

Locals

Members of the Salem Junior Women's club met Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce kindergartens in city schools. Representatives of 15 service organizations of Salem were at the meeting. In charge was Mrs. Larry Fitzgerald, chairman of the youth conservation committee of the club. Speaking was Walter Snyder, of the Salem public schools, who discussed the pros and cons of the matter, which is the year's project of the Junior Woman's club.

Dance, modern "Top Hatters" band and "Pop" Edwards old-timers. Two floors. Crystal Gardens, Saturday night. 302*

Acousticon now offers new revolutionary "hearing lenses" for the hard of hearing. "Investigate." Batteries for all aids. Mail orders promptly filled. Acousticon McDonald Co., 905 1st National Bank, Ph. 6350. 302*

The Young Misses Homemakers club has been organized at Middle Grove and meets before school each second Thursday. Officers are Sabra Blankenship, president; Joyce Kuenzi, vice president; Joan Scharf, secretary; Carol Lee Kaufman, reporter and Mrs. Vera Bassett, leader. Other club members are Janice Scharf, Carole Hilker, Shirley Page, Magdaleen Stahl, Betty Satter, Otis Lillie, Joanne Fabrey, Averil Andrews and Louella Caudle.

Imperial Washable Wallpaper deserves its nation-wide acceptance. See it at Elfstrom's, 375 Chemeketa. 302*

The Hull auto compass or a Taylor auto altimeter make ideal Xmas gifts. Sold by R. D. Woodrow, 325 Center Sts 302*

"I Bring You Good News" will be the subject of the Rev. Gene Robinson's sermon Sunday morning at the Turner Christian church. The choir will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Oakeley and "Christmas Jubilate" by Bortniansky. Miss Carol Standley will sing "O Holy Night" by Adam. A candlelight carol service will be held Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. Robinson's topic will be "And Laid Him in a Manger."

Insurance: Becke, Wadsworth, Hawkins & Roberts, Guardian building. 302*

Eola Acres Florist. 5730. 302*

Names of more than 100 underprivileged children of Salem who otherwise probably would pass the Christmas season without any special attention, will be entertained Friday night at the annual Christmas party of the Kiwanis club at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7 o'clock. Those selected from relief rolls, the county welfare organization and the Salvation army will be called for and returned by club members. Each will receive a gift of candy, fruits and nuts and a present.

No better gift for the home than camellias. Have potted ones with buds, also larger plants outside. Open Sunday and Xmas. Ferrill's Nursery, 1/2 mile east Keizer school. Phone 21307. 304

New term starts at Capital Business college, 345 Court St., January 2. 302*

Dismissed from the hospitals Thursday were Henry Strand, Pacific building; Mrs. Sherman Burris and infant daughter, route six; Mrs. Elmer Smucker, Hubbard; Mrs. Orla Combs, 350 Division and Mrs. Ben Horth, Stayton.

A good wine is hard to get. Give a bottle of Kapphah's wine for Christmas. 4215 Portland road. 302*

Lutz Flower Shoppe, 1276 N. Liberty St. Phone 9392.

George Rossman, justice of the Oregon supreme court, who has been attending a meeting of the American Bar association in Cincinnati, Ohio, is expected home Sunday. This is the first meeting the association has held since the start of the war.

We cut and install shatterproof auto glass R. D. Woodrow, 325 Center St.

For prompt service on diesel and stove oil phone 5606. Howard J. Smalley Oil Co. 6*

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sachtler, 1674 North Liberty, are the parents of a son born Thursday at a local hospital.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Two plays in addition to a varied Christmas program will be presented by the Middle Grove school at the meeting of the community club today. The program is under the direction of Miss Sadie Roth, Mrs. Ethel Ramus and Mrs. Dan Scharf. Each room at the school held a gift exchange during the afternoon.

Dr. Harry Fredrick, optometrist, 603-4 First National bank building, Phone 5460. 319*

Wanted, good homes to sell. Grabenhorst Bros., Realtors, 134 S. Liberty. Phone 4131.

A community Christmas program will be given by the recently organized Pringle Sunday school at the school house Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. James Larson is superintendent of the Sunday school with Mrs. James Larson, Mrs. Thelma Rise and Mrs. Lucille White teachers.

Periods in meditation and metaphysical healing 12 to 3 daily. Welcome. Science of Mind studio, Marion hotel. Room 218. 303

Dance, Moose Hall, 12th & Leslie, Saturday night. Jess Taylor's Radio Swingsters. 303

First steps toward reactivation of the Willamette chapter of Delta Theta Pi, national legal fraternity, were taken this week with the election of Otto Skopp, Willamette '42, who enrolled in the law school this fall following his discharge from the navy, as new dean of the group. Other officers elected were Tom Gabriel, Salem, vice dean; Rupe Park, Salem, tribune; Larry Johnson, Portland, roll master; Bud Reynolds, Salem, clerk of exchequer; Cecil Quesseth, Salem, ritual master; and Bob Smith, honorary bailiff. Return this fall of many former Willamette law students in addition to new ones has made it possible for the local Delta Theta Pi chapter to renew its affiliation with the national association after three years inactivity.

You have heard them on the air. Dance to their music at Moose hall Saturday night. Jess Taylor's Radio Swingsters. 302

Lions Den restaurant will be closed from December 20th 'til February 1st. Watch for opening date. 302*

Reorganization of the Willamette campus YMCA was undertaken this week when Don Ackley, Bend, was elected acting president during an election conducted on the campus Thursday. Earl Fedje of Salem was named vice president and Guy Jonas, Salem, secretary. William Gennet, northwest YMCA student secretary, C. A. Kells, Salem Y general secretary, and Prof. John L. Knight, religious counselor at Willamette, were guest advisers at a banquet held Wednesday night when the first steps towards the reorganization were taken.

Deluxe, all metal cigaret lighter \$3, just arrived at Warren's Jewelry Store, 141 South Liberty. 302*

1/2 K. perfect blue white diamond in platinum mounting. A bargain, 141 South Liberty. 302*

Junior Eckley was elected vice president of the Salem chapter of the Isaac Walton league for the year 1945 as the result of Wednesday night's annual meeting. His name was inadvertently left off the original list of officers.

Musical cigaret box, piano style, the best we have seen, only \$15 at R. G. Warren's Jewelry store, 141 South Liberty. 302*

Tricycles, wagons and scooters now available. Harry W. Scott, "The Cycle Man," 147 South Commercial. 303*

Police Friday reported an attempted burglary at the Roy Smith service station.

To sell that furniture see Russ Bright, Phone 7511.

See complete line Color Perfect wall paper at Sears.

James Russell Jones, 15, whose home is at Valsetz, was reported to the police Friday as having run away from Oregon state training school.

Reroof with Johns-Manville shingles Mathis Bros. 164 South Commercial, Phone 4642.

For unattended furniture shop at R. D. Woodrow's, 345 Center.

E. L. Peterson, 79, who lives in the 400 block on Union street, was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital Thursday night after he had been struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Liberty and State. First aid reported he suffered mental confusion, a small scalp cut and an injury to the left leg. Aid was given Friday to Bobby Hall, 16 months, of 360 South 23rd, who cut his hand on a broken cup.

Just arrived, shipment side opening stove oil and diesel barrels. Limit two per customer. Home Fuel Oil company, 1710 North Commercial. 302*

Seamster's Cleaners and Capitol DeLuxe Cleaners will close Saturday noon. Will open again Wednesday, the 26th. 302*

State Police Officer Jack Lott, also game warden for Linn county since July, 1944, will resign January 1. Lott gave as reason for his resignation, his plans to engage in private business. Previous to joining the state department, Lott was police chief on the Lebanon force in which capacity he served for two years. Announcement of Lott's successor by state police headquarters, has not yet been announced.

The fire department Thursday responded to chimney fire alarms from 520 North 19th and 1779 Court, neither of which did damage.

Old time dances every Saturday night, 259 Court St. 303

We are now accepting reservations for New Year's Eve. Call 4006 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Leonard's Supper Club, 3055 Portland road. 305*

A typographical error in a Capital Journal story Thursday about the proposed annexation of the area north of Salem made the figure 500 appear where it should have read 50 acres instead. If both the business district along Portland road, which has petitioned 100 percent, and the residential district which may do so are annexed, the total acreage will be between 150 and 200.

Burrigh University Cleaners will be closed Monday, December 24. 302*

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The Christmas program scheduled for Friday night at the Turner Christian church has been cancelled because of illness. Portions of the program will be presented Sunday morning at 10 when a Christmas party will be held for children of the church school.

Tom and Jerry batter at Wimpy's, 697 N. Capitol. Phone 7887. 303*

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Certificate of assumed business name has been filed with the county clerk for Colonial House by Mrs. Lottie E. Brown, route 4, Salem.

Complete stock Kem-Tone, the miracle wall finish at Sears.

Chinese noodles, dinners, open till 1 o'clock. Saurday nites. Canton Tavern, 940 North Commercial. 303

The Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society will elect officers at the December 27 meeting. Those named by the committee are: president, Rex Pepper; vice presidents, Ollie Schendie and Ernest Iufer; secretary and treasurer, Harold De Vries. Other candidates may be nominated from the floor. The meeting is open to the public.

Metal Christmas Tree Holders. Keith Brown Lumber Yard. 303*

Turkeys 29c pound, Saving Center, Salem and West Salem. 303*

Apparently overloaded, a big lumber truck overturned on the highway at a curve just beyond the Cottage Farm at about 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Christmas Plants and Cacti Novelties. Floral section, lower level, Fred Meyer Drug. 303*

Rubber Tired Metal Scooters. Keith Brown Lumber Yard. 303*

Beatrice Gillette Moule, formerly with the U. S. employment service, has returned from Camp Beale, Calif., where her husband was discharged after three years in the service, much of which was spent in Europe. They will be guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillette, over the Christmas holidays, leaving for Antioch, Calif., the first of year where he will be re-employed by the Pacific Greyhound company.

Turkeys 29c pound, Saving Center, Salem and West Salem. 303*

Evenrude Outboard Motors, 9.7 h.p. Immediate delivery. Also used motors. Hain's Outboard Shop, 1201 South Commercial, Phone 6050. 302

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WORLD-SHAKING BLAST—An automatic camera six miles from the explosion catches the blast of the first atomic bomb, set off experimentally at Alamogordo, N. M., July 16.

The American Legion auxiliary of Kingwood Post will hold its annual Christmas tree and no host supper at the West Salem Legion hall Saturday evening starting at 6:30 o'clock. Members of families and of the post are invited.

Jary Florist, 373 State. Open Sunday, 10 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. Avoid Saturday and Monday Christmas shopping rush. 303*

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Hermis Callahan, Turner route 2, has reported to Deputy Sheriff Harlan Bones that he found a blue and white bicycle in the creek east of Aumaville. Deputy Bones recovered the bicycle from the creek and is holding it at the sheriff's office for identification by the owner.

Atomic Koastmaster Wagons. Keith Brown Lumber Yard. 303*

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Mrs. F. T. Kimball, who has been a patient at a convalescent home here for the past year, is being moved to the hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, advises that petitions have been received by the district boundary board asking for a school district boundary line change between the North Santiam and Stayton districts, it being asked that a small piece of ground be removed from the North Santiam district into the Stayton district. It involves but one family. The matter will come up later for hearing before the board.

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Registration Totals 31,863

Total registration for the county for the special congressional election on January 11 is 31,863, figures just compiled by Gladys White in charge of registration in County Clerk Harlan Judd's office show. This is an increase of 375 over the 31,488 registered for the special election June 22 of this year when certain measures were voted on. The city registration, which was announced a few days ago, was 14,696, while the registration in the county outside was 17,167.

Republicans in the county total 19,344 as against 19,112 in June, or an increase of 232, while democrats total 11,205 as against 11,054 in June or an increase of 151. A considerable number of people were registered who merely changed their addresses which did not affect the final total.

Aside from republicans and democrats there also were registered 151 prohibitionist, 22 socialist, 81 independent, eight progressive, and 1052 miscellaneous. Inasmuch as the January election is not a primary, everyone registered will be eligible to vote regardless of party affiliation expressed by their registration.

General Patton

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"At approximately 2 a. m., yesterday, he had acute attack of breathlessness and pallor. The attack lasted about an hour and was relieved by medication. At that time, we felt relatively sure the general had pulmonary embolism."

Only 10 minutes before the general died, the 130th station hospital issued this bulletin on his condition:

Last Bulletin Issued

"General Patton's condition is considered serious. There has been a pulmonary complication which has resulted in an accumulation of secretions in the lungs thus embarrassing respiration. Paralysis of one side of the diaphragm in the intercostal resulting from the spinal cord injury has made it difficult to get rid of these secretions by coughing. As a result of the pulmonary congestion, the heart has become embarrassed, however, the pulse is strong and the temperature only slightly above normal. The chief medical consultant for the theater has been in attendance."

Born in California

He was born on a ranch November 11, 1885, at San Gabriel, Calif. He attended school at Pasadena and Virginia Military Institute. His record as a student was not particularly good, but he was a good sailor, winning several championships. Then he entered the military academy at West Point, where he was a class adjutant. After his graduation in 1909 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the cavalry.

He served in Illinois and Virginia, went to France to study French saber methods and, upon his return, was master of the sword at the mounted service school at Fort Riley, Kansas. He participated in Pershing's punitive Mexican expedition. There he captured a Mexican bandit and brought him back to camp strapped to the hood of a battered automobile. With a broad smile, he recalled later that "This was the first motorized action in the U. S. army."

First World War

In the first World War he served in France as a member of General Pershing's staff and was detailed to the tank corps. He was in command of the 304th tank brigade at the St. Mihiel offensive and later was transferred to the bloody Meuse-Argonne sector. There he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for "conspicuous courage" while wounded. After the war he also was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Marriage license applications filed at Olympia today include: Earl P. Halley and Myra B. Bartis, both Salem, Ore.

How Gestapo Started War

Nuernberg, Dec. 20 (AP)—The first full story of the spark that set off World War II—a fake attack on a German radio station staged by gestapo agents dressed in Polish army uniforms—was unfolded today before the international military tribunal.

As the war crimes trial was recessed for the Christmas holidays American prosecutors submitted a gestapo official's story of the raid, naming the assassinated hangman, Reinhard Heydrich, as the man who engineered the coup which Hitler used as the excuse for the Polish invasion—crying to the world that Germany had been attacked first.

The story was told in the affidavit of Alfred Naujocks who said he led a company of gestapo agents dressed in Polish uniforms in a raid on the German radio station at Gleiwitz on August 31, 1939, the day before the invasion. The raiders broadcast incendiary remarks in Polish and then left behind the bullet riddled bodies of drugged German concentration camp prisoners, also dressed in Polish uniforms, as "evidence," Naujocks said.

The affidavit was presented near the end of the session, when the tribunal recessed the trial until Jan. 2 over the protest of Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor, who said another week will be needed after the holiday to complete the American case against 22 Nazi leaders and six organizations on trial.

Fact Finding Boards Busy

(By The Associated Press)

President Truman's first fact-finding boards, studying wage disputes in the oil and automobile industries, faced crucial tests today as they prepared decisions on the question involving consideration of profits and prices in recommending a possible pay increase.

The panel in the General Motors case planned its first public hearings today, but Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison said after yesterday's preliminary meeting with the company and the CIO-United Auto Workers' union that it would recess until Saturday to rule on whether to accept testimony on profits and possible price boosts.

He said General Motors had refused to show its books to answer the union's claim that it could absorb a 30 percent wage hike. Garrison also said that GM said prices are a matter to be discussed with the office of price administration and are of no concern to the union or the fact-finding board.

Meanwhile, the panel studying the oil wage dispute was in recess until tomorrow when it will make its ruling on the question, after which it will hear arguments from both sides.

Secretary of Labor Schweinfach moved to end the 50-day old strike of some 4,000 AFL employees of Greyhound Bus Lines in 18 eastern states. He offered to appoint a third fact-finding board, provided the strikers, members of the AFL Amalgamated Street Railway and Motor Coach Employees, return to their jobs.

War Powers Act Extended

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—the house passed today and sent to the white house war powers legislation continuing rationing and priority allocation authority until July 1, 1946.

Final action came in agreement by a voice vote to minor senate-asked changes regarding immigration restrictions.

The legislation also makes varied changes in several portions of the existing second war powers act.

These include a section directing the treasury to resume use of nickel in making five-cent pieces, and another section authorizing continued overloading of ships until troops overseas are returned.

The administration had been seeking a one-year extension of various authorities covered in the second war powers act, but the house cut the extension to six months and the senate concurred in this reduction yesterday by a vote of 31 to 30.

On request of the state highway commission the county court has agreed to renew its contract with the commission under which the county will maintain the road between Niagara and Gates with county crews and equipment while the highway commission is building a new road between those points. However, the state will continue to reimburse the county in full for work done. Prior to the war the maintenance cost was on a 50-50 basis between the county and state. But during the war the contract was changed so the state bore all the expense but the county did the work.

Taxi? Capital Cab. Ph. 6646.

Medford Veteran Passes Suddenly

Medford, Dec. 21 (AP)—A heart attack was fatal here yesterday to Victor Tengwald, Medford attorney and World War II veteran.

Two brothers, C. Y. Tengwald of Medford and Albert F. Tengwald of Los Angeles, survive.

Examine Books Urges Truman

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Truman today declared it essential that fact-finding boards in labor disputes have authority to examine the books of the employers, and unions as well, where the boards deemed it advisable.

The president told a news conference that while neither the government nor its board will endeavor to fix a rate of return for the employer, "since wages are paid out of earnings, the question of earnings is relevant."

Under questioning, after he had read a prepared statement, Mr. Truman declared that the boards also should have power to examine the books of labor unions, too, if they consider such a step will help them in determining disputes issues.

Told that the General Motors Corp. had objected to such an examination by the fact-finding board now considering its dispute with the CIO automobile workers, the president said he was sorry to hear that and that he hoped they would reconsider.

He said that power to subpoena books was included in the authority he sought from congress for the fact-finding boards under his proposed legislation to settle strikes.

The board in the General Motors case, he said, has only the authority available to it under the war powers act.

Auto Workers Spurn Ford Offer

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers formally turned back the Ford Motor company's offer of a 12.4 percent wage increase today on grounds that it was "totally inadequate" and threatened to "shackle" the union.

Ford's offer, amounting to 15 cents an hour and highest proposal from management thus far in the union's wage battle with the auto industry, was further termed a "mockery" by the union, which objected to several Ford provisions.

The auto union, which seeks an industry-wide 30 percent wage increase, said the Ford offer was "inextricably tied in with other subjects—including a Ford demand that the union seek no further wage increase for two years even if OPA permits higher car prices.

"As you know," the union's reply said, "the union has fought very hard against price increases because we already have too much inflation and any further rise in prices threatens a breakdown of our economy."

"We obviously cannot undertake to shackle our membership so that they are bound not to seek relief in such an eventuality."

The UAW-CIO, which speaks for approximately 100,000 Ford hourly paid workers, said the Ford offer would fail to "contribute sufficiently to the increase in purchasing power that is required if we are to avoid a disastrous breakdown of American economy."

Weather Forces Vets Down at Great Falls

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP)—Weather conditions forced the two giant troop-carrying planes en route to Seattle to fly midwestern veterans home for Christmas to land at Great Falls, Mont., the Seattle port of embarkation reported last night.

The planes were to have landed here at 5:30 p.m. (PST) and start the return trip to Chicago at 7 p.m., each carrying 100 men.

Japs Massacred 96 Civilians on Wake