

Local Paragraphs

Dedicating Organ—The new Baldwin electronic organ at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth will be dedicated with a program in the Campbell hall auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A special program will be presented by Glenn Shelley, Portland organist, with other numbers by the OCE choir. A recording will be made of the program for a later radio broadcast.

Underwriters Meet—Members of the Salem Life Underwriters association will have a guest speaker for their Friday noon luncheon at the Senator hotel, Lawrence J. Evans of Portland. Evans bears the recommendation of the "Quarter Million Club" of Portland. He is assistant director of agencies of the Northwest Mutual of Portland where he also holds the position of general agent. Evans is a graduate of the University of Iowa, later gaining advertising experience and selling in New York City.

Buyers Coast Motel—Edith C. Carey, of Salem, has purchased the Chief motel on N. Holladay drive in Seaside from the Manders family. The price is said to have been around \$25,000.

Grangers Celebrate—Members of the Mabley Grange and their families will hold a Christmas party at the Grange hall Saturday night with a no host supper to be served at 7 o'clock followed by an informal evening and exchange of gifts.

Truck Derays Traffic—Though no one was injured and damage was small, a Salem Packing company truck caused one-way traffic to be established on the highway south of Amity after it had overturned. Traffic was completely tied up for a little time until a wrecker came from Amity and partially cleared the highway.

No Breakfast Club—There will be no further meetings of the Salem Breakfast club until after the Christmas holidays, according to Al Loucks, president of the organization.

Car Reported Stolen—Wilson A. Biles, 1880 Hollywood drive, reported to Salem police that his 1934 model car had been stolen from where it had been parked near the intersection of Highland and Church.

Hearing Continued—Harlan Semler, up before Judge George Duncan Wednesday morning for a pre-sentence investigation, was continued by the court to January 3, after some testimony was taken. Semler had pleaded guilty to larceny of a fur coat from the dwelling of Marie Henry on route 3.

Program Cancelled—Due to illness of Mrs. Margaret Polanski, the community Christmas program planned for December 22 at the Bethel school has been cancelled.

State Chest—Eight of the state's 36 counties have secured their quotas in connection with the 1949 chest campaign, a report issued from chest headquarters indicated. These counties are Clackamas, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Lane and Sherman. Marion county with a quota of \$128,369 has subscribed \$98,000 or 76.34 per cent. The state as a whole has reached the 83.57 per cent mark.

Building Permits—A. G. Hamilton, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2700 Sedona, \$7000. K. L. Talley, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2455 Englewood, \$9,000. George C. Reed, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1865 North 24th, \$10,000.

Christmas Party Dated—DeMolay, commander, Knights Templar, will have its annual Christmas observance at the Masonic temple Thursday night, Dec. 22 at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of the commander, Harry K. Clark. The program will include music, and the principal speaker will be Rev. Dan H. Schulze. The public is invited.

Junior Chamber Files—Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk by William E. Dunn, Jr., Jesse W. Fowler and Charles B. Cornwell.

Lottery Charged—The Marion county grand jury Thursday returned an indictment against Hazel Marie Howard, Mehama, on a charge of lottery for allegedly selling chances on a quilt at a community club benefit. The benefit was to secure funds to assist in the erection of a community hall for West Stayton's Women's club. Not true bills were returned in favor of Dennis O'Hara, 2495 Maple avenue, and Chester Deatrick, Marion, releasing them from charges of non-support.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
SILVERTON—Four babies were born in the Silverton hospital, Dec. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Criss, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Nelson, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don and Mrs. Dora and Mrs. Cook of Mr. Angel, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Diane Reed.

Mrs. Dibble, 92 Dies at Home

Mrs. Gertrude Dibble, who had lived in the Willamette valley and in the vicinity of Salem for nearly 80 years, died Wednesday at her residence, 593 South Commercial street. She was 92 years old.

Mrs. Dibble was widely known and was a charter member of the Salem Woman's club.

She was born Gertrude Sharp in Springfield, Ohio, September 18, 1857. She was married in 1891 to Wilson C. Dibble, who died eight years ago. Their only child, Carol Sharp Dibble, who was for some years a newspaper woman in Salem, died in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibble came to Salem soon after their marriage and lived for many years on a farm on Wallace road where Mr. Dibble raised tulips commercially in partnership with W. C. Franklin.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Zontas Plan for Xmas Activities

Plans for their Christmas activities and for future meetings were discussed by Salem Zonta club members at their luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

A basket of food for a holiday dinner is being presented by the club to a needy family, Mrs. Robert L. Eilstrom from the service committee being in charge of this project. Also the club has purchased gifts for patients at the state tuberculosis hospital.

A sum of \$25 has been given by the club to the playground project of the Junior Women's club.

The Zonta club has as its major project the Helen Yockey Memorial fund to be used for this fund Salem General hospital, this new Salem exceeding \$7000, and until this project is completed the club is not providing large contributions for other service projects.

The club voted to have initiation of new members at the January 26 meeting and an inter-city meeting with the Albany club on the fourth Thursday of February. The initiation meeting in January will be at the home of Mrs. Karl Becke.

Stayton Store Change—Gerald E. and Edna I. Sharp, both Stayton, have filed certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk for T. N. T. Grocery and a certificate of retirement from the same business has been filed by Lyle E. and Rose M. Thayer.

Judges Assigned—Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk today made the following assignment of circuit judges: Judge Fred McHenry, Corvallis, to go to Columbia county to hear the case of Reed vs. Land. Judge Charles H. Combs, Lakeview, to Klamath Falls to hear the case of Shipman vs. Shipman.

Do your Christmas shopping at your Singer Sewing Center, open Fridays till 9 p.m. 29¢
Christmas sale of potted plants, flowering begonias, 25c to \$1. Primroses in full bloom, special 50c & 75c. Mixed pots for ferns, cypripedium, \$1.50 & \$2.00. Lge. fern, 50c. Also ivy and philodendrum, 25c, 2 for 45c. Arthur Plant's Greenhouse, 1298 S. 13th. 29¢
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

Just arrived! Famous Lady Alice half size jersey dresses, one and two-piece styles at the Little French Shop, just across from the courthouse. 30¢
A year of fun for your son—is a Christmas membership in the YMCA. Ph. 39117. 29¢
Art Assoc. Gift Sale. 193 N. Com'l. Fri. 29¢
DuBois Barber shop, 429 N. Church, opposite Greyhound bus depot. 9¢
Fresh killed young turkeys for Christmas dinner, 39c lb. C. S. Orwig, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128. 30¢
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.

Decorating holly wreaths and gift boxes. Ph. 58F12. 30¢
Holly wreaths and decorative greens for home or mailing. The Flower Basket, 1020 Market, phone 2-4802. 30¢
Jary Florist, 365 Court and The Flower Basket, 1020 Market open Friday evenings until Christmas. 30¢
Exclusive presentation. Imperial wallpapers R L Elfstrom Co. 2 1/2% current rate on your savings. Salem Federal, 560 State St. Salem's largest Savings association.

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Willamette Hawaiians See Their Program Transcribed—Hawaiian students remaining on the campus over the holidays joined in a transcribed program of greetings to be broadcast in Honolulu on Christmas day. Only Norma Faaborg, who appears at the right with a suit case, will spend Christmas in Hawaii. She will be married there during the holidays. From left, front row: Taneko Tsubaki, Beverly Tribble, Leihulu Kesaloa, Helen Takayama, Jean Shepherd, Ethel Nishioka, Norma Faaborg. Back row, from left: Bill Ewaliko, Robert Witham, Charlie Nee, Newton Kekahio, Timothy Lyons, James Noa and Al Minn. Bob Suing is engineer in charge of transcription.

Vogue of Salem, New Ladies' Apparel Shop, Opens Friday

Salemites are going to have an opportunity to do part of their Christmas shopping at the city's newest ladies apparel shop, The Vogue of Salem, located at 445 State street.

Work has been rushed on completion of the store fixtures to permit it to open Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock for business, so that shoppers might have a pre-Christmas view of the store. Formal opening, however, has been postponed until in January, when all lines of merchandise, delayed in delivery because of the delay in finishing the store, will have been received.

Owners and operators of the new store, which will feature a complete line of women's apparel, excepting shoes, are W. A. Jones and his son, Bert Jones, who come from Plainview, Texas. Jones and his son also operate four stores in Texas, but are not a chain concern. The Salem store is the first one to be located outside the Jones' home state.

Managing the store and in charge of merchandising is Miss Eva Taylor, who also comes from Texas and has been with Jones for 14 years. Miss Taylor arrived in Salem two weeks ago. Assistant to Miss Taylor is Mrs. Hobart (Ann) Kiggins, Salem resident, who has been connected with ladies apparel stores here for some time.

Modernistic in every detail, the new store has modern show windows and a marble facing for the front. Inside is a combination of aqua and natural birch. The aqua is carried out in the walls, floor covering and the interior of display cases. The natural curly birch is used in paneling, in the store fixtures and exterior of the display cases.

School Budgets Prepared in January

County Superintendent Agnes C. Booth calls attention to a change in the law which alters the time for preparation of budgets under the rural district school board from the old period when they were prepared in December and voted on in January, to a new period during which the budgets will be prepared in January and voted on in March. The budgets are to be posted not later than February 20, she states, under the new law.

All districts in the county but those of the first class are affected. Those not included are the Salem, Silverton and Woodburn districts and union high school districts Nos. 4 and 5.

Child Sticks Safety Pin Up Her Nose

Curiosity begins early. Now take little Shirley Gordon at 2359 Hazel. She's only 2. Shirley was playing with a safety pin Thursday morning, and she got to wondering about safety pins, began to experiment, and learned the principle of fish hooks instead of safety pins.

Shirley opened the pin and thrust it into her nose, closed end first. Then when she tried to pull it out it wouldn't come, for the pin hooked into her nose.

First aid was called and got the pin out. A doctor wasn't necessary.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Friday, December 16
Organized Seabee reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training center.

Saturday, December 17
"Defense Report" for veterans on radio station KOCO at 9:15 a.m.

Tax Problem Arises on Land Taken for Detroit Dam

Robert Smith of the Union Title Insurance company has advised the county court in writing that federal officials interested in securing a clear title to lands being acquired for the Detroit dam project have expressed concern over a situation arising as to taxes on the lands where they will be reclassified back from reforestation lands to the use for dam purposes.

He points out that under a 1949 amendment to the law wherever it occurred that lands which have been classified for reforestation purposes are reclassified back to any other use, regardless of its nature, it is required that a tax be collected from the time they were named as reforestation lands equivalent to the difference between what the ad valorem tax would have been and the minor tax paid for reforestation purposes.

Government officials, he says, have expressed doubt as to the clarity of the title to such lands unless this procedure is followed especially inasmuch, he says, that these lands in some cases involve some substantial values and they are anxious to a re-termination of the taxes before the government takes them over.

The county court is referring the matter to the district attorney. It is admitted the project may be one of some magnitude, as in the first instance it will be necessary to go over with a fine tooth comb all the lands to be acquired for the dam project and ascertain just which ones have been reclassified for reforestation purposes. It will then be necessary to back track on the assessment rolls on all such lands to the time they were reclassified as reforestation lands and then make a computation of the difference between what the ad valorem taxes would have been had they been assessed in that manner, and what has been actually paid for reforestation purposes. Then will come the problem of collecting the back taxes. County Judge Grant L. Murphy pointed out that all the lien the county will have will be that running against the lands and probably considerable portions of these will be inundated by the reservoir.

"Even though the government would take over these lands with a tax lien on them, there's no way we could enforce collection against the government," said the county judge, "that is unless congress wanted to pay us something in lieu of taxes."

But, in this case it is the government officials urging the matter be straightened out before they acquire the properties.

Prune Program Wins Approval

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—The department of agriculture's western field office of the production and marketing administration yesterday approved packers' applications to participate in the dried prune division program relative to the prune juice subsidy on standard quality prunes.

The field office said that 18,000 of the 20,000 tons announced Oct. 3 were allocated. Another 2,000 tons will be held in reserve for further allocations. Payment will be made to handlers who either make prune juice in the state from dried prunes produced by them or acquired by them from producers, or to handlers other than producers who ship prunes to U. S. manufacturers who make prune juice, the field said.

Subsidy will be paid at rates of one cent a pound on smaller 91-100 sizes to three cents a pound on sizes 70 and larger for unprocessed prunes. On processed prunes the rates range from 1-1 1/2 cents a pound on sizes 90-100 to 3 1/2 cents per pound on sizes 70 and larger.

Truman Studies

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3. Wouldn't say whether he is reappointing J. Copeland Gray as a member of the national labor relations board. He said he would let the reporters know when he decided.

4. Said new housing legislation was under discussion, but that no definite decision has been made.

5. Reserved until his "state of the Union" message to congress any discussion of further developments in the foreign aid program.

6. Referred all queries on a controversial ruling aimed at tightening restrictions on federal housing administration loans to deter discrimination against race and religion to Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley. The president said Foley was the authority on those regulations.

Find 18 Bodies

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The front end of the building was hit hardest. The first and second floors which housed the office staff and company restaurant got the brunt of the blast.

Windows were shattered. Part of the second floor ceiling caved in. A reinforced concrete loading dock at the southwest corner of the building fell into the basement. Several bodies were recovered there.

Resembles War Scene
There was an almost war-like atmosphere today as trucks and bulldozers moved ahead on the slow job of removing the debris. A veteran of the European front in World War II said he had seen lots of bombed out buildings "but never anything as bad as this."

National guardsmen still paroled the area around the plant. It is located in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, one of the nation's major terminal markets.

No formal investigation into the specific cause and location of the explosion had been begun. Fire Chief Charles Kuhl assigned escaping natural gas as the cause.



Larry Moore, who was elected Tuesday as president of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce. He becomes automatically a member of the board of directors of the senior chamber.

16-Year-Old Girl

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Kelso, Wash., Dec. 15 (AP)—More than a half-thousand searchers, spurred by a hopeful new trail, at dawn went into the fifth day of hunt for Ruth Aberle.

William F. Aberle, father of the 16-year-old girl missing in the rough, forested country north-east of here, said, "I think we've got something this time."

That was last night after dogs took up the scent from footprints that matched a cardboard cut-out of Ruth's shoes. The party stopped at 7:15 o'clock last evening but went out again at daylight.

An army helicopter from Fort Lewis was ready to scan the area from the air should early morning rain clouds lift.

Li Facing Operation

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Acting President Li Tsung-Jen, of China, is suffering from stomach ulcers and will require an operation, a bulletin issued at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center today said.

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer today announced the selection of Boulder, Colo., as the site for a \$4,500,000 bureau of standards laboratory for radio research.

County authorities said they and city officials probably would join in another probe. Gas mains leading into the building were being checked for leaks.

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