

# Society..

In spite of the inclement weather a goodly sized crowd attended the meeting of the Salem Women's club Friday at the club house and a number of the group went on to Woodburn for the tea of the Woodburn Women's club in the afternoon.

Hugh Morrow, city librarian, assisted by Eddie Lewis of the M. M. Motion Pictures Film Library, presented an informative film on "How to Conduct a Discussion Group." In his talk, Mr. Morrow called attention to the renovation work that has been carried on at the city library recently.

Mrs. Walter Stele and Mrs. Ralph Morgan were welcomed as new members, bringing a total of 11 new members during the current club year. The club voted to enter the IGA contest in which an award of \$500 will be given for the best letter on "What You Can Do for Your Community with \$500."

Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, read an article on "The American Heritage" by the late Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, in paying tribute to the former state librarian. Mrs. Floyd White presented Mrs. D. L. Knight who led group singing, with Miss Stephens at the piano.

The chairman was Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, and her assistants were Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, Mrs. W. W. McKinney, Mrs. Howard R. Pickett and Mrs. John Muir.

After the meeting, many of the members joined for a luncheon at Meier & Frank's Salem Oregon room and those going on to Woodburn from the luncheon were Mrs. Florence Ames, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. Frances Speerstra, Mrs. Clark C. McCull, Mrs. A. A. Carper, Mrs. D. L. Knight, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Mrs. John S. Tyler, Jr., Mrs. George Rossman, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Claude H. Glenn, Mrs. Hill on Mudd, Mrs. P. G. Stappan, Mrs. Walter B. Steele, and Miss Dorothy Fredden.

A luncheon and linen shower honoring Miss Teresa Bello was given Saturday at the China City restaurant by Mr. Roy L. Christiansen.

Miss Bello is leaving next Friday for Chisholm, Maine, where she will be married to William Ouellette of that city on March 4 at the Catholic church. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart academy and served in the Woman's Army Corps following her graduation. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Emidio Bello of Salem and the late Mr. Bello.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. James G. Wiemals, Mrs. H. Dwayne Rankin, Mrs. Robert Lange of Honolulu who is visiting in her former home city of Salem for several weeks; Mrs. Paul Riley; Reedport; Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mrs. Richard M. Artz, Mrs. Theodore Stuckart, Albany; Mrs. Woodrow Hayes and Mrs. John Brown, both of Portland; Mrs. Walt Wilmes, Aurora; Miss Mary Suing, Miss Meredith Hayes, Miss Donna Kirschner, Miss Carol Taggart of San Francisco, and Miss Sandra Bliven.

Oak Knoll Ladies Golf club met Wednesday for the last of their regular monthly winter luncheons. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Edmund J. Watson, with Mrs. William Ashby and Mrs. Marion West as co-hostesses.

Luncheon was served with the George Washington motif carried out in the decor. The luncheon was followed by bridge.

Guests were Mesdames Clinton Rulter, Elmo Bennett, Art May, D. F. DeWey, E. M. Corrigan, J. L. Jefferson, John L. Geren, H. C. Theide, George Bagnall, Wayne Schunk, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Vandell, Mr. and Mrs. Covel Case, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Pankrat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber J. Wyler.

Homeowners Square Dance club members will gather at the Izaak Walton League hall Friday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock.

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## Realtors Hear Prediction of Tax Increase

Women of the six Salem Methodist churches will begin their jurisdiction study classes Thursday, February 28, in the Fellowship room at First Methodist church. Classes continue for four consecutive Thursdays.

The meeting opens with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m., with classes beginning at 10 a.m. The group will study "Paul's Letters to Local Churches" by Francis Gerald Estay, with Mrs. Roy Lockenour as instructor. All interested women are cordially invited to attend these classes.

Past Presidents club of Marion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met Thursday evening with Mrs. C. E. Forbis. Mrs. Mary Champ showed colored pictures of Europe taken on a tour last summer.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Charles Hunt and Mrs. Don Stupka.

The club will meet next with Mrs. M. E. Clemens on March 21.

Ladies auxiliary to Willamette encampment of Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets Friday evening, March 1, at the IOOF hall at 8 o'clock. A cake auction to benefit the grand patriarchs project and a program will provide the evening's entertainment.

Marion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Monday evening at the VFW hall at 8 o'clock for a social session.

A Blue Bird troop from south Salem under the leadership of Mrs. Eula Varnett will present a program.

Past presidents of Capital unit No. 9, American Legion auxiliary, have arranged a pot luck dinner for Thursday evening, February 28, at 6:30 o'clock at the Legion hall. The group did not meet in January and this is the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Ronald Craven presented a group of her students in an informal contemporary program Saturday afternoon at her home on Waldo avenue. The playing piano numbers were Sharon Deatur, Belinda Purvine, Charlotte Magnuson, Judy Mason, Carolyn King, Rachel Ashway and Mary Alice Olson, Judy Blaisdell, Candace Moore, Jean Bellinger, Lynda Nowland, Sharon Satrum, Kathy and Linda Nunn, Susan Parker.

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Second concert to be presented by the orchestra this year, the program will be presented in the Fine Arts auditorium at 8:15 p.m., under the direction of Dr. Willis Gates.

## Businessmen to Tour County Schools

Francis W. Smith of Salem, immediate past president of the Associated Credit bureaus of America will speak on "Our Credit Future."

Lip Reading Class Set Something new in adult education, a class on speech reading.

Harriet Haley Dies at Home Mrs. Harriet Luzzetta Haley, who for more than two years had been an employee in the Marion county clerk's office, died suddenly at her home, 1828 West 10th St., Saturday morning, apparently from a heart attack.

Born at Independence, June 28, 1907, Mrs. Haley was the daughter of the late George Patterson and Mrs. Patterson. She came to Salem to make her home 46 years ago and attended schools here.

Surviving are her husband, Kirk Haley, Salem; two sons, Gerald Baker, Bloomington, Ind., and Jack Baker, Corvallis; her mother, Mrs. George Patterson; two aunts and an uncle.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later.

County Property Estimate Deadline Set for March 2 Final deadline for filing estimates on assessable personal property with the Marion county assessor's office is Saturday, March 2. Assessor Harold Demogaglia reminded this week.

Forms for filing the estimates are available in the assessor's office in the courthouse.

Residents need not file returns on household furniture used by the owner, but returns must be filed on personal property used commercially such as apartment houses and in business establishments. Returns also have to be filed on farm machinery and livestock.

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Salem businessmen will find many busy scenes like this at Cascade Union high school Monday when they tour county schools in the second of two reciprocal business-education days. This commercial class at Cascade includes (left to right) Anna Tipton, mimeograph; Barbara Lee, adding machine; Bruce Headrick, electric typewriter; Joan Kronbuegel, dictaphone. (Capital Journal Photo).

## HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

# Salem Woman Touring U.S

Miss Mathilda Gilles, principal of Richmond school, principal of a tour of the United States as part of her official duties as president of the National Elementary Principals' association.

Miss Gilles will speak next Tuesday to the Southern Regional Principals' association, comprised of administrators of eight states in the south, at a meeting at Baton Rouge, La. Other stops on the tour will include Nashville, Tenn., Terre Haute, Ind., St. Paul, Minn., Great Falls, Mont., and Portland on March 10.

She has already given talks before the North Carolina Principals' association at Charlotte, N.C., and in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Gilles will return to her duties at Richmond school following the tour before leaving March 16 on the second lap of a nationwide journey.

Credit Meet to Open Some 200 persons are expected to open the annual Oregon-Columbia Regional credit conference in Salem this evening with a dinner-dance at 7 p.m. at the Senator hotel.

Actual program will start at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Marion hotel. Ernest W. Reames, president of the Salem Credit association, will lead the conference. Speakers will include Vernon Rasmussen of Seattle, District 10 president of the National Retail Credit association.

Other new Hi-Y club officers elected include: Cotton-Pat Kelly, president; Chuck Retz, vice-president; Hal Arthur, secretary; Mike Kelly, treasurer; Dick Kuykendall, sergeant at arms; Ken Bostrack, president; Paul Johnson, president; Jim Litchfield, secretary-treasurer; Tom Johnson, sergeant at arms; and Tom Hart, sergeant at arms.

Grigg-Layne Brannon, president; Bob Parkhurst, vice-president; Stan Smith, secretary; Tom Bueske, sergeant at arms; and Dennis Jones, chaplain.

Bob Perry, vice-president; Gordon Humphrey, secretary; Jeff Bodenweiser, treasurer; Tom Bueske, sergeant at arms; and Buzz Williams, chaplain.

Kris-Larry Payne, president; Jim Ennis, vice-president; Bill Reitor, secretary; Larry Samwell, treasurer; Dennis Anderson, sergeant at arms; and Larry Stein, chaplain.

John Stone, 81, Salem area resident most of his life, died Friday night at a local nursing home where he and his wife had been residing for the past two years. He had been ill the past five days. Stone was a retired farmer.

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## IN MARION COUNTY TOO

# Taxes Take Large Jump Since 1946-47

By JAMES D. OLSON Capital Journal Writer The effort on the part of many legislators to take the state out of the property tax field can be understood when one learns some detail. During the last 10 years, the total tax for all county purposes throughout the state has increased from \$44,196,250 in the year 1946-47 to \$160,093,535 in the present fiscal year.

Figures prepared by the Oregon Tax research also show a tremendous increase in school district taxes throughout Oregon. In 1946-47 school district taxes totaled \$15,733,860 while for the 1956-57 these taxes total \$102,103,149.

Bringing the figures down to Marion county, they show that the total taxes for all county purposes in 1946-47 were \$2,124,515 while for the 1956-57 year they total \$7,177,252.

School district taxes in Marion county increased 496.3 per cent during the 10-year period. Ten years ago the school district taxes in the county totaled \$820,336 while in the present fiscal year such taxes increased to \$4,895,038.

This illustrates the increasing tax burden carried by property owners of the state and also explains why many legislators hope to avert the state adding to this burden.

Many veteran legislators are surprised at Governor Robert D. Holmes' employment of an engineering firm to gather data for a commission that is not yet in existence. The Governor in his special message to the legislature Wednesday said he had engaged the firm of Ivan Bloch and associates to make a preliminary survey of his proposed development department and further said he had picked a director for the department.

Amusement Show Some amusement was shown by some of the Republican members of the senate when they saw a bill creating a fine arts commission and appropriating \$25,000 for the biennium to carry out the purposes of the act.

The amusement was not at the bill, but at the fact that Democratic Sen. Monroe Sweetland is the author. This comes in the face of the Democratic Governor's declaration that he intends to rid the state of a large number of commissions.

A measure has been introduced in the legislature naming the new mental hospital, to be constructed near Wilsonville, the "E. H. Dammasch Mental Hospital." This would be a tribute to the late legislator, Dr. Dammasch, who for many years worked almost single handedly in bringing about authorization for this new hospital.

WU Prepares To Give Play, 'The Victors' "Every man is responsible for his own being and is absolutely free in the world." This atheistic existentialism as evolved and professed by French playwright Jean-Paul Sartre, is the theme of his play, "The Victors," which will be presented by the Willamette university drama department March 1 and 2 in the Fine Arts auditorium.

In conjunction with International Theater month, which is being celebrated next month throughout the world, the Willamette drama department's aim in presenting a drama with underlying currents of communist and atheism is to show ideologies developed in foreign countries.

Sartre was quoted in the New York Times last month as being one of the big three of the French theater today, along with Jean Anouilh and Henry de Montherlant.

Heart Canvas Sunday A goal of \$6,000 will be sought by some 600 Salem women who will march Sunday against heart disease in the annual heart fund drive.

The door-to-door march will climax solicitation efforts of the state and national organizations and will be staged simultaneously throughout the country between 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Last year's march locally netted about \$4,300.

Other Marion county cities sponsoring similar drives are Aumsville, Hubbard, Jefferson, Mill City, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Stayton, Sublimity, Turner and Woodburn. The county goal is \$8,000.

Miss Catherine Zorn, assisted by Miss Irene DeLisle, is in charge of the drive. Mrs. Eugene Braucht and Mrs. Robert Parks are the telephone supervisors.

Scouts Given Awards Several advancement awards were presented Friday night at Salem club pack 104's Blue and Gold dinner held at Grant school. Presented with awards were Wolf badge, Jim Ammon; Lion badge, Mike Forest; James Nicholson, and David Morton; Wealobis, George Caudie.

Charles Jordon Funeral Monday WOODBURN (Special)—Funeral services for Charles Jordon, 72, who died Tuesday at a Silverton hospital, will be Monday, at the Ringo-Cornwell chapel here at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery.

Mr. Jordon was born in Minnesota, Aug. 14, 1884 and came to Gervais in 1938. He has lived at 1285 George street in Woodburn for the last five years and was employed by the Gervais Lumber Co. He is believed to have relatives but they have not been found as yet.

Accident Victim Reported Better MONMOUTH (Special)—Mrs. Helen Mode, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Caldwell, Idaho, Thursday with which cost the life of her husband, was reported to be improving Saturday.

Charles R. Mode, her husband, operated the Modeville Road Grocery six miles south of Independence. He and Mrs. Mode were enroute to Boise to visit relatives at the time of the accident.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Budget Vote Monday CROWFOOT (Special)—School budget for Crowfoot consolidated district will be put to a vote Monday at Seven Oak school, from 2 to 8 p.m.

TANKER AGROUND ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP)—The 5,906-ton Russian tanker Tallinn ran aground outside Alexandria Harbor Friday when it tried to enter the harbor before the arrival of the Egyptian harbor pilot. Reboating operations were started Saturday.

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## 5 South Speakers Advance to Meet Finals at Linfield

Five South Salem high school speakers have reached the finals in the senior division and three in the junior division of individual events at the 25th annual Linfield college speech tournament now in progress at McMinnville.

About 700 students from more than 40 Oregon high schools are participating in 10 individual events, congress and debate. They are divided into junior and senior divisions for both men and women.

Saxon finalists in senior division are: Kenneth Savage in interview, oratory, humorous reading, and after dinner speaking; Peter Erickson in oratory and impromptu speaking; Donna Stone in extempore speaking; and Judson Smith in serious reading.

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## Ailments Idle Coast Schools

ASTORIA (AP)—School attendance here was reduced sharply this week by measles, along with influenza, sore throat and other ailments.

However, Dr. Leonard Kahl, county health officer, said the trouble seems to be lessening.

Some 130 students in the city were out of school Tuesday and at one school, a third were absent. Kahl said he looks for absenteeism to start falling in a few days.

Shop Destroyed LAKEVIEW (AP)—A tire repair shop was destroyed by fire here Friday afternoon. The building, owned by Mrs. J. R. Heckman, was a total loss.

An adjacent automobile repair shop suffered a damage.

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