

# Local Paragraphs

**Driver Hurt, Cited**—Not only was Henry Albert Shute, 2185 N. Liberty in a two-car collision shortly before 9 o'clock Friday night, but city police cited him to appear in court for driving after his license had expired. Shute received injuries to back and hip but did not require hospitalization. Driver of the second vehicle was Clifford Lloyd Barnes, 2225 Mill.

**Music for Turner**—Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding, of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Schramm, who will also play the organ, will be heard in two solos at the pre-Christmas service of the Turner Methodist church Sunday morning. Dr. Robert M. Gatke of Salem will speak on "The Crowned Inn."

**Memorial Planned**—The annual memorial services for deceased members will be held by the Salem Knights of Columbus at a breakfast following 8 o'clock Sunday morning mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

**Free Is Transferred**—Kenneth Free, who has been with the Coolidge and McClain bank at Silverton, has been transferred to Salem. His place at Silverton has been taken by Lois Harvickson.

**Donald Unit Meets**—The Donald home extension unit will hold its annual Christmas party at the John Miller home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A gift exchange will be held and articles auctioned for the benefit of the Azalea house fund.

**Defer Crossing Action**—An application of several residents of Gates asking the county court to require the Southern Pacific company to open and maintain a crossing in the town of Gates across its tracks so as to connect a county road with highway 222 has been placed on file by the court for future consideration.

**To View Road**—The county court has ordered a view and survey on a requested extension of Brown road in the Middle Grove area and continued the matter to January 6 pending report.

**Firm Name Filed**—Miller and Hitchman, contractors, is assumed business name filed with the county clerk by F. M. Miller, 1560 Trade street, and E. R. Hitchman, 3465 D street.

**Leave Salem General**—Dismissed from the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. George Douglas and son, 1045 Howard; Mrs. Donald Grees and daughter, 3125 Jensen; Mrs. Louis Peschel and son, 1245 Mill, and Mrs. William Levinson and son, 1530 Park.

**Going After Prisoner**—Sheriff Denver Young and City Detective Wayne Parker expect to leave for Klamath Falls Monday to bring back James Campbell in custody there on a Marion county warrant charging forgery.

**Liability Denied**—The county court has been advised by the adjuster for the insurance company carrying a policy on a truck belonging to B. J. Casey, Independence, that it denies any liability on its policy as result of an accident at the Wheatland ferry November 1. The truck went over the incline at the ferry slip and crashed into the slip causing damage to the ferry. The insurance adjuster says, according to the information he had gathered, there was sufficient negligence on the part of the ferry operator to deny the claim. The county court has not indicated what, if any, further steps will be taken.

**Reports on Crossing**—County Engineer Hedda Swart has reported to the county court he has investigated the county road crossing over the railroad at Claxton over the tracks that the incline on the report is so abrupt as the difficulty grows out of an act of the county some time in the past making a cut which causes the abrupt rise. The railroad track, he says, has been raised slightly recently because of installation of new rails but the planing on the railroad right of way he said is complete and in sound condition. No action has been ordered.

## BORN

**MORRY**—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mori, Dec. 9, at Silverton hospital.

**RIE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rie, a daughter, Dec. 9, at Silverton hospital.

**LEONARD**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leonard, 1115 S. 19th, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 9.

**BROADSTON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Broadston, Rt. 2, Box 440 B, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 9.

**NICHOLS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Nichols, 2665 Skopi, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 9.

**BUEHLER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehler, Rt. 8, Box 814, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 9.

**DILL**—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Dill, 973 Morriside Drive, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 9.

**LATHROP**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Lathrop, 1123 Edgewater, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 9.

**NEELSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neelson, 1135 S. 19th, Apt. 1, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 9.

**DAVIS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Davis, 1929 Perry, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 9.

**Wants Trees Removed**—J. C. Rice, chairman of the board of Belle Passi cemetery near Woodbury, has written the county court stating that two trees are growing along the roadside in front of the cemetery which are sapping the hedgerow there and should be removed. He asks that either the county remove them or grant the board permission. The court will advise the board it may remove them at any time it wishes.

**Road Improved**—J. W. Miles of the corps of army engineers has written the county court that the engineers have improved the old county road between Camp Mongold and Detroit by scarifying it, grading, cleaning ditches and placing it in first class condition.

**To Haul Logs**—Log hauling permit has been granted by the county court to Louis B. Williams, route 8, Salem.

**YMCA Staff Celebrates**—Staff members of the YMCA and their families will gather at the Y at 5 o'clock Sunday evening for their annual Christmas observance. Supper will be served, games played and songs sung. The climax of the evening's program will be the arrival of Santa Claus. The Y has on its staff an individual who fits the role of Santa, at least in shape and joviality.

**Y Go Getters**—A group of boys have been named the "Y Go Getters" for their activities in securing membership among their mates. They will be tendered a bean feed once each month and will be given appropriate badges to wear.

**Safety Dinner Dated**—Consolidated Freightways will hold its annual safety and service award dinner in the cave room of the Senator hotel on Saturday night, December 17. About 40 company employees and their guests are expected to attend. Following the dinner, the awards for safe-driving and service will be presented. A series of skits and other entertainment will conclude the evening.

**Army Man Home**—Val Jean Davy, 585 Shipping and a graduate of last spring's class at Salem high school, is home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Ord, Calif. when he is in the army. Upon return to California he will be sent to Camp Stevan and from there will leave for Japan before Christmas.

**Broadstons Parents**—Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Merle Dean Broadston are the parents of a daughter, Donna Ruth, born at the Salem Memorial hospital Friday. She has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dean, Salem. Sgt. Broadston is now in Hawaii and Mrs. Broadston plans to join him about the first of February.

**Truck Driver Held**—James Hanks, Mt. Angel Rd. 1, was arrested by city police on a charge of being intoxicated after his truck struck an automobile injuring three persons at Hood and Broadway Friday. Hospitalized were Cecil Stevens, 2865 Hulsey, possible broken ribs; his wife, Sylvia Stevens, bruised head and their 4-year-old daughter, Jane, bruised forehead. Police report that Hanks hit the Stevens automobile broadside and that the vehicle was practically demolished.

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**Don't be satisfied with anything but the best in Venetian blinds. See them at Reinholdt & Lewis or ask your salesman to call and give you free estimates.** Ph. 2-3639. 294\*

**Bazaar and cooked food sale. Portland Gas & Coke Co., Mon., Dec. 12. Women's Council, First Christian church.** 294\*

**Holly wreaths and decorative greens for home or mailing. The Flower Basket, 1020 Market, phone 2-4802.** 301\*

**Jary Florist, 365 Court and The Flower Basket, 1020 Market, open Friday evenings until Christmas.** 301\*

**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.** 297\*

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

**Fresh killed young turkeys to bake or fry, 39c lb. Also baby beef or your locker, 35c lb C. S. Orwig, 4375 Silverton Rd. Phone 2-6128.** 294\*

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# Women to Ask Garbage Plan

A committee from the Salem Women's club will appear at the city council meeting Monday evening to request an ordinance setting up a universal garbage collection plan to be carried out by the city.

Mrs. Arthur Jones is chairman of the committee from the club and with her are Mrs. Robert Hutcheon and Mrs. R. B. Lester. The suggestion from the club is part of its project of "Building a Better Community," the National Federation of Women's clubs having a nationwide program for its various affiliates in building better communities.

The local club project ties in with the plan to eliminate threat and danger from rats, the group pointing out a city-wide garbage collection plan is necessary in order to assure that all garbage is collected in the city.

**Welfare State**—The "Welfare State" will be the topic for debate at a public meeting of the Philosophy club at Willamette university Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Baxter hall. Three political parties will be represented: Republican, Ralph Nohlgren of Salem; Socialist, Wendell Barnett; Democrat, Dave Epps of Portland.

**Take First Aid**—A first aid class is being conducted Monday and Thursdays at the Red Cross offices for members of the Santiam Ski club patrol, Constance Smith being the instructor.

**Gas Company Fire**—A flue fire occurred late Friday afternoon at the booster plant of the Portland Gas & Coke company in the 100 block on Chemeika street. Firemen reported no damage.

**Rees Prefers Jail**—Dean M. Rees, 25, of Salem, was fined \$50, or 25 days in jail when he appeared in municipal court at Corvallis Friday on a charge of violating the "Green River" ordinance which prohibits uninvited soliciting from house to house. He was said to have been selling insurance from door to door. Rees told Municipal Judge Don C. Wilson he would take the time in jail.

**Draper Rites Monday**—Funeral services for Mrs. Rosana Eliza Draper, 71, a resident of Union county for 48 years, will be held from the Seventh Day Adventist church at Union Monday afternoon. She was a sister of George Doyle, Sheridan, and is also survived by three children and another brother, Drs. Draper died at La Grande Thursday after a short illness.

**Orientation Course**—Four Marion county public health nurses will take part in an orientation course for public health personnel to be held in Portland, December 12-14. They are Evelyn Krueger, Margaret Couper, Jean Wright and Lynn Birkbeck.

**Dills Have Daughter**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Dill, 975 Morriside drive, are the parents of a daughter, Terri Diane, born at the Salem Memorial hospital Thursday. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose Dill, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Winkle, Portland, and former Salem residents.

**Decorating holly wreaths and gift boxes. Ph. 58F12.** 303

**Fire - Auto - Liability - Burglary, Ken Potts Insurance Agency, 229 N. Liberty.** 294\*

**Dance tonight, 259 Court.** 294

**A year fun for your son. A Christmas membership in the Y.M.C.A. Ph. 3-9117.** 294\*

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

**Gift boxes, fancy holly and mistletoe postpaid anywhere in the U. S. \$2.00. (Leave the address—we do the rest.) Jary Florist, 365 Court, phone 3-7375 or The Flower Basket, 1020 Market, phone 2-4802.** 301\*

**Play pool and shuffle board at 4 Corner Fun House.** 294\*

**Dwyer's will be open Sunday.** 294\*

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**Wanted — Shopsmith in good condition Call 2-8339 evenings.** 295

**Wonderful rummage, Fri. & Sat., Dec. 9 & 10. Old Sears store. So. High ent.** 294



Dallas Ambulance Arrives 3300 miles cross-country trip and is checked up. Dave Moser, driver, in car, members of Irwin (from left), Wm. A. Boydston, secretary, Andrew Lewis, Jr., and Walter L. Young, chairman.

# N. W. Timber Survey to Be Completed in Five Years

Portland, Dec. 10 (P)—An exhaustive study of the nation's timber resources will be completed in five or six more years, timbermen were told here yesterday.

The study already has taken 19 years. When completed, it will provide accurate data on all forests, Robert W. Cowlin, statistician at the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range experiment station, told the Western Forestry and Conservation association yesterday.

He estimated the Pacific northwest survey would take four more years. The study was ordered by the 1928 congress.

The 500 delegates at the meeting urged federal and state governments to appropriate money as soon as possible to speed the spraying programs designed to control forest pests. A resolution asked quick federal action to permit a start next spring.

Also urged was formation of local committees to represent private and public timber owners in dealing with the control problem.

Another resolution opposed a Columbia Valley authority. Still another authorized appointment of a committee to devise safe ways of disposing of slashings.

John S. Mottishaw, Vancouver, B. C., chief forester for Boedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd., urged the Canadian government to sell half its British Columbia timber holdings to residents. He said the government holds 93 per cent of the British Columbia timber.

A \$100 first prize in a forest essay contest went to Warren B. Gayle, Vancouver, B. C., a student at the University of British Columbia. Louis W. Powell, Medford, Oregon State college student, won the \$75 second prize.

**Kettle Funds Gain**—Collections from the Salvation Army Christmas kettles Friday night were about 15 percent higher than those for the same time last year, according to Capt. R. B. Lester. Indications at present are that names of persons needing help will be around 20 percent over those listed last year. Capt. Lester also reports that two treadle-type sewing machines that may have been discarded but which are in good sewing condition are wanted for two needy and large families.

## COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**—State vs. Faye Eugene Jones, plea of guilty entered to charge of larceny, continued for sentence.

State vs. Thomas J. Fagan, sentence of three years imposed on charge of larceny by the people last November barring use of certain fishing gear on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

Pete Anthony vs. state same commission and other notice of appeal to a grand jury, bail \$1000 on each charge, under commission with transcript of testimony filed. Case involves validity of law passed by the people last November barring use of certain fishing gear on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

State vs. Axel Bakke, sentence of year suspended, fine of \$150 imposed and probation for three months granted and Leonard Morris charged involving 14 year old girl. He previously had pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Mary Ann Barr Thomas vs. Gertrude Brund, stipulation for dismissal with prejudice and without costs to either party.

Dorothy Ann vs. William Joseph Rakocay, testimony heard and decree granted.

**Probate Court**—Walter Beck, minor, order authorizing Margaret Beck, guardian, to accept \$600 as compromise of a claim for injuries sustained by minor June 27, 1949, at Center and Church streets.

Diedrich J. Gerken guardian ad litem, Mary B. Gerken named guardian.

Ray Wayne Hedrick, minor, final account approved, guardian discharged.

**District Court**—Burglary, not in a dwelling: Don Baletka, preliminary examination set for Monday, bail \$1000 each.

Forgery: Robert Frick, two charges, waived preliminary examination, held for grand jury, charged with forgery. Obtaining money by false pretenses: George Pool, preliminary examination set for Monday, bail \$1000.

**Police Court**—Disorderly conduct: Joe L. Hoffman, 1117 Rural, pleaded innocent, bail set at \$50, committed.

# New Ambulance For Dallas Here

Dallas—After a cross-country trip of over 3300 miles, the new Dallas ambulance arrived here Wednesday night, driven by Dave Moser of the Dallas fire department.

Body of the ambulance was made in Toledo, Ohio. It contains one cot, with space for another. Two chairs are also provided in back. Driver's compartment is separated from the rear of the vehicle, but sliding glass panels allow for communication between the driver and his passengers. The new ambulance was purchased at a cost of \$3600.

It was planned to sell the old ambulance, which has been in service for many years, but the commission is in hopes that funds may be forthcoming to make it possible to keep it for more severe emergencies, such as a multiple auto accident. Elmer Masiker, police and fire dispatcher, acts as ambulance driver, subject to call on a round-the-clock basis. He is not in the picture. (Abel Photo)

# Nationalist

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U.S. Consul Larue Lutkins of Port Chester, N.Y., just had been given a farewell dinner by Gov. Lu Han. He was being flown to Hainan. There was no indication how many Americans were at Kunming.

A Redunist speech reported the Reds' spearhead was only six miles from Chengtu.

(But in Chengtu, radioed Associated Press correspondent Spencer Moosa, the nationalists stubbornly maintained the communists were no nearer than 50 miles—at Tzeyang, to the southeast.)

(However, Moosa said, unconfirmed rumors placed the Reds only 25 miles away—from the eastern side of the Water Dragon hills. That greatly increased the suspense in Chengtu.)

(Virtually, all traffic in Chengtu was military—troops withdrawing from the northwest flowing into the already jammed city. Most were foot—but some squeezed sardine-tight into trucks.)

The imminent fall of Chengtu will mark the end of organized nationalist resistance on the China mainland—and began an era of guerrilla warfare for them.

**Mothers' Club Called**—The Salem Heights Mothers' club will meet at the community hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the school pupils in charge of the program. Mrs. John Ramage will be hostess chairman, assisted by mothers of fourth grade pupils. The traveling trophy, which has been won by Mrs. Inez Green's first grade twice for having the most mothers present, will again be awarded.

**Leave Salem Memorial**—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born in-

# 30 Years Ago Heaviest Snowfall Covered Salem

By BEN MAXWELL

Thirty years ago today snowbound Salem was almost paralyzed by the most extraordinary weather in decades of history.

On Monday evening, December 8, 1919, folks were astonished by a weird sunset reflecting lurid rays of red and gray light. At 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Capital Journal went to press 12 hours later 10 inches of snow had already fallen and it was still snowing. Mainline trains were an hour or two late, street traffic was snarled and wire service was interrupted.

Next day, December 10, snowfall had reached 22 inches and oldtimers were saying it was the heaviest and earliest heavy storms since 1889. School was out because but a fourth of the pupils showed up, businesses were closed because clerks could not get downtown. By arrangement with Valley Motor company the Capital Journal was delivered by tractor.

# People of Idanha for Incorporation 190 to 8

By a margin of 190 to 8 voters in the Idanha area of the county expressed themselves as favorable to the incorporation of an election Friday.

Although considerable overlapping territory is involved, as far as known an election slated for December 13 to vote on the question of incorporating the city of Detroit will go ahead as scheduled.

Should the Detroit election fail it would probably wind up controversies which have been alive in the area since a vote on the incorporation of Detroit failed in October. However, should it carry, it will probably pave the way to more contentions before the county court and probably law suits.

Attorneys for the Idanha group contend that where the two areas overlap only the city of Idanha will have jurisdiction. They state under Oregon decisions two municipalities cannot exist in the same area when they have been organized for the same purposes.

Edison Vickers, champion of the Detroit proposal, already has filed a request with the county court asking that it does not certify to result of either election until December 14, the day after the Detroit vote is scheduled. Likewise he has issued a formal statement saying he will exhaust every legal remedy, even appeal to the supreme court.

# B. E. Goodman, Lawyer, Dies

Ill since last March with a heart ailment, Benjamin B. Goodman, retired attorney and late resident of 245 North Church street, died early Saturday morning at a local hospital.

Goodman, who was born in Saginaw, Michigan, 62 years ago and came to Portland when three years old, was the son of the late Herman Goodman, early Portland merchant.

Graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1918 Goodman practiced law in the Corbett building until 1940, when he removed to Salem. He practiced law here until 1942 when he retired. He was a member of the Scottish Rite & 32nd degree Mason, Al Kader Shrine, the Salem Shrine club and a charter member of Ainsworth lodge, Salem.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel Downing to whom he was married in 1932; brother, Charles Goodman of Los Angeles; and a sister, Mrs. J. Rosenberg of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Monday, December 12 at 1:30 p.m. with the Masonic lodge in charge.

# Australians

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Now Menzies will succeed Labor's leader, Prime Minister J. B. Chifley. Chifley made no personal concession of defeat, but issued this statement.

"On behalf of the Australian labor party, I thank all those electors who voted for our candidates for the senate and the house of representatives. I congratulate my colleagues on their splendid efforts. To hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout the country who gave so much in the party's cause I offer my grateful thanks on behalf of the party and myself."

Prize winners as far as listed today included: Jerry Little, 1655 Lee street; May Herr, 1155 Jefferson; Everett McCall, Route 8; Mrs. Meyer, no address given; Allen and Sandra Larson, 125 Hanson; Mrs. Arlene Pfau, Route 1, of Brooks; a Mrs. Hill, employed by Nicholson Insurance Co.; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, 195 South 24th; Phyllis King, 360 Lancaster; Mrs. Otis Bradbury, 1040 Park; W. L. Garver, 1390 Center; Mrs. P. Golds, 625 19th.

# Phi Delta Theta Host to 20 Boys

Members of Phi Delta Theta, Willamette university campus fraternity will entertain 20 boys Tuesday evening. The boys will be selected from families that have seen a hard time making ends meet.

Each lad will be provided with a cowboy hat and jacket while some 50 toys will be distributed by a Santa Claus in full dress.

The evening's entertainment will include a vaudeville show, motion pictures and treats. Mrs. Madeline Dyer, house mother, will bake apples and provide popcorn for the youngsters.

Prince Charles Island, nearly as big as Connecticut, was discovered just north of Hudson Bay in 1948.