

City News Briefs

QUINLAN STRICKEN
Larry Quinlan, informational officer with the State Department of Veterans Affairs, was stricken with a brain hemorrhage Monday night and was reported in "serious" condition in the Portland Veterans Hospital Tuesday night. Quinlan's home office is in Portland, but he spends about half his working time in Salem.

Ruby Reynolds from the Spenser Support Shop in Portland will be at the Senator Hotel Friday, Nov. 12th.

POLICE ARREST SOLDIER
Salem police arrested William N. Schneider, 1188 S. 17th St., Tuesday afternoon at his home and held him for military authorities on a charge of being absent without leave from Camp Hanford, Wash. Police said Schneider told them he was waiting to have his glasses repaired before returning to the camp.

RAW TO TOASTMASTER
William Tav will be acting toastmaster at the Thursday night meeting of the Capitol Toastmasters Club in the Hollywood Lions Den at 6:15 o'clock. Suggested speakers are E. A. Bradford, Carl Damasco, Dewey Davis and Ralph Denlow.

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YOUTHS ARRESTED
Two boys, 16 and 17, were arrested by Salem police early Tuesday near the intersection of 17th and Center streets and booked on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were turned over to Marion County juvenile authorities.

Rummage sale Nov. 10th over Greenbaums 9 to 4, American Legion Aux. No. 136.

BASKETBALL DISCUSSED
Basketball prospects for Oregon State College this year will be discussed by Coach Amory (Slats) Gill in a talk tonight before Salem chapter of 30 States. Jack Ricketts will be installed president of the group at 6:45 p.m. dinner in the Marion Hotel.

Hear Edward Danrich, editor of "The Challenge" magazine speak on "Your Maladjusted Health" Nov. 11th 8 p.m. at the Pythian Bldg. 961 S. W. Yamhill in Portland.

CONVALESCING
William T. Schantz, 1990 Park Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Schantz, is reported convalescing following surgery Tuesday at the Salem Memorial Hospital. He injured his spine while touring Europe this summer.

Bazaar and Rummage sale Thursday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m., Beaver Hall over Greenbaums.

DINNER POSTPONED
A dinner meeting of the men's club of the First Congregational Church, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Dec. 15 because of the death of the father of the Rev. Julian Keiser.

Optimist Club Starts Series Of Activities

Salem Optimists mark their annual Optimist Week this week with a series of activities aimed at service to youth.

Today has been designated as stunt day with members distributing creed cards and give away pennies for the best smiles. Thursday in addition to the regular meeting in the Colonial Room of the Marion Hotel, the club will break ground on a little league baseball field in Kingwood Heights. The club-sponsored Rifle Club for boys will be honored Friday at its new meeting place in the Salem Armory. Saturday will be boy's day for boys participating in club-sponsored activities. A banquet is scheduled for Saturday evening to cap the week's schedule.

The Opti-Mrs. club will hold its regular session Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart, 530 Waldo Ave.

New Education Appointment Told

Appointment of Dennis W. Patch as consultant in transportation, federal assistance and Indian education in the State Department of Education, was announced Tuesday by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

Patch has been with the department since 1951 during which time he has been conducting a federal school facilities survey.

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TEAM TO VISIT
An inspection board from the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C., will visit Salem Thursday to inspect Navy and Marine Corps reserve training facilities here.

MAN JAILED
James L. Mattson, 27, of 865 Eldon Ave., was lodged in the Marion County Jail Tuesday under a Roseburg warrant accusing him of non-support. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies.

EUROPE TRAVELS SUBJECT
Impressions gained from European travel, by Dean Robert D. Gregg and Ivan Stewart are billed as program feature for Salem Rotary Club at a luncheon today in the Marion Hotel.

Fred Brown, noted Evangelist from Chattanooga, Tennessee, will hold meetings daily at First Baptist Church of Salem, beginning Monday, November 15. He will be assisted in his two weeks of meetings by Bill McDougall, soloist and music director.

WORKER INJURED
City first aidmen Tuesday treated Taylor Locke, 1225 Fir St., for wrist cuts received while he was working at the Salem Woodworking Co., 1225 Cross St. A physician later dressed the wounds.

HATTIE BRATZEL SPEAKER
Miss Hattie Bratzel, Salem attorney, will discuss the Nurnberg trials today noon at a meeting of Salem Exchange Club at the Marion Hotel.

OWL STORY PROMISED
"The Owl Who Cured the Hiccups" will be the story told to children at Salem public library's Story Hour today at 4 p.m. in the Fireplace Room.

BIRD FANCIERS CALLED
Capital, Budgeter Breeders Association will meet at 8 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. Fred Bales, 1765 Broadway St.

R. I. Stevens Rites Friday

Ralph I. Stevens, 65, a retired farmer whose home was on Salem Route 6, died Monday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland.

A veteran of World War I, Stevens had lived in Salem for many years. He had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital since early in October. Cause of death was not immediately determined.

Stevens was born Nov. 9, 1888. He died one day before his 68th birthday. Since his retirement from active operation of his farm on Salem Route 6, he had maintained his home there while renting out the land. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. George Kalb, Gladstone; two nieces, Mrs. Lawrence Zielinski, Salem, and Mrs. Leabelle Schultz, Eugene; and two nephews, George A. Kalb, Clackamas, and Lynne P. Kalb, Portland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Clough-Barrick Chapel. Burial will be in the Howell Cemetery.

Births
MURRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Murray, Newport, a son, Monday, Nov. 8, at Salem Memorial Hospital.
KILMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Murvin Kilmer, Salem Route 4, a daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Salem Memorial Hospital.
ESCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Esch, 1218 Franklin St., a daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Salem Memorial Hospital.
BERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Berry, McMinnville, a daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Salem General Hospital.
KAUFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufman, Wecoma Beach, a daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Salem General Hospital.

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Electric Heating Pads Help Prevent 'Frostbite' at Foot of Salem Bridges

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT JR., Staff Writer, The Statesman

Electric heating pads are helping keep the toes of Salem's two cross-river bridges warm these frosty mornings. Ready for what winter may bring in the way of ice and snow are heating systems on steep approaches of the Center and Marion Street bridges across the Willamette River. Installed by the State Highway department in construction and reconstruction projects, the unique de-icers didn't get a fair test in the mild 53-54 winter season.

Two widely different systems were used on the two bridges. Marion Street uses a low voltage system of welded galvanized steel wire mesh. Center Street, steeper but less of an ice problem because traffic is on the downhill roll, uses a high voltage system of lead-covered resistance cable of the type used to heat greenhouses.

Unusually Steep
Because bridge engineers were faced with the problem of getting the bridge approaches from North Commercial Street up over the Oregon Electric railroad line at Front Street in just a block distance, they are considerably more steep than normal bridges.

Bridge engineers visualized a stalled line of angry motorists every frosty morning unless some extra method of defrosting could be put in operation. The seven

per cent grade eliminated normal sand operations as an adequate answer. System Checked Out
So Assistant Bridge Engineer Roy Edgerton of Salem was assigned to the problem and it was he who designed, supervised in-

stallation of and set up nights with the systems in their infancy. The Marion Street de-icer uses a 14-gauge mesh with two-inch spaces and runs 720 feet along the grade. Strips of mesh of 18, 24 and 30-inch widths are laid under the asphaltic paving with

frequent electrical contacts from the transformers located under the bridge to make uniform heat. Center Street's cable system is installed in runs the length of the grade with spacing closer under wheel tracks and wider near the bridge rails. Both systems are thermostatically controlled to switch on when the temperature drops to 36 degrees on the bridge deck. However, the Marion Street de-icer must be manually operated to concentrate heat under certain areas.

Power Failure Unlikely
Though dependent electrically on line output (no auxiliary power system is provided), Edgerton considers it highly unlikely that a power failure would freeze the bridge up. The bridges get their power from a Portland General Electric primary circuit which would be out only in the event of a Northwest power grid failure.

Engineer Edgerton isn't worried either about unusual snowfalls like the inch-an-hour for 24 hours pile-up back in 1937. "Both de-icers are good any time traffic can get to them," Edgerton asserts. A recurrence of the big snow of 1937 would certainly out-ice the systems, Edgerton admits, but the cars and trucks wouldn't be able to get to them anyway.

Packages Headed Overseas



Salem postal clerk Frank Albrich (above) weighs and stamps Christmas packages this week destined for military personnel and government-employed civilians overseas. To be sure that such packages will reach their destination by Christmas, postal authorities urge patrons to mail them not later than Monday, Nov. 15. (Statesman Photo.)

School Reporter

NORTH SALEM HIGH

The vocal music department of North Salem High has selected members of the three girls' ensembles which are a traditional part of the school music work.

Members of the Seniores are: first sopranos—Helen Lewis, Gaynelle Metheny and Lorraine Owen; second sopranos—Vela Clark, Judy Dieker and Nancy Gile; altos—Lorraine Ellis, Beverly Hamman and Jan McAlpine. The accompanist will be Nancy Weeks.

Members of the junior Vokeries are: first sopranos—Joyce Mount, Barbara Peters and Judy Wolfe; second sopranos—Marly's Fisher, Arja Lietuvietis and Samara Ramp; alto—Carol McCandlish, Shirley Taber and Nancy Weeks. The accompanist is Mariys Clark.

Selected as members of the sophomore Melodettes are: first sopranos, Helen Harrison, Trisha Perrin and Sally Tont; second sopranos—Marilyn Barnes, Helen Manke and Rebecca Story; altos—Darlene Goodman, Norma Kelman, and Beverly Ready. The accompanist is Judie Seamster.

All three ensembles rehearse after school and soon will be able to accept invitations to appear for various programs in the Salem area.

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Marines Plan Salem Display

Salem is one of 51 cities in the Pacific Coast area selected to play host to a traveling exhibit of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The tractor-trailer, designed and constructed by the Marine Corps to give the public a view of equipment and armament, will be on display from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 8 in front of Marion County Court-house.

On display will be models of planes used by Marines, the battle streamers of the three active divisions, medals and decorations won by Marines, including the Medal of Honor, presentation of the new theory of vertical envelopment of an enemy-held beachhead by helicopter and a 3.5 inch rocket launcher with rocket.

New Deputy Joins Sheriff

Amos Shaw has joined the criminal deputy department of the Marion County Sheriff's office, it was announced Tuesday.

Shaw was formerly with the Albany police department. The addition of Shaw brings the department's number to five.

At one time last month, resignations and a dismissal had left the department with but one criminal deputy.

Lewis Walker, criminal deputy who was dismissed by Sheriff Denver Young last month, has joined the Albany police department, it was learned.

Female tarantulas reach maturity at 10 and often live to be 20 years old, but males which mature at 9, usually die after one mating season.

Hospital Group Holds Election, Ends Session

Hospital administrators shifted their attention Tuesday to the business end of their duties to close out the two-day meeting of the Oregon Association of Hospitals.

Cost accounting occupied most of the morning session Tuesday with a panel discussion on various phases of hospital accounts. Harry V. Sanialo, administrator of Douglas Community Hospital at Roseburg, presided and William Stollmack, business manager of St. Charles Hospital at Bend acted as moderator.

Administrators closed out the 20th annual meet in a question box session with Wesley G. Hamer, administrator of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Portland, in charge.

At a breakfast session, the Oregon Chapter of American Association of Hospital Accountants conducted a brief business meet and elected James Adams of Emanuel Hospital of Portland, as their next president. Chosen to serve with him were Sister Cornelius of Baker as vice president; Mrs. Hazel Houck, Blue Cross, Portland, secretary; and Sister Mary Caroline, St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, treasurer.

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Salem's First Citizen

(Each year an anonymous committee chosen by the Salem Chamber of Commerce selects a Salem First Citizen. The committee is interested in getting as many nominations as possible. Here's a "ballot" for suggestions.)

My choice for "Salem's First Citizen of 1954" is:

(NAME) _____
(BUSINESS AND ADDRESS) _____
(THIS OR HER CONTRIBUTION TO CIVIC LIFE) _____
(This "ballot" should be mailed to Salem Chamber of Commerce, Marion County Courthouse, Salem, Ore., before Dec. 1, 1954.)

Youths Bound To Grand Jury

Two Arizona youths were bound over to the grand jury Tuesday in Marion County Circuit Court on a charge of burglary.

They are Avest Bacon Jr. and Frank B. Cox, both 18. Bail was set at \$2,000 on each.

They are charged with the theft of three guns from a Scotts Mills residence on Sept. 11. They are also facing a grand larceny charge in circuit court involving the same theft.

Leslie PTA To Hear Andie

First meeting of the newly organized Leslie PTA executive board was held Monday at the home of the president, Del Milne. Announcement was made that Dr. V. E. Andie, professor of economics at Willamette University, will be the guest speaker at the Dec. 9 meeting at the Leslie auditorium.

Committees appointed by the president include Nathan Steinbock, program; Mrs. L. E. Marchant, hospitality; Mrs. William Rector, co-chairman; Mrs. P. E. Thom, membership; James Bishop, budget; Mrs. Emery Hobbs, publicity.

Earl Hampton, principal, and Miss Eleanor Roberts, a faculty member, also attended the meeting.

Club to Host 4-State Meet

Salem Indoor Sports Club will be host next April 17 to a four-state board meeting of the handicapped persons' organization.

Plans for the district session will be started by the Salem group and its auxiliary, the Good Sports, at a joint business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hollywood Lion's Den.

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