

City News Briefs

HOSPITAL NAMES CHAPLAIN

The Rev. E. J. Gilstrap of Salem was appointed chaplain of the Salem Memorial Hospital, board members announced Monday.

The Rev. Gilstrap, a pastor for some 45 years, will be on duty Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the hospital. His duty will be to notify pastors of various Salem churches concerning patients and families, board members added.

Howard's Septic Tanks & Sewers, Drains cleaned, EM 3-5327. (adv.)

DENTAL GROUP TO MEET

Marion County Public Health Advisory Dental Committee will meet Thursday noon at the County Health department offices at 2455 Franzen St. NE. The meeting is to evaluate present dental health program and organize further activities, said Mrs. Bernice Yearly, director of nurses at the department.

Sleighter to Get Mental Examination

Levi Allen Sleighter, who is charged with first degree murder concerning the hammer-slaying of his wife, will be given a mental hearing before more court action, Marion County Circuit Judge George R. Duncan said Monday.

Sleighter's wife, Mable died in a Salem hospital on Dec. 24 from head wounds supposedly received during a family quarrel at the home at 865 Plymouth Dr. NE.

Permission for the mental examination was granted after the request of Sleighter's attorney was joined by District Attorney Hattie J. Brazel. A date was not set for the hearing, which will determine whether Sleighter is capable of standing trial.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs. Andrew Taylor: Continued for trial date following plea of innocent to charges of escape from the state prison and assault and robbery not being armed with a dangerous weapon.

State vs. Thomas T. Donovan: Defendant continued for plea to Jan. 13 on charge of vagrancy.

State vs. William Charles Mabry, Jack Darrel Bernier, Raymond Lee Lang and Randall M. Ruth: Defendants continued for plea to Jan. 9 on charge of robbery.

State vs. Ernestine Lewis: Continued for hearing following plea of innocent on charge of injury to personal property.

State vs. Levi A. Sleighter: Court approves defendant's motion for mental examination.

PROBATE COURT

Emily R. Haas estate: Order for sale of personal property.

Ethel L. Lutz estate: Estate closed.

Catherine F. Elford estate: Final hearing set for Feb. 10.

Ella Korb estate: Final hearing set for Feb. 11.

Mamie H. Vincent estate: Decree of final discharge.

DISTRICT COURT

James Lewis Bradford, Brooks, charged with burglary, continued to Jan. 9 for preliminary examination.

Donald VanCleave, 300 Winter St. NE, charged with attempted burglary, bound over to grand jury.

Gerald F. Murray, general delivery, Salem, charged on Kansas warrant with grand larceny of auto, held for extradition. Bail set at \$2,000.

George Alexander Sanders, Hubbard, charged with driving while intoxicated, adjudged guilty by court and fined \$250.

Raymond George Manning, 2235 Hoyt St. E, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Jan. 8 for arraignment.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Kenneth Lawrence Brand Jr., Salem Rl. 4, Box 63, pleaded innocent to charges of reckless driving and illegal possession of liquor; trial set for Jan. 10, bail set at \$85.

Kay Sharon Stark, Turner, pleaded innocent to charge of illegal possession of liquor, trial set for Jan. 10, released on bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Kenneth Wayne Clark, 19, service station attendant, and Dorothy Darlene Vaughn, 18, secretary, both of 4405 Sunnyview Ave., Salem.

James Marvin Nobles, 1921, telegrapher-clerk, Woodburn, and Thelma E. Spady, 1926, at home, Grand Ronde.

City Obituaries

Mrs. Reside M. Deit
Late resident of 2130 Maple St. NE, a local nursing home, Jan. 4. Leaves one son, Lawrence Deit, and two daughters, Mrs. Mae H. and Mrs. Alma Baker, both of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Jack McManus, Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, Herbert Cox, Ft. Collins, Colo., and William Cox, Cheyenne, Wyo.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also 2 deceased sons, Roy Deit and Earl Deit. Mrs. Deit was a member of the First Baptist Church of Long Island, Kan. Arrangements pending at Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

Ploy Hulsey
At Prineville, Ore., December 31. Survived by son, James Kinney Hulsey, Prineville; sister, Mrs. Ann Hulsey, Marina Calif.; Mrs. William Curry, Parkston, Wash.; 2 grandsons, Robert Gary Hulsey, Webster, La., and Lester Hulsey, U.S.N. Services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Virgil T. Golden Co. Interment, Belcrest Memorial Park.

VETERANS TO ELECT

Salem Barracks 113, Veterans of World War I, will nominate and elect officers Wednesday at an 8 p.m. meeting in VFW Hall. The Auxiliary also will elect at this meeting. The groups will plan a joint installation for Jan. 22.

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

WOMAN, SON RETURN

Mrs. Laura Jean Carrick and her four-year-old son, who had been missing from their residence since Dec. 28, were located, her husband Ronald Carrick, 363 Tryon Ave. NE, told city police Monday.

WOMAN INJURED

Ruby Ludwig, 5150 Hancock St. NE, was treated after she fell and sprained her ankle in the basement of the State Highway Department building about 12:30 p.m. Monday, first aidmen said.

PERMIT ISSUED

Raymond Plushman was issued a building permit Monday to re-side a house at 125 Wilson St. S, to cost \$1,200.

Conference on Auburn Road Complaint Eyed

Complaints that Auburn Road is dangerous to Auburn Grade School students who have to walk on the pavement may come up at a meeting of Marion County Court members and residents of the area.

A petition was submitted to the county court last month by residents near the road which runs east of Salem, north of State Street. Drainage ditches on both sides of the road force children to walk on the pavement.

The possible conference was announced Monday after a letter was received from District Attorney Hattie J. Brazel stating that sidewalk and curb installation expenses would be charged to property owners. She pointed out that the county would be responsible for intersection paving.

In other business Monday, court members set a public hearing for Monday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. on the assessment costs of Charles Avenue Stanley Lane.

Work on the roads, which are in the Vista Acres Subdivision near Browning Avenue south of Salem, was recently completed at a total cost of \$14,983. This would make an assessment of \$5.93 per lineal foot, said county Engineer John Anderson. The court approved Charles Avenue as county road 8215 and Stanley Lane as 8241.

Ex-Hopewell Woman, 95, Succumbs

Statesman News Service
UNIONVALE, Jan. 6—Mrs. Sarah M. Sargent, 95, died Monday at the home of her son, Stanley Sargent, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Born Aug. 24, 1862, in Minnesota, she came to Oregon with her family 49 years ago and resided at Hopewell for many years, until about two years ago when she went to Walla Walla.

Her husband, George Sargent, died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Sargent belonged to the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Hopewell.

Surviving besides the son in Walla Walla is another son, Charles, Grand Island, Ore.; sister, Mrs. Susie Sargent, Long Prairie, Minn.; four grandsons and one granddaughter and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Macy's Chapel in McMinnville on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with interment at Hopewell Cemetery.

Births

PLAISANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Plaisance, 750 Hillcrest Dr., NW, a son, Monday, Jan. 6, at Salem General Hospital.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Turner, a son, Monday, Jan. 6, at Salem General Hospital.

CONNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conner, Chemawa, a daughter, Monday, Jan. 6, at Salem General Hospital.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 725 Churchdale Ave. N, a daughter, Monday, Jan. 6, at Salem General Hospital.

Governor Optimistic About '58

Prospect of "fair economic weather" for Oregon this year was presented Monday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes in an address before Salem Chamber of Commerce.

But the governor predicted "no abrupt or dramatic upswing in the Oregon economy." He spoke at a luncheon meeting in Hotel Senator.

Gov. Holmes said state government and Oregon communities took important steps in industry, finance and education during 1957, in the face of "gradual emergence of a bad economic picture."

He blamed this economic picture on the Eisenhower administration's tight money policy and "cutbacks in military research and military modernization."

Close to Depression

"The total effect," in Gov. Holmes' view, "has been to bring the country uncomfortably close to a depression domestically and to pose the possibility of having it become a second rate power internationally."

The governor praised the new state development department and the industrial promotion activities of many Oregon cities as "instruments for building a sound payroll and investment economy."

He complimented Salem Chamber on the location of a new regional headquarters here for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. This is a substantial "smokeless-type" industry, he declared.

Other new industry has been reported over the state during the past year, said the governor. More will come, he predicted, as the new State Development Department "sells Oregon" throughout the country.

Electronic Industry to Benefit
Developing electronics industry in Oregon, he said, is "preparing our position for future defense contracts."

The special session of Legislature contributed to the state's economy, in Gov. Holmes' opinion, by keeping \$37 million in the pockets of potential investors—at a cost of only \$100,000.

Gov. Holmes described Oregon's "greatest resource" as her people, now in line physical and mental health, with courage and strength, imagination and vision.

Willamette U. Featured on TV Today

A program featuring Willamette University will be telecast at 11:30 a.m. today over KGW-TV.

"Willamette Today" will show campus scenes and explain the university's new challenge fund for alumni contributions.

Gus Moore, Salem alumni chairman, and Robert C. Nelson and Robert Bailey, of Portland, will be interviewed.

The program is one of a series of community workshops prepared by members of the Oregon Colleges Foundation.

Fir Seedlings Planted in Detroit Area

Statesman News Service
DETROIT, Ore., Jan. 6—A total of 120,000 Douglas and Noble fir seedlings were planted over a 200-acre area in the Detroit ranger district the past fall, officials announced.

Among areas planted was a portion of the Sardinia burn on Halls Ridge, where reforestation was greatly needed after the fire in 1951. Other plantings of the two-year-old trees were in recent cut-over areas in the White Water Creek and Straight Creek sectors.

All planting has been done by forest service crews and District Ranger Al Sorseth said more seedlings will be planted in the spring as soon as weather conditions permit.

The seedlings were obtained from the Wind River Forest Service nursery near Carson, Wash.

Woman Injured In Bus Accident Leaves Hospital

Statesman News Service
ALBANY, Jan. 6—Mrs. Harriet Belcher, 727 Center St. NE, Salem, injured with 15 other persons in a bus accident south of Albany Saturday morning, was released from Albany General Hospital, attendants said Monday.

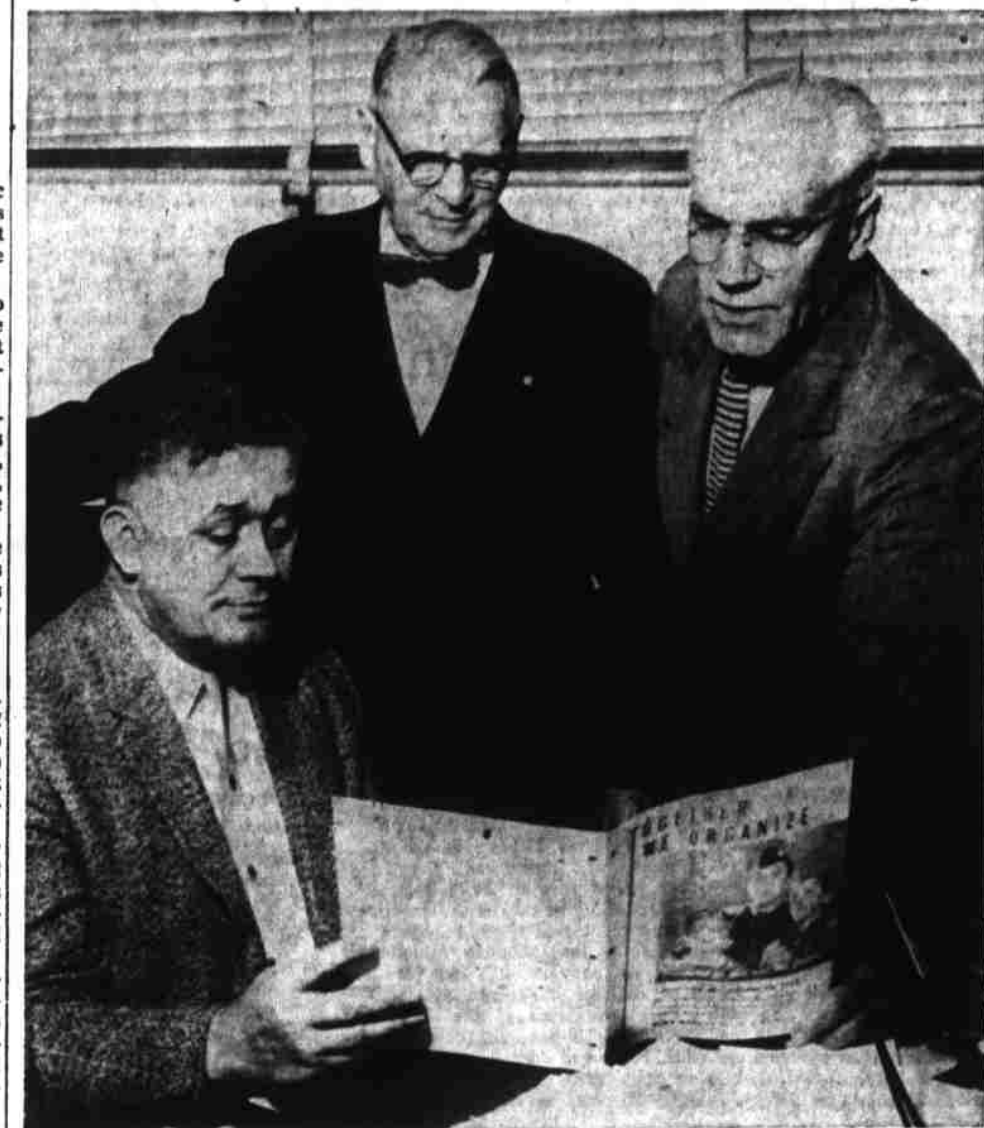
All but seven of the other persons were also released earlier, attendants said. None of the injuries were serious.

1,200 Bikes Registered

More than 1,200 bicycles have been registered with the Salem Fire Department since Dec. 25 and an estimated 250 of these were new Christmas bikes, Salem firemen said Monday.

Stamping stations in North, South and East Salem and at headquarters, said they noted the influx of new bikes in the busy stamping period after Christmas. One station said it had 121 in one day right after Christmas. East station said they even stamped a tricycle and a bike from Coquille, Ore.

U.S. Boy Scout Official Promotes Troops



D. L. Roberts, (right), national assistant director of relationships for the Boy Scouts, confers in Salem with Cascade Council officials trying to promote more church-sponsored troops. They are, left, Judge Joseph B. Felton, membership and extension chairman, and L. A. White, council president. (Statesman photo.)

Dairymen Prepare for Meetings

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Average production per cow in the United States is expected to increase 2 per cent this year over last, Willamette Valley dairymen reported Monday as various dairy organizations were figuring reports prior to their annual meetings.

Some dozen dairy meetings of various groups are scheduled for the Valley for the next four weeks. Two of the larger of these meetings are the Mt. Angel Co-operative Creamery meet set for Feb. 3, and the Oregon Dairy Industries 47th annual conference set for Corvallis, Feb. 10-13.

Increase Expected
Milk production during this year is expected to increase one to two billion pounds over the 127 billion pounds produced in 1957, reports the USDA.

Prices to farmers are expected to continue at current levels through at least March. Milk consumption from all sources in 1957 averaged about 705 pounds per person compared with 707 pounds in 1956. However, total consumption from commercial sources increased from 109 billion pounds in 1950 to 114.5 billion this past year, showing the rapid increase in population.

Milk Farms Down
The number of farms keeping milk cows in the United States is decreasing four to five per cent annually. But the average number of cows per farm is steadily increasing. The net effect has been a decline in total number of milk cows of less than one per cent per year. And this decline has been offset by the increased production per cow.

In 1957, estimated farmers' income for the 113 billion pounds of milk marketed was \$4,600,000,000. With the production indicated for this year, farmers' sales of milk will be 114 to 115 billion pounds.

Extra Patrol Car to Work In Suburbs

The Marion County sheriff's office added an extra patrol car to the night rounds of Salem Suburban areas Monday. Numerous calls concerning prowling teenagers and vandalism prompted the action, said Sheriff Denver Young.

The patrol will cover heavily populated areas outside the city limits, particularly Keizer. Four Corners and South Salem areas, Young added. The patrol will be handled by deputies normally on day shifts.

State Agriculture Officials Attending Oklahoma Session

Robert J. Steward, director of the state department of agriculture, and M. E. Knickerbocker, head of the department's animal industry division, are in Oklahoma City, Okla., attending the meeting of the National Cattlemen's Association, Jan. 6-8.

While in Oklahoma, Steward and Knickerbocker expect to confer with livestock leaders on the accelerated brucellosis program.

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More Church-Sponsored Scout Troops Promoted

Churches should be one of scouting's most ardent supporters, a national scout official said in Salem Monday.

Interest in sponsoring scout troops may lag in some organizations after a while, but a church's concern for people starts when they are young, continues through adulthood "and I might add, into the here-after," D. L. Roberts said.

Mental Health Coffee Hour Briefings Held

A demonstration coffee hour and mental health discussion was held at the Marion County Health Department Monday morning in preparation for a county-wide series of such meetings on Jan. 14.

Approximately 150 to 200 of the 10:15 a.m. coffee sessions will be held, each to be attended by approximately six people, said Mrs. Bernice Yearly, director of nurses at the health department.

Discussions will be prompted by mental health pamphlets distributed by the State Mental Health Association and a local radio broadcast. Mrs. Sidney Schlesinger is general chairman of the home sessions with Mrs. Robert Johnson as hostess recruiter.

After the group discussions, the hostesses are to summarize suggestions and comments to be submitted to the health department. Suggestions will be used to help formulate future mental health programs, said Mrs. Yearly.

Planners Study North Salem's Traffic Pattern

An observation and orientation tour of north and northeast Salem was made Monday afternoon by the development pattern committee of the Marion County Planning Commission.

The tour was made to investigate proposed collector and arterial streets in the area, said Westy Kvarter, planning director.

The committee will report their suggestions to the planning commission at the regular monthly meeting on Jan. 15. Other members of the committee making the tour were Jack Bartlett, Homer Goulet and John Anderson, county engineer.

Emma Geomans Rites Wednesday in Stayton

TURNER, Jan. 6—Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weddle Mortuary in Stayton for Mrs. Emma Geomans, 56, Turner, who died Saturday at a Salem hospital. The Rev. Jim Hardy will officiate and interment will follow at Lebanon Old Fellows Cemetery.

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Hitchhiker Home After Round-Trip To New York City Costing Him \$65

By DON SCARBOROUGH
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Sixty-five dollars may seem like a lot to spend on New Year's Eve but not when you spend it in New York City and the tab includes the transportation round-trip from Salem.

James Martin Smith, 21, returned to classes at Willamette University Monday after a vacation jaunt to Gotham made the hard way—by thumbing rides that averaged 100 miles each.

Smith set out Dec. 21 hitchhiking to New York City to welcome in the new year with a friend attending school in the East. His first ride, to the Salem city limits, was with a motorist who had read of his project in the Oregon Statesman.

Once out of The Statesman's circulation area Smith was at the mercy of uninformed motorists, but his good luck held out, he said.

He arrived in New York City after a few misadventures he had been looking forward to "for the experience" and with a great many interesting stories heard from the lonely motorists who picked him up.

"Everyone seemed to be lonely and looking for someone to tell his troubles to," Smith said.

One man, from Colorado, had just been kicked out of his house by his wife and was going home to his grandparents. Others had equally choice backgrounds to intrigue an English major looking for story material.

Organizer of Salem C of C Given Honor

William M. Hamilton, an organizer and first president of Salem Chamber of Commerce, was honored Monday with a life membership in the chamber.

Presentation was made at a chamber luncheon in Hotel Senator. Past President Elmer Berg said the chamber board had awarded the honor in recognition of Hamilton's service as president in the chamber's first three years, 1914-16.

Hamilton, a retired Portland General Electric division manager, is now the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co.'s representative in operation of Capital Shopping Center.

Grange Meets Tonight

Statesman News Service
BRUSH COLLEGE, Jan. 6—Brush College Grange will hold its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday night, announces Master Phillip Peterson. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30. Mrs. Audrey Ewing and Mrs. Maud Hannan are on the serving committee.

Nary a woman offered him a lift, he said, but no benefactor seemed worried Smith might be a highway man. "One asked me jokingly," he said, "if I had any guns."

His trip home from the East took only 109 hours and he arrived at 10:35 p.m. Sunday in time for a good night's rest before tackling the books the next day. The cost: \$65.

"It's an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything," he said, "but I don't think I'll try it again—for a few months."

Denial of Liquor License in UO Dry Zone Ruled Illegal

An opinion from Attorney General Robert Thornton Monday held that an establishment cannot be denied a liquor license simply because it is within a so-called "dry zone" at University of Oregon in Eugene.

Thornton ruled that under present law the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has no authority to deny an application for the reason that the zone in question was established not by law, but by commission action.

"The establishment of fixed 'dry zones' within certain distances of schools is a matter which should be addressed to the legislature for its consideration," the attorney general said.

Thornton's ruling was prompted by a case involving a firm within boundaries of a five-block "dry zone" at the university.

"This is not to say that the commission cannot, on reasonable grounds, deny an application for a license to premises immediately adjacent to a school," the attorney general said.

Thornton's ruling was prompted by a case involving a firm within boundaries of a five-block "dry zone" at the university.

"To deny or refuse a license by creating an arbitrary zone would be exercising powers exclusively granted to the legislature under the Constitution," Thornton commented.

Mortgage Lenders Report December Business Down

Marion County mortgage lenders closed out 1957 by issuing 239 December loans for a total expenditure of \$1,901,907. This is some \$91,000 less than November, when 232 loans were granted, but \$219,996 more than December 1956 when 216 loans were given.

The Department of Veterans Affairs was the biggest lender last month, issuing \$322,774 on 29 loans, according to figures released by Union Title Insurance Company of Salem. Salem Federal Savings & Loan Association granted 32 loans for a total of \$312,700.

Some 105 miscellaneous private and institutional loans amounted to \$399,418.

Salem Rotary Club Due to Hear Paper Making Explained

The manufacture of dryer felt and stationery will be explained by Ernest Liszewski and Dean Pfouts during the Wednesday noon meeting of the Salem Rotary Club at Marion Hotel.

Liszewski will describe the Asten-Hill Company process for making dryer felt while Pfouts will explain Western Paper Company's method of changing plain paper into envelopes and other stationery.



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