

### City News Briefs

**DRIVER SAID 'FAIR'**  
Merwin A. Howe, 755 Ferry St. SE, injured in a one-car accident Wednesday night on Highway 90E near Labish Gardens, was reported in "fair" condition at Salem General Hospital Thursday. The man was unconscious for a time but attendants said there were no fractures.

**INMATE PLEADS GUILTY**  
Charles Joseph Egerer, Oregon State Penitentiary inmate, pleaded guilty Thursday in Marion County Circuit Court to a charge of burglary involving a break-in at Station Dry Cleaners last June. The case was continued for additional study.

**MAN BOOKED**  
Neil Virgil Greene, 40, of 1265 Peace St. SE, was charged with disorderly conduct early Thursday morning after a complaint that a man had exposed himself at a Salem restaurant, city police said. The man was released on \$150 bail.

**WINDSHIELD SMASHED**  
Stanley David Johnson, Woodburn, complained Thursday that somebody smashed the windshield of his 1958 Ford early Thursday morning while the vehicle was parked in the 1700 block of Oxford Street SE.

**BOYS TO PAY COSTS**  
Two 14-year-old Salem boys were ordered to make restitution for shingles torn from the Keizer School roof and windows smashed last weekend, Marion County juvenile officials said Thursday.

**DENTAL PLATES REPAIRED**  
While out at Painless Parker Dentist, 125 N. Liberty, Salem, (adv.)

**MAIL BEING DESTROYED**  
Marion County sheriff's deputies received a report Thursday that mail delivered to Mrs. M. D. E. in a long box at 310 Auburn Rd. NE is being torn up and scattered near the mailbox.

**RADIATOR STOLEN**  
A spare radiator was stolen from the back seat of a car belonging to Mrs. Daniel Miller of 3996 Pleasant View Dr. NE sometime last weekend, Marion County sheriff's deputies said Thursday.

**SPARE TIRE STOLEN**  
A spare tire was stolen from the trunk of a car belonging to Mrs. Fred Welsh of 2123 Evergreen Ave. NE, Marion County sheriff's deputies said Thursday.

**VANDALS SMASH WINDOW**  
A window was reported smashed with a pellet gun at the home of Mrs. Raymond Weathers at 3330 Hadley St. NE, Marion County sheriff's deputies said Thursday.

**LIKE TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS?** Look for one in the Business Opportunities column in the Want Ads. (adv)

**YMCA TOUR SLATED**  
New members of the YMCA will have a get-acquainted party and tour of the building tonight from 7:30 to 8:30. Refreshments will be served.

**LAIGLE RITES SET**  
Graveside services for Leon Louis Laigle, who died Wednesday in a Salem nursing home, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Northwest Memorial Gardens, Portland.

**Salem Man to Attend Refrigeration Confab**  
Robert Preston will attend an education convention in Seattle next month as voting delegate of the Willamette Valley Chapter of Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, it was announced Thursday.

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### Guard Units Plan Open House Sunday

Salem's three national guard units will hold open house Sunday in observance of "Operation Muster"—a recruiting drive.

Company "B," commanded by Capt. Dewey A. Rand Jr., and Company "D," commanded by Capt. Louis L. Osborn Jr., will put on a public program at the Salem Armory from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AAA Battery "D," commanded by Capt. William Porter, will hold open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2650 Lee St. SE.

Each will put on a weapons display and explain the local National Guard program.

Capt. Rand said the Guards are accepting enlistments of high school seniors 17-18½ years old in the six-months active duty program.

Men with prior National Guard or active duty service are also eligible to join, he said. Those with at least three years active duty who reached their rank of corporal or specialist third class or above do not have to take the six months active duty training, he said.

### Salem Woman Plans Farm Forestry Aspects to Be Seen Tuesday

Mrs. Della A. Beckley is all set to see one century go by next Wednesday and start on her second.

"When I celebrate my second 100th birthday, I'm not having any fuss," the amazingly alert Salem woman quipped Thursday.

The fuss this year as she reaches the age of 100 will be a small family affair at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger.

Mrs. Beckley is proud of her age and hardy lets it get in her way. At 85 years she began her memoirs, finishing the long book at 95.

At 89 she made a trip with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Russell Fields, to Tampico, Mexico.

She lives now at a nursing home, knits, listens to the radio and "likes to visit a lot," Mrs. Fields said. She makes daily trips to the sun porch and can still read newspaper headlines.

She's never been sick nor in a hospital and has "an amazing sense of humor," her daughter said.

Much of her day is spent reminiscing and talking about her life as a pioneer woman in the Northwest. Wife of a Methodist minister, she came to Oregon in 1889 and moved around frequently in the Northwest. The family settled in Salem in 1907.

During World Wars I and II she turned out hundreds of articles and garments for the Red Cross. She was very active in First Methodist Church and as president of the Ladies Aid Society she supervised a fund-raising banquet in 1910 for Willamette University. Some 2,000 attended.

**Proud of Age, Religion**  
She is proud of both her age and her religion.

"Just think, I've been a Methodist for 100 years," she said.

Four of her seven sons and daughters are still living. They are Edwin O. Beckley, Mrs. Bellinger and Mrs. Fields, all of Salem, and Mrs. Ray F. Albee of Cottage Grove. There are also 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren scattered throughout Oregon, Washington, California and Texas.



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**Tooze Heads Easter Sale Program in State**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 20 — Lamar Tooze, Portland attorney and a major-general in the U.S. army's retired reserve, is chairman of the 1958 Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

**Road Crashes Decline**  
The number of traffic accidents in Oregon last year totaled 61,864, a 9 per cent drop from 1956, the State Traffic Safety Division said Thursday.

### Livestock, Poultry Unit Organized

The Oregon Livestock and Poultry Feeders Association was formed at a meeting here Thursday with Arthur P. Ireland, Forest Grove, named temporary chairman. Noel Bennion of the Oregon State College extension staff was chosen temporary secretary-treasurer.

Ireland said it was proposed to develop a program that will enable this region to utilize all grains not used for human consumption at a competitive feed grain price and to permit growers to use any grain they produce for feed purposes if desired.

Another meeting will be called in the near future to complete the organization and formulate a complete statement of aims and purposes.

Organizers of the association were representatives of beef and dairy cattle, lambs, turkey and chicken growers. Labor also was represented, Ireland said, because of its interest in expanding payrolls and maintaining purchasing power.

The preliminary session was called by Robert J. Steward, State Director of Agriculture.

### Temple Beth Sholem Sets Rites Today

Temple Beth Sholem will conduct a public service of worship at 8 p.m. today as one of the Salem features of National Brotherhood Week.

Justice George Rossman of the Oregon Supreme Court will be the speaker. He has announced as topic: "Brotherhood from the Temple."

Justice Rossman, an Oregon judge for some 40 years, has long been active in the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which sponsors Brotherhood Week. He is now a national director.

The Salem Jewish temple, located at 1794 Broadway NE, serves a Salem area congregation of nearly 100. The temple was built in 1947 but the congregation has been active here over 40 years.

**Man's Case Goes To Grand Jurors**  
Earl Hugh Meadows, 37, Oakridge, was bound over to a Marion County grand jury on a charge of threatening the commission of a felony, Woodburn Justice Court officials said Thursday.

Meadows is accused of threatening a Woodburn woman with bodily harm. He has been released on \$1,000 bail, said sheriff's deputies.

**Public Records**  
CIRCUIT COURT  
Mary Ann Buntjer vs. Melvin Clarence Buntjer: Divorce decree awards plaintiff custody of two minor children and \$50 per month support each.

Elsa K. Fischer vs. Paul C. Fischer: Complaint seeking separation for an unlimited period of time and \$50 per month for maintenance of plaintiff until further court action. Married May 10, 1916, at Portland.

Betty L. Tipton vs. Jack Tipton: Divorce complaint charges cruelty, asks custody of four minor children, \$50 per month support each and \$50 per month for support of plaintiff. Married April 26, 1943, at San Jose, Calif.

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### Processors Urged to Pay Berry Bonus

Letters went out Thursday from Herbert E. Steiner, manager of the Northwest Berry Association, asking independent fruit processors to pay a bonus of two cents a pound on the 1957 strawberry crop. The bonus is to go to growers.

Steiner explained that processors informed "us last year that the Oregon price was set by California," and as California processors raised their buying price to 10 cents a pound "toward the end of our harvest, later advancing to 12 cents a pound, we feel you are morally obligated at this time to make a two cent per pound payment on last year's (1957) crop."

Steiner concluded his letter with the suggestion that such a move on "your part would greatly improve your grower-processor relationship and pave the way for smooth negotiations for this coming year's harvest."

The Northwest Berry Association, a bargaining agency, was tentatively formed last September and permanently organized here on February 3. Steiner went to work as manager September 17, opening headquarters offices in Woodburn.

### Alex Ritacca's Rites Monday

Funeral services for Alex Ritacca, retired Hopewell plastering contractor who died Wednesday, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Howell-Edwards chapel. Burial will be in Lee Mission Cemetery.

Ritacca died last Wednesday night at his home, 748 20th St. NE. He was 86.

Born near Naples, Italy, Feb. 10, 1872, he came to the U.S. at the age of 21. He lived in New York, Chicago and South Dakota before moving to Portland 47 years ago. After about four years he moved to Hopewell and after leaving he moved to Salem about 10 years ago.

He was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lilly Ritacca, Salem; two sons, Ernest Ritacca, Amity, and Vincent Ritacca, Pomona, Calif.; two daughters, Miss Mina Pearl Ritacca, Salem, and Mrs. Fiorenza Bringle, Elbe, Wash.; seven grandchildren.

### OSC Singing Clubs Include 19 From Valley

CORVALLIS, Feb. 20 — Ten Salem students and nine other students from Polk and Marion counties are members this year of the Oregon State College Madrigal and Glee clubs.

A total of 88 men are members of Glee club and 111 coeds are enrolled in Madrigal. They are selected in music department auditions.

Madrigal club members are Pamela G. Clayton, Suzanne J. Davis, Donna F. Hamman, Lynn A. Herrall, Carol F. McCandlish, Arijia Lietavietis and Judith E. Seaman of Salem; Donna M. Oliver of Astoria; Norma E. Foltz of Hubbard; Denise L. Walker and Sally L. Gray of Independence; Samara I. Ramp of Brooks, and Patricia L. Nyman of Jefferson.

Listed as Glee club members are Lawrence A. Lijequist, Lawrence L. Randall and Darrel T. Stafek of Salem; Robert J. Albus of Aumsville; Jon E. Knaupp of Dallas, and Francis L. Hart of Silverton.

The groups present musical numbers at various special campus events and participate each year in campus Christmas and Easter concerts.

**Refunds in Order**  
A person who pays personal property taxes which were assessed by mistake can get a refund from his county court, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Thursday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express to neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings.

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### Vandals Shoot Windows, Car

Two residents of the 300 block of Bush Street SE complained Thursday that BB-shooting recently knocked holes in seven windows and a car windshield, city police said.

Ethel Elizabeth Britt, 330 Bush Street SE, said six windows in her garage were damaged last Friday night and a window in her home was the target Sunday evening.

Leroy Watson, 343 Bush Street, complained that several holes were shot in the windshield of his 1948 Ford pickup Wednesday night, police said.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Mrs. Louisa Crosby wishes to thank those who were so kind and helpful in so many ways during her illness and our recent bereavement.

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Callie Martin

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