

# Local Paragraphs

**Will Ask for Bids**—Bids for materials needed in next year's Marion county road construction operations will be asked earlier than usual, indicated County Engineer John Anderson Monday when he told the county court that he had made a rough estimate for their consideration. Members of the court will peruse the suggestions and then make their recommendations, if any. After that the engineer will make an official list for consideration of prospective bidders.

**Thanksgiving Program**—The Salem Rotary club will present a Thanksgiving program during its weekly luncheon at the Marion hotel Wednesday noon. Rev. John C. Cagle, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will speak on the subject, "Why We Are Thankful". Amy Joe Blomberg and Marilyn Hanthorne, Willamette university students, will give violin selections.

**Treated For Bruises**—Lorenzo Kinnan, 7575 Winona St. was treated at Salem Memorial Hospital for bruises after being crushed between two cars Sunday morning at Davidson's Auto Service, 530 Chemeketa St., where he is employed.

**Autos Collide**—Moderate damage to both cars was caused in a collision about 8 p.m. Saturday at North Winter and D Streets, police said. Drivers were listed as Glen Osborne Stevenson, Salem PO box 206, and Lyle Oscar Fiedeman, Oregon City.

## Air Students Fly to Base

McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash., is the destination of a group of Willamette University AFROTC freshmen and Willamette faculty members who departed from here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a C-118. The plane, which the same as a DC-6 used by the airlines, will return here Tuesday about 4 p.m. The trip will be the first to be made by McChord by Willamette AFROTC cadets. During their stay at McChord the Salem group will see a figure scramble visit maintenance at the base; have an opportunity to see radar sites, see radar interception, observe how the ground observer corps fits into the air defense system and to watch planes being located on the plexiglass board. They also will see the 124 (Globemaster) and the F-86-B fighter plane.

## Seepage From Ditch Caused By Rubbish

Ditches along Roberts Avenue south of Salem have become clogged with rubbish, resulting in the overflow of the land from rains and seepage from septic tanks. Arthur Tucker, who has property in the area, reported in county court today. The county engineer was asked to investigate the situation. A representative of a Manbrin Gardens association appeared before the court to inquire when a street that passes in front of the Cummings school will be hard surfaced. She was informed that the court had made no commitments as to the surfacing but was assured that it would receive a gravel surface. The improvement will be made as soon as possible, said County Engineer John Anderson.

## Bicycle Found on Railroad Tracks Stays Unclaimed

The mystery of a girl's bicycle, found by a train crew on the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge crossing the Willamette River about 6:30 p.m. Saturday, was still unsolved today and the bicycle is at police headquarters. Police considered the possibility of a "joke" as well as a possible tragedy. The cycle is a two-tone blue Huffy with a black rack in the rear fender. The train, "Carlton Logger," did not strike the bicycle. The crew, after stopping searched the immediate area before calling police.

Dr. Dale G. Parker announces the opening of his new office at 1307 So. Com'l. Dec. 1st for the exclusive practice of Orthodontia. Ph. 4-6307 and 4-6308. (adv.)

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**Salem Camera Club**—Members of the Salem Camera club whose last names begin with any letter of the alphabet, A through M, will show their more recent pictures during a meeting of the organization to be held at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

**On Breckenridge**—Sp-3 Lewis R. Hayes of Silverton was among those Oregon servicemen arriving in San Francisco Monday aboard the USS Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, which docked at the Oakland Army Terminal.

**Assumed Business Name**—E. L. and Ruth Kershaw of Gates have filed with the Marion county clerk an assumed business name certificate for "Gates General Store."

**Camellia Society**—The Salem Rhododendron and Camellia society will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Ernest Luter, who recently visited the Hawaiian Islands, will give a talk and show colored slides on tropical flowers, shrubs and fruits. Visitors will be welcomed.

## BPOE Honors 25-Year Men

Salem Lodge No. 336, B.P.O.E., has designated Thursday, Dec. 1 as "recognition day" when those men who have been affiliated with the order for 25 years or more will be honored. The records show that 391 have been members for a quarter of a century or more. Of this number 293 still reside in Salem. The other 98 are scattered from British Columbia to Miami, Fla. A dinner will be served in the auditorium at 6:30 a.m.

## Ashland's Theater Unsafe for Actors

ASHLAND (UP)—The state fire marshal's office said today that Ashland's famed Elizabethan theater, owned by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association, has been declared unsafe for audiences but safe for actors. General Manager William Patton of the Festival association said the ruling would require from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in improvements to conform to safety standards. Some improvements were already planned for next summer's season, Patton said.

## Girls Killed

Surviving Miss Roberts besides her parents are four sisters, Mrs. Beverly Dunham of Stayton and Geraldine Roberts, Mary Lou Roberts and Joan Marie Roberts, all of Aumsville; a brother Billy Roberts of Aumsville; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roberts of Aumsville and several aunts and uncles. Miss Lesley, the other accident victim was born at Stayton in 1923 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leslie. A 1954 graduate of the Stayton high school, she had been employed the past year as a receptionist in the office of a Stayton physician. Announcement of funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Young Weddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Weddle of Stayton and the parents of Frances Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Freres of Stayton. Miss Minden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Minden of Sablinville.

## PROBE AIR DISASTER

TOKYO (AP)—A board of U.S. Air Force officers flew to Iwo Jima Monday to investigate the crash of a giant C124 Globemaster that killed 10 of the 11 men aboard. The four-motored, double-decked transport crashed while taking off from the famed World War II battle site Sunday after ferrying cargo from Tokyo.

## COURTS

**CIRCUIT COURT**—State vs. Charles L. Catterson. Continued until Nov. 29 on non-support charge.

Cleo Schindler vs. James Hill. Continued until Dec. 18 under reciprocal act in connection with non-support.

Geo. F. Armstrong vs. Lona May Armstrong. Divorce complaint. Granted at Ferridge, Wash. June 20, 1952. Plaintiff asks for property settlement.

Margaret Sorenson, executrix of Pete Sorenson estate vs. Herman Kamstra. Suit for judgment of \$200 allegedly due on promissory note.

Vera Chernak vs. John G. Chernak. Divorce complaint. Granted at Lebanon, Ore. Aug. 13, 1946. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and \$50 monthly support for each, in addition to \$50 monthly support for the plaintiff. Also seeks property settlement.

Harry W. Jackson dba Blue Mountain Hide Wool and Fur Co. vs. Ray Dreyer. Suit for judgment of \$405.20.

Edith M. Anderson vs. John E. Anderson. Amended divorce complaint.

## Snags Sold For \$550,000

Oregon-Washington Plywood company of Garibaldi was the high bidder with \$550,000 for nearly 19 million board feet of snags in the Tillamook burn, Ed Schroeder, assistant state forester said today in Salem.

The oral sale, held at the Tillamook court house, was the largest timber sale made by the board of forestry. The snags, mostly fir, were killed by the 1933 fire and were located on the north fork of the Wilson river. The timber had been appraised at \$281,250. Receipts of the sale will be distributed upon a 75-25 basis, with Tillamook county receiving 75 per cent of the gross figure. The remaining 25 per cent will be retained by the forestry board for administration.

## Crash Damages Three Autos

Damage to three cars occurred Saturday when one vehicle side-swiped two others in 220 block on North Liberty St., police reported. Driver of the moving vehicle was Mrs. Alice Loken, 3335 Harold Ave. Owners of the parked cars were listed as Edgar Reitz, 2225 N. Liberty St., and Gary McFarlane, 2230 N. Liberty St. The Loken and McFarlane cars were both damaged on one side for their entire length. Reitz' car received fender damage, police reported.

## UN Schedules Disarm Meet

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. announced Monday its Disarmament Commission will meet Wednesday morning. The 12-nation commission must approve a formal report to the General Assembly on last summer's meetings of its five-power subcommittee as a basis for the Assembly's arms debate. It also will discuss the Big Four foreign ministers' Geneva directive that the subcommittee resume its closed-door efforts to agree on a general disarmament system.

## Republicans Plan Tuesday Meeting

Marion county chapter, Oregon Republican clubs, has scheduled a meeting for 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Senator hotel. Leonard Rowan is the new president of the group. At this time future of the organization will be discussed. All interested republicans are invited.

## Kennan Story

Salem Sunday afternoon, Kennan recalled, and they were going to Portland but Cunningham first wanted to go to Kings Valley, southwest of Dallas in Polk county, to borrow some money from a relative. Enroute, Cunningham gave him a gun, he said, telling him that there were "some rough people in that area." He didn't want the gun, Kennan said, but took it. It was the one he later held during the robbery attempt. They located the relative, but apparently Cunningham didn't get any money, Kennan said, so they left.

"I think we went through Corvallis," he said, "but I don't know the country very well, so I'm not sure where we went. All I know is that we were supposed to be on the way to Portland to see my girl when he (Cunningham) pulled in to the tavern and stopped. "When we started to leave after the holdup, the car wouldn't start. He tried it and I tried it but it wouldn't start. He apparently thought I did it as he asked me if I did it on purpose. He asked me that two or three times. "Then we went back inside. I threw my gun down on the floor when the officer came in. I was in the other room when he went in back. I didn't see the shooting." Kennan described Cunningham as a brilliant man and a very good artist. He also thought him to be a psychopath and said he had been under psychiatric treatment at Barnes hospital in Vancouver, Wash., and with a Portland psychiatrist. Cunningham had been an alcoholic, Kennan said, but hadn't had a drink for over five years until a few months ago when he did some drinking and then "four or five" days ago when he started again. "I think he probably wanted to die," Kennan advanced as one hypothesis of Cunningham's actions. "He possibly shot him (Officer John Meekers) in the shoulder on purpose as he may have wanted the officer to kill him." Meekers was shot in the shoulder and arm by Cunningham and Cunningham was fatally wounded by deputized citizen Herschel Greenwade, Dallas, who was "covering in" with a rifle for the officer. Kennan said he had known Cunningham for about three years, had stayed in his apartment in Portland on occasions and saw him quite often. Kennan said he had lived in Salem "off and on" for several years, and described himself as a laborer and construction worker. State police said he also was an artist but they don't know anything about his ability as one. He has relative living here. Kennan said he would probably plead guilty to the charge filed against him although he wanted to see a lawyer first. "The court will have to appoint one," he added. "I don't have any money,



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