

# Local Paragraphs

**Group Gets Charter**—Harry H. Hall of Chicago, national president of the Society of Residential Appraisers, will present a charter to the recently organized Salem chapter at a dinner meeting at the Senator hotel Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The dinner and address will be preceded by a social hour at 6:15 o'clock. The Salem group was organized January 20 and is designated chapter No. 85.

**Grand Warden Due**—The Oregon grand warden of the IOOF will meet with Fidelity lodge No. 36 at Turner Thursday evening. All Oddfellows are invited to the special meeting with the talk to be an Oddfellowship.

**Fruiland to Frolic**—The Fruiland community club will meet at the school house Friday night at 8 o'clock with each family requested to bring a cake. According to Norman Gydesen, president, there will be games, prizes and a surprise.

**Lantz Bid Lowest**—A low bid of \$7445 for the repair of a state forestry department building partially destroyed by fire January 1 has been submitted by C. A. Lantz, Salem contractor. The state board of forestry has not yet awarded the contract. Lantz promises completion within 60 days. Other bids received were T. J. Patzer, \$8128; E. E. Batterman, \$9750; Raymond W. Dahlem, \$9787; R. L. Forster, \$10,430; and the Butler Contracting company, \$10,490.

**Nohlgren Selected**—Ralph S. Nohlgren of the Salem Toastmasters, will represent the club at an area speech contest to be held in Newport next month. Alternate is George Moorhead. Other contestants were Edwin McEwen, Ernest Byberg and Dr. Ralph Gordon. Nohlgren placed second in the zone contest held recently by Toastmasters International at Portland.

**White Held to Grand Jury**—Harold P. White, Corvallis, waived preliminary examination Wednesday in district court where he was taken to face charges of obtaining property under false pretenses. White signed an admission for Salem police dealing with passing a bogus check to a Salem merchant. He was ordered held for the grand jury.

**Overtime Pay Plea Denied**—The state civil service commission Wednesday denied the income tax department permission to pay overtime for five auditors. The five employees, the ruling states, are in monthly salary ranges in excess of the maximum permitted for receipt of overtime pay under civil service regulations.

**Mrs. Weddle Delegate**—Mrs. Carmelita Weddle, of Salem, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon 4-H Leaders association, is one of two leaders to attend the National 4-H club congress in Chicago as representing the Oregon group. The other is Jack Jones, Bend, state vice president.

**Visiting in Tacoma**—Mrs. C. E. Andresen, of the Hayesville community, is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. Paul and Mrs. Andresen, at Tacoma, Wash., assisting in the care of a granddaughter born to the Andresens at the Ft. Lewis hospital February 11. Cpl. Andresen is stationed at Ft. Lewis.

**Seriographs Shown**—On exhibit at the Gallery by the Sea at Delake is a showing of seriographs, together with monographs, by Albert Patceky, according to Maude Wankner manager of the Lincoln county art center. The gallery will be open daily except Monday and Tuesday from 1:30 to 5 o'clock.

**Dental Nurse Graduate**—Miss Nellie Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of Salem, has graduated from the Dental Nurses' Training school at San Francisco. She lived with her parents on Grand Island and was graduated from Dayton high school in 1947. Her parents are now located here. Before going to California Miss Ferguson was assistant bookkeeper at the McMinnville General hospital.

**Michalek Recuperates**—Stanley Michalek, who has been hospitalized here for medical treatment for the last ten days, is convalescing at his home in the Fairfield district.

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

- BECK—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beck, Eugene, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Feb. 15.
- CARLTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton, Lyons, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Feb. 14.
- CURPOZO—To Mr. and Mrs. Appilio Curpozo, Brooks Rt. 1 Box 204, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Feb. 14.
- MOFFITT—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moffitt, Stayton at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Feb. 14.
- MOUSER—To Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Mosser, Jr., Stayton, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Feb. 14.
- MARQUARDT—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquardt, 403 Chesawa road at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Feb. 14.
- BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, at Auburn, Wash., a girl, Feb. 13. Former Falls City resident.
- KIRKWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirkwood, of Aurora, a boy Feb. 13 at Silverwood hospital.
- ROBERTS—To Mr. and Mrs. George Doubt, Charles, at the McMinnville hospital Feb. 11. Third child, second boy.

**Mrs. Alexander Home**—Mrs. Stanley Alexander and recently born daughter, have been dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital and are now at home at Stayton Rt. 1 Box 81.

**Carroll Rites Held**—Funeral services for Henry Carroll, 70, father of Mrs. Goldie Nichols, Salem, were held Tuesday at the Church of the Brethren at Aj-lune, Wash. with burial there. He died Sunday at his home in Milwaukee after a short illness. Carroll was born at Marietta, Ia. Oct. 1, 1869 and had lived in the midwest and Idaho in 1900, going to Aj-lune shortly afterwards and to Milwaukee three years ago. He was married at Lincoln, Neb. in 1894 and besides his widow is survived by two other daughters, two sons, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**UO Dads Elect**—Oliver Huston is the new president for the Salem unit of the University of Oregon Dads clubs. He succeeds John R. Caughell in the office. Aubrey S. Tussing was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed M. D. Fidler. Elections were held this week.

**First Aid Taught**—Eddie Pease, of the state industrial accident commission, has started a first aid class at the Aumsville high school with eight meetings scheduled every Tuesday night for two hours each. Though primarily for employees of Rak's sawmill, Wright's mill and the fire department, the course is open for all those interested.

**Crocuses Come Early**—Crocus plants are beginning to bloom in the city in spite of the recent below zero weather. The plants, according to those familiar with their habits, are blooming about ten days earlier than usual.

**Ski Trip Planned**—The Chemekets plan a ski trip to Mt. Hood February 25 and 26. Headquarters will be at Mazama lodge where they will stay overnight. Members and their friends are invited and are requested to sign the bulletin at 248 North Commercial by Monday night, Feb. 20. The trip takes the place of the Mt. Rainier trip which has been cancelled because of deep snow on the roads.

**Wade Makes Speeches**—Glen Wade, public relations counselor for credit bureaus, has been conducting institutes of medical-business relations in Medford and Grants Pass for the past few weeks. To keep speaking engagements in Salem he will interrupt the classes in the southern towns February 21 and 22. His Salem speaking schedule is as follows: "The Glory of Lionism" at the East Side Lions club, February 21, in the evening; "God's Fatherhood, Man's Brotherhood," Salem Rotary club, February 22; "Wards of the Government," West Salem Lions club, February 22, in the evening.

**Allen Is Re-elected**—Reynolds Allen, Salem, was re-elected vice president of the North Coast Retail Hardware association at the annual dinner in Seattle. Charles Riley, Seaside, succeeds Ray Miller, Forest Grove, as president.

**Elle Is Chairman**—Martin Elle, chief of advisement and guidance in the Portland regional office of the veterans administration, has been named chairman of the educational advisory committee for the new Lake Oswego union high school district. He previously was in a school administrative position in Salem.

**Laundry Listed**—Salem police were advised Wednesday that Ada C. Ross, 498 North Liberty, lost some seven sheets, four pillow cases and 10 towels to a clothesline thief in January.

**Ladies! Get the last word on home laundry developments from factory trained experts at Ralph Johnson Appliances, 355 Center, Thursday and Friday, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Gifts and refreshments for all. 41\***

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**Air-steamship tickets, Kugel, 153 North High, Ph. 3-7694. 39\***

**Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros, 164 S Com'l. Free estimate. Ph. 34642. 50**

**After the show — get your Ham and Eggs, only \$1 at Shattuc's Chateau. No cover charge — no cigarette tax — kitchen open till 1 a.m. 39\***

**65c luncheon Thurs. from 11 to 1. First Methodist church 39\***

**Juicy, succulent, delicious Roast Prime Rib of Beef and baked potatoes a regular Wednesday & Sunday treat at Shattuc's Chateau. 39\***

**Rummage Fri. & Sat., 17 & 18, over Greenbaum's. 40\***

**Our Flexalun slat Venetian blinds with Flexalun Vinyl Plastic Tape makes a perfect combination. Call us for free estimates. Reinholdt & Lewis, Ph. 2-3639. 39\***

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**Girl Scout Troop Entertains**—Girl Scout troop No. 65 entertained with an investiture ceremony at the Richmond Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night. From left to right, the girls in the picture are: Front row, Phyllis Austberg, Judy Seeley, Phyllis Kaye Morris, Barbara Smith, Betty Walker, Orva Lynn Gemmel; second row, Sharon Searcy, Janet Thorn, Nancy Ferguson, Beverly Mathews, Judy Remington; third row, Patricia Parrin, Marilyn Hallisy, Betty Aston, Marie D. Roper, Joanne Saling; fourth row, Marcia Humphrey, Mrs. Leslie Morris, troop leader.

**Garbage Dump Protested**—Over 50 persons gathered in the Macleay community Tuesday night to protest the location of a public garbage dump in the district.

**Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect who is designing Marion county's new courthouse, finally has the go-ahead signal to draw up actual blueprints for the building.**

**Building Permits**—General Petroleum company, to build a service station at 1190 N. O. R. H. Capitol, \$14,800. Virgil T. Gould, to erect a billboard at 2055 South Commercial, \$150. Mrs. J. Furrer, to alter a one-story dwelling at 840 Trade, \$45. H. Davis, to build a garage at 765 South Commercial, \$1000. Allyn Hallisy, Phyllis Oesterberg, Patricia Parrin, Mari D. Roper, Sharon Searcy, Judy Seeley and Janet Thorn, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1930 Nebraska, \$7000. James Sidwell, to alter a tire shop at 1820 South 12th, \$75. E. C. Purvine, to alter a 1 1/2-story old peoples home at 805 Oak, \$200. George W. Weiler, to repair a warehouse at 295 South Cottage, \$450. Jean Morgan, to alter four-story Fisher apartment house at 336 Oak, \$1500.

**Retire From Firm**—E. D. Crabtree, Edwin Keech and W. G. Burris Wednesday filed a certificate of retirement from the Salem Builders Supply company.

**Stolen Box Found**—A strong box, removed from Mrs. T. H. Galloway's quarters in the Hazelhurst apartments during a recent burglary, was disclosed Wednesday to have been found in Oregon City. It was located in a bus depot and forwarded to Portland headquarters for the transportation firm. From the contents, the bus company notified the owner of the find and reported that it would be returned.

**Price of Gas Soars**—The price of gasoline skyrocketed in district court Wednesday. Judge Joseph B. Felton indirectly set the price at \$25 a gallon when he imposed a \$25 fine and court costs after Elmer C. Stepper pleaded guilty to stealing two gallons of fuel. The total bill was \$30 in court for the two gallons.

**Progressive club rummage sale over Greenbaum's, Thurs. 9 a.m. 39\***

**Civic club players presenting 3 act comedy Manhattan Honey-moon at the Middle Grove school, Fri., Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. 40\***

**Rummage Fri., 193 N. Com'l. 40\***

**Painting & decorating. Special prices Feb. & Mar. Ph. 3-7552. 50**

**For rent: One BR furn. apt. H. water heat, close in. Ph. 33335. 39**

**Exclusive presentation Imperial wallpapers. R.L. Elfstrom Co. 40\***

**Delicious pan fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, veeg, and salad delivered to your door from 6 to 10 every day except Sunday. Salem Home Bakery. Phone 38445. 42\***

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**Eola Acres Florist, Ph. 3-6730. 39\***

# F. R. Washburn Dies in Hospital

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Clough-Barrick chapel for Frank R. Washburn, who died at a local hospital from injuries received in a pedestrian accident in Salem Sunday night.

The accident was the first traffic fatality in Salem in 1950. Washburn was taken to the hospital following the accident near Center and Church streets. The driver of the car involved was not cited by police.

A Spanish-American War veteran and a resident of Salem since 1932, Washburn was born September 11, 1878, in Minnesota and lived most of his life in Iowa. During the Spanish-American war he served with the U. S. army in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands.

Retired the past few years, Washburn was a guard at the Oregon state prison during World War II. He recently had resided at 650 Marion street.

Surviving are the wife, Edith May Washburn of Des Moines, Ia.; five sons, Steven Washburn of Salem, R. S. Washburn of San Jose, Calif., and Keith Edward Washburn, Wallace W. Washburn and Harold R. Washburn, all of Davenport, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Young of Davenport and Mrs. Frances Waterons of Des Moines; a brother, Reuben Washburn of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Lon Smith of Sacramento, Calif., 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

# Harry Collins

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In Salem he has been active in many ways outside of his own business. He served as president of the Salem Philharmonic orchestra, president of the Salem Breakfast club, and of the Salem Softball association. Sports have held his interest for many years. He is now chairman of the Marion county republican central committee. He has served the Chamber of Commerce as director and has been a director of the Community Chest.

Other announced candidates are Alfrede Loucks and Walter Musgrave.

# All Safe

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At least six vessels were dispatched to investigate. But officials said the oil slick was in a shipping lane where such traces are common, and there was a strong possibility this one was caused by a vessel. The coast guard said another pilot had sighted an oil slick around a boat at the same general search area earlier yesterday.

The other clue was a wireless signal heard for an hour and a half after the B-36 made its last radio contact.

Col. Cecil Scott, spokesman at Carswell air force base at Fort Worth, Tex., where the big plane was bound on a training flight from Alaska said the signal was "a continuous tone—as though somebody had tied down the key of a wireless set."

**B-29 Crash at Great Falls**  
Search officials at McChord air force base, Wash., declining to be quoted by name, expressed the opinion that the wreckage of the B-29 may have lost the wireless key put the plane on automatic pilot and then stalled out.

They said that if this was done the plane could have flown a considerable time, giving out the signal, before it finally crashed.

**Cater Ends Visit**—Jack Cater, who will receive specialized training at the Shepherd air force base in Texas for the next 28 months, has left for duty after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cater, in the Roberts community. Cater graduated from Salem high school in 1949 and has been stationed at the Lackland base at San Antonio since his enlistment.

**Scoutmaster Hospitalized**—Maynard Crothorn, 3180 Fisher Road and scoutmaster of Hayesville Boy Scout troop No. 20, is a surgery patient at the Salem Memorial hospital. He will not be permitted visitors for several days.

**Voiture Meeting**—The Marion county voiture 40 et 8 will hold a special meeting Wednesday night at the Gold Arrow cafe. Governor Douglas McKay who is a member expects to be present.

**Burglary Attempt**—Salem detectives were called Wednesday to investigate an attempt to smash into Burroughs' Inn on North Front street near the Pine street intersection.

**1949 Milk Sales High**  
Portland, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Portland Independent Milk Producers association reported yesterday its 1949 sales of \$1,788,103 were the highest on record. Valley Roberts Yamhill; Walter Dreher, Newberg, and Paul Zinke, Gaston, were named directors. Rex Ross, Mt. Angel, resigned from the board. Edwin Aamodt, Hubbard, presided at the annual meeting.

**Toastmasters Meet**—William Toastmasters will hold its dinner meetings Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock with Fred Brennan toastmaster and scheduled speakers Roy Marker, Frank Pavelek, Roy Green, Delbert Folk and Dr. Kenneth McNiece.



Valentine Twins—St. Valentine's is always a big day and a jolly one for the Nuxoll family. Here are Norma and Norman, who were born on St. Valentine's day nine years ago to Mr. and Mrs. George Nuxoll. They lived then at Cottonwood, Idaho, but now live on Route 1, Turner. At St. Joseph's Parochial school Tuesday their schoolmates gave them a little party and sang "Happy Birthday to You." The picture was made as they were leaving the school.

# School Millage Tax Raise Discussed by Citizens

Will the voters favor the proposal? Will the millage rate become so high in Salem that it will discourage business? If the program is not adopted where will the children coming into school age be educated?

These questions as well as others were propounded Tuesday night when a group of some 40 representative citizens met with the Salem school board to discuss a financial program for underwriting the expense of an expanded school system.

The plan up for consideration was one that involved an eight mill serial levy for a period of 10 years and a bond issue next year involving \$3,755,000. The total increase would be approximately 14 mills. The present school rate is 34 mills.

While sympathetic with the problems of the board which is confronted with a rising school population due to an increased birth rate, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom and Fred Paulus, chief deputy state treasurer, expressed the opinion that the voters would not favor a financial load as proposed.

The mayor pointed out that the city of Salem is badly in need of drainage projects, additional sewers and a complete new sewage disposal plant. He said that the over-all cost might reach the \$4,000,000 mark, which, combined with school financing, would mean "a prohibitive tax load."

Asked what he considered the top margin of safety for a community to assume in taxation, Paulus replied that 90 mills was about the limit. He mentioned a number of communities that had exceeded that mark and then had defaulted on their bonds. He saw the possibility of a load of 100 mills for Salem if all of the demands for money are met.

In speaking of the Salem school district tax load, Supt. Bennett said it was not out of line with other Oregon cities, pointing out that Eugene had a much higher rate. Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, stated that the Salem district was getting much more for its tax dollar than was the county in general.

**Get Marriage License**—A marriage license has been issued at Corvallis to Edward A. Rogers, Oakland, Calif., and Marilyn Schunk, Scio.

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