

LOCALS

The West Salem Townsend club met Thursday evening in the community hall, with a full house. Mr. Krings, from Salem, gave an interesting talk on the Townsend plan. There was a long program with talent from West Salem and also several numbers from Salem.

Ties, values to \$1.50 now 80c. Xmas boxes. G. W. Johnson & Co. 304*

The Dr. Mary F. Wildmann exhibit of etching which has been on display at the Y.M.C.A. during recent days will be removed Saturday night. They will remain in place until 9:30.

Choose Wilson Bros. Exclusive Neckwear. Any tie in the store \$1. A.A. Clothing Co. 335 State. 305*

All nine Oregon distributors operating in Oregon entered bids on the annual supply of motor fuel oil for the state today. Bids opened by the state purchasing department this morning range from a low of 12.35 cents a gallon to a high of 13 cents, all prices based on Portland delivery. Low bidders were the Standard Oil company and the Signal Oil company. Award of the contract for approximately 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline required to supply the state's needs for 1936 will be made next week, it was said by Dan Fry, purchasing agent.

Salem Vintage Store, 149 N. High. Bottled & bulk wines. Dial 4014. 304*

The official certification showing the measures which are to appear on the special election ballot, January 31, were forwarded to county clerks over the state today by Secretary of State Snell. The certification sets forth the ballot title as prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for the four measures, three referred to the people by the legislature and one referred by petition of the people.

Give him a Hat. From \$1.95 up. G. W. Johnson & Co. 304*

Additional members initiated into Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity on Willamette campus, at its last meeting were Jack Simpson, Thorne Hammond and Howard Conner. Pledges of the organization include Werner Brown, Herman Estes, Charles Helzel, Talbot Bennett, McArthur Proebstel and Malcolm Jones.

Cloze out stock of dolls and toys from large manufacturing firm. Greenbaum's Dept. Store. 305*

Rehearsals for the midyear play, "Outward Bound," at Willamette university are well under way under the direction of Prof. H. E. Caste. Miss Genevieve Thayer and the production staff with Miss Dorothy Durkee, senior scholar in the speech department, as general manager. Other members of the production staff are: Stage manager, Guy Hiemath; publicity, Del Ramsdell; costumes, Terry Bogardus; tickets and programs, Doris Unruh; make-up, Genevieve Thayer; prompters, Dorothy Durkee and Betty Boylan; assistants, Kathryn Thompson, Phyllis Plythton, Myrtle Wetlaufer, Jim Hyland, M. Taylor and Vesta Thompson.

Motor vehicle accidents reported today were: Fred M. Salisbury, route 3, and an unidentified driver, at Court and Liberty. C. C. Icklins, 108 South Commercial, and R. Clark, Bligh hotel, at Commercial and Liberty. Tom Oye, route 2, and J. Stuart Youmans, Portland, at Capitol and Highland. A. N. Brown, 630 Shipping, and Wade Egolston on a bicycle, on North Capitol. Alfred L. Cole and an unidentified driver, at Center and Capitol.

Purebred Persian kittens. Ph. 6966. 304

Phil Brownell paid a \$5 fine in police court today for speeding. Others booked for speeding yesterday and today were: Walter D. Bishop, Al Lewis Bohl, Vern W. Harms, 2455 State street; Lloyd Ryan Porter, 581 Highland; Raymond J. Sutter, route 4; Albert R. Cammack, route 4. Mrs. May Van Lydegar, route 4; R. E. McDougall, Gervais; and Herbert Henne, 1795 South Cottage, were booked for defective lights on their automobiles.

Big dance Kenti hall Sat. nite. 304

W. W. Moore today took out a building permit for the alteration of a two-story store building at 409-415 Court street, to cost \$1000. Other permits were: H. M. Leeman, to move a one-story dwelling at 240 West Wilson, \$200. Pohl & Staver, to build a parking lot floor at 259 South Liberty, \$200.

Harold James Baines was in justice court today on two charges of violating the state motor transportation act. He pleaded not guilty and trial was set for December 24.

Xmas Spec. \$1.50 trade in on old battery. Central Serv. Ferry & Lib. 304*

Miss Jessie B. Wood, secretary to Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, left this morning by motor for Pasadena, Calif., where she will spend the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied by Bill McAdam and James Pyke, Willamette students. Pyke, whose home is in China, will visit his grandparents in southern California. McAdam will spend two weeks with his parents.

Willamette university alumni of Portland and the surrounding district will hold their annual holiday meeting, Friday, December 27 in

the main dining room of the Nor-tonia hotel, Portland. Special guests will be Coach R. S. Keene and the senior members of this year's football team, John Orave, Manfred Olson, Carl Rhoda and Harold Hoyt. All Willamette students and alumni are invited to take part in the meeting.

Flowers for Christmas. See our week-end specials. Funeral designs. Ask for our discount. West Salem Florist. Phone 6439. 304

A son weighing 6 1/2 pounds was born yesterday at Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carr, 475 North Capitol street. He has been named Waldon Wayne.

Shirts, values to \$2, now \$1.49. Xmas boxes. G. W. Johnson & Co. 304*

John Steiner has been named as an appraiser of the Clara Beutler estate in a special order in probate.

Authorly has been given in connection with the Alfred Peter Jesens estate to pay Bert T. Ford attorney's fees due.

Philip Van Hoomsen as guardian for August Van Hoomsen has filed his sixth annual report showing receipts of \$1223.01, disbursements of \$550.30 and balance of \$672.72.

The estate of Ole Opsahl has been appraised as \$476 by Arthur Dahl, George P. Manolis and A. A. Ulvin.

Flowers Telegraphic to distant friends for Xmas. Adams Florist. 304*

K. G. Thompson, Alice Brunsard and Robert Aiken have appraised the estate of Doris T. Humphrey at \$2355.42.

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Marshall W. Stewart, 915 South 12th street, paid a fine of \$25 in police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. A complaint against his conduct came from the Senator Food shop.

Large candy canes now ready at The Spa. 305*

James Minty and Donald Ross Hamrick were fined \$10 each in justice court yesterday when they pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public highway.

Holiday special Bulk win \$1.85 gal. Salem Vintage store, 149 N. High. 304*

A small hole was burned through the basement ceiling of Hawthorne Court apartments, 1000 North Capitol street, early last night when a steam furnace became dry and exploded. Damage was not heavy but the fire department reported. A false alarm was sounded about the same time from 266 South Church street.

Say Merry Christmas with flowers. Correct and reasonably priced. Olson Florist. 305*

For the accommodation of persons mailing Christmas parcels the Salem postoffice will be open until 6 o'clock tonight. The usual closing time on Saturdays is noon. Letters mailed yesterday totaled 58,473 and a carload of parcels was mailed out. Forty extra clerks and carriers are assisting in handling the Christmas mail.

Christmas dinner, continuous service, 6oc and 75c. The Spa. 305*

Judge McMahon this morning granted a decree in the divorce case of Jeanette Ross against Reginald Leith Ross. Cruel and inhuman treatment was charged. Custody of a child was given to the plaintiff. Mutual agreement had been reached as to support money for one year and after that plaintiff is allowed to apply to the court if she wishes for establishment of further relief.

H. T. Love, the Jeweler, opposite Courthouse High St. Salem, Ore. 304*

Wayne Harding, county 4-H club leader, yesterday at the State college arboretum near Corvallis was assured gift of 2200 trees for use in forestry 4-H clubs in Marion county. Harding stated it was hoped these could be distributed to the clubs shortly after the holiday. The main varieties given are Douglas fir, Port Orford cedar, black locust, Russian olive, Caragana, European larch, ponderosa pine and a few each in several other varieties. Harding stated that these trees cannot be used for ornamental purposes but must be used for either windbreaks or to establish wood lots. The forestry clubs, he stated, take great interest in these tree plantings which this year are handled under direction of the state board of forestry.

Flowers for Gifts. Poinsettias 50c and up, also other potted plants and cut flowers. Jay Morris, Florist, Phone 6637. 306*

M. Clifford Mognihals as executor of the estate of Emma F. Jory has been granted authority in probate to set apart as exempt property at 2048 Court street to the widower, Hugh F. Jory as well as personal effects.

United States National corporation has filed a petition for an order to show cause has been entered against Ray H. LaFay, administrator of the estate of Frederick John LaFay, for him to show cause why he has not filed an inventory and why no proof of publication to

RIVAL CLAIMS OF VICTORY ON BOTH FRONTS

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entrusted with defense of the western frontier. In the capture, Ayalew's men seized large quantities of war material including 10 tanks, 28 machine guns, two automobiles, two cannons and quantities of ammunition. The Ethiopian communiques claimed that large numbers of Italian Askari (native) soldiers surrendered voluntarily and that seven white officers had been captured. Pierce fighting was general along the northern front.

With the Italian Army on the Southern Front, Dolo, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Italian southern army has launched a series of heavy aerial bombardments against the Ethiopian troops of Ras Desta which have been preparing for a general advance in the Dolo region.

Heavy losses have been inflicted by the plane attacks and the Ethiopian attack has been held up seriously. I witnessed one of the bombings from a high hill in the Udadaje region. The planes swooped low, dropping bombs on an Ethiopian camp. Columns of smoke rose high in the air from the explosions and then fire broke out in the enemy lines.

Advices received at Italian headquarters indicated that many armed Ethiopians have been killed and much livestock upon which they were counting for food has been destroyed. The offensive planned by Desta is proceeding with marked slowness along the front of upper Giuba where the Ethiopian troops are advancing towards the Italian lines.

Italian planes are active with daily bombardments of the marching Ethiopian columns, flying low and harassing their movements, causing serious losses. Italian air activity has forced the Ethiopians to march under the cover of darkness through difficult and little known territory.

Dessa, Ethiopia, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—Ethiopian asserted today 150 Italian white troops and 200 natives were killed in a stiff, hand-to-hand fight at Enda Silasi, near Aksum, on the northern front.

Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 21 (AP)—Italian planes bombed and routed an Ethiopian column of 3,000 between Quorran and Lake Ashangi today, said reports to Italian headquarters. The Ethiopians were said to have suffered many casualties, and to have replied to the bombing with strong anti-aircraft fire.

Quorran and Lake Ashangi could not be found on available maps, but it was presumed they are in northern Ethiopia.

Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at Bungalow Christian church, 17th and Court streets Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement by Dr. H. C. Ely, president. He states a good time is promised for all present.

City Repaid After Thirty-Four Years

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—A woman who 34 years ago was treated at a hospital as a city charge and who promised to repay the debt, has made good her word.

City Comptroller Edwin E. Lamb received a letter containing \$11.40, marked the welfare entry of February, 1901, "paid" and turned the sum over to the treasury.

Collision Toll of Deaths Increased

Auburn, Dec. 21 (AP)—The death toll of the collision between Northern Pacific and Great Northern freight trains here Thursday night increased to three last night. The third victim was Walter Boyce, engineer. He died several hours after Charles T. Bryan, Centralia, fireman, and Richard Gilbert, Tacoma, brakeman, all were Northern Pacific employees. They died from scalds received as a locomotive boiler exploded.

Jutilla Found Guilty But Mercy Extended

Warren, O., Dec. 21 (AP)—A jury of six men and six women early today found Ray Jutilla guilty of first degree murder in the killing of his friend's wife, but saved him from the electric chair with a recommendation of mercy.

The 21-year-old former high school athlete dug into his pocket when the verdict calling for life imprisonment was read and handed his guard 15 cents to pay a bet that he would be condemned to die.

TAXES TOTALED

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Tax collections this year in Wasco county exceeded the total 1935 levy by about \$40,000. Sheriff Harold Sexton said. He reported receipts of \$985,966, about \$356 more than 1934 collections.

TEETH DIVORCE CAUSE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21 (AP)—Beulah's husband never used a toothbrush during their 13 years of married life. Mrs. Martha Augustyn, 36, today was granted a Christmas divorce and custody of their 8-year-old son.

TRUCK ROBBED

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21 (AP)—Charles Oppenheimer left his truck at the curb while he made a delivery. Several persons saw it being pushed away but assumed it had broken down. A few minutes later the truck was found a few blocks away, empty of cigars valued at \$150 which Oppenheimer left in it.

CEMETERY ROBBED

Elmont, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Police reported today that three bandits "held up a cemetery." They got \$1,300 from an office safe, then drove slowly through the cemetery's winding drives and escaped.

LETZ, FLORIST Invites the Public to an OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Dec. 22, All Day See the beautiful Christmas Plants and flowers. FREE Violets for the Ladies. 1276 N. Liberty Between Market and Gains Phone 9592

Open Evenings Till Christmas

PATTON'S BOOK STORE 340 State

Stole to Buy Toys, Hat Passed for Him

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Salsinski, 36, stole 25 cents worth of children's toys for his family of five, and was held in jail, Judge Frank Padden told his 11-year-old daughter tell how good her father was to his family, explained that they had no food and no coal in their basement apartment. Judge Padden collected \$5 from court attaches and sent a ton of coal to Salsinski, who walked home with his daughter.

FIRE AND AUTOS FATAL TO THREE

Eugene, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three men were dead here today, victims of three different accidents, two of which happened last night.

George Brainard, 67, mail carrier of Cottage Grove, was overcome by smoke and burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Edna Dent at Cottage Grove last night.

Jacob Wullschlegler, 75, Creswell, was killed instantly when he stepped in front of a car on the Pacific highway in front of his home. The car was driven by C. S. Edison, Klamath Falls.

Merritt Eastwood, driver of a truck which was involved in an accident with a state highway department car in Eugene Thursday, died at a hospital here last night.

Brainard was aiding others in fighting the flame at the Dent home when he apparently was overcome by smoke shortly after the blaze started. His charred body was found just inside the back door of the house, burned beyond recognition. Identification was established by his watch. He was a widower and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Purcell and Mrs. Oscar Hammerickson, of Eugene.

Wullschlegler apparently became confused as he stepped onto the highway in the path of the oncoming Edison car and was unable to get out of the way. Witnesses said the car was not traveling at an excessive rate of speed and the driver was not held.

DI CICCO TO RETURN TO AID IN INQUIRY

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—George Rochester, grand jury foreman investigating the death of Thomas Todd, said today Pasquale Di Cicco, former husband of the actress, told him by telephone he would return next Friday to aid in the inquiry.

Rochester said Di Cicco called him from Smithtown, N. Y., saying he wished to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Police have dropped the case with the opinion Miss Todd's death was accidental. More than 30 witnesses, including film celebrities, are subpoenaed for the jury's first hearing Monday, in an effort to check every known move of the blonde screen comedienne from the moment she left a gay night club party until her body was found Monday morning approximately 30 hours later.

Stand-ins Marry at At Hollywood Tonic

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gary Cooper's "stand-in" tonight is to be married to May West's "stand-in" with Sir Guy Standing's "stand-in" as best man and the wife of George Raft's "stand-in" standing in as matron of honor.

A "stand-in" is a person resembling an actor or actress who "stands in" while cameramen focus lights prior to actual shooting of a scene. The bridegroom is Lowell (Crack-er) Henderson; the bride, Helen Fuller; the best man, James Fuller, and matron of honor, Mrs. Don Hall.

Bandit Didn't Shoot, Girl Scared Him Out

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—When a masked bandit pointed a gun at her and threatened to kill her if she yelled, Dorothy Roseman, 19, turned her back and shoude her for her father, reading in a rear room of their decorating shop. Her father appeared with a shotgun and fired three charges at the unsuccessful bandit who escaped in the downtown section.

"I thought he really meant what he said and he was going to shoot me," Dorothy related. "I turned my back because I didn't want him to shoot me in the face."

CAMP INVESTIGATED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A committee of the state planning board will investigate the proposed abandonment of the CCC camp near Moro, a delegation from Sherman county was told. Residents of the Moro area protested that erosion control work of the camp was just getting started.

WAREHOUSE DAMAGED

Bend, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Fire gutted the two-story warehouse of the Bend Hardware company last night. Firemen working in raw weather, prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. Two explosions preceding the blaze shook the city. Origin of the fire was not determined.

MAY BE MILD

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—The outlook for far western states next week is fair weather with somewhat higher temperatures, except rain probably about the middle of the week.

ASK PAYROLL RECORDS KEPT

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The new deal reminded employers today that taxes to finance unemployment benefits under the social security law would be placed in effect on January 1.

The Christmas mails will carry treasury orders to all employers of eight or more persons requiring that they begin keeping payroll records at the start of the new year. Tax collections will be based on those records.

The treasury directed employers to maintain records showing the gross payroll, total taxable payroll and the number of persons employed and length of employment. No special form of record is prescribed.

Employers claiming to be exempt from the tax should keep records to establish their exemption, the treasury order said. No records of amounts paid to particular employees are required.

Employers not proving exemption are required to pay a tax equal to one per cent of their gross payroll from the calendar year 1936; two per cent for 1937, and three per cent for 1938 and thereafter.

Taxes collected are to be paid into an unemployment trust fund to be established by the treasury, but no benefits are to be paid for unemployment occurring during 1936 and 1937.

STRINGER PARDONED FOR MURDER TRIAL

Glenn Stringer, 23, was pardoned from the Oregon state penitentiary yesterday by Governor Martin so he may be taken to Vancouver, Wash., to stand trial for murder.

Stringer is said to have confessed he killed Herbert Caples, Vancouver candy salesman on March 11, 1934.

Washington officers said they obtained a confession from Stringer at the prison here early this month. Stringer also implicated Ralph Tremaine in the murder. Both men are from Medford, Ore., where Tremaine, a fugitive from justice, is still wanted for burglary.

Stringer's pardon was made on the condition that if he were acquitted of the Vancouver murder charge he be returned to the prison here to complete his 3 1/2-year sentence for burglary.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The war department announced today approval of the award of the following contracts:

Portland Dredging company, Portland, Oregon, for bank clearing, bar clearing, constructing gravel fill, etc., Willamette river, Oregon, between Eugene and Harrisburg, \$17,660.

Pacific Construction company, Seattle, for rip-rapping lower lock approach canal at Bonneville, Oregon, \$40,730.

Creswell Resident Automobile Victim

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Jacob Wullschlegler, 75, a native of Switzerland and Creswell area resident since 1890, was killed instantly last night on the Pacific highway a half mile south of Creswell.

The car which struck Wullschlegler was driven by C. S. Edison of Klamath Falls. Police said Edison was blameless.

Wullschlegler was crossing the road to get his mail when the automobile hit him.

Dean Taylor Quits Chair at Pacific

Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Trustees of Pacific university announced the resignation of Dr. Frank Collins Taylor as dean of the faculty. He has been a member of Pacific's staff for 29 years. Dr. John F. Dobbs, president, said "It is with regret that we see him leave." Dr. Taylor is to retire.

RAZING TO START

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Work of razing the historic Clackamas county court house to make room for the \$194,700 building approved by the public works administration will start Monday, county officials said. The county court signed leases for temporary quarters.

TEACHER FINED

McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Louis Tiffany, Bellevue grade school teacher, drew a \$10 fine in Justice P. P. Olds' court on a charge of assault and battery brought by W. F. Hankel, chairman of the school board. Tiffany said Hankel cast "staring remarks."

CHECKS MAILED

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Checks totaling \$17,500 and constituting a 10 per cent dividend for depositors in the commercial department of the Citizens bank, will be mailed today, George R. Dickinson, liquidator, announced.

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Called for Taxicab, He Got Fire Trucks

Ashley, N. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—"Hurry to 170 Cumberland avenue," said a voice over the phone to the fire department. The department hurried, to find on arrival a man standing on the sidewalk.

"No fire," said the man. "I'm waiting for a taxi."

"What number did you call?" asked the firemen.

"Hub," grunted the firemen as they chugged away. "You got one thousand—that's us."

DOLE FAMILIES SHOW DECREASE

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Both Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., showed decreases in the number of families on the dole in November as compared with October, in figures prepared by the federal emergency relief administration.

Tacoma, Wash., however, showed a marked upward turn of 19 per cent in the number of dole families by the same comparison.

In Portland the administration said there were 11,610 families on relief in October and only 10,302 in November while costs of the dole dropped from \$74,293 in October to \$59,242 in November, a decline of 25 per cent.

Although the decline in the number of families on relief in Seattle was only eight per cent, the administration gave figures showing the drop in costs was 42 per cent. This partly was explained by the fact that only four weekly relief payrolls were reported in November while five were listed in October. The cost in October in Seattle was given at \$103,879 and in November \$112,922. October's family list included 8,002 while the November number was 7,373.

In Tacoma the number of families jumped from 5,826 in October to 6,917 in November but costs dropped from \$120,949 in the former month to \$114,782 in the latter.

STORMS POUNDING SOUTH COASTLINE

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Storms which already had claimed three lives continued to pound the southern California-Mexico coastline today, increasing fear for safety of a disabled tuna clipper and a missing lobster boat with three men aboard.

Three unidentified Ensenada, Baja California, fishermen were reported drowned when huge waves overturned their boat.

The coast guard cutter Perseus speeded to aid the tuna clipper Perseus, disabled and adrift in the storm 900 miles south of here. The craft's engines were reported disabled and several of its crewmen ill.

The lobster boat Carolina, with three men aboard, was long overdue here.

ROAST PORK FOR RELIEF FAMILIES

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Roast pork will grace the Christmas tables of some families on relief in Anne Arundel county because a farmer raised too many pigs.

The county agent found the farmer exceeded the agriculture adjustment administration hog restriction by nine animals. Rather than suffer a penalty, the farmer offered to give them away. The county welfare board accepted the gift today to distribute to indigent families.

MEYER HONORED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—The regional United States forest service honored Walter H. Meyer, silviculturist, at a dinner last night. Meyer, affiliated with the Pacific northwest forest experiment station for eight years, is to assume a professorship in the University of Washington's school of forestry January 1.

USE CHINESE HERBS WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Charlie Chan Chinese Herbs Remedies are non-poisonous, their healing virtue has been tested hundreds of years in following chronic ailments: S. B. Fong chronic sinusitis, catarrh, ear, lungs, asthma, chronic cough, stomach, gall stones, colitis, constipation, diabetes, kidney, bladder, heart, nerves, neuritis, rheumatism, high blood pressure, gland, skin sores, male, female, children disorders.

S. B. Fong 8 years practice in China Herb specialist since relief after others fail. 122 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore. Office hours daily 9 to 6 p.m. except Sunday and Wednesday to 10.

WAR GOD RULES HOLIDAY TIME

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP)—Woden, the old German God of War, rather than the Prince of Peace, dominated the scene of Germany's strangest Yuletide, celebration last night.

The German tank corps paraded at Wuenadorf near Berlin observed Christmas in a new "heroic" form.

After dinner, the barracks doors were swung open with a deafening din, a motorcycle squad roared out. The cycles were ridden by "Angels" in the traditional white robes