

# Local Paragraphs

**Two Youngsters Treated**—First aid was called Wednesday night for Lee Chambers, 3, of 255 East Myers street when he fell while playing in his home and got a small wound in the temple. David Wendell, 3245 Abrams, got a similar injury when he fell against a door at his home.

**Disappears with Auto**—Attendants at the Shrock Motor company used car lot at Chemeketa and Church streets were convinced today that a "customer" had a grandiose idea of the size of Salem's blocks. They asked police to help which had been loaned to a customer for a tryout "around the block." The "customer" hasn't been seen since—neither has the car.

**Escapee Sought**—Vernon Pollock, 35, was sought by Salem police Thursday as an escapee from Oregon state hospital.

## Red Attacks

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Quiet also was reported on the western Korean front.

The U. S. Eighth army reported an ominous build up of Red strength behind the western front. Heavy traffic, including freight trains, was spotted moving Wednesday night near Yongchon, six miles north of parallel 38.

Eighth army headquarters did not say whether the enemy build-up was Chinese or North Korean.

**Chinese Losses Heavy**  
The Chinese have been around the Hungnam beachhead in great force for days, but it was apparent that the "battling" retreat of U. S. marines and 10th corps doughboys farther north had badly crippled an estimated 10 Red divisions.

Red efforts to reorganize their forces were progressing slowly—too slowly to hamper the planned withdrawal of American forces on the Hungnam beach. U. S. losses there are reported extremely small considering the action involved.

**AP Inactivity**  
Enemy correspondents Tom Lambert and Stan Swinton, in the beachhead, reported enemy inactivity on the Hungnam perimeter had field commanders worried, although they said they were certain that steady pounding of war planes, field artillery and big naval guns had hurt the Reds badly.

Warships continued to hammer communist troop concentrations north of the beachhead.

Correspondent Lambert reported the communists had replied only with mortar attacks on the east flank.

Swinton reported the air and artillery attacks fired five small villages. The communists had been using the villages for assembly areas.

The Far East air forces reported continuing attack on communist forces throughout the U. S. Eighth army area in the northwest.

## Movie Czar's Contract Extended Five Years

Spokane, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eric A. Johnston, Spokane business man and president of the Motion Picture association, has been given a five-year extension of his contract as movie czar.

His secretary said the new contract would expire in 1958.

## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Thursday, December 21**  
637th station complement, Army Reserve at Army Reserve center.

Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine corps reserve training center.

Company G, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

**Friday, December 22**  
Seabee Reserve unit, at Naval and Marine corps reserve training center.

**Party for Guard Company**  
Holding a pre-holiday party Friday night will be members of Company B 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard. The party, which is for members of the company and their friends, is to be held at the Salem armory between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

**Stone Graduated**  
HQ, Air University, Maxwell AF Base, Ala.—Mrs. Stephen A. Stone, Jr., USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Stone, Sr., 373 Leslie St., Salem, Ore., was graduated December 15 from the seventh regular course of the Air university's air command and staff school at this base.

Stone came to the 12th air university from Headquarters 12th Air Force, Brooks air force base, Texas, where he held the duty assignment of deputy for operations.

His overseas record includes 21 months in the Aleutians and in Italy, with the 11th and 15th air forces as squadron operations officer.

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Anderson, 1285 S. Main street, a daughter, December 20.  
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL  
OSBOURN—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osbourn, 1173 Edgewater street, a daughter, December 20.  
BIRNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Birney, 2295 State street, a son, December 20.  
LYNCH—To Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, route 2, box 614, a son, December 21.

**Marine Heard From**—Mrs. William J. Carney, 927 Columbia street, has just received word from her husband, Mr. Sgt. William J. Carney in the First Marine division, Eleventh regiment, which escaped in part from the Changjin reservoir. He wrote that he came safely through the trek but his unit was decimated. Carney is a veteran of 20 years with the Marine corps.

## McKays to Eat 36.5 Pound Turk

Governor Douglas McKay and his wife are going to eat a 36½-pound Oregon turkey for Christmas, and it didn't cost them anything.

It arrived here today, a gift from Loren Johnson, Scappoose turkey grower.

In a contest with Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington as to which state would have the best forest fire record, Governor McKay won his Thanksgiving turkey, a big Washington-grown bird.

The thought that Oregon's governor would eat a Washington-grown turkey bothered Johnson.

So Johnson decided he would make sure the governor would have an Oregon turkey for Christmas.

The Keep Oregon Green association offered to have the Christmas turkey cooked in a Salem restaurant for the McKays.

But Mrs. McKay said she wanted to cook it herself.

## Salvation Army Distributes Gifts

Distribution of some 1000 gifts secured and prepared by the Salem Exchange club was begun Thursday forenoon by the Salvation Army at its headquarters on State street.

The Salvation Army had sent letters to more than 250 families on its list of those who have deserving children. The gifts, some new and some old, were put in condition by Exchange club members. They include many dolls as well as articles that will delight the youngsters.

The Army will continue the distribution during the balance of the week.

**Archery Range**—Salem now has its first indoor archery range. It is located at the North Salem Roller-drome on North River road, and will be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Ed Williams of 1073½ Elm street, who previously operated an archery range in Colorado, will serve as instructor. Archers may bring their own equipment, or use that on hand at the Roller-drome.

**Bonus Checks Are Gifts**—The Christmas party at the Otto J. Wilson company's sales room Wednesday night was an enjoyable affair. Under the Christmas tree were gifts and bonus checks for the employees. Wives and husbands of employees were guests and about 65 people were present. A buffet dinner was served.

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**Trains Running Late**—Southern Pacific passenger trains are running a little late these days, probably on account of the Christmas traffic. The Cascade was about an hour late Thursday, The Shasta Daylight was a little late, but left behind two trains of other roads that hadn't yet arrived in Portland when the Shasta departed.

**Four Men Die in Quarry Blast**  
Reedsport, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Four workmen died and one was injured seriously yesterday when a premature blast dislodged more than 20,000 tons of rock in a quarry.

Recovery operations proceeded with caution early today because workmen feared another crushing slide.

The men buried in the slide were George Kleut, 65, Reedsport; John Doyle, 31, Reedsport; and Norman Astley, 24, Portland, Ore.

Charles Whitney, 48, Tacoma, Wash., died at a hospital of injuries suffered in the blast. J. M. Peterson, 42, Butte, Mont., suffered fractured vertebrae but was expected to recover.

A 200-foot bluff at the edge of the quarry split wide open when the unexpected blast rocked the ground. A greater slide followed almost instantly, sending tons of rock cascading to earth.

## Accuse 2 Youths Of Petty Larceny

Two Salem area youths accused of petty larceny had their cases continued Thursday in district court when they appeared for arraignment on charges of stealing a gasoline pump.

They were identified in court records as Emmett Henry, 20, of route 9, box 784, and Jack Martell, 18, of route 3, box 34.

The complaint against the pair was signed by Ray Andrews of route 1, Jefferson.

One of the youths appeared confused by the charge. "We took it back," he told a deputy sheriff.

## COURT NEWS

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Samantha H. Baker vs Eleanor Blash, dsa Shorty's Cab, and Edward Hill—Complaint seeks total judgment of \$28,082 damages for injuries allegedly sustained in auto accident at Capitol and Center streets Oct. 11, 1950.

**Probate Court**  
Dolly Vander Ouden, executrix vs John S. Friszen and others—Complaint seeks judgment of \$1,821.50, allegedly used on purchase of lumber.

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Sid Boise, Salem insurance man who was elected Tuesday as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Lions Party for Young Indians

The Salem Lions club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night for the benefit of more than 600 Chemawa Indian school pupils and the affair was a rousing success.

The program, a fast moving affair of approximately an hour and a half, was concluded with the distribution of sacks of candies and fruit for the youngsters who will not get home for the holiday season because of travel distances.

Leo Reimann, president of the Lions, presided as master of ceremonies, although interrupted repeatedly by a quartet of clowns, Bob Davidson, George Dilts, John Macy and John Klapp.

Tom Pomeroy, whose stature makes him a natural in the role of Santa Claus, was assisted by Dr. Frank Voigt and Ed Randle.

The stage program included an dancing by a group of boys and girls, appropriately clad in gobbies, and singing by Jess Goffier, Myron Eaton and Kenneth Talley.

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# Hoover Urges Nation to Fortify Western Hemisphere

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover urged the nation last night to concentrate on fortifying the western hemisphere as a "Gibraltar."

He called on his fellow-countrymen to "arm to the teeth" to hold the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, with the island outposts of Britain, Japan, Formosa and the Philippines.

Mr. Hoover, speaking on radio and television, said it would be "sheer folly" to engage in land war with communist hordes in Asia or the continent of Europe.

He urged the United States to "arm our air and naval forces to the teeth" to defend the frontiers he laid out.

Mr. Hoover said the communists could never break through American sea and air power to invade the western hemisphere. "They can no more reach Washington in force than we can reach Moscow," he declared.

At another point, he expressed the opinion that the atomic bomb is "a far less dominant weapon than it was once thought to be."

The only living ex-president, making one of his most important addresses of his long public career, said "It is clear that the United Nations are defeated in Korea."

It would be "inviting another Korea," he declared, to send more troops or money to western European nations before they had armed themselves as a "sure dam against the Red flood."

Defense of western continental Europe rests primarily on the European nations themselves, the 76-year-old former chief executive told his audience across the nation.

"We have little need for large armies unless we are going to Europe or China," he said. Land war with the communist masses in Asia or western Europe "would be the graveyard of millions of American boys and would end in the exhaustion of this Gibraltar of western civilization."

Mr. Hoover said western European nations should arm themselves with combat divisions of "huge numbers" before the United States lands "another man or another dollar on their shores."

His demand for a new foreign arms policy came one day after President Truman named Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander of western European forces and said additional U. S. troops would be sent there as soon as possible.

## Engraved Ring May Identify

Waldport, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A number engraved on a ring was believed today to have identified a woman's body, washed up on the beach near here yesterday, as that of Mrs. Lloyd Joseph O'Hara of Ferndale, Calif.

Mrs. O'Hara, 44, was one of five persons drowned at the mouth of the Eel River, 350 miles south of here, on December 4. Two of the five bodies were recovered earlier.

There was little to identify the body when it was found on the beach except for the clue provided by the number on the ring. Portland detectives started checking. They found that a Seattle store (Weisfield & Goldberg) records showed it was sold in 1948 to a Joseph O'Hara. The firm's Portland records showed he moved to Portland and then to Ferndale.

At Ferndale, O'Hara told newsmen he was certain the body was that of his wife. The description "fit her to a T," he said.

## Optimists Party for 41 Poor Children

Salem Optimists tonight are entertaining their third annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.

The party to which 41 children have been invited, is being held at the Leslie Methodist church, starting at 7 p.m. and those children invited to attend will be taken from their homes to the party by members of the club.

A dessert supper is being served the guests by the Optimists. Santa Claus will be present for the party and will present gifts to the youngsters, which have been donated by a local store. The program planned for the evening includes the appearance of a magician and games for the remainder of the time.

**Hawaiian Program**—Saturday will be Hawaiian day on KSLM, as three different broadcasts are presented, featuring local and overseas programs. At 7 p.m. a salute to relatives and friends in the islands by 11 Willamette university students, augmented by the Willamette choir, will be heard, and at 8 p.m. the regular "Hawaii Calls" program will be carried, and then at 8:30, a salute from the islands to the Willamette students will be released through arrangements with KPOA, Honolulu.

**Building Permits**—Earl Potter, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2320 Market, \$10,000. Russell Wilson, to build a garage at 917 Parkway, \$1800. C. H. Shipman, to alter a one-story dwelling at 1363 Franklin, \$200.

**Arm Injured**—Helen Kilgore of Seal Rock got a broken left arm Wednesday in a fall while visiting at 532 North High street. She was taken to Salem General hospital.

# 4-Lane Route

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Just as the members of the commission and staff were packing brief cases preparatory to going home, Commissioner Reynolds of La Grande called for the speeding up in planning for the \$4,000,000 bypass highway east of Salem.

This project, designed to carry through-traffic and heavy trucks around Salem is in the preliminary planning stage.

Reynolds said that the people to the north and south of Salem should not be subjected to the bottlenecks of Salem traffic among the worst in the nation.

Reynolds' statement was followed by a proposal by R. H. Baldock, highway engineer, for the purchase of property for off-street parking in the Hollywood district in lieu of widening Portland road within the city limits.

Both Reynolds and Joe Devers, counsel for the commission, expressed doubt that the highway commission was empowered to purchase land for off-street parking.

**Baldock Told to Proceed**  
The commission instructed Baldock to proceed under the agreement between the city of Salem and the commission under which Portland road will be widened at certain places and parking prohibited at others, to provide four lanes of traffic.

The widening project would cost approximately \$65,000, highway engineers said.

The proposed by-pass highway east of the city would take traffic from the Pacific highway at a point about a mile north of the city limits of Salem, swing it by Salem's eastern outskirts and connect with the present Pacific highway, five miles south of Salem.

## 3-Year Peace

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They did agree they were removing the causes of strikes, however, by committing their unions to a moratorium on further wage and hour demands.

Besides the firemen and engineers, the pact covers the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

The provision for cost-of-living adjustments in wages, pegged to the rise and fall of the government's cost-of-living index.

The CIO Auto Workers union urged the government's wage stabilization board yesterday to approve the sliding-scale arrangement in any formula for wages under price-wage controls.

The rail agreement, culminating a 22-month controversy over union demands, probably will lead to quick restoration of the rail lines to the owners. The army has been running the roads under government control.

The agreement provides: For 120,000 railroad yardmen—an immediate increase of 23 cents an hour, with another two cents on January 1 and cost of living adjustments every three months beginning next April 1. The adjustments are to be made at the rate of one cent an hour for every rise or fall of one point in the government's consumers' price index.

The 23-cent pay boost is retroactive to October 1.

For about 180,000 road service workers—an immediate increase of five cents an hour, also retroactive to October 1, and another five cents effective January 1, plus the same cost of living arrangement.

The settlement was announced by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, who took over negotiations in the months-long dispute after the government seized the railroads last August to avert a threatened nation-wide strike.

Steelman, who said union leaders had agreed in principle after a 26-hour overnight conference to a moratorium on any further demands by the four unions.

The agreement probably will lead to quick restoration of the rail line operations to their owners. The army has been running the roads.

As drafted, the settlement represents a compromise between some of the union demands and what the railroads offered.

One of the chief demands of the trainmen, conductors, and firemen and engineers was a 40-hour work week without loss in the present 48 hours pay.

There was agreement in principle on this, but the compromise provides that the 40-hour work schedule would be put off at least until Jan. 1, 1952.

At that time, the manpower situation will be studied by both sides with the help of Steelman.

Besides the cost of living adjustment, which auto workers already have in their contract, the railroads and the four unions agreed to another major feature of the auto industry pact. That is an allowance for productivity improvement each year.

Demands of the non-operating unions, representing clerks and similar employes, are now about the only ones confronting the industry.

Both sides praised Steelman and his efforts to make peace in the industry and keep it for three years.



She's Telling Santa Claus—This pretty little girl who is telling Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas is Elizabeth Ann Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodfield, 1065 North 14th street. This Santa has headquarters at Bishop's, and at other times he is known as Bill Whiles. He lives at 3575 Shelley avenue.

## Hundreds of Children Visit Santa Claus at Bishop Store

By DAVID BLACKMER  
With over 550 kids sitting on his lap, Bishop's Clothing Store's Bill Whiles, 3575 Shelley avenue, added another stripe to his Santa Claus letterman's sweater last week as Bill again appeared as St. Nick to the kiddies.

This year Bill was put in the island of Bishop's front window to greet the youngsters as they came in scores to tell what they whickered old fellow what they wanted for Christmas.

A photo was taken of each youngster on Santa's lap as a public service by Bishop's to get away from the commercializing of Christmas.

Pictured is pretty little Elizabeth Ann Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodfield, 1065 North 14th, who is telling Santa that she wants a radio, doll and ferris wheel for Christmas. She promised Santa she won't peek, come Christmas eve.

Lizabeth is 3 years old and has brown hair and brown eyes. She was wearing a blue coat when she made the promise to Santa.

Back to Santa, Bill first broke into the act back in 1947 following a term of six years in the U.S. marines. Jolly ol' Bill has red hair and is a little on the heavy end of the scales.

Bill's humor and jolly laugh were stopped blank last Saturday when a little girl climbed upon his lap and told him she wanted a doll and baby buggy for Christmas but most of all she wanted her daddy home from Korea for Christmas.

Some were scared while others were overjoyed at the opportunity to see St. Nick in person. Following Bill's time in the window, offers came from all parts of the city for him to act as Santa at various plays, parties and other affairs where they

wanted Santa to call. Craig Carver, a two-time sweepstakes winner in the fall opening display competition, decorated Santa's headquarters.

White snow was on the floor with a red foil walk on which the kiddies marched to see Santa Claus. The big three-way mirror was covered with a red foil drape. Two Christmas trees were on each side of Santa's resting spot, while Dancer, one of the reindeer stood by his side. Bishop's display director at

the children asked Santa for everything ranging from dolls to ferris wheels. Bill reports that dolls were the most-asked-for thing from the girls and the lads mostly asked for Roy Roger and Hopalong Cassidy cowboy gear along with trucks and trains.

**Card of Thanks**  
May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our bereavement of our son Howard. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and sons, Walter Eugene Anderson, Jerry Anderson. 303\*

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