

## 800 Masons to Assemble For Two Salem Meetings

An estimated 800 lodges from the mid-Willamette Valley will be in Salem this weekend for two important sessions of the Masonic fraternity, Oregon Grand Master Ernest J. Bolliger, Portland, will speak at both functions.

A joint meeting of Masonic districts 6 and 27 will be a Friday night feature at the Scottish Rite Temple, 540 S. Commercial St. At this time Grand Master Bolliger will make his official visit to these districts and will hear reports from district deputies. All Master Masons are invited.

On Saturday night the Scottish Rite bodies of Salem will give a reception for newly elected master of all lodges in the mid-Valley. This includes 38 lodges in Linn, Benton, Yamhill, Lincoln, Polk and Marion counties.

While the Saturday night affair is sponsored by all Salem Scottish Rite bodies, it will be directly in charge of Salem Lodge of Perfection, with Venerable Master Harris Lietz presiding.

Lodges in district 6 include two Salem groups and lodges in Stayton, Woodburn, Gervais, Silverton,

Donald, Turner and Mill City, with Frederic W. Farvat as district deputy. Included in district 27 are four Salem lodges and others from Rickreall, Dallas, Independence and Falls City. J. Robert Williams is district deputy.

The Saturday night reception will be open to all Master Masons and their ladies and will be informal.

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**Grand Master**



Ernest J. Bolliger, Portland, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, who will talk at two important weekend lodge functions in Salem.

## Polio Chapter Coffers Low, Report Shows

The Marion County Polio Chapter found its coffers virtually empty when final bills for the year 1955 were paid off, it was reported at a meeting Thursday night at the Senator Hotel.

Remaining '55 bills totalled \$2,022 and brought expenditures for the past year to about \$14,000, announced Chapter Chairman Al Domogalla.

Funds for 1955 were directed to help 44 Marion County persons, to whom were stricken during the 12 months. Only \$48.22 of the \$14,000 in expenditures was allocated for administrative purposes.

With only a few dollars remaining, the chapter is hopeful of generous response in the current March of Dimes campaign.

Announced at the Thursday meeting as a feature of the Dimes drive was the annual Eagles Lodge-sponsored "We Dance So They May Walk" ball to be held Jan. 26 at the Eagles Hall. All proceeds go to the cause. William Healy, chairman of the County Dimes campaign, spoke at the Thursday eve affair on various aspects of the drive.

The Marion County chapter will hold a banquet and installation of new officers at the Senator Hotel the night of Feb. 9. Leonard Rowan is general chairman for the affair and committee members are Mrs. Dan Fry, Mrs. Virgil Pade and Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

## Tentative Plan for Portland Traction Deal Completed

PORTLAND (U)—Tentative plans for continuation of mass public transportation in Portland were completed Thursday.

Directors of the Portland Traction Co. approved plans for incorporation of Rose City Transit Co., which would trade its stock for the physical facilities of Portland Traction.

The franchise of Portland Traction expires at the end of the month and the City Council has indicated renewal would not be granted because the firm is owned by a San Francisco holding company. Councilmen said they wanted the transportation service locally owned.

Councilmen indicated Thursday they would approve plans and grant the new company a temporary franchise to run through the end of this year.

## Bids Near on Salmon River Route Change

Bids on grading to start relocation of Salmon River Highway from Wallace Bridge to Sheridan, withdrawn last month for technical reasons, will be opened Jan. 26 and 27, the Oregon Highway Commission announced Wednesday.

The new four-lane highway is to run south of the Yamhill River, about a mile south of the present highway. Grading is to be completed by fall, with bridges over Mill Creek and South Yamhill River and grade separations with interchanges at Sheridan and East Sheridan are planned later.

Also among bids on 29 projects costing \$3 million are grading and paving of two miles of Hillsboro-Silverton Road north from Newberg, and improved roads for Pacific Highway West at Newberg.

## FTC Attacks Policy of 6 Oil, Tire Firms

WASHINGTON (U)—Illegal arrangements whereby filling station operators and other outlets were required to handle only certain products were charged by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Thursday against six major oil and tire companies.

The FTC said separate complaints were issued against the following as "dual respondents": B. F. Goodrich Co., and the Texas Co.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., and the Atlantic Refining Co. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and Shell Oil Co.

Thursday's FTC complaints alleged that between each of the dual respondents there were arrangements in which the tire manufacturers "foreclosed a large and substantial amount of business" to other manufacturers and dealers.

## Teacher Vote On Union Pay Plan Suggested

(Story also on Page 1.) A labor union spokesman challenged the Salem School Board to let its teachers take a secret ballot on a Teachers Union proposal for salary adjustments at the regular board session Thursday night.

William Entress, endorsing a four-schedule pay proposal presented by Herbert Barker, president of the Salem Trades and Labor Council, said teachers were being kept in a category all their own in pay consideration.

"Why should we put them (the teachers) on a different level . . . from journeymen in other jobs or professional people, Entress questioned. "Give them pay for the training," he said in support of the proposal which would set teachers' salaries on a training basis instead of the present training - experience schedule. Schools are losing teachers to other professions because they are not treated like other professions, he said.

The union proposal would set teachers at one salary schedule for each of the master's degree, bachelor's degree, three-year and two-year levels. Annual pay would be \$5400, \$5130, \$4530 and \$3870 respectively, meaning a raise for most and cuts for some. Barker said the plan would cost the school district \$200,040 next year in contrast to the estimated \$202,000 in the Salem Classroom Teachers Association proposal which was endorsed by the board Thursday night.

In other action the board acknowledged the purchase of a 29-acre Orchard Heights site for future school construction at a cost of \$28,891. The site is being bought from Albert Bouffleur on a five-year contract. An offer by Bouffleur to lease the site for the board for \$250 was tabled for future consideration.

Other Action  
The board also:  
Heard reports on the program for publicizing the Feb. 6 bond election to provide \$2,900,000 for junior high school construction. Dr. Snyder presented a report showing that square foot and per-pupil cost of South Salem High School was the lowest of the five largest Oregon high schools constructed recently. The report was apparently aimed at circulated reports that costs at South Salem High were exorbitant.

Approved a one-day holiday for all public school pupils for Monday, Feb. 13 while teachers attended a county-wide teachers' institute.

Declined to give approval for a liquor license for the Pine Inn, across highway 99E from the Hayesville School.

Teacher Changes  
Approved the hiring of Mrs. Madeleine G. Otto for teaching the 3rd and 4th grades at Washington School. She succeeds Mrs. Myrtle Barbee who resigned. Hiring of Samuel H. Eshleman as a substitute teacher in inside wiring in the adult vocational education program, and Miss Eleonor Roberts, rapid reading teacher for adult education, was confirmed.

Referred to the building and grounds committee a request for tile for some 70 feet of ditch in front of Four Corners School.

Accepted a list of 17 election boards for the Feb. 6 bond vote, and authorized the clerk to destroy ballots of the last election.

**Theatre Time Table**  
ELSIKORE  
"TEXAS LADY": 7:30 and 10:15  
"THE GREEN BUDDHA": 9:00  
CAPITOL  
"THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN": 7:30 and 10:15  
"A LAWLESS STREET": 9:30  
HOLLYWOOD  
"UNDERWATER": 7:00 and 10:30  
"PASSION AND REVENGE": 9:30

## Blood Drawing Today to Aid Flood Victims

Approximately 150 state employees had signed up by Thursday night for today's special blood drawing to be conducted by American Red Cross at the Salem Elks Temple.

This extra drawing to provide blood which is badly needed in flooded areas to the South, is sponsored by Oregon State Employees Association but open to the public. Donors may report, at the east entrance to the Elks, between noon and 4 p.m. today.

Gov. Paul Patterson said Thursday state employees could be given time off from their work to offer their blood during those hours. The employees hope to contribute 300 pints. They are urging other citizens to give blood, too.

## TB Education Work Urged

Marion County TB workers were urged Thursday night to increase their education program against the dangers of tuberculosis.

Dr. Robert Joseph, superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Hospital here, said there are two cases of TB for every available bed in the U.S., in a talk to the Marion County TB and Health Association. He said he was distressed at the apathy of the public toward TB.

Visitor at the meeting Thursday night was Mrs. Margaret Lamb, Portland, director of rehabilitation for the state TB organization. The state office has commended the Marion County chapter for "its well developed program of work which provides for a wide range of activities . . ." for educating the public.

Heard an offer from Landscape Architect Anthony Silver for handling the district's landscape projects including a \$15-a-year consultant fee for each of the schools.

**HOLLYWOOD PHONE 4-4713**  
Ends Tomorrow—Open 6-8  
Jane Russell—Gilbert Roland  
**UNDERWATER**  
Join in this Underwater search for the Sunken Treasure  
**SUPERSCOPE—FULL COLOR**  
Co-Feature  
Carmel Wilde—Yvonne De Carlo  
**PASSION AND REVENGE**  
Pioneer Fury in Early California  
Special Children's Matinee  
Every Saturday 1 to 4 P.M.  
Tomorrow's Feature Picture is  
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## Teachers at 2 State Schools Given Raises

The 45 teachers at the State Schools for the Blind and Deaf were given salary increases Thursday to bring their pay up to the same level as that of the Salem School System.

The Board of Control approved the increases for the two Salem institutions on recommendation by M. B. Clatterbuck, Deaf School superintendent, and Walter R. Dry, Blind School superintendent.

The minimum for teachers with five years experience was boosted \$192 a year. Increases of other teachers range up to \$348 a year.

Both superintendents told the board they are having trouble keeping their teachers.

Clatterbuck said that the Blind and Deaf schools in Washington State are getting teachers from England and Canada, and find them better trained than American teachers.

Gov. Patterson said he would have no objection if the Oregon institutions also got teachers from Canada and England provided there is a shortage of American teachers, and if they are trained as well.

The board continued its discussion of proposed sites for the new Mental Hospital.

State Rep. J. O. Johnson, Tigard, appeared on behalf of Peter B. Case, who has a site at Wilsonville. The board also is considering two other sites, located at Wilsonville and Hillsboro.

**FOG BLANKET LIFTS**  
SAN FRANCISCO (U)—A pea soup fog which shut down bay area airports and slowed land and sea traffic the past two days yielded to light rain spreading over Northern California Thursday night.

## Benson Sees Fast Price 'Buoyancy' In Farm Program

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary Benson told Congress Thursday the administration's farm program should "give immediate buoyancy" to prices and start putting cash into farmer pocketbooks by spring or summer.

Testifying to the Senate Agriculture Committee in behalf of the administration plan, Benson said a large part of the effect of the whole program "can be felt within the year."

This would mean the government could begin pouring out millions to farmers—in advance of the November elections.

**CAPITOL**  
NOW! Doors Open 6:45!  
War... Women... and O'Reilly!  
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AND  
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RANDOLPH SCOTT  
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HAM Shank End lb. 29c  
Center Cuts lb. 69c  
Butt End lb. 39c  
JIFFY—Choc. - Spice - Yellow - White  
**CAKE MIX** Pkg. 10c

SWIFT'S  
**SLAB BACON** lb. 33c

Garden  
**TOMATO CATSUP** Bottle 15c

CENTENNIAL  
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**ELSIKORE** —Last Day— "Texas Lady" — and — "Green Buddha"  
**TOMORROW!**  
The Public's Choice  
In the Recent "Audience Awards" Poll, Salem Movie-Goers Voted these two Men as the Best ACTORS OF THE YEAR!  
**"BEST ACTOR OF THE YEAR?" JAMES DEAN**  
—ELIA KAZAN'S PRODUCTION BY JOHN STEINBECK'S—  
**"EAST OF EDEN"**  
WARNER BROS. PRESENTS  
CINEMASCOPE WARNERCOLOR  
JULIE HARRIS—JAMES DEAN  
RAYMOND MASSEY  
THE WINNERS IN THE NATION-WIDE AUDIENCE AWARDS ELECTION!  
**"MOST PROMISING MALE PERSONALITY?" TAB HUNTER**  
WARNER BROS. PRESENTS  
CINEMASCOPE WARNERCOLOR  
VAN HEFLIN—ALDO RAY—VIRNA LEE  
ANGUST OBLER—JAMES WHITMORE—RAYMOND MASSEY  
TAB HUNTER—ROBERT HALLINE—ANNE FRANKS  
DIRECTED BY LEONID K. KISS—MUSIC BY BRADY WALSH  
PRODUCTION DESIGNER BY BOB CLARK

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1 Only Deluxe 12.5 cu. ft. Freezer Was 440.89 \$299.95  
1 Only Deluxe 18.5 cu. ft. Freezer Was 509.95 \$448.95  
30 inch Range Light, Timer, 24" Oven Was 229.95 \$189.95 And Your Old Range  
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