

# Local Paragraphs

**To Undergo Surgery**—Mrs. Clarence R. Brown, 1043 Ruge street, was admitted to Salem Memorial hospital for surgical treatment.

**Lyle Jones in Play**—Lyle Jones of Salem, has been appearing as a member of the cast of The Winslow Boy by Terence Rattigan, second major drama production of the year, presented at Linfield college, McMinnville, on December 9, 10, 12 and 13, according to Mrs. Nelda Balch, head of the drama department and director of the play. The English drama was presented in the college student lounge with central staging.

**Carnival Cancelled**—The carnival and fair planned by students of Jefferson high school December 14 has been postponed until after the first of the year.

**Ask Road Name**—The name Hillside Lane is asked in a petition to the county court for a road 534 feet long running north from Ratcliffe drive. The petition has been referred to the city planning commission.

**To Rebuild Bridge**—County Commissioner Ed Rogers reports that a new bridge will have to be built to replace a 45-foot structure on the little north fork road about three and a half miles above Mehama. The old bridge built in the 1930's, he says, was not constructed sufficiently heavy to withstand the pounding being taken now from logging and lumbering operations over the road.

**Remonstrate Vacation**—A remonstrance with 36 signers has been filed with the county court against the proposed vacation of certain streets in the Mary Gates addition to Gatesville. Hearing on the petition had been set for December 30 and the remonstrance has been placed on file pending that hearing.

**Students Visit Portland**—The community organization class of the sociology department of Willamette university made a visit Tuesday to the council of social agencies in Portland as the result of an invitation extended by John M. Whitelaw, executive secretary of the council. The trip was made by 14 students who have been studying under Dr. John A. Rademaker of Willamette.

**Pedestrian Hit**—John M. Lowen, a gate keeper for Willamette university, was struck down by a car driven by Olva N. Wyson, 280 South 19th street, a police report showed Tuesday. The incident took place near the intersection of State and Cottage streets at 5 p.m., Monday. Lowen was not believed to have been seriously injured.

**Meeting Postponed**—The meetings of the creative art group of the Salem Art association have been postponed until after the first of the year.

**Two Fire Alarms**—The fire department responded to alarms Tuesday from Fairview home and from the Naval and Marine corps reserve training center. It was one of several runs to Fairview in recent weeks, and was caused by the fire alarm system going off for an undetermined reason. At the training center a fire started in a coal bin, but did no damage.

**Building Permits**—William T. J. Foster, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 593 North 20th, \$700. George A. Stanley, to build a one-story duplex at 2010-2020 University, \$7700. Rich L. Reiman, to build a one-story dwelling at 784 Rosemount, \$4750. Rich L. Reiman, to build a one-story dwelling at 776 Rosemount, \$4750. Clark's restaurant, to alter store at 479 Court, \$150. Monroe Cheek, to alter an apartment house at 755 Ferry, \$100. M. E. Townsend, to reroof a garage at 445 South 16th, \$50. Willamette Credit association, to wreck a two-story dwelling and garage at 1283 Broadway, \$50.

**Toastmaster Program**—Members of the Salem Toastmasters club will provide Wednesday's program during the weekly meeting of the Rotary club. Speakers will be Dr. Ralph Gordon, Ed Boise, Ralph Nohlgren and George Moorehead. Darryl Jones will preside as toastmaster.

**School Board Meeting**—Preliminary sketches from the architects concerning proposed additions to grade school buildings will be available for inspection during Tuesday night's meeting of the board of directors, reports Superintendent Frank B. Bennett. The architects presented drawings three weeks ago but the ones to be shown tonight are corrected sketches. Due to the growth of the district additions must be made at Richmond, Highland and McKinley before another school year opens, the directors state. The superintendent will present three resignations of teachers during the meeting.

**Sherman Hospitalized**—Charles L. Sherman, 835 D, is a patient in the Salem Memorial hospital, having undergone major surgery. His condition is reported as good. Sherman has taught at Willamette university for more than 30 years.

**Home From Hospital**—Thelma Mankert, who recently underwent surgery is now convalescing at her home, 555 N. Sumner.

**Leave Salem Memorial**—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital are Mrs. Mervin Mickenham and infant son, 1025 Fir and Mrs. Merle Dean Broadbent and infant daughter, Rt. 2 Box 440-B.

**Leave Salem General**—Leaving the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. John W. Nelson and son, 1135 S. 18th, Apt. 1; Mrs. Joseph Coleman and daughter, St. Paul; Mrs. Homer W. Hadley and son, 655 McNary; Mrs. J. Calaba and son, 570 Rosemont; Mrs. Merle Phillips and daughter, 1125 7th; Mrs. Haffing Jacobsen and son, 2295 Broadway; Mrs. E. Gerig and son, Rt. 6 Box 259; Mrs. Robert I. Garrett and son, 1985 Kappahan road; Mrs. Dwayne Burgess and daughter, Stayton; Mrs. Leo Lyman and son, Rt. 4 Box 225; Mrs. Loy Weigel and son, 708 6th, Independence and Mrs. William R. Mack and daughter, 1115 S. 13th.

**Hollywood Lions**—Gene Malacki, the man who took the turkey to Turkey, will be guest speaker during Wednesday's luncheon program of the Hollywood club.

**Plans Revamped**—Pietro Belluschi, architect for the new Marion county courthouse, has advised Judge Grant Murphy he has revamped some of the exterior plans in line with suggestions had at a recent meeting of the courthouse commission and will submit them when the court deems proper. The judge advised that County Clerk Harlan Judd, secretary of the commission, is still in the hospital recovering from an operation and as soon as he is available a meeting will be called. He asked the architect to hold the plans in abeyance until that time.

**Health Report**—Twenty-one cases of communicable or reportable diseases were reported in Marion county during the week ending Dec. 10 by 67 per cent of the resident physicians. The list included five of virus pneumonia, four of chickenpox, three each of scabies, impetigo and whooping cough and one each of ringworm and bronchopneumonia.

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# Idanha Vote Uncounted: Ballot Boxes Locked

Official certification by the county court of the results of the election to incorporate Idanha held December 9 was at an impasse Tuesday morning as the sealed into the ballot box tally sheet and under the law the box cannot be opened without a court order.

## Control Board

The board authorized L. L. Laws, superintendent of the state flax plant at the penitentiary, to engage the services of a flax expert to assist in a planting and marketing output for the entire industry in the state.

## Spaur Named State Forester

George Spaur has been named Oregon state forester. The state forestry board, meeting here Monday appointed Spaur to the permanent post. He has been acting state forester since the death of State Forester Nels Rogers last September.

## Israeli's Plan

If the council succeeds in obtaining the "cooperation of the parties it will proceed to implement the statute," one source explained. That would involve the naming of a U. N. governor for the area.

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## Salem Travel Agency Moves Down Town

Salem Travel Agency, which for about 20 years has been operated by K. B. Kugel, this week opened a downtown office in Salem at 153 North High street.

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## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, December 15 Organized Naval Reserve Surface unit at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center. Company G, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at the Salem armory.

## United States

These most recent actions, the state department said, "are not an isolated development." It noted that for some time the legation "has been subjected to a series of indignities and restrictions including false charges against American officials, intimidation and persecution of local Bulgarian employees, refusal to issue visas to personnel assigned to the legation, and various restrictions on travel and housing."

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Oregonians, he said, are not opposed to a "reasonable" program of federal aid to states in health, education, housing, road construction and similar fields.

"But they rightly insist," he added in an interview, "that administration of such problems be placed solely in the hands of the states."

Morse said he found in a month's tour of Oregon that the people of his state oppose President Truman's proposal for a Columbia Valley Administration in the Pacific Northwest. The agency would be administered by a board of three appointed by the president.

"I found that in regard to the CVA issue the people agreed with me, generally, that we should not take away from the people a voting voice in determining the policies which are to be adopted in developing the river resources of the Pacific Northwest," Morse said.

"I found the democrats will make a great mistake if they think the people of Oregon are going to accept the pending CVA bill as a satisfactory solution to the need of greater coordination of state and federal agencies charged with developing sound power construction, flood control, reclamation, wild life and land utilization programs in the Pacific Northwest.

"They have no intention of turning over to three executive appointees any such economic and political power as would be given them under the CVA bill."

Morse said republicans of Oregon "generally agree with me" that the recommendations of the Hoover commission on government organization should be adopted by the republican party as "the republican policy."

"If the republicans did that," Morse said, "then the democrats for once would have to go along with the republicans."

Burkhardt criticized the police for not picking up the girl when she was loitering about the taxi station. He said he didn't know the girl was under age.

The hearing of the operators was held informally behind closed doors, and a crowd in the council chamber waited for an hour and a half to hear the formal action that followed.

Alderman Tom Armstrong led the move for tabling the resolutions on grounds that there were discrepancies to iron out between statements of the operators and by the police with respect to the knowledge the operators had of the activities of their drivers and what they had done to correct them.

Evidence brought out in the closed hearing was not made public.

All the operators approved the regulatory ordinance bill that was on the calendar Monday night and which was passed by the council. They said it would help them to maintain lawful operations. The bill was amended to require the driver's taxi license to be posted in the cab.

**Heads Methodist Men**—M. R. VanTassel, Salem, was elected president at the district men's fellowship dinner of the Free Methodist church in Corvallis. Rev. John Walker, also of Salem, was the main speaker.

The hearing was set for December 21 when the broad-shouldered Robert F. Bednasek, 24, was brought before Justice of the Peace C. J. Hutchinson here yesterday.

He is charged with the first degree murder of pretty Margaret (Goege) Jackson, 20, whose body, clad in a white, strapless evening gown was found early Sunday in a men's rooming house.

With his manacled hands clasped together, Bednasek shook his bowed head sadly from side to side in a negative fashion as he heard the charge against him read in the crowded justice of the peace office.

No formal plea was entered for the senior student from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but his lawyer in asking for a preliminary hearing said his client would plead innocent.

Bednasek has said he "loved that girl more than my life" and that she loved him.

A friend who described Bednasek as an easy-going, popular fellow, took, upon his request, books of poems to the prisoner. Officers brought him the book of love poems, "This Is My Beloved," by Walter Benton. Bob Carpenter of Cedar Rapids, said he took to the jail books of poetry by Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

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anthropology of the University of Oregon, assisted by Dr. William Laughlin and Dr. Shotwell, Dr. Cressman advises as follows:

"Our examination indicated that these artifacts appear to have been made by modern rock-cutting and polishing equipment; that particles of abrasive and grinding compound still are visible in the surfaces, and that at least two pieces very so much from useable or previously known forms that they cannot be accepted as stone age tools or artifacts from anywhere."

Dr. Rademaker, in summing up the situation, sticks to facts. He urges that any future geological "finds" be left where they were discovered pending the arrival of a skilled geologist who could analyze "surrounding material."

"Discovery that the seven alleged stone tools were 'fakes' was not published under copy-right."

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