

# Local Paragraphs

**Leaves Bindery** — John W. Owen has filed with the county clerk his notice of retirement from Capital City Bindery in which he has been in partnership with Paul A. Lardon.

**Apartments Sold** — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Weber, who recently came to Salem from Rapid City, S.D., have bought from Robert D. Curry 12 court apartments in the 1600 block of South 13th street. Stanley Zeeb of the Hubbs Real Estate company, who handled the transaction, said the sale price was about \$59,000.

**Harold Say Here** — Harold Say, who represents the Portland Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., was in Salem Wednesday. He was formerly head of the travel information bureau of the state highway department.

**Olsen Rites Saturday** — Funeral services for Hilmer Clarence Olsen, who died in Portland Wednesday, will be held in that city Saturday at 9:30 o'clock with burial in Zion Memorial park. He was a brother of John Olsen, Silvertown, and is also survived by seven children, six other brothers and sisters and six grandchildren.

**Open House Ready** — Open house will be held at the Keizer school Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, followed by the regular meeting of the Keizer PTA. After 9 o'clock the classrooms will again be open for inspection.

**School Teams Clash** — The Salem Academy and Sacred Heart academy will meet on the Sacred Heart football field Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The game is a feature of the homecoming program for Sacred Heart. The playing field is on east "D" street just off Lancaster drive.

**Step Coming Here** — Willard Estep, who has been in Libard for several years, was given a farewell banquet by a group of fellow employees. He has leased a service station in Salem and will establish residence here.

**Chin-Uppers on Radio** — Marguerite Leahy, Portland vocalist, who has been in concert work in the northwest for several years, accompanied by Frank Sanders, music teacher at the state school for the blind, will be heard during the Chin-up program over radio station KOCO Saturday between 3 and 4 o'clock. Sanders has also been in concert work besides his teaching. Both musicians are blind and members of the Chin-Up club of Oregon.

**Woodworker Files** — Certificate of assumed business name for Stayton Woodworking shop, cabinet and woodworking, has been filed with the county clerk by Julian Kinler, Stayton.

**Lebold Retires** — Emory Lebold has filed certificates with the county clerk retiring from the businesses of Kennedy City Cleaning Works and Cherry City Cleaners. A sum of business name certificates have been filed for the same businesses by Elma H. Kennedy and Clayton Foreman who remain as partners in the enterprises.

**Back From Convention** — County Commissioner and Mrs. Roy J. Rice have returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was one of more than 1600 delegates from over the nation at the National Reclamation Congress. He reports sunny weather the entire distance and the only dampness encountered was about an inch of snow on the North Santiam highway on their return.

**Art Display Planned** — Mrs. Pearl B. Heath, head of the OCE department of arts, has been appointed director of the west coast-Rocky mountain states Kappa Pi regional exhibits. A complete showing of canvases will be made at the Elfstrom art gallery here in April. Mrs. Heath will have complete charge of collecting and exhibiting works of art sent from Kappa Pi (national art honorary) chapters in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and Colorado. Selection of a blue ribbon canvases will be made at the Elfstrom show and will represent the west at the national exhibit to be held in October.

**Mrs. Patton Home** — Mrs. Robert Patton and infant son have been dismissed from the Salem General hospital and are now home in Independence.

**Art Class Cancelled** — The Creative Art group of the Salem Art association will not hold its scheduled meeting Thursday evening, but will resume its work the night of November 17 in its quarters over Busick's grocery at Commercial and A Court.

**To Build Feed Shed** — A building permit was issued Thursday to Valley Packing company for a feed shed at 2825 Valpak road, to cost an estimated \$2500.

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
RUE — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rue, 908, November 9 at Silvertown hospital.  
GRIVE — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Grive, 221, Paterson, at the Salem General hospital, 6:12, Nov. 10.

**Books Sent Library** — A collection of new adult books has been sent by the state library to the library at Detroit, which is open Saturday to permit children to take out books from Salem. The library is now open from 2 to 4 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

**Speech Is Promoted** — Oscar H. Specht, Salem, has been named assistant manager in charge of the Salem division of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York by Wilbur K. Hood, Portland manager. He succeeds Carl W. Wood, who with his family leaves Friday for New York City as assistant to the personnel chief. Specht joined the company in 1946 after serving as pilot for the ATC after he entered service in 1941. He was discharged with the rank of major. He was graduated from Willamette university in 1939 and was raised at Silvertown. He assumes his new duties December 1.

**Rossman on Board** — Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court is one of the three judges to pass on essays on administrative law submitted in a contest conducted by the American Bar association. The essays are 26 in number. The first prize is \$1500 and the second \$1000. The other judges are Carl McFarland of Washington, D.C., and Charles B. Nutting dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. They were appointed by Ashley Sellers of Washington, chairman of the administrative law section of the American Bar association.

**Mrs. Mighells Dies** — Mrs. Edith Isabelle Mighells, 63, sister of Mrs. George Holzman, Hubbard, died at Oregon City Tuesday with funeral services there at 11 o'clock Saturday and burial in Mountain View cemetery. She had lived in the Oregon City territory since 1909. Also surviving are her husband, G. F. Mighells; three brothers and three other sisters.

**Wittmeyer Rites Held** — Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Lee Wittmeyer, 64, who was born in Salem April 11, 1885, were held at Eugene Wednesday. She was married to George H. Wittmeyer, Jr. at Prosser, Wash., August 3, 1921, and had lived at Drain the last seven years. Two sons also survive.

**Check \$20 Bill** — Salem detectives were called to a Salem business house Thursday morning to check a report of a suspicious \$20 bill which had been received. Detectives found, however, that the questioned money was authentic. On a national scale, bogus \$10 and \$20 bills have been passed and police departments have been advised of the peculiarities of the bills.

**Irons Returns Home** — Fred Irons, for many years capital grounds gardener, who underwent major surgery recently, has returned to his home at 638 North 17th street. He is able to see his friends.

**Family Needs Help** — A family of six, whose home was burned out, is badly in need of some furniture, reports the Red Cross office in making an appeal to those who might have articles to donate. The father of the household is in the hospital. Two of the children are of high school age, two of pre-school age. All furnishings were lost in the fire destroying the home. Through its home service department the Red Cross has supplied the necessities in clothing. The house into which the family is moving has a heater and a refrigerator, but needs a kitchen stove, bedding and beds, linens, dishes, etc. Persons having articles of furniture to give the family are asked to contact the Red Cross office.

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

**Fire - Auto - Liability - Burglary** — Ken Potts Insurance Agency, 229 N. Liberty. 268.

**2 1/2% current rate on your savings** — Salem Federal, 560 State St. Salem's largest Savings association.

**Watch for the grand opening of the New Crystal Gardens Ball Room** — Two orchestras, two floors, modern and old time dancing. Opening very soon. 268.

**Orwig's Market** has young fresh killed turkeys, 39c; also baby beef for locker, 37c. 4373 Silvertown Rr. Ph. 2-6128. 270.

**Rummage Sale, Nov. 10, 11, & 12** — Moose Hall, 284 N. Com'l. 268.

**IDEAL GIFTS** of Bleached and Graded No. 1 Oregon Walnuts and Filberts are now available in 5 and 10-lb. burlap bags for shipping at Salem Nut Growers Cooperative, 2828 Cherry Avenue. Phone 3-3568. 271.

# Protest Tax on Inspection

Complaints are beginning to pile up with the tax collection office and county court against the collection of half the fees for herd inspections made in 1947 for Bangs disease in cattle.

A law was passed in that year providing that every farmer having such inspections made should pay half the cost, this, however, to be collected by the county via the tax roll. It was impossible to get these out for the 1948-49 tax roll so they have been included with the present tax statements but on separate pink slips. The separate slips are used instead of placing the amount on the tax roll as the assessment is not considered a tax but rather in the light of a fee and consequently could not be included on the tax statements.

In most instances the amounts are small running from a dollar to a dollar and a half. However, complaints by letter and in person have been numerous. In most instances the complainants say they haven't owned any cattle for several months. However, the assessment now attempting to be collected runs back to cattle tests made in 1947.

Some of those receiving the bills say outright they won't pay them. Just what steps will be taken to collect such unpaid fees is not known.

**Board Elects Monday** — The meeting time of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the next year has been changed from Friday noon to Monday at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at the chamber prior to the noon luncheon.

**Nurses Meeting** — The Practical Nurses association will meet in the chapel of the Salem Memorial hospital next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

**Withey Albany Speaker** — Raymond A. Withey, dean of students at Willamette university, will be in charge of a program assisted by nine students, at "Willamette University Sunday" at the Albany Methodist church Sunday, Russell Tripp, of Albany, president of the WU student body, will also speak.

**Lions Hear Pierson** — T. K. Pierson, director of industrial arts at Salem high school, discussed environment and "kids from the wrong side of the track" at a meeting of the West Salem Lions club at the West Salem City hall Wednesday night. The conditions under which they live are rugged, he said, and they must learn to get along with people as well as how to get and hold a job, he said.

**Expert Visiting Linn** — John Campbell, state housing specialist, will be in Linn county November 17, 22 and 30 to assist families in housing problems which may include planning of new homes or remodeling of present dwellings. He will be at the Linn county extension office.

**Ask Road Extension** — Chris Seely and others have petitioned the county court to extend Brown road from its present dead end terminal to the Silvertown road. This is the first road east of the Swegle school and residential development is reported under way there.

**Athlete Laid Up** — Jack Tinknel, Turner football player who was injured in a game last Friday, is still hospitalized here. He received a head injury.

**Fruitland Club Meets** — Proceeds from the sale of candy and pie in connection with the Friday meeting of the Fruitland community club, will be used toward the community project fund.

**Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.**

**Inside millwood for immediate delivery** — Oregon Pulp & Paper Co., Lumber Div. Ph. 2-2421. 270.

**Rummage sale** — Old Sears Bldg. Sat., Nov. 12, 9 a.m. 269.

**Refinish your Venetian Blinds** during Fall cleaning. No waxes, cords and new paint job will make them look like new. Reinholdt & Lewis will pick up and deliver. Ph. 2-3639. 268.

**Turkey shoot Fri., Nov. 11** — Salem Trapshooters club. 270.

**Rummage Sale over Greenbaum's** Fri. & Sat. Middlegrove Mothers. 269.

**Exclusive presentation** — Imperial wallpapers R. L. Elfstrom Co. Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

**Free Thanksgiving turkey** with the purchase of a new Westinghouse or Universal electric range. Yeater Appliance Co., 375 Chemeketa. 267.

**Johns-Manville shingles** applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimate. Ph. 34642.



# Dorman Requests Cut In Telephone Calls

State Budget Director Harry S. Dorman asked all state departments today to make fewer and shorter long-distance telephone calls.

At the present rate, he said, the state is spending \$96,000 a year for telephone calls, and he thinks that's far too much.

**Arrested in Portland** — Patricia Jean Killgore, Charles Grady Gardner and Vesta Gladys Gardner were all returned from Portland Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff DeVal to answer to a charge of larceny.

**Ask Land Vacation** — A petition to the county court by Oregon Pulp & Paper company and others asks for vacation of Mary A. Gates addition to the town of Gatesville and also a certain unnamed street, the petition, however, excluding certain other streets from the proposed vacation.

**License Approved** — The county court has approved application of Werner J. and Alvina Jarms for a beer license on route 7, Salem.

**Free Parking** — Police Chief Clyde A. Warren announced Thursday that Armistice day would bring "free parking" in the metered blocks of the downtown Salem area. The announcement was made for the benefit of motorists who profit by the city's observance of the holiday. No "overtime" parking tickets are written on holidays.

# COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
Virginia vs John R. Henderson, divorce complaint, allege cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of child, \$60 a month support money and settlement of property rights. Married February 14, 1942, at Seattle, Wash.

**Maxine Bonwell vs Fireman's Fund Insurance company**, dismissed with prejudice and without costs on motion of plaintiff.

**Russell and George Hallowell vs Claude Bird and Gail Zoyet**, jury verdict for \$2000 against defendants. Plaintiff asked \$2327 general and \$2000 punitive damages for alleged false representations as to condition of a tractor bought by plaintiffs from defendants.

**Olita R. Berry, Beatrice James and William H. Johnson vs Jay C. Herron**, applications for trial in separate cases, replies also filed making denial.

**Carol Iris vs Carl B. Herbersberg**, order directing delivery of certain personal property to defendant.

**Wanda L. vs Michael Katusa, Jr.**, divorce decree gives plaintiff custody of child with right of visitation reserved.

**Mildred vs George Ryan**, default order entered.

**State on relation of Roberta Ruth Smith vs LeRoy Smith**, order for citation in contempt proceedings.

**Frances L. Hooper vs Dan C. Wetzel**, amended answer alleges negligence on part of plaintiff.

**William Henry Hall vs George R. Wirth**, defense motions to strike and make more definite and certain.

**Jennie R. vs Glenn H. Moran**, order granting temporary support.

**State on relation of Annes W. Mercado vs Rudy Mercado**, citation for appearance in contempt proceedings November 17.

**Charles C. and Charlotte D. Hodson vs John R. and Virginia Henderson**, defendants' demurrer overruled and 10 days given to further plead.

**E. W. O'Brien**, applicant, vs Loren Dunning and others, dismissed from supreme court affirming circuit court.

**New Piano Presented to Bush School** — Mrs. Frank E. Shafer, president of Bush school Mothers club, presents a new piano obtained through club efforts to Bush school. Principal Walter Beck received the piano in behalf of the school.

# MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Thursday, November 10**  
Organized Naval Reserve surface unit at the Naval and Marine Corps reserved training center.

**Friday, November 11**  
Organized Seabee Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center.

**Records Needed**  
Veterans with service connected disabilities of 50 per cent should start immediately to gather vital records in order to establish eligibility for dependency allowance in benefits authorized by recent congressional action, the Oregon department of veterans' affairs advised this week.

Public law 339 of the 81st congress gives added payments to such veterans if they have wives, children or dependent parents. The new benefit, which starts December 1, was previously limited to those 50 per cent or more disabled as a result of military service.

The state veterans' department advised the new beneficiaries to contact authorized veterans representatives for assistance in obtaining records of marriage, births, and of divorces and deaths involving previous marriages. Such records must be in the Veterans Administration files before the new payments can start.

The state board of health will furnish such records to the VA or the state veterans' department without cost if they are to be used in connection with benefits paid by the VA. While the veteran may apply direct to the health board, he is advised to consult an agency or organization which offers veteran services for more expeditious handling of the application.

**Hinkle at School**  
RMC John Hinkle of Salem is one of approximately 30 organized naval reservists in the 13th naval district attending initial classes for a two-week instructor course at the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center at Seattle.

The school has been established by the commandant of the district to raise the standards of instruction in the organized reserve and to eliminate the necessity for travel outside the limits of the district to attend such a school.

**Boltjes Back from England**  
Staff Sgt. Galen Boltjes, USAF, who since October, 1948, had been in England with a troop carrier and cargo squadron as a crew chief and maintenance technician, returned October 19 from that country and with his wife and their son is visiting in Salem with his parents.

**Boltjes re-enlisted in the air force in June, 1948, and the month after going to England was joined in that country by his wife and son. On being returned to this country for re-assignment the sergeant and his family were flown by the air force from England to the air force base at Westover Field, Mass. Boltjes reports to McChord Field, Wash., for assignment on termination of his leave.**

**More to Seattle**  
Lt. Comdr. David M. Morey, Jr., inspector-instructor for the Salem naval reserves, will leave for Seattle Tuesday night to attend a three-day conference for inspector-instructors in the 13th Naval district. The conference is set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Aurora Man Hurt In Head-on Crash**  
Portland, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP) — Four persons were injured Wednesday night in an head-on collision near Portland's southern city limits.

A car driven by Phillip Good, Rt. 2, Aurora, Ore., swung into the opposite lane of the highway and hit the car driven by Gordon E. Jonsrud, 25, Torrance, Calif.

Good suffered head and face lacerations, while Jonsrud had knee injuries. Jonsrud's wife, Lucille, 23, was hurt the most seriously with severe shock and head abrasions. Their two-year-old daughter was unhurt.

The Jonsruds were visiting his parents in Portland.

# Boost in Social Security Urged

Governors of the 11 western states and Alaska want the federal government to increase social security in order to save the states from bankrupting themselves through their old age pension programs.

The action was taken at the western governors conference at Salt Lake City, from which Governor Douglas McKay returned today.

The governor said the governors want social security grants increased, and want more people included under the system. This would be of great aid to states by stopping the increasing demand for more and bigger old age pensions.

The governors also favored the states pooling their educational resources in professional, technical and graduate training.

This would mean, he said, that other states could send their students to the University of Oregon medical school, with the other states paying tuition for their students.



Brig. Gen. R. A. McClure

# McClure to Speak At C of C Luncheon

Brigadier General R. A. McClure, commanding general of the northern area of the Sixth army, will be the speaker Monday at the noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

His subject will be "Training Today's Soldier." He became commander of the Northern area last July 6 after a notable career in both home and foreign posts.

New members of the chamber to be introduced Monday will be Richard T. Rogers, advertising specialties, 1395 Norway; William R. Finch, of Helsor Bros. Transfer, Portland; and Robert B. Taylor, state insurance commissioner and state fire marshal, 1060 North 15th street.

# Ching Ceases

Ching was there, fuming. The soft coal operators were there, fuming. But no Lewis.

In fact, it was something of a mystery where Lewis was. Aides of the bushy-browed union leader with the flair for the dramatic said they did not know.

Ching was plainly burned up. First, he fired a telegram to United Mine Workers' headquarters asking Lewis for "clarification." But he didn't even know whether Lewis would see it.

Then Ching delivered a report to the White House that Lewis had coolly turned down a bid to a peace conference.

Ching called for his car and sped to the White House himself to make the report.

While he was traveling there, President Truman was holding his regular Thursday news conference.

The Lewis-Ching situation had not come to light and the questions to Mr. Truman did not deal with it.

The president was asked what might be the administration's next move in the coal situation.

He wouldn't say about that. Nor would the president comment on Lewis' order of yesterday sending the coal miners back to work for three weeks.

Instead of a comment, the president said of Lewis: "His picture is there on the front page of the Washington Post. Take a look at it."

The Post picture was an AP wirephoto of a glowering Lewis in Chicago.

Mr. Truman was asked if he thought the steel settlements would have been reached and the coal strike called off—at least temporarily—if the Taft-Hartley act had not been hanging over the unions.

The president, who wants the Taft-Hartley law repealed, said he couldn't say. He suggested that the question be put up to management and labor negotiators.

When Ching headed for the White House, he indicated to reporters that he was ready to wash his hands of Lewis, leaving the coal situation on the White House doorstep.

# Two Independence Men Hurt in Wreck

Two Independence men were treated for injuries shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening when an automobile owned by J. C. Felton, 23, overturned in a ditch two miles west of West Salem and was nearly demolished. J. C. Weston, 24, was a passenger and both were thrown from the car.

Felton, who is recovering from a scalp injury received about a month ago, regained consciousness as he was being received at a hospital where a dozen stitches were taken to close the re-opened wound. Weston was treated for a sprained ankle.

The injured men were taken to the hospital by first aid car, accompanied by three police cars.

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