

Children-at-Play Signs To Be Tried Six Months

"Children at Play" signs will be posted on Thompson avenue between Center and D streets for a trial period of six months.

This was the response of the City Council Monday night to a request from Charles Jens, and during the six months the police department will make periodic checks of traffic and results of the signs.

Chief of Police Clyde A. Warren advised against posting the signs, explaining that he believed they would give parents and children a false sense of security.

City Manager J. L. Franzen reported traffic statistics as to number of cars and speed traveled on the streets after a series of checks. Alderman Chester I. Chase said the figures showed that the street was fairly well traveled, but no more so than many other streets in the city. He moved for the six months trial period.

Alderman David O'Hara commended the Crockatt Outdoor Advertising company which advised the council it was rejecting hard liquor advertising inside the city, and O'Hara said similar action had been taken by the Foster and

TOUGH WINTER IN '24



This view of Salem's ice filled water front during late December, 1924, shows the little sternwheeler Relief, stern down and with her back broken by the ice jam that filled the Willamette from shore to shore. A swimming float, wrecked by the ice, and the warehouse of Salem Navigation Co. are also portrayed in this 29-year-old photograph loaned to the Capital Journal by Hedda Swart, county engineer.

Wm. V. Merrill Dies at Albany

Albany — William V. Merrill, 74, one of Albany's most prominent citizens and a native Oregonian, died Monday at a local hospital after an extended illness from a heart ailment.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 a.m., Wednesday with Requiem Mass. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m., Tuesday, also at the church. Arrangements for the funeral are being made at the Fortmiller-Fredricksen Funeral home.

Mr. Merrill was born at Astoria and came to Albany with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merrill when he was 7 years old. He served with the United States Army hospital corps in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war in 1898 and 1899.

After the war he became affiliated with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, attaining the position of local manager. He also became proprietor of Murphy's Feed store, which he operated for many years until 1942. During World War II he served as farm placement officer. Mr. Merrill had been a member of the Linn county selective service board since its inception, serving as chairman of the board since 1950. Mr. Merrill married Lillian Metcalf at Albany in 1941. She and a son, Tim, survive.

VICE PRESIDENT



W. G. Peoples, who has been appointed vice president, systems freight traffic, of the Southern Pacific Company, effective January 1. Now assistant vice president, he will succeed W. W. Hale, whose retirement will round out a railroad career of over 50 years.

Accident Takes Farmer's Life

Lebanon — John August Pape died Saturday afternoon at the community hospital from injuries sustained a few hours earlier when he was struck by an automobile while crossing highway 20 to go to his barn. The Pape home is on Rt. 1, three miles east of Lebanon.

The 74-year-old man received fractures of both legs and severe pelvic and head injuries. He died two hours after reaching the hospital.

Russell Falk of Rt. 3, Lebanon, who witnessed the accident said the man stepped directly in the path of the oncoming machine and told nothing could have been done by the driver of the car, Eronnie Korepette, 34, of Lebanon, to avoid the impact. Korepette, who was driving east on the highway, was not held by police.

A lifelong resident of Oregon, Pape was born at Sher-

wood, Sept. 4, 1879. He had lived in the Lebanon area for the past 31 years operating a farm.

In addition to his widow, Clara, he leaves a son, Edward Pape, Lebanon; four daughters, Erman and Helen Pape, Portland, and Jeanette and Juliette Pape, Lebanon; brother, Lewis Pape, Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Mersinger, Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Huston chapel and burial was in the IOOF cemetery.

JOINT SERVICE

Woodburn — A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the Woodburn Church of God. The service is sponsored by the 10 churches represented in the local Ministerial association. Rev. Robert E. Van, pastor of the Woodburn and Bethel Presbyterian churches, will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

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Here's a House That's Divided By a String

Los Angeles (AP)—A piece of string divides the refrigerator in the home of Kenneth L. Fisher and his wife, estranged. Their food is separated too.

Fisher, wealthy 29-year-old owner of an auto repair business, is in court trying to get full custody of their 5-year-old son. His wife Betty, 24, married twice previously, is trying to get full possession of the house.

Mrs. Fisher says she cooks her own food, but Fisher has a housekeeper to prepare his.

"I want my husband out of the house," Mrs. Fisher told a court commissioner yesterday, "and I want to fire the housekeeper."

Fisher wants custody of the child pending trial of their divorce action next March 23.

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REGULAR MEETING
CANNERY LOCAL 670
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 8 P. M.
Labor Temple
TURKEY DRAWINGS AND NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

Roberts Grange Elects Officers

Roberts — Most of the officers were re-elected at the Grange meeting Saturday night.

Elected were: Master, Louis D. Johnston; Glenn Bidgood was elected overseer; Mrs. Louis D. Johnston, lecturer; Frank Judd, steward; Roy J. Rice, assistant steward; Mrs. S. L. Minard, chaplain; E. H. Clymer, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Jones, secretary; G. S. Higgins, gatekeeper; Mrs. Harvey Schuebel, Ceres; Mrs. Frank Boehringer, Pomona; Mrs. Glen Spencer, Flora; Mrs. Roy J. Rice, lady assistant steward; executive committee, A. D. Graham, Mrs. G. S. Higgins and Glen Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Marisfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grette were voted into the Grange and will be installed into the first and second degree at the next meeting.

Glenn Bidgood, agriculture chairman, gave a report on halogenes, a Russian weed, getting started in eastern Oregon. It is poisonous to livestock.

There was a short legislative report by A. D. Graham and Mrs. Frank Boehringer made a report on the home economics meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis D. Johnston.

The members of the Grange voted to accept Ankney's invitation for installation of officers Dec. 5.

Lecturers program included readings by A. D. Graham, Mrs. S. L. Minard Mrs. Harvey Schuebel and Frank Judd and a contest.

Mrs. Glen Spencer and Mrs. Roy J. Rice served on the coffee committee.

The Christmas meeting will be Dec. 19 with a potluck supper at 6:30, after the Grange meeting there will be an exchange of gifts.

Death Comes To Lee Bilyeu

Lebanon — Lee Bilyeu, 90, member of a Linn county pioneer family, died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ivan Ayers, Lebanon. He was born June 24, 1863 near Scio, son of John and Hannah Wassom Bilyeu, who crossed the plains in 1852. His wife, Dora Pomeroy Bilyeu, died in 1939.

The last of a large family, Lee Bilyeu spent his entire life in the Lebanon and Scio areas and was engaged in farming and sawmill work. He belonged to the Lebanon IOOF and Elks lodges. Several years ago the Odd Fellows presented him with a 60-year jewel.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. William Pierce and Mrs. Neva Neely, both of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Leonard Vaughan and Mrs. Ivan Ayers, both of Lebanon; six grand and eight great grandchildren.

Airlines DC7 Sets Record

New York (AP)—An American airlines DC7 with a full passenger load reached top speed of 475 miles an hour and set a commercial transcontinental flight record Monday.

Retired Gen. Mark Clark and Mrs. Clark were aboard the big new Douglas airliner on its "routine" dash of 8 hours and 31 minutes from Los Angeles to New York, 2,474 miles.

The DC7, boosted along by brisk tail winds, gained speed gradually as its fuel load lightened.

Thanksgiving at Science Church

A special Thanksgiving service, open to the general public, is announced by First Church of Christ, Scientist for 11 a.m. Thursday, at Chemeketa and Liberty.

The latter portion of the service will be devoted to spontaneous expressions of gratitude by Christian Scientists for God's goodness as shown in spiritual growth, healings, and other blessings.

Selections on the subject of praise and thanksgiving to God will be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, in a specially prepared Lesson - Sermon entitled "Thanksgiving."

The service is open to the general public and local church members have invited everyone to attend.

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 - 95T 1950 Ford 3/4 ton Pickup-Sharp 1295.00
 - 98T 1949 Ford Pickup-New paint-Sharp 795.00
 - 102T 1950 Ford 2 ton, 2 speed, 825 rubber-very sharp 1099.00
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 - 97T 1950 Ford F7 Truck-Cheap for an "Average" 2095.00

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Killer of Three Given Life Term

Los Angeles (AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment was given yesterday to a man convicted of killing his wife, her father and his own sister in a shooting spree after his reconciliation plea was spurned.

Raymond J. Ross, 35, was found guilty of two counts of first degree and one of second degree after his case was submitted to Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose on the transcript of the preliminary hearing.

Fatally shot last Sept. 17 were his wife Mollie, 29; his father-in-law, Albert Miles, 46, and his sister, Nellie Hill, 45.

Ross told officers his wife had refused a reconciliation and his relatives had "interfered" in his marriage.

SHE WASN'T HASTY

Spartanburg, S. C. (AP)—The woman had felt for some time that she had grounds for divorce. She told the court that her husband deserted her three months after they were married—in 1903.

Morse Gives Talk in Lebanon Tuesday Eve

Lebanon — A large Linn county audience is expected to hear Sen. Wayne Morse speak at the Lebanon high school gymnasium, Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 8 p.m. It will mark the senator's only appearance in the county during his current series of speaking engagements and is open to the public without admission.

Sen. Morse's topic will concern the problems of farmers and workers in Willamette valley. He comes here sponsored jointly by farm and labor groups in Albany, Lebanon and Sweet Home.

A dinner at 6:30 at the high school cafeteria is being arranged by a non-partisan group of Lebanon women to honor Sen. and Mrs. Morse and their party.

JANET GAYNOR ON TV

Hollywood (AP)—Janet Gaynor, first actress ever to win an Academy Oscar, emerges from retirement to make her debut as a dramatic actress on television Saturday night.

The petite actress will portray a grief-stricken widow on Medallion Theater over CBS-TV.

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