

Local Paragraphs

Salem Man Stabbed—George Holden, 41, is reported in "fair" condition by the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland where he is a patient with a stab wound in his chest. Louise White told Portland police that she stabbed him with a pair of barber's shears when he attempted to assault her at her home Wednesday night. She received a leg injury and after an examination at a hospital was released.

Salem Grange Elects—New officers of the Salem Grange are A. A. Geer, master; Mrs. Harriet Smithson, overseer; Roy Hewitt, lecturer; Sam Atkinson, steward; T. G. Nelson, assistant steward; Blanche McCleery, chaplain; William Dolf, treasurer; Hayden Smithson, secretary; Frieda Hultgren, gate keeper; Mrs. Cora Geer, Ceres; Mrs. Olive Mallory, Pomona; A. E. Nelson, Flora; Mrs. Eva Nelson, lady assistant steward and Mrs. Lena Hewitt, pianist. Members named to the executive committee are M. B. Stenger, John H. Carkin and S. P. Phipps. Received into the Grange this week by demit from the Union Hill Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atkinson.

Sponsors New Club—The Salem 20-30 club is sponsoring a new club at McMinnville and will send a delegation to a dinner meeting there next Monday night, according to Robert Sandstrom, president. Wes Goodrich, of Salem, district governor, recently attended a charter meeting of a club at Tulelake, Calif., of which Stan Buckingham, formerly of Salem, is the new president.

Scouts Get Badges—Seven advances and 16 merit badges were awarded at the court of honor of Keizer Boy Scout troop No. 4 at the Keizer Grange hall. Seven new members were received. Paul Geil was chairman of the court, assisted by Michael Hickman, scoutmaster. Awards were made by members of the court who included Hickman, Robert Schroeder, Ralph O'Connor and George Durham, Sr. Special guests for the court were Lyle Leighton, Cascade area council executive and Elmer Kleinke, district chairman.

Waldorf Leave Soon—Mr. and Mrs. Art Waldorf and family, residents of the Keizer community who recently purchased a large stock and hay ranch in the John Day valley near Kimberly, expect to leave for their new property next week. Waldorf is chairman of the Keizer school board and a member of the Salem Saddle club. A daughter, Betty, who is a senior in high school, will remain here with relatives and complete her school year.

Platt Rites Held—Funeral services for Hallett F. Platt, father of Mrs. Jean Fety, of Salem, were held recently in Medford where he was in the furniture and hardware business for many years. He was born in Grinnell, Ia., Oct. 10, 1871. He is also survived by two sons, both living in Portland.

Youth Service Calls—H. Anderson will head a group of young Salem people who will have charge of a Youth for Christ service Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Philomath. The services are being sponsored by all the churches of Philomath.

May Haul Logs—Permit to haul logs has been granted by the county court to Mildred Volkman, route 1, Albany.

Application Approved—The county court has approved application for a beer license to Vernon L. Smith, Mehama.

City Wins Point In Water Suit

Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakeview, sitting on the case of Gardner Bennett vs. City of Salem and others involving use of water by the city of Salem from its Stayton island intake, has filed an order in circuit court here overruling a demurrer of plaintiff Gardner Bennett to the city's answer and giving the plaintiff an additional 20 days in which to reply. The demurrer was argued here recently with Frank McCulloch appearing as attorney for the plaintiff and Chris J. Kowitz, city attorney, and Carson and Carson for the city.

The plaintiff's demurrer was as to a plea of estoppel and laches which the city had interposed to the complaint. The city charged that A. D. Gardner, immediate predecessor in interest to Gardner Bennett, had invited the city to go on the site and assisted the city in taking over the lands involving the Stayton island properties, had assisted in securing the right of way and in other manner, and that since that time the plaintiff had slept on any rights he might have.

It was stated by attorneys Friday that there are evidently two courses ahead for the plaintiff, to file a reply which would take the case to trial on its merits, or allow a decrease and appeal to the supreme court either from that or the present finding on the demurrer.

Men's Gym Class—Reorganization of the men's gym class which has been more or less dormant for some time, will be effected next Monday night at the YMCA. The project is one assumed by the Y Men's club and Paul Cookingham, a graduate of Willamette university with a major in physical education, will be in charge. Monday evening also will find members of the Y Men's group holding a dinner meeting with the physical education department's staff members when details of the latter's program will be outlined.

Taft and Dewey Clash in Illinois

Washington, Nov. 28 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio may collide head on in the April 13 Illinois primary in their contest for the 1948 republican presidential nomination.

While neither has given any indication of his plans, friends of Taft said today he is almost certain to enter the Illinois lists if Dewey decides to try openly for the state's 56 convention delegates.

Taft is an announced candidate, but Dewey hasn't said publicly that he is running again for the nomination he won in 1944.

Politicians generally have looked on the Illinois republican situation as unsettled because of reported opposition within party ranks there to Gov. Dwight Green as a "favorite son" candidate.

Under Illinois law, the name of any candidate may be entered in a preferential primary with or without his consent. The results are merely "advisory" to the state's delegation but prestige is involved.

Dewey's friends have given notice that his name will be entered in the March 9 New Hampshire primary, where former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, an announced candidate, already has pitched his hat.

Dewey forces also are reported to be marshaling for a battle with Stassen, and probably Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in the Wisconsin primary April 6. But whether the New York governor will be projected into the Illinois contest a week later apparently depends largely on what arrangements Green can make toward getting a favorite son pledge.

Hungarian General Executed
London, Nov. 27 (AP)—A Tass dispatch from Budapest said today a death sentence against Col. Gen. Gustav Jany has been carried out. Jany once commanded Hungarian axis troops which fought Russia.

We install Auto Glass. Woodrow's, 450 Center street.

Eola Acres Florist. 5730. 284*

State Street Furniture. 1900 State, open until 9 p.m. until Christmas. 286*

Just received a shipment of Men's new all-leather Evans Slippers. Arbuckle's, Inc., 481 State Street. 286*

Quilting sale, used, good condition, men's suits, women's and misses coats, suits dresses, and formal. November 29. 284*

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For Rent—Floor Sanders. Woodrow's, 450 Center street. *

Benefit Dance Saturday night, November 29, at Silverton Armory and sponsored by American Legion post No. 7, Silverton, Oregon, for purpose of furnishing a two-bed hospital room at Silverton Hospital. 285*

Military Men and Veterans

Soldier of Week
Men of the 1st fighter squadron of the First Fighter group at March Field this week chose a Turner man, Tech. Sgt. Howard T. Harper as "soldier of the week" for his unit. The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Harper of route 1, Turner, is a veteran of fighting in the Philippines during the time of the Japanese invasion and took part in the operations throughout Australia and the Philippines. At present he is a crew chief on a P-80.

GRAVE VISITS
Spending a two-day leave in Salem is Pfc. Manford W. Gragg, who arrived here Friday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Gragg of route 7, box 224, Salem. Gragg, stationed at Fort Lewis with the army, is on the post's football team and is en route to Fort Lewis from San Francisco, where the team played the Camp Stoneman football team for the Sixth army championship, which was won by the Stoneman team.

80,000 Troops

The police abstained from voting last night when unions of government employees split on a strike motion, with only four of 11 voting in favor. These were the general administration workers, state employees, general economy (ration port) employees and the postal, telephone and telegraph (PTT) workers.

The PTT carried out the motion, but the stoppage was reported not general. However, the American communications firm, Press Wireless, suspended its service this afternoon, as did most firms depending upon PTT employes to maintain cable and radio connections with the outside world.

The cabinet, by decree, ordered payment in January of certain civil servants' allowances not due until March; the revision of the scale of overtime pay to public servants, and the granting of overtime pay too high school, college and university teachers.

The cabinet scheduled another armed with a new vote of confidence from the national assembly, has promised the chamber of deputies to give "proofs of the government's energy" in combatting the strike movement.

More Leaves, Stems In Oregon Hops

The Oregon hop analytical laboratory reported today that its 1947 operations included inspection of more than 80,000 bales, and that hop pickers got more leaves and stems in their baskets than during 1946.

The average leaf and stem content this year was 8.09 per cent, compared with 7.69 per cent in 1946. The Oregon average of 8.09 per cent was higher than the 5.28 per cent in Washington, and 6.17 per cent in California.

The state department of agriculture, which operates the laboratory under joint agreement with the U. S. department of agriculture, said the reason for the higher percentage of leaf and stem content in Oregon is due to the wider use of mechanical pickers in Washington and California.

Mormons to Feed Starving Indians

Salt Lake City, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Church of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) was preparing a caravan of trucks today to rush food to Indians reported starving on Navajo reservations in southern Utah.

Reports from Blanding, Utah, near the junction of the Utah-Arizona-Colorado-New Mexico state lines, said the Indians were caught unprepared by early snow storms. They had not gathered winter supplies of food and their cold-weather hogans were not completed.

Salem Court News

Circuit Court
James T. Marx and Oregon State Division of Labor vs. state tax commission, formal decree holding certain tax measures as unconstitutional. 284*

Francis Langley, Grand Road, no driver's license. Fined \$10 and costs, which he paid, and violation of the basic speed rule, \$10 and costs, failed to pay and commitment issued. 284*

Police Court
Hazel left turn: Wilbur E. Keenig, Jr. 9; bail \$2.50.

Defective radial: Donald T. Rinswald, Jr. 3.

Disorderly conduct: Robert C. McClure, Webb, Okla. 125; Stanley R. Smith, 1840 North Winter, bail \$25.

Urethral use of horn: Little William Hamrick, 2765 Portland road.

Noise muffler on motor: Charles Fredrick Randall, 1840 West Nob Hill.

Thanksgiving Services Held

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," sang communicants from many faiths Thursday forenoon as a soft light from a warm November sun filtered through the stained glass windows of historic First Methodist church and shed a benediction over the assemblage. They had congregated to take part in the annual Thanksgiving day service sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association and for 45 minutes paused from their ordinary tasks to give thanks to the Almighty for the blessings bestowed during another 12 months period.

"Most of us are too prone to take too much for granted," said the Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene as he delivered the Thanksgiving message, from the text "Paul Thanked God and Took Courage." "We would indeed be ungrateful as a nation if we did not pause and give thanks," the minister said. "And we need to express appreciation to those who have made our lives what they are." While admitting that "ours is a troubled world," Rev. Jenkins voiced the opinion that "in God there is hope and courage; just so long as we have God we need not be afraid."

The free will offering will be used to further the Bible in the public schools program sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association.

3 Injured in Crash Of Cars on Highway

Chet Johnson, Portland, sustained a deep gash on the side of his head, Marie Pike, Seattle, eye injuries with possible glass lodged in the eye as well as her throat, and Gerry Pike, Seattle, lacerations on the side of her head in a two-car collision Thursday morning on the Pacific highway about three miles north of Salem near Friendly Farm. These three were occupants of the Johnson car. One occupant of the other car sustained slight cuts, report officers of the Salem first aid car which brought Johnson and the two girls to Salem Memorial hospital for treatment. They did not learn the number of occupants in the other car nor name of the owner.

Both cars were reported to have been badly damaged. Other details as to the wreck were not learned.

Many Complaints On War Contracts

Washington, Nov. 27 (AP)—Dozens of letters charging irregularly and fraud in government war contracts are showing up in a senate war investigating subcommittee as the result of the McJ. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers' case, Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.), disclosed today.

"All of them will be investigated, you can rest assured on that," Ferguson told a reporter. "We are sending them to the FBI, other senate committees, and to any government agencies involved."

The justice department is presenting to a federal grand jury here charges arising from the committee's investigation of Meyers, during which witnesses testified he owned and took profits of at least \$150,000 from an aircraft parts plant while serving as deputy chief of air force purchasing.

Eldon Burris to Head Boy Scouts

Meeting in Pringle park Wednesday night Cherry City district Boy Scouts elected Eldon Burris as chairman of the organization. He will take office January 1. Elected as Burris' associates were Norman Freeze, vice chairman and Sam Randle, district commissioner. Burris appointed Clark Lethin, chairman of the camping committee; Claude Graham, organization, and Art Lamka, training.

Plans were laid for a border review December 3 at Pringle park and a court of honor in Waller hall, Willamette university campus, December 10. The annual dinner meeting of Cherry City district scouts and their wives will be held December 19 at a place to be announced.

Bids to Be Opened Soon for Coca Cola Plant in Salem

Construction is soon to start in Salem on an extensive plant for the Coca Cola Bottling company of Oregon. The location will be 12th and Cross streets. Bids will be opened in Portland December 8 at 2 p.m. At the same time the company will open bids on a similar plant for Vancouver, Wash. Work on a plant at Eugene is in progress.

Both are to be first units of future larger plants, and each will consist of a distribution room and office wing. The general plan of construction, according to the architects, Tom Burns and Wyman Bear of Portland, calls for a distribution room 116 by 161 feet and an extending office wing 50 by 62 feet.

Later additions are provided for in the plans, contemplating more office space, stock rooms and bottling room. Under the present arrangement temporary facilities for bottling will be installed in the distribution room.

The building will be of reinforced concrete with a mill-type roof, built up. On the exterior steel sash with cement plaster will be used. Steam heating with a split system of warm air and convection radiation will be installed in the office.

Holding plans for the Salem construction are W. C. Smith, Portland; Glen Hord, Portland; Bob Neiman, Vancouver, Wash.; Henry Mason, Portland; Viesko & Post, Salem, and E. E. Batterman, Salem.

Pudding River

Under a law of the 1947 legislature at the first hearing any who desire to do so may appear and present oral or written statements for or against the district. If the court finds the lands involved will not be benefited by the district it may dismiss the petitions. If it finds they will be benefited it shall enter an order setting forth the name of the district and its boundaries and shall fix a time not more than 30 or less than 50 days from the date of the order for a final hearing.

If, at the final hearing, written requests for any election are filed by more than 20 percent of the acreage in the boundaries as fixed by the court, the court then shall issue an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the question of organizing a district to the qualified voters therein. If requests are signed by less than 20 percent of the acreage the court shall dismiss such requests and enter an order creating the district.

After creation of the district the court shall order a meeting of the land owners for the purpose of electing a board of three directors, each to hold for three years except those elected at the first meeting, three of whom shall serve for one year, three for two years and three for three years.

While the district is given much more extensive powers than contemplated in the present instance it is understood the district is now being formed solely to act as a sponsoring organization to secure rights of way for clearing purposes. These rights of way are not needed to the government, merely being used for access to the stream so the engineers may reach it with equipment and personnel to do the clearing work.

County Judge Grant Murphy is at present absent on vacation but will be back by December 7 in plenty of time for the meeting.

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Each bid, except bids submitted by the State of Oregon or any sinking fund of the City of Salem, must be accompanied by a certified check for 100 percent of the par value of the bonds, made payable to the City as a guarantee of good faith.

The bidder will be required to add to his bid a statement of the net cost to the City if his bid is accepted. The right is reserved by the Common Council to accept any bid or to reject all bids in the interest of the City.

The prior best approving opinion of Messrs. Wintner, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre will be furnished the successful bidder.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas R. Hoke, by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Hoke, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, with proper vouchers, to said administrator at 319 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Ore., within six months from the date of this notice.

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Dated this 14 day of November, 1947
THOMAS R. HOKER,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Hoke, deceased.
RHOTEN & RHOTEN
SAM F. SPEERSTRA
319 Pioneer Trust Building
Salem, Oregon
Attorneys for Administrator.
Nov. 14, 1947; Dec. 9, 12.

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