

# City News Briefs

**JELDERHS TAPPED**  
Marshall Jelderhs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jelderhs, 3625 D St., has been tapped for membership in the Intercollegiate Knights at Pacific University. Jelderhs, a sophomore chemistry major, was selected on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, activities and willingness to be of service.

For sale by owner Saturday Morn. 4-wheel drive 1/2 ton Jeep truck \$685. White army half trucks, misc. tools & tackle. Walton Brown Elec. Co., Ford & Simpson St. Salem. (Adv.)

**HEADS UP COMMITTEE**  
Pat Deeney has been named chairman of the committee arranging exhibits and tours during Duck Preview week-end at the University of Oregon this spring. Miss Deeney, a sophomore major in psychology, is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Deeney, 1780 Fairmount Ave.

Center loin pork chops 55c lb. Loin roasts 45c lb. Whole pork loins 45c lb. Fresh picnics 35c lb. Midget Markets. (adv.)

**INDUSTRIAL TOUR SET**  
Salem Chamber of Commerce members will tour the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. Monday after their regular noon luncheon meeting at the Marion Hotel. Guides will be available for visiting the finishing room, paper machines, beater room, bleach plant and wood room.

Fresh from our smokehouse. Loin bacon backs, 49c lb. Lean side bacon, 49c lb. Smoked picnics, 35c lb. Midget Markets. (adv.)

## State Highway Position Goes To Salem Man

Phillip M. Stephenson of Salem was promoted this week to the position of bridge engineer, with the State Highway Department, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

The position involves supervision of approximately 100 engineering employees on a statewide basis and responsibility for the design and construction of bridges, buildings and other structures built by the highway department.

Stephenson is a graduate in civil engineering from Oregon State College. He first went to work for the Department in 1919 as a structural inspector and successively held the positions of resident bridge engineer, bridge construction engineer, and assistant bridge engineer.

## State Lists Corporations

New corporations listed with the state corporation department Friday include:

Sawmills Inc., Stayton, \$15,000. Robert Freres, A. J. Frank and Walter D. Miller.  
Parker Products incorporated, Salem, 50 shares no par value. Jerry E. Taylor, Paul F. Parker and Donald J. Eiert. Furniture business.

Center Street Market, Inc., Salem 500 shares no par value. Carl H. and Frances B. Bryan, and James W. Goin Jr.

Apex Electric and Plumbing company, Salem, \$10,000. Paul L. Boley, Thomas B. Stoel and Frederick H. Torp.

## Public Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Buster George Brickley, 26, farmer, Aurora, and Bonnie Lee Parks, 20, Donald.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Loretta Kinney vs. Jack Kinney: Divorce decree granted.  
John A. Wiemals vs. Ralph L. Siegmund: Cause dismissed with prejudice.

Betty Virola Stovall vs. George Frederick Stovall: Divorce decree granted.  
Cecil A. McNeill vs. Otto W. Heider: Defendant filed notice of appeal to Supreme Court; plaintiff earlier awarded \$98,665 in two causes of action.

**PROBATE COURT**  
William Wechter estate: Inventory of personal and real property appraised at \$18,000.  
F. W. Wendland estate: Inventory of personal and real property appraised at \$47,780.  
Minnie Elva Keeney estate: Inventory of personal and real property appraised at \$5,066.  
Anna M. Findley estate: Inventory of personal and real property appraised at \$74,250.

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**WINS HONOR**  
Donald E. Robinson, 3410 Willa Lane, has qualified as vice president of one of the Business Men's Assurance Company's producers club. Robinson, a special representative of the firm here, was notified of his selection by the firm's home office in Kansas City, Mo.

**Fabulous Friday & Saturday Special.** Smoked pork links 39c lb. Mettwurst 39c lb. Polish rings 35c lb. Old fashioned franks 35c lb. Midget Markets. (adv.)

**TOT CUTS LIP**  
Patrick Dietz, 2, of 3400 Neef Ave., sustained a severe lip laceration Friday morning when he fell out of a stroller in a downtown store, Salem first aidmen said. Aidmen treated the tot and advised that he be taken to a doctor.

Ethel Hollenback, manicurist now associated with Lovell Miller's Beauty Salon, Ph. 3-7870. (adv.)

**LOOT DISCARDED**  
Several items of infant's clothing reported stolen recently from the premises of Donald Murran, 1336 N. Winter St., was found discarded Friday at a nearby spot, Murran told city police.

## Willamette U. 'Glee' Activity Due Tuesday

Inter-class hostilities, which annually precede Willamette University in Freshman Glee, will officially begin Tuesday morning when freshman class president Wayne Carr of Salem challenges other class presidents to a fighting finish in the 47th annual event.

Sophomore, junior and senior presidents Neil Causbie, Albany; Dale Greelee, Salem; and Keith Mirick, Medford, are expected to rush to the defense of their respective classes.

The unique song contest, which presents original words and music by all four classes, is scheduled Saturday night, March 19, at 8 in the campus gymnasium. Theme for this year's show is "Novelty."

Mac Baker, Salem, will make a brief statement at Tuesday morning's challenge convocation regarding the Glee production.

Class practices will begin Monday at 5 a. m., with several daily practices scheduled through Saturday.

Saturday night's intermission program will feature Keith Mirick and his trumpet trio, playing the 1936 winning Glee song, "Serenade." A sextet comprised of Patricia Shields, Corvallis; Roseberry, Sharon Anderson and Janis Hershale, all of Salem; Joyce Amberler, Portland and Patricia Hostetler, Canby, will provide vocal entertainment.

William Nelson, Portland and Donald Stoffer, Portland, will present a comedy dialogue; Robert Payne, Salem, and Willard Thompson, Woodburn, will be featured in a recitation.

For the first time in Glee history, former Freshman Glee managers will be honored at Saturday night's presentation.

Dr. Daniel Schulze will award the coveted Glee banner to the winning class.

## 30 Driveways Included in Paving Bids

Costs for blacktopping 30 driveways along the Aurnville-Turner road project will be included in bids to be let for the work, the Marion County Court decided Friday.

The driveways will be paved only to private property lines to prevent gravel from being thrown onto the highway. The cost will be about \$2400.

Court representatives will visit county roads which have been used in construction of the by-pass next week. They will go with representatives of the highway department to ascertain how much damage has been done to the roads. Several complaints on road conditions have been received.

**WANT-AD WONDERS**

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Run away from the Suburban, on the night of the 15th instant, two apprentices both equally bound, named WILLIAM and ANDREW JOHNSON. The former is of a dark complexion, black hair.

Chaffing under their apprenticeship to a tailor, future President Andrew Johnson and his brother ran away June 15, 1824. Their master, James J. Selby, ran a Want Ad in the Raleigh (N. C.) Gazette of June 24, 1824, offering \$10 reward for Andrew's return.

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## 'Alcometer' Arrives Here For Testing

Salem's traffic safety council Friday saw an alcometer tested that the city may buy. The machine registers the alcoholic content of the blood when the subject blows through a tube attached to the instrument.

The City Council has authorized \$345 for its purchase, but the machine, which arrived Tuesday, is here for the time being on a demonstration - test basis, said chief of Salem police Clyde Warren. It soon will be used on arrested persons believed to be driving while under the influence of liquor, if they consent.

Findings will be used as evidence if the case goes to court. A phial in the machine containing a chemical mixture reveals the percentage of alcohol in the blood and figures on the face of the alcometer register accordingly.

In other business, the safety council said that an ordinance pertaining to city jaywalkers has been drawn up and will be presented to the City Council Monday night. It will amend the present ordinance and make it unlawful for anyone to jaywalk in the area extending from the east edge of Front street to the west edge of 13th street; and from the north side of Union street to the north line of Trade street.

At present, the ordinance applies only to single-block areas between two intersections where there are traffic lights or stop signs.

James Bank of the State Highway Department whose job it is to promote traffic safety over the city spoke to the group in the office of city manager J. L. Franney. He said that the number of traffic accidents in Oregon in 1954 declined 15 per cent, but that the number of persons killed in traffic accidents had increased by the same percentage.

Next meeting of the council will be March 25.

## Two Houses Authorized

Two new house were authorized Friday in permits issued by the city engineer's office.

Warren H. Nunn was given a permit for construction of a \$14,000 house and garage at 465 Leslie St., and Randolph, Stringer & Day Co., was authorized to erect a \$12,000 dwelling and garage at 463 Lorida. Other permits included: H. B. Clause, to alter a house and carport at 2520 Brooks Ave., cost \$200; Guy Hastings, to relocate a barber shop at 2155 Broadway, \$100; Lorena L. Rosche, to alter a garage at 1560 Bellevue St., \$400.

## Chamber Manager To Instruct at Trade Institute

Salem's Chamber of Commerce manager, Stanley Grove, has been named to serve on the faculty of the Western Institute for Commercial and Trade Executives at Stanford University July 17 to 23.

Grove will teach two courses, "Civic Activities," and "Industrial Activities."

## Births

**KRUCKMAN** - To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kruckman, 265 S. 22nd St., a daughter, Friday, Mar. 11, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

**HOILAND** - To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoiland, 650 Brey's Ave., a son, Friday, Mar. 11, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

**NUCKOLS** - To Mr. and Mrs. William Nuckols, Woodburn, a daughter, Friday, Mar. 11, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

**PFAU** - To Mr. and Mrs. William Pfauf, Brooks, a daughter, Thursday, Mar. 10 at Salem General Hospital.

**SWAN** - To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, 1492 Fairgrounds Rd., a son, Friday, Mar. 11, at Salem General Hospital.

## Teachers Get Painting Pointers



Fifth and sixth grade teachers in the Salem Public School system who teach art as part of their classroom duties met with Dr. Margaret McDevitt, school art consultant, this week to get pointers on art instruction and to do some painting of their own. Shown above are Mrs. Patricia Lee, Hayesville teacher; Dr. McDevitt, James Brents, Salem Heights teacher, and Alvin Hoerauf, principal at Pringle. (Statesman Photo)

## Tests Prove Forest Waste Improves Soil

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

The products of the forest are a "natural" for Oregon soils, according to tests made at Oregon Forest Products Laboratory at Corvallis.

From the beginning of Willamette Valley time, laboratory scientists point out, forests grew in the valley. These trees gave something back each year from decayed limbs, foliage, and frequently a tree that died and was left to rot. Lumbering has taken this out of the soil. Experiments show that large-volume use of sawdust for a mulch on various crops may result in increased yields. Such experiments in field tests have been carried out by the laboratory for the past six years.

The tests have been comparison tests with straw, leaf mold and hay, as well as tests in cultivating the sawdust into soil where strawberries, blue berries, cane fruits and annuals, such as corn, tomatoes, beans and cabbage have been grown.

**Crop Increase**  
The laboratory scientists report that it is a well-known fact that mulching can increase crop yields, but is essential that mulches be low-cost, readily available materials. In addition, it is desirable that materials used should not require costly applications of nitrogenous fertilizers during the process of decomposition.

The laboratory suggests that wood residues should be utilized for humus maintenance (Valley soils are notably short on humus) wherever it is economically feasible to do so. Although the emphasis is on sawdust, this material reacts much as do shavings and bark, except that decomposition is more rapid in the more finely divided material.

**Improves Soils**  
The tests prove that sawdust actually improves structure and aeration of heavy soils; increases water absorption and penetration, conserves moisture through weed control and reduces evaporation, maintains more uniform soil temperatures, improves the granulation of surface soil, reduces soil erosion and increases organic matter and humus in the soil.

Since wood contains only a small amount of nitrogen, decomposition sawdust competes for this element with the crops grown.

Potatoes and tomatoes grown with four inches of sawdust cultivated into the soil may require as much as 400 pounds of actual nitrogen to the acre the first year. Lesser amounts are needed as the sawdust decays. Lesser amounts are also needed when the sawdust is used as a mulch rather than being cultivated in. And even when the nitrogen is used, it is not lost, but becomes available to crops after the sawdust is decomposed.

**Yield Grows**  
Douglas fir sawdust, used as a mulch on blueberries, has given a six-times greater yield than similar plots where clean cultivation was practiced, and three times the yield over plots mulched with straw. The sawdust-mulched blueberries even doubled the yield over plots mulched with oak leaf mold.

In the strawberry test plots it was found that sawdust should be incorporated into the soil, since mulching favored increase in red-stele disease.

Six inches of sawdust mulch will prevent growth of most weeds other than vigorously growing species such as Canadian thistle.

Before 1935 closes, the Forest Laboratory hopes to have a published report on its six-year findings in sawdust tests. The experiments have been carried on in conjunction with the Department of Soils and Horticulture at Oregon State College.

## Plaintiff Wins Damage Action

Morris W. McGill was awarded \$4,000 by a Marion County Court jury late Friday afternoon.

McGill had sued Joe A. Silbernagel for injuries allegedly resulting from a traffic accident in 1953. He had sought \$26,532.

The case was heard before Judge Val D. Sloper for two days.

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## School Reporter

By BARBARA BONIFACE and WILL BATESON

Students Eye Spring Vacation Start

**SOUTH SALEM HIGH**  
Students of South Salem High School were busy with various activities this week. Aside from the excitement of spring vacation students have also found excitement in the Saxons fight for a position in the State tournament.

Thursday and Friday afternoons the student body ran the film "Call Me Madame" in two parts. The film was sponsored by the senior class with proceeds going into the senior class treasury. This will help finance the forthcoming Junior-Senior Prom.

Registration, which took place the entire week, has kept all sophomore and junior homerooms busy with the planning of each student's schedule for the school year of 1955-56.

**LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH**  
March 25 is the date for the Leslie Junior High School eighth grade Talent show. Carol Epperly, Beverly Killam, JoAnn Sanders, Judy Mohr, Gordon Humphreys and David Perry are on the committee to select the talent.

March 22 eighth graders will try their luck at the annual Algebra prognostic test. This test is given to all eighth graders who are interested in taking algebra in their ninth grade year. In order to be able to take algebra a student must make a high enough score to show that he would be

able to handle the course. Students who do not pass this test will be given ninth grade general math.

**PARRISH JUNIOR HIGH**  
Parrish Junior High students saw members of the Boy's League perform in an annual talent show Tuesday. The Girl's League had a show earlier this year. Master of ceremonies for Tuesday's show was ninth grader, John Socolowsky.

There were 16 acts presented and 54 students involved. Three of the more eye catching acts were a Liberate pantomime by Wes Armstrong and Tom Finch, unicycle, ridden by Perry Evans and a team of 10 tumblers. The gag men, headed by Ken Bostrack were off and on the stage several times during the program.

Faculty advisor for the event was Bruce Stewart, Boy's League advisor and algebra teacher.

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