

Local News Briefs

Building Permits—The following building permits have been issued by city officials: M. E. Crengle, alter dwelling, 2260 North Liberty, estimated cost \$100; H. S. Tuesday, repair garage, 945 E. Street, estimated cost \$28; J. A. Baker, repair two story store building at 254 North Commercial street with estimated cost of \$20; St. John's Lutheran church to repair church building at 16th and A streets with estimated cost of \$150; Frank Griefing to erect a garage at 950 North 14th street with estimated cost of \$35.15.

Dollar dinner every night 5:45 to 9 at the Marion hotel.

Durbin Improving—Frank Durbin, local business man, who has been seriously ill in a local hospital since October 21, was reported making marked improvement yesterday. His condition was so much better Tuesday that attending physicians expected he would be able to sit up for a while today. Durbin has been suffering from kidney ailment.

More "Y" Members—The membership enrollment work of the Y. M. C. A. has completed its goal for renewal members, but is aiming for 100 more new ones. The financial situation is within \$1,827.25 of the \$18,500 goal set. The total contingent members are 332 in number which there are 57 new ones.

Orchestra Meets—The regular Tuesday night rehearsal of the "Y" Orchestra took place last night. In addition, the symposium by the regular groups: the jiu jitsu demonstration at 8 o'clock and the high school wrestling class at 5:15 numbering eight boys.

L. Will Improves—Lowell Will, Salem businessman, continues to get better after having a foot amputated in a Portland hospital last week, according to George C. Will, his father, who visited him there early this week. An infection setting in after removal of a corn by a Chicago doctor necessitated the amputation.

Dr. P. F. Pound, practice limited to minor oral surgery. Gas or local for extraction. Dental X-ray. New location 303 First Nat'l bank bldg. Tel. 2040.

Woman Hit—Mrs. J. W. Batching, 230 North Liberty street, was struck but only slightly injured by the car driven by T. S. Webb, route 8, 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning at Commercial and State streets. Mrs. Batching was given medical care for her head.

Intersection Crash—When Charles Trumble, 515 Franklin street, Newberg, turned in front of H. C. Dowell, 884 South 12th street, at the corner of 12th and Mill streets, Tuesday, at 9 a. m., a crash resulted with the latter car suffering a bent steering gear.

Lions on map—The November issue of The Lion, official publication of the Lions club printed in Chicago, will contain a picture of Governor Al Norblad, recently initiated into the Salem Lions club, the local secretary has been advised.

Foreclosure cancelled—Decree on pleadings signed by Circuit Judge McMahan in the case of Perry Taylor against Nellie Williams permits the plaintiff to redeem former right and title to certain real property sold at sheriff's sale.

Chicken dinner St. Paul's Episc. church. Wed. 6:30 p. m. 50c.

V. Official Here—Conferring with local Y. M. C. A. secretaries today was John H. Rudd, associate secretary for the northwest council of the Y. M. C. A., covering Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Mr. Rudd's office is in Seattle.

Plan Surprise—The program for the Friday noon meeting of the Salem Ad club will be a surprise from start to finish, only the committee in charge being in on the secret so far. Ralph Kietzing is in charge of arrangements.

Jennison Wo.'s Again—Leon Jennison has just returned from the Veterans' hospital in Portland, and is again with Albert and Todd. He spent three months in the hospital suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning.

Boy to Kessels—Mr. and Mrs. Nath Kessell of Salem route two are parents of a 10-pound boy born Sunday night at the home. This is the third child and second son.

Life Saving Corps—The mixed senior life saving corps of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a banquet at 6 o'clock, Friday night with a practice in the pool at 8. Charles Gill, president, will be in charge.

A chapter of the National A. M. L. A. club will be organized in Salem Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A club devoted to the purpose of promoting interest and educating the youth of America in the science of aviation. Over 200,000 memberships have been issued in this club to date. Watch for news in tomorrow's paper.

Returns From East—Mrs. H. M. Evans and daughter are home from the east, where they accompanied the remains of the late H. M. Evans, who passed away here several weeks ago.

In Tillamook—J. H. Minson, local mortician, was in Tillamook on business the first of the week. He was formerly in the undertaking business in that city.

Visits at Taylor—Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, visited the Taylor school in the Marion county hills yesterday.

MYSTERY LIFTS IN YOCUM CASE

Banker Really Kidnaped, is Wife's Statement; she Declines Assistance

GALVA, Ill., Oct. 28.—(AP)—One little corner of the veil of mystery that has shrouded the disappearance of Earl Yocum, wealthy banker, was lifted today revealing the certainty he was kidnaped and is being held for ransom.

Mrs. Yocum, who has elected to try, single-handed, to bring about her husband's return, confirmed the common belief that he was seized by abductors Saturday night and was being held as hostage. The details she kept strictly to herself.

Wary from the strain of three days' working and hoping for her husband's safe return, Mrs. Yocum held steadfastly to her determination to keep the whole matter to herself, presumably fearing harm to the banker if she did not follow the instructions of the kidnapers.

Works Alone to Bring About Return

The amount of ransom is known only to herself, "I have not, and will not take any other person into my confidence," she told reporters. "I am handling the situation myself the best I know how. I do not know when he will be released, and I have nothing to say regarding any arrangements for his release."

And there the whole case rested. County authorities, who suspended their search for the bank head, yesterday, said it was useless to try to do anything unless Mrs. Yocum told them of the contents of the two letters she has received since his disappearance. Apparently written by her husband at the command of the extortionists.

Yocum disappeared Saturday night after being accosted by two strangers in front of his estate.

REVIVAL MEETINGS DRAW BIG CROWDS

The revival meetings now in progress at the Salvation army hall are continuing to attract good crowds, according to Ensign Williams, the corps officer.

Evangellist H. M. Mead is in charge of the services and groups of singers and musicians from the various churches are assisting, a different group taking part each night.

A women's quartet from the Christian Missionary Alliance is singing in tonight's service.

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas, orchestra leaders from the Evangelical church, and their daughter Ruthyn are scheduled for Thursday evening. Ruthyn is only a few years of age and has been appearing in concert for the past two years in Salem, Portland and various other places and has, William says, created quite a sensation with her splendid violin playing.

Friday night Rev. B. Earle Parker of the First Methodist church and the Methodist gospel team are to take part in the services.

Williams states that a band of Gideons are also expected for Friday night meeting.

Ensign Williams also emphasized the fact that the meetings begin promptly at 7:30 and close at 9 o'clock.

OREGON'S YELL LEADERS



These three exponents of action lead the University of Oregon roster section at football games this fall. They are left to right, John Grech, Salem, yell king; Kelsey Stoum (in the air), Hood River; and Ed Wells, Portland.

LYDIA H. FORD CALLED BEYOND

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Lydia Hubbard Ford, an early Oregon pioneer, and who was the mother of J. E. Hubbard of Independence, died at her home in Falls City, Saturday, October 25.

Mrs. Ford was born in Illinois, February 6, 1846, and was a daughter of Elder Dave Hubbard, a Baptist minister.

At the age of seven years she crossed the plains with her parents, coming to locate near Clackamas where the family lived one year, then moving to a place three miles south of Falls City. Mrs. Ford's home has been within that distance of Falls City ever since that date, 1854.

She was married to William Ford, January 28, 1864, and six children were born to them, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. W. L. Plink and Mrs. Nellie Sears of Falls City, and Ralph Ford of Eugene; Molly, Flora and Johnnie, deceased.

She leaves two sisters and four brothers, five grandchildren, Mrs. Z. B. Parsons, Harold and Eldon Frink and Harold Ford, also four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon with Rev. M. A. Marcy of Salem officiating. Burial was in Falls City Odd Fellows cemetery.

PARKER, PAROLED, IS IN TOILS AGAIN

DALLAS, Oct. 23.—Charles Parker, paroled during the present term of court by Judge Walker, after conviction of issuing check without funds in the bank, is again in the toils of the law for a similar offense.

He was arrested yesterday for cashing checks at Beaverton and other places on banks in which he did not have an account. Two weeks ago he was paroled from a two years sentence and warned that a repetition of the offense would give him a jail sentence. It is thought he will plead guilty and be sentenced before this term of court adjourns.

SHOP BUILDING TO BE ERECTED HERE

Immediate construction of a new shop building to cost \$25,000 will be authorized by the state highway commission tomorrow. The building will be located at the state highway grounds at the end of State Street, Salem. Plans have been drawn and bids for the work will be opened tomorrow in Portland.

The shop will be 40 by 192 feet, on concrete foundation. It will be of frame construction, with cedar siding and metal roof. Special shop lighting plan will be followed for admitting daylight into the interior.

The department has outgrown the buildings that were built ten years ago and now has shop work carried on in different structures which will all be done hereafter in the one main building.

The work on the new building is to be completed by February 28.

First Breakfast Club Meeting to Draw big Crowd

Some 80 men have signified their intention of attending the first meeting of Salem Breakfast club which is being inaugurated at the Gray Belle this morning. In this group are about 75 Salem men and five, possibly more, from Portland, it was announced last night.

First meeting is this morning from 7:45 to 8:45 o'clock.

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STRING QUARTET'S NUMBERS PLEASING

Neah-Kah-Nie Group Gives Splendid Recital at C. P. Bishop Home

By OLIVE M. DOAK
Brilliance, technique clothed in smooth artistry, depth of understanding and sympathetic interpretation marked the performance of the first appearance in Salem of the Neah-Kah-Nie string quartet under the sponsorship of the Salem Chamber Music society Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

The large audience sat spellbound as it were under the magic of one of the loveliest programs ever given in Salem. Soft lights and intimate friendliness of the guest rooms of the Bishop home made a harmonizing background for the music. The deep, rich tones and fine shadings of the string instruments were caught and held whereas in a larger assembly room they would thin and waste themselves in far corners.

The four movements from Dittersdorf in the first major unadorned praise from the musicians in the audience as well as from the layman; especially was this true of the unusual arrangement in the allegro movement where pronounced work was done by the violin and the viola.

The 'cellist, Michel Penha, was new to the Salem audience, but after Tuesday night he became a much admired friend. His work was brilliant with the technique of a master; that with his charm of personality left him a stranger to his audience only for the first few moments of listening and watching.

Another number which was exceptionally well received was Minuetto from Scotrino, the delicate, and splendid work of which was as lovely as this combination is unusual.

The group played from Brahms "Opus 51 No. 2" was excellently balanced to show the many sided beauty of this satisfying friend, and the quartet did not fail in adding warmth, understanding, and sprightly gaiety at just the correct places to emphasize the artistry of this composer.

The program Tuesday night left nothing to be desired save a return of the quartet the members of which are Susie Fennel Penha, first violinist and director; Hubert Sorenson, second violinist; Alexander Vdovin, viola; and Mitchell Penha, 'cellist.

The next program will be given December 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson with Mrs. W. H. Hawley, now congressman, as guest pianist. One evening between now and that date will be devoted by the members of the Salem Chamber Music society in studying the background of the December 3 program.

Metschan was a member of Willamette's first football team and played with J. H. Van Winkle, now attorney-general, and W. C. Hawley, now congressman, as members of the eleven.

Metschan is now a member of the Willamette university board of trustees.

YOUNGEST



Miss Winifred F. Bryden, 16 years old, of Detroit, Mich., is the youngest licensed girl pilot in the United States. She recently obtained her student pilot's license and is now ready to do solo flying. When she completes her solo training, Winifred plans several long-distance transcontinental flights.

INTANGIBLES TAX REFUNDS SOUGHT

Many letters have been received at the offices of the state tax commission urging an immediate refund of money paid under the state intangibles tax law, which was declared unconstitutional in a recent opinion of the state supreme court. Members of the tax commission have held that money cannot be refunded without an act of the Oregon legislature.

Letters also have been received from a number of county courts which feared that the opinion would wreck their financial systems. Members of the tax commission announced Monday that the decision will not disturb the tax base of any county as established under the six percent limitation of the state constitution.

The commission already is considering ways in which an intangibles tax law can be enacted to meet with the approval of the supreme court. Nothing definite will be decided, however, until after next Tuesday, when the voters will approve or reject the state income tax bill.

If the income tax is approved new intangibles tax legislation will have to be adjusted accordingly.

Recognition for Russia Opposed

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., chairman of the congressional committee investigating communist activities, told a radio audience tonight that if the United States should recognize Soviet Russia this country would be apt to lose rather than gain.

"Russia desires diplomatic relations not for purpose of trade," he declared, "but because it would increase its prestige, help stabilize its government, discourage opposition from both within and without, and permit it to intensify its revolutionary propaganda throughout the world."

Abrams Invited To Conference On Child Health

Col. Carl Abrams, secretary of the state board of control, has received an invitation from President Hoover to attend the conference on child health and protection in Washington, D. C. on Nov. 19 to 22. The invitation is engraved with the White House crest, even the name of the recipient being engraved.

Col. Abrams does not know whether he can attend the conference or not.

Bids on Pudding River Bridge to Be Opened Soon

The highway commission has advertised for bids for building a bridge across Pudding river joining Marion and Clackamas counties. The bids will be opened tomorrow in Portland at the state highway commission meeting. The bridge connects Marion county market road No. 9, and Clackamas county road No. 44.

The bridge will be of reinforced concrete, with two 46 foot spans and two 60 foot spans. The deck is 29 feet above low water. The two counties pay for the construction cost, the state department merely aiding in drawing plans and letting contract.

Change Manager At Ambassador

Change of management has been made this week at the Ambassador apartments, 550 North Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, who have been engaged in managing apartments in Portland, have removed here from that city to assume control of the Ambassador. They succeeded Mrs. Matilda Gray.

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CHEMEKETAN HIKE ROUTE IS CHANGED

The Chemeketan hike which was planned for Sunday has been changed somewhat owing to the condition of the trail. First plans called for a trip to the old stone church on the Cedar Camp road near Silverton. J. A. Burns who was to have led the group scouted the trail recently and found it impractical. For this reason a new hike has been arranged.

Hikers will leave the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 Sunday morning, going by automobile out the Liberty road to Ankeny hill. From here they will hike to Hampton Mill and Ford's lake and on to Bunker hill. The round trip will be approximately six miles.

Those who wish to go on the hike are asked to register at the Y. M. C. A. by Friday and to bring a trail lunch as it will be an all day trip.

Courthouse Pumpkin is A bit Late

Example of gross mismanagement on the part of county officials has come to the eyes of a Statesman reporter.

Whoever was responsible for the county "pumpkin garden" in a corner of the courthouse parking strip practically wasted the taxpayers' good money, for he started too late in the season and the one lone pumpkin, or squash, won't mature. And inmates of the county jail won't get their pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving dinner.

The present size of the yellow bulb—and it will do well if it grows any more in this hour weather—is about the largest it can attain—aspire as it may to be a big punkin some day.

What! do you mean to say you didn't know about the project? Then put on your mittens and earmuffs bright and early this morning and direct your steps over the frosty walks to the courthouse, corner of High and Court streets, to see the county's nearest attempt at a garden in Salem.

NEUFELDT CATCHES DRUG STORE THIEF

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—A lone robber forced open the window of the Savory Drug store, on Mill street, about 2 a. m. this morning, and pocketed some \$20 in change.

Just as he was driving away in a Star touring car he was observed by Tony Neufeldt, police officer who gave chase and overtook him at Rickreall.

The robber gave his name as E. Baldwin. The car he drove had a temporary license from Tillamook county. His case will probably be settled before court adjourns.

Dr. Chas. Lee Chas. Medicine, 105 E. Commercial, Rm. 205, hours Tuesday 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, 11 to 7 p. m.

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Election Issues To be Discussed At Meet Tonight

A meeting for women voters interested in the measures and candidates to be balloted on at next Tuesday's general election is to be held at the Woman's club building on Cottage street tonight un-

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Births

Crossler—Born Monday, Oct. 27, at Jackson Maternity home, 1010 North Cottage, twins, a boy and girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Crossler.