

Local Paragraphs

Wood Rites Held—Final rites for Floyd Nelson Wood, 49, nephew of Mrs. Mabel Wood, Salem, were held at Sheed Thurgem, Wednesday, Dec. 21. Wood was born at Lostine Aug. 23, 1900, moving to Tangent in 1918 and to Albany in 1926 where he lived until 1940, when he moved to Corvallis. He is also survived by his widow, a brother and two step-children.

Craig to Printers' Home—F. Sumpter Craig, who for many years was head proofreader at the state printing office, and also editor of the Pacific Home-Steader that was once published in Salem, left Thursday for the Printers' home at Colorado Springs. He was accompanied by Paul Nicksander, secretary of the typographical union in Salem R. A. Harris, another Salem man, is also at the home.

Mother Dies—Mrs. Marion E. Wooden, dietitian at the Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital left Wednesday for Brookfield, Kansas called there by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler died from a heart attack.

Mystery Box Winner—Joe's Upstairs Clothes Shop, 442 State street, announces that Paul Jewell, 1335 Truitt st., is the winner of Joe's Mystery Box contest. Paul won the contest over hundreds of other contestants by correctly guessing the contents of the mystery package which consisted of \$25 worth of merchandise, including a pair of sharkskin slacks, a tie and a tie clip. The winner will kindly come up to Joe's and claim his prize.

Club Formed—Organization of a 4-H club has been completed at Mt. Angel by Anthon Riney, Salem, county club leader, assisted by Miss Theresa Dehler, principal of the school. Members of the club are James Fessler, Harold Kraemer, Kenneth and Carl Bucholz, John Bochsler, Edward Huber and Maurice and Noel Hammel. Fessler is president of the club. Virgil Diehl is leader and Elmer Esch assistant.

Farm Bureau Meets—Lowell Steen, president of the state farm bureau, spoke at a meeting of the Turner bureau this week, emphasizing irrigation and drainage control. Eddie Ahrens, Turner, county president, announced that a meeting and luncheon of directors would be held the third Saturday of each month with members of the organization invited.

Fire Fighters Elect—Charles Ransom, Corvallis, was named president and Edw. J. Bell, Stayton, re-elected secretary-treasurer, at the monthly meeting of the Central Willamette Fire Fighters' association at Lebanon. The next meeting will be held in Brownsville January 18. Main portion of the business session was given over to the discussion of the methods of combating fires caused by liquified gas.

Miss Kreamer Home—Miss Gretchen Kreamer, music supervisor in the Salem schools, who has been a medical patient at the Salem Memorial hospital since October 11, was dismissed Thursday and is now at home, 1256 Court.

Leave Salem Memorial—Leaving the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born sons are Mrs. Raleigh Reel, 4805 Bailey Road; Mrs. Warren Durbin, 1570 N. Winter and Mrs. J. Henry Stinnett, Aumsville Rt. 1.

Oil Station Leased—M. H. Crouch and J. L. Gilbert, both of Salem, have leased the Union oil station at the intersection of Front and West Cleveland streets in Woodburn and will move their families to Woodburn as soon as housing is available. The station is now open but is being remodeled and a garage being constructed.

Fire District Elects—Heading the newly formed Liberty-Salem Heights fire district will be W. R. Berndt. Others named at the district election Thursday were Ralph Bent, vice president and Harold A. Rosebraugh, secretary-treasurer. Service on the board will be five years for Berndt, four for Rosebraugh; three for Mervin Seeger, two for Carl Armpriest and one for Bent. Positions were determined by a drawing. The board will meet the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of each month.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
FISKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fiske, 3675 Center, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Dec. 21.
MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers, 92 Park Ave., at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 21.
AUSTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Austin, 537 Tryon, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Dec. 21.
WATKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins, Albany Rt. 4, Box 505, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 21.
EVANS—To Mr. and Mrs. Forest Evans, Jefferson Rt. 1, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 21.
STRONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strong, 2177 N. Commercial, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Dec. 21.
DICKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Dickman, Aumsville Rt. 1, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Dec. 21.
NICHOLS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mill City, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 21.
CUNNINGHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cunningham, 3112 Chisholm Ave., at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 21.

Masons Confer Degree—Kenneth Caughel, district deputy and grand high priest, of Salem, will be in Independence Friday night to install officers of the Royal Arch Masons and confer two past master's degrees.

Grange Holds Party—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison were hosts for the annual Christmas party of the West Salem Grange. A no-host luncheon was served and gifts exchanged.

Tent Gets Afire—Firemen were called to the 2000 block on State street Thursday night when a tent on the Christmas tree lot of Ray Everett got on fire. He used the tent for shelter between sales. Spilled gasoline, he said, was the cause of the blaze. No other damage was done.

Licenses to Marry—Obtaining marriage licenses at Vancouver, Wash. were Robert J. Short, Yamhill and Wanda M. Marquardson, Salem; Owen W. Sanks, Vernonia and Darlene F. Stars, Independence; Ralph Nelson and Nellie J. Stewart, both of Woodburn; Carl A. Haugen and Louise J. Haugen, both of Albany; Perry C. Waver, Grand Ronde and Sylvia L. Mann, Wecoma and Stanley R. Smith and Florence I. Davis, both of Salem.

Elevator Bids Received—The Oregon Elevator company of Portland was the low bidder at \$10,242 for the installation of elevators at the state penitentiary. Three other bids were received and all have been referred to officials at the prison, according to Roy Mills, secretary of the state board of control.

Ziegler Here—State Rep. and Mrs. Francis Ziegler of Corvallis were Salem visitors Thursday.

Licenses Approved—Beer license applications have been approved by the county court for Rollo D. Wilson, 3725 S. Commercial; Elbert E. Dickson, route 9, Salem; Oscar and Esther Davis, Champego store, and Osa Bertha Burkhardt, 3695 Sunnyview avenue.

Flight Instructor—Charles F. Eastbrooks, manager of the United States National Bank, offered his services as a flight instructor Friday to the Salem Police Air Patrol. Eastbrooks, who makes his home at 550 North Summer, holds an instructor rating and served in that capacity with the armed services during the war.

To Gravel Roads—Joe Lang has reported to the county court that two roads are badly in need of graveling, 865 near Union Hill Grange hall and a road near Warren cemetery. County Judge Murphy said they will be attended to.

Keizer Celebrating—Merchants and residents of the Keizer district are offering a community program Friday night at 7 o'clock. There will be the usual tree and treats for children from Santa Claus and also Christmas cards.

Mrs. Mason Home—Mrs. Lena Mason, 714 N. Church, who has been a patient at the Salem General hospital, expects to be able to return home Saturday.

Notice!!! Hearing Aid Users. Our new office hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. including the noon hour, every day except Saturday, when we close at 3 p.m. Come in and let's get acquainted. Batteries of all kinds of hearing aids. James N. Taft & Associates, 228 Oregon Building, Salem. 305*

Window screens deluxe either roll-away type or frameless. Prices are satisfactorily low. Ph. 2-3639 for estimates. Reinholdt & Lewis. 305*

Ph. 3-3139 for your Sunbeam Mixmaster, toast master, waffle maker, other table appliances. We will gift wrap for Christmas delivery. Ralph Johnson, 355 Center street. 305*

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

Sunbeam toasters, mixers, waffle bakers, coffee makers, shavers still available at YEATER APPLIANCE CO., 375 Chemeketa. (Say charge it.) 306*

DuBois Barber shop, 429 N. Church, opposite Greyhound bus depot. 9*

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Snow Covers Inland Empire

Spokane, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wet snow plastered the eastern half of the state today while rain dampened Christmas preparations on the Pacific slope.

The weather bureau said the snowfall covered practically all of the state east of the Cascades but was turning to rain in some places. Temperatures were generally mild during the night and the moderating trend was expected to continue the rest of the day. Nearly an inch of snow had fallen in the Spokane area and parts of northern Idaho by mid-morning.

The weather bureau predicted minimum temperatures of 25 to 35 degrees for eastern Washington tonight and 36 to 42 on the coast. Wet snow and rain was the general outlook tomorrow for the area east of the cascades.

\$10 More for Fund—Another \$10 donation to the Salem police fund was made Friday, Chief Clyde A. Warren announced. The donation was made at police headquarters by a Salem resident who wished to remain anonymous.

Gervais Couple Cleared—Victor and Nora Ingman, charged with serving alcoholic liquor to a minor, were found not guilty Friday by a district court jury. The Gervais couple had been accused of serving beer to Jack Boyd Lemen, 18.

Group Elects—The Camellia and Rhododendron society met this week and elected officers as follows: David H. Cameron, president; D. R. Brown, vice president; C. L. McDonald, treasurer; Miss Ellen Quail, secretary; Walter A. Barkus, director. About 90 members and guests attended the meeting. A reel of colored pictures and Oregon scenery were shown by Clayton W. Jones.

Held for Bike Theft—Two youths were taken to district court Friday by city detectives to face charges of larceny and receiving stolen property in the theft of a bicycle. Charged with stealing the bicycle was James West, 1850 Yew street. His case was continued to Saturday for plea. Bernard Benson, 1645 Davidson, was charged with receiving stolen property. He pleaded innocent, and a hearing was set for Dec. 27. Benson is 19 and West 18 years old. Both youths were arrested Thursday evening.

Post Meeting January 9—Commander Kenneth M. Potts, of American Legion post 136 announced today that the post would schedule no meeting for the night of December 26 because of the legal holiday. He indicated that January 9 would be the first meeting night of the new year for the post with initiation of new members the principal item on the agenda.

To Move Building—Cordelia Mason has been granted a permit by the county court to move a one-story building, 18x24, including three rooms, to the east part of Jefferson.

May Haul Logs—Permit to haul logs has been issued by the county court to Raymond Kellis, Scotts Mills.

Good used 24" girls' bike, \$17.50 or will trade for boys' 20". Phone 22587. 305*

Model Aged Fruit Cake, Model Plum Puddings, Chevy Chase Tom & Jerry, Fancy Christmas Cookies, Model Food Market. 305*

The Meadows will be closed December 25 and Dec. 26. We wish you all a Merry Christmas. 306*

We have a limited supply Prestone on hand. Winterize now—while you can. ELSNER MOTOR CO., 352 N. High. 311*

Knapp shoes. Ph. 3-4320. 305*

Air-steamship tickets, Kugel, 133 North High, Ph. 3-7694. 305*

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\$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



King-Size Card—Claim for the biggest Christmas card in Salem was made by employees of the Sears Roebuck & Co. who presented it to their manager, Jim Mosoff, seen above at right holding the king-sized Christmas greeting. The card, measuring four feet by four feet, carried more than 200 names of employees on it, along with a drawing of the new store front. Miss Lucienne Worthington is Santa Claus.

Rush Tapering Off—The volume of mail passing through the Salem post office is tapering off rapidly and by Christmas day it is expected virtually every parcel or letter, properly addressed will have been cleared. Cancellations totaled 81,000 Thursday and the number is expected to drop below that figure Friday.

All parcels received by 10 o'clock Friday morning were scheduled for delivery during the day. The general delivery window will remain open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of persons who were not at home when carriers attempted to make delivery of parcels. One delivery will be made Monday in the residential district for the distribution of parcels.

Central Committee To Meet Wednesday

Marion county republican central committee is meeting next Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse.

Assisting in arranging the meeting are Mark Hatfield, co-chairman, Mrs. Helen Fiecke, the vice chairman, and Mrs. Helen Demarest, secretary.

Peters Held to Jury For Child Stealing

William Peters, charged by a county juvenile agent with child stealing, waived preliminary examination in district court Friday and was ordered held for the grand jury.

The child which figured in the case was his own 13-year-old daughter. The girl had been removed from his custody by juvenile court action and placed in a foster home.

He is accused of taking the girl from that home and traveling to Seattle with her. His bail was set at \$3,000.

Watson on Probation—A Portland man—Howard W. Watson, 1016 SE 12th street—pleaded guilty in district court Friday to writing checks with insufficient funds. Judge Joseph B. Felton suspended a 90-day jail term, but ordered Watson to pay court costs and make restitution on the checks before March 1. He was placed on probation one year.

Circuit Court
L. L. Shock and Farmers Insurance Exchange vs. Chuck and David B. Hasue, complaint for \$489.97 for damages allegedly sustained by plaintiff Shock's automobile in an accident June 19, 1949 on Kinwood drive.

Delbert Lee vs. Elma Reynolds Stalder, divorce complaint, alimony desertion, Married August 7, 1948, at Vancouver, Wash.

Frances Lindley vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines and others, dismissal as to defendant Journal Garage company without prejudice and without costs.

Gladya Hilbert vs. William C. Knedler, complaint for \$20,000 damages growing out of an automobile accident December 12, 1948 at Winter and Center streets.

H. O. and Estella J. Kine vs. Archie C. and Helen L. Shaw, order granting extensions to February 1 to file bill of exceptions.

Probate Court
Morton E. Dequire estate appraised at \$21,349.81 by Winifred Brandt, C. B. Anderson and Glenn L. Briedwell.

C. W. Hoyer estate appraised by Floyd H. Edmunds, Lawrence E. Hoyer and Clem W. Ohlson.

Hattie Tomlin estate, order extending to January 24 in which to file inventory.

Bernad Todd estate, final account of Roy H. Todd, executor, final hearing January 20.

Roy Motley estate, final decree to Gertrude E. Motley, administratrix.

Police Court
Drunkenly conduct: Joseph L. Hoffman, 1137 Rural, fined \$25.

Driving under the influence of intoxicants: Warren H. Moore, pleaded innocent, bail \$250, committed.

Reckless driving: Clarence L. Rowland, pleaded innocent, bail \$50, committed.

Marriage Licenses
Herbert J. Bauer, 20, air force, and Catherine E. Cooper, 19, state employee, both Salem.

N W Mills to Get Big British Order

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mills in Pacific northwest states and British Columbia have received a big United Kingdom lumber order, the Vancouver News-Herald said today.

Washington and Oregon lumber operators will share with B. C. mills the British order for 100 million board feet which "will be worth several million dollars," the newspaper said in a front page story.

Notice that huge lumber order had been placed came through the timber control board, the newspaper said, adding delivery would be from January 1 to June, 1950.

The British would use United States E. C. funds to pay for the northwest lumber, the newspaper said.

Cordray Pleads

Cordray had at first pleaded not guilty to the charge and was endeavoring to get a change of venue to another county when the not guilty plea was suddenly withdrawn and replaced by the plea of guilt.

Lawrence Fields, indicted on a charge of making alcoholic liquor accessible to a minor, also changed a not guilty plea to one of guilty, was sentenced to 90 days in jail but granted probation for 18 months with permission to leave the state for employment purposes. The case had been set for trial December 29, with request in that he and Bob McColly, with whom he had been jointly indicted, be given separate trials. The McColly case is still to be disposed of.

Henry G. Walp up on a check charge, asked for continuation of sentence until he had time to make restitution on about \$200 worth of checks.

Coal Strike

Lots of marginal operators would be forced out of business, they admit, but they fear that will happen anyway if Lewis' three-day week is allowed to go on indefinitely.

President Truman would not offer any opinion at his news conference yesterday on whether the three-day week was causing a fuel emergency.

He reiterated that if an emergency develops he will take the necessary action to halt it—presumably by seeking an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley act, which up to now he has avoided.

Wallace Chairman Of Morse Group

Paul B. Wallace, president of the Valley Motor company, has accepted the chairmanship of the Marion county "re-elect Wayne Morse" committee. It was announced Friday.

Bruce Williams, attorney, will head up the Marion county Young Republican federation in the campaign and Russell Tripp, president of the Willamette University student body will be chairman of a "Morse student" committee from the university.

A complete roster of the committee to handle Senator Morse's campaign in this county will be announced shortly, Chairman Wallace said.

Pederson to Build—A building permit was issued Friday to R. E. Pederson for the construction of one-story dwelling and garage at 1425 North 24th street, to cost \$9000.

Turner Plans Party—Santa Claus has scheduled a visit to Turner Friday night with a distribution of gifts to children at 6:45 o'clock. The illuminated tree was erected by members of the volunteer fire department.

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Sons of Veterans—Auxiliary Joshua Smith No. 3 to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war, will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara McDerby, 1945 South 12th street next Tuesday. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and a business meeting will follow.

Santa Visits Isolated Station

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sophisticated city tots who dispute the existence of Santa Claus will have to argue with six child eye witnesses from Lake Minchumina.

Lt. Louis Button of the 10th rescue squadron at nearby Ladd field clad himself in whiskers and traditional Santa apparel yesterday and dropped 1,500 feet from a C-47 onto the runway of the isolated civil aeronautics administration station 150 miles southwest of here.

"Santa" carried a bag of toys from the armen who were fed and housed by the station's families during a recent search mission for Lt. Alexander Murphy, 10th rescue squadron officer who disappeared on a routine flight Nov. 3.

Button said one four-year-old skeptic demanded reindeer, but the station's five other children, aged two to four, accepted both Santa and the presents with equal credulity.

Christmas Party Staged at Citidel

Standing room only was available at the Citidel Thursday night for the annual Christmas program of the Salvation Army. Treats and gifts were distributed during the day.

Members of Salem Police association local No. 572 presented the Salvation Army with a \$75 check Friday morning which will be used in general Christmas relief activities. Capt. R. B. Leshar also expresses appreciation for the help of the Salem motorcycle corps, with members taking care of deliveries and also running numerous errands.

Need of two old-fashioned kitchen wood stoves arose Friday morning and anyone with such household equipment stored in sheds are asked to get in touch with the Salvation Army.

Mothers Go Home—Leaving the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Charles Heitz and daughter, 340 Tryon and Mrs. Kenneth Sides and son, 2410 Hollywood drive.

Bus Company Raps Taxicabs

A further regulation on the operations of taxicabs in Salem by having their stands cancelled in front of the Greyhound bus depot is requested of the city council.

The request is made in a letter to the council by Eugene E. Laird, attorney for the Pacific Greyhound Lines.

An ordinance enacted by the city council Monday night, December 12, is intended to correct the things Laird complains about, and City Manager J. L. Franzen said Friday the ordinance is being complied with by the drivers.

"The council," says Laird's letter, "authorized a loading zone immediately in front of the terminal and four taxicab stands adjacent thereto.

"After the terminal was open and operation of the company commenced therefrom I have on several occasions discussed with your city manager the unsatisfactory conditions arising from the operation of the taxicabs in front of the company property. These discussions covered the fact that the taxicab operators were not limiting their operations to the assigned cab zones, but were utilizing the zone set aside for loading and unloading.

"The operators were further permitting their drivers to assemble in front of the doors of the terminal, were crowding and rushing passengers seeking exit from the terminal property, and . . . were upon several occasions pitching coins from the edge of the sidewalk to the edge of the building."

Laird says he has discussed the matter with the taxi operators, but the condition has not been corrected.

He adds that "I have had numerous complaints from the tenants in the building . . . I have had prospective tenants refuse to enter into rental or leasing arrangements with the company because of the conditions that exist in front of the property."

Laird requests that the taxis be allowed to use the regular allowed loading zone, "and at no time park therein for the solicitation of passengers."

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

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

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