

Local News Briefs

Announce Wrong Teacher — The second grade room at Richmond school of which Mrs. Grace Payton is teacher, instead of the 1A and 2B room taught by Mrs. Maybelle Burch, who was announced winner, took second place in the second grade division of the elementary school division of the recent scrap book essay contest held in the elementary schools, a recheck of the book shows, it was announced last night. All scrap books entered in the contest will be on display from 10 to 12 o'clock Saturday in the high school library.

Play to Be Presented — The Friday night audience at the Y. M. C. A. regular weekly program will be given an entertaining variety in the numbers presented. The program will be given at 7:30 o'clock instead of eight in order that the folk attending may also attend the Moroni Olsen play. A one act play, "Red Carnations" will be given under the direction of Miss Margaret Burroughs; and vocal, violin and piano numbers will complete the program which has for its topic, "Thrill".

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Broadcaster Distributed — Copies of the Leslie Broadcaster, four-page, four column newspaper issued every six weeks by the Leslie junior high student body, were distributed just before pupils were dismissed for the end of the semester. The paper appeared later than usual, due to delays in printing. Nina Taylor is editor and Irwin Edwards is business manager.

Miss Campbell to Portland — Miss Agnes Campbell, supervisor of nursing services with the Marion county health unit, will depart for Portland yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the state committee on May Day and national health day program. She also conferred with Mrs. Glendora Blakeley, nursing supervisor for the state board of health.

Services to Be Today — Final services for the late Mrs. Rosalie Boyd James, wife of Judge C. W. James, former warden of the state penitentiary, will be held at Newport today. The services will be made in the Rose city cemetery at Portland at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Visits Salem Heights — Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, made a trip of inspection to the Salem Heights school yesterday. With the let up in severe weather conditions, the superintendent expects to resume her visitations to the rural schools.

Old Time Dance at Castilian hall Saturday night. Salem's popular old time dance band. Admission 25c and 50c. Public invited.

Mrs. Bishop Improves — Mrs. Mason Bishop, who is in Lebanon recovering from an operation which she recently underwent, is considerably improved, however no word has been given as to when she will be able to return to her home here.

Freeman Visits — C. N. Freeman, former local architect, whose headquarters are now in Portland, was in this city Thursday on his way home from Alaska, where he is designing a new union high school building.

Plan Conference — Plans for the Marion and Polk county Old Boys' conference will be discussed at a meeting of high school and church representatives from communities of the two counties Sunday at the local Y. M. C. A.

Will Go East — Paul Lewis, who has been spending some time here from his home in Corvallis, will leave Sunday from the Benton county city for an extended visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

License Suspended — The driver's license of William Gahndorf, Jr. was suspended for an indefinite period when he appeared in municipal court Thursday on a charge of reckless driving.

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U. P. Official Here — W. K. Gundiff, passenger agent for the Union Pacific system, was in Salem Thursday, accompanied by J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the same company.

Janitor Hired — A full time janitorship has been given to Joseph Johnson, who has been doing odd jobs at handover at the senior high school. He will continue to work in that building.

To Get Scout Awards — Membership certificates and tenderfoot badges will be presented to the charter members of the Salem Heights boy scout troop, No. 11, at the meeting of the community club in the hall at 7:30 this evening. Kenneth Dalton, scoutmaster of the troop, has reported that the certificates of registration for the boys have just been returned from New York and will be ready for distribution tonight. A regular business meeting of the Salem Heights community club is on schedule as well as a short program, it was said.

Invites Club Leader — William W. Fox, club leader, has received an invitation from the Mt. Angel sewing club, of which Miss Theresa Dekler is leader, asking him to attend a special meeting and program which the club will hold February 7. Two of the four members of this club who entered a national sewing contest received honorary mention for their work.

Wanted, invalid chair, Phone Dr. Eaton.

Linen Gets Publicity — All employees of Montgomery Ward and company throughout the United States have had the flax and linen industry of the Salem vicinity brought to their attention through an article, "Salmon Origin of Future Balfast of America," appearing in the latest edition of "Forward," company publication. The material was furnished by the Salem chamber of commerce.

F. C. Taylor to Portland — Rev. Fred C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be in Portland today to attend a meeting of the board of home missions of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church. While there he will also attend a meeting of the trustees of which he is a member.

Shows Health Film — Edward Lee Russell, school physician, yesterday afternoon showed a group of health films before the regular weekly session of the class in health education taught by Superintendent George W. Hux. The class is part of the University of Oregon extension division work here.

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Lobby Program Tonight — The weekly lobby program at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will feature musical selections and a play arranged by the junior chamber of commerce of the Salem high school. The program will start at 7:30 p. m., half an hour earlier than usual.

Members Added — Two members have been added to the roster of the Salem Lions club by transfer, J. P. Shoenel, Jr., formerly of The Dalles, and C. E. Low, formerly of Grants Pass and son of Walter Low, local street commissioner.

Transferred to Canada — D. T. Howell, who has been employed with the original Skaggs store here for about a year and a half, left early this week for Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has been transferred to take over management of a Skaggs' store there.

West to Silverton — O. P. West, who is executive for the scout council comprising Marion and Polk counties, plans to spend today in Silverton on scout business.

Panek Speaker — The relation between adequate brakes on motor vehicles and safety was discussed by Mike Panek at the Y's Men's breakfast Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A.

Seeks T. Leangle — Inquiry as to the whereabouts of Theodore Leangle, about 68, is made by J. Holm, of Mobeey City, Wash., in a letter to the Salem chamber of commerce.

Preppers to Dine — About 40 members of the "preppers" class in the Y. M. C. A. junior division will have a dinner tonight in the Y hall. Talks, music and other entertainment have been planned.

RECENT THAW SAID HARD ON HIGHWAYS

No little concern is being felt by Rommie Frank Johnson and members of the county road staff regarding the condition of certain roads within the county as a result of the recent thaw.

Reports coming into the court house yesterday revealed that several of the county roads were suffering from the quick thaw, many of them being in such "tender" condition that immediate gravel would be necessary to make them passable.

SCOUT CONTEST STIRS INTEREST

Troops in This Section Take Part in Extensive First Aid Event, Report

Boy Scouts in every troop in Marion and Polk counties are working enthusiastically in the First Aid contest which has been under way in the council since the first of the year, reports O. P. West, scout executive. The contest has been divided into five sections, the final event to be held March 10 when the championship of the two counties will be determined.

The first period of the contest, which has been devoted to study and practice, will end Saturday, following which the elimination series in the contest will begin. The period from February 1 to 10 will be devoted to contests to determine troop champions, each patrol competing in this to have a team of five men. Other rules set forth for this phase of the contest are: neckerchiefs must be worn and uniforms if possible; each team shall have a leader who shall see that all equipment needed is on hand; members shall be numbered from one to five; and scoutmaster or other adult judges shall award first place after the established list of discounts is checked.

Five days, from February 10 to 15, will be used to determine the best patrol in each town, and the best patrol in each county will be determined after eliminations to be held from February 15 to March 1. The finals between the champs of each county will be held at a place depending upon winners, the time to be announced with the place. These groups will have from March 1 to March 10 for preparation.

West reports that a similar contest held for Benton and Linn county troops a year ago, more than 300 persons witnessed the final between the champs of each county be worked off at Albany, a neutral town. The county championships ended with Brownsville and Corvallis.

West Salem

W. H. Hess of Rosemont avenue, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness, has now improved enough to go as far as the Roush grocery store and back to his home. Everyone is very glad that Mr. Hess is so much improved.

Mrs. L. E. Davis and son, Harold of Ruge street, visited in Salem and were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' niece, Mrs. Robert Taylor, who resides at the Ambassador apartments. Mrs. Davis also visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Vant Orsdol, of McMinnville, who has been visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Eloise Allor of New Grande Ronde visited for a short while Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. W. Thomas of Edgewater street. Miss Allor was on her way to Willamette university from where she expects to graduate at the end of the term. She was a student at Willamette for three and a half years, two years ago and she was forced to quit then on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas of Ruge street have both been under the weather the past week. It has been necessary to have a doctor

Obituary

Davidson
Inez Edna Davidson, age 29, died January 28 at the family residence, 840 South 21st street. Survived by widower, Daniel; daughter, Loda; son, Jack, all of Salem; her father, Arthur Evans, of Watchena, Kansas; brothers, Lewis and Beryl Evans of Watchena; Richard of the Community. Burial services Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Clough-Taylor chapel. Rev. W. Earl Cochran officiating. Interment to be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Lebanon.

Ahrens
John Ahrens, 74, died at the family residence a mile north of Turner, January 29. Survived by widow, Emma; following children: Katie, Henry, Rosa and Ed. Also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Burmaster of Randolph, Neb.; Mrs. Bertha Neinstedt and Mrs. Mary Hartman, both of Germany. Funeral services Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the American Lutheran church, North church between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Erikson officiating and interment in Belcrest Memorial park. Rigdon and Son in charge.

Johnson
John E. Johnson died in this city January 29. Survived by his widow and two daughters of Portland. Remains were forwarded to Portland for interment by the Clough-Taylor company.

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Sixteen persons, eight women and eight men, were killed instantly when the giant T. A. T. Maddux air liner crashed and burst into flames while trying to make a forced landing about ten miles south of San Clemente, Calif. The plane, known as the "race special," was bound from Agua Caliente, Mexico, to Los Angeles when the fatal crash occurred. All of the bodies were burned to a crisp, most of them beyond recognition.

Village of Pygmies Is Reproduced

Students of the 4B class at Grant grade school have spent the last three weeks of the present school semester studying about Africa in their geography classes, and incidental to the study the group has had a good many minutes of fun building a pygmy village as a piece of geography project work. Helen Fletcher is the teacher.

The pupils, in order to learn much about the peculiar pygmy persons, searched the libraries for books and material on them, and from these they found how the kings' house always is built in the center of a circle of home. So they set out, on an improvised table, to construct one of the pygmies' villages. They, too, built the king's house first, then putting up around it a number of smaller houses, and planting (really sticking to the wood with clay) a number of palm trees fashioned of a stick with paper palm leaves.

The houses of stiff paper were covered over with green leaves, this because when the children made them the ground was covered with snow so they could not gather other suitable materials. They were woven of pine needles and placed in the house. Placed among the houses were small black rubber and celluloid dolls, who became pygmies for the pupils' purposes; and the animals of Africa, particularly elephants. The latter were drawn free hand by the students and fixed to stand erect. A bow of wood and string and arrows of tooth picks were furnished the pygmies. At one edge of the village the pupils placed the Congo river, shaping from clay a long narrow Congo boat which the Africans use.

A background of palm trees completed the picture. The boys and girls also brought pictures of many African scenes which they found in their magazine readings, and a small portion of these was mounted on cardboard in connection with the project. Through these, and through a special study of what the pygmies, who are only four feet high, eat, the children learned much about the far away people.

The members of the 4B class who have been studying this project are: Lily Allen, Hiram Amick, Ruth Annunen, Bessie Barkley, Bertha Blakslie, Jeanette Brombeck, Leroy Bright, Bernice Christenson, Barbara Compton, Ruth Fargo, Prudence Foster, Dorothy Hoffer, Maxine Holt, Bobby Haughton, Bertell Kimyon, Harold Maker, Jeanette Maxwell, Daisy Minton, Jean Neely, Dolores Parker, Maxine Reppel, Elmer Scheelar, Elsie Fay Sebera, Robert Stewart, Louise Thompson, Perry Thrapp, Genevieve Tucker, Roy Vlek, Robert Victor, Myrtle Wheeler, Nona Woody, George Smith, Robert Wetzell, LeRoy Pettit and Lee Mertz.

Short Measuring Charged to Wells

Fred E. Wells was arrested on a warrant of giving short measure on a cord of wood. Mr. Wells, who has been in business in Salem for ten years, paid the charge and the case will be tried next week before Justice Small. The wood, which was delivered to the bowling alley, was checked and measured on the truck by three of his employees, Mr. Wells asserts, and a full cord delivered.

22 Take Annual Boy Scout Jaunt

Twenty-two persons made the annual scout cabin jaunt January 26, all going out to Orville by

Circuit Court

J. H. Engeman vs. W. L. Cunningham—Order of default judgment entered, showing a total judgment of \$372.50, including costs of the action.

Joseph Becker vs. Adolph Hillman, Stewart Springer and Robert Springer—Plaintiff's reply filed.

S. R. Kennedy and Cora V. Kennedy vs. Frank Jaskoski, et al.—Decree entered by default of defendant showing a judgment of \$5,000 and \$330 attorney fees.

J. H. Livesey and O. L. Withers vs. Lee Hing, Mrs. Lee Hing, and the United States National Bank—A suit for money. Complaint filed Thursday.

J. B. Colt Co. vs. Mrs. E. P. Flynn—Suit to collect upon a promissory note.

W. F. Ginter vs. State Industrial Accident Commission—A claim for compensation for an arm broken during a fight with a fellow employe at the Woodburn cannery. The plaintiff was struck over the arm with an iron bar by Vacav Tristick during an altercation regarding passing through a certain door in the cannery.

Tempest Simmers Back Into Teapot

All the hullabaloo about "estimated" water bills will soon be a thing of the past, because today the meter readers start their rounds to read the meters of patrons of the water company. Nineteen days are required to cover the entire city by the men assigned to the job.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OF SCHOOL TOLD ABOUT

The part time continuation school, conducted in special quarters on the first floor of the senior high building, could bring its enrollment to 100 students with comparative ease if facilities were at hand to accommodate this many, says Miss Lilah Holloway, director, in her half-year report submitted yesterday to Superintendent George W. Hux.

The school is in urgent need of a conference room, the director reports, recommending also that that a part time teacher be hired for two hours each day to allow the school head to devote more of her time in the field, doing placing and following up work. Because the classroom itself has taken so much of her time, Miss Holloway has been unable to spend sufficient time in the placement and coordination phases of the school. Recently she has visited the linen mills and is working out a program for young folks there which she hopes to have in practice with the beginning of the new semester.

For the first half of the year, 40 students, 23 boys and 17 girls, were enrolled in the part time school. Of this number six dropped out during the semester and 23 were placed in permanent jobs. Two new courses, typewriting and auto mechanics, were added this first half of this year. Business English, spelling, business mathematics, vocational civics and shorthand are also offered. Students this year have a much higher intelligence level than heretofore, with several of high school standing enrolled, the report states. A regular course of study for the part time boys is one of the phases of the work which Miss Holloway hopes to see realized in the next four months.

BRIDGE APPROACH BEING WORKED ON

Motorists who have noticed the "sag" in the floor of the west portion of the Marion-Polk county bridge and wondered if it means the bridge was about to cave in will be comforted to know that the sag isn't due to the settling of the trestle work but to the fact that that portion of the bridge is being raised a "bent" or portion at a time so as to give a better grade off the bridge and around the curve in the bridge. The work is being done by the state highway commission.

There was a threat for a day of a bad situation on this bridge approach when the bridge deck became ice. Previously two cars skidded and went through the guard rail, one falling clear to the ground and the other hanging precariously over the edge. When the approach is reconstructed the surfacing will be on non-skid asphalt, the surface being as rough as the highway paving south of Rickreall.

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Oregon's share of the increase would be nearly \$300,000. This must be matched by state appropriations. The federal government is increasing its allowance to \$25,000 a mile which is beneficial in this state where sometimes construction costs are very heavy.

Immediate roads which will be benefitted through the share that goes to the forest service are the Santiam highway and the Salmon river cut-off. The forest service has plead poverty when it came to putting more money in the Santiam road either on the east end or on the alternative routes on the west end. The Salmon river cut-off is the short cut to the coast.

Special Census Is Planned Here By Government

R. J. Hendricks who is census supervisor for this district, has been directed to make the census of manufacturing, distributing and retailing for the area. This is a separate classification from the enumeration of the people and calls for the appointment of a different set of census-takers. Calls must be made on the manufacturing plants, wholesale and jobbing houses and retail stores located in the district.

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