

# Local Paragraphs

**Convention Planned**—The first annual convention of the Oregon Shorthand Reporters association will be held in July. It was decided at a meeting of state officers in Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Salem, is secretary-treasurer of the group.

**Tharp Rites Friday**—Funeral services for Leonard F. Tharp will be held at Sheridan Friday at 1:30 o'clock with burial in the Deer Creek cemetery at Bellview. He was the brother of Mrs. Rosa Branson, Sheridan, and is also survived by two children in California.

**Finley Funeral Held**—Services for William E. Finley, 60, of Drain, father of Odessa Finley, of Salem, were held in Eugene Wednesday afternoon. He died at his home Christmas day. Peterson was born at Norton, Kans., Nov. 4, 1884 and married Eva May Pavlik at Eugene in 1928. She died in 1942. He is also survived by his mother, another step-son, a step-daughter, sister and four brothers.

**Peterson Rites Held**—Funeral services for Joseph E. Peterson, 65, step-father of Melvin Pavlik, of Salem, were held in Eugene Wednesday afternoon. He died at his home Christmas day. Peterson was born at Norton, Kans., Nov. 4, 1884 and married Eva May Pavlik at Eugene in 1928. She died in 1942. He is also survived by his mother, another step-son, a step-daughter, sister and four brothers.

**Given License**—The county court has granted a license to operate a motor vehicle plant at 3575 Pleasant View drive to Lester Byron Mills.

**Beauty Parlor Files**—Certificate of assumed business name for Haley's Beauty Center has been filed with the county clerk by Emma Haley, 655 Union, and James B. Haley, route 3, Salem.

**To Start Repairs**—County Commissioner Roy Rice states that the county patching crew will start repair of pavements over the county Tuesday by the cold patch method used during the winter season. Worst of the holes in the pavements will be put back into shape.

**Tires Blown Out**—A report to the county court states that two tires on an automobile being operated by a woman were blown out when they hit a hole in the pavement on market road 28 at Turney between the tabernacle and the "Y."

**Ferry Goes Again**—County Commissioner Ed Rogers has received a report the Wheatland ferry is back in operation after being shut down temporarily by high water.

**To Get Burr**—District Attorney E. O. Stader reports he has completed securing requisition papers for the return from California of Robert Burr, one of four who escaped from the state hospital criminal insane ward early in December. Captain R. G. Howard of the state police and Sheriff Denver Young are expected to make the trip to San Diego to bring the man back.

**May Lay Pipe**—Permit to lay a 1-inch pipe across county road 956 has been granted by the county court to John Lambrecht, Mehama.

**Pop Machine Burglarized**—Harold Heiserman, proprietor of a Union oil service station reported to Salem police that a pop vending machine had been jimmied with a loss of \$2 to \$2.50 in cash and 10 bottles.

**Y Breakfast Club**—The Y Breakfast club, an organization of men that meets each Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for volleyball and breakfast, will hold its annual election during this week's session. John Goffier has headed the group during the year.

**Rowell at Washington**—Among the 13,200 students enrolled at Washington university this semester is Peter Paul Rowell, 248 West Superior street, Salem. He is a sophomore in the school of medicine and is a member of Phi Beta Pi fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Rowell.

**Radio Talk Booked**—Mrs. J. A. Smurthwaite of Beaverton will speak on the Oregon Farmers Union farm hour program over KOAC Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Her subject will be "Why the Farmer Needs a New Farm Program."

**Mrs. Strawn Home**—Mrs. Donald Strawn, 1595 Lee, and infant son have been dismissed from the Salem general hospital.

**Takes Baby Home**—Mrs. Donald Torgeson, 1740 Berry, and infant daughter were dismissed Tuesday from the Salem Memorial hospital.

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
BENNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett, Jewel, Washburn at the Silverton hospital, a boy, Dec. 26.  
GRAHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Graham, 1223 S. High, at the Salem general hospital, a girl, Dec. 26.  
GERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. David Gerry, 172 W. Myrtle, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 27.  
BARTLETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bartlett, 3211 High, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 27.  
HENRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, 112 S. at the Salem general hospital, a girl, Dec. 27.

**Boiler Blast**—A boiler explosion at the Ladd & Bush bank building stirred Salem police early Wednesday until the cause of the trouble was determined. An officer patrolling his beat heard the explosion and saw the cover to a loading elevator rise up from the force of the blast. A janitor located the explosion.

**Mrs. Douglas Ill**—Mrs. Fannie Douglas, for many years a member of the Salem school faculty and an instructor at the Parrish junior high school, is hospitalized at the Salem Memorial hospital. She was received Tuesday.

**Holiday Visitor**—Ted Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corbett of 585 Shipping street, who recently completed his service with the navy and now is in Oakland, Calif., spent the holidays with his parents. Young Corbett had as his guest while here Ernie Fisk of Tacoma. The two left this week to return to Oakland, where both plan to enter school later.

## New Courthouse Group to Meet

The courthouse building commission has called for a session Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock to meet with Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect, when it is hoped he will have exterior sketches of the proposed new Marion county courthouse which will meet with approval of at least a majority of the commission. Interior plans have met with general approval.

At a meeting a few weeks ago suggestions as to exterior design changes were offered and when he left he was to prepare new ones intended to meet the suggestions made.

If approval is given to these designs it is likely some steps will be taken toward directing the architect to get started on working designs leading up to the calling of bids and awarding a contract.

The commission has set July 1, 1950, as the earliest possible date for getting around to a start on the structure and this seems quite unlikely from present indications, state some of the members. After a start is made toward awarding the contract there will still be the matter of razing the old structure and getting the offices moved to the old Salem senior high school building before actual construction can get under way and both of these are admittedly major undertakings in themselves.

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sears, Roebuck and Company came out with its midwinter sale catalogue with price cuts ranging up to 36 per cent from its last big general catalogue issued for the fall and winter.

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman returned to the capital today after a "very nice" five-day Christmas holiday vacation in his home at Independence, Mo.

Stepping out of his plane at National airport at 4 p.m. EST, the president smiled broadly at the waiting reporters who had accompanied him to Missouri and flew back here ahead of him today.

## COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
Minnie Oil Co. vs. Frank and Mary Wilson, answer asks that plaintiff be restrained from pursuing litigation until sale of properties involved has been consummated to the United States government and that they be required to give an accounting to defendants of all monies received from rentals and sale of tract described in mortgage and reduce indebtedness accordingly.

David Worn by guardian ad litem Charles Worn vs. George Zeek, judgment order for \$350 based on jury verdict.

Carol Ellis vs. Carl R. Herzberg, divorce decree entered.

Lena M. vs. William F. Hildebrandt, divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks settlement of property rights. Married in June, 1911, in Sanborn county, South Dakota.

Abrams & Skinner, Inc. vs. Guy Smith, executor of estate of Guy Smith, judgment refers to state the accounts between the parties.

William and Mathilda Iwan vs. George R. and Jacinta T. Green, motions to strike and demurrer.

Otto Max vs. Marie Louise Staples, answer and cross-complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment on part of plaintiff, asks decree to defendant with custody of child and \$75 a month for its support.

A. J. Gerzard & Company vs. Fred Lockyer, ex-Lockyer Lumber company and others, complaint for various sums, alleged due for goods, wages and merchandise.

Orval E. and Ann Cox vs. C. G. Denison and others, application for trial.

**Probate Court**  
Lizzie Berninger Winter estate, final account of Capt. O. Winter, administrator, probate hearing, February 4.

William A. Westley estate, authority to probate trust company to sell personal property.

John Elton estate appraised at \$680.00 by Otto R. Skopli, Jr., Roy Harland and Loretta Mains.

## Boy Scouts to Meet January 8

The 29th annual meeting and dinner of Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held January 8 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

General enrollment of representatives from each unit of the council will start at 3 o'clock, with the meeting scheduled to start a half hour later. A potluck dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The afternoon's program will include the reading of reports from the various committee heads, election of officers and the presentation of a number of awards. These will include the silver beaver to the person who has contributed largely to the success of scouting; eagle scout awards and veteran awards.

Gardner Knapp has served the council as president during the year.

## Mrs. Ostrander Queen of Salem

Mrs. Verne Ostrander, route 5, box 146, Salem, was honored as "Queen of Salem" in ceremonies on the stage of the Elsinore theater last night.

Mrs. Ostrander, whose name was submitted by members of the DAV auxiliary in the nationwide "Queen of America" contest, was selected from 10 Salem semi-finalists, and is now eligible for selection as one of the final five women selected from 500 cities where the Mutual Broadcasting program "Queen for a Day" is heard. These will be named Friday, December 30, and those chosen will be flown to Hollywood for the last step of the judging to select the Queen of America.

The entire contest was dedicated to honoring the various women's clubs throughout America. Dave Hoss, program director for KSLM, presented Mrs. Ostrander with 12 gifts from local merchants for her.

## Dick Grabenhorst Heads Exchange Club

Richard Grabenhorst was elected president of the Salem Exchange club Wednesday and installed with a slate of new officers who will serve for a six-month term.

Those who took office were Kenneth Sherman as vice president, Dr. George B. Martin, secretary; Sid Hoffmann, treasurer; and three members of the board of control, Jim Henery, Otto Wilson and Glen Fravel.

Nominations for the election were presented by a committee two weeks ago and no other nominations were offered.



## Baby Princess

For the little princess there is a choice of three citizenships—British, Iranian or American. The prince holds British and Iranian citizenships. Rita is an American citizen. Being born in Switzerland gives the baby no claim, however, to Swiss citizenship.

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins—Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father—is the granddaughter of Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems of the Islamic sect and reputedly one of the world's richest men.

The Aga Khan, now in Cairo, was notified immediately of the birth of his first granddaughter. The prince said his 31-year-old wife had seen the child a few minutes after regaining consciousness.

"She seemed awfully pleased," Aly said. "I myself think she is a very good looking girl, but being her father I can't really say so myself."

The playboy prince, wearing a black suit and black tie, came out of the clinic a moment after his public relations man, Claude Payot, told newsmen:

"Gentlemen, will you please stand by for an important announcement by Prince Aly Khan himself."

Aly joked a little with the newsmen. He referred to his crumpled appearance and said: "I suppose I look as though I have come through it all myself. With this beard they are going to take me for the wild man of Borneo."

## President Back At Nation's Capital

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## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Thursday, December 29**  
Organized Naval Reserve surface unit at the Naval and Marine corps reserve training center.

**Booklet Out**  
An 84-page booklet containing nearly 50 state laws affecting war veterans and their survivors has been compiled by the Oregon department of veterans' affairs and is ready for distribution. Director William F. Gaarenstroom announced this week.

The booklet contains all veterans' laws on the statute books, including those passed by the 1949 legislature, and supersedes the 1945 edition and the 1947 supplement produced by the state veterans' agency. The current edition also contains the Servicemen's Readjustment act of 1944—the GI bill—in its amended form, with an index of the various amendments since the act's inception to August, 1949.

Copies of the book are being distributed to all veterans' organizations and agencies serving veterans, and are available on request from county service officers and the department of veterans' affairs, 303 State Library Building, Salem, and 413 S.W. 11th avenue, Portland.

**Barton Promoted**  
Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Marine Robert W. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton of 725 Locust street, Salem, Ore., has just been promoted to corporal, his new rank effective from November 1.

Barton is now serving with the communications section headquarters company, headquarters battalion, Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, near Oceanside, Calif. Before entering the Marine Corps, Col. Barton attended high school at Salem where he was graduated in 1948.

**Dallas Man Nabbed**—Darrell T. Lucas, 36, of Dallas, was in the Benton county jail Tuesday waiting a hearing on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested in Corvallis early Sunday morning.

## Mrs. Sarah Ann Wright, 89, Scion of Pioneers, Passes

One of the older natives of the Willamette valley, Mrs. Sarah Ann Wright died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hardy, 4355 Silverton road at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Wright was born October 11, 1860, near the little town of Holley. She was the daughter of Augustus and Lydia Jane McDowell King. Her mother came to Oregon about 1850 on an emigrant train and her father crossed the plains with a wagon train about the same year. Her early life was spent in the Calapooya valley and when a trip to a big city a special shopping center, was made, it was to Salem.

She attended school with the late C. P. Bishop and one of her childhood memories was a nickname Mr. Bishop's father gave her when she attended a school where he was the teacher. She taught school several terms, leaving the profession to work at the State hospital when it was considered a special honor for a woman to be employed in state work.

She was married in 1889 at Brownsville to John Newton Wright. A few years later they crossed the mountains by covered wagon to make their home at Prineville, going there for his health, but he died at the age of 43 leaving her two daughters who now survive her, Mrs. Orpha Doddridge of Portland and Mrs. Eula Hardy of Salem.

She lived in Prineville until 1932 when she came back to Salem to live with Mrs. Hardy. She is survived by her daughters, a brother, D. W. King of Holley, three grandchildren; six great grand children and members of the McDowell family, Henry McDowell of Salem being her uncle.

She was in excellent health until Thanksgiving time, attending a program at Middle Grove school a few weeks ago where her granddaughter and great-granddaughter took part in a program.

Funeral services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, December 29, at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment is to be in the Pioneer cemetery at Prineville, Ore.

## Hogg Reappointed To Liquor Commission

Carl W. Hogg, Salem electrical appliance dealer, was reappointed by Governor Douglas McKay today to the state liquor commission. The new term will run for six years.

Hogg, chairman of the commission, originally was appointed last January 22 when he was named to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Orval Eaton, Astoria, who resigned.

## Specific Fungus Linked to Cancer in Human Beings

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—A possible link between a specific fungus and cancer in human beings was reported today at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The report came from Dr. Irene Corey Diller, of the institute for cancer research, Philadelphia, who said that the fungus had been found in 20 human cancer cases and that it had not been discovered in persons free of cancer. A fungus is a plant organism of low order development, some of which are airborne.

She said, however, that "we are withholding judgment at this stage of our work," and that "a great deal more work must be done before definite conclusions can be drawn."

Dr. Diller emphasized that the "isolation of fungi from tumor tissue is by no means a new phenomenon."

She said investigators reported a similar discovery as far back as 1895.

While tests have been made in 20 human cases, the greater part of the work was done in experimental animals, she said.

"Our animal work has been more exhaustive," she said. "We have examined more than 100 malignancies in mice including sarcoma, carcinoma and leukemia. These included cancers transplanted from one animal to another, and those developed spontaneously."

## Coin-in-Slot Machine Distributors Pay Tax

In amended form, agreed upon by both sides to the controversy, the city council Tuesday night enacted an ordinance for the taxing of coin-in-the-slot vending machines.

As amended the act applies only to distributors, Alderman David O'Hara, its sponsor, explained, and does not apply to individual owners. It exempts postage stamp machines and those that have slots for one cent only.

For other machines the tax on distributors is graduated according to number of machines, the scale as follows:

From two to 50 machines, \$100 a year; 51 to 75 machines, \$125; 76 to 100 machines, \$150; 101 to 125, \$175; 126 to 150, \$200; 151 to 175, \$225; 176 to 200, \$250; in excess of 200, \$1 for each machine.

After a public hearing at which no appearances were made the council passed without opposition an ordinance bill to vacate the alley in Block 86, original plat, where the state highway office building is being constructed. The application was made by the state of Oregon.

Ordinance bills introduced, to be on the calendar for third reading at the next meeting, were:

Changing the name Neikirk road to Mize road. Changing the name of Bruce avenue to Morning-side street. Naming Rumsey road. For a change of zone from Class III Special to Class III Unrestricted at the southeast corner of Market and North Capitol, a public hearing to be held the night of January 9. Segregation bills for cost of improving Argyle drive from Hansen to Candalaria boulevard, Alvarado Terrace from Candalaria to Ben Vista drive, and Hickory from Myrtle to Cherry.

The council tabled for two weeks the petition of Ray Bassett for refund of sewer rental charges at 365, 375, and 385 Taylor street. It came up as a renewal of petition and Bassett made a personal appearance.

A letter from Women of Rotary said that organization had joined with other women's organizations of the city in a petition for universal garbage disposal in Salem. The question will come up at the second council meeting in January.

A public hearing will be given January 9 on petitions for vacation of parts of two alleys in Block 3 of Yew Park addition.

Referred to City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz for investigation was a communication from the state highway commission suggesting prohibition of parking on the shoulders of Highway 99E between Lancaster drive and Lana avenue where numerous accidents have occurred. Part of that stretch is in the city limits.

For the reason the road is outside the city limits the council tabled an approval of the planning and zoning commission to name a certain road Hillside lane.

Although the planning and zoning commission recommended rejection of the application of O. E. Price for a change of zone at the northeast corner of Coltage and Center streets from Class II residential to Class III business, Price has the privilege of a public hearing. The council tabled the report of the commission for two weeks.

Tabled also was a resolution to prohibit parking on the north side of Madison between North Capitol and McCoy.

Application of Mollie B. Shepherd for an apartment house license at 265 North Commercial was referred to Chief of Police Clyde A. Warren for investigation.

## Friday Funeral for Edward B. Smith

Funeral services will be held at the Fisher Funeral home in Albany, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Edward B. Smith, father of Mrs. A. W. Metzger, who died at a local hospital Wednesday morning at the age of 89 years. Interment will follow in the Riverside cemetery at Albany.

Smith, who the past six months has made his home in Salem with his daughter and son-in-law, was a native Oregonian, his parents having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. Until coming to Salem he had lived at Brownsville for about 18 years. Prior to that he had resided in the Albany area.

Surviving besides Mrs. Metzger are another daughter, Mrs. James E. Dunbar of Long Beach, Calif.; a son, W. E. Smith of Brownsville; and two brothers, Ludlaw Smith of Kinzua, Oregon and Arthur Smith of Hermiton.

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