

# Local Paragraphs

**Car Slashed** — Vandals slashed the seat of his car, doing about \$35 damage, it was reported to city police Thursday by Richard Tyler, 1485 North Fourth St. The car was parked in front of his home at the time of the New Year's eve incident, he said.

**Installation Tonight**—Officers of the Salem chapter of Indoor Sports club will be installed at a meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Four Corners Community hall.

## Rowdies Face Citizen Move, Threats Warn

PORTLAND — Police were checking reports of threatened vigilante action in the wake of a sudden surge of juvenile violence and vandalism in Portland.

The police department and a newspaper have received an anonymous letter stating that "unless a crackdown comes within 30 days, those punks and juvenile kids will suffer."

Meanwhile, ten juveniles, involved in two beatups the night of Dec. 21, appeared in court Tuesday. One 18-year-old was jailed after being convicted of an assault charge. Five other youths were ordered held in the county juvenile detention home and four others were placed under house arrest in the custody of their parents.

Despite the court action the wave of assaults and vandalism continued.

Sharon Lee Seymour, 16, was hospitalized with head cuts she said she received when hit by another girl with broken champagne glass in a restroom. She said her assailant threatened to kill her if she called police in less than five minutes.

Fritz R. Anderson, 72, said he was hit on the ankle with a piece of broken glass after he had warned two boys about breaking bottles in the street.

An 18-year-old boy was jailed for possession of fireworks after a woman complained that a group of youths had hurled an explosive into her car.

## State Budget Has Several Innovations

There were several innovations in the state budget proposed today by Gov. Elmo Smith.

Among changes were inclusion of special economic information as a reference help for legislators, brief descriptive summaries of agency work activities, and reductions against agency salary and wage budgets to take advantage of anticipated savings due to unfilled positions and turnover conditions.

The governor said these were only the first steps in a long-range program of better budget methods.

He said the budget contains for the first time a complete financial program for operation of the state government covering building programs as well as operating expenses.

Finally, the governor said the proposed budget contains for the first time cross references to appropriation bills which already have been prepared for immediate introduction in the Legislature.

**Judge Dismisses Assault Charge**  
A charge of assault and battery was dismissed in Marion county district court Friday when the complaining witness and another witness failed to appear.

**Collection of Truck Taxes Reaches Record**  
State truck tax collections reached a record high of \$13,167,870 in 1956. Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel said Friday.

## Kester Sworn As Justice of Supreme Court

Radio Meet Set — Members of the Salem Amateur Radio club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Mayflower hall, instead of Tuesday as previously scheduled. Final arrangements for the annual "WAS Contest" will be made and a state board of aeronautics film on ground control by radar and other electronic equipment will be shown.

**Arm Injured**—Chester Boyston, 23, Brooks, was treated for severe lacerations of the forearm and wrist after falling and thrusting his hand through a window early Friday morning, city first aidmen reported. Boyston was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for sutures in the wounds and was released. The incident occurred about 1 a.m.

**Theft Reported**—Someone has stolen about 30 gallons of gasoline recently from trucks at the W. W. Rosebraugh Co., 650 South 17th St., Harold Rosebraugh reported to city police Thursday. The thieves apparently climbed the fence into the parking area, he said.

**Assumed Business Name**—An assumed business name certificate has been filed with the county clerk by J. C. Nell, Dallas, Ore., for "Aumsville Coffee Shop."

**Gasoline Taken**—Someone stole gasoline from two trucks of the Bowen Bros. Plumbing Co., 680 North High St., recently, it was reported to city police Thursday. The theft occurred Monday or Tuesday nights, company officials reported.

## Traffic Kink

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ness district would pass through the intersection without stopping and would proceed to the present connection with State street near the highway shops.

**Eastbound Traffic Halted**  
Eastbound movement from State street to the North Santiam would be halted at the intersection because of the necessity of making a left hand turn.

**Closure of a Portion of Mission Street**  
would not interfere with operations at that immediate vicinity since property on the south is a part of the airport, while on the north it is owned by the state. No cross streets are involved.

No mention was made of a possible widening and straightening of Mission street southeast from 25th to the Southern Pacific main line. At one time this was considered a probability.

The new alignment will be of special interest to truckers headed for Mission street off North Santiam highway since it will eliminate two very sharp curves.

**Smith Budget**  
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for the basic school support and the governor noted that over 50 per cent of the state general tax revenues now goes for educational purposes.

He said that a big share of the remaining 50 per cent is for public welfare and state institutions, adding that these three activities create the big problems in state financing.

The governor said he favors an increase in the basic school support fund to bring about an equal sharing between state and local districts.

The governor pointed out, however, there are no funds available to provide such an increase and that it would require some \$40 million to accomplish the increase.

**Welfare Request Cut**  
The governor approved \$30,733,723 for the state welfare commission, a reduction of \$1,194,236 from the requests filed by the commission.

In other state agencies reductions were made after conferences were held by staff members of the state department of finance. In all, the total general fund reductions totaled \$30,547,837. The governor paid a special tribute to his budget staff for their efforts in preparing a balanced budget.

**Governor-elect Robert D. Holmes** has the authority to present a supplementary budget or to recommend changes in Governor Elmo Smith's budget. Whether the new governor will do so has not been disclosed, although he spent a number of hours on several occasions with Robert Johnson, director of the department of finance, studying the budget proposals.

## Proowler Visits Vacant House

A vacant house was broken into sometime recently and apparently used either for a party or sleeping quarters, Floyd M. Scott, Eugene, reported to city police Thursday.

Scott said he found a number of wine bottles inside the house he owns at 1910 North Front St. when he checked up on it Thursday.

The house was entered by tearing the screen loose in the door and prying a hasp loose. Vagrants are believed responsible, police said.

## Scene in Mexico Picture-of-the-Month At Bush House

"Picture-of-the-month," being shown at the Bush Museum daily except Monday from 2 to 5 p.m., is a Mexican street scene painted by Col. Logan C. Berry, logistics officer of the Oregon state civil defense agency.

Titled "Street Scene in Mexico," this work was done while the colonel and his wife lived in Mexico. He started painting in 1947 and does it "for my own relaxation and amusement."

The public is invited to visit the museum and see the painting.

## Car Wreck Badly Hurts Baker Man

PENDLETON — William E. Davenport, about 38, Baker, was reported in serious condition Friday from injuries he received Thursday night in an auto accident about 24 miles east of here.

State police said a car driven by Davenport, who suffered back and chest injuries, was involved in an accident with a truck and trailer driven by Merlin Roundy of Salt Lake City. Roundy was uninjured.

## News of Record

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
State vs. Larry Brown: Continued for pre-sentence investigation after pleading guilty to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

State vs. Ervin Wayne Speer: Continued for pre-sentence investigation after pleading guilty to charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

State vs. Prete Graves: Sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

State vs. Roy Arthur Nelson: Sentenced to five years in prison on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Frances G. Pavey: Order of dismissal.

Mary Bethel vs. Melvin Bethel: Case continued to Jan. 10 for sentencing on contempt of court charge.

Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Co. vs. Harold H. Patterson: Suit for judgment of \$943 as the result of traffic accident Dec. 4, 1954.

## Supreme Court Justice Sworn In



Randall Kester (right) was administered the oath of office as Justice of the Oregon state supreme court Thursday afternoon by Chief Justice William Perry as his mother, Mrs. Mabel Judd Kester, looked on. The 40-year-old Portland lawyer will fill the term of Justice Walter L. Tooez who died at his home here recently. (Capital Journal Photo)

## 133,740 Drivers Convicted For Law Violations in 1956

Oregon courts convicted 133,740 drivers of violating traffic laws last year, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported Thursday.

Convictions were up about 4500 over the previous year.

**9000 Licenses Suspended**  
Nearly 9000 drivers received license suspensions in connection with the convictions or through discretionary action of the license office.

Other reasons listed for suspension were: auto theft, 8; negligent homicide, 2; hit and run, (personal injury), 2; reckless driving, 717; violation of basic rule, 645; driving without a license, 158; hit and run (no injury), 126; failure to stop at accident scene, 69; failure to yield right of way, 35.

Failure to report an accident, 691; failure to pass test, 96; failure to appear when requested, 72; failure to complete tests, 27; fatal accident, 33; physical condition, 29; medical reports, 23; and miscellaneous reasons, 528.

Another 1,140 drivers received additional suspension periods when they were caught and convicted of driving while their licenses were suspended.

**Shold to Lead Reserve Unit**  
The appointment of Capt. Walter Shold, 335 S. 14th St., as Headquarters battery commander of the 929th field artillery battalion of the army reserve was among advancements listed Thursday by the Salem reserve unit.

Capt. Shold, an elementary supervisor in the state department of education, replaces Capt. Thomas G. Wright, who was granted relief from the position at his request because of new duties in the governor's office.

Maj. Thomas P. Bays, battalion commanding officer, also announced the promotions of Floyd K. Neubauer, Willamette university student from Orchard, Wash., to special second class and William M. Bateson, Rt. 5, to private first class.

**Magazine Prints Parker Article**  
The Notre Dame Lawyer, leading Catholic law review, carries in the December issue an article on Legal Positivism written by Dr. Reginald Parker of Willamette university's college of law.

In their introductory remarks the editors call Parker "one of the most eminent American exponents of the positivist theory."

## Fred C. Klaus Named Aide in Health Office

Former Business Man New Administrative Assistant in Dept.

The position of administrative assistant in the Marion County Department of Health has been taken by a former Salem business man, Fred C. Klaus. Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer.

The position was added to the health department by the county budget committee last year upon the recommendation of Dr. Stone, who asked that he be relieved of some of the administrative duties.

Klaus, a 1925 graduate of Oregon State college, was field representative for the Dairy Cooperative association for five years and then became Salem branch manager of the organization.

He operated The Pike, South Liberty street ice cream store, for 13 years before selling last summer.

Klaus' duties as administrative assistant will include coordinating the various departments of the health service, personnel activity, purchasing and reports.

## Hospital Bd. Votes Mailed

STAYTON (Special) — Ballots are in the mail for election of seven members of the board of directors of the Santiam Memorial hospital whose terms expire this month. The ballots must be marked and returned to the hospital before Jan. 15.

Candidates and their districts follow: J. C. Kimmel and D. B. Hill Jr., incumbents, Carl Kelly and Don Moffatt, Gates-Mill City; A. J. Frank, Russell Wilson, incumbents, and Wilson Stevens and John Prideaux, Mehama-Lyons; R. L. Stewart, incumbent, and Gab DeJardin, Stayton; Al Hassler, incumbent, and Louis Hendricks, Sublimity; John Etzel, incumbent, and Everett Ward, at large.

## Salem Police Kept Busy by Teen-Agers

Teen-age girls kept city police busy Thursday night.

Two were charged with disorderly conduct after being involved in a fight, three from Albany were apprehended as runaways and officers were looking for a young girl and boy from North Bend, and a missing Salem girl.

**14-Year-Olds Fight**  
Two 14-year-olds were arrested after a fight in the 600 block of South 12th St. One told officers the other called her a drunk and the argument started. The two were pulling hair and were muddy and disheveled from wrestling around on the ground, officers said.

They were released to their parents and cited to municipal court where they were fined \$10 each Friday morning.

Three Albany girls, ages 14, 14 and 16, were apprehended for Albany police and turned over to their parents. They had run away from home, officers said.

**Boy, Girl Located**  
A 17-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl from North Bend were located in Salem by their parents after police were notified to look for them as runaways.

A 15-year-old Salem girl is listed as missing and presumably a runaway, officers said. She told her aunt, with whom she lives, that she was going to stay with a girl friend Wednesday night and has not been home since, her aunt said.

## Polio Volunteers Told of Need For Money to Help Afflicted

False Security Sense Declared Result of Salk Success

"Money is still desperately needed to care for those afflicted with polio," John Crockatt, chairman of the 1957 Marion County March of Dimes warned volunteers at the kick-off luncheon Thursday at the Senator Hotel.

Some 30 volunteer chairmen and workers heard Crockatt say that too many people are being lulled into a false sense of security because the Salk vaccine has torn down the toll of polio victims.

Tom Stoddard, state chairman for the 1956 polio drive, pointed out that the biggest part of the new year's funds will go toward financing the Salk shot. He said that the drive has obtained about \$250 million for the care of polio patients, \$23 million for medical training and \$23 million for scientific research.

The county has already started its march, said Crockatt, with 10,000 mailers, stuffed by the Salem Indoor Sports Club, to be sent to county schools Monday.

About 30,000 mailers will be prepared by members of the Daughters of the Nile to be sent through the county Saturday to each resident. Three thousand dime collection containers also are being distributed in the county.

A coffee hour will be held for the drive Tuesday in the Oregon room at Meier and Frank's and Mrs. Elmo Smith will be honorary hostess. The traditional Mother's March is set for Jan. 31, and a program will be presented Tuesday at St. Paul. On Thursday noon a movie and program will be given at the North Salem Kiwanis Club meeting at Chuck's Steak House.

## W. Grabenhorst Rites Saturday

Funeral services for William "Harrison" Grabenhorst, 67, who died Thursday in a Salem hospital, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the W. T. Riddon Funeral Home, the Rev. Rodger Smith officiating, with interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Grabenhorst, who had been ill for some time, was born Jan. 2, 1890 to William H. and Evelyn Haight Grabenhorst. He came to Oregon in 1902 and has lived in the Salem area for 54 years. His last address was route 4, box 3, in the Pringle district, where he was a farmer.

Survivors include the widow, Lena; sons William C. and Rex A. Grabenhorst; daughter Mrs. Lee (Nellie) McAllister, all of Salem, another sister, Mrs. Bruce (Evelyn) Deane of Portland; two grandchildren, Julie Anne and Earl D. Strausbaugh, several nieces and nephews, and an aunt, Carrie Grabenhorst, Salem.

## WU Library Shows Photos

On exhibit at the Willamette university library during the month of January is a set of photographs of Dinosaur national monument on the Utah-Colorado border.

The work of Philip Hyde, nationally known scenic photographer, their represent views of the Monument photographed on boat, pack horse, motor and airplane trips under the sponsorship of the Sierra Club.

The exhibit is arranged by G. Edward Graves, Western representative of the National Parks association.

**VISIT PRINEVILLE**  
MONMOUTH (Special) — Mrs. Esther Hinshaw returned Tuesday after spending the holidays with her daughter and family at Prineville. While there they made a trip to northern Idaho to visit relatives.



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**Mid-Valley Births**

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
TIANO—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Tiano, 3053 Pioneer Dr., a girl, Jan. 3.

DANIELS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels, 1025 Dearborn Ave., a boy, Jan. 3.

SANTIAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
TUNNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tunnell, Stayton, a boy, Dec. 29.

THAYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Thayer, Turner, a boy, Jan. 3.

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