

# School Reporter

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## Thanksgiving Plans Scheduled

### NORTH SALEM HIGH

An assembly at North Salem High Wednesday will feature a short play dramatizing the meaning of Thanksgiving through the history of the United States.

The play will be divided into four sections. Thanksgiving as the Pilgrims saw it, as it was appreciated by the soldiers of the Revolutionary War, Civil War and as it is celebrated in modern times.

Students participating as Pilgrims are: Diane Miller, Del Funk, Bob Myers, Jo Ann Hill, Judy Kuhn, Larry Kelley, Bill Kaufman, Denny Jones,

## Union Seeks Unemployment Law Changes

PORTLAND (AP) — The CIO Industrial Union Council Tuesday announced that liberalization of unemployment compensation will be one of organized labor's major objectives at the coming legislative session.

George Brown, secretary of the union organization, said that President Eisenhower had recommended that compensation benefits be set at half the individual's pay when he is working.

Oregon compensation benefits now range from \$15 a week for nine weeks to \$25 a week for 26 weeks. This should be raised to \$40 under Eisenhower's recommendation, Brown said.

But Robert McKean, manager of the Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., and legislative representative for the Employers' Group, said management probably would oppose legislation which would increase employers' contributions.

Other CIO legislative goals announced by Brown included: An effort to bring all workers under the unemployment compensation law.

Compensation benefits for strikers if a bona fide arbitration offer has been rejected by their employers.

Outright repeal of the anti-picketing law.

A stronger state conciliation service and opposition to any efforts aimed at repealing a provision of law which permits the conciliation service to subpoena a firm's financial records.

## Kleber N. Wood Monmouth, Dies

MONMOUTH — A 75-year-old Monmouth man, Kleber Newton Wood, died unexpectedly Tuesday in the office of a Salem physician.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nell Wood, and a sister, Nanlou Thompson of Salem. Clough-Barrick Chapel will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

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## Death Claims Ole Haugen

Ole A. Haugen, 63, an employee of the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co., died Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack in downtown Salem.

Haugen fell to the sidewalk near Liberty and Chemeketa streets about 11:26 a.m. He was taken by the city first aid car to the office of a Salem physician, where he was pronounced dead.

Born Oct. 15, 1891, in Bay City, Haugen was married in 1916 to the former Esther Miner of Tillamook, who survives. They moved to Salem in 1933. He had worked as a boom man at the paper mill since moving here.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Friedman, Roseburg; and three sons, Oscar Haugen, Nehalem; Howard Haugen, Eureka, Calif.; and Opl. Willis L. Haugen, who is serving in the Army.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Lundberg Funeral Home in Tillamook. Burial will be in the Bay City Cemetery.

## H. J. Royal Succumbs at Klamath Falls

Harry J. Royal, 74, a former resident of Carson City, Nev., died Tuesday in Klamath Falls after being stricken while on his way to Salem by automobile.

Relatives said the apparent cause of death was a gastric disorder. He had been in poor health for several years.

Born July 6, 1880, in Americus, Kans., Royal lived for many years in the Hawaiian Islands. He was assistant manager of the Moana Hotel in Honolulu until his retirement in 1941. After retiring he lived in South Pasadena, Calif., and in Carson City.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Zola P. Royal, whose home is in Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Mattson, Salem; a son, Roy H. Royal, Reno, Nev., and two grandsons.

Clough-Barrick Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Flashlights Guide Firemen Through Portland's Fog

PORTLAND (AP) — Fog was so thick here Monday night and Tuesday morning that firemen had to get out and lead their truck to a fire.

They walked along, shining flashlights so that the truck could follow them through the murk. Fortunately the fire was in a chimney and damage was small.

That was in North Portland where the fog was the thickest. Some other parts of the city had only light fog. The fog extended through the Willamette Valley and as far south as Medford. Traffic on the Portland-Salem highway was slowed by the fog.

## New Committee Eyes Unemployment Laws, To Evaluate Policies

(Story also on page 1, section 1.)

Consideration of unemployment laws and policies of other states probably will be one of the first steps taken by a newly-formed committee in evaluating Oregon's laws dealing with unemployment, members of the committee indicated Tuesday.

The committee is expected to file a report with the legislature shortly after the 1955 session convenes.

James T. Marr, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, Portland, said it was certain that considerable legislation dealing with Oregon's unemployment law would be presented to the 1955 legislature.

Mead Named Chairman

Walter Mead, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, was elected chairman of the committee.

The next meeting will be in Portland next Tuesday in the state office building.

Members of the committee, other than Mead and Marr, are Everett S. Benjamin, secretary-treasurer, Cannery Workers Union Local 670, Salem; George Broen, secretary-treasurer, Oregon State Industrial Union Council, CIO, Portland; Raymond

Brown, president Standard Insurance Company, Portland; James G. Swindells, Portland attorney; John Y. Lansing, Pacific Power & Light Company, Portland; Mrs. Ethel Bauman, Portland, and H. E. Carlson, Oregon Independent Retail Grocers Association, Portland.

Policy Requested

The committee has requested T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and Silas Gaiser, administrator, to appear at its meeting in Portland and explain commission policy and technical aspects of the law.

The committee was advised that the unemployment compensation reserve fund reached an all-time high of \$84,639,654 in 1948 but has shrunk since that time to around \$60,000,000.

MOUNT INVENTED

KANEHOE MARINE AIR STATION, Oahu (AP) — Marine S/Sgt. William R. Burkart has developed a new type mount which permits aerial photographs to be taken from transport type helicopters. The inexpensive mount, Burkart said, would be ideal for training men in the principles of aerial photography.

## Young Cyclist Aids Police

PITTSBURG (AP) — John Sciorino, 15-year-old "bicycle sleuth," has a citation for co-operation and a courtesy card from the Pennsylvania Police Chiefs' Assn.

The awards were made after he saw a burglar fleeing from a store. He peddled along after the man until he spotted a policeman who made the arrest.

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## Car Production Jump Forecast

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — An optimistic appraisal of business prospects for the year ahead was made Tuesday by Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors Corp.

Curtice also said the national economy is "showing renewed strength" and he is "optimistic about business in general for the next calendar year."

Celebrating production of the 50 millionth car built by GM in the United States, Curtice predicted next year's car demand will require production of 5,800,000 passenger units "for the domestic

market." That would be an increase of about 10 per cent over this year's indicated volume. It requires 77,000 gallons of water to refine 100 barrels of oil.

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