

# City News Briefs

**CONFERENCE ON COUNTY ROAD**  
Marion County Judge Rex Hartley and Commissioners Roy Rice and E. L. Rogers met Wednesday afternoon at the George Benson home with a delegation of Powers Creek residents concerning possible improvement of the Powers Creek Road. A portion of the road has already been improved by the county; the new section would include elimination of curves in the vicinity of the old Mt. View school southeast of Silvertown.

**FRESH HAM ROAST (LEG of Pork)** 40c lb. Midget Market. (adv.)

The Top Hat Restaurant will be closed Thurs. Jan. 5th due to death in family. (adv.)

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**DONATE ROAD PROPERTY**  
Deed for property which will be used in widening a section of Crestview Avenue just outside the Salem city limits was received Wednesday by the Marion County Court from C. A. and Gladys Vibbert. The section is located in the vicinity of Candalaria school where additional width was needed for walks for children going to and from the school.

**FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** begin the New Year with a New Job. See PAGENTECHER'S Commercial Placement Agency for more money-in-your-pocket opportunities. 411 Ore. Bldg. 494 State St. 4-3351. (adv.)

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## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Mary L. Shelley vs James Arthur Shelley: Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment and seeks custody of one minor child with \$50 support money for same. Married at Portland, Ore., Aug. 12, 1949.

Alice M. Johnson vs Robert Lee Johnson: Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment, seeks custody of two minor children and \$55 a month support money for each. Married at Dallas, Ore., May 14, 1945.

Edgar S. Fortner vs Thelma Jones: Defendant's demurrer asserts complaint does not contain sufficient facts for suit.

Lonnie E. Stewart vs Leo Weddie: Defendant's demurrer asserts complaint does not contain sufficient facts for suit.

State vs Addie Pauline Hodges: Order releases defendant to custody of authorities of state of Washington for prosecution on charge of parole violation.

State vs Spurgeon Fitzhugh Beckner: Defendant waives preliminary examination and bound over to grand jury on charge of forgery. Bail set at \$2,500.

Mellie Jean Ernest vs Boyd B. Ernest: Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment, seeks restoration of former name of Mellie Jean Cavillee and \$90 a month support money.

Marjorie G. Zeeb vs Stanley Zeeb: Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment, seeks custody of minor child and \$125 a month support money during pendency of suit and \$100 a month for 18 months thereafter. Married at Coquille, Dec. 24, 1951.

Otto A. Boetticher vs R. H. Bassett: Motion of plaintiff for order of voluntary non-suit allowed on complaint for damages for alleged defamation of character.

Dale Dorn and Gale Dorn vs Western Motors Company vs Harry March: Order gives plaintiff judgment of \$2,662.50.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of John Fikan, deceased: Order admits will to probate and estimates value of estate at \$55,000.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
John Robert Tilgner, 19, Dallas, clerk, and Lorraine Marie Harms, 18, 4075 Sunnyview Ave., clerk, typist.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Gordon Wallace Spurgeon, Grand Ronde Box 683, charged with illegal possession of liquor, released on payment of \$35 bail.

Charley Barlow Watkins, Williams Box 555, charged with illegal possession of liquor, released on payment of \$35 bail.

Rebecca Jane Runbolz, 119 E. Birch St., Dallas, Ore., charged with illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty and fined \$25.

Linda Ruth Beck, 755 Ferry St., charged with illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty and fined \$25.

Jesse Warren Glasgow, The Dalles, charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, pleaded innocent, trial set 1:30 p.m. March 9, released on payment of \$250 bail.

**4-H CLUB FORMED**  
Nancy Kinton heads a new 4-H club, the Merry Mixers. Other officers are Donna Burton, vice president; Cheryl Cole, secretary; Marianne Baldwin, news reporter; Nancy Thompson, song leader; Dorene Worthington, yell leader. Meetings are held at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole, leader. Mrs. H. P. Thompson is assistant leader.

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

**YOUNG STEER BEEF ROASTS**, 35c lb. **WHOLE PORK LOINS**, for your freezer, 39c. Midget Market. (adv.)

**TOASTMASTERS TO MEET**  
Tom Mosher will be toastmaster at the Capitol Toastmasters Club meeting 6:15 p.m. Thursday in Hollywood Lions Den. Speakers will be Dick Baidorf, Carl Damasko, Jack Bush and Bill Law. Evaluators will be Fred Morgan, George Van Dusen, Dayle Jory and Ellis Sanders.

**LEAN PORK STEAK**, 35c lb. **Young Pork Roast**, 25c lb. **Fresh Side Pork**, 39c lb. Midget Market. (adv.)

Bargains in ladies coats, Y.W.C.A. Budget Shop, 141 S. Winter, Open Fri. & Mon. 10 to 5. (adv.)

Having roof troubles? Call Cascade Roof Co. (adv.)

**SNYDER TO SPEAK**  
Walter E. Snyder, Salem district school superintendent, will speak on overcrowded conditions in junior high schools at a pie social of the West Salem Parent-Teachers Association Friday in the school gymnasium.

**LEAN SIDE BACON**, fresh from our Smokehouse. Midget Market. (adv.)

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**LEG BRUISED IN FALL**  
Miss Edna Hastay, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Hastay, 1045 N. Cottage St., was treated by first aidmen about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday for a leg bruise received in a fall on stairs at Parrish Junior High School.

Dental plates repaired while you wait at Painless Parker Dentist, 125 N. Liberty, Salem.

**CLUB SLIDES**  
Miss Loretta Gaylord Fisher, assistant state librarian, will show color slides taken on a tour of Europe last summer at the Salem Optimist Club meeting Thursday noon in the Marion Hotel.

Mathis Bros. will survey your roof free of charge. Ph. 4-6831. (adv.)

**ALTERATION PLANNED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry were issued a city building permit Wednesday to alter a house at 355 Jerris St. Estimated cost was \$1,500.

Hollywood Associated Flying A New Ph. 2-9100. Pick up & deliver. (adv.)

**6 Signed for Marine Unit**  
Salem's Marine recruiting office is still enlisting men for the "Marion Webfoot Squad" from Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

Six men already signed for the squad are Anthony J. Konen, Martin F. Provost and Phillip J. Ebner, all of Mt. Angel, Raymond L. Mack, Scotts Mills; Dewey D. Combs, Aumsville, and Oscar H. McCoy, Dallas.

This select group of men will leave Salem for Portland Jan. 10, to be enlisted into the service of the U. S. Marine Corps Jan. 11, as part of the 5th Oregon Beaver Platoon.

**Births**

**RUX** — To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rux, Salem Route 4, Box 273, a son, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Salem General Hospital.

**LOWERY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lowery, 3825 Welby Ave., a son, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Salem General Hospital.

**TATCHIO** — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tatchio, 140 Maryetta Dr., a daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

**HADLOCK** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadlock, 2201 W. Nob Hill, a son, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

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# Gladden, Staff Trim Oregon Pen Escapes

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., Associated Press Writer  
You don't read much about the Oregon State Penitentiary any more. It is escaping the headlines because Warden Clarence T. Gladden and his staff have quieted the place down, and are keeping the men locked up.

During 1955, only six men escaped. All were trustees who walked away.

That is the lowest number of escapes that I can remember. Contrast it with the 45 escapes in 1952, the year before Gladden took over. There were 36 in 1953 and only seven in 1954.

**No Credit Taken**  
Gladden doesn't take any credit for that record. He gives it all to the prison classification committee, which is headed by L. R. Barnes, deputy warden in charge of industrial treatment.

The classification committee decides everything about what a prisoner must do in prison. If he needs education, he goes to school. If he needs to learn a trade, he takes vocational training.

It also decides the ticklish question as to how much custody a prisoner needs. If it makes a mistake in giving a prisoner minimum custody, the man escapes. So the committee has to be right almost all of the time.

**'Good Job'**  
The fact that only six minimum custody men, or trustees, walked away last year is evidence that the committee is doing well.

Besides Barnes, the members of the committee are the deputy warden in charge of mass treatment; the two chaplains, the psychiatrist, the supervisor of classification, and the educational director.

"We haven't had anybody break out for a long time," Gladden says. "We hear lots of rumors, but none of them have panned out. "But we have a lot of men who are thinking all the time about ways to get out. So we'll have some attempts some time. In the meantime, all our officers and staff must stay on the alert."

**Added Sentence**  
When a man escapes, he can have up to 10 years added to his sentence. Until recently, the judges

have been adding a year to the terms of escapes.

But lately, some of the escapes have been getting an extra 18 months or two years, and Gladden thinks this is a good idea.

Gladden has tightened the security of the prison lately.

There now are strict rules that won't let prisoners stand idle in the prison yard. There used to be hundreds.

When I walked through the grounds last week with Gladden, I saw only one idle prisoner on the grounds. Gladden took care of him quickly, putting the man back to work.

Another security measure is the new arsenal tower, located in the middle of the driveway in front of the administration building.

**Everyone Stops**  
Anybody used to be able to walk into the administration building. But not now. The tower guard stops everyone and questions him before letting him proceed to the main building.

Yes, things are much different now than they were in April, 1953, when Gladden came out of retirement to bring order out of chaos at the prison.

At that time, Gladden said it would take him about three years to get the institution operating the way he wanted it to run.

He worked 16 hours a day, and drove his men hard. Many employees were replaced. Discipline was restored among the inmates and employees. The food was improved greatly. And the inmates were given a wide choice of vocational training, as well as education through the college level.

Now Gladden is pretty well satisfied.

"We still have many things I'd like to do," he says, "but I feel now that the Oregon penitentiary is as good as any in the United States."

# Motion for Non-Suit Ends Damage Suit

A motion of voluntary non-suit Wednesday in Marion County Circuit Court ended the third attempt to try the defamation suit brought by Otto A. Boetticher against Salem Attorney Ray H. Bassett.

The motion by Boetticher was allowed by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan after part of the jury had been selected to hear the case involving a damage suit for \$46,000.

An earlier court session ended in a mistrial in Judge Duncan's court; a second effort ended when Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper disqualified himself from hearing the case.

Boetticher's complaint accused Bassett of making two alleged statements defaming his character two years ago.

# Registration Stressed for School Vote

School officials continued Wednesday to stress voter registration in connection with the coming Feb. 6 vote in Salem School District on a \$2,900,000 bond issue to finance two new junior high schools and remodeling of present schools.

Citizens must be registered by this Friday in order to vote in the election. Voter registration is conducted at both Marion and Polk County Courthouses.

Three special registrars have been appointed in the Polk County area of the Salem School District. They are Person Drug Store, 995 Edgewater St., Salem; Lawrence McClure residence, 209 Wallace Rd., Salem; Joe Singer residence on Salem Route 1 in Brush College area.

# Zone Change Requests Due At Hearings

Two zone changes are being proposed in the South 12th Street area where construction of a new Erickson supermarket is planned.

Salem Planning Commission Wednesday set public hearings for its Jan. 17 night meeting at City Hall on both zone change petitions.

Arthur Erickson is seeking a change from R-4 residential to C-3 business of property on the south side of Oxford Street, between Berry and 12th Streets and at the rear of the market site on 12th which is already in a commercial zone.

At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dougherty, whose business property on 12th is being sold to Erickson, will request a similar change to C-3 zone for property at 1180 Oxford St. in the rear of their residence.

Dougherty has operated an automotive shop for many years on 12th and is seeking to continue it at the Oxford Street property.

# Salem Lions to Hear Report

The six Salem area Lions Clubs will join in a luncheon meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Marion Hotel, with A. L. Hawn of Eugene, an international Lions official, as speaker.

Hawn will report on the international board meeting he attended recently in Santiago, Chile.

James W. Tindall of the Hollywood Lions Club is chairman for the joint meeting arrangements. Many state Lions officials are invited to attend.

# Group Eyes Election Law Authority Bill

The legislative interim committee on elections decided Wednesday to sponsor legislation to let the secretary of state oversee administration of statewide election laws by county clerks.

The bill will be introduced at the 1957 legislature.

The committee also agreed to sponsor bills giving the secretary of state full responsibility for administration of election laws at the state level, giving similar powers to county clerks in local elections, and providing for appeal boards in the state and counties.

Sam Haley, legislative counsel who drafts bills, said interim committees should have their requests ready by July 1.

Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, protested against letting parties and candidates use registration lists. He called the practice "scandalous," and said it could result in swamping the county clerks.

State Rep. E. H. Mann, Medford Republican, disagreed, saying that the practice makes it possible to get information to the voters.

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# Parks Advisory Group to Meet

The state parks advisory committee will hold a public hearing Feb. 24 and 25 at the Portland state office building, William M. T. U. M. A. N. Reedsport, committee chairman, announced Wednesday.

The committee is studying operation of the park system, including whether it should be transferred from the highway commission to an independent agency.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are very grateful.

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# Business in Salem 'Far From Static'

Salem business is anything but static, it appeared Wednesday with the announcement that Dun & Bradstreet had made 788 changes last year in the D&B Reference Book listing of 1,150 Salem businesses.

The reference book lists manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, some service companies like laundries and gas stations. Besides 1,150 Salem businesses, the new volume lists 133 for Silverton, 123 Woodburn, 77 Stayton, 42 Mt. Angel.

Changes made since last year in the book indicate new businesses, discontinued business, changes in ownership, trade names, credit rating or other items.

# Woman Released To Washington State Authorities

A Roseburg woman, who was held here on a charge of passing a bad check at a Salem clothing store, was released Wednesday to Washington authorities for prosecution on another charge.

Addie Pauline Hodges faces charges of parole violation in Spokane and was ordered released to Spokane police for return to that city after she had waived extradition proceedings in Marion County Circuit Court.

# Order Given for Man's Release

Zale Alden Bancroft, 34, Salem, was ordered released on his own recognizance Wednesday after being apprehended here for Douglas County on a charge of non-support.

Douglas County made the request for Bancroft's release. His bail had been set at \$1,000 at the time of his arrest Sunday.

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