

Local Paragraphs

Hat for Loucks—Members of the Salem Exchange club received humorous gifts Wednesday at a Christmas party held at noon and one given to Al Loucks surpassed the others in audience reaction. Loucks, a candidate for mayor, was given a campaign hat. The headgear was a skull cap with a system of bells suspended from long antenna-like prongs. A slate of candidates presented at the last meeting of the Salem Exchange club was still unopposed despite opening of nominations.

Restaurant Change—Don and Lorraine Marshall, route 4, Salem, have filed certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk for Colonial house, a restaurant four miles south of Salem. Retiring from the business is Stella I. Pierce.

Funeral Men Elect—Edward G. Unger, of Mt. Angel, was named president of the central Willamette district funeral directors, at the annual meeting held in Salem. Wendell Wedell, Stayton, is the vice president and Donald Barrick, Salem, secretary.

Troop Wraps Gifts—Members of Liberty Brownie troop No. 112, who has been working on Christmas gifts at previous meetings, met in the school dining room after school this week to wrap their gifts. Leona Duncan and Carol Epperly joined the group. Leona Duncan was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Wirth, leader and Mrs. Charles Birloom, assistant leader.

Opens Lebanon Branch—Carol L. Capps, owner of Commercial Seatcover company, announces the opening of a Lebanon branch this week at 147 West Vine. Ray C. Walden, Salem, will be the manager and plans to move to Lebanon to make his home.

Scouts Hold Party—Members of Hayesville Boy Scout troop No. 20 held their Christmas party this week at the Scout cabin with 28 present for games and refreshments. The boys exchanged gifts and presented a gift to Maynard Caruthers, scoutmaster.

Midwest Rites Friday—Funeral services for Joshua Woodward, father of Mrs. A. E. Brettauer, Woodburn, will be held at McMinville Friday at 3 o'clock with burial in Evergreen cemetery. He is also survived by two sons, two other daughters and a brother.

Marine Holiday Guest—Pfc. Ronald Collins, who entered the U.S. marines ten weeks ago, is home from the marine base at San Diego to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, 890 N. Lancaster drive. During his service Pfc. Collins received two trophies for boxing.

To Close Two Days—The office of the selective service office in Salem, located at 359 Court street, will be closed Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Kiwanis Broadcast—Kiwanis International will go on the air with a nation-wide program of Christmas singing and speaking from 11 o'clock until midnight, December 24. The program will be released through the outlets of the Mutual Broadcasting system. It will not be handled locally by KSLM.

Lions Bring Christmas to Chemawa—Tom Pomeroy, Lions Santa Claus, distributed over 600 bags of fruits and nuts to pupils at Chemawa. In addition the club provided entertainment ranging from a magician to antics of Leo the Lion.

Chin-Uppers Broadcast—Several Christmas selections will be sung over radio station KOCO Saturday between 3 and 4 o'clock by Opal Bayer, blind member of the Chin-Up club of Oregon. Lou Ann and Connie Pauley, friends of the club will also be on the program. Accompanist for all three is Mrs. Emma Lasswell.

Two Holiday Programs—Garfield grade school presented two Christmas programs this week. The first, Tuesday afternoon, included carol singing by the sixth grade and reading the Christmas story from the Bible by the fifth grade verse choir. Wednesday the first three grades gave a program that included plays, songs and dances based on the Christmas spirit. Group singing closed the production.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

- KINTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kintz, Sublimity, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 21.
- DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis Jr., Moonmouth, Rt. 2, Box 55, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 21.
- SHIELDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Shields, 1420 N. Commercial, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 22.
- SELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sell, Dallas, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 21.
- RAYLESS—To Mr. and Mrs. William Rayless, Mill City, a daughter, Dec. 18. In the Salem Memorial hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bayless, of Mill City, principal of the Mill City high school.
- HAUFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauffman, of Mt. Angel, at Silverton hospital, a daughter, December 21.

Leave Salem General—Leaving Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Delvin W. Potter and son, 1610 Highland; Mrs. Richard Sullivan and son, 1945 Market; Mrs. Clifford Duval and daughter, 1185 Jefferson; Mrs. Howard Elwood and son, 2230 N. Commercial; Mrs. Stanley Nagy and daughter, Rt. 9 Box 308; Mrs. George Johnson and son, 3090 Doughton and Mrs. Francis Newton and daughter, 288 N. Main, Independence.

Rocking Roads—A county road crew working out of the stockpile at Silverton is putting rock along the shoulders of paved roads in that area.

To Make Repairs—The private plant which furnishes cold patch material for winter repair on county paved roads has advised the county court it will have material started by next Tuesday so the repair work can get under way patching holes in pavements over the county. The plant has been moved from its old location on the River road to a point on the highway near the 12th street intersection as difficulty was had with high water at the old plant near the river.

Work on Jury List—The county court is starting at work in earnest filling in on the master jury list for the coming year. The total list is expected to carry about 850 names as compared with 522 on the list last year. The increased number is due to the two-court jury system inaugurated in circuit court late this year. It will be necessary to replace the names of all jurors called for actual service last year and also to add the extra names. It is expected about 500 new names will have to be pulled from the voting lists to make up the total.

Hayesville Celebrates—The annual Christmas program of the Hayesville school will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock with "The Nativity Scene" being presented by rooms taught by Mrs. Rawlins and Mrs. McKay. Pupils of Mrs. Wegner and Mrs. Branson are giving "Why the Chimes Rang." Treats for the children are in charge of the P.T.A. Members helping on the Christmas program committee were Mrs. O. Noren, Mrs. A. Benson, Mrs. R. Tueres, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. A. Stryffler, Mrs. H. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Christofferson and Mr. and Mrs. Schirman.

Camera Stolen—The theft of a Keystone movie camera from a shop at 2037 Fairgrounds road was reported to Salem police.

Exchange Club Aids—A check for \$25 was presented to Gus Moore, secretary of the Salem YMCA, at noon Thursday by the treasurer of the Salem Exchange club to provide funds for payment of juvenile memberships. Members of the Exchange group approved the donation at a meeting Wednesday. The money will be used to pay for memberships of boys who would be unable to take part in the YMCA program without financial aid.

Adding to Office Space—Oregon Flax Textiles, Inc., Thursday took out a building permit to add to its office space at the plant, 859 Seventh street. The addition will be 20x24 feet and the cost \$3000. Other permits were: Giles Smith, to alter a two-story apartment house at 1120 Center, \$750. Charles C. Fugman, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 585 Rose, \$7000. Rudy Boyd, to build a warehouse at 1795 Baker, \$5,000.

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Exclusive presentation, Imperial wallpapers. R. L. Elfstrom Co. 306*

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Rev. Strain in Shepherd's Garb

Attired in a costume of a shepherd which he secured in the Holy Land, Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor of the First Christian church, gave a brief address before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon concerning the "Christmas rush."

The speaker contrasted the "rush" with which the shepherds made their way to Jerusalem after being informed that the Christ child was to be born there.

The modern day rush is something entirely different, one that gives little time for reflection concerning the true meaning of the Christmas season, said Rev. Strain.

Rev. Strain closed his remarks with the salutation of the shepherds "peace be with you."

A girls chorus from Parrish junior high, directed by Mrs. Madalene Suko, provided appropriate Christmas music.

Radio to Tell About Salem

Salem will be the mythical point of arrival of a tourist trip January 9 at 3:30 in the afternoon.

On that day and at that hour Radio Station KWYO of Sheridan Wyoming, will tell the world about Salem, for the benefit of tourists who travel next summer and fall. The Salem Chamber of Commerce has been asked to furnish data—some in addition, that is, to what they already have accumulated at Sheridan. The information is now on the way.

A letter from the director of the program says the announcer is a traveler, and has been in Salem, so he knows a lot about the city for a starter. He just wants some more to bolster him during the 30-minute program.

The Sheridan program is entitled "On the Road." It has been running a long time and has attracted much attention. It is heard for 30 minutes five days a week from the first of January until the last of May.

Sheridan is a tourist center because it is in the dude ranch country, which is the inspiration of the tourist program. The KWYO dial number is 1410.

Greyhound Relieved Of OC-Portland Run

Oregon Motor Stages won permission today to take over Pacific Greyhound's local bus service between Oregon City and Portland.

The two companies agreed to the change, which was approved today by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flag. Under the plan, effective tomorrow, Oregon Motor Stages will operate 19 round trips daily between Oregon City and Portland on the west side of the Willamette river, and will have 30 daily round trips on Highway 99E.

Pacific Greyhound will operate its buses between Oregon City and Portland on Highway 99E, but will not handle any passengers traveling between the two points.

Movie Stars Suspended—Hollywood, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dorothy Lamour, John Ireland and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are not drawing their movie studio paychecks this week before Christmas.

All four are under salary suspensions.

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Recover your old window shades with new cloth. Many colors and grades to choose from. No charge for estimates. Ph. 2-3639. Reinholdt & Lewis. 304*

Members and families of Laborers Local 441 are reminded that their Christmas party will be held December 23rd at 8 p.m. 304*

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Fire - Auto - Liability - Burglary, Ken Potts Insurance Agency, 229 N. Liberty. 304*

Westinghouse console radio phonographs as low as \$15.95 down at YEATER APPLIANCE CO., 375 Chemeketa. 306*

Fresh killed young turkeys for Christmas dinner, 39c lb. C. S. Orwig 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128. 306*

Save Stude. ad. Class. page. 305

\$50.00 Free Sewing Art course with purchase of Free Westinghouse cabinet sewing machine at YEATER APPLIANCE CO., 375 Chemeketa. 306*

Buy your tree early. DeMolay Christmas Tree Sale, Center and Capitol. 305*

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



Students Sing Carols—With "Peace on earth, good will to men" as the background spirit the mixed choir at Salem high school sang carols in a holiday program at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. The program followed the homecoming events of the afternoon.

Christmas Theme Used in Homecoming, High School

By DAVID BLACKMER

"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" was the theme of the 16th annual homecoming assembly held at the Salem high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Junior Archie Elliott played the leading role as Santa and master of ceremonies for the event.

To the setting of holly and greens the assembly opened with sacred music provided by the Salem high school choir under the direction of Howard Miller, music instructor.

Salem high school orchestra, supervised by Victor Palmason, played Christmas carols and the swing choir sang.

Santa's elves, Bev Graber and Bev Young, presented the dean of boys, Gurnee Flesher, and dean of girls, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, with candy canes for their good behavior on the part of the school administration.

Alumni from the different graduating classes who spoke a few words before the big audience were Rollin Cocking, '49, ASB president; Roger Middleton, '48, ASB president; Chris Kowitz and Travis Cross, both members of the 1944 class.

Following the assembly the annual homecoming tea was served in the High home by the Home Economics club members.

Wednesday evening the Honor society dinner was served in the high school cafeteria. Principal E. A. Carleton and Bob Hamblin gave the welcoming speeches before 147 members and alumni present for the affair.

Eugene Poindexter, class of '50; Margie Acton and Bruce McDonald, both from the class of '49; Barbara Bates, '47; Martha Steusloff, '46; Jexell Gueffroy, '46, and Frank Neer, American problems teacher, each gave short talks during the banquet.

Planes Collide, All Safe—Edenton, N. C., Dec. 22 (AP)—A marine fighter and a transport plane collided in flight near here today, but there was a happy landing for everybody. The transport, also a marine plane, crashed landed at Edenton base with a damaged tail. The fighter crashed, but the pilot parachuted to safety.

The whole of New Guinea lies in the track of the southeast trade winds.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Ernest H. Evans, administrator of the estate of Louis L. Evans, vs. Ralph L. Van Blaricom and others, settled, judgment of nonsuit.

Fivemen's Insurance company vs. Harold L. Hetland, application for trial.

Chester E. Beber vs. John Te Selle, administrator of the estate of Thomas Drake, complaint for \$10,000 damages growing out of an accident February 1, 1948, on Salem-Independence highway, plaintiff alleging he sustained injuries when thrown from a car driven by deceased Chester Drake and was thrown into a pool of water at the edge of the highway.

William Kim vs. Gens Blakely and Oregon Motor Stages, dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

G. A. Conn vs. Floyd Steward and others, decree foreclosing on real property.

Josen vs. John Mores, divorce decree entered.

Ralph W. Bent vs. Jack W. and June W. Baker, motions to make complaint more definite and certain.

William and Matilda Iwan vs. George and Jacinta T. Green, defendants motion for continuance so amended answer may be filed.

Probate Court
Clarence Duane, Janie May and Marie Ann Matteson, minors, annual account approved.

John Charles Bursak estate appraised at \$4174.73 by Leon McGintock, G. V. Wimbler and Gordon Stewart.

Bianche D. Pettit guardianship, petition asking appointment of John William Storts as guardian and Paul M. Stocker, D. Wallace Well and Roger Todd as appraisers.

Lawrence Hama, minor, annual account of Pioneer Trust company, guardian, approved.

Arthur H. Moore estate, final hearing January 28.

Alan Charles Brunk, minor, Dolly L. Brunk named guardian.

Sharon Delores and James Edward Bancy, minors, Alveta M. Gibson named guardian.

Marriage Licenses
E. F. Barrows, 49, college teacher, Moonmouth, and Wilma Robbins, 21, at home, Seilet.

No Brownout Seems Likely

If weather conditions are favorable Salem and all other northwest places probably will get along without a "brownout" in illumination this winter.

Word received at the Salem office of the Portland General Electric company indicates that electrical facilities in the northwest will be able to carry the load if a freeze so severe as to freeze streams and reduce the flow of water at power generation points does not occur.

Precipitation during the past months has been adequate to keep streams in good condition.

However, the power pool advises against heavy new electric installations. All ordinary new construction can be taken care of, it is now believed.

Navy Plans

During and since World War II, the Chinese nationalists acquired a considerable number of light naval vessels. How many of these are still in their hands and based on Formosa is uncertain. Some are being used in the nationalist blockade of the communist-held port of Shanghai, in which American merchant ships have been fired upon.

If the nationalists still have the bulk of their navy and it remains loyal, it is credited here with being able to repel an invasion of Chinese communists. On the other hand, if substantial elements have gone over to the Reds or go over to them in the future, that would ease the way to invasion. For China's navy in recent years included not only a cruiser, destroyers and escort vessels but scores of landing craft.

Under lend-lease and subsequent aid programs, the nationalists received 131 ships from the United States during and after the last war. These included six destroyer escorts, 13 sub chasers, six motor gunboats and 84 landing craft. The latter were intended mostly to deliver supplies.

There will be no deliveries Sunday, but distribution of parcels on hand are slated for the residential district, December 26.

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 armory.

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

Chapman Graduated
Maxwell AF Base, Ala.—Maj. Carl J. Chapman was graduated December 16 from the Air university's Command and Staff school at this base. Chapman came to the Air university from Muroc AFB, Calif., where he was air inspector. During World War II he served in the European theater. The major is the son of Mrs. C. E. Forbis, 3865 Liberty road, Salem, Ore.

Financial 'Wizard' Dies
Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP)—Howard C. Hopsen, 66, the financial wizard who created a billion-dollar utilities empire that crumbled as he went to prison for mail fraud, died yesterday. He had been living in broken health for the past five years at a sanitarium here.

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Sponsored by Salem Shrine Club
Public cordially invited. ADMISSION: 1 CAN OF CANNED FOOD (no glass jars).
The food will be presented to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children

Y Area Council To Meet Here

Preliminary plans in connection with the meeting here early next March of the Pacific northwest area council of the YMCA were discussed Wednesday night by James E. Maxwell, of Seattle, Gus Moore and Tinkham Gilbert of Salem.

Maxwell is executive of the northwest area, while Gilbert, as vice president of the council, will be chairman for the March meeting. The meeting is expected to draw approximately 200 laymen and secretaries from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

Salem will be responsible for housing, program and entertainment of the visiting delegates for the two day working conference.

Moore, who is program chairman for next summer's YMCA session at Seabeck, discussed with Maxwell a number of prospective speakers for that annual weekly event.

Other subjects touched upon were the youth and government program to be presented here next April and the possibility of the Salem YMCA conducting a fund raising campaign next summer with which to construct an addition to the present plant.

Miller Slated To Entertain

For a year and eight months Allen Miller was master of ceremonies on a Maj. Cowes program and did imitations on the same program.

It must have been Christmas luck that brought Miller to Salem five days ago after losing his job as a produce truck driver in Los Angeles and Wednesday caused him to contact a local supper club. Now he is slated to appear there and also to arrange other acts for the holidays.

Miller's career as an entertainer dates back 20 years when he started doing impersonations. Over that period of time he has appeared all over the east coast and the mid-west, as well as on the Pacific coast. Back in 1936 he appeared in and won an amateur contest in Portland and more recently has done impersonations on the west coast in San Francisco, Oakland and Santa Rosa.

With the coming of World War II Miller took time out from his career as an entertainer and joined the marine corps. As a sergeant major he spent 18 months with Col. Carlson's Raiders. He was returned to the states in 1943 and hospitalized at the White Sulphur Springs hospital for an injury to his left leg. Miller spent 14 months in the hospital before his release.

California produces about 200,000 tons of raisins annually.

Russians

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Colonel Julian Ewell, executive officer to General Taylor, said "There's nothing hidden nor secret about the orders."

"Riot control, or street fighting, is what the troops in Berlin presumably would have to face if any thing would develop."

Asked who the troops might have to ace, the Colonel commented:

"It might be the eastern police, or it might be Russians, or it might be simply rioters."

The army emphasized there was no emergency in the offing, prompting the orders.

Roseburg Faces Milk Strike

Roseburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—The state milk control board was expected to enter a dairymen's price dispute here today that threatens to cut off the city's milk supply.

A group of 75 dairy herd owners agreed Tuesday to ship their milk to a Grants Pass cheese plant—or keep it down on the farms—because of the refusal of distributors to boost payments to herd owners.

It followed by seven weeks the state board's order reducing the amount received by the dairymen.

There was no report of acute shortage here as yet. Distributors had some milk in storage and being processed, and hoped to obtain additional supplies from dairymen who do not normally market their milk here.

The dairymen had asked a boost of 10 cents a pound on butterfat and 10 cents on 100 pounds of milk, raising the price to \$1 and \$2 respectively. They now receive the minimum set by the milk board for the state.

Portland Chamber Will Help Honolulu

Portland, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Portland Chamber of Commerce is going to help Honolulu Chamber celebrate its centennial in February.

A delegation of 50 businessmen and their wives will fly to Honolulu Feb. 4 for a two-week tour in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Honolulu Chamber's inauguration.

"Golf is our excuse, business our motive," said Carter Brandon, Chamber official here. "No Portland businessman with a salable item has ever gone to the islands and failed to obtain sufficient orders to pay his expenses for the trip."

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