

# Local Paragraphs

**Memorial Group**—Next meeting for the Salem Memorial Auditorium association is called for Friday evening, November 26, announces Rex Kimmell, president. The meeting will be in the Chamber of Commerce. Chairmen for the five standing advisory committees will be elected by the general meeting at this time. These include chairmen for the site, finance, legal, building and publicity committees.

**Hospital Dismissals**—Discharged from the Salem General hospital over the week-end with recently born babies were Mrs. Walter A. Rutherford, 735 Buxton; son; Mrs. Edmund Durkin, 4675 Harcourt; son; Mrs. Clarence J. Primus, Independence; and daughter; Mrs. Geo. A. Hall, Rt. 7; and son; Mrs. Clifford L. Hughes, 1940 N. Front; son; Mrs. Howard Guinal, 537 N. 14th and son; Mrs. L. L. Balch, Hazelord Apts. and daughter. Leaving the Salem Memorial hospital were Mrs. Eugene Poitras and son, Turner, Box 268, Mrs. George Winnepennink and son, Woodburn, Rt. 1, Box 97; Mrs. Francis Scheurich and daughter, Marion; and Mrs. Bruce Van Wyngaarden and son, 1325 Jefferson street.

**Moves Residence**—Mrs. Emma Bigler, who was at the Tracy convalescent home for 10 months has moved to 2580 Hazel avenue.

**Reported Improving**—Mrs. Irene Scott Hatfield, 360 North Capitol, who suffered a stroke the latter part of May is reported improving slowly but is still confined to bed.

**Slaying Suspect Here**—Mrs. Frances Irene McCurdy of Gold Hill, indicted by a Josephine county grand jury for the alleged slaying of her 11-year-old son last September 1, was brought to the state hospital here after a hearing Friday afternoon. It was ruled that her mental condition is such that she would be unable to aid her own defense if she faced trial and is unsafe to be at large. Mrs. McCurdy can be placed on trial at some later date.

**Employees to Nominate**—Nomination of officers will be the chief business of Salem chapter No. 1 of the state employees association when it meets at the Woman's club house Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. There will also be a discussion of any resolutions the group may plan to present at the next meeting of the general council.

**Cop Back in Uniform**—Patrolman Leland D. Weaver, discharged from the Salem police department by Chief Frank A. Minto, was back in uniform Monday. "This was all arranged a long time ago," Weaver laughed, his thumb hooked under a West Salem police badge and he said: "I'm doing vacation relief work, that's all."

**Selecting Text Books**—The state textbook commission opened a two-day meeting here Monday to select one third of the textbooks for the Oregon public schools for the six-year period starting September 1, 1949.

**Pass State Exams**—Certificates to practice professional engineering in Oregon have been granted in William Blair and George Clifford McKinney, both of Salem and Robert E. Borland, Silvertown, following state examinations. Jess M. Parker, Sweet Home, received a certificate to practice professional land surveying and John W. Cattrill, Salem, professional engineering.

**Health Clinic Held**—A health clinic for grade school children was held at Mill City Monday with Dr. W. J. Stone and Dr. George Paeth, of the Marion county health department, in charge, assisted by Joan Schneider and Lorraine Bly, county health nurses. Mill City assistants were Mrs. Ed Rupp, clinic chairman, Mrs. Arthur Kriever and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore.

**Salem People Injured**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Keebler, Rt. 2, Box 188, are in a serious condition at a Eugene hospital following an automobile collision a short distance south of Cottage Grove early Saturday evening. They are in the Sacred Heart hospital. Both are elderly people. They were injured when they crashed head-on with an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Merrifield, of Lorane, near Cottage Grove, also were hospitalized.

**Loder Showing Films**—James Loder, Oregon Wildlife Federation president whose hobby is outdoor photography, will show his latest moving pictures in Portland Thursday night at a meeting of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club. He was also in Portland Saturday to attend a meeting of West Coast Wildlife Federation officials.

**Kiwanis Meet**—The Salem Kiwanis club will hold their weekly luncheon at the Marion Tuesday noon. No advance notice has been made concerning the nature of the program.

**PTA Meeting**—The Salem College and Academy PTA will meet at the school at 7:30 Monday night. The program will consist of special music presented by Prof. R. L. Lush, dean of music; a short business session; guest speaker and refreshments. Mrs. J. W. Hancock of 3895 Rivercrest road is head of the organization.

**Hollywood Lions**—George Dilts, Salem food distributor, will speak on the subject "The Romance of the Food You Eat" during Wednesday's luncheon of the Hollywood Lions. Members will entertain their wives to a pre-Thanksgiving day dinner the night of Nov. 23.

**Building Permits**—L. V. Hammer, to erect a two-story dwelling at 682 North 15th, \$60 Wesley Smith, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 990 East Rural, \$7100. R. M. Dahl, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 150 West Rural, \$10,000.

**Invited to Tillamook**—Clay Cochran, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, or some other representative of the chamber, has been invited to be a guest of the Tillamook chamber next Thursday to see the demonstration of a portable cottage in that community. The cottage was designed by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hansel, who are members of the Tillamook chamber.

**Beer Stolen**—Two separate week-end raids on storerooms for cases of beer were under police investigation Monday. The State Street Grocery, 1230 State, lost 15 cases of beer with a total value of \$50 when thieves sawed through a hasp to gain entry there. The City Electric Works also reported that a lock had been pried loose and that three cases of beer with a total value of \$8.31 had been taken.

**No. 6 to Meet**—Townsend Club No. 6 will meet at 249 Court street Monday night at 8 o'clock.

**Pinochle Party**—Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary are sponsoring a benefit pinochle party Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Salem Veterans club house. The public is invited. Mrs. Stuart Johns is chairman.

**Federally Insured Savings**—Current dividend 2 1/2%. See FIRST Federal Savings, FIRST 142 S. Liberty, Ph. 3-4944.

**Cannery workers Union Local 670 Regular Meeting** Tues. Nov. 16th 8 P.M. Hall One Labor Temple, Nomination of Officers, Door Prizes, Movies. 274\*

**\$25.00 reward for information** leading to the conviction of persons depositing garbage on the highway. By the order of the County Court. 273\*

**Lost: Pair of Glasses** in or near Methodist church in West Salem. Ph. 3-7358. 273\*

**All turkey workers report** Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products, 1505 N. Front. 273\*

**Expert Body & Fender Work** and auto painting. Reasonable prices. Reimann Motor Co., 3250 Portland Road. Ph. 37110. 273\*

**Turkeys roasted to your taste** delivered hot Thanksgiving Day. Gleason's Bakery & Catering Service, 1979 Fairgrounds Road. Ph. 2-5379. 273\*

**Reroof now with Johns-Manville** shingles. Don't gamble with an old roof. Mathis Bros. 164 S. Commercial. Free estimates. Ph. 34642. 273\*

**Ann the Reweaver** New location, 1180 N. Winter. Ph. 3-3918. 277

**LAUNDERETTE**, 1255 Ferry. 273\*

**Cauliflower for freezing**, Tony Schutz, Rt. 2, Silvertown. Ph. Green 281. 273

**TOWEL MONOGRAMMING** Special Pre-Christmas Towel Monogramming at Roberts Bros. Department Store 177 N. Liberty St. Buy your towels here and have them monogrammed as you desire for just 10c per letter. See the actual work done in our show window. This week only. 274\*

**Walnuts, 20c**, Prescott's Barber Shop, 1064 Oak street. 274\*

**Call Reimann Sheet Metal**, 3-3995, for Oil Burner Service. 273\*

**Radio End Tables**, Walnut finish; Close out at \$9.95. (Reg. price \$18.95) Woodrow's, 430 Center. 273\*

**For a bathroom of distinction**—colored plumbing fixtures—now Judson's, 279 North Com'l. 284\*

**Karagul Karpel**—It's new it's reversible it's 100% virgin wool and woven through and through—and only \$4.95 per sq. yd. Phone 3-7648 or 3-3364. 286\*

**Santa himself has reduced our** fur coats for your Christmas savings. Come in and compare Ben Wittner Furs, 142 S. High. 274\*

## Excitement of the West Willamette University Graduate Writes of Oregon in First Book

New York, Nov. 15—Martha Ferguson McKeown, granddaughter of Albert W. Ferguson, a pioneer in Salem, tomorrow celebrates the publication of "The Trail Led North" by The Macmillan company.

Mrs. McKeown was graduated in 1923 from Willamette university where she majored in Oregon history.

"The Trail Led North" is an important item on Macmillan's pre-Christmas list and a second printing was ordered before the book's publication.

It will be recommended by the Literary Guild in their magazine "Wings" in January. The Associated Press describes it as "an unusual book... (in which) Mrs. McKeown puts down honestly the color and excitement of her Uncle Mont Hawthorne's pioneering youth in the salmon canneries in our west and in the Klondike prospecting for gold."

Mrs. McKeown is a granddaughter of Albert W. Ferguson, Oregon pioneer, sheriff of Wasco county in the 1880s, and grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon.

Her father, James E. Ferguson, was a pioneer architect and builder in Astoria where Martha Ferguson (McKeown) was born. She earned her AB at Willamette where she majored in Oregon history, and later did graduate work at the University of Oregon and the University of Washington.

She and her husband live in Hood River and are partners in the family firm of Ferguson-McKeown Fruit Growers and part owners of Fisher Brothers Hardware store in Astoria. "The Trail Led North" is Mrs. McKeown's first book.

It is Oregon state agent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Beginning to write only about two years ago (she is the mother of a 21-year-old son, David Ferguson McKeown), it is now her major interest—along with the necessary research trips she must take in connection with whatever historical character, place, or relic of the past she happens to be tracking down at the time.

Many know of the antique treasures Mrs. McKeown has helped to spare from ruin or oblivion—wampun beads used in actual trade with the Indians by members of her own family, black walnut furniture brought around the Horn, articles that after reaching Oregon went on to Alaska and back during the gold rush.

In bringing Mont Hawthorne's vigorous story to light she has turned an appreciative regard for the American past into an irresistible book of courage and adventure, spurred by keeping pace with her spirited hero, now 83 years old.

Received at Prison—Jack Allen Bishop has started serving a two-year term in the penitentiary after pleading guilty in Linn county circuit court to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. He admitted he had burglarized the Lebanon Hardware company office at Lebanon, October 12. Earl Morgan, who admitted in circuit court that he had burglarized cafes at Lebanon and Foster was given a two-year suspended sentence. Deputy Sheriff George Mill delivered Bishop to the prison here.

**Police Court**  
Violation of red light: A. T. Marklin, Rt. 3, bail \$2.50.  
Violation of stop sign: Gerald R. Hodson, 1080 Wilbur, bail \$2.50.  
Violation of basic speed rule: Richard C. Dicker, Seattle, bail \$10; Marion C. Street, Corvallis, bail \$10; Jerry Williamson, Coos Bay, bail \$7.50; Lavere B. LeFavre, Woodburn, bail \$10; Larue Zeller, Milwaukie, bail \$10; Carolyn C. Porter, Albany, bail \$10; Charles W. Dorr, Springfield, bail \$7.50; Jack L. Brooks, Box 18, Enterprise, bail \$10; Harold W. Wills, Portland, bail \$10; Paul M. Wills, Portland, bail \$10.  
Now driver's license: Robert T. Pullman, 1419 Madison, bail \$5; Jere F. McIntosh, UMC, bail \$5; Charles W. Dorr, bail \$2.50; Melvin L. Minto, 714 A. 14th, bail \$2.50.  
Nepot multiplier: Frederick A. Fisher, Jr., Salem, bail \$10; Edward J. McIntosh, trial set for Dec. 2; Don D. Stewart, 1297 S. Commercial, fined \$2.50; Jack L. Brooks, bail \$2.50.  
Illegal reverse turn: George N. Fulton, 120 Carlton Way, bail \$2.50.  
Drunk and disorderly: Cal Woolley, Salem, fined \$5.  
Bicycle driver: Loren Spence, 310 Cross, fined \$5.  
Distric Court  
No driver's license: Henry H. Lennick, Sheridan, fined \$1 and costs.  
Drunk in public place: Curtis J. Coy, continued for plea until Nov. 18, bail set at \$100.  
Violation of basic speed rule: Donald L. Jones, 294 Hoyt, fined \$10 and costs.  
Overweight load: Raymond A. Weather, Rt. 2, Overhill, bail \$2.50.  
Circuit Court  
Cases set for trial: Prairie vs. Prairie, November 16; Palma vs. H. and Anderson, December 2; Erwin H. Bateman vs. Erwin D. Palmer, December 16; Ronald Lee vs. John M. Doohe, December 21; Pauline vs. Wilbur Jay, December 21; E. K. Dyer vs. James Harrison Ray, December 29.  
Eva to John S. Marx, decree of divorce restored name Eva Schneider in plaintiff.  
Martin Estep, Jr. vs. Weiskopf and Goshorn, on application a previous order restraining defendant's motions to strike amended and motion reinstated on October 18 for November 18.  
Ellen vs. Thomas H. Woodford, realty affidavit of plaintiff.

## Bobcat Pins For Cub Scouts

Seven West Salem boys received their Bobcat pins when they were inducted into Cub dens at the West Salem Methodist church Friday night. All six dens and den mothers attended. Receiving pins were William Perkins, David Bell, Ronald Bates, Jack Scott, Herbert Herman, Thomas VanHauten and Charles Gates.

Wolf badges were awarded Robert Crist, Mike Egli, Macy Hadley, Jerry Megert who also received a Wolf gold arrow silver arrows went to Richard Castle, Jerry Megert and Ronny McCarmack.

Bear badges were given David Fitzgerald, Ronny McCarmack, Larry Bales, Douglas Bartholomew. Bear gold arrows went to Glenn Dodge, Larry Bales and Douglas Bartholomew with silver arrows to Buddy Egli, Douglas Bartholomew, Larry Bales, Glenn Hodge and Richard Barlin.

A Lion badge and gold arrow was awarded Raymond Utterback.

Each den presented a skit and samples of crafts the boys are working on. Moving pictures were shown and refreshments served. The next pack meeting will be held at the Methodist church, December 17.

## Taxpayers To Pay Interest

With the 3 percent discount on taxes paid up to November 15 going off at the end of 15 o'clock Monday evening, taxpayers who have not paid the first quarter of their current statements will in turn be faced with an interest charge of 7 1/2 percent a month starting Tuesday morning. This interest will not at present only against the unpaid first quarter.

Deadline on the second quarter is February 15, on the third, May 15, and on the final quarter August 15. After each of these dates interest will start running on any of the quarters unpaid.

Taxes checked out as paid up to Saturday night totaled \$1,133,574.73 on 16,268 statements against a total roll of \$3,900,000. However, probably another million dollars or more may have been paid through the mail and is lying as yet unchecked in the vaults of the sheriff's office.

All day Monday and Saturday a long line was formed leading to the paying window and indications were heavy payments also would be made over the county Monday night up to 5 o'clock closing time.

## Funeral Services For George Smith

Funeral services were held here Saturday for George Smith, former employe at the Oregon State fairgrounds for a number of years, who died at his home in the Keizer district, November 10.

Smith, the son of William Smith, native of Lincolnshire, England, and Nancy Cable Smith, who was born in Kentucky, was born December 17, 1877, in Walla Walla county, Oregon. When two years of age, with his parents he moved to Spokane county, Washington, remaining there until 1890 when the family went to Tillamook county, Oregon.

January, 1901 Smith was married to Marie A. Nash of Salem and after two years spent on a farm in Tillamook county the couple came to Salem. In 1907 they purchased a home near the fairgrounds, a tract now owned by the Cherry Growers association, where they lived until March of this year.

Smith operated a grocery store for some time, retiring after selling the grocery, meat market and apartments in 1932. Since then he has been employed at various occupations, including employment at the Cherry Growers plant.

Surviving are his wife; three sisters, Miss Fannie Smith and Mrs. Mellie Ayer, both of Blaine, Ore., and Mrs. Mina McDonald of Tillamook; and several nieces and nephews.

**Garage Filing Noted**—Certificate of assumed business name for B Street garage, 1460 B Street, has been filed with the county clerk by E. A. Willis, 1445 B Street, Salem.

**Sharps File Here**—Certificate of assumed business name for Sharp's Manufacturing company, 1880 S. 12th street, has been filed with the county clerk by E. A. and O. L. Sharp, Milwaukie, and Lloyd L. Crowley, route 9, Salem.

## Red Cross to Ask Slightly Less Funds, Says Brown

In its 1949 campaign the national organization of the American Red Cross will be asking slightly less than it did last year, due partly to application of reserves, said Frank E. Brown, area fund raising representative, in meeting with the board of directors for the Marion county chapter, Monday.

Moreover, the American Red Cross has retrenched from its war-time peak of staff of 26,000 to a staff of 7,000, although in no way is it dropping its program of service because large numbers of volunteers are helping in all chapters, Brown said.

The national quota for the Red Cross this year—which, in a sense, is equivalent to about \$30,000,000, 10 years ago, due to the drop in value of the dollar, the visitor pointed out.

As an illustration, Brown said where \$1,000,000 might be spent in a disaster today, a similar disaster would have cost \$500,000 10 years ago.

The national Red Cross is maintaining its camp and hospital service for men in the armed services, due to the new draft law; and takes on a big, new project, the national blood program this coming year, he told the local group. At a luncheon meeting with the board, Brown discussed general trends in philanthropy and reasons for difficulties in various fund campaigns.

From here the representative goes to Roseburg to consult the Douglas county chapter officials.

## Hotel Fight

Sheriff Young, while he was getting the situation at Detroit under control, called state police headquarters in Salem. A state officer took Carey to Stayton where a warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Walter Bell and the complaint signed. He will be arraigned in justice court there.

Burdette Young runs the hotel here less than two years ago from Portland. Since going to Detroit he has been in previous trouble with the law. Last June 7 he was charged with "committing an act grossly injuring a person," and paid a fine. On August 20 he was arrested for assault and battery, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence when the complaining witness failed to come through with expected testimony.

Young's bail has been fixed at \$1000.

## Asks Investigation Of Bus Driver

Patrolman J. R. Creasy entered a request in a report for an investigation of Melvin L. Sines, 714 S. 19th, a bus driver, after he was picked up on a charge of using a void driver's license.

The officer stopped Sines after the bus driver's auto struck a curb while making a turn. Creasy found Sines slumped over in the seat. When he roused, he told the officer he had "just blacked out for a minute."

The patrolman's report suggested that the case be reported to the state because Sines had reported a similar mishap while driving a bus approximately two weeks ago.

## NOTICE To Polk County TAXPAYERS

Owing to not receiving the 1948-49 tax rolls until late Wednesday, Nov. 10th, taxpayers not receiving tax statements I would suggest that you mail this office your blank check dated and signed, advising whether full or first quarter is being paid. Or you may make your check in ample amount to cover tax and any over plus will be returned with receipted tax statement.

Attorney General George Neuner has ruled that rebate period cannot be legally extended past Nov. 15th. Be sure your remittances are in the mails not later than Nov. 15th.

T. B. Hooker  
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Polk County

## FRUIT TREES—SHRUBS

2 yr. Fruit Trees, \$1.50 ea. Hyacinths, \$2.25 dozen.  
1 yr. Fruit Trees, \$1.00 ea. Hedge Laurels, \$1.75 doz.  
3 Variety Trees. Hydrangeas, \$1.25.  
3 kinds of Apples, Pears, Camellias, \$1.25 up.  
Cherries or Plums on Shade Trees, \$1 to \$6.50.  
one tree, \$2.50 per tree. Tulip Bulbs, \$1.00 doz.

## Knight Percy Nursery

375 S. Liberty (3 blks. south of State)  
Open 9 'til 5—Sunday 12 'til 4



Martha Ferguson McKeown

## Chris Kowitz, Jr., Jailed at Florence

Ho-Hum!  
Chris Kowitz, Jr., was back in custody Monday, being held for Florence police in lieu of \$150 bail on two charges.

He said he had gone to Florence to repossess a car for Dickerin Dick's car lot, but a little talk with police there got him into difficulty.

His driver's license was void, and the car he sought to repossess never had his title changed to Florence ownership. Kowitz said he had been unable to report to the court there when his citation came up because of business. He also said they had refused to place him under bail.

**To Move Building**—County court permit has been granted to A. L. Push, route 1, Brooks, to move a 16x20 foot garage to Butteville.

**Hauling Permits Given**—Permit by the county court to James Brown, Brooks, permits him to move logs and piling, and to James Burrell, Jefferson, to haul logs.

**Local Plans Dinner**—A no-host dinner will be served by the Liberty lodge of the Farmers Union at the Grange hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by a business session at 8 o'clock with Lyle Thomas, state secretary, speaking on the importance of the Farmers Union.

**Pension Club Meets**—Townsend Victory club No. 17 will hold a business meeting and offer entertainment at the home of Mrs. Olive Reddaway, 1421 North Church, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

**Izaak Walter Auxiliary**—The auxiliary of the local Izaak Walton league will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at 1510 Jefferson. Members are requested to bring their bazaar work. Assisting Mrs. Frank McCaffery will be Mrs. Lisle Force and Mrs. Virgil Allen, president.

**Hot Tent**—Firemen were called to Quench a fire in room 227 of the Senator hotel rented by Glen A. Hurley, Tucson, Ariz., over the week-end. The blaze burned out the bottom of a chair and was believed to be started from a cigarette.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Joseph H. Neke, 25, farmer, route 1, both Salem.  
Albany and Irene B. Howell, legal clerk, Springfield, Salem.  
Richard Elmore, 21, electrician, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., and Fay Stann, 18, student, Astoria.  
Robert Haver legal state tax commissioner, route 5, Salem, and Max Donoh, legal bookkeeper, Station.  
Richard Henry Spenser, 25, student, and Georgia Ann Hall 23, secretary, both Salem.  
Charles J. Jurbala, 41, carpenter, and Beik Arnold, 47, beauty operator, both Portland.

**Probate Court**  
Laura B. Ernest estate valued at \$1000. Carl J. Lane named administrator.  
Philo Mae estate closing order to Marion Mae, administrator. Supplemental account filed.  
Charles J. Thomas estate order for citation on sale of real property on petition of Ray Harland, administrator.

Muriel Duane Erwin estate order for citation on sale of real property for Muriel Duane Erwin as private sale.