

Local Paragraphs

Cigarette Causes Fire—An unidentified smoker tossed a cigarette stub into the awning at the Woolworth store, 425 State street, shortly before Saturday midnight. It started a fire and the fire department was called, but the fire had been put out by passersby by the time the firemen arrived.

Linfield Frats Elect—Among the 192 students pledged by eleven Greek letter organizations on the campus at Linfield college at McMinnville are Lyle Jones, Salem, Delta Psi Delta; Ray Walker, Salem, Omega Delta Phi; Donald Blanchard and Kenneth Gardner, Dallas, Alpha Gamma Nu; William Finch and Robert Heins, Albany; Marvin Thompson and Walter West, Silvertown, Iota Omega Mu; William McKinney, Sweet Home; Donald Hebert and Robert Patterson, Lebanon, Phi Epsilon; Ronald Rideau, Independence and Eddie Holden, Canby, Tau Delta Sigma; Mary Ruth Dowd, Salem and Lillian Blanchard and Jeanne Effenberger, Dallas, Sigma Kappa Phi.

Licenses Are Issued—Obtaining marriage licenses at Vancouver, Wash. were Joseph D. Lamb and Mozelle Jessop, both of Salem and Edwin L. Johnson, Monmouth and Lorayne B. Brostrom, Salem.

Coast Forum Elects—New officers of the Oceanlake chamber of commerce are Merle Gwynn, succeeding T. L. Kimball. Other officers are Jack Keithly, re-elected vice president and Gene Read re-elected secretary-treasurer. Lloyd McLeod was named to the board of directors.

Morris Rites Tuesday—Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Morris, 69, mother of Lee Thomas Morris, Salem, who died here Saturday, will be held at Canby Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. She had been a resident of the Canby and Mulino district for many years. Her husband, Frank Morris, died several years ago. Also surviving are a brother and sister.

More Paving Sought—Paul Harvey, resident on Beck avenue south of Salem, Monday presented to the county court a petition for paving of the entire length of that street under the law providing for paving of dedicated streets by assessing cost to abutting property owners. He said that 14 out of the 17 property owners had signed for the 18-foot pavement asked. The distance to be improved is about 800 feet. He said that petitions also are being circulated for paving of Morningside, a short street in the same vicinity.

Chezem Buys Store—Henry Chezem, who resigned as assistant manager of the Sears Roebuck store here two years ago to go into the hardware business at Forest Grove, has sold his interests there and purchased a similar store in Bend.

Endeavorers Elect—David Arnold, Jefferson, was elected president at the Marion County Christian Endeavor convention at Jefferson. Other officers are Sidney Harper, Gervais, vice president; Lelia Miles, Silvertown, treasurer; Hazel Smolinsky, Woodburn, secretary; George Richardson, pastor counselor and Mrs. Virgil Bailes, stewardship chairman. Oscar Brown, Salem, spoke with Mrs. Walter Naff, Salem, toastmistress for the banquet with Walter Naff, assistant pastor of the First Christian church here, speaking. Musical numbers, all solos, were given by John Wright, cornet; Larry Wells, electric guitar and Mrs. Gilbert Looney, vocal.

Fall Causes Bruise—The first aid crew was called Saturday to treat Marilyn Burr, Sublimity Rt. 1, for bruises received when she fell while visiting at the home of friends.

Chambers Is Witness—Carl W. Chambers, chairman of the state tax commission, returned to Salem over the week-end after being called to Pendleton as a witness in a court hearing. He was formerly county judge of Umatilla county.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
CODDINGTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coddington of Williams, a son, Gary Lee, born October 19, at the McMinnville hospital and weighing 9 lbs 4 oz. Mrs. Roy Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coddington are grandparents.

Mrs. Pagenkopf Better—Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf, of Salem, who received a fractured arm several weeks ago in a fall at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Denny of Dryland, near Oregon City, is slowly improving with complications caused by an attack of arthritis. She has been at the Denny home since the accident.

Mrs. Beckerleg Dies — Mrs. Suzanne B. Beckerleg, 61, sister of Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick and Mrs. W. C. Sodeman, both of Salem, died in San Francisco October 27, with funeral services the following day at Oakland, Calif. She is also survived by a son, two other sisters, four brothers and one grandchild.

Hubbard Firm Files—Certificate of assumed business name for Bender's Feed & Supply Co., Hubbard, retailing feed and supplies, has been filed with the county clerk by Mahlon A. Bender, Hubbard.

Showing Health Films — Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association, will show moving pictures on nutrition at the meeting of the Brooks PTA Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. She will also display materials used in the health education program of the association, according to Mrs. Waldo Lowry, president of the unit.

Health Meeting — Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association, will meet with the Woodburn Junior Women's club in the Woodburn library at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. She will explain the purpose of study groups being formed in connection with family life education. Materials used in the classes will be shown.

Governor Goes to Baker—Governor Douglas McKay will spend all day Tuesday in Baker, where he will address the Chamber of Commerce on "Development of Oregon." He will leave tonight by train.

CROP Program Starts — Organization of a state committee for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) has been completed with Governor Douglas McKay honorary chairman. The committee includes Mrs. L. I. Mickey, Salem, Farmers Union; Howard Smith, Canby, farm bureau; E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture and Ralph L. Morgan, state department of vocational education. Joe J. King, Jr., Portland, is state chairman.

Simmons Funeral Held—Final rites for John Nelson Simmons, 82, who died Wednesday, were held at Tillamook Saturday. He was born in Yamhill county and went to Tillamook county with his parents in 1869. He spent his lifetime in farming and logging. He was the father of John Simmons, Stayton, and is survived by another son, four daughters and two brothers.

Unit Meets Tuesday — Miss Eleanor Trindle, county home demonstration agent, will explain unifying home furnishings at the meeting of the Sidney-Talbot home extension unit at the home of Mrs. Elmo Brown Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brown will be assisted by Mrs. J. O. Farr and Mrs. Gilbert Belknap. Mrs. Wilma Eagle is chairman of the unit.

Babies Taken Home—Leaving the hospitals over the week-end with recently born infants are Mrs. A. E. Andresen and girl, 3880 Center; Mrs. Robert Copley and girl, Rt. 2, Box 390, and Mrs. Charles Lovett, 1065 Edgewater and boy, all from Salem General and from the Salem Memorial Mrs. Archie Chamberlin, Marion Box 62, and girl and Mrs. George Fery and girl, Stayton.

Pupils Hold Party—Pupils of the Macleay school held a costume halloween party at the school Friday afternoon. Members of the Mothers' club served refreshments after games were played.

Washington School Opens — The new nine class room Washington grade school building was placed in operation for the first time Monday morning—just six weeks after the fall term opened. The delay was due to failure of the contractor to complete the one story structure on time.

The Washington building, which replaced the old frame structure at Center and 12th street that bore that name for many years, is located on Lansing avenue near Silvertown road in the northeastern portion of the district. It was built at a cost of approximately \$245,000 and is a virtual duplicate of the Lincoln school recently completed in the Four Corners district.

The Washington school has nine teachers and the present enrollment is 282 students. Prior to the opening of the new building they were cared for in the old building. Due to failure of equipment to arrive at the cafeteria will not be ready for operation for at least a week.



Northwest Card Players Gather in Salem—Here is an overall picture of bridge experts of the northwest who played in a tournament at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday and Sunday. It was a rare event for lovers of the popular indoor sport in Salem. Portland players carried away most of the honors.

Portland Players Take Most Honors in Bridge Tournery

More than 125 top bridge players from Washington and Oregon took part in the Willamette valley championships decided in duplicate play here Saturday and Sunday.

Salem Navigation Offices Burglarized

Salem detectives reported Monday that the offices of the Salem Navigation company at Trade and South Cottage streets had been burglarized with little loss despite the fact that a safe was battered.

Detectives found that the building had been entered through a sliding door at the south of the structure. The office door had been jimmied and the combination dial of the safe battered. The safe however, withstood the attack.

A pop machine was also jimmied, but no money was removed. A candy machine, which also fell victim to the burglars, was forced open and money was removed.

Liquor License Refused—An application for a license for the Silverton Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Silverton was refused Saturday by the Oregon State liquor control commission. Among licenses approved was one for the Wooden Shoe, in Salem, and for Edison Vickers, Spar cafe, Idanha, restaurant and package store.



New Washington School Opens Today—Capitola district school, with eight classrooms and costing \$210,000, receives 265 pupils this morning. Shown are primary pupils and their teacher, Genevieve Curry, in one of the classrooms.

Schools Can't Use State Funds for Debts

Attorney General George Neuner ruled today that a school district could not pay off deficits with money received from the state.

The opinion involved the Crowfoot school district in Linn county, which has a \$26,536 deficit because it built a gymnasium. The voters last June refused to approve an increased tax levy to remove the deficit.

The attorney general ruled that the district must pay off the deficit by using local receipts, instead of using state appointments.
\$2000 Safe Cracking
Roseburg, Oct. 31 (AP)—Safe-crackers removed nearly \$2,000 in currency and silver from the safe at Nielsen's market, south of Roseburg, last night, sheriff O. Y. T. Carter reported today. Carter said entry to the store, Roseburg's largest food market, was made by prying off a portion of the roof. He added it looked like a "professional" job.

Strike Ending

Officials of the CIO Steelworkers said they calculated Bethlehem's present pension plan costs the company about three cents an hour per worker. \$50 a Month Now

Bethlehem's existing plan provides for minimum pensions of \$50 a month, including social security payments. Union officials estimated the average worker gets from \$60 to \$70 a month from it.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters he had no information on either coal or steel price moves.

Government officials felt that a Bethlehem-steelworkers settlement might be followed by agreements between the union and a number of other steel companies. Bethlehem is the No. 2 steel producer, ranking only behind U.S. Steel.

Bethlehem's settlement agreement was reported to provide that workers would pay half the costs of health and other types of insurance.

Sherman

Denfeld let it be known through aides this morning that he still had not made up his mind whether to accept another assignment or retire.

The two developments could happen today. Secretary of the Navy Matthews has indicated that he would submit his nomination for a new chief of naval operations to President Truman and Secretary of Defense Johnson at the earliest possible moment.

The only hint of what had been offered Denfeld in a meeting between the admiral and secretary on Friday was contained in Matthews' comment to reporters that the new assignment would "not mean any demotion in rank for Admiral Denfeld."

Find 'Stolen' Car — Police called to search for a stolen car belonging to Robert J. Payne, 1565 South Church, finally located the vehicle—in front of his home. Payne attributed the theft and return of his car to practical jokers.

Prowler Reported—A resident at 1430 McCoy street, reported a prowler had been observed near the residence at night.

'Resettlement Express'—Henry Wolf, of Munich DP Resettlement Center (in cap), dispatches first 'Resettlement Express' with 450 displaced persons en route to the U. S.

Fry States His Position

Alderman Dan J. Fry Monday said definitely that he would not be a candidate for mayor of Salem in the 1950 elections. He had been one of those most prominently mentioned as a possible candidate.

"So many of my friends have asked me to run for mayor," Fry said, "that I think I should make a statement to clarify my decision not to run.

Metropolitan

Salem's metropolitan area would include all of Marion and Polk counties, and probably parts of Yamhill, Clackamas, Benton and Linn counties.

The Chamber of Commerce's most recent estimate of a metropolitan district for Salem is 80,000 people, and trading area 215,000. Both those figures will have to be revised upwards.

Princess Margaret May Visit America

London, Oct. 31 (AP)—Buckingham palace sources said today that Princess Margaret may visit the United States and Canada next summer.

The trip, if approved by King George VI, will start as an official state visit to Canada and wind up as a private visit to America, these sources said.

Margaret may go first to Canada in July to attend official celebrations of the Highland Light Infantry of Canada. She is a colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

Kiwanis Luncheon — Ted Medford, president of the Salem Kiwanis club, will provide the program for Tuesday's luncheon at the Marion. He will deliver an address on the subject "In The Land of Plenty, Where Are We Drifting?" Medford gave this talk before Salem Rotarians last week. A slate of officers for 1950 has been submitted by the nominating committee. The slate includes: Russ Pratt, president; Bob White, first vice president; Mal Rudd, Carl Greider and Frank Test, second and third vice presidents; Herman Lanke, treasurer; Gus Moore, Bob Needham, Larry Osterman, Clyde Everett, Wayne Keeney and Jim Hunt, directors, three to be elected.

Postmaster Wanted—Application blanks are available at Corvallis for the position of postmaster at Adair Village, OSC student veterans' housing project between Monmouth and Corvallis. These must be in the postmaster general's office by November 17. Residents of Adair village, Corvallis, Albany or Kings Valley are eligible for the place.

Ferry Again Operates—Service has been restored across the Willamette river by the Buena Vista ferry, County Judge Murphy announced Monday.



Attend UO Event—Dr. Harry K. Neburn, upper picture, president of the University of Oregon; and Dr. James H. Gilbert, below, dean emeritus, college of liberal arts at the U of O will be among the faculty team attending the University of Oregon alumni gathering Wednesday evening at the American Legion club. Special guests will include Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay.

Ad Frats Elect—Pledged by University of Oregon chapters of national advertising fraternities are Arthur Englehart, Salem, Alpha Delta Sigma and Mary Fran Lorain, Albany, Gamma Alpha Chi.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, October 31

318th replacement depot, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

Tuesday, November 1

894th Army Postal Unit, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

Wednesday, November 2

629th field artillery battalion, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

Class at Bush school at 8 p.m. for reserves and regulars of the armed forces. Sixth Army instructors, Maj. Henry Pelton and Sgt. Harold L. Hall. Subject, Organize Reserve Corps Policies and Procedures.

Stayton—Pvt. Peter A. Etzel, 807 of Mrs. Philomena Etzel of Stayton has recently been promoted to the rank of private first class. Etzel, a cannoner on an anti-aircraft artillery gun with battery B of the 64th AAA gun battalion, a unit of the 40th AAA brigade, arrived in Japan in June of this year. His out fit is at Camp Araugi, 15 miles west of Yokohama.

Card of Thanks — We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many beautiful flowers and kindnesses shown us in our sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Lyman H. Shorey and family, Woodburn, Ore.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
James R. Booth vs R. I. Clark doing business as Salem Taxi Service, and W. J. Welch, on trial before a jury in Justice George H. Duncan's court, action for \$15,000 general and \$228.50 special damages resulting out of an accident February 3, 1947, at Church and Chrometta streets.

Merlin Ester, Jr., vs Wilfield and Goldstein, motion to dismiss.

Carl E. vs Carl B. Heubner, order for temporary maintenance for plaintiff and children.

Clark vs Douglas R. Boyington, divorce complaint against defendant has been granted a 90-day trial and plaintiff asks custody of a child. Married January 23, 1945, at Mobile, Alabama.

Police Court
Drunk and disorderly: Stanley R. Jackson, 1345 W. Liberty, total bail \$40.

DISTRICT COURT
Receivable driving: Richard O. Dodson, Dallas, fined \$100 and costs, license revoked for 30 days.

Marriage Licenses
Henry F. Jackson, Jr., 23 truck driver, and Dora L. Howard, 39, nurse's aid, 19, both, Silvertown.



'Resettlement Express'—Henry Wolf, of Munich DP Resettlement Center (in cap), dispatches first 'Resettlement Express' with 450 displaced persons en route to the U. S.