

Local Paragraphs

Retires from Firm—Certificate of retirement from North American Logging company has been filed with the county clerk George Nydegger.

Market Filing Made—Russell and Ruth Daulton have filed certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk for Public R. Market, Jefferson, retail meat market and cold storage locker.

Leaves Service Station—Howard D. Price, Jr., has filed with the county clerk his certificate of retirement from Price's Motor Station.

Pays \$300 in Fines—Fines totaling \$300 were levied in municipal court Friday against John William Stratemyer, 2205 State street, who was arrested on New Year's eve on three charges. For the offense of driving while drunk Stratemyer was fined \$200 and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, which was suspended on payment of \$100. His driver's license was automatically suspended. For driving across a curb on State street and knocking the heads off three parking meters he was fined \$100. The third charge of driving with defective lights was continued.

Union Center Proposed—Residents of Spring Valley, Lincoln, Zena and Brush College school districts and adjacent territory who are interested in the creation of a union community center are holding a center association meeting at the Zena church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The chief business is perfecting a permanent organization with adoption of by-laws and election of officers. Reports will also be given.

Dr. Smith Leaving—Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, is leaving for Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday where he will attend three educational conferences from January 9 to 17. These are the Association of American Colleges, the senate of the Methodist church and the Association of Methodist colleges.

Legion Post Meets—Athletic events including a golden gloves tournament will be discussed by Capital post No. 9, American Legion at the regular meeting of the post at Legion hall Monday night.

Rotarians Hear Greider—Carlton B. Greider, veterans' employment representative at the Salem office of the state employment service, was in Albany Friday to speak before the Rotary club there. He told of his experiences with Jerry, his seeing-eye dog.

Club Date Changed—The meeting of the Rosedale Community club, scheduled for Saturday night, has been postponed with the date to be announced later. The change was made necessary because of painting at the Rosedale schoolhouse where the club meetings are held.

Woodburn Student Perfect—The University of Oregon today listed Bruce E. Nelson of Woodburn among 19 students on its honor roll with perfect grades in the fall term. Others were Nell C. Moshofsky, Grants Pass; Robert Forrest, Pendleton; Faith E. DeBernardi, Roseburg.

Chin-Up Gets Gift—The Chin-up club of Oregon today recorded its first building fund gift of the new year. The gift was a \$25 check from the W. T. Rigdon mortuary in Salem.

Jewelry Cheap—The cause for the craze for radiator ornaments of the bombsight type, said to be used only on one kind of automobile, has been revealed. The young thieves make the ornaments into bracelets for their girlfriends, and the girls are none the wiser. The ornament is a neat ring of stainless steel and can be shaped easily for use as jewelry. Sometimes the girl's name is engraved on the prinket. Latest automobile ornaments to report thefts are John Heltzel, 560 Leslie, R. E. West, route 6, and Frank Kirby, 1906 Hazel.

Home Broken Into—The home of M. A. Nelson, 1625 Norway, was broken into some time Thursday afternoon or night, but it was believed nothing was stolen. A bedroom and a closet were disturbed and a trapdoor into the attic left partially open.

Coffee Going Up—Several Salem restaurants have in recent days advanced the price of coffee without meals from five to 10 cents a cup. No concerted action appeared to have been taken and some were still at the five-cent level Friday. The 10-cent price is not reflected in the price of a meal and five cents was being charged for a refill.

Firm Makes Change—Certificate of assumed business name for Halvorson Construction company, general construction, has been filed with the county clerk by E. E. B. and Bada Halvorson, all box 468, Salem, and accompanying certificate showing Carl Halvorson retiring from the firm.

Local Plans Play—The Brooks Farmers' Union is sponsoring a play at the Farmer Union hall January 9 and 10 at 8 o'clock. Directors of the play, "Poor Married Man," are Mrs. J. W. Fitts and Mrs. George Leshner. Members of the cast are A. J. Harris, Mrs. Glen Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lowery, Mrs. Ted Lowery, Ralph Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Archer.

Personal Property Forms—Forty-eight hundred forms are being sent out to taxpayers by County Assessor Roscoe Shelton for listing of personal property held for commercial use, the property owner under a law passed a few years ago making his own estimated valuation for assessment purposes on any such property he may own within the county subject to revision. The forms filled out and signed must be filed with the assessor by March 2.

Captain Walker Now—Announcement is made by the state police that Bert Walker, head of the game law enforcement division, has been advanced from the rating of lieutenant to that of captain. Captain Walker has been with the department since September, 1937, and prior to that he was a football and baseball coach at Tillamook and Astoria high schools. He is attached to Salem headquarters of the state police.

Special Agent Retires—The retirement of Harold Edward Verrinder, special agent for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company, was announced Friday by Superintendent E. W. Showalter through the Salem office. The position made vacant by Verrinder's retirement will be filled by William P. Moloney, who has been in the special agent's department for 20 years.

Bad Checks Cleared—A total of 41 fictitious checks passed in Salem were reported to police during December. The arrest of eight persons resulted in clearing 28 cases. There were five convictions in court.

Building Permit—A building permit was issued at the office of the building inspector Friday to E. L. Burroughs for the construction of a one-story dwelling and garage at 2035 John, to cost \$4000.

Issue Log Permits—Log hauling permits have been issued to Walter L. Rak and Norman McCallister, both route 5, Salem.

Rifle, Blanket Stolen—A .22-caliber rifle valued at \$15 and a red blanket valued at \$5 were stolen from the automobile of Harold Eckstein, 149 East Wilson, while the car was parked near the paper mill, he reported to the police.

Sketching Feature at Art Club Meeting

Stayton—A demonstrative talk on sketching will be a feature of the meeting of the Stayton Art club at the high school on Monday, with Mrs. R. Tomjack, a former teacher of the subject, giving it. She has suggested that members bring sketching materials and pencils in order that they may work while she talks. Mrs. Leland Keithley will be in charge of the meeting.

Uruguay is the smallest and most densely populated republic in South America. It has an area of 72,153 square miles and a population of 2,235,000.

Vacancy, 1411 State. Phone 9870.
General insurance and surety bonds. Ken Potts Insurance Agency, 339 Chemeketa Street. Phone 3706 or 5981.

1947 Pontiac, four door sedan, eight cylinder, heater and accessories. By private party. Call 21351, Saturday, after 3 p.m.; all day Sunday.

Dance Saturday, Crystal Gardens, two floors, two bands, one price. Old-time and modern.

Lost: Daughters of Nile pin. Phone 8739.

The Better Bedding Store will be closed for inventory for one week beginning January 2. Re-opening Friday January 9. 6*

S & N Clothiers the only men's store in Salem giving S & H green stamps

Photography and Showcard Writing classes starting Monday night in Salem Senior High. Phone 21098 for information.

Old Time Dance tonight, 259 Court. Everyone welcome.

All turkey help report Monday, 8:30 a.m., Marion Creamery and Poultry Company.

Oil cloth for sparkling clean kitchens. Sanitas for the walls and Royal cloth for tables and counters. See the ray, new patterns at Ellstrom's wall paper department, 340 Court.

Olson Washer Repair. 25100



Rescuer—Frank Whaley (above), Nome, Alaska, is one of two Alaska bush pilots credited with saving six members of a B-29 bomber which crashed in icy wastes, 95 miles north of Nome. (AP Wirephoto)

Late Sports

Resorts Report Skiing Is Good

(By the Associated Press)
The weather bureau issued the following report of ski conditions Saturday:

Government Camp: Snow depth 52 inches, 12 inches new, surface powder and drifted; 8 a.m. temperature 27 degrees; overcast, snowing; light variable wind; skiing good; roads clear, chains needed, ample parking. Forecast: Changeable, cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered snow flurries through Sunday; westerly winds 10-15 miles an hour; temperature range 20-30 degrees.

Timberline Lodge: Snow depth 126 inches with 6 inches new, surface powder and drifted; 8 a.m. temperature 21 degrees; overcast, snowing; light northwest wind; skiing good; all tows operating, roads clear, chains needed, ample parking. Forecast: Changeable, cloudy to partly cloudy with a few snow flurries through Sunday, fresh southerly wind 15 to 20 miles an hour; temperature range 20-30. Clear to Cooper Spur junction. Forecast: same as Government Camp.

Santiam Pass: Snow depth 65 inches, 16 new, surface dry and light; 8 a.m. temperature 21; flurries, light westerly wind; skiing good; all tows operating, roads clear, chains needed, ample parking. Forecast: Same as Government Camp.

Petrillo Trial Nears End

Chicago, Jan. 2 (AP)—Government and defense counsel present closing arguments today in the trial of James C. Petrillo, AFL Musicians' union leader, on a criminal charge of violating the Lea act, passed by congress to curb his powers.
Otto Kerner, Jr., U. S. district attorney, told Judge Walter J. LaBuy, hearing the case without a jury, that Petrillo "willfully" violated the law by calling a strike at station WAAF, Chicago, when it refused to hire three employees it contended were unneeded.

The prosecutors said that although the strike was unsuccessful in that the station continued operation, the law was violated because it forbids coercion regardless of the result of coercion.

DDT has been found effective in eliminating barnacles from ship bottoms.

Canned fruits and vegetables by the dozen or case at Au Franc's Cannery, 3655 State St. Phone 8487.

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De Luxe "Serve Self" Laundry, 345 Jefferson. Phone 26317.

River Silt and Fill Dirt Commercial Sand and Gravel. Phone 21966

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

Night classes in Senior High starts Monday, January 5. Phone 25172 or 21098 for information.

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Johns-Manville shingles applied by expert workman. We are in position to put that new roof on immediately, no waiting period. Free estimate. Mathis Brothers, 164 S. Commercial, Ph. 4642.

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

Rising Prices Cut Relief Food

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rising prices already have wiped out \$218,000,000 in aid which European nations would have received under the Marshall plan, government figures showed today.

These figures, compiled by the bureau of labor statistics, disclosed that the prices of 900 basic commodities have risen 3.2 percent since Nov. 1. That was the date used by the state department in figuring the cost of Europe's needs for the first 15 months of the recovery program.

Hence, the \$6,800,000,000 asked by the department for that period will buy only \$6,582,400,000 worth of goods at current U. S. prices.

And there were indications that rising prices at home would whittle the actual amount of aid even more sharply by the time the Marshall plan goes into action.

Chairman Charles A. Eaton (R., N.J.) of the house foreign affairs committee, who supports the principles of the plan, said pessimistically, "If we get it through by June we will be fortunate."

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, predicted that the cost of living will continue to climb between now and June. He said the increase will be particularly noticeable in agricultural commodities.

4 Escape Jail At Montesano

Montesano, Jan. 2 (AP)—Four prisoners escaped from the Grays Harbor county jail last night after threatening a jailer with a butcher knife and locking him in a cell, and law enforcement agencies over a large area of western Washington were drawn today into the manhunt.

Sheriff Mike Kilgore said the break came at about 10 p.m. when Deputy Frank Henry, the jailer, was confronted with a butcher knife and a three-foot section of pipe as he was moving a prisoner from one cell block to another.

The escaped prisoners are: Milton H. Lough, 23, a state prison parolee who was awaiting trial in connection with an Aberdeen burglary; Silas Ralph Barkley, 41, serving a one-year term for an Elma store safe-cracking; Ray A. Osberg, 20, a trustee who is serving a six-month sentence on a petit larceny charge; William J. Stafford, 20, serving a six-month term for attempted burglary.

Sheriff Kilgore said Lough shoved the knife against Deputy Sheriff Henry's chest as the latter entered the second cell block, in making the prisoner transfer, and Barkley threatened him with the section of pipe torn from plumbing fixtures.

Taking the keys, they forced Henry and the prisoner with him into the cell. Kilgore, who said the break apparently was carefully planned for some time, said they then released Osberg and Stafford and fled.

Sale of Christmas Trees is Success

Stayton—According to a report given to the Lions club, Clifford Likes, president, said that Boy Scouts of Troop 50 had sold \$83 worth of Christmas trees from their lot located next to the Star theater.

Robert Stewart, club secretary, was asked to get details concerning a market for waste paper which might be collected by the two Scout troops in Stayton in a paper drive.

Eating forks were not used commonly until the 18th Century.



Above is Johanna Vreeland of the University of Oregon medical school, department of nursing education, who comes to Salem Tuesday to inaugurate a course of instruction for graduate nurses.

Menace of Rat Problem Told

The city rat problem was explained today to members of the Salem Credit association by Lenore Headley, Marion county health educator, at a luncheon meeting of the group.

In describing the need for the current rat control program in the city, Miss Headley pointed out that "40 loaves of bread a day were being thrown away by one Salem bakery as a result of rats."

The health educator also asserted that a bakery employee had quit a job which consisted of "refrosting cakes after rats had crawled over them."

She said that a new city ordinance combined with the efforts of L. M. Cheney, city rat exterminator, and public efforts could cut the dangers to the community.

Following her talk, Rex Gibson turned the presidency of the group over to Raymond Poff, the new head elected by the association's board of directors. Also introduced as new officers were Mrs. Lois Scott as vice president and Charles Schmitz as secretary.

A gift from the group was presented to Gibson by Poff at the close of the meeting.

Month-Old Baby Killed by Dog

Seattle, Jan. 2 (AP)—A German shepherd dog killed its master's month-old daughter in their home on the east side of Lake Washington after dragging her from her crib early yesterday.

The parents, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Robert May, discovered the tragedy upon arising. May is a soldier from Texas, assigned to Fort Lawton.

He asked the sheriff's office to destroy the dog, which he said had been left in the house overnight for the first time because it had gotten out of the garage New Year's Eve. He said it never had appeared vicious, although it had seemed jealous of another 18-month-old child.

The infant's body was not mutilated except for teeth marks on one side.

Mrs. Graden Hostess Afternoon Luncheon

Silverton—Mrs. Cora Graden presided as hostess at afternoon luncheon at the Fifth street home of Mrs. Graden and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Broten, in a post Christmas social hour.

Places were made for Mrs. Albert Larson, Mrs. L. Rogdeberg, Miss Sylvia Rogdeberg, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Arne Sunset, Mrs. H. H. Hanson, Mrs. Broten and the hostess, Mrs. Graden.

80 Petitions For Road Oiling

When the series of hearings starts before the county court next Tuesday on petitions seeking to secure road oiling for next summer the list of petitions will probably have swelled to about 80 or so from the 74 which were listed recently by County Commissioner Rice. Latest to come in is one for county road 522 which connects the Gervais-Broadacres pavement with the paved road leading west from Gervais and has been liberally signed. It also was indicated Saturday a petition will be launched immediately for signing for county road 831, the Reese hill road, leading west from the Pacific highway in the Sunnyside district south of Salem.

Under the plan outlined by the court all petitioners on roads lying north of a line between Salem and Silverton will appear on Tuesday. All those living on roads south of that line will appear Wednesday and those on roads within a two-mile radius of Salem on Thursday. It is not essential that a formal petition be filed to make a showing of court members state.

Inasmuch as only about 25 miles of road can be laid next summer and nearly 300 miles have been petitioned for, court members say it is obvious there will be a great many delegations disappointed when the program is outlined for the summer. However, all data as to the advantages of individual roads is taken down and preserved.

"Is it the court's plan to sound or later oil every road in the county," said Commissioner Roy Rice. "So the data we receive at these hearings will be of great value to us in later years, even if a road is unsuccessfully pleaded for at this year's hearings."

Longview Strike Of Printers Ends

Longview, Wash., Jan. 3 (AP)—Settlement of the printers' strike at the Longview Daily News, without a written agreement, was announced today.

John M. McClelland, Jr., editor of the newspaper which has published this week's issues by a photo-engraving process, said the settlement of the wage increase dispute was by "an understanding" without posing of "conditions of employment." He said the management and International Typographical union (ITU) had agreed before the strike that no contract would be signed, pending settlement of the national controversy over the issue.

The management said the agreement provides for an increase to \$2.05 an hour from the present \$1.65, retroactive to Oct. 1 and to continue to next Oct. 1. The International Typographical union had demanded \$2.10 an hour, retroactive to Oct. 1. The management had offered a \$2 hourly scale, retroactive to Oct. 1 and running to April 1, and \$2.10 after April 1.

The agreement also calls for two weeks' paid vacations for men employed less than five years. They previously qualified for only one week's vacation.

The printers are to return to work tonight.

Sunday Beer Closing Act Before Council

Independence—The monthly meeting of the Independence city council will be held at the city hall Wednesday evening. The matter of the resignation of Councilman Bradford Humphrey and the petition to close places selling beer on Sundays, held over from the last meeting, will come up for action.

Court News

Circuit Court
Dora vs. Melvin Forcier, application for hearing.
Orval's Used Cars vs. Gordon Coffey, order directing treasurer to turn over to plaintiff \$379.20 realized on execution.
Archie A. vs. Arthur R. Sikorra, application for trial.

Probate Court
Mrs. William Burdick, minor, order on petition of Melvin Johnson, guardian, vacates previous order for summary sale of real property, and accompanying are two orders for sale of real property one to Hugh L. and Hazel H. Taylor for other for another piece of real property for \$50 to C. N. and Mary A. Bolder.

District Court
Gaston Malcolm Beard, Falls City, no motor vehicle license, fined \$10 and costs.
Newell Ross Williams, Jr., 246 South 23rd, hunting, shooting and molesting ducks after hours, fine of \$25 suspended, 15 cents paid.
Donald Wesley Eastrede, 585 North Winter, hunting, shooting and molesting ducks after hours, fine of \$25 suspended, 15 cents paid.
Fred Schroder, non-support, continued for 1950 to January 3, failed to make bail of \$500 and commitment issued.

Police Court
Violation of the basic speed rule: Joseph G. Utigan, 1800 South High, fined \$10.
David William Zimmer, Portland, bail \$25.
Gordon Grant Rennie, Springfield, bail \$25.
Elmer W. Schmidt, 303 South Winter.

Marriage Licenses
Valentine P. Wolfe, 37, upholsterer, Oregon, and Mary Elaine Purdy, 18, at home, Mt. Angel.
Frank Petzel, 30, farmer, route 2, and Mary Elizabeth Skelton, 25, shipping clerk, both Salem.

Military Men and Veterans

Monday, January 5
Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at American Legion hall at 8 p.m.

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Make-up meeting of the Salem naval reserve unit at building T-514, Salem airport, 7:30 p.m. Also regular meeting Wednesday, January 8, building T-514, Salem airport at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6
Salem post No. 136, American Legion at the American Legion hall at 8 p.m.

Jews and Arabs Sniping Victims

Jerusalem, Jan. 2 (AP)—Arab snipers killed a Jewish nurse and sprayed a Jewish funeral procession with bullets on the Mount of Olives today, police said, as communal strife ignited by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine continued for the 34th day.

The unofficial count of dead since Arab-Jewish violence erupted at the end of November mounted to 513, including 251 Arabs and 230 Jews.

The Jewish nurse was aboard a Hadassah hospital bus which eyewitnesses said was attacked on Mount Scopus by Arabs using automatic weapons and grenades. Police opened fire on the Arabs and captured the house from which they had fired.

A squad of Hagana men rushed to the scene and a three-cornered battle between Jews, Arabs and the police ensued. One policeman was reported wounded and both the Arabs and the Jews brought up reinforcements before the battle ended.

An Arab was found shot in Jaffa, an Arab constable was killed in Lydda when he and three other Arab constables refused to surrender their rifles to a party of armed Arabs and a British constable was killed in the Petah Tiqva area while escorting a Jewish convoy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

Four Jewish women and a British policeman were wounded by snipers in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area, a reliable source in Tel Aviv said.

War No Crime Asserts Tojo

Tokyo, Jan. 2 (AP)—Wartime Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo said today under cross-examination that he did not think war was a crime.

"I don't agree that war is a crime," Tojo said in response to a question by Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan before the far east international military tribunal.

"But I do agree that war has an unfortunate effect on the people—both on the victor and the vanquished," Tojo added.

Under persistent questioning Tojo admitted that the "China incident" was really a war inasmuch as 2,015,000 Chinese were killed between 1937 and 1941.

Tojo said he thought the war was "most unfortunate" and that he felt "very sorry" for those killed.

County Farmers' Union in Session

A quarterly meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Union was in session Saturday at the organization's headquarters on North Commercial street.

The morning session was given to reports from the locals of the county. In the afternoon Arnold N. Botker of Portland, field man for production and marketing administration of the state department of agriculture, spoke on rural communities and what they can and should do for themselves.

The bureau specified that the new practices be put into effect at once.

Henry Torvend of Central Howell is the new president and Mrs. John Cornwell of Woodburn the new secretary of the county organization.

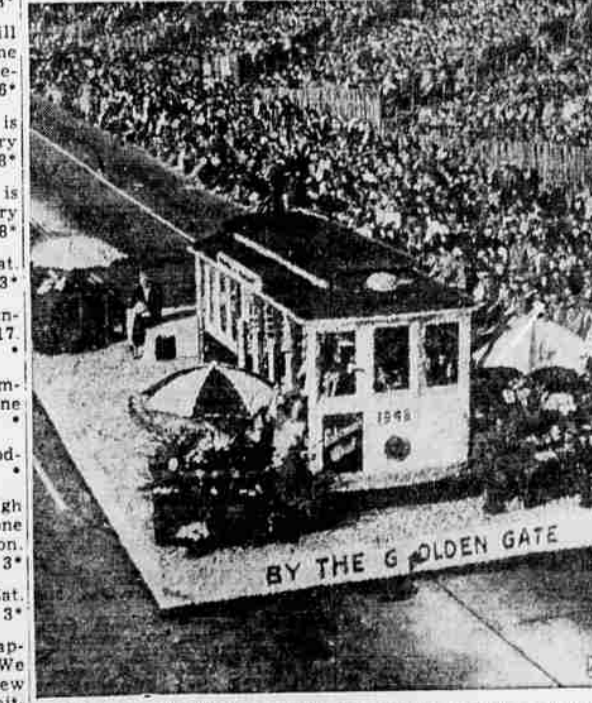
Announcement

Selections of Compartments (Crypts and Niches) now being made in New Addition to

Mt. Crest Abbey MAUSOLEUM & CREMATORIUM
(Now Nearing Completion)

For Appointment Please Call **5484 or 3173**

Lloyd T. Rigdon
Manager
Salem Mausoleum & Crematorium



Cable Car Float Wins Award—Entered by the city and county of San Francisco, this float represents a San Francisco cable car and won the sweepstake prize as the most beautiful of them all in Pasadena's 59th annual Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif. An estimated million and a half persons viewed the floral pageant. (AP Wirephoto)