

CAR WINDOW SLASHED
 Somebody slashed a plastic window in the top of his 1956 Pontiac convertible recently, city police were told Saturday by Lewis L. Osborn, 344 N. 18th St. Osborn said the car was parked on a downtown street at the time.

SUNDAY AGAIN
 Family dinner day out at the Pine Inn, 4570 Portland Rd. Open at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome. (Adv.)

GROUP INSTRUCTION
 Candy making. Ph. 4-7090. (Adv.)

TRAILER MISSING
 A two-wheel sleeping trailer owned by William O. Dornbusch, 2090 Hoffman Rd., was taken the past week from a service station at Park and Center Streets, city police reported. Dornbusch said the trailer was up for sale at the station.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 Turkey dinner, Columbia and Myrtle, Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Adults \$1.25 and kids 50 cents. (Adv.)

CAR FIRE REPORTED
 Wiring in a car owned by Glenn Woody, 1620 John St., was damaged by fire about 8:30 a.m. Saturday while the vehicle was parked in the 700 block of S. Liberty Street, city firemen reported.

RIGHT COMBINATION
 Getting things done—Dial 4-6811. Place a Classified Ad. (Adv.)

FIREMEN CALLED
 An overheated hot air duct caused some damage to woodwork and plaster about 1:45 p.m. Saturday at an apartment house owned by A. J. Busick at 605 S. Summer St., city firemen reported.

UNSATISFACTORY HAIR
 Removed safely, permanently. Price's Beauty Salon, Ph. 3-5859. (Adv.)

1.5 Million Christmas Tree Harvest Forecast in State

Oregon's 1956 Christmas tree harvest will reach 1,500,000 trees, State Forester Dwight L. Phipps reported here Saturday.

He said this would represent a \$1,000,000 income to the grower and three times that amount on the retail lot.

Phipps said harvesting has been under way for sometime at the higher elevations where the early snows drive the cutters out of the woods. Harvest in the lower elevations is just getting under way, he said.

Oregon trees, according to Phipps, find a ready market in California and the Hawaiian Islands but only a limited number are sent to the far east because of competition from the Rocky Mountain areas and the Lake States.

"The Christmas tree harvest is becoming an important fall industry in Oregon," the forester said. He said stumpage values have increased year after year and the commercial dealer has been finding it difficult to find stumpage.

Phipps warned against trespass and pointed out that the tree cutter is required to obtain a permit from the state forestry department or federal rangers. Each permit gives the description of the land from which the trees are to be removed and the name of the land owner.

"During the tree harvest foresters will be on the watch for trespass and will check on the various permits where cutters are located," Phipps said.

State police have been requested to cooperate in this activity.

BIRTHS
BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baker, Salem Route 2, Box 238D, a son, Saturday, Nov. 10, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

SCHOENHUT—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Schoenhut, 1250 N. 17th St., a son, Saturday, Nov. 10, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

EWING—To Mr. and Mrs. Clell F. Ewing, 2385 N. 5th St., a son, Friday, Nov. 9, at Salem General Hospital.

SANDVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Sandver, Woodburn, a daughter, Friday, Nov. 9, at Salem General Hospital.

CORBETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Corbett, Stayton, a son, Saturday, Nov. 10, at Salem General Hospital.

Salem Pair in Texas Festival
 Appearing in a Homecoming Festival of Music at Abilene (Tex.) Christian College Saturday night were students Ardie Miller and Marla Lee Bryant, both of Salem.

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, 304 N. Lancaster Dr., is a sophomore soloist and Miss Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bryant, 165 S. 15th St., is a senior. Both will participate in the musical program.

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South Salem PHARMACY

Baptists Name Portland Man As Moderator

The Rev. Ervin Gerlitz, pastor of Stafford Baptist Church in Portland, was elected moderator of the Oregon Association of North American Baptists at a meeting in Salem on Saturday.

Elections were held in the Bethel Baptist Church where the association will conclude their four-day convention today. Delegates from eight Baptist churches in Salem, Portland and Dallas participated in the elections.

Others elected were the Rev. Frank Riesen, Portland, vice moderator, and the Rev. Everett Barker, Salem, secretary-treasurer. The group also voted to hold their next convention in November 1957 at Portland.

Association activities will begin today with a morning sermon on "The Missionary Task of the Church," delivered by the Rev. J. C. Gunst, promotional secretary of North American Baptists.

The convention will end following an Oregon Baptist League Youth Rally beginning at 2:45 p.m. Saturday evening, children of convention delegates staged a talent show which followed a smorgasbord sponsored by the Oregon Baptist League.

Death Claims B. E. Otjen, Contractor

Bernard E. (Ben) Otjen, 76, a native of Marion County and long in the excavation and grading business here, died Saturday at his home, 818 E. Rural St., after an illness of about 10 years.

Otjen's firm, called Ben Otjen & Son, has done excavation work for such projects as the State Capitol, State Library, old YMCA and the Meier & Frank building.

Born at Silverton June 2, 1880, Otjen came to Salem as a young man. He was associated with J. A. Kappahn excavators prior to starting his own business in 1936.

Otjen was married to the former Grace Proctor in Salem Feb. 20, 1910, and she survives.

He was a member of Leslie Methodist Church. Other survivors in addition to the widow include four sons, Emil Otjen and Daryl Otjen, both of Salem, and Rennie and Orien Otjen, both of Grand Ronde; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicolson, Grand Ronde, and Mrs. Beatrice Kleen, Salem; two brothers, Fred Otjen, Silverton, and August Otjen, Salem; and 10 grandchildren.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by Howell-Edwards Mortuary.

County Red Cross Offers Hungarian Refugee Service

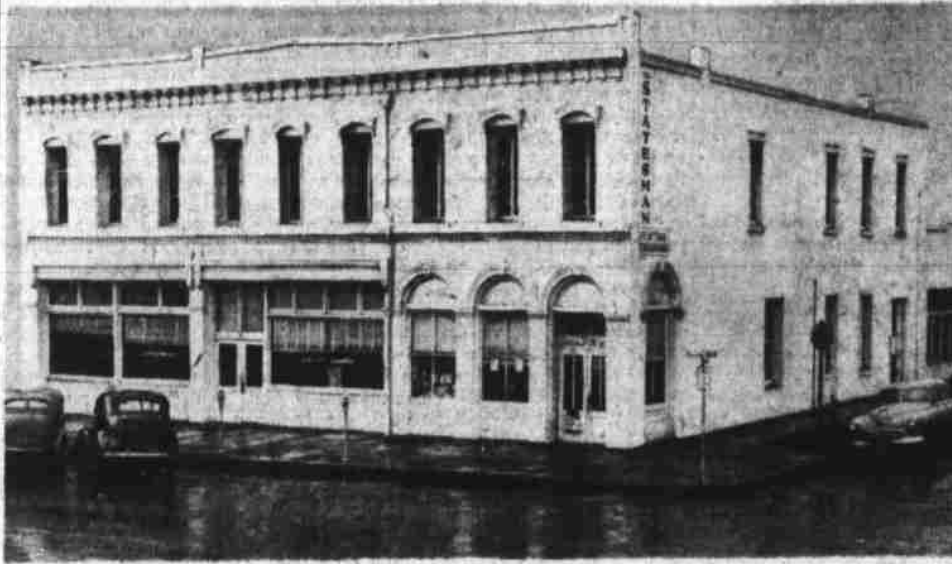
Salem area relatives of Hungarian refugees who desire information about their relatives involved in the current Hungarian revolt may contact the Marion County-Red Cross chapter in Salem, it was reported Saturday.

The local office will forward requests to the Red Cross national headquarters.

Requests concerning Egyptian nationals may be made by cabling direct to Egypt, because communications with that nation are still open, the Red Cross said.

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94-Year-Old Building to Fall to Progress



The former Statesman building, Ferry and South Commercial streets, considered by many to be the oldest business structure in Salem, is being torn down to make way for a business development. The old two-story landmark is located on what was the business heart of pioneer Salem when it was first occupied in 1860.

Razing of Pioneer Salem Landmark To Close Chapter on Historic Era

By CONRAD PRANGE
 Staff Writer, The Statesman

One of Salem's oldest and most historic buildings—the former Statesman building at South Commercial and Ferry streets—is being torn down.

The 94-year-old landmark, one of the oldest survivors of pioneer Salem, has housed two governors, two newspapers, portions of the state government, the post office, a senator and a congressman and the WCTU.

Owned by the Statesman Publishing Co., the building, located on the southwest corner of the

razed by E. S. Ritter & Co. Leonard Van Vleck, Salem Route 5, has leased the site and will operate a parking lot and service station as soon as the land is cleared and improvements made.

He formerly operated a similar business at the corner of Trade and Liberty streets.

Long Record
 The building was vacated April 6, 1953, by the Statesman when it moved into its present new quarters at North Church and Chemeke streets. The Statesman had been published at the old building since 1918.

Business heart of Salem was centered at the Ferry-Commercial street corner when brothers William K. and Joseph S. Smith completed the building in 1860 on the lot which they purchased for \$1,500.

The Statesman was then being published in a building at the southwest corner of State and Commercial streets.

Meanwhile first occupant of the new building was the Smith brothers' drug store. Later Joseph Smith became a U.S. Representative from Oregon.

State Offices
 From the 1860's to about 1876, when the new state Capitol was being completed the building housed the governor, state library and supreme court. Across Ferry street the new Holland Building, razed in 1951, housed the state legislature and other state offices.

Owner L. F. Grover was governor and had his offices in his own building for many years. He resigned and gained the U. S. Senate in 1877.

The city post office occupied the main floor corner from 1874 to, off and on, 1890.

Several Changes
 The building traded hands several times and often was under divided ownership. Around the turn of the century the Capital Journal was published there.

In 1903 a saloon whiskey sign was painted out of the Ferry Street wall and the Women's Christian Temperance Union moved into the north one-third of the building.

The Statesman newspaper and the building finally came together in 1918 under publisher R. J. Hendricks. The north one-third of the

building was not used by the paper until the composing room expanded on the second floor in 1940 and the circulation department on the street floor in 1947.

Second Governor
 Charles A. Sprague, Statesman publisher and principal stockholder since 1929, was the second Oregon governor to own the building. The building antedates by several years several other old structures in Salem.

These include Reed's Opera House (now Miller's store building), Ladd & Bush Bank and the Chemeke House (now Marion Hotel) all constructed in 1869, the old state Capitol which burned in 1935 and the old Marion County courthouse, razed several years ago, both erected in 1876.

Long Illness Takes Life of Salem Woman

Mrs. Theresa Hoffstadt, 67, a native of Germany and resident of 750 Rosemont St., died Saturday at a Salem hospital after a long illness. She had been hospitalized about a week ago but had been failing for the past five years.

Mrs. Hoffstadt and her husband, Fred E. Hoffstadt, moved to Salem about six years ago from Union City, N. J. She was born in Cologne, Germany in 1869 and she and her husband were married in that country March 4, 1916. They came to the United States shortly after the marriage.

Surviving besides the widower are two sons, Fred E. Hoffstadt, Jr., and Joseph Hoffstadt, both of Salem; brother, Willie Klevers, Germany; and sisters, Mrs. Gertrud Wasserfuhr and Mrs. Christina Freatz, both of Germany.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Howell-Edwards Mortuary.

Attention Polk County . . .
 I want to thank the voters of Polk County for the support given me Nov. 6th.
W. FRANK CRAWFORD
 Polk Co. Comm., Elect.

Lads Cited for Driving in Lot
 Two Salem boys were given a date with the juvenile officer Saturday when they appeared at city police headquarters to claim a couple of bicycles.

Officers said the boys, 13 and 14, admitted driving pickups about the premises of the Valley Tractor Co., 3310 Silverton Rd., on Friday night. Police, notified of a disturbance at the firm, lost the quarry in the fog—but the bicycles were left behind.

The boys, who appeared with their parents Saturday, were told to see the juvenile officer Tuesday.

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Mrs. Nunn, Active Church Worker, Dies

Mrs. Jennie D. Nunn, 80, active in church and community life and a resident of the Salem area for more than 40 years, died Saturday at a Salem hospital. She had suffered a stroke Thursday at the home, 940 N. 19th St.

Mrs. Nunn was long active in First Presbyterian Church and held offices in the Oregon Presbytery. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society in recognition of her long service as treasurer of that group.

She had also served as a trustee of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and at time of her death was treasurer of the Marion County Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Born in Kansas
 Mrs. Nunn was born Feb. 17, 1876, at Centralia, Kan., and in her younger years taught school in Kansas and in a mining camp at Eureka, Utah. On July 17, 1901, she was married to Josiah J. Nunn, at Centralia, Kan., after meeting him through his association with her brothers in pioneering hydro-electric development in Utah.

The family resided for a time at Provo, Utah, and then at LaGrande for eight years prior to coming to Salem in 1915. Her husband died in Salem Aug. 2, 1952.

Survivors Listed
 Survivors include two sons, Charles T. Nunn, Walla Walla, Wash., and Joseph J. Nunn, San Marino, Calif.; two daughters, Louise N. McGilvra, Forest Grove, and Margaret N. Newell, Piedmont, Calif.; four brothers, Merrill Durland, Manhattan, Kan.; Harry J. Durland, Compton, Calif.; Walter H. Durland, Centralia, Kan.; and Benjamin M. Durland, Salem; sister, Mrs. Mary D. Jesse, Centralia, Kan.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Clough-Barrick Chapel, with interment following at Lee Mission Cemetery.

Rabbit, Garden Group Gathers

Members of "The Hare and Spaders," rabbit and garden club which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McFadden, took as their roll call topic "the edible parts of rabbits." Jim McFadden led the club in songs. Reports were given by Jerry Klein, Joe McFadden and Dave Irving, who showed diagrams of hutches and nesting boxes. The next meeting will be held Nov. 20.

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