

### Judge Stadter Studies Auto Beating Case

A charge of maliciously beating on a car with a pipe wrench has been taken under advisement in Marion county district court after a trial there this week.

Judge E. O. Stadter said he would probably decide early next week what action he would take on the charge against A. D. Akerman, 7099 Portland Rd.

Akerman is charged with malicious and wanton injury to personal property in the smashing of glass and other damage to a car belonging to C. C. Heintz, Dallas.

At the time of the August 3 incident, the car was being used by Alden Bailey, Dillard, Bailey is the complainant in the case.

Both Akerman and Bailey testified in the trial that the affair started in a passing incident in the Portland road underpass and that after that Akerman refused to let Bailey pass him as they proceeded northward. Bailey then began following Akerman's car at a distance of only a few feet and followed him when he turned into his driveway.

There followed an altercation. After this point the testimony disagreed. Akerman said Bailey jumped back in his car and attempted to run over him. Bailey said he jumped in the car and attempted to back out of the driveway onto the highway.

In any event, it was agreed, Akerman first smashed out the headlights of the car with a pipe wrench and then went around the car smashing out all the windows and the windshield. Damage totaled \$290, it was estimated.

### Three Indicted For Burglary

Charged with burglary not in a dwelling, three men were indicted by a Marion county grand jury Thursday. They are said to have been involved in the burglary of a Candalaria district drug store Christmas morning.

Those indicted are Elmer Walls, Peoria, Ill.; James Henry Cain, 453 Tryon Ave., Salem, and Duane Arvid Spencer, Newport. William Elliott Miley, 2297 Hazel Ave., pleaded guilty to the charge in circuit court.

### Salem TV Again Seeks Channel 3

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Thursday again was asked by Salem Television Inc. for a license to operate on television channel 3 in Salem, Ore.

C. H. Fisher, president of the firm, said Salem Television is opposing an application by Storer Broadcasting Co. to have the channel assigned to Portland where Storer now operates an ultra high frequency station on channel 27.

Applications by both Storer and Salem Television were denied by the commission earlier.

### Liberty Street Vacant Building Destruction Set

Permit to wreck the vacant building at 153-157 South Liberty St. was issued by the city engineer's office Thursday.

The structure was last used as the Smith for Governor and McAllister for Supreme Court headquarters. It is a two-story cement building and is adjacent to the parking lot at the corner of Perry and South Liberty streets.

The building is under the jurisdiction and thefts in Silverton during the demolition will be done by E. S. Ritter & Co.

### Visual Program Of Elks Told

The program of the Oregon State Elks involving assistance for the visually handicapped was presented to the membership of the Salem Lions club Thursday noon at the Marion.

A motion picture entitled "Out of Darkness" was shown while Wesley Stewart, chairman of the Salem Elks lodge committee on visually handicapped, explained the manner in which assistance is provided.

The children's eye clinic conducted on the University of Oregon medical school campus is considered one of the best in the world, said Stewart. The clinic is for children of parents who are financially unable to give assistance to their visually handicapped offspring.

The motion picture showed the activities of a number of pre-school nurseries provided children with sight difficulties.

Everett Wilcox, superintendent of the Oregon School for the Blind, commented on the program from his own experience.

### Foot Bone Broken By Mrs. Truman

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman is at Independence Hospital after breaking a small bone in her left foot in a fall at her home Thursday. The foot is in a cast.

Doctors said she would be able to return home in a few days.

### Riesel Promised Help By London Eye Doctor

LONDON (AP)—Labor columnist Victor Riesel, who was blinded by an acid attack in New York last year, is visiting London for several days and plans to see an eye specialist.

Riesel said after his arrival yesterday that the London specialist "can help me, but he can't give me back my sight." He also planned to talk with British trade union leaders.

**Black Flags to Signal Traffic Deaths in City**

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Black flags will be flown from the top of Allentown's highest building and on all city police cruisers and motorcycles the day after anyone is killed here in a traffic accident. Under the plan, yellow flags will be flown when no one dies on the highway in a 24-hour period.

### Graves, Nelson Sentenced to 5 Year Terms

Theft of 50 pennies from a locked cash register in the Claude and Carolyn tavern, Turner, last October 23, was a costly venture for two Portland men.

Pete Graves, 35, and Roy Arthur Nelson, 38, who had previously waived grand jury investigation and had entered guilty pleas to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. The case was continued for sentencing.

Ervin Wayne Speer, Aumsville, charged with the burglary of a North River road service station last August, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. The case was continued for sentencing.

Also continued for sentence was the case of Larry Brown, 18, 1165 East Rural Ave., who had pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. A \$15 check, passed in Salem, was involved in the crime.

### Blood Donors Give 89 Pints

Eighty-nine pints of blood were given in the Red Cross drawing held here Thursday. A week ago 108 pints were donated at a special drawing.

James B. Westfall, 385 Delmar Dr., and Miss Helen L. Frazier, 3795 D St., each donated their 16th pint of blood and Dale L. Greenlee, 1440 Ferry St., and Mrs. Melvin Lux, 2770 Market St., joined the "Gallon club" with their eighth pint.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its next Salem visit here on February 7.

### Former Salem Resident Dies

Funeral services will be held here at 2 p.m. Tuesday for J. O. Gross, a former Salem resident who died in Phoenix, Ariz., Wednesday.

The rites will take place from Virgil T. Golden chapel with the Rev. W. Harold Lyman officiating. Burial will be at Belcrest Memorial Park with ritualistic services by the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Gross, Phoenix; two daughters, and a brother, Walter Gross, Seattle.

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### Joyner Released To Officials in Clackamas Count

A 17-year-old Salem youth charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, has been released to Clackamas county from where he was on probation. Polk county District Attorney Walter Foster said Thursday.

Jack Crawford Joyner is charged with shooting at a window in West Salem with an air rifle in which incident an eight-year-old girl was hit near the eye with a glass splinter.

Foster said he released the youth to Clackamas county at the request of circuit court Judge Ralph Holman, from whose court the youth was on probation after being given a suspended sentence.

The Polk county charge will be held in abeyance pending action in Clackamas county, Foster said.

### 150 Cops Hunt Teen Sisters, Missing Week

CHICAGO (AP)—Police intensified their search today for two missing teen-age sisters who failed to return home last Friday night after leaving to attend a movie.

More than 150 policemen were directly involved in the hunt for the girls, Barbara Grimes, 15, and her sister Patricia, 14.

Capt. John McCarthy said police have investigated scores of reports that the girls had been seen in various places in the city and suburbs. However, he said, police concentrated their work on the city's South Side in the belief that the girls are staying close to home.

### Taxi Fare Boosts Asked in Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The City Council Thursday was asked by three Portland taxi companies for permission to increase fares.

The proposed rate schedule calls for 10 cents per quarter mile instead of the present 10 cents per third mile.

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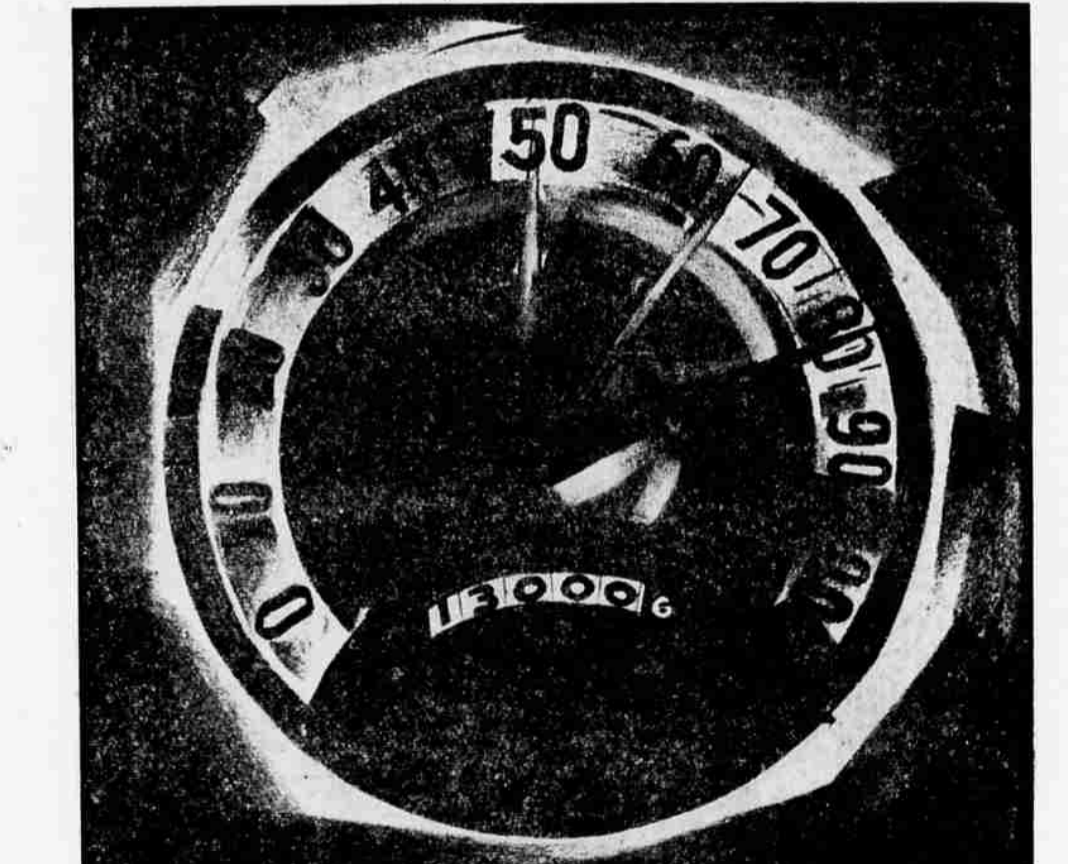
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