

# Local Paragraphs

**Road Hearing Set**—Hearing on proposed improvements for the Illinois avenue east of Salem will be held March 28. According to an estimate by A. D. Graham, county surveyor, the cost of improving the avenue will be \$2420 or \$1.70 per ownership foot.

**Legion Council Called**—The Marion county council and assembly of the American Legion will be guests of Delbert Reeves post, No. 7, and unit in Silverton March 31 with the meeting to be held in the Legion hall. State, district and county officials are expected to attend. Past commanders and presidents of the host group will be honored the same evening at the 30th birthday party for the Legion. Wesley Grogan is commander of the post and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham president of the unit.

**Fire Chief Named**—Gene Sheehan, of Salem, is the new fire chief of the recently organized Liberty-Salem Heights rural fire protection district. The board of directors is directing him to survey the district with a view of establishing a fire hall and to outline preliminary plans for the organization of a volunteer fire fighting force. Sheehan organized several fire stations in Japan while serving in the army and has had 15 years experience, including six years in Multnomah county.

**Grange Hears Bateson**—Cornelius Bateson, census supervisor for the Salem district, will speak at a meeting of the Roberts and Red Hills Granges at the Roberts hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

**Sewer Survey Starting**—Sewage needs and disposal problems at Brownsville will be surveyed by Gilbert Groff and Warren Clark, Salem engineering firm. Brownsville is starting a five-year construction program. The survey is scheduled to start next week.

**Shelton in "Iolanthe"**—Reid Shelton, whose home is at 436 North 21st street, Salem, has been chosen for one of the principal roles in the light opera "Iolanthe" at the University of Michigan where he is a graduate student. Shelton will play the part of Lord Tolloller. "Iolanthe" will be presented by the Gilbert and Sullivan society May 12, 13 and 14.

**Advertising Scenery**—The state highway commission has budgeted \$175,000 for 1950 for the travel information department, according to Manley Robinson, manager. Approximately one-third of the amount will be used for newspaper advertising and the remainder for magazine advertising. The entire out-of-state advertising campaign is designed to bring tourist dollars into the state, Robinson states.

**Licensed to Marry**—Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash. to Harvey Shepherd, Silverton, and Ella M. Harney, Portland; Wilbur C. Hess and Isla P. Ledger, both of Albany and to Selmer D. Stewart, Tillamook and Patsy A. Specht, Albany.

**Rural Institute Set**—Rev. Shirley E. Greene, Merom, Ind., agricultural relations secretary of the Council for Social Action of the Congregational churches, will be in Oregon two weeks conducting one-day rural institutes under the sponsorship of the Congregational conference of Oregon and the Oregon Council of Churches. Among institutes planned is one at Woodburn next Friday.

**Road Limits Lifted**—Among the load restrictions lifted from nine Oregon roads by the state highway commission are those on Beaverton-Aurora secondary, from US 99W to Wilsonville and the entire length of the Woodburn-Estacada secondary. The restrictions were imposed several weeks ago to minimize road damage. Those involved had been subject to a 50 percent load limitation.

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
SCHWERTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwertz, 1550 Norway, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, Mar. 18.  
COUNNERILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Counerill, 742 2nd, Lebanon, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Mar. 18.  
SPERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sperry, Lyons St. 1, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 17.  
BLUME—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blume, 1929 B. Church, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 17.  
PORATH—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Porath, 705 Young, Woodburn, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 17.  
BAOSTAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baostad, Station St. 1, Box 120-D, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 17.  
DOLEZEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolezel, Rt. 2, Box 781-A, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 17.  
SNYDER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Independence, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 17.  
SHELTON—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shelton, 3248 Trade, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Mar. 17.  
HUNN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunn, 15-1/2 Hazel, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Mar. 17.  
VREDENBURG—To Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vredenburg of Hubbard, a daughter, Marianne Lynn, Thursday, March 16, at the Hutchison hospital, Oregon City.  
CAYNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cayner, Monitor, a daughter, March 16 at Silverton hospital.  
GILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill of Dayton, a daughter, March 16 at Silverton hospital.  
RICKETS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickets of Brooks, a son March 17 at Silverton hospital.

## Hearing Test By Audiometer

Audiometer testing, calculated to locate pupils with impaired hearing, will be conducted in the Bush grade school over a three-day period next week by the Marion county department of health.

This testing is one phase of the weekly activity schedule of the health department. The schedule for the week: Monday: Immunizations for children at health department, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; well child conference, Stayton Woman's club, 9 a.m. to noon; audiometer testing, Bush 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; well child conference, Aurora school 1-3 p.m. Tuesday: Immunizations Prospect school 9:30 a.m. noon; audiometer testing, Bush 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday: Audiometer testing, Bush 9 a.m.-noon; dental clinics, St. Vincent de Paul, and Washington schools, 9 a.m.-noon, and Lincoln school 1-3 p.m. child guidance by appointment only; immunizations Shaw public and parochial schools, 10 a.m.-noon; chest x-ray clinic, by appointment.

Thursday: School health exams and immunizations Woodburn parochial school 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; dental clinic Richmond, 9 a.m.-noon; health exams for athletes, Parrish junior high, 9 a.m.-noon; well child conference, health dept. by appointment. Friday: Health exams Salem high, 3:30 p.m.; milk food handlers exams, blood tests tuberculosis tests, immunization for adults, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m. Saturday: Immunizations, adults, children 8:30-11:30 a.m.

## Health Service Studies Policy

No new services are planned for the 1950-51 fiscal year by the Marion county department of health, it was agreed by the executive committee during its March conference.

However, it was pointed out there is a need for an implementing the program in guidance clinics. It was also stated that there is need for a social worker to prepare cases for the clinic and to assist in hospital commitments.

Dr. W. J. Stone, health officer, was instructed to work with the county court with the elementary objective of securing additional space. Dr. Stone was also asked to work with J. L. Franzen, Salem city manager, to work out a satisfactory program of sewage disposal and proper septic tank installations.

Births during February were 223 or a total of 472 for the first two months of the year. This is an increase of 150 over a similar period in 1949.

Total number of deaths for February were 50 or 142 for the two months, an increase of 29. There were no infant deaths recorded during February. Of the 50 who died, 11 were victims of heart ailments, disease of the arteries claimed nine, and apoplexy and cancer each killed five. There was one death due to automobile accidents.

Babies Taken Home—Dismissed from hospitalization with recently born infants are Mrs. Harold Brieden and son, 1820 Ferry, from Salem Memorial; Mrs. Richard D. Morehouse and daughter, 670 South; Mrs. A. H. Swendel and son, Monmouth; Mrs. Darold Streen and son, 3385 Maywood Drive; Mrs. Carl Church and son, 1535 Norway; Mrs. Robert Farren and son, Grand Ronde and Mrs. Royce Sigloh and son, Woodburn.

Building Permits—Jack Minto, to wreck a two-story dwelling at 1129 South 12th, \$50. Lorna Weston, to wreck a garage at 1240 Fairmount, \$50.

Licensed in Tacoma—A marriage license was issued in Tacoma, Wash., today to Oliver Chester Fursman of Salem and Elizabeth T. Beaufait of Portland, the Associated Press reported.

Like barbecued spareribs? Try them at the UPTOWN DRIVE-IN, 860 N. High. 67\*

Hill's Candies now for sale at 265 N. High. Formal opening will be Thursday, March 23, Spring Opening day. We invite you to watch us make candy. 67\*

Dr. James L. Sears and Dr. Lynn M. Hammerstad announce the removal of their office to 201 Lively Bldg. 66\*

EASTER SPECIAL! Machine and machineless permanent waves \$5 complete. Lipstick Beauty Salon. Ph. 3-3836. 66\*

Ben's Rummage store, 2083 N. Commercial. 67

Phone 22406 before 6 p.m. if you miss your Capital Journal.\*

## Fire at Derry Destroys Mill

Dallas, Ore., March 18—The Central Lumber company sawmill near Derry was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Carl Omlie, owner, places the loss around \$45,000 with about a third of this covered by insurance. The mill is about a mile east of Rickreall.

Cause of the fire is believed to be either faulty wiring or a smoldering spark from welding the previous day. State police were the first to notice the fire from the Salem-Dallas highway and called the Dallas fire department about 1 o'clock which was unable to save the property but did prevent possible destruction of the residence nearby occupied by the Omlie family. The mill had a daily capacity of around 30,000 feet, according to Omlie. He is undecided about future plans.

## Gate Swingers Plan Festival

Salem Gate Swingers, folk dancing group, are busy with plans for a folk dance festival May 7. The Salem group will be host at that time to all dance enthusiasts from surrounding areas, the program being arranged between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Committees appointed for the festival include: Program Fred Halvarson, chairman; Nancy Craig and Mildred Brunk; concessions and refreshments, Wayne Dobson, chairman; George Drakeley and Louis Salchenberger; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. John Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Donald Jessop, Chet Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman; publicity, Mrs. James E. Wiles, chairman, Wendell Willmarth; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb. Dance director is Miss Alice Ward and master of ceremonies for the festival will be Clay Egelston.

Salem Man Nabbed—John W. Lehman, 40, of Salem, will face trial in district court at Oregon City on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested on McLoughlin boulevard by state police and released under \$200 bail.

To Promote Sports—Four Salem men Saturday filed an assumed business name certificate for Valley Sports, to conduct the business of promoting sports. Signing the certificate were Charles T. Heitz, Curtis Ferguson, Clarence Applegate and Michael Carty.

Circuit Court  
Marjorie Johnson vs. Will T. Brownell. Complaint seeks \$6300 for overdue alimony and support money allegedly owed to plaintiff by defendant.

Dolph Heater vs. David Schafer. Complaint seeks \$2000 damages for defendant's alleged failure to comply with timber contract.

LaVerne Stulken vs. Jeanne D. Stulken. Defendant's answer admits and denies; cross-complaint alleges cruel treatment, seeks custody of minor child.

R. M. DuFrene and others vs. Frank V. Quizeley. Defendant's answer admits and denies; defendant files plea of abatement.

W. R. Thomas vs. Lee U. Eyerly. Plaintiff's reply denied.

Sarah Vinson vs. Dr. Harry A. Brown. Plaintiff seeks \$1275 damages for compensation for injuries incurred in accident.

Probate Court  
Adolph Ed Kuentl estate. Appraised at \$5,000.

Lillie Helen Pierce estate. Order closes estate.

Ralph L. Ware guardianship. Order terminates guardianship, discharges guardian.

Henry W. Zobel estate. Order admits will to probate; Marc Saucy appointed executor; Ward McCafferty, Marion Curry and Myrtle N. Shelley appointed appraisers.

J. C. Cannon estate. Order directs partial distribution.



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## Crew of Tender Red Cross, Jr. Giving Program

The Elder was reached at 11 p.m. yesterday (4 a.m. EST Saturday) by the destroyer tender Piedmont. The Piedmont reported the 14 men aboard were in "very good to excellent condition." Adams said they needed no help from the Piedmont's crew.

"I can manage my own ship with my own men," Adams said. Adams declared the transport Brewster passed only two miles from the Elder.

All Signals Used  
"We signalled with flares, a square flag, international distress signal, smoke signals and mirrors. We fired 20-millimeter guns and Very pistols. The crew jumped up and down on deck, waving anything they could lay their hands on."

The fate of the Elder began to unfold after the navy's intensive air and sea search located the 26 crewmen aboard the life boat and rafts.

After they climbed aboard the Comstock, the sailors called for water then told their story. Fire broke out in the engine room of the net tender March 10. A series of explosions followed.

The crew fought the spreading flames and jettisoned the ammunition aboard. All morning and all afternoon they struggled against the fire.

Then the Elder's commander, Lt. William F. Adams of San Diego, Calif., ordered 26 of the crew to abandon ship. They put out in a life boat and rafts.

The other 14—eleven enlisted men and her three commissioned officers—remained aboard to continue the fire-fighting. They were still tossing ammunition overboard as the 26 pulled away.

"They couldn't go into the engine room," one said. "It was too hot."

"There was a lot of three-inch cased ammunition floating around," another said. Those 14 conquered the fire. They were still manning the flame and explosion scarred Elder when aid came a week later.

Both the fire and explosion were unknown to the outside world. All that was known was that she had left Hawaii with a load of navigation buoys to be used during the atomic tests and had failed to arrive at Eniwetok. She was last heard from March 7, about 130 miles north of Johnston island which is 700 miles from Pearl Harbor.

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Junior Red Cross students of Leslie Junior high school are presenting a program at the state hospital Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Miss Eleanor Roberts is the teacher-sponsor assisting the group in presenting the program which is as follows:

Dean Quamme, accordion; Dellon Miller, electric guitar; Arlyss Zeeb, piano solo; Glennia Allmer and Pat Deeney, vocal duet; Patsy Snider, viola; Maurer Nichols, vocal solo; Laurel Herr, Sidney Kromer and Carol Lee, in vocal trio; Wayne Gibbons, clarinet with Justine Lewis, accompanist; Nancy Sue Payne, Kay Tomlinson in tap dancing; Mary Ann Carter, tumbler; Marjorie McAllister, piano; Bob Weiss is master of ceremonies. On the planning committee are Diane Burkland, Pat Largent, Virginia Graham.

## Vikings

However, it was one of the smaller guards who took individual scoring honors against the Roosevelt Teddies—Don Jacobson with 12 points. Vern Craft and Don Hedgpeeth, starting forwards, are 6 feet and 6 feet 2, respectively. Orv Miller at center, is 6 feet 2, and Pat Ford and Jack Yost, guards, check in at an even six feet and 5 feet 11, respectively.

The Cavemen hold wins over Eugene, Lebanon, Crescent City, Marshfield, Tillamook, Roseburg, Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland and Central Point among the better known quintets. They held the strong University of Oregon Frosh to the closest score of any high school aggregation that met the yearlings this season.

## La Grande Wins Over Hillsboro

Eugene, March 18 (AP)—La Grande won fifth place in the Oregon State High School Class A basketball tournament today with an easy 48-39, win over Hillsboro.

La Grande jumped right into the lead as the consolation finals got under way and at the quarter was leading, 17-8. By halftime the lead had been stretched to 29-15.

The rout continued in the third quarter, which ended 40-22, and midway in the fourth period the margin was boosted to 20 points. Then Hillsboro moved up as forward Frantz started cutting and Coach Don Mabee put his first string back in to choke off the rally and sew up the game.

## Civil Defense

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles told the atomic committee yesterday that cities are not being given information they need and officials "don't know what we're expected to do."

Knowledge agreed with Bowron. He said he is certain a central government agency will develop a civil defense program as a result of the atomic committee hearings.

Johnson's position is that the country should not put defense plans into operation until there is a real threat of attack. Doesn't Agree

"Some people say we'll have no notice of an atomic attack," Johnson said, "but I don't agree. I think we'll have plenty of notice in advance that the danger of war is developing. And then we'll have time for specific training."

Bowron proposed that civil defense efforts be concentrated first in the areas most likely to be attacked by an enemy.

Knowledge said cities must be given defense instructions so they will be in a position to act without waiting for word from Washington or any other central office.

He declared the value of a civil defense program would lie in the ability of cities to defend themselves without waiting for federal direction.

Central Club to Meet—Central Townsend club No. 6 will meet Monday, March 20 at 259 Court street for business and an open forum.

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## Retires from Home—A certificate of retirement from the Salem Nursing Home was filed with the Marion county clerk's office Saturday by Bernice Struckmeier.

Owens Going East—B. E. (Kelly) Owens, Pontiac dealer, leaves tonight for Pontiac, Mich. to attend an invitation meeting of dealers throughout the country. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank the Stuyton Fire Dept. and all others who so generously assisted us with food, clothing and money when we lost our house recently. It was very greatly appreciated.  
The LaVerne Butts Family 66

## CORRECTION THE PRICE OF THE BUCKEYE Lawn Mower (10-inch wheel) Is \$15.95 INSTEAD OF \$19.95 As Erroneously Published in Thursday's Ad Allen Hardware

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