

City News Briefs

FIRST AID FOR FLAT TIRE
An Independence woman, Peggy Carney, on her way to Salem General Hospital completed the trip in the first aid car when the car in which she was riding had a flat tire about 2 p.m. Monday in the 300 block Center Street. Hospital attendants said she was resting comfortably Monday night and her illness was not believed to be serious.

Firemen Pick Quiet Day to Do Painting
Salem firemen don't know how they did it, but they picked a quiet day to paint the main floor of the downtown station.

Knapp to Attend Educator Session in San Francisco
Gardner Knapp, Salem School Board chairman and member of the National Citizens Council for Better Schools, will go to San Francisco Thursday for education conferences among leaders from 12 states.

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STOLEN CAR FOUND
A car reported by Cynthia Bowers, 1900 N. Commercial St., to have been stolen from the 200 block South Church Street Sunday was found Monday on North Front Street, police said, when recognized by a friend of the owner. Ignition wires had been altered to allow the car to be driven without a key, police were told.

DOG BITE CASE HOME
Steven Stoddard, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoddard, 680 Evans Ave., was released Monday from Salem Memorial Hospital after treatment for face lacerations his mother said were received when he became involved in a fight between two dogs Sunday at home.

BOY CUTS TOE ON GLASS
Calvin Mathistad, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Mathistad, 562 Tryon Ave., was treated by first aidmen about 4:40 p.m. Monday for a toe laceration reportedly received from a piece of glass on the lawn at home.

DENTAL PLATES REPAIRED
Dental plates repaired while you wait at Painless Parker Dentist, 125 N. Liberty, Salem. (adv.)

WINS MEDALS
Debbie Hockett, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hockett, 2280 S. High St., won two third place medals Sunday at the fourth annual Tillikum, Wash., state baton twirling contest. The contest was open to all age groups.

UNSIGHTLY FACIAL REMOVED
Unightly facial hair removed safely, permanently. Price's Beauty Salon, Ph. 3-3859. (adv.)

THIEVES GET \$23
An estimated \$23 was stolen from Kreitzberg Aviation, Inc., by thieves who broke in by prying a window from its frame, Salem police said. The theft from a cash drawer was discovered Monday morning.

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To Graduate



Janice Siddall, who will become a registered nurse this month and joins the Salem Memorial Hospital staff.

New Nurse to Join Salem Hospital Staff

Janice Siddall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Siddall, 5060 Hood View Rd., Hayesville, is scheduled to graduate July 29 from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland.

Police Search For Gunman

Police continued searching Monday for a man who reportedly requested a young Salem woman to disrobe at the point of a gun but fled when she called for help.

City Buildings, Mercury Rise

Real summer weather brought requests for 11 Salem building permits Monday, all for improvements on existing structures.

Grand Jury Gets 3 Charged With Robbery Attempt

Three Salem men, charged with assault with intent to rob a service station last Thursday night, were bound over to the Marion County grand jury Monday by District Judge E. O. Stadler Jr.

Rites Set Wednesday For Wilbur Johnson

Funeral services for Wilbur Johnson, 255 Center St., who died last Wednesday at the age of 59, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Howell-Edwards chapel. Burial will be in City View Cemetery.

Harriet Keith Dies at Age 46

Mrs. Harriet Maria Keith, 1875 S. Capitol St., died Monday in a Salem hospital at the age of 46 after a long illness.

Express Service Cut Denied by State PUC

Railway Express Agency will have to continue serving Bandon, Fort Orford and Gold Beach, it was decided Monday by State Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel.

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Labish Man Held Here on Idaho Charge

A former Idaho man was in Marion County Jail Monday awaiting return to that state on a fugitive complaint charging embezzlement.

Brent Raymond Strunk, residing in the Labish area, was arraigned on the charge in Marion County District Court Monday and ordered held for Idaho authorities.

The embezzlement charge allegedly involves an auto.

In other district court action Monday, Ernest LeRoy Smith, North Bend, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses involving a bad check, was bound over to the grand jury.

Peter Andrew Buller, Portland, arrested by state police Saturday near Woodburn on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pleaded innocent to the charge. His case was continued for a trial date.

Harold and Cleo Copeland of Hubbard, both pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge and were both sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Cleo Copeland's sentence was suspended and she was placed on 5 months probation.

Counties Get Shares of Highway Fund

Oregon counties will share \$2,505,194 in highway revenues for the second quarter of 1956, the secretary of state's office announced Monday.

Another \$74,721 is being apportioned from amusement device tax moneys for the fiscal year ending June 30. Sixty per cent of the sum goes to state public assistance fund and 40 per cent to the counties.

The highway funds are distributed on a pro rata basis of the 820,629 motor vehicles registered during 1955. Funds are accumulated from registration, fuel tax, carrier fees and fines.

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Knights Rites Set Wednesday

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Max Fischer Rites Slated Wednesday

Funeral services for Max C. Fischer, 1477 Marion St., who died Sunday at the age of 72, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial will be in City View Cemetery.

Key UF Leaders Named

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Judge Duncan ordered the Kidd case referred back to the grand jury after Kidd's attorney, LeRoy Lomax of Portland, argued that his client did not have the capacity to waive grand jury hearing prior to his trial last month.

Kidd had recently been released from Oregon State Hospital where he had been taken after he confessed to a series of acts of arson in Portland.

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Series of Blasts Rock Port Town

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At least 40 manhole covers blew up — one 300-pound cover flying 50 feet through the roof of a third story apartment.

Seven persons, including six children, were taken to hospitals for treatment after being struck by debris.

LUNCH IN COMFORT AIR-CONDITIONED Cherry Room

Tuesday's Complete SPECIAL LUNCH Spinach Timbales with Nippy Cheese Sauce, Pineapple and Cottage Cheese Salad, Hot Rolls, Drink and Dessert 85c

Come As You Are Park Free With Purchase

LOOK! it's double Powder Room 2-ply twice as soft TISSUE in Colors!

OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY 12:15 TO 9 P. M. — OTHER DAYS 9:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

Oregon Products Week Fair

ALL THIS WEEK AT MEIER & FRANK'S-SALEM

FREE PRIZES throughout the store! SPECIAL SHOWINGS of Oregon Products! FREE SAMPLES in many departments! ACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS in our auditorium!

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