City News Briefs

CASE COMPROMISED

An order of compromise was issued Friday in Marion County District Court in the case of a man accused of defrauding an innkeeper. Cecil R. Thompson, Seattle, was charged with failing to pay his bill at a local hotel. The case was compromised after the complainant stated that he had received $72 in payment.

The New Superette Market, 1927 State. Open all day New Year. (Adv)

REMINDERS MAILED

Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association has been mailing out reminders this week for persons to send in contributions for Christmas seals. The group will take in money until March. Some $17,000 has been collected so far, an increase of $900 over 1953.

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EXAMINATION SET

A Scotts Mills youth will have a preliminary examination on a charge of larceny Jan. 4 in Marion County District Court. Daniel E. Harrison, 20, is charged with the theft of a chain saw from the ranch of Frank Dibala, Scotts Mills Route 1. The theft occurred earlier this month.

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JUVENILES IN COURT

Two juveniles, arrested on a charge of after-hours in Silverton Thursday night, were released to the custody of their parents Friday in Marion County Juvenile Court. A third, on parole from MacLaren School for Boys, was returned to the school.

CARS COLLIDE

A collision at Chemeketa and 13th streets Friday afternoon resulted in damage to two cars but no injuries, city police reported. Drivers were listed as Vivian Joan Reaves, 823 N. Commercial St., and Norman Ellwood Vaughan, 2113 N. 34th St.

TARPAULIN TAKEN

Jessie McNeil, 610 N. Commercial St., told city police a tarpaulin was taken from his truck Thursday night while the vehicle was parked on a downtown street. Value of the missing item was set at $35.

Big live fryers, 25c lb. Will also dress for you. Valley Farm Store. 4-4624. (adv.)

CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Helen Blondell, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Gilg, 1145 E St., is confined to the Salem Memorial Hospital with a serious illness and is unable to receive visitors.

James Beech Succumbs to Heart Attack

A heart attack proved fatal Friday morning for James L. Beech, 76, a retired farmer and resident of the Salem area for the past 14 pears.

He was stricken at his home at Salem Route 4, Box 514, in the Sunnyside community. He had suffered an earlier attack the night before and been placed under a doctor's care.

Born at Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1878, Mr. Beech and his family came to the Sunnyside area in 1940.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Louise Beech, whom he married while in Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Boatwright of Alaska; sons, Thomas Beech of Salem, and Gerald Beech of Des Moines, Iowa; three sisters, Miss Ollie Beech of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Fanny Gooding of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Hannah Garret of Des Moines; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arangements will be announced later by Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

BIRCH DRAPERIES

SORRY FOLKS!

No free make up on our drapes. Quality workmanship is worth paying for. We give FREE estimates in your home and free installations. Personal interest in your decorating problems.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

120 Academy Street

Phone 4-1609, Day or Night

Oregon State Hospital Chief Feted Friday

Dr. Charles E. Bates retired Friday as superintendent of Oregon State Hospital after a 41-year state service which was given special recognition at a reception attended Thursday by hundreds of hospital workers, state employes and others.

State Hospital employes presented Dr. Bates a television set as a farewell gesture of their affection.

Presentation was made by Miss Grace Carmen of the hospital staff. Cecil Farnes, Salem businessman, was master of ceremonies.

For an hour Dr. Bates and his successor Dr. Dean K. Brooks stood in the receiving line to shake hands with the many visitors.

Dr. Bates has been superintendent since 1948. He joined the hospital staff in 1913.

Co-Workers Fete Hauser On Retirement

Paul Hauser retired Friday as city treasurer and dozens of city workers and friends visited his City Hall office to wish him well in retirement.

During a late morning reception in the treasurer's office, the city employes presented Mr. and Mrs. Hauser with two leather traveling bags.

Hauser, 75, has announced he plans to take things easy for awhile. In February the Hausers will go to Arizona for a six-weeks vacation and visit with friends.

Hauser has been treasurer since 1936. He is now succeeded by Howard D. Brandvold who has been his assistant.

Hauser formerly was a Salem merchant and a deputy collector of internal revenue. He has lived in Salem since he was a boy of 7.

Births

LONG — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long, 1090 S. 15th St., a son, Friday, Dec. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HUTCHISON — To Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison, Valsetz, a son, Friday, Dec. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

GWYNN — To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gwynn, 781 N. Winter St., a daughter, Friday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

CRAWFORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Crawford, 1368 Nebraska St., a son, Friday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

MEYERHOFER — To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyerhofer, Pistol River, a daughter, Friday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

SATURDAY 8 P.M.

PHELPS TRIO
MUSIC—SONGS
DON HALE PREACHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A.M. "What of Tomorrow?"
8 P.M. "A New Challenge"
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Max Wyatt—Pastor 1305 North 5th

FAITH TABERNACLE

Salem's New Bank . . .

The Commercial Bank of Salem

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

AT 320 NORTH CHURCH ST.

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1955

Watch for Our Announcement in Sunday, Monday Papers

Banking Hours: 10:00 to 5:00 Daily

"The Bank of Personal Service"

The Commercial Bank OF SALEM

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

320 NORTH CHURCH STREET

NW Friends Open 3-Day Session Here

Approximately 150 young persons of Friends church of the Northwest opened a three-day midwinter convention here Friday night.

They heard the Rev. Gerald Dillon, First Friends Church, Portland, speak, at South Salem Friends Church, headquarters for the convention, S. Commercial and Washington streets. Host pastor for the meet is the Rev. Frank N. Haskins.

Today's program will be highlighted by a banquet at the Marion Hotel at 6 p.m. It will be in charge of Phil Harmon, student at George Fox College.

In the afternoon, classes will be held at the church on different phases of Christian endeavor. A recreation period will follow.

Sunday morning, Milo Ross, president of George Fox College, will speak at 11. A misionary rally will be held at the church in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

The Rev. Hal May, Marion Friends Church, will speak Sunday night at 7:30. His speech will end the convention.

Officals report that about 50 churches are represented at the meet.

January Designated March of Dimes Month

Gov. Paul L. Patterson Friday designated the month of January as "March of Dimes Month" in Oregon.

"I ask for generosity of every citizen so that the worthwhile program of protecting the health and welfare of our citizens can be continued," Gov. Patterson said of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund raising efforts.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John Henry Root, 66, retired, 535 N. Winter St., and Jessie Alice Goodall, 64, housewife, Silverton.

Harold Wayne Harris, 35, mill worker, Bend, and Hilda Curry, 40, waitress, 1055 S. 25th St.

CIRCUIT COURT

David C. Belew vs. William J. Hilton: Case dismissed.

Winnifred Morrison vs. Robert McDonald Morrison: Defendant in cross-complaint seeks divorce, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of minor. Married April 1, 1950, at Reno, Nev.

State vs. John Raleigh Taylor: Order authorizes defendant's removal from county jail to Oregon State Hospital for mental examination; hearing ordered Jan. 5 in court to determine defendant's mental condition; defendant charged with burglary.

Goldie Huggins vs. Andrew Huggins: Plaintiff granted divorce, custody of two minors, $100 per month support for minors.

Betty Faye Matt vs. James LeRoy Matt: Plaintiff seeks divorce, $2,000 in alimony. Married May 17, 1952, in Harrison, Ark.

Virginia Lee O'Mara vs. Glee Charles O'Mara: Plaintiff granted divorce, custody of three minors, $105 per month support for minors and property settlement.

Lois Myrtle Hillyer vs. Edwin Jesse Hillyer: Plaintiff seeks divorce, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of three children, $100 per month for support of children and property settlement.

PROBATE COURT

William James Bernard estate: Decree discharges Otto R. Skopil Jr. as administrator.

Ella F. Borneman estate: Order approves final account, directs distribution.

Mary E. Peetz estate: Order discharges Helen Peetz as administrator, approves final account and directs distribution.

DISTRICT COURT

Danjel E. Harrison, 20, Scotts Mills, charged with larceny, preliminary examination due Jan. 4; bail set at $1,000.

Robert Carman Murfin, 29, 1288 S. 17th St., and Robert Clinton Osburn, 26, 1025 S. 23rd St., both charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, bound over to the grand jury; bail set at $1,500 on each.

Urshel Hadley, Brooks, pleads guilty to charge of operating a slot machine, fined $100.

Cecil R. Thompson, Seattle, charged with defrauding an innkeeper; case compromised.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Bobby Hunton, 1165 Hoyt St., charged with reckless driving, paid $50 fine and released.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors in the Turner community particular the volunteer fire department for the help and consideration given at the fire we experienced on Christmas Eve.

The Locken Family.

Legislative Session Near

With the Jan. 10 opening of the Oregon State Legislature nearing, special legislative supply clerks were preparing Friday 110 copies of the new Oregon Revised Statutes for distribution to the lawmakers. Shown are clerks Carvel Thomas (left) and David Hardie. (Statesman Photo)

Preparations Begun For '55 Legislature

Making way for the 1955 Oregon Legislature was a big job at the State Capitol Friday and promised to become a bigger one next week.

Several offices are in the process of moving to make Statehouse space available to the Legislature.

Many legislative hearing and committee rooms were put in readiness this week.

State crews have started getting together the many supplies necessary for the senators' and representatives' desks, for the committees and the offices of the 1955 Legislature which will open its biennial meeting Jan. 10.

A large hearing room in the Capitol basement was cleared for legislative use Friday when part of the secretary of state's motor vehicle department moved from there to another section of the basement and, in turn, the financial responsibility section moved out of the Capitol basement to the 5th floor of the Highway Building.

The fourth floor of the Capitol was made ready for legislative use as the state veterans' affairs department began moving to the new Finance Building.

Part of the fourth floor space will become permanent headquarters for the new legislative counsel section, a year-around legal operation which is outgrowth of the Statute Revision department.

Otherwise, some partitioning will be necessary on the fourth floor to create committee rooms for the legislators.

Initial distribution of desk supplies to each of the 90 legislators will include 36 items ranging from an eight-volume set of the new Oregon Revised Statutes to a Capitol building key, 50 three-cent stamps, six blotters, a sponge and a scrapbook.

After these run out, it will be up to the sergeant-at-arms to draw replacement supplies.

Death Takes C. Browning Of Mt. Angel

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL — Clarence Henry Browning, 77, a Mt. Angel resident for 14 years, died unexpectedly Friday at his home here.

Browning, who worked in the flax plant here before retiring, was born April 29, 1877, at Montrose, Mo., and married Elizabeth Dresen on May 30, 1911 at Randolph, Neb.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Leo C. Browning, Tacoma, and Harold Browning, Portland; also four grandchildren.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p. m. Sunday at St. Mary's Church here where final rites will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. Unger's Mortuary is in charge.

Wilsons Visit After Tour on Foreign Duty

David G. Wilson, recently returned from a tour of overseas duty with the U. S. Foreign Service, and Mrs. Wilson have been visiting with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. C. E. Illidge of Salem.

Wilson's recent duty was four years with the American embassy in Helsinki, Finland, where he directed the U. S. information service. Prior to that he spent two years in South Africa.

He is now on home leave and has been assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

The Wilsons plan to stay in the Northwest until February and then drive back to Washington. Both are University of Oregon graduates.

The Foreign Service is the overseas arm of the U. S. Department of State.

Livestock Diseases Higher in November

The State Agriculture Department reported Friday that there were 236 cases of livestock disease reported in Oregon in November, or 25 more than in October.

The number of Bang's disease cases were 105, or 35 fewer than in October.

Woman Hurt In Collision

A Salem woman sustained minor injuries and two cars were heavily damaged early Friday morning in a collision at Chemeketa and 17th streets, according to city police.

Martha Heuer, 980 N. 18th St., was treated by first aidmen for slight forehead lacerations following the accident. Officers said the woman was riding with Edwin Louis Heuer of the same address, when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Edwin Roy Norman, 857 N. 16th St.

The Heuer car was extensively damaged on the front end in the 2:30 a. m. accident and the other vehicle was damaged on the right side, police said.

MORTICIANS NAMED

J. Carl Driskill, John Day, and Charles W. Claggett, Salem, were reappointed by Gov. Patterson Friday to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Hear Pastor Anderson Sunday!
11:00 a.m.

"The State of the Union"
7:30 p.m.

"The Coming World Religion"

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Attend First Baptists Growing Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARION at LIBERTY

Salem's Singing Church

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Center at Thirteenth

9:45 Sunday School
10:50 "A Motto for '55"
6:30 Youth Hour
7:30 "A Venture into the Unknown"

The Public Is Invited

William F. Clay, Minister

Tomorrow's Sunday

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News of Special Church Activities in Salem and the Valley

Two Named as Leadership School Heads

Salem Council of Churches has named the Rev. Ernest Preston Goulder as dean and the Rev. Oscar Olson as registrar of the Leadership Education School which will be held on six successive evenings beginning Jan. 18.

The school will be held at First Christian Church. The Second Series Courses of the Department of Leadership Training of the National Council of Churches will be offered. The cost of registration is two dollars.

Information on the courses offered and registration forms are now being distributed to Salem churches.

Four Corners Church Work Progressing

Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS — Despite inclement weather, work on the new Trinity Methodist Church at Four Corners, is progressing steadily, it was reported this week.

The cement for the structure is all poured, and the major part of the frame work is up with sheeting on all sides and the roof on a 25 x 32 foot ell to house the kitchen and utility rooms.

Trusses for the chapel roof are up and some rafters and sheeting on the roof. Groups of the M.Y.F. young people are lending a hand with painting and moving lumber during the vacatoin period.

It is hoped the congregation can occupy the church by Easter. Begining Jan. 2 through Easter there will be a church attendance crusade with sermons and songs based on the members favorite Bible passages and hymns.

Missionary Program Set By Lutherans

A mission program is planned at Christ Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the Sunday School department.

Worship services are scheduled at 8:45 and 11 a.m. with the pastor, the Rev. T. M. Gebhard, speaking on "This Year Also."

Installation of vestrymen for the church will also be held during the service Sunday. Elected to the various offices were Alvin Battalion, chairman; Harvey Fox, secretary; Otto Gronke, treasurer; Harvey Christenson, financial secretary; Ernest Hippe, building fund treasurer; deacon, Glenn Palmer; elder, W. E. Schultz; and Clifford Layton, trustee.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. when all the departments of the church will give reports to the congregation.

Aumsville Church Schedules Film

Statesman News Service

AUMSVILLE—The Billy Graham film, "Mr. Texas," will be shown at 7:30 Sunday evening at Bethel Baptist Church here. The feature-length color production includes a cast of Billy Graham, Cliff Barrows, Cindy Walker and Red Harper.

Church to Conduct Communion Service

The first Congregational Church, 700 Marion Street, will observe Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the new year at 11 a.m. There will be infant baptism and Dr. Julian Keiser will deliver a new year message.

COMMUNION ANNOUNCED

Holy Communion will be observed at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, first Sunday of the New Year. The High School Choir will sing at the 9:45 a.m. service and the Adult Choir at the 11 a.m. service. Dr. Paul N. Poling's sermon subject will be "Appointment With God."

The Bureau of Land Management designates the 11 western states as Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Silverton Christian Church To Hold Business Session

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON — Special music will be featured Sunday at First Christian Church by Walter Ferguson and his daughter, Alice. There will be services at 10:55 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday night First Christian Church will hold its annual business meeting at the church, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ira Loron, chairman of the board will preside at this event when the reports of the year's work will be given from all departments, and officers for 1955 will be installed. A social hour and refreshments will follow the business session. The January fellowship dinner of the church has been set for Jan. 9.

New Year's Day service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and again on Sunday at the regular hour. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Sunday 11 o'clock services, too. Evening services for Sunday have been set for 8 p.m. instead of 8:30.

Regular church services will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock at Immanuel with the choir concert set for Sunday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. George Gillis.

Miss Sibyl Barr will preside at the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Youth Chapel of Methodist Church Sunday night.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at 11 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church. There will be fellowship dinner Jan. 9. Luther League does not meet Sunday night, Jan. 2, but will resume its meeting Jan. 9.

Mrs. William Iron has announced her resignation as director of Trinity choir. A successor to Mrs. Iron has not yet been chosen. Mrs. Donald Burch, who is on a year's leave of absence as Trinity choir director, is not in a position to begin again as director at this time.

6 California Students Plan Program Here

Six students from the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, Calif., will direct a special service at Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The six students form a special deputation team touring Oregon during the holidays. They include a male quartet, song leader, speaker and pianist.

Leader of the group is John Minter of Portland. His major interest is in music where he is the director of a male chorus in the school. The accompanist is Martha Burch of Illinois, who plans to become a director of Christian education. The first tenor, Arthur Fritzke is from Vancouver, British Columbia, and plans to enter the ministry. Warren Vinz, also from Illinois, is studying for the pastorate. Keith Brinistool is from Los Angeles, and looks forward to foreign mission work. Speaker for the group is Miss Jitsuko Tanaka, Baptist student from Japan, who plans to return to Japan for Christian work following her graduation.

At services in the church Sunday the Rev. Omar N. Barth, pastor, will speak in the morning on the subject, "The Present Truth." The evening Gospel service at 7:30 includes special music, and the message entitled, "What's New?"

Unitarians Slate Review

Members of Salem Unitarian Fellowship will hear Melvin Cleveland, president, and vice-president Carlisle Roberts sum up the accomplishments of 1954 and resolve the hopes of 1955 in the 10:30 fellowship at the Salem Woman's Club Sunday morning.

Mr. Cleveland will read a discussion of aproaches to worship by Jacob Trapp for the worship material.

The church school will meet at the same time and place and the Sunday evening discussion group will meet at 541 Court St. at 8 p. m.

Salem Church Plans Dinner, Annual Report

The annual Congregational Meeting of Bethany Evangelical Reformed Church will be held on Sunday afternoon, following a fellowship dinner immediately after the morning worship service.

The congregation will hear annual reports of all departments of the church, the annual treasurer's report for current and benevolent giving. There will be election of officers, the consideration and adoption of a revised constitution, the renewal of the incorporation of the Church, possibly with a new name. Pastor C. W. H. Sauerwein will bring a New Years message at the 11:00 o'clock service on "Yesterday, Today and Forever."

CONFERENCE HEAD TO TALK

The Rev. W. S. Kendall, superintendent of the Oregon Conference of Free Methodists, will be guest speaker at the Free Methodist Church here Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services.

Congregation Plans Annual Meet Sunday

The annual meeting of Knight Memorial Congregational Church will be held following the morning service Sunday, with a no-host dinner. All members and friends of the church are invited.

Church officers and organizations will report on their activities for the past year, plans for the coming year will be considered and officers and new board members will be elected.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock service with a communion meditation by the minister, the Rev. Louis E. White, on the subject—"Uncharted Journey."

Keith Wright, youth counsellor, will be in charge of the meeting of the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Junior high, senior high and college age young people are invited.

Foursquare Church

490 N. 19th St. Ph. 3-6287

11:00 A. M.— "A NEW YEAR MESSAGE"

7:45 P. M.— "GOD'S PROPHETIC MEASUREMENTS"

Rev. Percy Philp, Pas.

You Are Invited
The Singing Church

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Tall White Spire with the Chimes

9:30 and 11:00 a. m.

NEW YEAR'S SUNDAY COMMUNION

"In Newness of Life"

Brooks H. Moore
Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chemeketa and Winter

Communion Meditation

"Appointment With God"

By Dr. Poling

Two Services: 9:45, 11 a.m.

KOCO, 10:00 a. m.

Salem's **LUTHERAN** Churches

WELCOME YOU

Central (L.F.C.) North Capitol at Gaines
G. B. Rundstrom Pastor
Services 11 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Christ (A.L.C.) State at 18th
T. M. Gebhard, Pastor
Services 8:45 A.M. and 11 A.M. Sunday School 10 A.M.

Faith (U.L.C.) 4505 North River Road
Geo. Holmquist Pastor
Services 11 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Good Shepherd (U.L.C.)
3825 South Commercial—Rev. O. W. Ebright D.D.
Services 11 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Grace (E.L.C.) 3300 Sunnyview Ave.
L. W. Hoyle Pastor
Services 11 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

St. John's (L.C.—Mo. Syn.) 14th and Court Streets
H. W. Gross, Pastor
Services 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

St. Mark's (U.L.C.) 343 North Church
John L. Cauble, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 11 A.M.