

Locals

Monday: Max. 50. Min. 31. Today: River 2.7 ft.

"The Irregular Income" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the budgeting class at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The condition of Paul B. Wallace, taken to a hospital a few days ago suffering with a heart ailment, was reported today as showing definite trends of improvement.

Savings—Insured to \$5000.00—are earning 3 1/2% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

R. S. "Spec" Keene, Willamette university coach, made two addresses in Portland this week. Monday he appeared before the Chamber of Commerce of that city and yesterday he spoke to members of the Portland Rotary club.

A Penny-a-Plane club is being organized by the Lions club of the Hollywood district of Salem. Each member of the club will deposit at designated places at least a penny for every axis airplane shot down by an American flyer. The movement has been organized at various places in the nation and is being received enthusiastically.

Lutz Florist P. 9592 1276 N. Lib.

In justice court complaints have been filed charging Hiram and Howard Hagen with the larceny of five New Hampshire Red hens and three Buff Bantams from J. H. Leslie, 1105 South 14th. In justice court today preliminary hearing was set for 10 o'clock Thursday. Bail was fixed at \$500 each, which was not furnished, and commitments were issued.

City police have a report from Leo Coon, 1548 Mill, that five Rhode Island Red hens were stolen Monday afternoon from his place.

PHA loans 90% 25 yrs. 4% interest. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc.

The quarterly report of Roy Fugate, district agent for the predatory animal control covering the last quarter of operations for hunters of predatory game shows that in 65 days of work in Marion county, hunter employed by the control in this county, had bagged 10 coyotes and six bobcats. During six days employed in Polk county he made no kill. The report shows that 63 hunters working over the state during the quarter killed 1902 coyotes, 172 bobcats, six mountain lions and 21 bears. Fugate stated that as part of the paper conservation movement his report hereafter will be issued semi-annually instead of quarterly.

For rent: Attractive Kingwood Hts. home, Auto, oil heat, two fireplaces, view site, Refrigerator and stove if desired. Call 4470 or 3573.

The annual financial statement of County Treasurer S. J. Butler just issued shows the county received during the year a total of \$2,277,984.77 and disbursed \$2,554,101.45. Beginning balance for the year was \$346,505.25 and balance on hand at the end of the year was \$320,386.94. Receipts and disbursements include all of the taxes collected for various cities, towns, school districts, as well as for state and other purposes as well as for county expenditures. The report also carries an extensive itemized list of all of the receipts during the year.

Turnover by Sheriff Burk from the 1938 tax roll shows \$4,579.37 collected of which \$560.41 goes to Salem school district and \$719.03 to Salem city.

See Auction on classified page.

Order by the county court effects a compromise between the county and People's Cooperative Telephone company of Lyons on a tax bill for \$122.57, the court accepting payment of \$50 in full for the taxes. The compromise is based on advice by the district attorney that there is grave doubt as to the collectibility of the tax under tax foreclosure proceedings. Check for \$50 has been received from Albert Julian, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Commissions for additional special deputies for civilian defense have been filed with County Clerk Judd by Sheriff Burk as follows: Peter E. Jensen, Jack Haggeman, J. H. Booster, Lloyd Seely, Gervais; Claude Overholser, Jefferson; Edward L. Rogers, Virgil G. McNorris and Orville P. Wegner, Salem.

Party favors as well as flowers. Schucking's Eola Acres, Ph. 5730.

Dr. Adolph Weinzi, director of the division of social hygiene education, University of Oregon medical school, Portland, will make two

addresses in Mt. Angel Thursday. Both talks will be in the interest of the control of syphilis. The first address will be at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Angel monastery and the second at 3 at the academy. In addition to the addresses there will be presented two motion pictures—"With These Weapons" and "In Defense of the Nation." Mrs. George Moorehead, director of health education, will introduce the speaker. Dr. Weinzi will appear on the "Homemakers" hour at 10 o'clock Thursday morning over radio station KOAC.

The annual banquet of the Salem Chemeketa will be held at the Marion hotel, Saturday evening, February 7. Instead of February 14 as originally scheduled. Members of the mountaineer organization and their friends who plan to take part in the banquet are requested to register their reservations as soon as possible.

Jerrold Owens, coordinator for Oregon state civilian defense will be the principal speaker during the Salem Lions club luncheon at the Marion hotel Thursday noon.

Salem housewives will save money buying bedspreads, bath towels, this month rather than later on. Procrastination is going to prove expensive with cotton curtains, bedspreads, towels and other household items. Better Bedding Store.

John B. Woods, of the state forestry department, will be the main speaker at the Lincoln community club program Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Yenckel. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday night at the Elks lodge will be local knights' night. Clint Standish will preside. A show provided by the Meisner studio will be given, including a sextet of accordeons and several dances.

Glasses scientifically fitted. Stevens & Son, Pay while wearing. 18

There's been a sharp drop in the hobo business, and Southern Pacific railroad officials blame it on the war. The Salem police station usually provides lodging for 40 to 50 transients per night during winter, but this winter the number has dropped to from 10 to 15 a night. Southern Pacific officials here said there are few hobos riding the freight trains, so they figure many of them must be joining the armed forces or working in defense jobs.

Shampoo and hairstyle 70c. Permanent \$2 up. Phone 6595. 18

An open meeting of chapter 1 of the State and County Employees was well attended last Friday evening and those present were enthusiastic about the progress that had been made. The state industrial accident, unemployment compensation, public utility and capital building were represented and various phases of the civil service bill, that comes up in the next legislature, were discussed and studied. Those present, pledged themselves to give the utmost in service in their various departments and went on record for full cooperation on civilian defense that they are doing or may be asked to do. There will be another meeting of the chapter on the first Friday in February. Portland representatives are expected to address this meeting.

Madeline's Beauty Shop is now under new management. Special \$35 permanent wave for \$25. Shampoo and hairstyle 75c. 989 Edgewater, West Salem. Phone 3532. 18

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Virgil L. Roush, Albany and Thelma L. Brown, Junction City; Joseph Edward Swinney and Geneva Elsie Sanderson, both of Monmouth; Vernon Fred Miner and June Elizabeth Dunnweber, both of Sweet Home; Hugh E. Veatch, Sheridan, Neb., and to James E. Sampson and Avola E. England, both of Lafayette.

Recently enlisted in the navy, according to Lieut. Glen F. DeGrove, of Portland, recruiting officer for the Oregon district, were Marvin O. Bacon, Salem; Mervin A. Howe, Albany and Robert W. Lane, Corvallis.

Adolph Gerwin, of Salem, was elected president of the Oregon Beer Distributors association, at the fifth annual convention held in Portland and closing yesterday. Jess Savage, Albany, was named a trustee. Approximately 125 members attended the affair which concluded with a banquet.

Paul Pehlen, who has been in the Deaconess hospital for the last two weeks under observation and receiving medical treatment, has returned to his home in Stayton.

Turnovers have been made by Sheriff Burk, one from the 1936 tax roll of \$207.88 and the other from the 1937 tax roll of \$1,988.66.

Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, Marion county school superintendent, will address teachers in the intermediate grades at Albany, Lynn and Lane counties in Marion, February 21. Representatives from the three

counties were invited to Albany by Mrs. Estelle Kean, vice-president of the Linn county organization, at a convention here last week of the Oregon intermediate teachers.

Log hauling permit has been issued by the county court to Eugene Sinquefeld.

Adolph Gerwin of Salem was elected president of the Oregon Beer Distributors association at its 5th annual meeting at Portland yesterday. Among trustees elected were A. F. Micelli, Roseburg; R. C. Woodruff, Klamath Falls; Casper Cohen, Ontario.

Defense Bond Sales Soaring

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Oregon's defense bond-stamp drive got under way yesterday and was to end tonight as minute-men made house-to-house calls asking residents to pledge regular purchases. Ray Conway, acting administrator of the state defense bond staff, said encouraging reports had come from many counties.

He said that in Klamath county \$100,000 worth of bonds were sold Monday and Tuesday, in addition to a \$67,000 purchase by the city of Klamath Falls. In that county polling places were opened and voters in every precinct reported as in election time.

Eight hundred minute men covered the many highways and byways in rural Yamhill county. From St. Helens industrial employees of Columbia county were said to have averaged \$10 a month in pledges.

The response in Multnomah county was generous, with several solicitors reporting average pledges of a defense bond a month, Conway stated.

While no figures were yet available to report, stated Joseph B. Felton, general for Salem in the defense bond registration drive, he said that the campaign was now fully organized in every precinct, minute men are at work all over the city and the response so far received was excellent.

He said it was especially noticeable in the reports from the minute men that they said their reception at the doors in their house to house canvass has been uniformly courteous and people are responding in a most gratifying manner.

General Felton said he hoped to have some figures by tomorrow which would indicate how the response is going as to signatures.

10 Percent Increase In Railroad Fares

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission granted today an increase of approximately 10 per cent in railroad passenger fares, except for special rates to members of the military or naval forces on furlough and certain extra fares applying to particular trains.

The order did not cover the railroads' application for a similar increase in freight rates, which the commission said it still has under consideration.

The railroads filed a petition on December 22 for the increase, basing their plea on increased operating costs, particularly the new pay schedule granted to railroad workers after a long dispute.

Enough watermelons to make a patch 10 miles wide and 48 miles long are grown in the United States, according to the 1940 census.

Carole Lombard Funeral at Forest Lawn

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (AP)—Private funeral services, with only intimate friends present, were arranged for 4 p. m. (PST) today, in the Church of the Reformation, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, for screen star Carole Lombard and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peters.

The bodies, recovered from the Nevada mountain top where a commercial airliner carried 22 persons to their deaths last Friday night, were taken from a train at Pomona this morning and transported by horse to the cemetery. Carole Lombard's husband, Clark Gable, issued a statement, saying:

"Miss Lombard and her mother, in their respective wills, requested private burial at Forest Lawn. The Rev. George W. Chapman, pastor of the Westwood Hills Community Methodist church, will conduct the brief service."

Haggard, dispirited Clark Gable brought the bodies of his wife, his mother-in-law, and closest friend, victims of a Nevada air crash—back to southern California today.

The matinee idol, wearing dark glasses, slipped from a westbound Union Pacific train at Pomona, 30 miles east of here, this morning while waiting attendants unloaded the coffins containing the flame-seared, battered bodies of actress Carole Lombard, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peters and Otto Winkler, publicity agent for M-G-M studio.

Wants to Move Japs to Interior

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Rep. Leland M. Ford (R-Calif.) said in a statement today that he was taking up with government officials "the seriousness of the Japanese situation on the west coast" and advocated moving all Japanese, native born or alien, to concentration camps.

Ford said he was taking up the question with the secretaries of state, war, navy and the FBI. He said the question was "rather touchy in some quarters due to the fact many Japanese are native born."

"He feels that these native-born Japanese may not be any more loyal than are the foreign born," the statement said, "but stated that again there may be those who are loyal and therefore he is taking the position that those who are loyal, if they really are, should be willing to acquiesce in the movement of all Japanese people to whatever location the military authorities think they ought to be, and develops the fact that other loyal Americans are enlisting in the army and navy and air forces and are willing to give their lives for their country, and if these men are willing to make their contribution to the safety and welfare of the country, he believes it is not asking too much of the Japanese to make theirs in the form of permitting themselves to be placed in concentration camps, although they may be loyal."

No Navy, So Gets Mad

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 21 (AP)—George James, 18, was arrested for stealing an automobile, smashing the windshield of a bus, and setting fire to a church. He explained to police: "My parents wouldn't let me join the navy, and I got mad."

Community Club Formed at Clack

Rickie, Jan. 21—Patrons and friends of the school met at the schoolhouse Monday evening to organize a community club. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. L. J. Stewart; vice president, K. D. Birch; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Meyers. Committees were appointed.

A program, "Silva, the Magician," introduced by W. McWain, was offered. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Perlich.

Blimps Used To Fight U-Boats

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—There were indications today that the navy's newest weapon for defense against submarines—the blimp—was meeting with important successes along the Atlantic coast.

President Roosevelt gave the first hint of the importance of blimps yesterday at his press conference. A questioner had suggested that, in view of the recent attacks upon tankers along the eastern seaboard, it might be wise to construct more oil pipelines.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that the answer, instead of pipelines, was to build blimps. The navy recently placed into service its first squadron of lighter-than-air craft, and many officials had expressed the opinion that they would be of great value in destroying submarines.

The navy's announcement that "strong counter measures are being taken" by units of the east coast command indicated that American authorities were pressing large numbers of all types of ships and aircraft into the search for the axis marauders.

While the navy made no specific mention of the work being done by blimps, it was assumed that they were included in the "strong counter measures."

Straight Thought Needed in War

Need of straight thinking and acting was emphasized today by Dr. W. C. Giersbach, president of Pacific university, Forest Grove, in speaking at the Rotary club luncheon. Home, school, church and the nation were held to be the keystones.

Preservation of the sanctity of the home is necessary in times like these with the schools needed to be geared into the war pattern else there will be no schools, he said. The church was held to be the only institution left in the world today taking a religious view of life. Nations may be destroyed but their ideals remain, Dr. Giersbach declared.

Ken Allen, son of W. G. Allen, of Salem, who has been in a Hawaiian island for the last two and one-half years, gave three vocal numbers which are featured in "Song of the Islands," new moving picture not yet released.

Over 300 books will be distributed through the library for use of soldiers. Of these nearly two-thirds are new and acquired from the Commercial Book Store through purchase by the club and donation of A. A. Gueffroy.

Army, Plane Crashes In Richmond Park

Richmond, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—One of the army's fastest pursuit planes came whistling 9,000 feet out of a clear sky yesterday afternoon and crashed into a Richmond city park with an impact which shook the ground for miles around.

Second Lieut. Richard J. Sandner, 24, of Moccasin, Calif., pilot of the single-seater, was burned almost beyond recognition.

The P-40 from Hamilton field struck a clump of eucalyptus trees in Alvarado Gardens, just within the city limits, and with force it sheared off three trees and scattered plane parts for hundreds of yards.

It exploded and burned so fiercely that for more than an hour it was impossible to remove Sandner's body.

Thousands of persons saw the plane hurtle to earth from a formation of three at about 4:20 p.m.

Stolen Purse Left In Parked Auto

Herbert A. Miller, 135 South Commercial, was notified late yesterday when he found a woman's purse lying on the floor of his automobile when he went to get the car which was parked in the alley near the rear of the Golden Pheasant restaurant. Investigation revealed that the purse belonged to Mrs. Myrtle C. Taylor, 1237 Marion, and that \$7.50 had been taken from it.

Miller, upon finding the purse, reported to the police. Articles in the purse indicated it belonged to Mrs. Taylor. She had not missed it when police called her at the Smart Shop where she is employed. Mrs. Taylor said the purse had been taken from the store between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. After apparently had thrown it into Miller's car.

Russians Pursue Fleeing Nazis From Mozhaik

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yards apart, found a scene of chaotic destruction and carnage. "The whole defense belt was dug with huge craters and littered with German bodies. . . Soviet foot soldiers moved relentlessly toward the center of the town, driving out or killing automatic riflemen in their hideouts. . . The dead piled up in cellars, attics and stairways and spilled through doorways. . ."

Moving to Rear

Even before the capture of Mozhaik, wounded and frost-bitten German troops were reported to be moving to the rear at a rate of five to six trainloads daily.

Hitler's high command emphasized the bitter fighting in the Donets river basin, reporting that the Russians lost 1,100 killed in one battle, and asserted that a total of 10,603 Soviet prisoners had now been captured at Poodoyska, in the Crimea.

Turn by explosives and scarred by fire, Mozhaik was taken by red army troops under Lieut. Gen. Leonid Govorov.

Raft Produces Soldier Shows

Hollywood, Jan. 21 (AP)—Six or seven boxing bouts, a couple of wrestling matches, two or three famous ex-champions—and Betty Grable, that's the program arranged by Movie Star George Raft to bring entertainment with a wallop to army and navy camps in California.

Raft unfolded the schedule at a dinner last night. Give him credit for hatching the idea. As he put it, in a frank way:

"Most everyone in Hollywood wants to do something for the boys in the camps, but it isn't everyone who can do something, like sing, or dance or do magic. Once I heard of this, it was enough for some movie stars to merely show up and give the boys a big wave and a smile."

"I said 'nuts' but loud. If you get up in front of those boys, you've got to produce."

"I thought it would be worth while to put on boxing shows."

"We discovered in the last war," cut in Capt. Charles J. Mabbutt, a huge, friendly fellow, "that there was no better morale builder or physical developer than boxing. That's why we're 100 per cent back of Raft's plan."

Raft, paying all the bills, plans to put on the shows at a different camp each week. The first will be Monday night at March field where Capt. Mabbutt is athletic director.

David Hauser Named To Police Force

David McAdoo Hauser was today selected by the city civil service commission to take the place left vacant on the police force by the death of Officer Marion Putnam. Hauser will take one of the night patrols.

The selection of Hauser exhausted the civil service eligibility list and the commission voted to call an examination for police officers in the near future.

The commission voted to permit Jim Hall to return to work on the fire department on February 1. Chief Harry Hutton said that Hall made a verbal request for six months leave to take a government civil service job in Washington, D. C. When he left he was replaced by Arnold Jarvis. Hall returned after a few weeks and asked for his place back, which the chief declined to give him until the six months had expired. Hall, however, was able to show that the civil service commission had voted him leave for "six months or less." For some reason the commission had not notified the chief of this action. The decision today to let Hall take his job back February 1 is in the nature of a compromise.

Muhlenberg Held Innocent of Charge

Columbus, O., Jan. 21 (AP)—Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg was found innocent today at a general court martial of charges that he wrongly criticized distribution of combat planes outside of the United States and its insular possessions.

After 49 minutes of deliberation, the court martial called Colonel Muhlenberg, retiring air corps officer, and Court President Col. Edgar A. Fry announced:

"The court finds you not guilty on all charges and specifications." The gray-haired, 55-year-old officer was charged with violation of two articles of war after a public speech here December 17.

Freedom Short For Escaped Inmate

Charles Prathen, 42, state hospital inmate, had only a few hours of freedom yesterday, but during that time, he stole two automobiles, state police said.

The officers said he escaped at 9:30 a.m., stole a car owned by Oscar Wright, and abandoned it when the car ran out of gasoline. Then he took a car owned by C. K. Ogura, Brooks, but was halted by Tom Ogura, son of the owner, who held Prathen for police, who took Prathen into custody at 2 p.m.

Fire Damages Bowling Alleys And Building

Damage estimated at \$1500 was done to bowling alleys and equipment of the Bowmor company at 286 North Commercial by a fire that occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. The interior of the building was badly charred, groceries in the adjacent Pearson's Cash store at Commercial and Chemeketa were somewhat damaged, the Eagles hall overhead was filled with smoke and other adjacent places smoked up a bit.

E. W. Gallagher, operator of the bowling alleys, said his equipment was not insured. He was doubtful today whether he would immediately rebuild or store the materials for a time. He has been in business at that location about seven years. The fire started in the bowling alley at the rear from an undetermined cause.

The building is owned by Otto Klett, who could not be reached today for an estimate of his loss.

For several hours after the fire the Eagles hall on the second floor was full of smoke, but apparently there was no property damage. The Peatman pool hall, joining the bowling alley on the south, got some of the smoke, but no damage. At the Pearson store it was thought package groceries were damaged to some extent, including flour and sugar, and a partition was burned through.

A small apartment house owned by John T. Ross at 416 Marion was damaged in the basement by a fire last night that started from the furnace. The fire burned through the floor in one spot.

Talbot Wins Over Monagan

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 21 (AP)—Voters in the fifth congressional district elected a republican, Joseph E. Talbot, as national representative for the first time in a decade yesterday, giving him a margin of 3,615 over his democratic rival and personal friend, John S. Monagan.

In winning the seat held by J. Joseph Smith (D.), recently appointed a federal district judge, Talbot polled 23,278 votes to 19,663 for Monagan and 1,877 for Edward J. Ryan, American progressive candidate. Both Talbot and Monagan had supported the war aims of President Roosevelt and the virtually issueless contest was marked by an extremely light vote.

At the conclusion of the campaign, which observers termed one of the most polite in state history, Talbot and Monagan, each a Dartmouth graduate and a lawyer, threw their arms about each other in a radio studio with the winner exclaiming: "John is a grand fellow, and he is pretty tough when you have to beat a fellow like him."

Monagan responded: "If I had to lose, I am glad to lose to Joe Talbot, as he has proved himself a gentleman in this campaign as he has throughout his life."

Rev. Charles Powell Dies in California

Advices have been received in the city of the death of the Rev. Charles Powell at Bishop, Calif., January 15. No details were given other than that he died suddenly, and friends here had received letters and cards from him during the holidays.

The Rev. Charles Powell was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city for about five years before here about 1920.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. One of the daughters, Miss Martha Powell, was married to Ralph Wilson, son of Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Salem. They are now residing at Washington, D.C.

Army Chaplain Wins Promotion

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—The army announced today that Chaplain Frederick G. Jennings has been promoted from captain to major.

Jennings, now on active duty at an undisclosed post, was vicar of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Portland when called to service a year ago. He formerly lived in Eugene, where he was one of the founders of the Eugene Gleemen and was president of the Lane county chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

Nelson Starts To Reorganize War Industries

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branches Nelson will establish. The production chief said he "would like to see both Hillman and William S. Knudsen, former OPM director general, remain as members of the war production board," although the jobs which entitled them to positions on the board have been abolished. He indicated he would ask President Roosevelt to issue an executive order specifically assigning them to the WPB, which has powers merely to "assist and advise" Nelson.

The major divisions to be established under WPB, in addition to the labor branch are:

Purchases—to be headed by Douglas MacKeachie, formerly New England purchasing director of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, who heads the present OPM purchases division. Members of his staff will be placed in army and navy procurement offices to assist, guide and expedite supply of munitions, weapons and supplies.

Division of production—headed by William H. Harrison, now on leave of absence as vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, who directed production under OPM.

Material division—headed by Bait, who occupied the same post under OPM.

Civilian supply division—headed by Leon Henderson, maintaining the same post he held under OPM.

Division of industrial operations—headed by J. S. Knowlton, of Hinsdale, Ill., president and chairman of the board of the Stewart-Warner corporation, who was Nelson's assistant in OPM and is now acting director of the priorities division.

Branch Chiefs

In Knowlson's division will rest vast responsibility of guiding the overall conversion program and administering priorities as well as handling of contracts with American industry. This will be done through a single, WPB-appointed industry branch chief for some 50 or 60 industries. The branch chief will be advised by an industry advisory committee, chosen by Nelson and the WPB from management representatives, and a labor advisory committee, chosen from workers in each industry, and having equal powers—though they are only advisory—with the management men.

Nelson said that the industry committee set-up would be guided in every case by the branch chief with powers comparable to those given Knudsen.

"There will be no debating society about it at all," Nelson declared in connection with Knudsen's appointment, which he said was typical of the new industrial set-up.

5000 Auto Stamps Already Purchased

The early flurry on the part of the public to purchase \$2.09 tax stamps for their automobiles has died down materially at the Salem postoffice. At no time was there much delay in purchasing the stamps since Postmaster Henry Crawford had seen to it that they were available at every window with the exception of general delivery. He estimates that 5000 of the stickers have been placed in circulation since they were placed on sale. A check of the automobile department of the state reveals that the Salem post office should handle approximately 15,000 stamps. A total of close to 31,000 motor vehicles are licensed in Marion county, Salem is expected to supply many motor drivers in Polk county.

According to federal regulations, all motor cars being operated over public streets and highways must display one of the stamps after January 21. According to information received here a different color will be used on the stamps for each month.

Britain to Declare War on Thailand

London, Jan. 21 (AP)—Great Britain is expected to declare war on Thailand soon and well informed sources forecast the United States would do so also, because Thailand troops are taking part in a Japanese attack on Burma.

It was said that British and American officials were now discussing Thailand's position. So far Thailand has