

# Local Paragraphs

**Party Announced**—Brush College Grange will hold a Christmas party following a 6:30 p.m. covered dish dinner at West Salem city hall, Tuesday, December 13. Philip Peterson is master of the Grange and members and friends of the Grange are invited to the party.

**Special Program**—The regular program of the Capitol Toastmasters Club Thursday evening will give way to a Christmas program to which the ladies are invited. The Silvercup club will be guests. Dinner will be at 7 o'clock instead of the usual time.

**No December Meeting**—There will be no December meeting of the Baker school Mother and Dad club. The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. when Dr. Owen Miller will have charge of the program.

**To Lyons**—Albert Wiessendanger, executive secretary of Keep Oregon Green, will present program on conservation and wild life at the Lyons Grade school Wednesday afternoon. The program will stress forest fire prevention.

## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Tuesday, December 13**  
9414th Air Reserve squadron at USAR armory.  
Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps training center.

**Wednesday, December 14**  
Open House for the public at the Salem Army Reserve armory beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**Thursday, December 15**  
Company D, 182nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.  
Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.  
Army Reserve schools, Command and General Staff, Military Intelligence and Infantry, at Army Reserve armory.

**Santa to Orphans**  
WURSBURG, Germany—Pvt. Richard D. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alexander, Woodburn, Ore., is a member of the 88th Infantry regiment, which will give a Christmas Day banquet for some 200 orphaned children here. Alexander is a platoon messenger in a company. A 1954 graduate of the Woodburn high school and a former employee of the Woodburn Feed and Supply company, he entered the Army in January of 1955 and arrived overseas in July.

**Duty in Japan**  
ATSUGI, Japan—Master Sgt. Francis Warring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell A. Warring of Woodburn, Ore., is serving at the Naval Air Station with Marine Air Group 11, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

**In Germany**  
FRANKFURT, Germany—Pfc. Roland E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Anderson, Woodburn, Ore., is a driver with company H, 22nd regiment, Fourth Infantry Division here. A former Woodburn high school student, he entered the Army in October, 1954, and arrived in Europe in April, 1955.

## Births

**SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
WILCOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilcox, 1327 Chemeketa St., a boy, Dec. 12.  
WATT—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watt, 728 County Rd., Willamina, a boy, Dec. 12.  
ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Billie W. Robertson, Rt. 1, Box 23, a girl, Dec. 12.  
**SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
HESS—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess, 567 Butler St., a girl, Dec. 12.  
**SILVERTON HOSPITAL**  
ZURLENDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zurleander, Woodburn, a boy, Dec. 11.  
BARTLETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mapleton, a girl, Dec. 12.  
**RAMSEYER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramseyer, Salem, a son, Dec. 12.

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# Cold Weather Will Continue For Few Days

Cold and clear weather is likely to continue for another couple days in the valley with no rain in sight until about Saturday or Sunday, says the five-day forecast from the weather bureau.

The Tuesday morning minimum in Salem was down to 27 degrees, a heavy frost prevailing early. Slightly cooler temperatures are forecast for tonight, a minimum of 25 being predicted.

Rivers continue to run high in the valley, catching the runoff and surface waters from the stormy week-end.

At Salem the Willamette hit 16.6 feet Tuesday morning and was expected to hold around that mark for the next 24 hours. The crest was .6 of a foot above prediction. Flood stages here is 20 feet.

The early morning runoff here was 16.3 feet and at mid-morning the crest of 16.6 feet was reached and was holding at that reading through the middle.

All Oregon highways are bare or sanded, except for packed snow on the route from Government Camp to Timberline, stated the daily report from the highway commission. The report recommended chains be carried on that route.

## Alex Brown Slated Here

Alexander G. Brown, Portland city attorney and editor of the Oregon State Bar Bulletin, will be featured speaker at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar and the Marion County Bar Association to be held Friday noon at the Senator hotel.

He is to discuss the public relations status of lawyers and the courts as affected by recent court proceedings and will also give a brief review of the work of the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar.

## Reserves Interest High School Boys

Young men still in high school are apparently interested in what the Reserves offer in a training program, if the response received by the Army Reserves is an indication.

The Army Reserve units here recently mailed invitations to some 1,200 high school students and sent invitations to others through the school principals, for the open house to be held at the Army Reserve Armory Wednesday night.

Included in these invitations were cards on which men could indicate an interest in the reserve program. Already some of these cards have been returned to the Army Reserve units here.

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# Strattons Allowed Pact Cancellation

Blas Approved by Council Action Monday Night

By DOUGLAS SEYMOUR  
Approval was given by the City Council Monday night to the petition of Clarence V. and Esther M. Stratton to cancel an agreement dealing with the removal of part of their building at 2375 State street in case the street is widened.

The approval came after defeat of an earlier motion which would have denied the petition. Earlier the Salem Planning Commission had recommended that the petition be denied.

## Arms Budget

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and recuperation from his heart attack.

The White House announced he was going to Gettysburg by plane rather than by car.

Some of those attending the White House meeting said they heard of no new specific foreign policy moves. They said the President and Dulles reviewed the world situation with special emphasis on troubled areas in the Middle East where there is a flaming border dispute between Israel and that country's Arab neighbors.

Eisenhower was quoted as saying he is giving vigorous support to his "open sky" military inspection plan, under which the United States and Russia would exchange blueprints of their military installations. This idea is being pressed in the United Nations, but there is little prospect the Russians will agree to it.

The President and Dulles also reviewed the foreign aid situation. Administration leaders have indicated they will ask Congress for \$2,700,000,000 in new money, but they were said to have given no specific expenditure total for the year beginning next July 1.

The President issued a statement after the session in which he thanked the congressional leaders who met with him "for the very great contributions to true bipartisanship."

## Teenagers and Parents Meet

Panel discussion of teen age problems and a visiting German school principal were heard by different school parents groups here Monday night.

At South Salem High School the Mother's and Dad's Club heard a panel of four students, two parents and a teacher talk about teen age problems and their problems. Making up the panel were students Laura Lee Grimmer, Judy Keller, Lane Olson and Rich Castle, parents Mrs. Robert Howells and George Keortge and faculty member

# YW Directors Set Date for Smorgasbord

The agreement was to the effect that if State street was widened, as much of the business building as necessary would be of the center line of the street would be removed.

The YWCA and YMCA, were announced at the meeting of the YW Board Tuesday morning. The affair is to be January 11, at the YW. Food service committee is Mrs. Glenn Weaver and Mrs. C. Ronald Hudkins; program is Mrs. Clyde Shatters and Miss Mildred Glover.

Mrs. Joseph B. Felton was elected to the board at the meeting, and new board members were assigned to the following committees: Mrs. James H. Allenby, budget shop; Mrs. Robert B. Ebersole, ways and means; Mrs. Hudkins, food service.

Mrs. Porter Woods was in charge of the devotion, and reviewed a talk by Dr. Troy Strong, keynote speaker at the Menucha staff conference meeting. The topic was "The Meaning of Being a Woman."

It was announced that Salem has been accepted as the location for the neighborhood meeting of the YWCA association, April 13. The neighborhood includes Oregon, and Vancouver, Wash.

Committee reports were given, and plans were announced for the hanging of the greens, Wednesday, and the holiday ball, December 27.

## Sallie Jay Plane Dies at Silverton

SILVERTON—Sallie Jay Plane, a resident of Silverton for the past 10 years, died here Tuesday morning.

She was born at Gonzales, Tex., June 22, 1889. Surviving are her husband, Ralph Plane; a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Siles, Long Beach, California; stepsons, James and Raymond Plane, Los Angeles; a sister, Mamie W. Sample and three brothers, B. C., J. H. and E. S. Denmark, all living in Texas.

Funeral services are pending from the Ekman Funeral home.

## CHIANG DECORATES PRIDE

TAIPEI, Formosa.—Nationalist China's President Chiang Kai-Shek conferred the order of the Precious Tripod Tuesday night on Vice Adm. Alfred M. Pride, outgoing commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet and the U.S. Taiwan (Formosa) Defense Command.

George Birrell, Moderator was South Salem Dean of Boys Robert Voigt.

Richmond, Parent-Teacher Association members and guests listened to Dr. Karl Weiss, Heilbronn Germany school principal. Also present at Richmond were a number of foreign students in Salem who told of Christmas customs of their homelands.

**Resident Fined for Dumping Garbage**  
Clarence Floyd Wolfe, 1818 N. Capitol street, was fined \$50 Monday by Marion County District court on a charge of dumping garbage on a county road.

# Path Cleared For Federal Hospital Aid

PORTLAND (UPI)—The way has been cleared for federal approval of \$776,000 in additional Hill-Burton act grants in Oregon, during the present fiscal year, the State Board of Health said today.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said the way was cleared by federal approval of the 1956 revision of the Oregon plan for construction of hospitals and public health centers. He said hospitals in Portland, Medford, Hood River, Newport and Prairie City were scheduled to benefit from the action.

The plan provides that one dollar in federal funds can be granted for every two dollars of local money for approved hospital construction projects. Since the act was passed in 1947, it has helped in construction of more than 20 million dollars worth of new or remodeled facilities in Oregon.

Dr. Erickson said the 1956 revision of the state plan establishes priorities for communities throughout Oregon which the board follows in determining how available funds are to be allocated.

## ROBERTS PARTY

ROBERTS—The Roberts Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Gladys Owings Rt. 3, Box 938. The subject for the day will be "Gift Wrapping." A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon, with Christmas party and gift exchange in the afternoon.

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