

Locals

Weather: Sunday, max. 51; min. 43; rain .51. Today: river 6.

A fall resulted Saturday in a fractured left arm for Jerry Eechle, 13, of 444 South High street. After first aid he was taken to Salem General hospital.

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Disabled American Veterans, Salem chapter No. 6, held their regular business meeting at the VFW hall, Thursday night. William Croghan, membership chairman, reported the quota for the year had been made. Proceeding the meeting a no-host dinner was served by the auxiliary, and a myrtlewood nut bowl presented to the commander. The Camp Adair day room committee reported complete furnishings were in readiness for the day room and the army truck called for them the following day. A committee from the auxiliary went out Saturday to trim the Christmas tree and decorate the rooms. It was decided that the chapter would furnish stationery to the day room for one year. Next business meeting is January 15.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Liberty.*

H. Clark Roberts, son of Mrs. Roberts of 872 Belmont street, Salem, Oregon, has been promoted from private to corporal in Camp Lee's quartermaster replacement training center in Virginia. Corporal Roberts is assistant supply sergeant and is attached to Company K of the 8th QM training regiment. He was formerly manager of the Hotel Senator of Salem. Corporal Roberts was inducted Aug. 29, 1942, at Fort Lewis, and arrived at Camp Lee, Va., Sept. 7, 1942.

"Tom & Jerry" Batter, Hill's Wimpy, 697 N. Capitol. Ph. 7887. 306*

A marriage license has been issued at Portland to Joseph A. McCaffrey, Camp Adair, and Rosemary Cernigeta, Atlanta, Ga.

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Private Adam V. Sloger at Camp Adair likes long letters and reprimanding his girl friend, Miss Vee Saunas of Chicago, because the letters he received from her were too brief. A letter written on a roll of paper 35 feet and 6 inches in length was the answer to the complaint. Believed to be the longest letter ever received at Camp Adair, it required two hours for reading and contained news of home and friends, poetry and comments.

Special war-time courses—comptometer, calculators, Gregg & Thomas shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and accounting. Capital Business College. Ph. 5987. 305*

The three Salem chapters of Hi-Y will raise a \$150 fund to be used in work connected with prisoners of war as their Christmas project. For several years Salem Hi-Y has sponsored the collection and distribution of foodstuffs for needy families. With demand for assistance at a low ebb they turned their attention to prisoners of war. Each Hi-Y member has assessed himself one dollar as a nucleus for the fund. The money is to be earned or deducted from the weekly allowance.

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John H. Carlson, seaman second class with the U. S. navy, stationed at the naval air station at Tongue Point, returned to his base Sunday after spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson, 1475 North 4th street. Carlson, who is a graduate of Salem high school with the class of last June, is taking special training in aerology.

Dr. Wm. H. Burrell, dentist, has recently become associated with Dr. K. H. Waters, 408 Pioneer Trust Bldg. 303*

Lieut. Bert Victor will arrive in the capital on leave Thursday, according to word received by Mrs. Victor. Lieut. Victor entered the service in August, and is stationed at the Stockton motor base. He will return to his station Saturday.

A good New Year's resolution get streamlined office training at the Capital Business col. P. 5987. 305*

A specially transcribed record by Kay Kyser and his orchestra, in connection with the annual Christmas seal sale campaign, will be heard over KSLM at 9:15 o'clock Monday night. During the 15-minute program which was recorded for the Marion

County Public Health association, Kyser and his orchestra will be heard in a medley of Christmas carols, several dance numbers and a five-minute dramatization.

Xmas present from your Clipper station: four gallons regular leaded gas. 50c. Good Dec. 21 to 24 at any Clipper station in Marion and Polk counties. 305

The county court has been notified that there will be a meeting of the organization representing O & C land grant counties at the Imperial hotel next Monday at 10 a.m. Officers will be elected and other important matters considered.

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A telegram to the sheriff's office from John L. Sullivan, chief of detectives in Chicago, advises that W. W. Painter has withdrawn his extradition waiver, has legal representation and will resist extradition. Sheriff Burk started Saturday for Chicago to return Painter here after his office had waived extradition. It will be necessary now to prepare papers for the governor's signature and send them on to Chicago. Painter is wanted here as a parole violator. He had been sentenced to prison on a charge of larceny by embezzlement and paroled after his plea of guilty. A condition was he was to make restitution and remain in the jurisdiction of the parole board.

Cherry's restaurant on Dallas highway will be closed this week only. Open Sat., 3 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Phone 21194. 304*

Certificate of retirement from the Aumsville Flouring Mills has been filed with the county court by Theodore Highbarger.

Notice: The Spa will be closed all day Christmas. 305*

Rev. W. Irving Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon. His message, seasonal in nature, will be "Incredible Christmas."

Prescott's Accommodation barber shop, late service. 1064 Oak. 303*

The condition of R. J. Hendricks, editor emeritus and columnist of the Oregon Statesman, who has been in a hospital six days with pneumonia, is "very good," hospital attaches said today.

Going out for Christmas dinner? Let us deliver a bouquet to your hostess with an appreciation card. Ph. 5730. Eola Acres Florist. 303*

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Abner Dunn, Fourth and Louis streets, and Lillian King, P.O. Box 482, both of Salem and to Loran Rafferty and June Housley, both of Independence route 1.

Cut flowers and potted plants. Jay Morris, Florist, Phone 8637. 305

Only regular business will come before Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at the last meeting of the year to be held tonight, according to Ira Pilcher, commander. The post is not holding its annual Christmas tree this year. In the past members have brought foodstuffs for distribution to families of needy ex-servicemen but it has been found this will not be necessary this year.

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Members of the civil air patrol will be at the court house this evening to assist in checking over applications for membership and the taking of fingerprints. The meeting next Monday night will be devoted to the same purpose while regular instruction and classwork will start the first of the year.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.*

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program to be given by the children of the Bethel school Wednesday evening.

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The annual children's party sponsored by the Kiwanis club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with all children under twelve years of age invited. Members of the club who have children of this age will bring them. There will be treats for all and Dr. David B. Hill will show several reels of moving pictures of particular interest to the youngsters.

Mother's Vigil At Depot Rewarded

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21 (AP)—A mother's patience was rewarded. Three weeks ago John Barringer, with the army on the west coast, advised his mother by letter that he was coming through his home town en route to an eastern base.

The censor wouldn't permit John to give details, so his mother, Mrs. Charles Barringer, began meeting trains.

As one pulled in Saturday night, Mrs. Barringer saw her son on a coach, boarded and rode to Glenns Ferry, the 79-mile trip affording ample time for a visit.

WPA Chiefs Sing Swan Song

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The work projects administration, taking inventory before liquidating itself, today cited a long list of achievements as evidence that it has made substantial contributions to the public welfare.

WPA and its predecessor relief agencies—works progress administration, civil works administration and the federal emergency relief administration—together spent nearly \$15,000,000,000 and probably have been subjected to more criticism than any other new deal agencies.

But WPA officials, preparing to wind up the federal work relief program after more than 10 years of providing subsistence for millions of destitute Americans, said today that the agencies had accomplished much more good than is generally realized, despite "boondoggling" and considerable admitted waste.

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—An armed man held up two girl employees of a grocery store here last night and escaped with two days' receipts, estimated at \$1,500.

H. E. Michael, 407 Union street, has been commissioned as a special deputy sheriff to act as a bridge guard.

Tanks Smashing Jap Remnants In New Guinea

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Buna, and Consolidated B-24 bombers blasted that area with 500-pound bombs.

(This dispatch did not say how the Japanese landed, but presumably they were set ashore from a convoy of five warships and two merchant vessels previously officially reported to have sailed in near the Vitiaz Straits area and put in briefly at Mandang and Finschafen under allied aerial bombardment. The Sunday communique announced a light cruiser in the formation was destroyed, its powder magazine exploding after four direct hits.)

Allies Gain Ground

The Mikado's men at Buna Mission represent one of the last two remaining pockets of enemy resistance on the Papuan peninsula, after successive allied capture of Gona, Buna and Cape Endiaderre. The other pocket is at nearby Cape Sanananda.

The allied noon communique declared ground had been gained in other sectors of the New Guinea battlefield, and added:

"The enemy's casualties have been heavy. The Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Horii, is reported to have been killed in action."

No details were given of Horii's reported death. He appeared on the New Guinea sector in November and was known as a specialist in landing operations.

The beleaguered Japanese forces in the two pockets were strongly entrenched in pillbox fortifications, and were resisting almost to the last man. Australian troops swept through to the Cape Endiaderre area in an hour's assault Friday, but had to smash past an elaborate system of pillboxes, some of steel and concrete, set in dense coconut groves or among palm trees.



Mass Burial for Victims of St. John's Fire—A mass burial service was conducted at St. John's, Newfoundland, for the Canadian naval, army and air force victims of the disastrous fire that swept a lodge hall during a barn dance. More than a hundred persons were killed. At the mass burial ceremony white ensigns and Union Jacks draped the caskets of the servicemen. — Associated Press Photo.

Real Estate Deals Made at Silverton

Silverton—The Homemakers Agency reports the following sales for the past week: The A. Aarhus home on Oak street sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bye, the Byes recently sold their acreage on South Water street to Orval Olson; the Frank Lund acreage on Broadway street sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, who recently came to Silverton from California; Anna Bauge sold her acreage on Steelhammer road to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bovee, who came here from North Dakota some time ago. The Bovees have lived on this property for the past four years. Carl Mick of Portland sold his home on Chester street to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelsay. Kelsay is employed by the Winlock Handle Co.

F. E. Sylvester reports the sale of three home properties. The Martin Hannans have bought the Mrs. Eda Riches acreage on James avenue. The Haggard family has moved to their recently purchased South Water street place, the former M. S. Chandler residence. The Ben Becke have sold their South Madison street home to the Jesse Barkhurst. Barkhurst is a member of the city police force.

Bernice M. Disney has been named administratrix of the \$2,000 estate of Roy T. Disney. The administratrix is widow of the deceased and the only other next of kin is Jane Disney, a daughter.

Plea of guilty entered by M. L. Cummins to a charge of shoplifting from Western Auto Supply company; fined \$25.

Violation of traffic stop sign: William H. Dixon, 600 Locust. Robert Wayne Walker, Warrenton; bail \$250.

Violation of the basic speed rule: William E. Gannon, Woodburn; bail \$10. Neal Saul, 70 Liberty road; bail \$20. Ralph K. Porter, Portland. Harry Kent Wechter, route 5; car held.

Four persons in driver's seat: S. S. Mendoza, Portland; bail \$250.

Having no motor vehicle operator's license: Neal Saul, 70 Liberty road; bail \$5.

Defective muffler on motor vehicle: Earl L. Benz, 320 Turner road.

Rose Takes Course Radio Technician

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. S. Parzy Rose and their son, Neil, of Aurora, were business and social visitors in Silverton Saturday.

The Roses had a letter from their son, S. Parzy Rose, II, of interest to his many friends here. Young Rose was sent from Bremerton to Chicago on short notice for a three months' "refresher" course as a radio technician, and then will be sent to a college for a five-months' finishing course.

Rose's address is S. Parzy Rose, II, R/T 3/c, Naval Armory, Foot of Randolph street, Chicago, Ill., and he expressed the desire to hear from home folk more than anything else.

Wayne Rose, another son, is attending Willamette university, and Neil is a senior in Woodburn high.

Embroidery Group Guest Nevius Home

Millersburg—The Wednesday Embroidery club of this district held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Nevius. Mrs. D. K. Yancy was welcomed to the club as a new member. Mrs. Joe Yelton received the door prize.

During the social hour an exchange of gifts was held. Mrs. Nevius was assisted by Mrs. Don Moreland and Mrs. Arthur Moreland. Mrs. Herbert Wood was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. James E. Arnold will entertain the club at the January meeting. Members are asked to bring a bath towel dish cloth or wash cloth, the articles to be sent to the Children's Farm Home.

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Marvin C. Riley, 28, Aloha, died here yesterday of injuries suffered in the crash of his automobile into a pole west of Portland December 12.

French Shells Miss U. S. Warship—Two geysers are sent skyward by exploding shells fired by the French battleship Jean Bart at a U. S. cruiser (left) during American operations off Casablanca, French Morocco. American gunners and bombers later silenced the Bart. — Associated Press Photo.

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Axis Planning All Out Fight To Hold Tunisia

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Sirte Reported Reached The main eighth army pushed steadily westward as fast as the engineers could clear the mine field the Germans and Italians had laid along the entire route.

At Sirte, Rommel had reached the beginning of a series of deep dried river beds or wadis which are useful for defense.

But a notation in the communique that allied fighter planes were attacking enemy transport in the 50-mile area westward of Sirte, as far as Buerat el Hsun, as well as the statement that the enemy withdrawal continued indicated that Rommel was intent only on reaching Tripoli and Tunisia, 300 miles west of Sirte. 20 Tanks Lost

Cairo dispatches reported that even though a German armored force escaped a trap between the Marble Arch airfield and the Matrafin area west of El Aghella, it lost 20 tanks out of a possible 80 which Rommel possessed; 30 guns, several hundred vehicles destroyed and many damaged, in addition to 500 prisoners.

In Tunisia, French forces captured the important town of Pichon, 50 miles inland from the axis-held port of Sousse on the east coast, and apparently continued their advance.

Advices from Spain said Germany hoped to use the new forbidden zones on the French Mediterranean coast as a jumping-off place for airplanes and ships carrying reinforcements to Africa.

Reports from Vichy were quoted that 150 French merchant ships might be put into use.

Four in Hospital Following Crash

Florence, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Four persons were in a North Bend, Ore., hospital today, suffering severe injuries as the result of an accident involving two cars near here early yesterday.

Both the drivers of the automobiles, John Sundman and Milo Johnson, received serious chest injuries in the crash, and Mrs. H. O. Parker and her son, Emil, 13, suffered a fractured jaw and internal injuries, respectively.

Four other passengers in the two cars involved were slightly hurt, investigating police said.

Honor Roll Students Named at Jefferson

Jefferson—The following high school students are on the honor roll for the second six weeks, ending December 4: freshmen, Don Cole, Lillie May Bruner, Ella May Cole, Fern Strucker, Mary Jo Baxter, Florence Ricks, Arno Rothrock, Alvina Knieling, Vera Glaser, LaVon Kelly Jack Knight; sophomores: Nyla Grenz, Raymond Cole, Robert Simpson; seniors: Stanley Miller, Thelma Sheffield, Ray Hopper, Keith Keesecker, Hazel Iungen, Mickle Thurston and Ruth Terhune.

Over 11,000 Indians In Fighting Forces

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IF HEAD COLDS

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