

# City News Briefs

## CARS COLLIDE

Moderate damage to two cars was reported by Salem police in a collision Wednesday morning at N. Winter and Shipping streets. Drivers and other occupants of the cars were Gerald Ray Richardson, 683 Bliley St., and Alice Carol Smith, 1480 N. 24th, according to police. No injuries were reported.

See outstanding wallpapers with matching fabric and glamorizing Treasure Tone paints at Clarke's, 220 N. Com'l. (adv.)

For sale: 8-ft. meat case. Phone 2-1012.

## PERMITS ISSUED

Building permits were issued Wednesday by the city engineer's office to Kenneth L. Talley to erect a one-story house and garage at 2470 Edgewood St., estimated value \$11,000; and A. E. Stears, alteration to dwelling at 498 S. 24th, estimated value \$1,900.

Permanent Javes, \$5 & up. Beauty Nook, 906 Livesley Bldg. Ph. 3-6631. (adv.)

Aprons & cocktail aprons for sale. 1630 D St. (adv.)

FRESH HAM ROAST (leg of pork). The peer of pork roasts, 55c lb. Midget Market. (adv.)

**BREAKIN PROBED**  
Salem police Wednesday investigated an apparent breakin and entry at the Capitol Tractor and Equipment Co., 2955 Silverton Road. Entrance was gained by breaking a small pane of glass and raising a rear window. Nothing was reported missing.

**FOR YOUR FREEZER**. Young beef roasts, 10 lbs. or more, 33c lb. Lean pork loins, 49c lb. Midget Market. (adv.)

FRESH SIDE PORK, 45c lb. Midget Market. (adv.)

DELICIOUS WIENERS, 35c lb. 5-lb. carton \$1.50. Midget Market. (adv.)

**SPEAKER SLATED**  
Mrs. Joy H. Gubser, state director of special education, will speak at a meeting of the Salem Association for Retarded Children 8 p.m. today at the SARC schoolrooms, 1945 N. Summer St., Apt. 1.

Rummage Sale. First Congregational Church, Marion & Cottage Sts., Thursday & Friday. (adv.)

**SERVICE FLORIST** at 2060 N. Capitol are featuring a special of a vase of roses at \$3.00, this weekend. Ph. 4-8393 for delivery. A perfect gift for home or hospital. (adv.)

Rummage sale at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Oct. 13 & 14. 9 to 4. 1444 S. Liberty. (adv.)

**CHAIRMAN NAMED**  
Sidney Schlesinger, chairman of the Marion County Republican Central Committee, has appointed Pat Roden of Salem as county chairman for advertising of a Republican yearbook to be published next spring.

AXO alumnae rummage sale over Greenbaum's, October 14 & 15. (adv.)

Zonta Club rummage sale Oct. 14-15. Next door to Wills Music store. 9 to 6 p.m. (adv.)

Open evenings by appointment. Senator Hotel Beauty Shop. (adv.)

St. Joseph's Bargain Rummage Sale Fri. & Sat., 209 N. Front. (adv.)

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## Tax Committee Asks Business Data Report

Chambers of commerce, business groups and others interested in taxation, are being asked by Senator Rudie Wilhelm Jr., chairman of the legislative interim committee on tax study, to supply the committee with names of companies and individuals who built plants or expanded old ones in their areas or constructed factories elsewhere after studying an Oregon building site.

The request for these names, Wilhelm said, is the first step in carrying out that part of the committee's assignment of determining which, if any, of the state and local taxes now in force in the state have an adverse effect on the location and development of industry and wealth in this state.

Concerns thus named will be requested to provide extracts from their materials on the relative importance of the factors which led them to select or reject an Oregon site. Where possible, departments of the state government and affected local governments, will be brought in to verify the conclusions made by industry representatives, Wilhelm averred.

The committee hopes, Wilhelm said, to separate the "fact from fiction" in the oft-repeated charge that Oregon's tax structure is driving business into other states.

## State Taxmen To Speak at National Meet

Commissioner Samuel B. Stewart of the valuation division of the state tax commission and Harry J. Logan, chief engineer, are slated to participate in the international conference on assessment administration which opens in New York City Oct. 16.

Stewart will speak on "desirable relationship between local assessors and the state tax commission" while Logan will serve as a special consultant to a discussion clinic dealing with the technical aspects of a property reappraisal program.

## SP Facing 2 Damage Suits

Two damage suits charging the Southern Pacific Co. with negligence in operation of an engine on the Trade street track in Salem were filed in Marion County Circuit Court Wednesday.

In one suit Farmers Insurance Group and Mary M. Sweigart seek a total of \$681.32 and in the other Barbara Lee Sweigart seeks a total of \$5,563.35.

Both suits blame the railway firm for an accident involving an automobile operated by Barbara Lee Sweigart at Winter and Trade streets, last April 13. The two women allege injuries because of the mishap.

## Former Salem Resident Dies

Services for Herbert J. Riensche, 64, former Salem resident, who died Tuesday in a Hillsboro hospital, will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Clough-Barrick chapel, the Rev. John C. Cable officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Riensche, born Feb. 27, 1891, at Cook, Neb., moved to Salem from Eugene in 1938. He farmed just west of Salem and later at Sunnyside before his retirement in 1947 due to illness. The past two years he had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Schilling, at Hillsboro.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Salem.

He leaves his wife, Emma Riensche, Hillsboro; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Tonack, Albany; Mrs. Schilling; and Mrs. Ruth Stokes, Salinas, Calif.; two sons, Paul Riensche, Salem, and Eugene Riensche, U.S. Army; sister, Miss Agnes Riensche, Alhambra, Calif.; four brothers, Edwin Riensche, Veneta; Theodore Riensche, Cook; Oscar Riensche, Sterling, Neb.; and Rhinehart Riensche, Deschler, Neb.; and 19 grandchildren.

## Willamette Basin Unit to Hear McKay

Plans to secure appropriations for developing stream tributaries on the west side of the Willamette River will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Willamette Basin Project Committee Nov. 3 at Corvallis.

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay will speak at the meeting at the Home Economics Auditorium. This will be the last meeting in which the Willamette River Basin Commission will participate. The commission, a regional organization, was abolished when the state water resources board was established. The Basin Project Commission, a group of volunteers, will carry on the work of the defunct commission.

## Safe Driving Day Director Announced

Appointment of E. C. Sammons, Portland, as director of Safe Driving Day in Oregon was announced Wednesday by Gov. Paul L. Patterson.

Sammons is president of the U. S. National Bank of Portland and president of the Highway Life-Savers Committee of Oregon Citizens, Inc.

Gov. Patterson said Sammons' acceptance of this assignment is the first step in the 1955 safe driving program sponsored by the president's committee for traffic safety.

Safe Driving Day will be observed statewide in Oregon, Gov. Patterson said. He added that success of the project would be determined, in a large measure, by the effectiveness of community action throughout the state.

The governor said he had written to Oregon mayors urging them to issue proclamations designating Safe Driving Day and appealing for their active support.

## County Adds 2 Polio Cases

Two more cases of polio were added to the Marion County total for 1955 during the first week of October, the Marion County Health office reported Wednesday.

The two cases, both reported from outside Salem, brought to 18 the total for the year, according to Dr. Willard Stone, county health officer. One was a year-and-a-half-old youngster.

Measles increased during the week, heading the list of communicable diseases with a total of seven cases. Two of the cases were the German variety.

Also reported were four cases of hepatitis, one of chickenpox and one of whooping cough. The reports were by 73 doctors, 59 per cent of the county total.

## OSEA Holds Area School

A district orientation school for about 30 Salem area officers of the Oregon State Employees Association was held Tuesday night at the Salem Woman's Club.

This was one of six such meetings held at various points in the state this week to acquaint new OSEA officers with the aims of the Association. Covered at the panel were such activities as civil service rules, chapter problems, insurance plans, grievances, field coverage, public relations.

Leading the panel were OSEA President Virgil O'Neil and Executive Secretary Forrest Stewart. Announcement was made of the Association's general council Nov. 11 to 13 at Pendleton.

## Fred Baker, Salem, Dies

Fred Baker, 72, of 1729 N. Front St., died Wednesday in a Salem hospital.

Born in Ohio in 1883, he moved to Salem in 1937 from Madrid, Neb., where he had been a farmer. He was employed in Salem by Mayflower Milk Distributors until his retirement in recent years.

He leaves his wife, Anna Baker, Salem; two sons, Harold Baker, Salem, and Laurence Baker, Portland; daughter, Mrs. Iris Litchenberg, Long Beach, Calif.; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are being arranged by the Clough-Barrick Co.

## Board to Accept New State Hospital Wing

The State Board of Control, following inspection Wednesday, announced it would accept the new \$1,300,000 patients' building at the Oregon State Hospital at its next regular meeting Oct. 25.

The five-story building will house more than 675 patients.

## Salem Banks Report Loans, Deposits Up

Total deposit and loan figures at Salem's six banks are above this time last year, statements from the banks this week revealed.

Both U.S. National and First National Banks, both of which have branches in Salem, reported state-wide gains in deposits and loans over a year ago.

Salem's newest bank, the Commercial Bank, has operated only since Jan. 3 of this year. The report from U.S. National includes all four Salem branches. Figures from last year include the Willamette Valley bank which has merged with U.S. National.

Combined reports for the period ending earlier this month, include:

| DEPOSITS       |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1954           | 1955         |
| Commercial     | \$ 2,048,822 |
| First National | 24,413,810   |
| U.S. National  | 36,738,184   |
| Totals         | \$63,200,816 |
| LOANS          |              |
| 1954           | 1955         |
| Commercial     | \$ 948,698   |
| First National | 12,201,379   |
| U.S. National  | 18,809,259   |
| Totals         | \$31,959,336 |

## Births

**RENNER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Renner, 1195 Park St., a son, Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Salem General Hospital.

**LUCHT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucht, 1165 Long Ave., a daughter, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

**BRADLEY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, postoffice Box 1072, a daughter, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Salem General Hospital.

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