

# Local Paragraphs

**Attend Convention**—Two Salem men will attend the National Council meeting of the YMCA to be held in Philadelphia, May 17-19. They are Dr. Robert F. Anderson, chairman of the area board of the Y, and Tinkham Gilbert, National Council member.

**Capitol Toastmasters**—The weekly dinner meeting of the Capitol Toastmasters Club will be held at Noblgen's at 6:15 p.m. Thursday. Speakers will include Dale Turnidge, Ed Barrett, Doug Heider and Bob Davis.

## News of Record

**Gardner Home**—A. J. C. Lorin R. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coons, 1609 N. Fourth St., is home on eight-day leave following completion of 22 weeks at the ground power and support equipment school at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo. Gardner, who entered the Air Force in St. Louis in August, 1956, will leave Salem May 16 to report for duty in Morocco, North Africa.

**Downtown Lions Club**—A tour of the Salem post office will be made Thursday by members of the Downtown Lions Club. Postmaster Albert C. Gragg will address the Lions briefly at the Marion hotel at noon and then will lead a tour of the post office immediately thereafter.

**Degree**—James Nickel, Willamette University mathematics professor, will be among those receiving his doctorate's degree at Oregon State College this June. Nickel recently completed his work for the degree in mathematics at OSC.

**Proclamation**—Mayor Robert F. White Tuesday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Salem to join in the observance of National Hospital Week, which is May 12 through 18.

## Mid-Valley Births

**SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
BASSETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bassett, 165 Stone Way Dr., a girl, May 13.  
COLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cole, 440 Stark St., a boy, May 14.  
**SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 189, Monmouth, a boy, May 14.  
**SANTIAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
WRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wray, Stayton, a girl, May 12.  
**BARTLETT HOSPITAL**  
PENNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Penner, Dallas, a girl, May 8.  
PETITE—To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petite, Grande Ronde, a girl, May 8.  
BELLON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bellon, Dallas, a boy, May 14.  
**SILVERTON HOSPITAL**  
HUNT—To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt of Molalla, a girl, May 10.  
JACKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, a boy, May 11.  
WELLMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Wellman of Mt. Angel, a boy, May 12.  
FOUNTAIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain of Molalla, a boy, May 12.

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## Subdivision Plans Slated For Hearing

### Proposed Ordinance Would Regulate Construction Phases

An informal hearing on regulations being considered for subdivisions is on the agenda of the City Planning Commission for Tuesday night and interest in the subject indicates a large attendance.

Some committee reports will be heard. Among those asked to attend and take part in the discussion are representatives of the Salem Realty Board, Chamber of Commerce, Home Builders Association, Marion and Polk County Courts, the Mid-Willamette Valley Planning Council, and professional engineers.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Among provisions of a proposed ordinance drawn by city and county planners after a study of nearly two years are regulation of lot sizes, street locations and construction, legislation relative to curbs, gutters, sidewalks, drainage, and assessments for parks.

The ordinance would be effective in the city and for a six-mile radius beyond, and is drawing some opposition from the outlying areas.

Applications for two variances will be given public hearings. One is from Englewood Evangelical United Brethren Church which wants to build an addition having a 10-foot front set-back. The church is on an R-1 residential zone, at the northeast corner of 17th and Nebraska. In this zone front setback lines are normally required to be the average in the block.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waller have an application, to be given a hearing, in which they ask permission to build an addition to a house at 615 Piedmont and use it as a beauty shop. It is an R-1 residential zone.

### REPORT PLANNED

The committee on plats and subdivisions is expected to report on a proposed annexation of a portion of West Hills Addition, which is on the west side of Candalaria Heights, also on a request for the from Chelsea Drive in West Salem.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield will have a letter before the commission that a block east of the Public Service Building be reserved for a future state car parking lot. A bill that would have authorized the state to acquire the property for the purpose was killed on the Legislature last week, so the secretary of state's letter may not require consideration.

## Press Agent

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for the union growing out of the Senate hearings. He is being paid \$200,000 for his first year's work.

Employment of Charney was an outgrowth of a move by Beck himself.

Beck proposed a million-dollar public relations program to operate in his own behalf. But the union, rebuffing Beck, authorized a lesser program with the explicit understanding that Charney was to publicize the union and not Beck.

At the Capitol, meantime, the staff of the Senate rackets investigating committee indicated it will bring Norman Gessert, cousin of Beck's wife, to Washington soon for testimony.

Gessert, sought for questioning

## Charter Officers of New Kiwanis Club



The South Salem Kiwanis Club will be chartered next Monday night with the above men on the first board. They are, front row, left to right: Boone White, secretary; Bob Pfeiffer, treasurer; Tom Jaskoski, second vice-president; George Ke-

## Kiwanis Club Planned in South Salem

A new Kiwanis Club will be born at a charter night dinner at 7:30 p.m. next Monday at the Marion Hotel.

It will be the South Salem Kiwanis Club—third Kiwanis group in Salem—and will start with 40 members. Regular meetings will be every Monday evening at Held's, 3175 South Commercial.

Bill Hammond, Salem, lieutenant governor of the Pacific Northwest district, will be master of ceremonies. Mel Dennis, Puyallup, Wash., druggist and district governor, will be principal speaker.

Mayor Bob White will represent the city, and All Gragg, president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, will attend.

The Capital Chordsmen, quartet, will sing.

Officers of the new club, which has been meeting for about six weeks, are: President, Bob Arthur; first vice-president, George Keorge; second vice-president, Tom Jaskoski; secretary, Bob Pfeiffer, treasurer, Boone White; and directors, Ed Lewis, Ken Prince, Charles Creighton, Ralph Sears, Jack Frost and Don Gardner.

## Valley Schools Start Closing For Summer Vacations May 15

Crooked Finger school five miles east of Scotts Mills will finish the school year Wednesday with final classes, leading all schools in the valley area in closing for summer vacation.

Detroit schools and Silver Crest school, eight miles southeast of Silverton, will close next Tuesday.

### BUTTEVILLE CLOSURE

Butteville, Victor Point and Pioneer school, will close May 23. Most Polk County schools outside the Dallas, Monmouth and Independence districts will close May 24.

## Willis Wood Services Held

Funeral services were held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Willis Allen Wood, Salem youth killed in a Portland aviation accident Sunday.

The Rev. George Swift officiated at the service and interment was in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wood, 21-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, 1555 Fifth St., checked the aircraft, a Mooney Mite, out of Salem some two hours before the 5:30 p.m. crash. The plane lost its wings in the air and Wood fell through the roof of a Portland home. The fuselage of the plane landed about two blocks away.

Civil Aeronautics Administration officials were investigating the accident and Monday collected wreckage and interrogated witnesses. State Director of Aeronautics Earl Snyder was invited to Portland by the CAA Tuesday to examine the wreckage as an "interested observer."

Some accounts of the accident led to the speculation that the Salem pilot might have been a victim of vertigo—the state where a pilot loses sense of balance in an overcast. There were reports that a light plane had slipped into some overcast prior to the accident. In pulling out of the overcast a pilot may become confused and pull up too sharply, shearing off the wings.

## Senate Okays

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\$6 million dollar general fund surplus is being used up.

"We can't go on increasing income taxes again," he concluded.

Sen. Ben Musa, The Dalles, a Democrat who has described the choice between the bill and the present law as "a small choice of rotten apples," argued the state expenses should be cut so that taxes can be reduced.

He asked for unanimous consent for an amendment that would have exempted salaried persons, with less than \$250 a year of outside income, from filing tax re-

# Passage Predicted for New Voting Clarification Bill

By JAMES D. OLSON  
Capital Journal Writer

A 59-page bill clarifying present election laws and giving the secretary of state statewide control over elections, is expected to be reported to the Senate floor soon, Sen. Lee Ohmart, chairman of the Senate Elections Committee announced Tuesday.

Witnesses who appeared before the committee at its meeting Tuesday morning said the House committee had spent more than two months on a study of the bill.

### PASSAGE PREDICTED

Ohmart said that even though the Senate committee had but little time to study the bill he thought it would pass the Senate.

In order to obtain uniformity in the conduct of elections held in the various counties of the state, the bill gives the secretary of state power to send "instructions" to county clerks in the application of the election laws. The county clerks are required, under the terms of the bill, to follow such instructions.

The controversial section of the law requiring voters to sign two poll books before being allowed to vote is amended in this bill, so signing of only one poll book will be required. It was charged by some that the signing of two poll books delayed the election procedures.

Pay of election clerks must be not less than \$1.00 an hour, under one section of the law.

### SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVED

The Senate committee approved a section providing that voters who, after moving from a precinct, may return to the former precinct and vote and also be reregistered.

Sen. Ohmart expressed fear that requiring the registration of these voters in the election booth would delay voting even more than the signing of two poll books unless county clerks assigned a registrar to the polling booths or designated one clerk to handle the registrations.

The section was approved, but the Senate committee deleted a

### FEAR EXPRESSED

turns. The effect would have been to permit these persons to merely settle for the tax that has been withheld.

Pearson objected, killing Musa's motion.

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number of sections in the proposed law which would have given county clerks the same power in counties in relations to elections that the secretary of state has on a statewide level.

Representatives of the Oregon County Clerks' Association objected to these sections saying that many of the clerks did not have the personnel or money in the budget to carry out the election supervision required in the deleted sections.

All duties relating to Oregon elections will be carried out by the secretary of state under the proposed law. At present, some of these duties are carried out by the Governor.

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