

# Local Paragraphs

**Lebanon Man Injured**—Frank Kliever, 38, of Lebanon, took the precaution to stop in Salem over the week-end to purchase a set of chains for his automobile, but he came to grief nonetheless. About four miles from Turner the car skidded, overturned and rolled over. He was thrown clear of the wreckage but received injuries for which he was treated at the Lebanon hospital. Mrs. Kliever remained in the vehicle but was not injured.

**Epping Toastmaster** — Lawrence Epping will be toastmaster for the Thursday evening dinner meeting of the Willamette Toastmasters club. Speakers will be Delbert Folk, John Gallagher, Frank Pavelek and Richard Schmidt.

**Road Crews at Work** — Several men of the Marion county road crew were busy Monday and Tuesday clearing county roads of snow. From 5 to 8 inches of snow had blanketed certain roads, with the Victor Point district hardest hit.

**Mrs. Hunt Home**—Mrs. Kenneth Hunt and infant son, Stanton R. 1, have been dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital.

**Firemen's Auxiliary** — The Firemen's auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night at the Walter Edwards home, 2005 Laurel avenue.

**Pinball Case Friday**—A hearing on charges of promoting a lottery in connection with a pinball machine was set for Friday in Marion district court Tuesday when the case of Earl E. Layman, tavern proprietor of Detroit was brought in for arraignment. Layman is accused of making a cash payment in return for free plays won on a pinball machine. The machine is the property of Willamette Amusement company, and according to a sign on it, is leased for amusement only.

**Autos Pulled Sleds**—The season's first snowfall resulted in the arrest of two Salem drivers Monday afternoon for pulling sleds with children behind automobiles. Arrested were Merrill Wayne Gilmore, Rt. 1, and Kermit L. Peterson, Rt. 8. Gilmore's case was dismissed by the municipal judge. Peterson posted \$5 bail on the charge.

**Meeting Cancelled** — The meeting of the sewing group for Capital Unit No. 9, American Legion auxiliary, planned for Thursday, has been cancelled.

**Schools Normal** — Although the administration had not received a report from all of the buildings at noon, Salem schools which reopened Tuesday morning following the Christmas vacation were said to be operating on a normal basis. Fifteen teachers were absent from their class rooms, more than the average. Early furnace firing had placed the buildings in a fairly comfortable stage.

**Rotary Speaker**—Prof. Herman A. Scullem of Oregon State college will speak on the subject "The Relationship of Bee Culture to Agriculture," during Wednesday's luncheon of the Salem Rotary club.

**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.

**Leave Salem General** — Dismissed from the Salem General hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. George Madison and son, 1405 Baker and Mrs. Tom Freeburn and daughter, Rt. 6, Box 605.

**Takes Position**—Max Shusterwitz has joined the staff of the Oregon Farmers Union co-op as supervisor for the hardware department. It is announced by John Bollinger, manager of that concern. Mr. Shusterwitz has been with the Capital Hardware and Furniture company. He took over his new position, Tuesday.

## BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer, a girl, at the Silverton hospital, Jan. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeDoux of Woodburn, a girl, at the Silverton hospital, Dec. 31.

Mr. Angel — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. LeDoux at the Woodburn hospital on Friday morning, December 22, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. He will be named Walter James. The family including an older brother, Johnny, live at the home at the corner of the children's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gottacker, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. LeDoux.

Mr. Angel — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeDoux of Woodburn announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, at the Silverton hospital on Saturday morning, December 31, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. The baby has two brothers, Raymond and Gary, and a sister, Sharon, who are at the home of their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeDoux are the maternal grandparents.

LEWISTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence LeMaster, 2605 N. 5th, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 3.

KENDALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kendall, Burien, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Jan. 3.

HANSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen, 2289 Claude, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Jan. 3.

McDOWNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDowney, 2605 N. 5th, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 2.

VOLLMEYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vollmeyer, Rt. 7, Box 432-A, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Jan. 2.

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## More Gifts to Salvation Xmas

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Photo Debut—Princess Yasmin poses for first photo with her famous mother, Rita Hayworth of the movies and now wife of Aly Khan. Picture was transferred by Radio-Telephoto from Lausanne, Switzerland. (Acme-Telephoto)

## Bateson Will Take Census

Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland has nominated Cornelius Bateson, Pratum area bean and berry grower, to supervise the 1950 federal census in the Salem district.

Maxine Kent of Salem, who conducted a recent federal business census here, was nominated for district assistant supervisor.

Bateson, a graduate of Willamette university in 1926, served as investigator and personnel director for the U. S. civil service commission in the Seattle area for five years prior to his return to this area in 1943.

Sweetland said confirmation of the appointments was expected in a few days from the census bureau at Washington, D. C. He said the supervisors will attend a two-week training school in Seattle and then will consider applicants for enumerators' jobs prior to the census count in April.

Other Salem districts include Marion, Polk, Clackamas, Lincoln and Benton counties.

Other nominees in Oregon announced by Sweetland are: Portland—Carl Gilson, supervisor; Mrs. Fanny Friedman, assistant; Astoria—Lyman Ross, Aloha; Mrs. Ethlyn Lindstrom, Astoria.

Eugene—Ray Feves, Eugene; Guy D. Corliss, Medford.

Bend—Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, Klamath Falls; assistant not yet named.

La Grande—Harold Gibson, La Grande; M. Frank Webb, La Grande.

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## Symphony to Play January 10

For the first time in nearly one third of a century, the Portland Symphony orchestra will present a Salem concert January 10 without Robert E. Millard in the first flute chair.

Millard, a topflighter for longer than any flute player in American symphonic annals, has decided of his own volition to take a second chair "and give youth a chance." His first-desk successor is a 21-year-old Reed college musician, Albert W. Marshall, who studied under Millard and has been playing his chosen instrument for eight years.

A charter member of the Portland symphony and 1st first flutist during all of his 30 years of continuous service with the orchestra, Millard said, "The future of the orchestra lies with the younger musicians."

The bass drummer, Frank Brickell, is the only other charter member still performing with the Portland orchestra but, unlike Millard, his service has not been continuous. The Portland ensemble opened its season November 28 with local musicians filling all but seven of the 75 seats. The new conductor, James Sample, has been winning consistent acclaim from Oregon critics during the first weeks of the young season.

Orchestra members will share in box office receipts under an arrangement made last summer when the Portland Symphony society found it necessary to change its plans for financial reasons. The ensemble will play a second Salem concert in March.

Both appearances are scheduled for the Salem high school auditorium starting at 8:15 p.m.

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## Jackson Lauds British Laborites

"I'll put that last sixpence on the Labor party," concluded C. Colin Jackson, labor candidate for a place in the British parliament as he terminated an address before the student body of Willamette university Tuesday morning.

Jackson, touring this country as a means of securing data for a book, declared the outcome of the election which will be held in early spring depends upon the ability of the Labor party to keep living costs at the present level. "If they should advance more than five or six percent during the next few months, the conservatives would be in a favored position," the Labor spokesman said.

Jackson pointed out that several million organized unionists have agreed not to press for increased wages at this time as a factor favoring the Labor party's efforts to prevent an upward trend.

By way of emphasizing the benefits the people of England have enjoyed under the Labor government, Jackson stated that there was little or no unemployment and that production was at a high level. The conservatives counter with the assertion that this is due to Marshall aid.

In touching upon the health policy of the so-called welfare state, Jackson stated that it was not a political issue and that parts of it would be retained even though the conservatives won the election. "Too many benefits too soon" is the logical complaint against the health program, said the speaker.

## Lack of Fuel Cooled Building

Occupants of the Breymann Boise building at Court and Commercial know that it was cold last night and between chattering teeth managed to give a somewhat coherent account of conditions.

First arrivals on the scene sent out emergency calls which brought heating plant experts, plumbers and electricians on the run.

Someone, not identified, had the bright idea of checking the oil tank which supplies the fuel for the heating plant for all business houses and offices upstairs.

The tank was found as dry as could be determined by use of a measuring stick and another emergency call sent out for a quick refill.

The mercury dropped to 11 degrees during the night for the coldest temperature of the season and the lowest for any time last winter.

## Coal Mines

Lewis has had all 480,000 miners on a three day week since December 5 in one of his contract maneuvers. For the past two holiday weeks, the diggers have worked only two days each week—on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The operators told the NLRB the short work week amounts to coercion on them to accept Lewis' contract terms.

At Lexington, Ohio, miners reported for the midnight shift at the mine of the Sunny Hill Coal company, a stripping operation employing 300 men.

While the miners were getting out their lunch buckets the interstate commerce commission in Washington was sharpening its pencils. It scheduled a meeting today to survey the coal picture. Unless more coal is produced soon, there may be a cut ordered for the nation's railroads which use steam engines.

Consumers will not be affected, under current conditions for possibly a month.

**Moore Heads Jaycees**—Larry Moore took over the gavel Tuesday as president of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce in a ceremony held at a noon meeting of the organization. Frank Ward, retiring president, introduced Moore and thanked members for their past support. Ward was presented with a past president's pin after Moore assumed the post.

## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, January 5  
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.

**Brigade Officer**  
Midshipman first class Walter L. Bown, USNA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Bown of 1245 Nebraska street, Salem, Ore., has been selected as an officer in the brigade organization at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for the second academic term that began December 15.

Midshipmen officers are selected by the commandant of midshipmen and approved by the superintendent of the Naval Academy on the basis of leadership, aptitude, conduct and academic standing.

## 4 Indian Tribes

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The court valued the land of the four tribes at \$1.20 an acre as of Nov. 9, 1855. The court held that the acreage and amount due for the four tribes, were:

Tillamooks, 1,106,166 acres valued at \$1,327,399.20; Coquille, 705,992 acres, worth \$847,190.40; Too-Too-To-Ney, 387,688 acres, \$45,225.60; Chetco, 407,571 acres, \$489,085.20.

**Interest also allowed**  
The court said "Under the former decision of the court, in order to give the four tribes entire and just compensation for the taking of their lands it was decided that they were entitled to an additional amount measured by a reasonable rate of interest on the respective valuations of their lands."

This rate of interest was set at five per cent a year from Nov. 9, 1934, to date of judgment. This increases the total award to the four tribes to \$16,515,604.77.

Interest rates on the basic amount awarded to the various tribes were: Tillamooks, \$6,047,778.24; Coquille, \$3,859,893.60; Too-Too-To-Ney, \$2,119,619.52; Chetco, \$2,228,328.51 for a total of \$14,255,617.87.

**Gratuities an Offset**  
This interest, plus basic payments, brought to a total of \$17,384,518.27 the amount due to the tribes, the court said, minus \$868,913.50 which the government was allowed to offset as representing amounts expended as gratuities on behalf of the tribes up to June 30, 1943, when the accounting was closed.

The final allotment by tribes is as follows: Tillamooks, \$7,008,276.19; Coquille, \$4,485,375.48; Too-Too-To-Ney \$2,440,400.78; Chetco, \$2,581,552.32; or the final total of \$16,515,604.77.

Added to this will be the interest at the rate of four per cent a year from the date of judgment, today, to the date of payment.

## Congress

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John Maragon

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Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—John Maragon, former bootblack who later had a pass to the White House, was indicted today on four charges of lying to senate investigators.

If convicted by a jury on the charges, Maragon would be liable to possible penalties of 40 years imprisonment—two to ten years on each count.

The date for a trial will be set later.

A federal grand jury accused Maragon of perjury in:

- Saying his only bank account in 1945 and 1946 was in the Union Trust company in Washington.
- Testifying that from 1945 until July, 1949, "he did not negotiate any government business and did not receive any money for negotiating government business or for any work done by him in connection with the government."
- Stating he was not employed by anyone else when he took a job with the state department on a mission to Greece.
- Saying he borrowed \$5,000 from his mother-in-law in 1949.

The charges are all based on testimony that Maragon gave last July 28 to a senate committee. The committee was looking into activities of men who offered, for a fee that frequently was five per cent, to land government contracts for businessmen.

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