

City News Briefs

CHAMBER TO HONOR SP

Salem Chamber of Commerce will salute Southern Pacific at the chamber's Monday noon meeting at the Marion Hotel. Top officials of the company will attend the meeting, and a film, "This Is My Railroad," will be shown. Leith Abbott, Portland advertising representative, will give introductory remarks.

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CONCERT TONIGHT

Anne Lise, Denmark soprano, will sing a varied selection of songs tonight in a program beginning at 8 in the Parrish Junior High School auditorium. She will be accompanied by Robert Flack, pianist. Miss Lise's appearance is sponsored by the Salem Accent Club.

Rhoda McCullough chapter of Senior Y teams presents a food sale. Home made pies, cookies, candies, cakes. Will be at Roberts Bros., Court St., 9:30 to 4:30, Jan. 29th. (adv.)

HIT-RUN REPORTED

Mrs. E. M. Williamson, 140 N. 21st St., complained to city police that her car was struck Thursday by a hit-and-run vehicle. The woman said her car was parked at 130 N. 24th St., at the time of the accident. Damage reportedly was minor.

RAIL FORFEITED

Wayne Eugene Kimple, Salem, forfeited \$250 bail Friday after he failed to appear in municipal court for trial on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Kimple previously had pleaded innocent to the charge, which stemmed from an arrest made Dec. 26.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Frank Alfred Ford, 23, student, 215 S. Winter St., and Ruth E. Sandquist, 18, secretary, 585 Willow St.

Oscar Larson Jr., 20, Air Force, Oahu, Hawaii, and Bonnie Jean Franklin, 19, at home, 502 Lewis St., Silverton.

CIRCUIT COURT

Germaine Wickersham Brown Weigel vs. Carl Brown Weigel: Plaintiff seeks divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, asks property settlement and restoration of former name of Germaine Wickersham Brown. Married Sept. 25, 1953, in Portland. State Unemployment Commission vs. Carl A. J. Omlie, doing business as Central Lumber Co.: Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$157 in alleged unpaid contributions under the state unemployment compensation law. James E. Langdon vs. United States National Bank of Portland: Case dismissed.

Elaine G. Marsh vs. Russell F. and M. Grace McLaughlin: Plaintiff's complaint dismissed; plaintiff had sought \$15,000 in damages after fall on sidewalk in front of property owned by defendants located at 1703 Broadway St.; plaintiff alleged sidewalk was not properly maintained.

Dora I. Bartlemay vs. Sears Roebuck Co.: Suit dismissed with prejudice to plaintiff.

State vs. Daniel D. Watts: Defendant sentenced to 15 years on rape charge, sent to Oregon State Penitentiary.

Edward Elmer Miller vs. State Industrial Accident Commission: Plaintiff found to have disability equal to 25 per cent loss of the use of left hand; claim remanded to defendant for award of compensation.

Dixie Lee Whitley vs. John Whitley: Plaintiff seeks separation from defendant, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks \$100 per month support and property settlement. Married April 9, 1954, in California.

Grace Turner vs. Elmer O. Berg and Capital Properties, Inc.: Plaintiff seeks \$25,735, alleges defendants' negligence caused her to fall in store owned by defendants on June 6, 1953.

Marjorie Marie White vs. Leo Arnold White: Plaintiff seeks divorce, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks property settlement. Married Sept. 19, 1952, in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Elaine S. Carter vs. State Industrial Accident Commission: Jury rules plaintiff is entitled to widow's benefits under Workmen's Compensation Act.

State vs. Ralph Edward Kono: Defendant released on own recognizance; charged with non-support.

PROBATE COURT

Andrew Doran estate: Will admitted to probate and George Doran appointed executor.

John Stamos, also known as John Stamatogiannis, estate: Final account approved; estate closed.

Josephine S. Morse estate: Will admitted to probate and Muriel Morse appointed administratrix.

DISTRICT COURT

James Thomas McKay, 49, 687 N. Church St., found guilty of driving while intoxicated, fined \$150.

DRIVER FINED

James Thomas McKay, 49, 687 N. Church St., was found guilty of driving while intoxicated in district court Friday. He was fined \$150. McKay was arrested by state police at 3 a.m. Friday at the North Jefferson junction and Highway 99E.

Barber wanted. Phone 2-9009 or 4-5108. 377 Court St. (Adv.)

NEW HOUSE AUTHORIZED

The city engineer's office Friday issued a permit to James Minty to construct a \$14,000 house and garage at 2580 Bolton Rd. R. L. Daniel was authorized to make \$400 worth of alterations on a house at 595 N. 20th St.

Don't miss this! Anne Lise, Soprano, from Copenhagen, Denmark, Concert recital, Parrish Jr. Hi Sch. Auditorium, Sat. Jan. 29th. Tickets \$1.00 at Steven & Son Jewelers, Salem. (Adv.)

HUB CAPS TAKEN

City police were informed that a pair of hub caps were stolen recently from a car owned by Mrs. John W. Black, 2670 Lansing Ave. Value of the hub caps was set at \$20.

Fenner Brockway, Labour member of the British Parliament will speak on "The Challenge from Asia and Africa" at the First Congregational Church Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. His talk is co-sponsored by the Salem Unitarian Fellowship, the First Congregational Church and the UNESCO and United Nations organizations of Willamette University. (Adv.)

MAN BOUND OVER

Glen Roger Jr., Stayton, has been bound over to the Marion County Grand Jury on a charge of rape. Bail was set at \$1,500. Roger was bound over from Stayton Justice Court Thursday.

Pedestrian Fatalities Cut

Pedestrian deaths in Oregon traffic accidents decreased from 76 in 1953 to 67 in 1954, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury reported Friday.

Approximately two-thirds of the pedestrian deaths in 1954 occurred during the last half of the year. Newbury said this was due largely to the early darkness and unfavorable weather conditions. While pedestrian deaths declined in 1954 fatalities in traffic accidents of all types increased to 421 over the 390 recorded the previous year.

Newbury fixed the traffic death rate for 1954 at 6.4 per 100,000 miles of motor vehicle travel. This was a one-half point increase over the all-time low of 5.8 recorded in 1953.

Total accidents and the total number of persons injured in traffic crashes declined 18 per cent in 1954.

Used Book Sale Planned

Salem YMCA Y's Men and Menettes are endeavoring to collect 5,000 books to be sold at a Used Book Fair Feb. 25 and 26. Some 8,000 school children will aid in the collection.

Each child is asked to bring one or more books to his school Feb. 2. They will be collected by Hi-Y groups.

Proceeds from sale of the books will go to the YM building fund for construction of a new youth wing and renovation of the present building.

Books may be brought to the YM or picked up if necessary.

Ohmart Favors Closer Study of Agencies' Budgets

Closer study of all political subdivision budgets was urged by Lee Ohmart, state senator from Marion County, before the Salem Lions Club Thursday.

Ohmart said that the legislature is faced with many tax problems, and added that one could be sure that any solution would ultimately cost the property owner more money.

In his opinion Ohmart said, it would be a "miracle" if the legislature does not put into effect a state property tax in an effort to trim the anticipated deficit. This would mean, he said, that about 10 mills would be added to present tax statements.

\$25,735 Damage Suit Launched

A Salem woman filed a \$25,735 damage suit in Marion County Circuit Court Friday in which she asserted she suffered a leg injury in a fall in Berg's market, 1177 Center St., on June 6, 1953. The plaintiff, Grace Turner, charges that negligence in leaving vegetable matter on the floor caused the fall.

Births

REAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reams, 1332 N. Winter St., a daughter, Friday, Jan. 28, at Salem General Hospital.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Aumville, a son, Friday, Jan. 28, at Salem General Hospital.

Ministers Can Participate in Social Security

Amendment of the Social Security law in 1954 now makes it possible for clergymen and other members of religious orders to participate in the Social Security program, Richard C. Stillwell, manager of the Salem district Social Security office reported Friday.

Clergymen, Christian Science practitioners, and those members of religious orders who have not taken a vow of poverty may now be covered under the same terms as self-employed persons if they desire, Stillwell explained.

To obtain coverage those in religious work must file a certificate with the Director of Internal Revenue indicating a desire to come under the law.

If he elects to be covered by the law, Stillwell said, the clergyman must continue to report his earnings and pay the Social Security tax for every year in which he has net earnings of \$400 or more. Salaries of those religious workers working for churches or organizations will be considered self-employed income for Social Security purposes.

The coverage begins for taxable years after 1954. Stillwell said. Further information can be obtained from the Social Security office, 547 Court St.

Farmers Told Key Factors in Irrigation

Determining soil moisture is the biggest single item in economical irrigation, Marvin Shearer, Oregon State College irrigation specialist, told the farmers gathered at the pasture forum at Mayflower Hall Friday.

Putting on too much irrigation water early and late in the season, and too little during the hot midsummer is the most common mistake in irrigation, he added. Shearer insisted that the new electrical soil moisture recording devices or the old-fashioned soil auger is essential in proper Willamette Valley irrigation.

Cost of irrigation equipment in the valley runs from \$70 to \$80 per acre, with cost of application around \$2 or \$3 per inch or \$7 to \$8 per application.

Shearer recommended use of nozzles with not more than eight gallon capacity for most soils. Tom Jackson, Oregon State College soil fertility specialist, talked on proper times for fertilizing pastures. W. G. Nibler, former Marion County agent, and now farm crop specialist at the college, discussed pasture plants and grazing management, and Harold Ewalt, dairy extensionist, covered pasture use for silage.

Ben Newell, Marion County agent, described trench and bunker silos. A panel featuring Howard Eggegan and Frank Crook, Marion County farmers, concluded the program.

Luncheon was served at noon by the Middle Grove Associated Clubs.

Patrotic Orders Federation Plans Banquet Feb. 24

The Salem Federation of Patriotic Orders will observe its annual banquet on the night of Feb. 24 it was decided at a meeting of the Federation held in the Marion County Court House this week.

The no-host dinner will be held at the VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. Entertainment will be furnished by each of the 30 participating veterans and patriotic organizations. A part of the program will be the annual election and installation of officers and the presentation of a brochure containing the historical records of the member organizations to the leaders of the various groups.

The Federation also went on record at the Thursday night meeting to promote and organize a Veterans Commission for the purpose of collecting and compilation of veterans war records and relics in the Salem area.

Garfield Cubs Given Awards

Cub Scout pack 104 met at Garfield School Friday night and reports were made of many activities during the past month.

Phillip Benson received his Den Chief cord for work with Den 5. Other awards were made to Cub Scouts Jimmy Davis, Rodney Crowley, Gerald Silke, Ronnie Carr, Bobby Beardsley, Gary Kratt, Timmy Evans, Roger Miller, Mike Bare, John Kratt, Vin Fichter, Harvey Hall, Jack Hogen, John Schubert, Charles Wardle, Brad Jacobson, George Nelson, Jerry Watson.

North Salem High Faculty Holds Dinner

Members of the faculty at North Salem High and their families attended a no-host dinner Thursday night in the school cafeteria where Miss Beryl Holt provided the entertainment.

Miss Holt showed colored slides of Austria and Vienna in particular. She had spent four weeks there with Miss Phyllis Johnson, a former teacher at North Salem High, who teaches in an American school for dependents in Salzburg, Austria.

Princess



SEATTLE—Joe Ann Blunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desce Blunt, 1575 Pearl St., Salem, Ore., is a princess in 1955 Homecoming Court at Seattle Pacific College. She is a Salem Academy graduate, a junior and English major.

Ceremony to Mark SP Gift Of Tract to WU

The Southern Pacific Railroad will donate a 26,000-square-foot plot of ground to Willamette University in ceremonies at the Salem Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Marion Hotel Monday, it was disclosed last night.

The plot, with about 60 feet of frontage on 12th Street, was used for a spur track to the recently razed California Packing Company plant on the southeast edge of the Willamette Campus.

L. P. Hopkins, SP division superintendent in Portland, will present a deed to the plot to Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University.

Little Faces Idaho Charge

Gordon Sayre Little, free pending appeal of a life sentence to the Oregon State Penitentiary, is in trouble again. Kenneth E. Brown, Marion County district attorney, said Friday.

The man is being prosecuted in Boise, Idaho, on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The crime is a felony in that state, said Brown.

Little, free under \$5,000 bail, was sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act in April of 1943. In August of 1954, he was held to be illegal imprisoned by the state supreme court and was remanded to Marion County Circuit Court for re-sentencing. He got life again.

Last September Little was freed under bail pending appeal to the supreme court on the latter sentence. He has seven felony convictions.

Linden Heads Heart Fund

Edward Linden Sr., of Salem has been appointed chairman of the annual Heart Fund campaign in Marion County. Linden's appointment was announced in Portland by Henry Andraea, state chairman of the Oregon Heart Association.

The campaign will be held through the month of February. Linden said Friday that plans by the drive are now being made and that a Heart Sunday may be held Feb. 20 with door-to-door solicitation. Heart Sunday chairman in Salem is Dr. Ray Pinson, and Vince Elliott will act as publicity chairman.

Timber Tract Bids Sought

Five tracts of Bureau of Land Management timber estimated to contain 2,661,000 board feet will be offered for bids in Salem, Tuesday, Feb. 1, the district forester office reported Friday. The timber is appraised at \$54,431.

The tracts vary in size from 29,000 to 1,358,000 board feet, and are located in Columbia, Tillamook, Benton and Clackamas counties.

Thirteen tracts will be offered for bids Mar. 1, according to the forester's office. These contain 18,645,000 board feet and have been appraised at \$380,718. Details concerning location of the timber tracts and sale procedures can be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management in Salem.

'Cooks' Elect Linda Dolge

Linda Dolge is the new president of the "Bush Eaters," 4-H cooking club.

Other officers elected recently are Elaine Bowes, vice president; Barbara Blaisdell, secretary; Rosalene Collins, treasurer; Janet Andrews, news reporter; Joy Fortune, song leader; Pauline Nelson, yell leader, and Bonnie Burges, game leader.

The club will hold a special meeting Feb. 3 to continue plans for a radio program scheduled for Feb. 5.

Elective PUC Commissioner Advocated

The sponsor of a bill to make the office of state public utilities commissioner elective instead of appointive told the Oregon Senate committee Friday that electric consumers "are not adequately protected from the influences of well-organized utility monopolies."

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, said the office now held by Charles H. Heltzel is "almost autonomous" and the consumer "is under a disadvantage because he is not adequately represented."

Sweetland recalled that the 1931 Legislature repealed the law providing for election of the commissioner.

He said his objection is not timed at Heltzel, but at the state's system of regulating utilities. He said the power companies collected \$4,600,000 in surcharges in 1952 and 1953 without a hearing being held before the PUC.

Sweetland brought court action to get refunds of the surcharge to consumers, and the case now is in the courts.

Elmer McClure, state Grange master, said he doesn't think the PUC's budget is large enough.

Most of the criticism of the PUC, McClure said, stems from his lack of enough money to "pursue some rate cases to their conclusion." He said this lack has forced Heltzel to drop some cases.

Sweetland's bill is now under study by the Senate elections committee headed by Sen. Pat Lonergan (R), Portland.

Sudden Illness Fatal to Woman

A sudden illness proved fatal Thursday night for Mrs. Leta Paragian, who was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital after apparently suffering a stroke at her home, Salem Route 3, Box 840.

Born at Guthrie, Okla., on Sept. 18, 1897, Mrs. Paragian had been a resident of the Salem area since October, 1953. Prior to that she had resided in Texas and Oklahoma.

Surviving are the widow, Parteg Paragian, whom she married at Monmouth in 1933; a daughter, Miss Margaret Gardner of Salem; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haws of Dallas, Tex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Russell A. Thompson and Mrs. W. L. Caylor of Dallas, Tex.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Howell-Edwards mortuary.

Check Passer Jailed Quickly

An Oklahoma man was taken into custody Friday after a report of an attempt to pass a worthless \$10 check at a Salem firm, city police said.

Picked up within an hour after he had arrived in the city by bus was a man officers identified as Howard Gordon Findley of Duncan, Okla. Detectives said questioning brought an admission of an attempt to pass a check at the Safeway store in the 100 block of Court Street.

Officers reported that a check of files indicated Findley has served time in Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Wyoming on bad check counts.

Girls Injured While at Play

Two young girls were treated Friday by first aidmen after suffering apparently minor injuries while at play.

Donna Kucera, 6, of 3065 Peck St., was treated after running a stick in her mouth near her home about 8:45 a.m. Her family later took her to a doctor.

Aiden was called to Highland School about 4 p.m., after Alice Chivers, 8, of 230 Tron St., fell on the school playground. Cinders were removed from an eye and she also was treated for an ear abrasion.

Convict Served With Warrant Upon Release

An Oregon State Penitentiary convict, freed Thursday, has been lodged in the Marion County jail under \$10,000 bail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The man, Eugene Judd, 40, Panguitch, Utah, is accused of threatening Harney County Sheriff Eldon Sitz with a knife while the sheriff was bringing him to the penitentiary from Burns to begin a sentence on a check charge last April 30.

The incident took place near Aumville while both were riding in a car, say officers. The man was served with a Marion County District Court warrant.

Judd will be arraigned in district court today.

1954 ACCIDENT CLAIMS

A total of 1,009 industrial accidents, 16 claims for occupational disease, and three fatalities were reported to the State Industrial Accident Commission during the week ended January 27.

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Lions Auxiliary Plans Events

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MILL CITY — The Lions Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Robert Veness Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lee Bassett, president, in charge.

Main business concerned the March of Dimes campaign which is being sponsored by the Lions Club. The president asked for volunteers for the Mothers March, and it was agreed to ask the Boy Scouts to assist with the collection.

Two members have already given benefit coffee hours, and others will do so during the coming week. The Auxiliary voted to give \$25 to the polio drive. Deadline for benefit coffee hours will be Feb. 7th at which time Mrs. Bassett will turn over all proceeds to the Lions Club at its monthly dinner.

February dinner chairman will be Mrs. Roger Nelson, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Martin Hansen and Mrs. Noble Streeter. Mrs. Jay Mason won the door prize.

Valley 4-H Club News

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JEFFERSON — Seven of the 25 Marion county 4-H leaders attending the 21st annual 4-H club leaders' conference at Oregon State college January 25-27, were Jefferson leaders.

They were Mrs. Lester Erb, Mrs. Henry Hochspeer, Mrs. George Vandeventer, Mrs. Varion Goin, Mrs. Helen Gaywood, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mrs. Richard Burges.

BRIDGEPORT — Ten boys of the Bridgeport 4-H Health Club gave a pantomime, "Bridgeport Belles" in which they all dressed as girls, in Corvallis Tuesday night as part of the state 4-H Leaders Conference program.

Participating were Don and David Lange, Robert Nelson, John Clark, Jim and Ronnie Barnard, John Chaffin, Russell Spady, Charles Baker, and Elmer Duffee. Judy Upmeyer played the piano during the skit.

BUTTEVILLE — The 4-H Kilt and Ravel Club is humming with activity these days, and all members are present practically every meeting. At the last meeting, plans were made for a demonstration to be given at the PTA in April and later at the spring show in Stayton. The present project is sweaters.

Catholic Group Plans Initiation Of 35 Members

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SILVERTON — St. Mary's Court of Mt. Angel will come to Silverton Wednesday night to hold a joint initiation with St. Paul's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, at the Parish hall at 7 p.m.

Thirty-five candidates are to receive the degrees with the degree team from Sublimity Court to officiate.

Following the initiation a dance will be held in honor of the new members and a buffet supper served.

Auxiliary Plans 'Stagette' Party

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MILL CITY — Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are planning to hold a "stagette" Monday evening, Feb. 14, at the Legion Hall for members and friends. Pinocchio and canasta will be in play with prizes. A late lunch will be served.

Mrs. Kenneth Chance is general chairman. Proceeds will be used for the Mill City child welfare fund and veteran rehabilitation.

Valley Obituaries

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ALBANY — Final rites for George Henry Harber, 91, who died Tuesday at an Albany hospital, are to be held at the Fisher Funeral home on a date to be set pending word from his son, Lt. Col. George P. Harber, now serving in Korea.

The Rev. Lester Jones will officiate and burial will be in the Central Cemetery.

Harber had resided in the Cottonwoods area between Albany and Lebanon for the past 70 years.

He was born Nov. 15, 1863, in Ontario, Canada, and came to the United States in 1883.

Surviving besides Lt. Col. Harber are another son, William G. Harber, Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

CHURCH DEDICATION SET

PENDLETON — The Seventh-Day Adventist Church will dedicate a new \$165,000 church here Saturday night. The Pendleton congregation has grown to 660 members and maintains a parochial school with 10 grades.

Silverton CC Meeting Set

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SILVERTON — First Chamber of Commerce meeting under the new president, Neal Strom, has been set for Thursday night, a 6:30 dinner meeting at Toney's restaurant.

Strom reports that the business of the initial meeting will center around Silverton projects, and what the chamber can do to assist in community planning for the future. Wives of chamber members are invited to attend and take part, Strom added.

Other new officers for the year are Lenard Kephart, vice president; Perry Morrell, treasurer; Quinten Estell, secretary; and William Wortman, Kenneth Henjum and Ted Burian, directors.

Mill City Starts Nursing Class

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MILL CITY — Twenty-four women attended the first class in Home Nursing at the high school Wednesday evening, according to Mrs. Vernon Todd, who registered the group.

This course extends over a six weeks period and covers material and practice originally designed for 25 lessons. All phases of practical nursing in the home