



Local Paragraphs

Commander to Speak—Major Roderick Durham, divisional commander for the Salvation Army, will attend a corps dinner at the Salem Citadel Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A musical program will be offered between dinner and the service. Major Durham will speak at the Sunday services at the Citadel and at the state penitentiary in the afternoon.

Fruitland Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Myrtle Harmon and son, Dick, of Renona Beach, Calif., have been holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon in the Fruitland community.

Kleens Are Home—Mr. and Mrs. George Kleen, of the Fruitland community, have returned from California where they spent the holiday with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huchingson, Stockton, and Mrs. J. N. Allen, Modesto.

Can Have Bridge—The Marion county court has been advised by the Macco corporation, building the new Independence bridge, that the county is welcome to take over an access bridge used by workmen at such time as the Macco corporation has no use for it. The only requirement is that after the county takes over the bridge it will release the corporation from any damages which might arise from its use. The county court had asked for the bridge as it was considered valuable in reaching points under the new main bridge and useful in maintenance of the big bridge.

Leave Salem General—Mothers and infants discharged from the Salem General hospital are Mrs. Marion Anderson and daughter, 590 Simpson; Mrs. Vern Durbin and son, 2261 Hazel; Mrs. Marvin De Raev and daughter, Amity Rt. 1; Mrs. Donald Roop and son, 1334 N. Winter; Mrs. Chester Howe and son, 3825 D. and Mrs. Sherman Weston and son, Independence.

Sentence Due Escapes—James William Cameron, 21, one of the four inmates who escaped from the criminally insane ward of the Oregon state hospital, has entered a plea of guilty in Lane county circuit court to a charge of robbing the University of Oregon Co-op store. Sentence will be passed Tuesday morning. Cameron, who was captured shortly after his escape, was certified back to the circuit court December 16 with a letter advising he was not psychotic and was capable of understanding court proceedings. Only one of the quartet, Marion Watson, is still at large.

Water Rates Raised—Permission for the Depoe Bay Development company to increase water rates approved by the public utilities commission will be effective January 1. The new tariff will increase the company's revenue an estimated \$2160 annually, "bringing the total revenue to approximately \$9388 to offset an estimated expense of not less than \$8050," according to George Flagg, PUC commissioner.

Skiing Reported Fine—Ski conditions on the Santiam Pass are reported excellent but motorists are advised to use chains. Road conditions in general are good. The tow at Hoodoo bowl is also operating. Variable cloudiness with some snow showers is predicted for the weekend. There are 14 inches of new snow with 84 inches on the ground.

Sherman Back Again—Charles L. Sherman, 835 D, who was recently dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital, has been returned and will undergo further surgery.

Larceny Charged—Peter Paul Maurer, 28-year-old mechanic from Mt. Angel Rt. 1, was lodged in the Marion county jail Saturday on charges of larceny and assault and battery. Maurer was taken before Silverton justice court and pleaded innocent to the charges. Trial was set for January 6.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
WEBB—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, a son, weight 7 pounds and 13 ounces, Dec. 31 at Silverton hospital.
WARREN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren, a daughter, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, at the McMinnville hospital, Dec. 28. The Warrens have an older daughter, Sara Lee.
GRABENHORST—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst, Jr., a son, 6 pounds 533, a son, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.
AUDDELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Auddell, a son, 6 pounds 14 ounces, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.
LANGRISH—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langrish, a son, 8 pounds, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.
RAWLINS—To Mr. and Mrs. James Rawlins, 1790 Fairgrounds Road, a son, Dec. 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Family Away, House Burns

Fire early Friday afternoon extensively damaged the Clement C. Wiemals residence at 1750 Claxter road while the family was away.
The Wiemals returned in about 20 minutes to find the Keizer volunteer department controlling the blaze which apparently started by a short-circuit in the electrical wiring in the basement.

Alarm was given by Mrs. Wayne Powers, a neighbor, who noticed the blackened windows. The basement apartment was practically destroyed with the remainder of the dwelling damaged by smoke. The loss is covered by insurance.
The Wiemals, two children and a granddaughter, spent the night at a Salem hotel.

Lewis Facing New Challenge

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—John L. Lewis faced a new challenge from a large part of the soft coal industry today, with peace in the mines for most of 1950 possibly hanging in the balance.

Northern and midwestern coal operators, following in the steps of the Southern Coal Producers Association, yesterday charged before the national labor relations board that Lewis has been guilty of unfair labor practices.
They asked the NLRB to get an injunction ending the three-day work week decreed by the president of the United Mine workers. They called it a device intended to coerce them into signing an illegal contract. And they protested that Lewis had refused to bargain with them in good faith.

NLRB general counsel Robert N. Denham indicated that he will decide by the end of next week whether to seek the court order asked by the mine owners.
While Lewis has never disclosed the terms he wants to replace the contract which expired last June 30, he has announced over the past few weeks that some small mines have signed an agreement providing a \$15 basic daily wage and a boost in the UMW welfare royalty to 35 cents per ton.
Those mines, producing a total of 18,293,752 tons a year, have returned to a five-day week.

Bell Telephone Strike Postponed 15 Days

St. Louis, Dec. 31 (AP)—An impending strike of 50,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company was postponed today for 15 days.
The postponement, urged by Gov. Forrester Smith of Missouri earlier today, was announced by Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of division 20, CIO communication workers union, at 2:28 p. m. (CST).
Lonergan said that the union "in order to clearly demonstrate its good faith x x x agrees to defer any strike action for 15 days from Jan. 1."

Henny Clay imported the first purebred Herefords to the United States in 1817.
Blank forms also have been provided for petitions for any other names it may be desired to place on the ballot in connection with the men named.

Dance tonight, 259 Court. 311
'50 Calendar, Homer Smith's. 311*
Hayesville Store open Sun. & Mon., Jan. 1 & 2. Ph. 2-4319. 311*
Moore's Tropical fish. New shipment just arrived. More coming. Rt. 5, Box 483, 2 miles from Lancaster Dr. on McCleay Rd. Ph. 2-7321. 2*
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal. 4*
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Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimate. Ph. 34842. 2*
DuBois Barber shop, 429 N. Church, opposite Greyhound bus depot. 9*
Exclusive presentation Imperial wallpapers, R. L. Elfstrom Co. 9*
2 1/2% current rate on your savings. Salem Federal, 560 State St., Salem's largest Savings association. 9*

Fire - Auto - Liability - Burglary, Ken Potts Insurance Agency, 229 N. Liberty. 311*
Many new pastel colors in washable window shades are available. Ask us about them. We handle all makes. Ph. 2-3639 Reinholdt & Lewis. 311*
We have closed the Flower Basket, 1020 Market St. Watch for grand opening soon, 590 N. Capitol. Jary Florist. 2*
Drink mixer attachments for Sunbeam Mixmaster available now at Yeater Appliance Co., 375 Chemeketa. 311*
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal. 4*
New classes in shorthand starting January 3 in both Day and Night Schools. Capital Business College, 345 Court Street. 311*
We have a limited supply Preston on hand. Winterize now - while you can. ELSNER MOTOR CO., 332 N. High. 311*
Fresh killed young turkey for your New Year's dinner, 39c lb. Orwig Market, 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128. 311*
Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal. 4*



Public Service Building as the Tourist Sees It—New state office building at Court and Capitol streets, now practically complete, presents its appearance to the tourist entering or leaving Salem on highway 99E. State departments will occupy the structure late in February.

Church Class Has Election

Officers of the high school class of the Halbert Memorial Baptist church at Hayesville elected this week were Clayton Zeeb, president; George Strozt, Jr., vice president; Laurence Karsten, secretary; Elinor Sikorra, social secretary; Lois Ann Hall, refreshment chairman; Alethea and Charles Clark, clean-up chairman.

The class served a progressive dinner, starting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Broer with the main course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeeb. After viewing the outdoor Christmas decorations in Salem the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Strozt for games and the dessert course.
Attending were Marilyn Broer, Lois Hall, Laurence Karsten, Margaret Katka, Darlene Legler, Phyllis Logan, Elinor Sikorra, Alethea and Henrietta Vibbert, Jerry Andressen, Charles Clark, George Strozt Jr., Milo Tibbetts, Clayton Zeeb and Mrs. Broer.

'49 Polk Directory Being Distributed

The R. L. Polk Directory for Salem and Marion county, 1949 edition, is being distributed this week-end.
The book is 142 pages thicker than the 1947 edition, and it gives the Salem population as \$2,800, though it actually is expected that the 1950 census will show nearer 60,000. The 1947 edition gave the population according to the 1940 census, less than 31,000.
The new book gives the metropolitan area population as 80,000, as against 69,603 in 1947. The 1947 book did not give a trading area figure. The new book gives it as 215,000.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Villa May vs Harold William Goin, divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of four children and \$100 a month for their support. Married August 7, 1933, in Salem.
Marlin Ester, Jr., vs Welfield and Goldner, second further answer.
State vs Donald Macomber, order of dismissal of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on motion of district attorney due to insufficiency of evidence to warrant further prosecution.
Kathleen Coon vs Charles L. Follon, complaint for \$258.31 damages alleged sustained by plaintiff's car in accident July 16, 1949 near South Commercial and Oak streets.
Edward J. vs Thelma E. McCluskey, default order entered.
Probate Court
Louie Bobert estate appraised at \$179 by Frances N. Burch.
Minnie Reaner estate, decree of discharge to Lucia M. Charlton, executrix.
Friedland, Kett estate, order for partial distribution by Harold E. Adamson, administrator.
District Court
Contributors to the delinquency of a minor: Cristina Nava Flores, Rt. 1, Brooks, released on own recognizance.
Police Court
Disorderly conduct: Eldon F. Farlow, 1729 Coon, posted \$25 bail; Eugene Carter, 2456 Center, continued to Jan. 10th.
Reckless driving: Harry A. Hammer, 1383 Madison, fined \$10.
Marriage Licenses
John Garner, 26, Valley Packing company, and Bobbie Morris, 17, at home, both Salem.
Laverna Christer Bergerson, 27, apprentice cabinet maker, and Arlene LaVerne Guttschalk, 29, bakery clerk, both Silverton.
Harry R. Jones, 23, salesman, Millwaiver, and Luanna Blair McCluskey, 24, telephone operator, Salem.

Rent-free Home

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The doctor attending Faye Jean, 9, and Homer Lowery, 29, the father who rescued three of his children from the fire, sent the burned girl to Doernbecher hospital in Portland Saturday for treatment. Both have second and third degree burns and the physician states their condition is still serious. Lowery was able to be out of bed Saturday but will not be able to attend the funeral.
"You never can tell just what will happen with burns this serious," the doctor states. It will be at least a week before they can be considered out of danger.
Mrs. Lowery and two smaller children, Alvin James, 3, and Delores Jean, 18 months, are with Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lowery, also of Falls City. Mrs. Taylor Lowery had just returned home after several months in the hospital with a broken hip when the fire claimed the home.
French, who is touched with the generosity of the public, conveys through the press the gratitude of the family for all offers of assistance.

Receiving point in Salem is the St. Paul Episcopal parish house with Rev. George Swift, rector, through the cooperation of the Capital Journal, announcing that all the contributions for the Lowery family of Falls City will be picked up here by Floyd French, Falls City, who has offered the use of his truck and his time. Hours will be between 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon throughout the week and from 10 o'clock until noon Saturday.

Flying Arrow's Crew Mutiny

Hong Kong, Dec. 31 (AP)—Crewmen of the American freighter Flying Arrow reportedly served notice tonight they will refuse to take the Isbrandtsen vessel through nationalist mined Chinese waters.
The Flying Arrow is due to need for communist Shanghai Tuesday. The skipper, Capt. David Jones of Chicago, captured today he would sail his ship into Shanghai in spite of mines, nationalist gunboats and the state department in Washington.
The Hong Kong Sunday Herald said, however, the crew had cabled the U. S. state department and the national maritime union in New York to the effect:
"We will not work if the ship attempts to run through the blockade."
Crewmen said the NMU had written Secretary of State Dean Acheson Dec. 20 urging him to "protect seamen or keep ships out of the danger area" in China. Acheson previously rebuked the Isbrandtsen line of New York for running the nationalist blockade.
Capt. Jones said the men knew the risks when they signed on—a guarantee of bonuses. But the crew was represented as saying "We knew of flying bullets and shells but not of mines."

School Merger Passes

Mill City, Dec. 31—Consolidation of the Elkhorn and Mill City school districts was approved at a special election Friday. Mill City cast 14 ballots in favor of the merger with none against while Elkhorn favored the move 15 to 11.

Herman Schwab Heads Council

Herman Schwab, Mt. Angel, was named chairman of the Silver Falls Area Boy Scout council at the annual dinner meeting in Woodburn this week.
Other officers are Rev. Damian Jeniges, OSC, Mt. Angel, vice chairman; Pat McLaughlin, Woodburn, organization and extension chairman; Verne Merrick, Woodburn, camping chairman; M. B. Ford, Silverton, district commissioner and I. B. Alfred, Silverton, advancement chairman. Officers were inducted by Rev. Arthur Charles Bates, Silverton. McLaughlin presided at the meeting.
Speaker of the evening was W. H. Baillie, manager of the Oregon employment service office here. He spoke on "Men Wanted" and presented the various fields needing men. Registration for the July jamboree at Valley Forge was urged by John Klopp, executive. The deadline for the quota expires at midnight Saturday with only 20 boys registered to date and places available for a dozen more.
The annual meeting of the Cascade area council will be held in Salem Sunday, January 8.

Crash Hurts Mrs. Huiras

Mrs. Fred Huiras, Woodburn, was injured Friday night in an accident involving three automobiles and a Greyhound bus at North Capitol and E streets.
Mrs. Huiras was treated by first aid men for a skinned nose, bruised forehead and right knee and a possible broken right hand. She was taken home where she received additional treatment by a Woodburn physician.
Automobiles were in a traffic lane when one suddenly stopped about 6:45 o'clock. The automobiles owned by Hiram K. Huiras, Woodburn, and Samuel H. Kimball, Portland, also stopped but the Kimball machine was hit by the bus, pushing it into the Huiras vehicle. Both automobiles were damaged at the front and rear.

State Highway

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Increased by the 1949 state legislature of gasoline tax and motor registration fees did not operate to increase state highway income in 1949, first because the increase in gasoline tax did not reflect itself in actual receipts until October of this year.
Looking Ahead
Highway department officials expect that these increases in 1950 will gross an additional \$7,900,000 of which the highway department's share will be \$5,600,000, the counties' share \$1,500,000 and the cities' share \$800,000.
This additional income plus approximately \$2,000,000 remaining in the surplus war years fund will about compensate for the extra funds spent, since the war from the wartime accumulation.
As a result the state highway commission will maintain approximately the same rate of construction in 1950 as was accomplished in each of the last three years, officials said.
In 1950, an estimated income of \$35,627,000 is expected and disbursements in the amount of \$36,955,000 are budgeted. Of this amount \$10,138,000 will be used for maintenance of highways; \$20,675,000 for highway construction and purchase of rights of ways; \$2,837,000 will be expended for capital investment and \$3,364,000 for administrative costs, operation of state parks and other miscellaneous items.

Moscow Stages

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American residents in Moscow. More than 300 guests are expected for the gala affair in the big embassy ballroom.
Elaborate Party Staged
The ball at Spasso House will be the most elaborate party ever planned by the American colony here. Nearly every U. S. citizen in Moscow, from corporals and clerks to Ambassador Kirk himself, has taken a hand in it.
A crystal ball has been hand-maded from broken mirrors, wire hoops and two donated articles of feminine underwear. Colored lights for spotlights have been fashioned from green glass whiskey bottles and tall lights from abandoned cars.
The ambassador has had the evening's punch brewing in his bathroom for four days.
A sudden drop in the temperature today sent workmen hurrying to close every window crack in the ballroom lest some sub-zero draft meet some bare-backed guest in frigid collision.

Firm Makes Change

Certificate of assumed business name for Nehi Distributing company, Salem, has been filed with the county clerk by Floyd N. Cook, 975 Shipping street, a notice of retirement from the same business being filed by Harvey A. Thiveau.

Leaves Fuel Company

Clayton W. Smith has filed notice of retirement with the county clerk from Silver Falls Fuel company.

WELCOME 1950

Here is 1950...
All ready to begin
Perhaps he brings health...
Perhaps he brings wealth...
You should invite him in!
None can turn this babe away...
Enough of the old year's stay -
We're ready to greet another year -
the dawn of a brand-new day!
Yes, give him a welcome merry
Ending '49... come January...
And the young and old alike
Rejoice and receive the New Year tykel

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