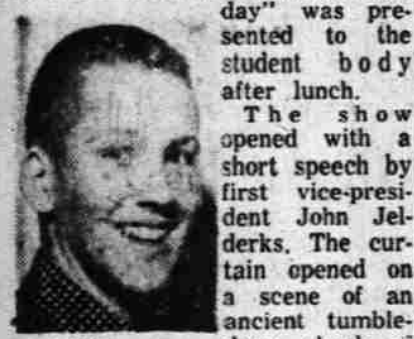


## School Reporter

By BARBARA BONIFACE and WILL BATESON

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North Salem Has Talent Show

**NORTH SALEM HIGH**  
The junior class had hayday Thursday in the form of its annual talent show.



Will Bateson, a member of the family were played by Ron Maddy, Harold Lotis, Ronelle Carlisle, Joann Maguren and Barbara Wolke.

As the family discussed the various merits of patching a roof Donna Finley sang "This Old House." Next on the stage were Joanie Newell and Evelyn Hough who danced a pantomime.

An outstanding act was a girls' quartet consisting of Shirley Taber, Diane Dependemer, Jean Roth and Carol Mefford. The girls were dressed in old overalls and they accompanied themselves with off-key instruments.

Playing his guitar and singing with Buell Hadley was George Wyatt. Janet Pearsall imitated Liberate on the piano complete with a broken candle in a coke bottle. A pantomime by Debbie Lamb and Sandie Hill was next.

The following two numbers were Corky Meisinger and his accordion and the Valkyries.

High point of the show was a humorous reading on anatomy by Dick Hansen. The rest of the program was taken up by a harmonica solo by Mavis Carter, duet by Millie Messmer and Diane Ferguson and a dance by Joyce Brown and Sharon Kendall.

The show ended with a hillbilly band playing and singing "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain."

There is a new art exhibit at North Salem High this week. This gives the Vikings a chance to show what they can do in department of art. The exhibits are mostly water color and tempera work. The paintings range greatly in subject.

The paintings are set up in an upstairs room where music is provided by the art department's hi-fi record player.

The North Salem High music

department decided this week that it would produce "The Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert as its annual operetta. Two songs, "Romany Life" and "Slumber on My Gypsy Sweetheart" are well known and it is expected the production will draw a large audience. Tryouts for principal parts will begin next month.

## New Bank's Deposits Near Half-Million

The first annual meeting of stockholders in the new Commercial Bank of Salem met Thursday night and heard that 18 days after opening for business \$413,731 had been deposited in the bank.

The meeting was held in the bank's temporary quarters in the Griffin Building, across the street from the corner of Chemeketa and Church streets where the bank is constructing headquarters.

Two new directors were elected and all present officers of the bank re-elected. New directors are Jake Weil, Hillsboro, and Ralph Raines, Forest Grove.

Officers re-elected were Donald B. Peterson, president; Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the board; Tinkham Gilbert, vice president, and Richard F. Hauge, cashier.

Re-elected to the board of directors were R. L. Elstrom, Gardner Knapp, Roy Harland, Gilbert, A. L. Reiling, Hillsboro; Axel Erickson, Portland; Peterson and Sprague.

Thirty-two stockholders attended the meeting. The bank opened Jan. 3. Next year's meeting will be held on approximately the same date as this year's, said Peterson.

## Film Scheduled By 4-H Group

**Statesman News Service**  
VICTOR POINT—A motion picture on Mexico is planned at the Victor Point School on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Victor Point 4-H Livestock Club.

A feature-length film will also be shown sometime during February by the club as a fund-raising venture to finance a club sign for shows and exhibits.

## Contributor



Roger W. Babson, noted financial and business reporter, becomes a regular contributor to The Oregon Statesman starting today.

## Babson Starts New Business Feature Today

Roger W. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, has become a regular contributor to The Oregon Statesman. His articles will appear each Friday.

Babson will discuss business and investments, jobs and wages, land and building, living costs and retail trade, inflation and taxes, and other topics of the day.

His views are regarded as of inestimable value by many persons. The first article appears today on page 3, sec. 4.

## Plaintiff Asks New Trial in Damage Suit

The unsuccessful plaintiff in a suit which sought \$13,056 in damages made a motion in Marion County Circuit Court Thursday for a new trial.

Carl Wendt, plaintiff, alleges that on Jan. 6, the court erred in not dismissing the jury after it had deliberated eight hours and in giving the jury additional information, over the protest of the plaintiff, after it had retired to consider the case.

The jury ruled in favor of the defendants, Glenn O. and Ethel A. Burright, after deliberating nearly nine hours.

Wendt claims he tripped on a curb in front of the defendants' store at 198 S. Church St. and broke his ankle on March 7, 1954. He alleges the Burrights were negligent in that the curb was so constructed that it stuck up above the sidewalk level.

## Promotion of Soldier From Mt. Angel Told

**Germany**—Friedrich Lenzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Lenzer of Mt. Angel, has been promoted to corporal while serving with the Fourth Infantry Division in Germany. Lenzer has been in Europe since December, 1953.

**Korea**—Pvt. Paul E. Riha, son of Adolph E. Riha of Independence, is serving as a rifleman with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Riha entered the Army in January, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., before being assigned overseas.

**Kobe, Japan**—Two mid-Willamette Valley soldiers recently spent seven-day leaves here from their units in Korea. They are Pfc. David W. Boje, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Boje of 2025 S. 12th St., and Cpl. Lauren K. Schlaeppli, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Warner of Dundee Route 3.

**Fort Lewis, Wash.**—Second Lt. Howard Saucy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Saucy of Dundee, is serving as assistant communications officer with the headquarters battery of a field artillery battalion here.

**Korea**—Capt. Lloyd L. Jackson, son of Mrs. Marie Gorton of 1225 N. 23rd St., has been awarded a commendation ribbon for meritorious service as an infantry company commander in Korea. His wife, Mrs. Mary Jackson, lives at 2095 Laurel Ave.

**Japan**—Lavant I. Hopkins, Silvertown, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the Kobe Quartermaster Depot in Japan. Hopkins, a veteran of more than 10 years in the Army, arrived overseas in November, 1952.

**Fort Lewis, Wash.**—Pfc. William G. Michael, son of William G. Michael of Sheridan Route 1, is serving with the Second Infantry Division here. He has been in the Army since November, 1953.

**Japan**—Marine Cpl. Philip C. Goble of Mill City is serving with the Third Marine Division Band in Japan. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, 1953.

## Two Cars Damaged In Salem Collision

A collision at the intersection of Belmont and North Summer streets Thursday evening damaged cars driven by Delene Pouley, 15, of 1392 Park Ave., and William White Davies, 782 Sunset Dr. The accident occurred about 8 p.m. There were no injuries.

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