

# Locals

Tuesday max. 38, min. 21. River today 5.9 ft.

The state highway commission announced today it has discontinued its daily reports of conditions of state highways. The commission said it did so in response to a request by military authorities, who said reports of closed roads give vital military information to the enemy, and because the service no longer is necessary because of reduction in travel.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

The December report of the state health officer in connection with venereal disease shows that there were 106 instances of syphilis among the male population of the state and 27 female cases. Ninety-three cases of gonorrhea among the men and 13 among the women were reported.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Liberty.

West Salem water, which became unsafe for drinking without having been boiled as a result of the recent high water, is reported in a satisfactory condition. The water commission is continuing to treat the water as a precautionary measure.

Old-time revival, 7:30 nightly, Pilgrim Chapel, 975 Market. Welcome.

Myron C. Pogue of 2217 Lee street, was elected to the order of elder in the Methodist church recently at the Boston university school of theology. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, head of the New England conference, presided over the ceremony. Elder Pogue was graduated from Willamette university with the class of 1941. He is a senior at the school of theology.

Want beauty operator. P. 7411.

Circuit Judges George Duncan and E. M. Page will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given Saturday evening at the Chinese Tea Gardens by county officeholders for employees. Plans for the dinner are along lines similar to the one that Sheriff Burk held annually for his employees and in addition to the sheriff, hosts at Saturday evening's dinner will be Assessor R. "Tad" Shelton, Clerk Lee Ohmart, Recorder Herman Lanke, Treasurer S. J. Butler, Judge Grant Murphy, Commissioner Ralph Girod, Circuit Judge E. M. Page, District Attorney Miller B. Hayden and School Superintendent Agnes Booth.

Wanted, capable timekeeper and stenographer, opportunity to travel. Call 4047.

The Kingwood Auxiliary of the American Legion will not hold its meeting tonight scheduled at the West Salem hall.

Jay Allen, former European and war correspondent who was a prisoner of the nazis in occupied France and who also spoke here of his experiences under the auspices of the Capital Journal, is now in North Africa. Allen is on special attached duty with the military and in government service. His wife is the former Ruth Austin, of Woodburn, society editor of the Capital Journal for several years.

Disabled Am. Veterans & auxiliary, Benefit dance, Moose hall, Jan. 23 9 p.m. Rowland's orch.

A meeting of the Salem Geological society, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed. Date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Evelyn St. Michel, a special representative of the U.S. civil service commission, will be at the Salem postoffice from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, January 22 for the purpose of arranging for an examination for stenographers and typists. The commission reports that there is a strong demand for stenographers and typists in Washington, D.C.

The stamp and bond sale held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Tuesday night in the Eagles all proved highly successful. Due to bad weather the crowd was not as large as anticipated but when the final tabulation was made it was found that \$3,043.50 worth of bonds had been sold. Entertainment was furnished by a talented group of musicians from army stationed at the fairgrounds.

Private George Franklin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pro, 1915 Maple avenue, Salem, and Salem high school graduate, has been transferred from duty at San Diego to the naval air station at Oakland, California.

the marine corps reported today. Private Franklin is an expert metal smith, and after completing his recruit training at San Diego last September, was attached to air engineering squadrons for duty. He is now assigned to duty with the metal working section at the air station.

Remember we have plenty of 4-buckle Artics, at the Baby Elephant, 260 N. High.

The Salem Junior chamber of commerce will announce the identity of its "first citizen" during a banquet to be held Thursday evening at the Golden Pheasant. This is the fourth time the junior chamber has honored one of its members. James Palmer, assistant secretary of Portland Central YMCA is to be the guest speaker for tonight's program while Lawrence N. Brown, city attorney, will preside as toastmaster. Charles A. Sprague will make the award of the key, emblematic of the honor.

Rummage sale Sat. Nelson bldg.

Forrest Melvin McCoy, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, was left at the county jail by the state police late Wednesday afternoon.

## Club Offered Navy Movies

Central Howell — A program of moving pictures was presented at the last meeting of the Community club by Robert Fallon and Mr. Anderson of the U. S. Navy Recruiting office in Salem. Mr. Fallon gave a short talk prior to the showing of the pictures. Both men were introduced by Frank E. Way, who had also been a member of the navy some years ago.

Walter Haverson presided during the business session and he was assisted by Miss Shirley Kaufman. Mrs. Frank Way reported on the furnishing of the Day room at Camp Adair and stated that several members planned to make the trip to the camp this week to finish the room.

The next meeting will feature a program contest, between the men and the women, with Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Ernest Roth in charge of the women, and Henry Roth and Dan Steffen in charge of the men. Miss Joyce Steffen, and Miss Erma Kuenzi will be in charge of refreshments.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served in the basement by Mrs. Bert Bye and Mrs. Raymond Werner.

## Officers Elected For Sunday School

Labish Center — The Kung-Join-Us Sunday school class held its January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinman. The newly elected officers were in charge of the meeting. Henry Harris is the new president; Willard Aker, vice president, and Mrs. Reuben Boehm, secretary-treasurer. Out-going officers were Knowles Tontz, Joe Burr and Phyllis Aker.

President Harris appointed Miss Constance Weinman and Mrs. Clyde Leedy as members of the flower committee for the coming year. Several tables of games were in play throughout the evening, with high score prizes awarded to Mrs. Noble Ragland and Knowles Tontz and low awards to Mrs. Harry Boehm and Frank Weinman.

## Cablegram Received From Ceryl Lyons

Lyons—Mrs. R. P. Lyons received a cablegram from her son, Ceryl, stationed in North Africa. The cablegram read as follows: "Have arrived safely in North Africa. Christmas greetings and a Happy New Year to you." Signed, Ceryl Lyons. Ceryl is still doing office work and stated in one of his letters that he and Kieth Taylor, another Lyons boy, who enlisted at the same time, were again separated after meeting in Africa.

Funeral services for the late Robert J. Hendricks, editor-emeritus of the Oregon Statesman, were held at the Clough-Barrick chapel at 10:30 a.m. today. Because of weather conditions the committal service was postponed and will be held privately later at the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Bishop Bruce R. Bax-Pro, 1915 Maple avenue, Salem, and Salem high school graduate, delivered the eulogy. Two solos, "Crossing the Bar" and "Old Rugged Cross," were sung by Ronald Craven.

Word was received at the county engineer's office Wednesday that a county truck, attached to a snow plough, had become stuck on the North Santiam highway, although whether from snow or some other cause was not ascertained. However, information was that the state equipment is also fighting snow on the highway but what depth the snow had attained was not learned.

## FDR Gratified By Strike End

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The White House said today that President Roosevelt, learning of the general resumption of work in the anthracite mines, was gratified at the response of his appeal to the miners to end their strike, "and is confident that the comparatively few who have not returned to work will join their associates in the mines."

The following statement was issued by White House Secretary Stephen Early: "The president, knowing the coal miners as he does, felt confident when he issued his appeal on Tuesday that they would respond to the appeal and abide by the national no-strike policy for the duration of the war. He is glad to learn that of the 15,000 miners who were on strike at one time all but about 2,000 have returned and some of those are making plans to return. The president is gratified at the response to his appeal and is confident that the comparatively few who have not returned to work will join their associates in the mines."

## Clackamas Rural Schools Closed

Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Two rural schools closed today five others were on the verge of closing in Clackamas county due to the shortage of teachers for the lower-paid country school jobs, County School Superintendent Edwin A. Woodworth announced.

Doubling up of schools and using but one teacher for two-room schools has temporarily solved the problem, but this has resulted in overcrowding the pupils and overworking the instructors, Woodworth said. Many rural schools will be closed for the duration, Woodworth predicted, unless the situation is relieved by next fall.

# Court News

### Circuit Court

Judge Duncan has denied some motions and allowed others in the case of Moullet vs. Homper, 10 days are allowed to further plead.

Certificates of redemption on 25 acres of land has been issued to Carvei E. Gibson for \$183.26.

Complaint by Jerome B. Hansen vs. Ruth W. Hansen seeking annulment of a marriage ceremony, alleges that when the couple first met she was on parole from a state hospital in California and alleges further she concealed her mental condition from the plaintiff. Later, he states, she was committed to the state hospital here.

James Dee Bennett, appearing before Judge Page Wednesday on a charge of larceny of an automobile, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for March 8 at 10 o'clock. The judge assured Ralph Skopli, attorney for the defendant, if anything transpired to permit rearrangement of the docket the trial would be had at an earlier date if desired. Richard Paragegin, Vernon Melvin George, who said his true name is Varion Melvin George, and Ralph LeRoy Warren, all under indictment on morals charges, were arraigned and given until 1 p.m. Thursday to enter their pleas.

The grand jury, which was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, was postponed by District Attorney Hayden on advice from one or two of the jurors they would be late to report due to weather conditions.

Order in the case of Mrs. L. E. Shepherd vs. Earl Hatfield directs the county treasurer to pay \$222.95 to attorney for plaintiff.

Trial of the \$1240 damage action of Ivor P. Morgan vs. Edward J. Kelley started before Judge Page and a jury Thursday morning. The trial is outgrowth of an accident at Brooks and Highland avenues January 17, 1942, when plaintiff, who was crossing Brooks avenue on foot, was struck by defendant's car. Plaintiff alleges damage to his car which he states has impaired his hearing, as well as scalp, shoulder, leg and other injuries. He states at the time of the accident he was a horse trainer capable of earning \$200 a month and asks \$1000 general and \$240.40 in special damages. The defendant in his answer alleges negligence of the plaintiff as the proximate cause of the accident.

## Seattle Stores Remain Closed By Snowstorm

Seattle, Jan. 21 (AP)—Seattle's war industries struggled against one of the heaviest snowfalls in 20 years yesterday and last night but managed to operate partially. Edward Lavondovski, 43, a shipyard guard, was electrocuted when he contacted a live wire on a street.

Seattle stores closed in mid-afternoon and schools remained idle today.

Some shipyards said last night they might suspend operations today due largely to crippled bus service.

The Boeing Aircraft company's plant No. 1, a small unit, closed last night because of a power shortage.

Hotels were jammed beyond capacity as companies hired blocks of rooms to house employees unable to reach their homes.

## Wave of Panic Hits Hungary

London, Jan. 21 (AP)—Turkish dispatches said today a wave of panic had swept Hungary as the result of official revelations of frightful Hungarian losses on the Russian front and the cancellation of army leaves which was apparently taken as warning that more thousands were to be sacrificed.

Reports had reached London yesterday that six of nine Hungarian divisions had been smashed. Today, according to the Turkish advices, three of the divisions were named — the third from Budapest, the sixth from Komarom and the seventh from Sopron.

Turkey received reports that Hungarian soldiers were surrendering wholesale "in face of superior Russian forces from Siberia with excellent equipment."

The Rumanian army, largest of the satellite forces, had broken and recent Russian communiques had told of Italians surrendering, with their officers, in groups of up to 5000.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will address the Salem Realty board during their luncheon at the Marion Friday noon.

Private William G. Tower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Tower, 360 East Miller street, was enrolled last week in the Keesler Field, Miss., airplane mechanics school, a unit of the army air forces technical training command. Private Tower, who has completed his basic training, will undergo 16 weeks of instruction on B-24 "Liberator" bombers.

## Hayes Talks on Civil Defense

"The farther away the bombing, the less the interest in civilian defense," asserted Jack Hayes, state director of civilian protection, as he discussed the problems of the organization for the benefit of the Salem Lions club Thursday noon. The average citizen has a difficult time in keeping up interest in the training program of the various branches of civilian defense, the speaker said. This is particularly true when no incidents of any character occur within a space of considerable time. One remedy suggested by the speaker for the lag in interest is that of conducting actual field exercises.

Regardless of whether the program of civilian defense will be needed during the war, Hayes expressed the opinion that many phases of the work will be of lasting benefit in times of peace. First aid, fire protection and rescue work will all be needed after the world settles down to normal, he said.

The picture in Salem was made considerably stronger through the appointment of a civilian defense committee, headed by Alderman Tom Armstrong, Evans asserted.

Motion pictures showing methods of rescue work following bombings were shown during today's program.

## Theodore Penland Injured in Crash

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—A party observing the 98th birthday of Theodore A. Penland, department commander of the G.A.R., will be held as scheduled in the courthouse tonight—without the honor guest.

Penland is in Veterans' hospital with chest and hip injuries suffered early today when an automobile in which he was riding was in a traffic mishap south of Oregon City.

He was returning for the party from Salem where he attended a session of the legislature.

## Find Injured Girl In School Ruins

London, Jan. 21 (AP)—A rescue worker this afternoon climbed to the top floor of the shabby remains of the London school smashed in yesterday's noon-time German bombing raid. There he found three children about five years old. Two were dead. The third, a girl with an injured arm, was sitting on the floor more than 24 hours after the bombing.

"It's all right; I can walk," she said and, scrambling down to the ground, ran straight into a waiting crowd and found her mother.

## Free French Forces Contact with Giraud's

London, Jan. 21 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch quoting a communique from Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc's headquarters indicated today that the Fighting French troops had made contact in Tripolitania with forces under Gen. Henri Giraud's command from Tunisia.

## Rickreall Grange Sponsoring Cards

Rickreall — Four tables of "500" were in play at the card party in the Grange hall last week. These parties are sponsored each month by the entertainment committee of the local grange. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Riney, Mrs. Clark Irving and George VanSanten. Mrs. Van Santen served in the place of her husband, who was in Bend.

Receiving high scores were Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. D. W. Shelton, while low went to Mrs. Arthur Beaver and Sgt. Frank Williams. These four players will have charge of arrangements for the February party.

## Peanut Kills Child

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Ann Bottiger, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottiger, Philomath, died in a Portland hospital last night from a lung ailment caused by a peanut she inhaled in 1941. The funeral will be held at Corvallis.

## Long Distance Rates Cut on Long Calls

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Long distance telephone users who require more than three minutes to complete a call will save about \$22,800,000 a year, the federal communications commission estimates, through new rate reductions.

The FCC announced last night that the American Telephone and Telegraph company agreed to cut its overtime rates by making the charge for each additional minute one fourth of the charge for the first three minutes instead of a third as at present. The charge for the first three minutes remains the same. Total reductions in long line revenues were estimated at \$50,700,000 a year. Presumably \$16,000,000 of this amount will represent the larger share of revenue of the long lines department which will be turned over to companies in the Bell System. Another \$11,900,000 was expected to be cut from the government's bill for private telephone and telegraph lines leased from the A.T. & T.

The new rates become effective Feb. 15 for the long lines and March 1 for the associated companies. The reduction in private line telephone and telegraph and program rates become effective Feb. 1 on the long lines and March 2 for the associated companies, interstate service.

"All persons or organizations using leased private lines, including newspapers and broadcasting stations," the commission added, "benefit substantially from the reductions which are equivalent to approximately 25 per cent in private telephone lines and 35 per cent in private telegraph lines."

(Questioned about the effect of the agreement in specific cases such as costs to news associations, FCC experts were unable to give complete answers at this time. It was indicated, however, that there would be no reductions in some charges which now constitute a substantial part of lease wire costs.)

### Albany Schools Close

Albany, Jan. 21 (AP)—Albany schools closed today when a power failure chilled furnaces. About 100 workers were unable to reach their jobs because of snow conditions.

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zona and Southern California. Citrus fruit crops were saved in those areas for the most part by the use of burning smudge pots and bales of straw in the orchards.

Rising temperatures prevailed, particularly in the Ohio valley, southern great plains, Mississippi valley and Rocky mountain region.

## Fixes Date of Girl's Operation

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (AP)—Brunette, demure appearing Peggy La Rue Satterlee, who testified yesterday she underwent an operation which the state stipulated was an abortion, today fixed the date as last July or August—almost a year after she charges Errol Flynn with intimacies aboard his yacht.

Deputy Prosecutor Cochran asked her when "that illness you spoke about yesterday" took place. It was Cochran, incidentally, who earlier stipulated to use the term abortion.

Miss Satterlee set the date but, as Cochran went on to call attention to the time which had elapsed between the yacht trip and the operation, Defense Attorney Jerry Gleaser voiced objection to the entire line of questioning.

Superior Judge Leslie E. Still ruled, however, that the date itself might remain on the record. A police investigation of Miss Satterlee's disclosure was, meanwhile, in the offing.

## Fire Destroys Brownsville Building

Brownsville, Jan. 21 (AP)—Fire destroyed a landmark building here yesterday and forced three youngsters to flee in their night gowns.

The structure, built in early days by the late J. M. Meyer, had been used as a sawmill and undertaker's parlor as well as a residence.

The blaze started after Mrs. Zella Kramer had left for work. Dorothy Kramer, 14, smelled smoke and found the lower rooms in flames. She escaped with her brother, Basil, 10, and a sister, Marjorie, 12.

## Heavy Snowfall Mantles Salem And Vicinity

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The Pacific Greyhound buses were operating under slightly delayed schedule today through Oregon but not into California due to conditions in the Siskiyou. Ashland is the southern terminal at present.

Street Buses Tardy Equipment of the Oregon Motor Stages, used for city bus service, was handicapped during the early morning runs, being behind schedule and requiring the aid of passengers in several instances to get them moving again. Little difficulty was encountered once they got to the main streets.

Southern Pacific trains are operating as usual. "As usual" however, means that passenger trains are quite a bit behind schedule. The utility took time by the forelock and sent a snow plow over their lines when it was evident that snowfall was to be considerable.

Elsewhere in the State Two huge freight trucks, wedged side by side with the drivers missing, blocked all traffic over the Willamette highway today and added to the woes of the state highway department which was battling snow closures in many part of the state.

R. H. Baldock, chief engineer for the highway department, said the Willamette would be opened as soon as tractors could be brought up to dislodge the trucks. The Willamette highway had been closed at the summit by heavy snow yesterday, he said, but had been reopened by plows which cut through 10 feet of snow.

Baldock issued the following report on other roads, emphasizing the need for motorists traveling any highway to use chains.

Santiam highway — North Santiam blocked from Gates to junction with South Santiam.

Willamette — One-way traffic in places due to snow slides.

Pacific highway — Closed by snow at Siskiyou summit; may be reopened this afternoon; closed by high water between Ashland and Tofo.

Columbia highway — No travel advised; snow drifting.

Wapanitia highway — Traffic restricted but not closed.

Greensprings highway — Traffic restricted but open.



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