

# Local Paragraphs

**Weekly Report**—Of the 23 cases of communicable and reportable diseases registered with the Marion County Department of Health during the week ending January 16, 10 were mumps. Sixty-nine percent of the county's physicians reported. Other cases included: Three virus pneumonia, two each of scarlet fever and ringworm, and one each of dog bite, measles and lobar pneumonia, strep throat, tuberculosis and syphilis.

**To California**—Mrs. John Hendrickson, 1540 South Cottage street, who has been a shut-in for several years, left by plane for California where she will visit with her son, Henry Hendrickson, formerly of Salem, now living at Long Beach. She also will visit other relatives.

**Officer in School**—Captain Lee Weaver, swing shift captain of the Salem police department, will leave Friday for Los Angeles to attend a 12-day police course on traffic law enforcement and the administration techniques on the UCLA campus. The school is jointly sponsored by the Northwestern Traffic Institute of Chicago and the university.

**Lights Broken**—Lights on the traffic island on Pine Street at Portland Road are being broken out by vandals "as fast as they can be replaced." Portland General Electric Company men reported to city police Monday. Police are investigating.

**Child Welfare Meeting**—The Family and Child Welfare Council will hold a luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel Thursday noon. Cecil Lamken, medical psychiatric social worker for the out-patient clinic of the Oregon State Hospital, will be the speaker.

**Assessment Refunded**—The County Court signed an order Tuesday eliminating an order's property assessment against that portion of Willamette University campus which was given to the university by the California Packing corporation.

**At Lions Event**—James W. Tindall, district governor of Lions clubs, Mrs. Tindall and Robert M. Fischer, Jr., the latter state president of the Lions club council, were in Junction City Monday night to attend a dinner observing the 25th anniversary of the club there. State Senator Angus Gibson was general chairman for the dinner arrangements.

**Special Meeting**—Kingwood Lodge No. 204 will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the V. T. Golden Mortuary. Special services for the D. O. Crockett funeral will be given.

## Belligerent Logger Gets Heavy Penalty

DALLAS—A one man riot staged by James Russell Jones, 24-year-old logger in Dallas Sunday morning, cost him a \$250 fine and 150 days in jail when the reckoning came in Municipal Judge Lynn McCulley's court on Monday.

The fight started when Jones attacked Ben Helms, owner of the Spot cafe. Later two policemen were injured by Jones' flying caulk as they sought to subdue him and considerable damage was done to the police car. Jones pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault.

Jones was committed to the Polk county jail.

## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Thursday, January 21**  
Thurs. school at USAR armory, D battery 722nd AAAW battalion, National Guard, at host-camp huts.

Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard ret. Salem armory.  
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

**JOINS 25TH DIVISION**  
25TH DIVISION, Korea—Recently arriving here to join this division was Pvt. Deland G. Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Schmitz, route 2, Dayton, Ore. Schmitz entered the army in February, 1953, and completed his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**ALASKAN DUTY**  
U. S. FORCES, Alaska—Pvt. James H. Grate, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Grate, reside at route 2, Albany, Oregon, recently arrived here and was assigned to the 196th regimental combat team. He entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**ON CRUISER**  
FAR EAST—William D. Phipps, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Dayton, Oregon, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo. He entered the Navy November 18, 1951.

**Births**  
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
BURKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burke, 119 Boone St., a girl, Jan. 14.  
BELLCHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bellcher, 1947 N. Church St., a boy, Jan. 18.  
SILVERTON HOSPITAL  
SCHMIDT—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, 421 1/2 E. 2nd St., a girl, Jan. 16.  
MORRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris, 407 1/2 N. 1st St., a girl, Jan. 15.  
CHILBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chilbert, 1111 N. 1st St., a girl, Jan. 18.

**Committee Identified**—The identity of members comprising the committee to recommend a pioneer memorial to be acquired by the city from the Carroll Moore fund has become known. On the committee are Rex Hartley, county judge; Wallace S. Wharton, county civil defense director; J. S. Lochhead, alderman from Ward 8; Kenneth Potts, and Mrs. A. T. King. The committee was appointed by Mayor Al Loucks.

**Egg Prices Cut**—A general cut in egg prices went into effect in local markets, Tuesday morning, amounting to as much as 3 cents on top grades. The new list includes: Buying prices, AA, 41 cents; grade A, 39 to 44 cents; medium AA, 39; medium A, 37-41 cents; small A, 31 cents. In the wholesale list, grade A are listed at 51 cents; mediums at 48 cents.

**Building Permits**—Wolf Cohn, to wreck a one-story dwelling at 243 Cheemeketa, \$50. Don Morris, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 629 View Drive, \$9500. Jim Minty, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 3085 Granada Way, \$11500. L. T. Epping, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2980 Evergreen, \$5000. R. A. Couchner, to alter a one-story dwelling at 215 Bice, \$400. Ben Graves, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 450 Hansen, \$9000.

**Court Not Obligated**—E. B. Hamilton, clerk of Polk county, has informed the Marion County Court that Polk county does not feel it is obligated to pay a portion of the cost of lighting the two intercounty bridges across the Willamette river.

**Wedel Explains Hospital Costs**  
The cost of caring for an average patient at Salem Memorial hospital is now \$24.10 per day, Irwin Wedel, administrator of the hospital, told the Kiwanis club Tuesday at the Hotel Senator.

Eighty percent of a hospital's expense is payroll, Wedel said, and added that because a hospital operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it requires 5.5 persons to cover each job. This figure is considered at by taking into consideration three shifts a day, the five day week, illness, holidays and vacations. Further, hospital pay scales, which were extremely low years ago, are now more nearly in line with other industries.

No one is refused hospital service because of lack of financial means, Wedel said, but he stated that every effort will be made to collect from anyone who is able to pay, because otherwise a hospital cannot operate. Another factor in hospital operating costs is the cost of equipment, the speaker explained. Not only have equipment prices advanced, but much more of it is required, and equipment becomes obsolete by recent and constant improvements.

The patient often does not pay more despite higher daily rates, Wedel said, because the hospital stay is often much shorter. He is introduced by Robert Boals, President Jim Payne presided.

## SOLOR SAILOR

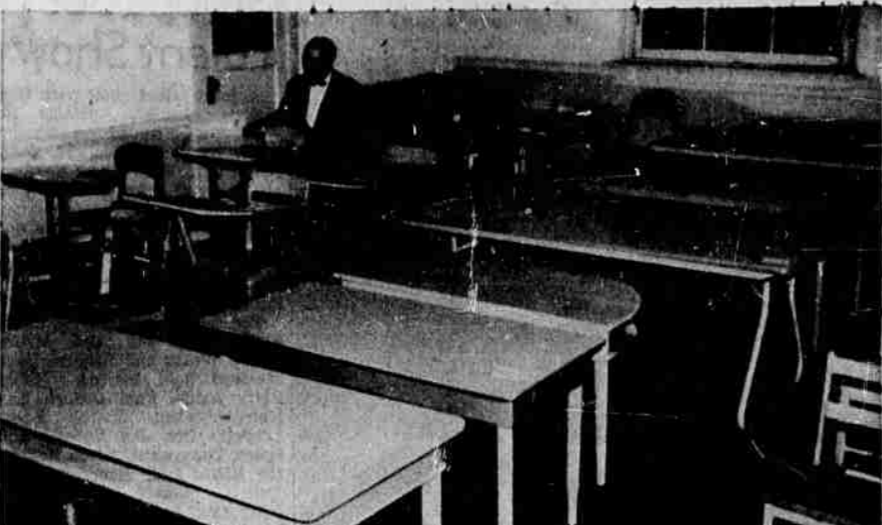
Fresh killed turkeys, 39c a pound, Orville Market, 3975 Silverton Rd. Phone 4-5742.

Leo Topotaperek a disabled veteran from Seattle, wears the outdoor look at Balboa Canal Zone, after completing a 160-day sailing trip from Long Beach, Calif., in his 23-foot ketch without touching land. He had only a pet dog as companion aboard the tiny craft, which operates only with sail, having no auxiliary engine. The GI turned sailor is headed for the Mediterranean by slow stages on his lone voyage. (AP Wirephoto)



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## PRINCIPAL TRYS ONE FOR SIZE



Carl Aschenbrenner, head of the new South Salem high school, seated at one of the pupil arm-rest desks now on display. The display includes 61 different items of desks, chairs and tables.

## Allies to Free

The text of the letter broadcast by Red China's Peiping radio does not say flatly that the Communists would refuse to accept custody of the prisoners if the Indians turned them back. But the Reds appear to say so by implication.

## Furniture Assembled For High School Deal

On display in two rooms of the old high school buildings are 61 different types of seats, desks and cafeteria tables, placed there by several companies. These samples are currently being viewed by teachers and board directors who will express opinions concerning suitability for use in the new South Salem High School.

## Arsenal Tower

Under the plan outlined by Warden Gladden, the maximum security tower would control the entire prison area, including the entrance and exit of visitors.

## Dulles Wants

Plans and specifications for a new \$1,500,000 wing to be located on the north side of the hospital grounds are now being drawn up by Hollis Johnston, Portland architect, and board members expect to be able to call for bids on the new wing by March 1. However, construction of the wing will take considerable time, hence additional room at the hospital will not be available during the present year.

## Low Bids Received

A. V. Peterson, Portland contractor, was low on a bid of \$379,267 for construction of the department building for the department of health and administration.

## SABOTAGE HINTED IN JET CRASH

ROME (AP)—British Minister of Civil Aviation Alan Lennox-Boyd said Tuesday investigators "are not overlooking the possibility of sabotage" in their probe into the Comet jet crash which took 35 lives Jan. 10.

## Total Moon Eclipse Seen by Many Here

Many Salem people spent a half hour or more Monday night viewing the total eclipse of the moon.

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## Ice Endangers 12th St. Traffic

The South 12th street hill proved difficult to negotiate both for trucks and other motor vehicles again Monday night, even though the snow had melted, reported County Engineer Hedda Swart.

The hill, a portion of the South 12th street cutoff which is under joint maintenance by the state and county for that portion outside of the city limits, is subject to seepage from water beneath the surface. The moisture becomes ice when the temperature drops below freezing.

Drainage from a side street is partly responsible for the excess moisture and the county engineer believes this could be remedied through the use of a blade to divert the flow.

Placing of perforated tiling beneath the surface of the roadbed would be of material assistance, also reports Swart.

## DALLAS SELLS BONDS

DALLAS—The Dallas city council Monday night sold \$15,890 worth of improvement bonds to Charles N. Tripp of Portland. The bonds will bear 2 1/2 per cent interest. The money will be used to finance the street improvement program.

## ALL POLK COUNTY ROADS OPEN

DALLAS—All Polk county roads are open to traffic reported County Engineer Hedda Swart.

## By Judge C. F. Hayes Tuesday

This includes the route to Valsetz which was covered with three feet of snow in places. The ditchers are taking care of the water and burying a chinook wind with consequent rapid melting of the snow there should be no high water danger.

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