

# Local Paragraphs

**Guernsey Meeting**—A pot luck dinner and election of officers is the program set up for the Marion-Polk County Guernsey Breeders on Tuesday, December 20. Ray Hobson, Amity, president of the association, announced the meeting for 11 a.m. in the Dairy Coop (Mayflower Milk) building in Salem. Breeders and their families are urged to be on hand for this, the first of a series of winter meetings planned with a wide variety of material for discussion. Both Marion and Polk county folk are invited.

**Center Named**—The Metropolitan Center of Salem has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk with incorporators named as Gordon E. Tower, Fern Crozier, Golda Wheeler, Gertrude Galbraith and Jess Earlywine, all Salem. Objective is to support a place where classes in metaphysical science may be held.

**Leave Business**—M. M. Trindle and R. P. Halvorson have filed notice of retirement with the county clerk from Trindle and Halvorson, builders and contractors.

**Wool Growers Gather**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, of the Victor Point district, are en route by train to Denver, Colo., where they will attend the annual convention of the National Wool Growers.

**Will Initiate**—Military Order of the Purple Heart will hold its regular business meetings every second Thursday of the month at the Salem Woman's clubhouse, 460 North Cottage. On December 8 initiation of all new members will take place at 8 o'clock with Lester Hawkins, state commander officiating. All members and new members are requested to be present wearing their Purple Heart citation. Refreshments will be served.

**Friendship Tea**—The Brush College home extension unit is sponsoring a friendship tea, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sholseth, of Route 8, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4, honoring the ladies more recently coming into the community to make their homes. An interesting program is planned and all ladies are invited to attend.

**Shrine Club to Meet**—Important year-end business will be on the agenda of the December meeting of the Shrine club at the Senator hotel Friday at noon. Committee reports will be followed by an interesting program, according to Harris Lietz, secretary of the organization.

**Scout Day Observed**—The weekly program of the Salem Rotary club will be devoted to scouting Wednesday noon at the Marion. L. A. White of Albany, member of the executive board of Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, will speak on the subject "Friends and Enemies of Scouting." Members of troop 1 and pack 1, scoutmasters and cubmasters will be guests of the club.

**Turner Club Called**—The December meeting of the Turner community club will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Following the program refreshments will be served.

**Building for Sale**—Two building at Grand Ronde, both containing nine complete units, are offered for sale by the public housing administration. They are of frame construction on block foundations with wall board interior and shingle exterior, measuring 20 by 22 1/2 feet. Bids will be opened by the PHA in Seattle at 2 o'clock December 15.

**Breeders to Eugene**—Oregon Guernsey breeders will hold their annual meeting in Eugene this year on December 19. The program gets underway at 10 a.m. in the Osborn hotel with luncheon there at noon. Headlining the speakers of the day is Arthur King, of Oregon State college. King spent the past summer touring the eastern and southern states to study their pastures and how they compare with Oregon conditions. R. M. Lyon of Prairie Bloom Farm, Junction City, is in charge of local arrangements.

**Child Stealing Alleged**—William Peters, charged with child stealing by Marion county juvenile officers, was taken to district court Tuesday for arraignment, but the case was continued to Friday. His bail was set at \$3000. Peters was recently returned from Seattle where he was arrested. He was accused of taking his 13-year-old daughter with him. The child had been placed in a foster home at Turner.

**Brooks Farm Sold**—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dagenhardt, of Salem, have purchased the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Messick near Brooks. Messick has left for Arizona to start construction on a new home and will later be joined by Mrs. Messick who is employed in Salem by the state.

**Judd at Hospital**—County Clerk Harlan Judd is a Salem General hospital for treatment and will probably be away from his office several days.

**Garden Club Meets**—The Little Garden club of the Salem Heights community will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hawkins, 2750 S. High street, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Virgil Sexton is in charge of the program and will demonstrate Christmas greens. Members will also hold a gift exchange.

**Grange to Install**—Officers of the North Howell grange elected at a recent meeting will be installed with officers of other granges at Waldo Hills Wednesday night. Officers are Mrs. A. T. Cline, master; Andrew Hall, overseer; Mrs. John Thomas, lecturer; Mrs. W. M. Oddell, treasurer; Joe Russ, steward; M. A. Dunn, lady assistant; Mrs. Andrew Hall, cress; Mrs. H. C. Espe, Pomona; Mrs. Percy Dunn, Flora, and Mrs. John Beals, executive committee.

**Returned to Hospital**—Larry Dickman of Brooks, who received a broken collarbone when he and Morris Gilchrist were knocked from a horse by an automobile, has been returned to the hospital for further attention. Gilchrist is still hospitalized with a broken leg.

**Avison Rites Held**—Final rites for Mrs. Richard N. (Jennie Braiden) Avison, widow of a former pastor of the Salem Methodist church, were held in Portland Tuesday morning with vault entombment at Riverside abbey. She was born in Shelburne, Ont., and left Salem with her husband 24 years ago. He was formerly pastor of the Rose City Methodist church.

**Portland Killed**—L. Raymond Autry, 52, field construction superintendent for Gunderson Brothers Engineering corporation and father of Mrs. C. B. Stanley, Salem, was injured fatally Monday when he was struck on the back by a steel plate being unloaded at the plant. He had been with the firm about a month and was operating an overhead crane at the time. Autry was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital. He is also survived by his wife, mother, brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held in Vancouver, Wash.

**Cords Elected**—Fred Cords, physical director of the Salem YMCA was named president of the physical directors division of the Northwest area council during a meeting held in Longview, Wash. Monday. The organization covers Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

**DeCew Appointed**—Douglas F. DeCew Tuesday was appointed acting supervisor of audits to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Sephus Starr. DeCew has been employed in the audits division for a number of years. Secretary of State Newberry, who made the appointment, said that Russell B. Morgan, also an employee of the division, has been named acting assistant supervisor.

# Needham Again On Foundation

W. I. Needham was reappointed Tuesday by Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom for another five-year term on the Salem Foundation committee.

The foundation is a charitable trust created May 26, 1930, under the sponsorship of the Ladd & Bush Trust company, now the Pioneer Trust company.

The function of the committee is to distribute the earnings of the foundation fund for general charitable purposes. The fund is created by bequests, donations or funds otherwise contributed by the public, and now exceeds \$10,000.

The present members of the distributing committee and the appointive authority are: W. I. Needham, appointed by the mayor of Salem; E. A. Miller, appointed by the governor of Oregon; Rev. W. H. Lyman, appointed by the Marion county court; Frederick S. Lamport, appointed by the Marion County Bar association; and Rev. T. J. Bernards, appointed by the Pioneer Trust company.

# State Building

Governor Douglas McKay told the board that 18 young men who were granted paroles by the state parole board months ago are still confined in the prison because jobs are not available for them.

"I realize that there are many outside of the prison who are unable to find jobs," the governor said. "However, it is costing the state money to keep these men, all of whom the parole board feels are entitled to another chance."

Confirmation of the appointment of County Judge T. A. Power of Jefferson county as a member of the advisory committee for the boys and girls schools was made by the board. Under the present law the president of the county judges' association is named to the board.

An amendment to the law at the next legislature authorizing the association to appoint a member on the committee was suggested by William Ryan, supervisor of institutions. Ryan said that the yearly changeover in membership would thus be avoided. He told the board that the association favored the change.

In San Francisco—Hal Sweeney, Salem United Air Lines station manager, is in San Francisco this week attending a United Air Lines conference. Sweeney expects to return to Salem the middle of this week.

Brooks Plans Plays—Two one-act plays by home talent will be presented in connection with the Friday night meeting of the Brooks PTA. The program will be held at the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Musical numbers will also be given with refreshments to be served.

Students to Hear Kowitz—Chris Kowitz, Jr., Capital Journal feature story writer, will speak to the journalism class at Aumsville high school Wednesday. At a later date, the students will travel to Salem for a tour of the Journal building. Mrs. Gordon Woods is instructor of the class.

Story Hour Wednesday—There will be a story hour for children at the Salem Public Library Wednesday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock.

# COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
Trevor vs Joy Stayton, divorce decrees entered. 292\*

Dorothy M. vs Raymond Jans, divorce decrees entered. 292\*

State Finance company vs Frank Heide and others, sale of real property confirmed. 292\*

Jerry Bennett vs Raymond H. Brown, answer admits and denies. 292\*

M. & B Transfer company vs George H. Fink, public utilities commissioner, transcripts of proceedings from commissioner's office filed with the clerk. 292\*

State vs DeBully, motion by defendant for postponement of trial, defendant states he is physically unable to stand trial at this time. Affidavit of physician accompanies the motion. Order allowing continuance granted. 292\*

Roy and Pearl Dickson vs First National bank of Portland and others, order denying defendant's motion seeking to require plaintiffs to elect between continuance of suit. 292\*

Child alimony: William Peters, continuing for six to Friday, bail set at \$3,000. 292\*

**Probate Court**  
Edward Duffy guardianship, order reducing bond of D. B. Hill, guardian, from \$5000 to \$1500. 292\*

Joseph Buckley estate, final account of M. B. Food, administrator, approved. 292\*

Maris Kutter conservatorship, first and final account of Anne Albus, conservator. 292\*



Challenges Critics—Ex-Air Force Maj. Geo. Racey Jordan (above), of New York, shows his diary at the Leonardtown, Md., home of news commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr. Jordan would support his charges that Harry L. Hopkins and two anonymous State Department officials "gave Russia the A-Bomb on a platter." (Acme Telephoto)

# 4 Soviet Craft

Jordan said he telephoned his superior officer, a Colonel Gitzinger, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and asked him about the equipment.

"Good God," Jordan quoted Gitzinger as replying. "Don't tell me they got radar equipment. Rip it out."

The former officer said he compiled. Three other planes arrived en route to Russia with the same equipment, he said, adding in each case "I ripped out the radar."

General Arnold (Gen. H. H. Arnold, then chief of the army air force) would just as soon have given away his right arm as that radar," Jordan declared.

However, a fifth plane took off from Washington with Maj. Gen. A. I. Velyuev, chief of the Russian purchasing mission, aboard, Jordan said.

"He got into the plane," the former officer said, "and I heard later that he dumped out in the grass at the end of the runway all the other unnecessary equipment and baggage and took off. Instead of landing at Great Falls, he went on to Russia and that's how I missed him."

Jordan said the Soviet general's departure from Washington was reported in newspaper stories and pictures.

# Master Point Winners In Bridge Club Named

Master points in the December tournament of the Elks Bridge club were won by Mrs. Ward Graham, Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Walter M. Cline and Mrs. W. E. Kimsley.

Others who qualified for rating points included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mrs. Lenore Park, Mrs. Milton D. Parker, Mrs. C. Gabriel, Mrs. George D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frasier of Albany.

The duplicate club's annual Christmas party will be held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the American Legion club with all proceeds going to the Elks' Christmas fund. The weekly tournaments will be resumed next Monday, December 12, at the Elks club.

# Men's Garden Club Will Elect Officers

The Men's Garden club of Salem will elect officers and hold an informal show Thursday night at the YMCA. Ray Warren, president of the club, will present a special prize to the member who brings the best wreath or materials for decorating a door at Christmas time.

The candidates for office include: W. P. McKinney and Dr. Wolcott Buren, president; P. H. Brydon and D. Ray Brown, vice president; Francis Wade and Moody Benner, secretary; Jim Hardie and Norm Frees, treasurer; Ned Linden, Gib Stein, Mark Astrup, L. L. Ferguson, Oscar Brenna and E. C. Doan, directors (three to be elected).

**Travel Bureau Change**—Certificate of assumed business name has been filed with the county clerk for Salem Terminal Co. and Travel Bureau by Victor H. Switzer and John L. Wells, 450 N. Church street, Wells being added as a partner.

**Back in Prison**—Cecil Bradley, paroled in 1948 in court here from a bad check charge, has been picked up and returned to the state penitentiary under parole revocation. He recently was in Silverton justice court on charges of disorderly conduct and reckless driving.

**Pensioners Called**—Townsend club No. 4 will meet at the E. H. Earle home, 2125 N. 4th, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

# Guy E. Eades, Druggist, Dies

Guy Elmer Eades, who learned the drug store business here in 1906 and later operated his own pharmacy at The Dalles, Ore., for 31 years, died here Monday at the age of 65.

Eades was born July 4, 1884, in California, but his family moved to Jefferson, Ore., when he was still a baby.

He started working at the old American Red Cross drug store here in 1906.

He and Mrs. Bessie B. Eades, who survives him, were married January 2, 1910, at Hopewell, Ore. They moved to Portland where Eades operated a drug store for several years before going to The Dalles. Eades retired in 1947 and he and his wife moved to Salem.

He was a member of Elks lodge 303 and the AF & AM lodge, both in The Dalles, and of Chadwick chapter 37, OES, in Salem.

Surviving him besides his widow are two sisters, Mrs. Zona Fredericksen of Eugene and Mrs. Lena Tecker of Jefferson.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the W. T. Rigdon chapel, with ritualistic services by Salem lodge 4, AF & AM. Final rites will be in Belcrest Memorial park. The Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson will officiate.

# Wallace Eyed

And tomorrow Wood's committee will question Gen. Leslie Groves, retired, who ran the wartime atom bomb project. Committee officials said there may be 40 or 50 additional witnesses. But there is no indication yet when Wallace might be called.

Broadcaster Fulton Lewis, Jr., said last night that it was Wallace who "ordered the atomic materials sent to Russia" over Groves' objections.

"Sheerest fabrication," Wallace retorted from New York. His charges were called "outrageous" last night by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the president.

"I cannot imagine Mr. Hopkins trying to hurt his country when he literally killed himself for it," she said when asked for comment. "I have never met or heard of Mr. Jordan, but if you look far enough you will find someone who will find fault with anyone."

Mr. Hopkins exchanged certain information with Russia, as they were doing with us, but certainly not without full knowledge of our military leaders. Mr. Hopkins cannot fight back. He is dead."

While he was stationed at Great Falls air base during the war, Jordan said, Hopkins told him personally by telephone to hurry up atomic shipments to Russia and keep quiet about it.

The son and numerous former associates of the wartime lend-lease administrator scoffed at Jordan's story. Louis J. Russell, senior investigator for the house committee, said he knows of no evidence involving Hopkins in the atomic shipments.

# Idanha Election

Senator Tom Mahoney, attorney for the plaintiffs, admitted the oversight and asked that the complaint be amended to name Stadler as relator. In response to a question from the court Stadler consented to the change and use of his name in this regard. He declared in doing so he was acting only because a question of great public interest is involved. He said nothing in reply to Carson's charges as to his appearing, ostensibly, on both sides of the complaint, and charging the county officials with acting in "an arbitrary and unlawful manner" while he also was their legal adviser.

The Carsons also made further assertions that the latest complaint was not on sound legal grounds. They contended that the issue involved is purely a political matter, that the county court in calling the election did so purely in a ministerial capacity, that the ballots have been sent on to the election board and the court has completed all of its functions and cannot be enjoined as there is nothing further to enjoin them against.

The latest demurrer interposed also alleged a defect in parties defendants charging that the plaintiffs failed to include the members of the election board as defendants.

They also disputed a charge in the complaint that in event both proposed incorporations of Detroit and Idanha carried there would be a duplication of taxation and regulation asserting that the law in Oregon is that there cannot be two lawfully organized bodies of the same type having jurisdiction over the same area. It was asserted the matter was not for the injunctive process to determine, but to be determined by legal action when, and if, both of the proposals carry.

# Salem Heights Water Votes Said Illegally Rejected

Twelve ballots which had been ruled out by the election of the Salem Heights water district election Monday because an "X" had not been placed in front of a write-in candidate evidently should have been credited to Glen C. Wade, of the Liberty district, and place him on the board of directors instead of A. W. Blankenship who was declared elected Monday night.

Thirty-three ballots were cast at the election at the Salem Heights school with Blankenship, the only printed candidate on the ballot, receiving 14 and Wade, a write-in candidate, the remaining 19 votes.

Only seven of the Blankenship write-ins had the "X" placed before his name and because of this, after attention had been directed by Chester Skelton, janitor at the school, the remaining twelve were disregarded. Skelton in pointing out that a write-in candidate must have an "X" marked by the name apparently is in error.

Dave O'Hara, in charge of the elections for the secretary of state and a recognized authority on Oregon election laws, said this morning that writing in the "X" is not necessary and he has been unable to find any authority to the contrary. In addition, O'Hara states, the attorney general has been called upon for an official opinion and has ruled that ballots with the names of write-in candidates should be counted regardless of the absence of an "X."

Election judges were Blanche Baker, Lois Gorton and Jeanette Dickinson.

The Vista Heights water district had better luck and elected Walter Barkus, a write-in candidate, with five votes. He had served as chairman for nine years and will serve another three years. Of the eight votes cast at the Waddle garage Charles Shaw received two and Hobart Smith one. The other directors are A. A. Taylor and L. M. Johnson. A new chairman will be selected after a conference is held by the three directors serving on the board were Mrs. Paul Griebenow, Mrs. A. A. Taylor and O. Waddle.

**Convention Invited**—The Salem Chamber of Commerce is inviting the Oregon state apprenticeship council to hold its state convention in Salem in 1950. The time has not yet been fixed. W. E. Kimsley, state labor commissioner, is chairman of the council.

# City of Silverton Buys New Fire Truck

Silverton, Dec. 6 — Purchase of a new fire truck on a rental basis and costing \$6500 was authorized by the city council Monday night.

The purchase, approved by Carl Hande, fire chief, has as a condition that it be acquired through a local dealer with delivery in 75 days. The rental basis is set at \$200 a month to apply on the total purchase with a five percent interest charge against the balance.

A light vote was cast at the annual election of the Silverton rural fire district board at Brush Creek school. H. B. Jorgenson was returned to the board with other members Anton Dahl, Alvin Krug, Jasper King and E. A. Finley.

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