Club will have a field trip Sunday at Detroit Lake. A no-host picnic dinner is scheduled for noon.

Folk Must Eat Turkeys to Save Industry

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Folk are going to have to eat turkey this year if the Oregon turkey industry is to be saved. That's the word from the United States Department of Agriculture. Turkey numbers are larger this year, but just how much larger won't be known until the completion of the survey in early August.

However, the situation is being partially met by the state-wide Mid-Summer Turkey Time promotion which will take place July 28 through August 8. William Guerts, Canby, chairman of the Oregon Turkey Improvement Association promotion committee, said Thursday.

"Oregon consumers just don't know how good meat-buys fryer and roaster turkeys are now," Guerts said in announcing the Turkey Industry Week. "Whether you want them for present consumption or for lockers for later use, you can't get a better meat buy," the chairman said, as he talked to the promotion committee and representatives of the food trade, press, radio and television at an informal dinner at the Mallory Hotel in Portland. A similar dinner is being planned for next week for Salem.

"It's up to the industry to let consumers know that turkeys are now priced lower than they were before World War II and are a much better product," Guerts continued. "The United States turkey crop is 9 per cent larger than a year ago and it is going to take some merchandising to move market-ready birds at prices above the cost of production."

"Turkey association promotion members are planning to contact area poultry and meat retailers before the turkey sale push starts as a means of making sure that an ample supply of birds is available." The USDA is urging turkey growers to head their crop for late summer and Thanksgiving markets as later markets will not improve sufficiently to pay for the extra feeding.

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2 Reappointed By Governor

Carl F. Freilinger, Milwaukie, and F. R. Pendergrass, Portland, have been reappointed by Gov. Paul L. Patterson as members of the advisory committee to the State Department of Veterans Affairs for four-year terms. Freilinger is the public member of the seven-man committee. Pendergrass represents the United Spanish War veterans.

Other committee members are Samuel M. Bowe, Grants Pass; American Legion; John H. Schum, Portland, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and William C. Dyer, Salem, representing World War II veterans at large.

Better Incomes, Freer Buying Make Salem Powerful Market

NEW YORK—Better incomes and freer spending on the part of residents of Salem, Ore., during the past year stamped that city as a high-powered market.

This is shown in a new, copyrighted survey of buying power, covering the entire country, just completed by Sales Management.

Business activity in Salem was at a high level in the year, with retail stores chalking up a volume of \$96,550,000 in sales, an increase over the 1952 figure of \$91,078,000.

This amount, representing .0562 per cent of the nation's business, was considerably more than the volume to be expected on the basis of population. Salem's population is only .0297 per cent of the national.

A guide to the relative economic position of each community is given in the survey by a "quality of market" index. This is a weighted figure that takes into account population, income, sales and the like. Salem's index is placed at 130, or 30 per cent above the average of the country as a whole.

The chief factor is the bigger spending in 1953 was better earnings per family. The data shows that the 15,200 Salem families had a net disposable income, after personal taxes, of \$78,328,000, a gain over their 1952 net income of \$76,074,000.

This figure of earnings, divided by the number of families, shows a net income of \$5,153 per family in Salem.

More than Average
It was more than was earned by families generally throughout the state of Oregon, \$4,943 per family. The figures are arithmetical averages.

The fact that the volume of spending was in excess of total earnings shows that Salem is the trading center for the surrounding area.

This improvement in the earnings picture has made possible more leeway in the budget and in the ability to save money. Much of the available cash was put aside in savings and investments and represents purchasing power for the future.

Segrist Guilty Of Concealing Stolen Goods

A Marion County Circuit Court jury Thursday found Walter Benjie Segrist guilty of concealing stolen property.

Segrist was arrested on the charge last Feb. 4 in his rented apartment at 680 N. Liberty St. Police said they found large quantities of stolen goods in the apartment.

The prosecution, conducted by District Attorney Kenneth Brown, was based on two counts on which Segrist was indicted by the grand jury June 22. The charges were based on the identification of two radios stolen from stores in Salem and Dallas.

Segrist maintained that he was unaware the radios had been stolen. He said they had been brought to the apartment by a friend.

On the witness stand, Segrist admitted two earlier convictions for burglary. He also admitted a 1937 conviction for concealing stolen property after the district attorney introduced a photostatic record of the conviction.

The jury returned its verdict after half an hour of deliberation. Circuit Judge George Duncan said he will pronounce sentence Monday.

Births

HOLCOMB — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Holcomb, 776 Gerth St., a son, Thursday, July 22, at Salem General Hospital.

WOLF — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolf, Aunsville, a daughter, Thursday, July 22, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HRUDKA — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hrudka, 323 E. Madrona Ave., a daughter, Thursday, July 22, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

BEARD — To Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, 280 Bolce St., a daughter, Thursday, July 22, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Cordon's Bill Aids Salem Packing Firm

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Statesman Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Congress has passed a bill to compensate a Salem packing firm and two other Oregon businesses for losses suffered two years ago when they were compelled to slaughter quarantined hogs.

Sponsored by Sen. Guy Cordon, the bill grants \$3,320 to Valley Packing Co., Salem, Portland Provision Co. and J. & C. Cervetto Hog Ranch, Portland.

During the summer of 1952 an epidemic of vesicular exanthema, a highly contagious hoof disease, broke out in Oregon and several other states. The three firms mentioned in the bill slaughtered hogs as a consequence even before the Secretary of Agriculture on Aug. 1 declared a state of emergency existed.

This declaration made hog raisers and packers eligible for federal indemnity of 50 per cent of the losses for those animals killed after Aug. 1. The state matched the amount to fully indemnify the owners.

Cordon's bill took care of those who suffered losses in July prior to the declared emergency.

Bank Adding New Service, Parking Lot

A drive-in banking window and a customer parking lot are being added to University Branch, Willamette Valley Bank, at 13th and State Sts.

The improvement work is under contract to Mills Construction Co., Salem, reports G. Carroll Meeks, president of the bank. Completion is expected by Oct. 1.

New construction and new business in the university district made the expansion necessary, said Meeks. The Valley bank, with headquarters at the main bank in North Salem, has assets of over \$5,600,000. It was founded about seven years ago.

Power Rates Lowered in Coast Areas

A notice placing into effect certain reductions in rate schedules of Pacific Power & Light Company's Tillamook and North Lincoln County Districts was signed Thursday by Charles Heltzel, public utilities commissioner.

The new tariffs will permit a uniform rate in Astoria, Tillamook and Lincoln County areas, saving users approximately \$110,000.00 annually, Heltzel said.

The adjustments are in keeping with the commissioner's previous order permitting merger of Pacific Power & Light Company and Mountain States Power Company and requiring a study of uniform rates as well as improvements in electric service, it was declared.

17 Marines To Leave for Training Stint

Seventeen members of the Marine Corps Reserve 155 mm gun battery reserve unit in Salem will leave Saturday morning for a two-week training session at the Marine amphibious training base in Coronado, Calif. The group will leave from the Southern Pacific station at 8:55 a.m.

Reservists and members of the unit's inspector-instructor staff will participate in the training. Capt. Thomas A. McPheeters of the instruction staff is already in Coronado to make preparations for the program.

Master Sergeants Maxwell Butler and Luther Willoughby of the unit's full-time staff are also in the advance party.

Members of the group who will leave Saturday are Capt. Hubert J. Fallyn, Capt. David S. Berger, Sgt. Charles M. Doyle, S/Sgt. John H. Read, M/Sgt. Oran R. Sax, HM2 Gerald B. Smith, Sgt. Francis J. Carruth, Pfc. Robert T. Donald, Pvt. William R. Madux, Pvt. Robert A. Miller, S/Sgt. Robert L. Newell, Pfc. Wenceslaus N. Polivka, T/Sgt. Russell Renner, and Pvt. Harold J. Wright.

DRIVER FINED

SILVERTON — Melvin Christian Hanson, 35, of 4546 Wygant St. Portland, was fined \$250 and had his driver's license suspended for 90 days on a charge of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant. Hanson pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Quintin B. Estell, after being picked up by Silverton Police at Oak and Church Streets, Silverton.

Hairdresser Commended



LOS ANGELES—Erich Laetsch of Salem, Ore., (left) was presented a framed testimonial resolution by Max Kuck, outgoing president of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, at its convention held in Los Angeles. The resolution, commended him for work done in the association, especially while he served as president for two terms.

Iowa Picnic Due Sunday

All former Iowans in the Willamette Valley are invited to Salem's second annual Iowa picnic. Each family is to bring its own food. Last year's initial Iowa picnic drew 150 former Iowans.

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