

Local Paragraphs

Bids on Traffic Lights—The state highway commission will call for bids early in February for installation of traffic lights at South Commercial and Owens street and at Portland road and Lana avenue. The call will be made at a meeting in Portland when the commission issues a call for bids totaling about \$2,500,000.

Truck Ablaze on Bridge—Fire equipment was called to the Polk county approach of the Center street bridge shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening when a truck driven by R. J. Short of Dallas caught fire. The blaze had been extinguished by the driver when the firemen arrived. He said that gasoline that had escaped from the tank had been ignited by a short in the wiring.

March of Dimes Coffee Hour—Its free coffee at the Capitol coffee shop Tuesday morning, located in the state capitol building, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott are serving free coffee and all contributions placed in the miniature iron lung will go to the March of Dimes. The novel idea will aid the March of Dimes campaign.

Townsend Clubs—Central Townsend club No. 6 will meet Monday night at 259 Court street for open forum. Townsend Victory club No. 17 will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Olive Redaway, 1421 North Church street.

Minard Rites Held—Funeral services for Michael Monroe Minard, 61, of Dora, who died at a Myrtle Point hospital Thursday, were held at Dora Monday afternoon. He was a brother of S. L. Minard, of Salem. Minard was born near Dora June 22, 1882, and is also survived by two children, two sisters and two other brothers.

Hubbard Rites Tuesday—Funeral services for Pearl Hubbard, 76, of Marquam, will be held at Molalla Tuesday at 2 o'clock with burial in Miller cemetery. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Edmond R. Hubbard, Portland; Archie R. Hubbard, Salem; Bert M. Hubbard, Ocean Lake; Mrs. Della King, Fossil and Mrs. Mildred James, Molalla.

Eiva Kersterson Dies—Mrs. Eiva Kersterson, of Vancouver, Wash., half-sister of Mrs. Annie J. Tuttle, Salem, died at Portland Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday in Portland with vault entombment at Damascus cemetery. She is also survived by her husband, Charles Kersterson; two children and five grandchildren.

McKay Will Speak—Governor Douglas McKay is scheduled to speak on "Oregon and Its Potentialities" at the Monday evening dinner and installation of officers of Portland Federation of Community Clubs, Inc.

Club Date Changed—The Jolly Neighbors of Brown road have changed the regular date of meeting and will be at the home of Mrs. Mehling Friday.

Coast Gardeners Elect—Mrs. William Wood is the new president of the Depot Bay Gardeners. Other officers are Mrs. Orrie Romaine, first vice president; Mrs. Emil Seiffert, second vice president and Mrs. Roy Riley, secretary-treasurer.

Egg Prices Drop—Buying prices for top grades of eggs dropped a cent here Monday morning, following similar changes in Portland. Large AA are listed at 35 cents here, A grade 32-36 cents, medium A at 32 cents (unchanged) and medium A, 29-30 cents, all buying prices. All other produce prices remained unchanged here for the day.

BORN
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

RICH—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rich, at the Silveryton hospital, a girl, Jan. 19.
ZELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zell of Canby, Jan. 21, a son at Silveryton hospital.

MULLIGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mulligan, 214 Norway, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Jan. 21.

LAPIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapin, route 2 box 313-B, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Jan. 21.

BARRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barry, 888 N. Church, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Jan. 21.

REIS—To Mr. and Mrs. William Reis, 810, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 21.

RUSS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Russ, Jr., Sublimity, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 21.

WOODS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods, route 2 box 271, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Jan. 21.

Embalmers Board—Carlos W. Morris, Medford, and Ben O. Coleman, St. Helens, were appointed by Governor Douglas McKay today to the state embalmers examining board. They succeeded Glen S. Macy, McMinnville, and W. L. Finley, Jr., Portland. The terms are for two years.

Two Burglaries—Police reports Monday listed two separate house burglaries as a result of week-end criminal activity in Salem. A window and screen were forced at the John Zerzan residence at 1845 John street. There, a total of some \$21 in cash, a \$5.76 check and a \$30 ring were stolen. A window was forced open at the R. O. Larson home at 678 North Commercial street, but nothing was found to be missing.

Mrs. McGee Home—Mrs. Frederick Arthur McGee, 817 Mill, and infant son, were dismissed over the week-end from the Salem Memorial hospital.

Leave General—Leaving the Salem General hospital over the week-end with recently born infants were Mrs. Delmer Doyle and son, 219 High; Mrs. Donald Lundeen and daughter, Independence Rt. 1 Box 133; Mrs. Loren Hicks and son, Rt. 8 Box 30; Mrs. Dan Hinsheim and son, Mill City; Mrs. Robert Clark and son, 562 N. 14th and Mrs. Robert Elmlund and son, Rt. 1 Box 339.

Probe Airfield Arson—Employees of various McNary field enterprises were called to Salem police headquarters Monday as a probe of the arson of a small hangar and planes at the airport continued. The investigation was being conducted by city police as well as Fire Chief W. P. Robie and separately by state officers. The purpose of the interrogations Monday was apparently to establish possible arson motives.

Wrights Are Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Portland are the parents of a girl, born in Portland Monday morning. The baby has been named Rebecca Susanne and weighed 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Wright is the former Patricia Leary of Salem.

Coast Bids Rejected—All bids submitted last week for the construction of the proposed sewage treatment plant at Oceanlake have been rejected by the city council. All the bids exceeded the estimate of \$33,000 of the engineer by 50 percent. Lowest bidder was H. G. Carl, Salem, with \$51,560. The bids ranged upward to \$81,308. Another call for bids will be issued by the council in the near future.

Lansing to Talk—Walter Lansing, state police captain, will address the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. His talk will deal with safety factors on the highways.

Optimists Meet—The Salem Optimists club will forego its customary weekly luncheon for a dinner to be held at the Senator hotel at 7 o'clock Thursday night. At that time plans for forming an Optimist auxiliary will be discussed. Guests will include Louis Larson, Optimist governor for the district, and Barney Bell, district lieutenant governor. Kermit Peterson will preside. New members to be introduced will be E. A. Gamford, Robert Allen, Don Griffith and Glenn Chaloupka. Entertainment numbers will be provided by Mary Parke, vocalist, and Virginia Benner, pianist.

Contract Drawn Up—Marion county and Warren Northwest contractors have entered into a contract for the improvement of Southview Place. The county had previously accepted Warren Northwest's bid.

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Quiz Suspects On Burglaries

Salem detectives were scheduled to continue interrogations of two prisoners Monday in an effort to secure information concerning a series of burglaries in the city.

The pair—Harold B. Lancelle, 29, and David K. Cook, 35, both of 635 South Liberty street—were held on forgery charges. They were arrested by state police for attempted burglary in Hillsboro and a check protector stolen in a burglary of the West Coast Fast Freight office in Salem, was found in their possession.

The forgery charge was based on some \$400 worth of worthless checks written with the check machine and passed among merchants of the Salem area.

Detectives had flashed a warning concerning possible forgeries after the freight office burglary, but merchants operating businesses on the outskirts of the city felt victim to the bogus checks.

Detectives Monday still had no information which could tie the duo directly to the freight company burglary or others in the Salem area, but their identity in the check scheme was presumably established by merchants who were victimized.

When nabbed, the men had money bags from a Salem bank in addition to tools and a gun. Cook was identified as a linoleum layer for a Salem firm. He was reported to have served time in a Wisconsin penal institution.

Pi Beta Phi Elect—Diane Procter, Portland, has been elected president of the Willamette university chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Others named to office were: Janet Stark, Portland, first vice president; Kay Stark, Portland, second vice president; Nancy Adams Brooks, corresponding secretary; Sue Mellor, Portland, treasurer; Martha Beard, Portland, recording secretary; Margie Gulce, Seattle, pledge supervisor; LuDene Hargrave, Portland, rush captain; Jeannette Gilbertson, Gresham, panhellenic representative; Carolann Snarr, San Bruno, Cal., social chairman and Martha Benard, Portland, song leader.

McMullen Named—In a recent election held by the Willamette university chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Bob McMullen of Taft, Ore., was elected president for the spring semester. Voted to serve with him were: Bob Shangle, Medford, vice president; Claude Nordhill, Newberg, correspondent; Gene Peyton, Klamath Falls, treasurer; Don Fritchett, Bend, chronicler; Dick Browner, Salem, warden; Cliff Gird, Salem, herald, and Jim Ellis, Salem, recorder.

Hit-Run Accidents—Two hit-run accidents were listed by Salem police over the week-end. In one, a car belonging to Roland P. Eastland of McMinnville was the victim of an accident near the intersection of 12th and Mission streets. In the other, a traffic pole light at the intersection of Highland avenue and Portland road was toppled by a hit-run driver.

Car Recovered—An automobile, reported stolen by Robin O. Mion, 392 South High street, was recovered by Salem police in the 200 block on Ferry street where it was apparently abandoned.

File for Office—Circuit Judge Fred McHenry, Corvallis, and State Rep. Vilas L. Shepard, Clatskanie democrat, filed their candidacies today for reelection.

Chemical Society Meets January 28

The monthly meeting of the Oregon section, American Chemical society, will be held January 28 on the Willamette university campus. Professor Charles H. Johnson, conference host announces.

Dr. Ralph H. Muller from New York university will be the featured speaker in the Collins hall auditorium at 8 o'clock. Topic of his talk will be "Instrumentation," a subject he has written several articles on in the past few years for "Analytical Chemistry."

A dinner at 6:30 in Lausanne hall and a business meeting at 7:30 in Collins hall will precede the lecture.

COURT NEWS

Probate Court
Arthur F. Hobarst, administrator of the estate of Harold K. Cook, route 4, Albany, had 150.

District Court
Lacey by bail: Harold L. Smith, continued for plea to January 24th, bail 1750.

Police Court
Forgers: Harold B. Lancelle and David K. Cook, both of 635 South Liberty street, were arrested by state police for attempted burglary in Hillsboro and a check protector stolen in a burglary of the West Coast Fast Freight office in Salem, was found in their possession.

Marriage Licenses
Benjamin Mae, 28, farmer, Peoria, Illinois, and Helen Har, 24, domestic, Silverton.



Arrive in a Cold World—Snow or not, lambs have to be born. These baby sheep arrived at the Ike Reimer place in the Perrydale district of Polk county while the snow was deepest. They don't mind much, you can tell that by the expression on their faces, and then, too, they are dressed in all-wool. The lamb on the left is about a week-old, the other only a couple of days. (Photo by Abel)

Bulldozers Cause Damage

Privately-owned bulldozers hired by the county to clear snow off the Bridge Creek road in the Crooked Finger area have caused several hundred dollars damage to the road, the Marion county court reported Monday.

Due to the demand for bulldozers during the recent period of heavy snows, the county was unable to send its own crews out to work on all the roads. It was necessary to hire private bulldozers to do some of the work, the court explained.

The persons who operated bulldozers on the Bridge Creek road evidently were not experienced in their work, the court said. In some places, as much as four inches of the road surface were taken off by the bulldozer blade, and in many places all the gravel has been scooped off the road.

Consequently, only a slick mud surface remains on much of Bridge Creek road and other roads in the area. Due to the distance from any gravel supplies, the cost to repair these roads will amount to a high figure.

The county court did not make an estimate as to the cost, but said it would run into "several hundred dollars." The county will have to perform the road repairs, the court said.

Road Damages

"The frost did not go as deep into the highways as was the case a year ago," said Williams, "and this factor kept road damage down. Also favorable was the fact that the snow came before the extreme cold weather and provided a blanket of protection to the highways."

Highway maintenance crews have been forced to work around the clock, he added, in order to remove the snow from highways sufficiently to allow traffic on the highways. Some are still closed, he said.

Bank Deposits Off—Bank deposits in Oregon declined \$54,546,165 last year, the state superintendent of banks reported Saturday. Deposits in 73 banks were \$1,351,861,741 at the end of 1949. This compared with \$1,406,407,906 at the end of the year previous.

Open for Bids—Bids are now open for the improvement of Neef avenue in the Neef subdivision south of Salem, the county court announced Monday. County surveyor A. D. Graham has estimated the cost of rebuilding the road at \$3,850.00.

Y's Men Attend Council—Following Monday night's meeting of the Salem Y's Men, the members will attend the meeting of the city aldermen. Attendance at the council meeting is in connection with the Y's Men's program of taking interest in governmental affairs.

Log Permit—John H. Cook has been given a permit to haul logs over county roads. The permit was issued by the Marion county court Monday, but the court warns that all county roads will be closed to logging operations for probably another week.

Izaak Walton Meeting—The Salem chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, has postponed its January meeting until the night of January 30 in the Mayflower Dairy Co-op building. The program will include talks by Ted Howell and Bob Holloway of the state game commission and a discussion of fishways for Willamette valley streams. The proposed fishway over the Valselt dam will be taken up. A recently filmed motion picture "Back County Lakes," will be shown.

Willamette

The Santiam at Jefferson crested at 18.6 feet Sunday night, 5.6 above flood stage, and was down to 16.8 in the Monday morning reading. Main damage there was to pasture lands washed by the overflow.

Out of Banks, Harrisburg
At Harrisburg, the Willamette poured out of its banks as the waters went to 15 feet, two above flood stage, and at Albany the Willamette crested 2 of a foot above flood stage.

Salem residents looked gloomily out their windows early this afternoon, snow flurries being mixed with the light rain falling at that time. Weather forecasts for Portland area said rain mixed with snow was due there again tonight. Rains of the past few days had melted away the previous fall of snow by the end of the week.

Slightly cooler temperatures and continued occasional showers are the outlook for tonight and Tuesday in Salem and vicinity. Light rain fell over the week-end, 56 of an inch being recorded in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Monday and 16 of an inch in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Boost Requested

He said the biggest "loophole" is "the excessive depletion exemptions now enjoyed by oil and mining interests," adding:

"Under these exemptions, large percentages of the income from oil and mining properties escape taxation, year after year. Owners of mines and oil wells are permitted, after deducting all costs of doing business, to exclude from taxation on account of depletion as much as half of their net income."

Other Recommendations
As to business, the president recommended:

A "moderate increase" in the tax rate applicable "to that part of a corporation's income which is in excess of \$50,000."

At the same time he recommended that the tax rate on corporate income between \$25,000 and \$50,000 which is now taxed "at the excessively high 'notch' rate of 53 percent, be reduced to the same rate as applies above \$50,000."

He proposed that estate and gift tax laws be revised to provide uniform treatment and reduce present exemptions so as to "not only bring in more revenue," but to "improve the fairness of the estate and gift tax laws."

As an example of what he had in mind there, Mr. Truman said that if a man leaves an estate of \$300,000 to a wife and three children, the estate must pay a tax of \$17,500.

But a man of the same wealth, he said, could give \$180,000 to his family over a five-year period, leave an estate of \$120,000 and there would be no taxes.

Spread out that way, the gifts would be tax exempt. The remaining \$120,000 would be under the \$60,000 estate exemption (\$80,000 to the widow and \$60,000 to the three children.)

The message avoided many details in the proposed tax legislation, leaving this to be filled in later by the treasury department.

Bates to Head Local Jersey Club

Floyd Bates, Salem, retiring president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, was elected president of the Marion county club at the annual meeting Sunday. He succeeds Neal Miller who has served for two years. Bates previously served as president of the county group.

Other officers are Leonard Lee, Salem, vice president, Theodore Hobarst, Silverton, Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Buysier, Woodburn, assistant secretary, and Fred Davis, Woodburn, director for three years.

Daily fresh tests for butterfat by milk distributors instead of the present composite test now used by many distributors, was approved by resolution. Anthon Riney, county extension agent for 4-H clubs, told the group that dairymen as a whole are lagging behind the younger people and suggested that Jersey breeders donate a calf to a beginning 4-H clubber.

New members received were Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, Mill City, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert deGuire, Silverton. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Woodburn, and George Genteman, Independence.

Irvin Slater, western field man, will make his annual report and talk to the Marion county club February 11.

Changes

West of the river, or in that part of Salem lying in Polk county, the engineer will use, as a base line or starting point for numbering buildings and premises on streets running east and west, a line or street lying four blocks east of and parallel to Wallace road. Both sides of the street will be in the same hundred series with 100 numbers allowed per block. One result of this will be that buildings or premises in the first block west of Wallace road will be in the 500 series.

In assigning numbers on streets running north and south in West Salem the engineer will use Edgewater, or its westerly projection, as the base line or starting point in each direction.

On buildings or places of business on short, long, irregular or winding blocks the numbers will correspond as near as possible to the numbers on the nearest adjoining blocks on regular streets.

Odd numbers will be on the north and west sides and even numbers on south and east sides.

For multiple dwellings different numbers will be assigned for each entrance.

On Highland avenue changes will be made all the way from Myrtle to the east city limit. At present all of that avenue from Myrtle to Highway 99E is in the 1000 block. Under the new ordinance that stretch of the street will be in the 900, the 1000, the 1100, the 1200 and the 1300 series.

The changes are in response to many complaints. M. L. Meyers, member of the planning and zoning commission, was active in getting the matter into the city council.

Church Women Meet—The Women's Society for World Service of the Middle Grove district will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Emory Goode.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, January 23
Joint meeting of Company B and Company G, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory. Physical examination for men.

Tuesday, January 24
Headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory. Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Wednesday, January 25
629th field artillery battalion, Army Reserve, at Army Reserve quarters here.

At Air School
Headquarters, Air University, Maxwell AF Base, Ala.—Major Bruce William Gillanders of Woodburn, Ore., is among those attending the air communication and electronic staff officers course, which started January 16 at the special staff school, Air University, Gunter AF base, Ala. The major completed a two-year tour of duty with the Far East Air Material Command in Japan before he came to school at Gunter.

On Cruises—Three men from this part of Oregon are slated to return to Norfolk, Va., January 27, from four month cruises in the Mediterranean. They are Airman Apprentice Richard A. Wagner, USN of Lebanon on the aircraft carrier USS Leyte; Seaman Apprentice Richard A. Garner, USN 1561 North Capitol street, Salem who is on the destroyer USS Turner; and Sergeant Donald W. Lucas, USN of 4915 Richman, Salem, whose ship is the destroyer USS Wallace L. Lind.

Theater Door Forced—Doors of both the Liberty and State theaters in Salem were damaged over the week-end, one apparently by potential burglars and the other by someone interested in leaving the building. The attempt to break in was made at the Liberty theater. The successful attempt to break out, by a patron who presumably fell asleep during the show was made at the State theater.

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Mrs. Roosevelt

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Newspaper folk and photographers were first at the plane to greet Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the first passenger off the plane, and they had to work fast, the tall Mrs. Roosevelt making long strides toward what she assumed was waiting transportation to take her on to Portland. She came off the plane smiling.

"Mrs. Roosevelt, would you please give us a statement if you believe America should extend help to the Chinese Nationalist government now set up on Formosa?" she was asked.

"No, I have no statement to give on that subject," came the very gentle but definite answer. "Have you any comment to make regarding the Alger Hiss trial?"

Almost a chuckle preceded the answer: "Certainly not, I have no comment to make on that subject."

"Mrs. Roosevelt..." At this moment a youth stepped up with a copy of the book, "This I Remember," by Eleanor Roosevelt, and asked the visitor if he could get her autograph.

"Oh, by hands are full at this minute," Mrs. Roosevelt said, smiling at the young man, but not missing a step. The former first lady was carrying her bag, as well as her purse and two smaller bags.

Youth's Persistence Wins
The youth, Kent Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, 2375 Madison, followed right along with the press and photographers. Inside the United Air Lines office, Mrs. Roosevelt set down her luggage and reached for the book, smilingly telling the boy she was happy to sign it.

"Mrs. Roosevelt, what subject are you discussing at your lecture tonight?"
"The United Nations," came the answer.

"What can smaller cities, like Salem, do toward the United Nations program?" was the next question.

"Mrs. Roosevelt came back with an amused smile, and tipping her head slightly, replied: "You see, I do not discuss my lectures in advance."

Worried Over Transport
At this point, Mrs. Roosevelt, always calm and poised, plainly was showing a little concern regarding the ride on to Portland.

Both a UAL limousine and a state police escort were available, but officials had been informed during the mid-afternoon that Mrs. Roosevelt's grandson-in-law and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Seagraves (Sistie Dahl), whom she visited while in Portland, were to meet her.

Thompson Woman
The crowd, reporters and all were overlooked as Mrs. Roosevelt inquired about the transportation. It was nearing 5:30 p. m. She informed the officials she believed it best to proceed and off she went in a state police car.

Five minutes after her departure, the Seagraves car arrived. Earlier in the day word got around that Dorothy Thompson was with Mrs. Roosevelt—and if the distinguished visitor and her secretary wondered what "ailed" some of the crowd that early information was the answer.

"Miss Thompson" was with her, but it was not the noted columnist. It was Melvina Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt's long-time secretary.

This reporter took a second look at Miss Thompson and wondered. Then it clicked—sure she was the same Miss Thompson with Mrs. Roosevelt in Eugene nearly 10 years ago, and if she were Dorothy Thompson, then certainly something was coked up all these years. A search through an old scrapbook—some reporters are crazy, too—confirmed it was Melvina Thompson.

Whatever your politics, however violently you may disagree with some of Mrs. Roosevelt's "doings" and writings, she is a most gracious and courteous person and a woman of much charm and personality.

Always Serene
With all the hub-bub going on around her Mrs. Roosevelt stood serenely with that air of detachment and of "not a part of all this" that comes to those who have seen much of the world and dealt with thousands of people of all types and in all situations.

This person and that one would barge up to pepper her with questions. To each she gave a smile and a courteous answer in a gentle voice. Her conversational voice is always a quiet and pleasing one, entirely lacking in the higher pitch it attains in her lectures and radio talks.

Upon her arrival here Mrs. Roosevelt was wearing a black broadtail fur coat with white woolen scarf, a perky, luscious red "beany" type of hat with a wisp of black veil and a row of pearl studded pins at one side, red shoes matching the hat, and a shopping purple orchid corsage.

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt won the \$500 first prize today in the annual Irving Geist Foundation awards for the most distinguished contribution to interfaith and interracial understanding for her United Features column "My Day."

The awards were set up in 1948 by Irving Geist, New York business and philanthropist in cooperation with the Newspaper Guild for New York for editorial material appearing in New York City newspapers.

The judges said that Mrs. Roosevelt's column effectively revealed and contended against discrimination of all kinds, exemplifying the "American democratic spirit and temper at their best."

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