

City News Briefs

MARRIAGE LICENSES JUMP

Marriage license applications at Marion County Courthouse got a boost from Cupid this December, jumping about 250 per cent from 28 during the month last year to 67 this year, reported Henry Mattson, county clerk.

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

PARKED CAR HIT

Police said a car driven by Marcel Darlene Boggs, 2140 University St. SE, struck a parked vehicle in the 700 block of Ferry St. about 11 a. m. Tuesday. Officers said the parked car was registered to R. C. Caccia, 415 Luther St. S.

Ruling Bars Waifs From TB Hospitals

Oregon's three state tuberculosis hospitals may not provide treatment for Korean orphans, Attorney Robert Y. Thornton ruled Tuesday.

Harry Holt, Creswell farmer who has brought many Korean war orphans to the United States, now plans to bring some who have tuberculosis.

Thornton, in a ruling for the state board of control, said there is no way around a law which provides that persons admitted to the state tuberculosis hospitals must be Oregon citizens who have lived in the state for one year.

In order to bring the children into the United States, Holt must have certificates showing they will be treated.

Board members said there is a possibility that the children might get treatment in other states.

Lumber Firm Burglarized

Copeland Lumber Company was burglarized late Monday night or early Tuesday morning and \$19 stolen from under the floor, city police reported.

Breaking a window to gain entrance to the firm, 349 12th St. SE, the thief rifled an open safe, filing cabinets and cash boxes but apparently took nothing but the hidden cash, police said.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Rose K. Dickerson vs William Dickerson: Divorce decree granted.

State vs Emir Hackett and David Simpson: Case continued for trial after innocent pleas on charge of contributing to delinquency of minor.

George Nelson vs Clarence T. Gladden, Oregon State Penitentiary warden: Order sets Jan. 6 at 9 a. m. for hearing on writ of habeas corpus proceedings.

C. T. Smith and Son, Inc., Stevenson Towboat Company and Bonneville Locks Towing Co., all Washington corporations, vs Carl Chambers, Samuel B. Stewart and S. W. Horn, as Oregon State Tax Commissioners: Complaints seek removal or reduction of state property tax assessments.

Lyle Graves vs State Industrial Accident Commission: Judgment order remands plaintiff's claim to defendant commission; rejection order cancelled and acceptance ordered of plaintiff's claim for accident allegedly happening Oct. 15, 1956.

DISTRICT COURT

Lee Allen Herrmann, Aumsville, fined \$100 after innocent plea changed to guilty on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Levi Allen Sleighter, 865 Plymouth Dr. NE, defendant held to answer to Marion County Grand Jury on charge of first degree murder.

William Eugene Hardman, 2405 Church St. NE, case dismissed on charge of driving while operators license suspended.

Thomas Tucker Donovan, Thermopolis, Wyo., ordered held to answer to grand jury on charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Melvin Eugene Heath, Portland, fined \$50 after guilty plea on charge of driving while operator's license suspended.

John Boyd Sanders, Hubbard, sentenced to six days in jail, less credit for six days served, after guilty finding by court on charge of misuse of operator's license.

Louis Alfred Stottlemeyer, 1904 State St., five-day jail sentence suspended after guilty plea on charge of operating a defectively equipped vehicle.

Fred James McKinney, 1492 Center St. NE, five-day jail sentence suspended; placed on one-year probation on charges of possessing and displaying fictitious motor vehicle driver's and chauffeur's licenses.

PROBATE COURT

L. Dae Stanford Estate: Order closes estate.

Carl William Hogg Estate: Order closes estate.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Leroy Benjamin Mills, 29, car-jacker, Monmouth, and Sharon Darlene Barker, 23, stenographer, 1510 17th St. NE, Salem.

Robert Dean Dahl, 21, U.S. Air Force, 3185 Livingston St. NE, and Susan Faye Frazier, 18, student, 3265 Portland Rd. NE, both of Salem.

Merrill H. Young, 38, painter, Coos Bay, and Lucy Mae Kivett, 47, secretary, Portland.

BAKERY LOSSES GAS

Grover Hillman, head of Cherry City Baking Co., Market Street and Broadway NE, told police Tuesday that numerous thefts of gasoline had occurred recently from trucks parked at the bakery.

Open For Business Jan. 2, 1958. Shall be pleased to see you again at 1026 N. Commercial. S. & H. Green Stamps. Roy M. Smith Service Station. (adv.)

COED IN WHO'S WHO

Eleanor Bernat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bernat, Salem Route 4, has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges." She is a senior at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif.

You've seen it advertised—now the sensational Jacuzzi Hydromassage pump is available at Judson's, 279 N. Com'l. (adv.)

NORTH KIWANIS TO MEET
North Kiwanis Club plans for 1958 will be announced at its next meeting Thursday at Chuck's Steak House.

Court Orders Boys to Make Restitution

Two 17-year-old Salem boys were placed on indefinite probation and ordered to make restitution for items stolen from the Lewis Edward Judson residence, 100 Judson St. SE., last October. The action came during a hearing in Marion County Juvenile Court Tuesday afternoon.

A third boy involved in the case failed to appear before juvenile officers because of illness, said officials. Most of the items taken in the burglary were recovered and will be returned to their owners.

Four Turner boys, aged 11 to 15, were placed on probation Tuesday for allegedly tampering with the mail chute of the Dayton phone office earlier in the month. The probation period is to run until June 1, said officials.

The case against Delbert Lavern Platz, 17, was continued for additional study by court officials. Platz was arrested earlier in the month after being surprised in a downtown Salem shoe store. He is also involved in burglaries of several other Salem firms, said court officials.

Another boy, aged 18, arrested with Platz has been held to answer to the Marion County Grand Jury which is tentatively scheduled to meet Friday.

The case against a 17-year-old Silverton youth was also continued for additional study on charges concerning a series of four Salem break-ins earlier in the month. Four other men involved in charges concerning the entries have been held to answer to the grand jury.

Firms Appeal Tax Decision

Three Washington firms filed appeals in Marion County Circuit Court Tuesday of a State Tax Commission decision concerning property tax assessments which the firms allege are illegal.

Complaints and petitions were filed by the Stevenson Towboat Company, C. T. Smith and Son, Inc., and Bonneville Locks Towing Co. The three similar filings charge that Oregon tax assessments are illegal as the firms are not authorized to do business in Oregon and have no property there.

A similar petition asking removal from the tax roll or reduction of the tax assessment, which is charged "grossly overstated," was denied July 9. The denial was by the tax commission acting as the State Board of Equalization.

Carl Chambers, Samuel B. Stewart and S. W. Horn state tax commissioners, were named defendants in the suits.

Forest Protection Office to Move

The office of the Forest Protection and Conservation Committee announced Tuesday it is moving to Corvallis and will be located in the new Forest Research center at 3015 Philomath Rd.

The committee has been located in the Keep Oregon Green Building at 2759 State St.

Births

WAGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wagers, 1255 Franklin St. NW, a daughter, Monday, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

TROUT—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trout, 1330 Peace St. SE, a daughter, Monday, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

HAYWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Hayward, Rt. 5, Box 852, Salem, a daughter, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

GRIFITH—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Griffith Jr., Rt. 1, Box 925, Salem, a daughter, Monday, Dec. 30, at Salem General Hospital.

CAMPBELL—To Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 4408 Glenwood Ave. SE, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, 1845 Kay St. NE, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

KNIGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. Larry U. Knight, Albany, a daughter, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

Oregon's First Bookmobile Inspected



E. J. Dietz (left) and Harlan Wilson, Highway Dept. mechanics, inspect Oregon's first bookmobile which will be stocked Friday with 1,800 books by the State Library and sent on exhibition Monday. Two more traveling libraries for rural service are expected soon. (Statesman photo)

24 Construction Permits Authorized in December

Value of construction authorized during December fell below that of November but eclipsed December, 1956, by \$21,725, according to Salem city engineer's office.

Twenty-four permits were issued last month authorizing \$87,095 in construction compared to \$65,370 and 32 permits during December 1956.

Unander Held Lt. Colonel Rank in Army

(Story also on Page 1.)

State Treasurer Sig Unander, who Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, served with the U.S. Army for 4½ years in World War II, including 39 months overseas, and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was decorated by the United States and several foreign governments.

He also earned six Battle Stars and was made an honorary private, first class, of the French Foreign Legion.

His public and community service activities have been connected with the Oregon Society for Portland Children and Adults, the Oregon Rehabilitation Center, the Mann Home and the Simon Benson Scholarship fund, of which he is a trustee. The fund provides scholarships for the outstanding annual graduate of Benson Polytechnic school in Portland.

He is past chairman and treasurer of the Republican state central committee and past vice-chairman of the Young Republican National Federation.

Unander is a member of several veterans' organizations, including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 40 and 8 and the Military Order of World Wars.

He is married and the father of two children. In announcing his candidacy, Unander pointed out that during his five years as state treasurer he has "acquired an intimate knowledge, not only of the state's problems, but also of the development prospects."

Defective Vehicle Charge Leads to Suspended Term

Louis Alfred Stottlemeyer, 1904 State St., was given a suspended five-day jail sentence Tuesday in Marion County District Court on a charge of operating a defectively equipped vehicle.

Stottlemeyer was arrested Dec. 31 by state police on Highway 90E after he was found driving a 1940 Ford pickup with the title not transferred, only one headlight, no rear vision, obstructed front vision, no emergency brake, defective muffler, defective turn signals, no mudflaps and no license plate light.



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State's First Bookmobile On Display

The first of three bookmobiles the State Library will operate throughout Oregon arrived Tuesday in Salem.

Garaged now at the State Highway Dept. shops, it will be loaded up with 1,800 books Friday by the State Library and sent out on an exhibition run next Monday into Linn County and later Benton County.

It will be used at first only to show off the new facility which was authorized by the 1957 Legislature. After three months, it will begin circulating books in Clatsop County, with headquarters in Astoria.

Two more traveling libraries are expected to arrive within two weeks. One will service Benton-Linn counties, the other Eastern Oregon.

532 Marion County Students Enroll At Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Dec. 31—A total of 532 students from Salem are enrolled this year at Oregon State College, according to a report issued by the registrar's office at the college.

Marion County has a total of 532 students enrolled at OSC. This is an increase from 489 last year. Marion ranks third among Oregon counties in number of students enrolled.

All of Oregon's 36 counties, 37 states, all U.S. territories and 37 other countries are represented this year in the record, 7,674 enrollment at OSC. This year's enrollment is nearly 200 above the old record set in 1947 when the peak was recorded in the enrollment of World War II veterans.

The trend of large corporations, business and residential builders is to construct their plants, homes and office buildings in the suburban areas of the city," he added.

Overall figures show that about \$10,000,000 worth of major business and public construction was added to Salem's economy during 1957.

Salem 1957 Post Office Receipts Beat '56 Total

Salem Post Office receipts for 1957 were 2.1 per cent over the previous year, said Stymie B. Leslie, chief post office accountant. The 1957 total was \$1,175,324 as compared to \$1,150,955 of last year.

Holiday mailing reached its peak on Dec. 18 and by end of the month, the Post Office recorded 2,406,517 pieces of cancelled outgoing mail in December as compared to 2,302,056 of last year. December receipts were \$154,778 as compared to \$162,261 of last year.

The main reason for lower receipts was that fewer packages were mailed, and that most of them were smaller, bringing in less postage, said Leslie. Outgoing packages during the month showed an approximate total of 107,352 pieces as compared to 110,864 of last year.



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New Waterline Tops City's Major 1957 Constructions

(Story also on Page 1.)

A new waterline to triple Salem's public water supply tops the list of major 1957 city construction projects and new city facilities.

The waterline is a 17-mile project from the Santiam River to Salem, financed by a voter-approved \$3,750,000 bond issue.

Mayor Robert F. White listed it and administrative changes meaning economies valued at \$100,000 to taxpayers as principal achievements of City Hall's year 1957. He also stressed several pieces of important new legislation and the special work in 1957 of several citizens' advisory groups.

Construction projects, besides the waterline, that marked progress for the city included final completion of the 12th Street widening and traffic control project, the new West Salem branch library, a new city-county health building, several bridge replacements and many park, sewer and street improvements.

Mayor White's report credited the City Council with passage of several pieces of legislation he considered significant. High on this list was an act authorizing the city to become a member of the recently formed Mid-Willamette Valley Planning Council to "chart the economic and physical growth" of Marion and Polk counties, School District 24 CJ and the City of Salem.

The Council's passage of the minimum standards housing code came in for note by the mayor as did the passage of an act to simplify and consolidate all city ordinances into one code. Significant legislation affecting city employees included the Council's granting of hospital and doctors insurance coverage for city personnel and the adoption of uniform personnel rules and regulations covering vacation, holidays, sick leave and other employee benefits and restrictions.

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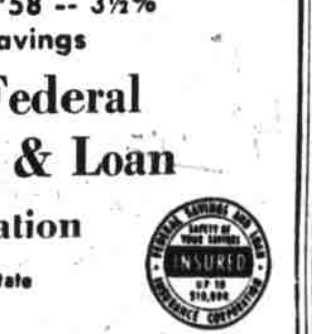
Still, Salem residents mailed more packages than they received, as only 81,480 holiday parcels were distributed by the post office. Last year there were 85,440 incoming packages.

The lessened holiday load also showed up in total of labor hours at the post office, which were 38,077 during this December as compared to 38,670 of a year ago. Increased efficiency and reorganization also helped cut work hours, Leslie added.



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over 100 unpaid persons during the year, he said, exclusive of the 500-person Parks, Playground & Pools Committee. Prominently mentioned was the Citizens Advisory Traffic Council's handling of numerous traffic problems and the study they are currently conducting on the downtown parking situation.

Mayor White called attention to Salem Planning Commission's work on negotiations with the State Fair Board to extend 17th Street through the fairgrounds, and with Marion County to make possible the county's recently completed extension of 25th Street from the airport to Strong Road.

Listed by White as one of the most outstanding accomplishments in 1957 of a citizen's group was the work of the Citizens Committee for Parks, Playgrounds and Pools, in the passage of the parks and pools improvement issue.

Air Line Stays
He reported that citizens action in support of United Air Lines has apparently prevented the removal of their major line service from Salem.

The mayor pointed out that during 1957 the Civil Service Commission initiated a policy for handling outside work requests of police and fire personnel that gives promise of solving a long standing problem of city government.

White reviewed the exhaustive work of the Citizens Advisory Water Supply Committee stating that much of their report received favorable Council action with the issue of water rates still being studied by the governing body. The work of the citizens committees on a new gas and heating code and the housing code were declared to have been well received by City Council.

Her husband, Frank Welch, died in 1933.

She is survived by one son, Herbert Earl Welch, Stockton, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Welch Moore, Berkeley, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae Coster, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Harriet Miller, Sacramento, Calif.; and Mrs. Margaret Mohney, Sacramento; one brother, Archie Claggett, Salem; two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at Belcrest Memorial Park under the direction of W. T. Rigdon Mortuary.

Card of Thanks
To those who expressed their sympathy through kindness, cards and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Anna J. Stout,
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stout & sons,
Mr. Henry Stout,
Mr. & Mrs. Leland Weaver and daughter. (adv.)

Salem Woman's Brother Dies

William L. Blakely of Burns, brother of Mrs. Morris L. Shepard of Salem and a frequent visitor here, died Tuesday morning in Portland at the age of 54. He was visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie O. Blakely, former Salem resident.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Blakely was unmarried. Besides his mother in Portland and sister in Salem, he leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Leo Herb, Corvallis, and Mrs. James Wahoske, Portland, and one brother, G. Martin Blakely, Portland.

Services will be 10 a. m. Thursday in The Colonial Mortuary, Portland. Burial will be in Rose City Cemetery, Portland.

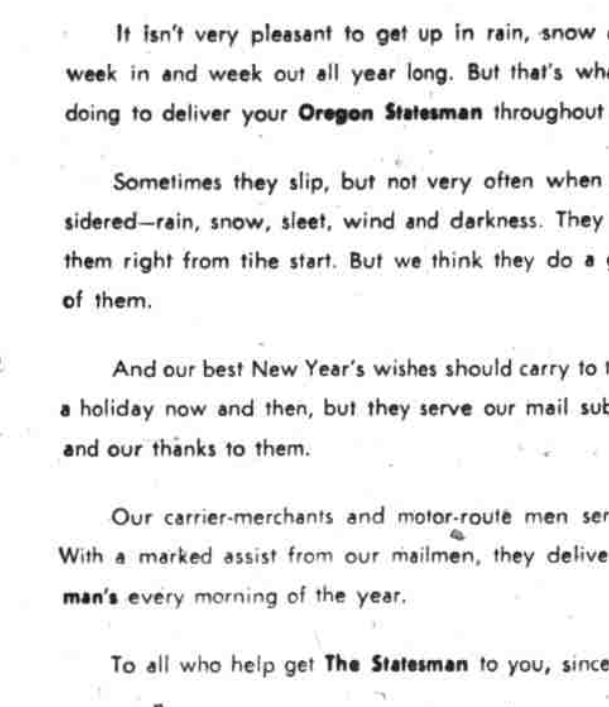
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MORNINGS AND SUNDAYS

106 Years Young and Still Growing

Medical Tool Kit Found in Drainage Ditch

One of the traditional county doctor's little black bags has been turned over to Marion County sheriff's office. The medical tool kit was found in a drainage ditch next to Highway 99 by a Woodburn resident and turned over to the county by Woodburn police.

At present, sheriff's deputies have no report of a missing bag, complete with stethoscope, hypodermic needles and medicine. Deputies ventured a guess that perhaps it had been stolen from a doctor's office, or fallen from a car during an accident.

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