

Local Paragraphs

Programs Arranged—Children of the Brush College school will have their annual Christmas program Friday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Muriel Kaster and Mrs. M. Roseman. The Zeta program, prepared by Mrs. Lloyd Allen, will be Thursday night with Lincoln school giving a miscellaneous program Friday night directed by Mrs. Anna Martin. The Spring Valley Community club and school are joining for a program Wednesday night. Mrs. Irene Nelson, directing the program and the treats and tree arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kollin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willert and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoefling. The Mountain View school program will be Friday night. Popcorn school will have its program Thursday night. Classes resume December 27, the holiday vacation shortened by school starting late last fall.

Bridge Winners—Mrs. Henry Walker of Redmond and Col. Philip W. Allison were winners of the weekly duplicate tournament of the Elks Bridge club, while Arthur L. Lewis and Ralph Danner of Brownsville were second and Mrs. Lenore Park and Walter M. Cline third in a close finish. Sixteen teams were in competition in a Howell movement. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg were fourth. The next two weekly tournaments will be held on Tuesday evenings because of the week-end holidays. The first meeting of 1950 on January 3 will be a competition for husbands and wives. The next master point will be Friday, January 6, at the Elks club.

Will Elect—The Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society will have its Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 22, at the YMCA building at 6:30 p.m. This is a potluck affair with ham, coffee, rolls, and table service furnished by the society. The annual election of officers is to follow, as well as a program planned to include a movie film in color and an exchange of gardening gifts.

Meet at Seaside—Representatives of 11 western states will hold a conference on apprenticeship training at Seaside May 22 to 25, the governor's office said today. The purpose of the meeting will be to develop cooperation between labor and management to train skilled workers.

Lions Program—Members of the Salem Lions club will hear Christmas carols by Parrish Junior high students during Thursday's luncheon program. A Christmas message will be delivered by an unidentified club member.

State Buys Turkey—Even though the state penitentiary and other institutions procure turkeys, it was necessary for the state board of control this week to authorize the purchase of 2500 pounds of turkey in order that inmates of all the state institutions have a traditional Christmas dinner. The menu will be practically the same as was offered for Thanksgiving. There will also be Christmas trees and programs.

Newell Given Post—Ben A. Newell, of Salem, was named secretary-treasurer at the meeting of the Oregon Guernsey Breeders association at Eugene this week. Roy Hobson, Amity, was named president, succeeding Hans Leuthold, Tillamook. L. L. Lombard, Klamath Falls, is vice president.

Drill Team Called—Members of the drill team of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, were in charge of initiation ceremonies for Corvallis post No. 11 Tuesday night.

Leave Salem Memorial—Leaving the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Jerome C. Fischer and daughter, Rt. 8 Box 830; Mrs. George Graupensperger and son, Turner Rt. 2 Box 9; Mrs. Alvin Hollin, Silverton Rt. 3 Box 108 and son and Mrs. Willis Stewart and son, 2485 Broadway.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

Sheridan—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Valet of Amity are the parents of a daughter, Norma June, born Dec. 7 in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellis of Sheridan are the parents of a daughter, April Ann, born Dec. 9 in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lash of Grande Ronde are the parents of a daughter, born December 9 in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChapelle of Williams are the parents of a daughter, born December 9 in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillip of Williams are the parents of a daughter, born December 12 in McMinnville.

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwyne Thomas (Addie Olsen) a son, December 19, at Silverton hospital, weight 7 pounds 3 ounces, named Lenny Dwyne. Brother of Jerry and Darrel. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Olsen, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Wilson and E. E. Olsen, all of Silverton.

Ulinvale—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teachout, Valentine, Neb., at 1 a.m. December 20, a girl, Kathy Jo, weight eight pounds, six ounces. This is their second child, both girls.

ROESNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roesner, Dallas, a daughter, Dec. 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

STINNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stinnett, Route 1, Aumsville, a son, Dec. 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

CRUMP—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crump, 944 Leslie, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 20.

GORTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Gorton, 1009 N. Capitol, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Dec. 20.

Libel Suit in Second Day

Second morning of the \$130,000 libel suit of A. C. Burk, former sheriff, against George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal, on trial in circuit court here before Judge David R. Vandenberg of Klamath Falls and a jury, was consumed with cross-examination of the plaintiff, Burk.

Under questioning Burk said the parts of an editorial on which he is basing his action which he considered libelous were those dealing with his alleged official handling of matters relative to "one-armed bandits" and labor groups.

Burk said, under cross-examination, he had had nothing to do with law enforcement as to labor difficulties other than settlement of some hop yard troubles and that he had no arrests in connection with such difficulties. He further indicated in his cross-examination he considered his duty lay mainly in the country districts, that in Salem there was a well equipped police force while he had but two deputies.

Tuesday afternoon the plaintiff called George Putnam, publisher; W. A. Scott, circulation manager of the Capital Journal; George Schmidt, Mt. Angel, and Harley Peeler, Silverton policeman, the latter two testifying as to having read the editorial in question and heard it discussed.

Attorneys expressed the belief Wednesday that the trial would probably run over into another day.

The defense is expected to put on a number of witnesses after conclusion of the plaintiff's case.

70th Birthday

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Birthday gifts poured into Moscow in an unending stream of freight cars, trucks, carts, airplanes and sleighs.

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Lesser communist leaders everywhere have whipped their followers into a frenzy of competition against each other—rivalry in work to demonstrate who loves best the mysterious man with the pipe and the heavy moustache.

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Music appropriate to the season was provided by a group of Willamette university students. The Kiwanis club adopted without a negative voice, a resolution urging the acceptance by the government of the Hoover report.

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

Ph. 3-3139 for your Sunbeam Mixer, waffle maker, waffle maker, toast master, waffle maker, other table appliances. We will gift wrap for Christmas delivery. Ralph Johnson, 353 Center street, 303*

Eola Acres Florist, Ph. 3-5730, 303*

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Air-steamship tickets, Kugel, 133 North High. Ph. 3-7894, 303*

Knapp shoes, Ph. 3-4320, 303*



Rita, Prince Aly Hold News Conference—Rita Hayworth and her husband, Prince Aly Khan smile from their automobile at Lausanne, Switzerland, as they hold an open air news conference. They made no mention of the date they expect Rita's baby to arrive. Wearing a dark mink coat and a green scarf around her head, Rita smiled often during the 20-minute interview. The top of the car had been laid back to give photographers every possibility for making pictures. "I'm glad to have a chance to get some fresh air," the princess said. She has been spending much of her time indoors at the Palace hotel in Lausanne. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

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Collectors to Visit Valley

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will visit Willamette valley cities during the early part of the year to help taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns.

The list of dates prepared by Collector Hugh Earle includes: Linn county—Lebanon, January 5 and 6, City hall; Scio, January 9, post office; Albany, January 10 to 13 inclusive, and January 16, room 231, Post Office building.

Marion county—Silverton, January 6, City hall; Woodburn, January 9, City hall; Salem, January 12 and 13 and January 16, room 207, Post Office building.

January 9, City hall; Independence, January 10, First National bank; Dallas, January 11, City hall.

Yamhill county—Newberg, January 10, City hall; McMinnville, January 9 and 10, courthouse.

Sharp Cut

All that some of the republicans need is a small sign from Vandenberg to pitch in with heavy attacks.

Senator Knowland (R., Calif.) is coming back loaded for bear on China. Senator Smith (R., N.J.) already has suggested that Gen. Douglas MacArthur be put in charge of all American interests in the Far East and has called for the occupation of Formosa.

Wants Advance Notice—Senator Taft (R., Ohio) and Wherry (R., Neb.) have been calling for a broadening of commercial relations with Spain, a move some lawmakers seem to think would involve resumption of full diplomatic relations with Generalissimo Franco.

Vandenberg has made it clear in the past that the republicans haven't been consulted in advance on some of these problems. He has pointed out that the bipartisan foreign policy doesn't cover a very wide field, from that standpoint.

Thirty pounds lighter than when he left Washington in October, the Michigan senator says he feels fit. But he has been weeks recovering from an operation for removal of a part of a lung and has been ordered to take things easy.

Doctors have warned him against working more than a couple of hours at a time without taking at least a 30-minute rest period.

Under the circumstances, Vandenberg is expected to lean heavily on Lodge and others, who share his major foreign views.

Lt. Gilbert Going To Fort Benning, Ga.

Soon to begin three months of schooling at Fort Benning, Ga., is one of the officers of Salem's company B, Oregon National Guard, First Lt. Waldo Gilbert.

Gilbert, a platoon leader, leaves Salem December 31 for the Georgia army post. January 5 he will begin the motor course at Fort Benning, which lasts until April 9.

The Salem officer has been with Company B since it was reactivated.

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Public Hearing Dated to Consider Office Building

The city planning and zoning commission Tuesday night set January 17 as the time for a public hearing on a zone change to permit the establishment of an office building on the west side of South Commercial between Oak and Leslie.

Roy S. Ferris, the applicant for a change to a business zone, said the building preferably would be for medical and dental offices.

On the same date will be a hearing for Robert Seamster on an application for a change on 15th street, just south of State, to permit an apartment house.

The commission rejected the application of O. E. Price for a change at the northeast corner of North Cottage and Center, to a business zone, when the protest was made by the Salem Woman's club, and Charles A. Roblin.

Pending a revision of plans action was delayed on application of W. A. Cladek relative to property along Chemawa road, just north of Highway 99E for a low-cost housing development. He asked for approval of the plat. He proposed lots 67 by 71 feet, which the commission thought should be increased to 6000 square feet. It also advised an increase in proposed street width from 50 to 60 feet.

Cladek proposes to build 20 two-bedroom houses that would sell, he believes, at from \$6000 to \$6300.

The commission, at the suggestion of W. W. Rosebraugh, called upon the public for ideas on revision of the zoning code. A major revision is under consideration. This is influenced to some degree by proposals of the state capitol commission for restrictions in the capitol area. Rosebraugh, chairman of a special committee on the subject, requests that persons having suggestions submit them in writing to him or to the recorder at City hall.

Taken under advisement was an application by E. W. Acklin for the development of vacant property into an apartment project on North Church street at Mill creek.

On the request of H. W. Quistad the commission will recommend to the city council that the name Runsey road be given an unnamed street in the Kingwood district. It was once known as Charles street.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, December 22 Organized Naval Reserve Surface Unit at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center, Company G, 162nd Infantry Regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem army.

Friday, December 23 Organized Seabee Reserve unit meeting cancelled because of the holidays.

Has Part in Ceremonies Seabee Clifford D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Johnson of Lebanon was among those men taking part recently in ceremonies honoring the Shah of Iran, when he visited the aircraft carrier, USS Valley Forge at San Diego.

Pumpkin Center and Pumpkin Chapel are two Kentucky post offices.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during our bereavement for our beloved husband and father, Clauve B. (Jack) Nash.

Mrs. Lucille Nash and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson Lyons, Ore. 303

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