

City News Briefs

TO ATTEND SESSION

Frank (Scotty) Washburn, president of the Oregon section of the National Camping Association and boys work secretary of Salem YMCA, will attend the first annual consultation of the National Camp Directors at College Camp, Lake Geneva, Wis., beginning January 7. Washburn will leave Salem Sunday.

The Pine Inn, 4570 Portland Rd., will be open all day New Year's Day. Serving Roast Turkey & dressing, Fried Chicken, Virginia Baked Ham, Roast Beef or Pork, all electronically baked. Complete dinner from appetizers to home baked pie, \$1.50. EM 4-9730. (adv.)

Smart plan when you're seeking a better position: run a Situation Wanted ad in the Classifieds describing your qualifications! Dial EM 4-6811. (adv.)

HUBCAPS MISSING

Four hubcaps were stolen from a car owned by Paul Parise, 1190 Evergreen Ave., city police said Monday. The theft is believed to have occurred between midnight and 6 a.m. Monday, when the car was parked on Ferry Street between Commercial and Liberty streets.

You're so right, when you turn to Classifieds advertising to sell, rent, hire, find. Just dial EM 4-6811 to place your ad. (adv.)

The mechanical genius who mixed liquor with gas only heard the screech of brakes, changed as to a Happy New Year greeting from the overflowing joyous expectant Mother. Houston's Nursery. (adv.)

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Ruby Campbell vs. C. A. Lantz and Clarence V. Stratton: Opinion of appeal to the State Supreme Court by the plaintiff.

Shirley D. Miller vs. Benjamin L. Miller: Decree of divorce awarded to plaintiff with custody of one minor child and \$50 monthly support money.

State vs. John R. Jackson: Case continued to April 1 on a charge of non-support.

State vs. Lloyd E. McGhee: Case continued to Jan. 2 for plea on charge of non-support.

Mary Bethel vs. Melvin Bethel: Case continued until Jan. 10 for sentencing after defendant found in contempt.

DISTRICT COURT
Werner Albert Phillips, Albany, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated; released on \$100 bail and trial to be set.

A. D. Akerman, found guilty of malicious and wanton injury to personal property; sentencing set for Jan. 2.

Daniel Lee Gust, 5875 McLeod Lane, fined \$20 on a charge of reckless driving (11 e) pleading guilty to the charge.

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MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS
John Virgil Taylor, 20, Salem, logger, and Arlene L. Petersen, 20, Salem, bookkeeper.

Gerald Roger Galbraith, 21, Silverton, unemployed, and Jean Etta Randall, 15, Silverton, at home.

Dear Ann Landers:
Trapped Women
Join Misery Club

By ANN LANDERS
Dear Ann Landers: You refer often in your column to the "Old-Too-Soon, Smart-Too-Late-Club." It sounds interesting. What does a person have to do to join? Are there any dues? Please give me some information.—INTERESTED PROSPECT

The Old-Too-Soon, Smart-Too-Late Club is composed exclusively of involuntary members. You're the first person I've heard from who wants to get in. Most people want to get OUT. The membership is composed largely of women who become trapped in the following situations:

(a) A romantic entanglement with a married man whose wife "doesn't understand him." The member automatically joins while waiting for him to get a divorce.

(b) Falling for a gay blade who repeatedly announces he isn't interested in marriage—and proves it year after year. (The candidate for membership keeps telling herself she'll "change his mind.")

(c) Having an "understanding" with (and devoting all one's time to) a man who can't get married until he gets all his debts paid, his mother passes on, he gets a better job . . . etc., etc., and far into the next decade.

There are no dues although the candidates pay regularly in terms of unhappiness, frustration and tears.

The next letter incidentally, was written by a woman who qualifies for membership but didn't realize it until now.

Dear Ann: I'm heartbroken. Can you tell me what I did wrong? At 27-years of age I was left a widow and thought I could never be happy again. Then that man came along. He was a bachelor, five years my senior and had many qualities I admired in my husband. I devoted myself completely to making him happy, feeling certain we'd be married one day.

For 11 years I cooked for him, did his mending and went to his apartment twice a week to clean. Against my attorney's advice I loaned him a sizable amount of money to invest in a business that failed. Never once did I throw this up to him as I knew he lost some of his own money, too.

A few weeks ago I went to visit my family in another state. He drove me to the airport and kissed me goodbye. When I didn't hear a line from him in 10 days I phoned his home. His sister told me he married an old girl friend who had come to town the day I left. I'd never heard him mention her name. I'm stunned and stunned I can't face my family or friends. When I think of the marriage prospects I passed up for this man I get sick. What do I do now?—THE WRECK

Dear Wreck: Pick up the pieces and try to make a new life for yourself. Forget about the past. Yesterday's mistakes added to the problems of tomorrow make today's burden impossible to carry. Concentrate on the future—and good luck.

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State Disasters

Test Oregon's Civil Defense

Natural disasters provided practical tests for Oregon's civil defense during 1956 with an almost continuous pattern, state CD director Arthur M. Sheets said Monday.

The first emergencies occurred just a year ago when on Christmas Day, 1955, the Rogue River valley experienced wide-spread flooding which forced the evacuation of many homes and businesses and caused thousands of dollars in damages.

Again in January and February unprecedented floods caused civil defense organizations to be called into action. On Dec. 29, 1955, at the request of Gov. Paul L. Patterson, President Eisenhower declared a "major disaster" under Federal Law 875 in those areas of the state affected by the December floods, and the declaration was extended to the January and February inundations.

Planning and preparations by civil defense, county and state agencies, and the U.S. Army Engineers paid off in June when the run-off finally came. Evacuation of families in the Rainier district and other areas prevented loss of life.

Disaster Struck
Again on July 13 natural disaster struck with the little town of Mitchell in Wheeler County being virtually wiped out by a wall of water sweeping down a canyon. Governor Elmo Smith requested the President to declare a "major disaster" and again this was done.

In December disaster again loomed when heavy rains and melting snow caused flood threats to Oakridge and areas of Coos County. Speedy action by local civil defense forces prevented major disaster.

During the year just ended natural disaster in the form of floods struck Oregon counties and the city of Portland and caused the death of 14 persons and injured seven. Emergency welfare care was rendered to 2057 families. Property loss included 49 known homes destroyed, 1425 damaged, 119 other buildings destroyed and 1245 damaged. Total damage exceeded \$8,000,000.

Local and state civil defense agencies have just about completed damage project applications under Public Law 875 totaling \$1,315,000 and another \$1,600,000 in applications have been approved.

Defense Strengthened
The year 1956 also saw Oregon civil defense strengthening its planning and organizational status.

July, state and local civil defense organizations participated in the nation-wide Operation Alert 1956 with 10,000 Oregonians taking part as civil defense workers or as volunteer "evacuees."

Preliminary research was begun by Stanford Research Institute to provide material for more thorough survival planning in war-casualty disaster.

The redirection of civil defense preparations began in 1955 because of new concepts in nuclear weapons continued with greater emphasis upon county and local civil defense organization and training.

International Tension
While international tensions fluctuated with increasing threats to national security, weapon capabilities steadily increased. Civil defense continued on the course followed in previous years, which is governed by a long-range threat to the nation's security, Sheets said.

"Russia is the immediate reason. The more enduring reason is the nature of war as it is fought today and will be fought in the future."

Delay Granted
In Fong Appeal
The Multnomah County district attorney's office Monday was granted an extension of time until Jan. 31 to file its brief in the case of Marjorie Lovell Fong, alias Sherry Fong, who is under life sentence for the slaying of Diane Hanks in Portland in 1954.

Mrs. Fong was convicted by a jury in the Multnomah County Circuit Court and is now in the Rocky Butte Jail in Portland pending disposition of her appeal to the state supreme court.

Briefs were filed by Mrs. Fong's attorneys several days ago. It was expected that a date for the supreme court hearing would be set soon after the district attorney's brief is filed.

Births
SPERLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Sperle, Mt. Angel, a son, Monday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Huey D. Myers, Independence, a son, Sunday, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

TANNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tanner, 695 S. Elma Ave., a daughter, Monday, Dec. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HARTLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hartley, 1120 Hood St., a daughter, Monday, Dec. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HARBIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wade B. Harbin, Rt. 3, Box 723, a son, Monday, Dec. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Salem Men Given Welcome in Hawaii



HONOLULU, Hawaii—Salem Rotarian Claude Murphy, second from left, and E. J. Scellars (right), Murphy's traveling companion, receive traditional friendship leis from Miss "Aloha" Rotary and Samuel Kemp, former Chief Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court and a Honolulu Rotarian. The Salem men, visiting Hawaii, were luncheon guests of the Honolulu club.

Highest Court Orders New Trial in Forest Fire Case

Judge Carl E. Wimberly, whom the high court said improperly instructed the jury.

The jury had found in favor of the company.

The decision, by Justice James T. Brand, said that Judge Wimberly's instruction dealt with matters which the jury should have decided.

Under the law, operators and owners of forest lands are required to use every reasonable effort to control a fire.

Cemetery Case
Other decisions: City View Cemetery Association, appellant, vs. Salem Mausoleum & Crematorium and others. Appeal from Marion County. Opinion by Justice George Rossman. Judge George R. Duncan, affirmed, with the court ruling that cemetery driveways are not public roads and that cemeteries can't grant easements.

Cloyd B. Makinson, appellant, vs. Directors of School District No. 4, Lane County. Appeal from Lane County. Opinion by Justice Brand. Judge William G. East, appeal dismissed. Makinson is a Eugene school teacher who was placed on the Oregon Supreme Court.

The Oregon Supreme Court ordered a new trial Monday in a Douglas county case in which the state seeks to collect damages for a forest fire that started on property owned by Gourley Bros. and Empire Lumber Corporation.

The decision reversed Circuit Court Judge William G. East, appeal dismissed. Makinson is a Eugene school teacher who was placed on the Oregon Supreme Court.

Other Cases
Duane E. Bennehoff vs. Barbara S. Bennehoff, appellant, appeal from Baker County. Circuit Judge R. J. Baker, affirmed, with the father retaining custody of the children after a divorce action.

G. P. and Louise P. Lilley vs. Gifford Phillips Wood Products, Inc., appellant. Appeal from Baker County. Circuit Judge Forrest L. Hubbard, affirmed, upholding a jury verdict that the Lilleys can collect \$3,215 in rentals.

George Flagg to Aid CD Survey of Transportation
George Flagg, former state public utilities commissioner who has been for the past five years manager of Oregon Trucking Association, plans to move to California to take a leading role in a transportation study for national defense.

Termed a long-range project, the study under the supervision of Stanford School of Business, is expected to include surveys in foreign countries as well as several years of work in the U.S.

Flagg is planning to sell his house in Portland and move to Stanford University about Feb. 1.

Market Burglary Try Investigated
A broken window at Clark's Market, 2290 State St., which police called an attempted break-in, was being investigated by officers Monday.

Kenneth Clark, store owner, found the broken window and reported it to police. Indications are that the window was broken sometime Saturday with a piece of flooring, police said.

Equipment Unguarded
City police found several bicycles and tricycles left out of the Firestone Store at Liberty and Center streets about 7:15 p.m. Monday after the store was closed. Officers contacted store manager, Bob Putman, who put the merchandise inside the store.

Building Permits in Salem During 1956 at Lowest Figure in 5 Years
Building permits issued in Salem during 1956 by the city engineer's office showed the lowest total in five years.

An unofficial total released Monday showed the 1956 figure at \$5,794,656, compared to 1952, \$11,014,937; 1953, \$9,910,411; 1954, \$10,458,373; and 1955, \$6,067,222.

Biggest of three major projects undertaken during the year was begun by Oregon State Deaf School. Digging began in early August for a new dormitory which will cost \$550,000 when completed.

The new building is expected to be finished in about one year and will contain quarters for 128 boys plus recreation and meeting rooms.

American Can Company was issued a permit on Feb. 24 to build a structure for \$425,000 at 3334 Industrial Way. The new plant was completed several months ago and employs close to 100 workers. The building with its equipment is valued at \$1 million.

Construction work started early this year on a \$376,232 YMCA youth building which was ready for use in December. The building with its facilities is valued at \$485,600, and was called a "milestone" during dedication ceremonies Nov. 30.

December was the poorest month. Only \$65,220 in permits was issued.

Figures for the other months were: January, \$664,886; February, \$725,508; March, \$470,498; April, \$429,064; May, \$455,894; June, \$563,398; July, \$518,075; August, \$870,667; September, \$405,154; October, \$395,304; and November, \$230,988.

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Thornton Rules Soil Supervisor Ouster in Order

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton ruled Monday that a bill which would provide that a supervisor of a soil conservation district who fails to attend meetings or perform his duties may be held to have vacated his office would be valid and constitutional.

The opinion was requested by the State Soil Conservation Committee which has been considering the constitutionality of proposed legislation to tighten the local soil conservation district laws.

Road Agency To Consider Highway Bids

Bids for highway construction aggregating a cost of \$1,150,000 will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, Jan. 22, 23. State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams said Monday.

Nine projects are involved, including: Coos and Douglas Counties—Furnish 10,000 cubic yards crushed material in stockpiles on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway east of Myrtle Point.

Douglas and Josephine Counties—Furnish 7000 cubic yards crushed material in stockpiles on the Pacific highway about 15 miles south of Canyonville.

Umatilla County—Grading and oiling 5.28 miles and construction of two reinforced concrete bridges on the Cayuse-Thornbush sections of the Adams-Cayuse County road about 12 miles east of Pendleton.

John Day County—Paving 2.58 miles and furnishing 4000 cubic yards crushed material on the Pacific highway north of Grants Pass.

Wallowa County—Furnish 12,800 cubic yards crushed material on the Wallowa Lake and Enterprise-Lewiston highways.

Washington County—Grading and paving 0.44 mile on the W. City limit-Main street (Beaverfoot) section of the Farmington highway in Beaverton.

Wheeler and Gilliam Counties—Furnish 12,800 cubic yards crushed material in stockpiles on the John Day highway near Condon.

Portland, Dec. 31—A grant of \$31,600 has been made to the University of Oregon by the National Science Foundation of Washington, D. C., for support of a college teacher training program in marine biology at the 1957 Institute of Marine Biology on Coos Bay.

The grant is one of five made to institutions of the nation for training at the college teacher level only, and the only one made for work in marine biology.

The project will be under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Morris of the university biology staff, who spent the past summer working in the Institute. The objective of the program, as Dr. Morris outlines it, is to provide opportunity for college and university instructors in zoology and botany to gain experience in field work in marine biology. With the aim of increasing their effectiveness as teachers, they will be given an introduction to the natural history of marine organisms.

Under the grant 20 teachers will be given stipends and allowances for the eight-week session at Charleston. The grant will also add three instructors to the Institute's faculty and the teaching program will be supplemented by bringing in outstanding authorities in the field of marine biology as visiting lecturers. The Institute session is from June 17 to August 9.

The 1957 Institute of Marine Biology will be under the direction of the University of Oregon for the second year. The laboratory was reopened in 1956 after being inactive for several years. Acting director is Dr. Bayard N. McCaughey of the university biology department. Located at Charleston on the South Slough of Coos Bay, the laboratory site and the adjacent area is considered by professional men in marine biology to be one of the most important research locations on the North American Continent.

Men Bound to Grand Jury
A Silverton man was bound over to the grand jury Monday in Marion County District Court on a bad check charge. Preliminary hearings for three men charged with the Christmas morning burglary of a Candalaria drug store also were set.

Phillip Wayne Brower, Silverton, was bound over to the grand jury after waiving a preliminary hearing. Bail was continued at \$1,000. Preliminary hearings were set Jan. 4 for Duane Arvid Spencer, Newport; Elmer Walls, Peoria, Ill., and James Henry Cain, 453 Tryon Ave. Bail was set at \$2,500 each for the three men who were arraigned on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

A fourth man, arrested in the burglary case, William E. Miley, 2287 Hazel Ave., was bound over to the grand jury last week after waiving a preliminary hearing.

Parking Ticket Boxes Smashed
Five parking ticket boxes in downtown Salem were broken into, city police said Monday evening.

Officers said no tickets were found in any of the boxes and that doors and locks of each were damaged.

Two boxes were located in the 200 block of Court Street, two in the 200 block of State Street, and one in the 200 block of Chemeketa Street.

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Shryock's Store to Move To Larger Next Door Site

Shryock's Men's Wear store in the Capitol Shopping Center plans to move to larger quarters in an adjacent store space now occupied by Hughes Feminine Apparel store.

The move will take place in late March. Shryock's will move from its present location at 404 N. Capitol St. to the next door corner site at 400 N. Capitol St.

A spokesman for the Hughes store said it plans to move out at the end of January and would no longer operate a store in this area. It is a member of a New York chain.

In addition to doubling Shryock's present store space, the move will mean remodeling and expanding into "the most modern men's wear store in the Willamette Valley," according to Shryock.

Planned additions include a department handling the sale and rental of formal wear clothing. A students' division also will be added. Shryock said his store's "basic operation" would continue but all departments would be expanded.

Remodeling of the 40 by 125 feet Hughes site will start in early February. A grand opening is planned for late March. Shryock first opened a store in Missouri in 1933 and came to Salem seven years ago when the shopping center opened.

A. L. Pfeiffer To Head Salem Polio Campaign
A. L. Pfeiffer has been selected chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in Salem, John P. Crockett, county chairman, has announced.

Crockett also said that Walter Scarborough, Woodburn, and G. W. Schachtisick, Stayton, would head the drives in the northern and southern parts of the county.

The 1957 campaign to aid polio sufferers will be launched Thursday noon with a luncheon at the Senator hotel.

The Mothers March this year will be headed by Mrs. James Armistead with the assistance of Mrs. William Shinn. Mrs. Kenneth Muller is the Mothers March advisor.

Other committee chairman include: Elton McGilchrist, block of dimes; Sari T. Newbury, special gifts; Mrs. Taylor Hawkins, mail; Rayland L. Rolow, business and labor; Bud Lindberg and Dr. Dale Parker, coin collectors; James Garvin, armed forces; Stanley Schofield, special events; Paul Warren, teens; Don Madison, service clubs; Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mrs. Agnes Booth, schools.

Al Fairman is treasurer of the campaign and Joe Tomkins is photographer.

Phone Prefix Adds Woe to Courthouse

One office in Marion County Courthouse is all set to order a new telephone extension for the New Year.

Charles A. McClure, draftsman for the city planning commission, has answered 136 wrong numbers on his office phone in the past two weeks. Wrong numbers average 13 per day and there's been no letdown as courthouse workers get adjusted to the new EM prefix on Salem numbers.

The reason—McClure's extension is 36. And every time a number is dialed in the courthouse without the necessary nine to get an outside line, the phone rings in his office.

2 Appear on Traffic Counts
Two men appeared in Marion County District Court Monday to enter pleas on traffic charges following their arrest Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Clark Jr.

Werner Albert Phillips, Albany, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated and his case was continued for a trial date. He was released on \$100 bail.

Phillips was arrested at the intersection of N. River and Chemeketa road but the arrest was postponed while Deputy Clark said he pursued a second driver on an 80 mile chase which ended in a dead-end road near the Chemeketa school.

The second driver, Daniel Lee Gust, 5875 McLeod Lane, was fined \$20 in district court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Aidmen Treat Worker's Ear
E. A. Erickson, a Brooks carpenter, walked into the Main Fire Station Monday evening and was treated by city first aidmen for a laceration inside his left ear.

Aidmen said Erickson was injured when he was hit by a piece of falling lumber while he was working.

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