

Local News Briefs

Public Speaking Class—A course taught by Prof. W. B. Dahlbert, of Oregon State college, will be sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. for Salem business men. The first meeting will take place Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and subsequent meetings will be held weekly over a period of 12 weeks. Special instruction will be given in presiding at meetings, proposing and answering toasts, introducing speakers, presenting presents, and other things called business men or women in called upon from time to time to do. The meetings will be held any night in the week that is favorable with the members of the class. All who are interested are urged by the Y. M. C. A. to be present.

Attention, Eagles—Old-time benefit dance, Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Schools Near End—With less than two weeks remaining of the first semester of school, high school students especially are getting down to strenuous studies. All activities in the high school will be dispensed with next week, and the activity period devoted to study work. Six weeks examinations will be held the last three days of next week, the semester's work closing on January 26.

Accident Reported—W. L. Anderson, 360 Marion, yesterday reported to sheriff an accident which occurred near Jefferson Friday when car driven by Anderson and one driven by F. Thomlinson of Corvallis disputed the highway. Both cars were damaged. Ernest Mignot of Woodburn reported accident involving also car driven by Elizabeth Engle of 1000 Chemeketa street, Salem.

See rental list—Becke & Hendricks on classified page, also in office window, 189 N. High.

Special Clinic—A special clinic for preschool children who will be entering school at mid-year has been arranged for convenience of parents by the county health department. The clinic will be held this afternoon at the Salem health center from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. Mothers should make appointment for their children before this afternoon.

To Inspect Plants—H. S. Merriam of the state horticulture board has instructed County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump to go to Seila shortly to inspect large strawberry plantings which are going in there. Van Trump says between 300 and 400 acres of strawberries will be planted there at this time.

Pre-hatching sale, Salem's Petland.

Decision Monday—Judge Gale S. Hill of circuit court will be here again next Monday and at that time the long-delayed water decision will be handed down, he intimated yesterday. Judge Hill has had a number of opinions on several other cases, all of which have required careful consideration. He has them all ready now except for final revision.

Guardian Named—C. A. Reynolds has been appointed guardian of O. K. Qvale of Silverton, incompetent, and M. G. Sunderson, J. A. Campbell and C. G. Rue have been named conservators. Relative of Salem health center that a guardian be appointed for him after he was made defendant in a breach of promise suit.

Hewitt to Speak—Dean Roy R. Hewitt of Willamette university has been invited to speak at the Thursday meeting of the Oregon City Kiwanis club. Tomorrow he will speak to the Salem Rotary club regarding his recent trip to South America, the cooness hospital next Sunday after.

Hamilton Speaker—Ralph Hamilton, former speaker of the Oregon legislature and now president of the Oregon chamber of commerce, is to speak Friday noon at the Ad club. Hamilton has been frequently spoken of as future material for governor.

Time Extended—Application of H. B. Craig for a temporary injunction restraining E. C. Moffitt from disposing of 50,000 shares in the Sixty Seven Petroleum corporation has been continued until February 3, in order handed down yesterday.

Demurrer Sustained—Demurrer of defendant has been sustained by the judge in case of Arthur Plant vs. Laura L. Mackline and plaintiff is given permission to file second amended complaint before January 30.

Dollar dinner every night 5:45 to 8 at the Marion hotel.

Transcript Filed—Transcript of judgment against defendant has been filed with the county clerk in the justice court case of A. J. Rousseau, doing business as A's super service station, vs. L. Z. Simpson and wife.

Demurrer Sustained—In suit of Olfan Deguire vs. Harry A. Morrison and others, demurrer has been sustained and defendant is given until January 30 in which to plead complaint. The suit is over a note which defendant alleges has been satisfied.

Application Filed—In case of Elma Ramp vs. Marie Ramp and Clara Fuller, application to place on motion docket has been made. The case involves funds of the Brooks community club.

Bethoven Chapel Today—A meeting of the Willamette university Bethoven club was held Tuesday to initiate Miss Ellen Cochran into membership and plan for today's chapel program.

Dr. Chan Lee Chai—M.D. Medicine, 189 N. Commercial, Salem. Office hours every Sunday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the months of Dec. and Jan.

Increase Seen in Books' Use
Library has Fewer Cards Out but More Volumes Borrowed

The Salem city library circulated 120,038 books, or 4.5 books per capita during 1930, according to the annual report of Miss Maud Covington, city librarian, submitted to the city council Monday night. The total circulation represented an increase of 4742 over 1928 and a per capita circulation of 4.9 books. The largest daily circulation was \$40.

The city library now has on its shelves 25,331 volumes, of which 2513 were added in 1930. Books withdrawn numbered 1333 and those borrowed from the state library totaled 2015. The library gets 18 newspapers, 12 by gift, and 138 periodicals, 87 of which are gifts.

Last year, 2675 new borrowers registered, however, 2879 cards were withdrawn, making a decrease of 204 over a year ago, or a total of 13,410 borrowers, which is 51 per cent of the population. There were 122 non-local borrowers.

Fiction Remains Leading Demand
Of the 99,172 books loaned to adults, 52,639 were fiction; and of the 29,846 loaned to children, 15,397, or 51 per cent, were fiction. It is estimated 103,322 reports used the reading rooms. The report shows 932 books were worn out in the year, 633 volumes rebound and 387 lost and cancelled, while 14 were lost and paid for.

The financial report shows total receipts of \$14,078.48, of which \$12,970 was from city tax; \$1105.48 from petty cash; \$983.59 from fines; \$41.74 from lost books; \$85.96 from rentals and \$128 from non-residents' cards.

The total income per capita was .53 cents, which is short of the \$1 per capita support recommended as standard by the American Library association, when five books per capita are circulated. Salem's circulation is 4.5 books on about half the standard figure.

Members of the library board are: R. J. Hendricks, president; Mrs. Curtis Cross, vice-president; W. H. Burghardt, secretary; E. T. Barnes, D. W. Byre, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, A. A. Lee, Dr. H. H. Olinger and Mrs. F. H. Spears.

Attended Burglary—When the proprietor of the service station at the end of North High and Liberty streets came to work Tuesday morning he found that someone had made a small hole in the glass of the station and attempted to get through. The station had not been entered or further damaged.

Stage Chartered—All those who are interested in attending the Royal Neighbors of America "get together" which will be celebrated in Scotts Mills tonight will be able to get special transportation at 7 o'clock from the stage terminal. The public is invited.

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Hearing February 28—Hearing on final account of John N. Schneider as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Schneider has been set for February 28. The final account shows receipts of \$973.57, all of which has been expended.

A. S. B. Play—Shannon House has been selected coach of the high school student body play, "The Patsy." Tryouts will be held today and Thursday. Date for presentation has not been chosen.

Police Court Fines—A sum of \$19 was collected Monday and Tuesday in the police court for overtime fines, one speeding fine, and one payment of \$5 on an account by a law violator.

Final Order—Final order has been entered in estate of Ida Thumberg. The \$4,644.91 estate will be divided among six children.

Demurrer Overruled—Order overruling demurrer has been entered in case of Ralph E. Williams vs. Albert M. Knapp and others.

Estate Settled—Order approving final account and discharging Nellie Kunkel as administratrix has been entered in the F. H. Kunkel estate.

Permit Loan—In estate of Minnie J. Todd, George H. Todd, administrator, has been granted authority to complete loan on estate property.

Chemawa "B's" Play—The Chemawa "B's" basketball squad will play the Congregational church team at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

Giant Blooming Pansies, Salem's Petland.

Estate Worth \$3758—Estate of Thirza Hovenden has been appraised at \$3,753.66 by George Miller, Charles Whitney and Eugene Whohester.

Administrator Named—D. B. Hill has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sadie E. Chance, Ellis Hill, H. F. Mason and W. W. Mason are appraisers.

Car Stolen—A Ford roadster, licensed 36-647, was stolen from its owner, Bob Taylor, 879 North Liberty street, Tuesday.

Stolen Car Recovered—Bernice J. Lane, 1265 Cottage street, had her coupe stolen, Tuesday. It was recovered later in the day.

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Leslie Students Nearly Ready for Big Carnival At School Friday Night

Pupils of the Leslie junior high school are making final arrangements for presentation Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, of their annual carnival. The event is expected to bring out a large number of parents and patrons. And every one is asked to appear in costume to make the occasion more jubilant.

The student executive committee in charge consists of: Irma Gehlert, Don Henry, Carl Mason, Frances Jirak and Flavia Downs. The varied numbers of the program, and teachers which are directing each, are: minstrel show, Gretchen Kreamer; vaudeville, Eleanor Tomsing and Phoebe MacAdams; gait course, Madeleine K. Hanna; fortune telling, Violet Swanson; puppet show, Mrs. Ida Andrews; picture gallery, Mrs. Andrews; freak show, Lillian Scott and Arness Oehler; Don Henry, Carl Mason, Halse; house of horrors, Gurnee Fleisher; filling station, Irma Oehler; Rosalie Belton and Roberta McGilchrist; fish pond, state hospital last night, which was listened to by a group of the inmates, the hospital staff, and a number of folk from town. The orchestra has been rehearsing for several months and is now beginning to present its work for the public. This was its second public appearance, and reveals the marked strides made by the organization under Professor Seitz.

McClean Facing Damage Suit as Result Accident
Ida M. Brooks yesterday filed in circuit court \$10,000 damage complaint against Thomas E. McClean, formerly operator of the Highland bus.

Plaintiff caught her foot on the bus step as she was lighting from it on September 14, 1929, because the treads on the step were worn. She fell to the pavement, sustaining fracture of three bones in a leg and other injury. She asks \$500 for doctor bills and \$10,000 damages. McClean operates the fleet of trucks that transports Salem high school students.

Services Today in Portland for Mrs. S. Mayhood
Word of the death of Mrs. Beryl Mayhood at her home in Portland Sunday has been received here. She was the wife of Stephen J. Mayhood of the interior state commerce commission, and cousin to Dr. Charles H. Robertson, Miss Mabel Robertson and Mrs. Millard R. Brooks, all of Salem.

Mrs. Mayhood was well known here. In addition to her husband and relatives here, she leaves two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from the Holman chapel at Portland.

Relief is Raised For Porto Rico
The amount collected in Salem and forwarded for the relief of children in Porto Rico amounted to \$190 stated Dr. R. S. Hammond, who acted as local chairman for the Golden Rule foundation collection here. Of this amount \$20 was raised among Willamette students and teachers.

SCOUT ACTIVITY FOR 1930 TOLD

Council Troops de Excellent Work Despite Weakness of Treasury

"Operating expenses for the Marion and Polk county Boy Scout headquarters for 1930 fell about \$648.50 below receipts, according to the financial report submitted at the recent annual meeting. Pledges for operation in 1931 fall far short of amount needed.

Disbursements for the period totaled \$6,486.47, with slightly more than one-third of the amount, or \$2,677.50, accounted for in payment of salaries. Rent, supplies, camp, transportation, leadership training course, campaign expense, registrations and national fees cost nearly \$4,000.

Eight new troops were organized in the year, with seven others ready to go as soon as meeting places are secured, the troop organization committee reported.

An excellent report was submitted by the camping committee, showing 128 boys attended the two regions new camp, with cost of food per boy only \$4 cents but the boys showing an average gain in weight after the camp of four pounds.

Fifteen courts of honor were held in the 12 months, with 493 merit badges awarded, 23 star awards made, six life badges, and eagles awards, two gold palms and one bronze palm. Eighty-four scouts advanced to rank of first class. A Dallas boy scout received the award of heroism from the national court of honor for saving the life of another boy who was drowning.

The publicity committee reported 2,719 inches of publicity had been printed in Salem papers, and about 700 inches outside. Closer check on news was advised for the new year.

The health and safety committee, under leadership of Dr. V. A. Douglas, suggested steps be taken this year to insure supply of water at camp for an extended period, and that something be done to eliminate dusty condition of the camp parade ground. All meeting places were checked and found up to standard; a first aid contest was held with success; and a study of local council camp conditions was made.

The leadership and training angle was brought to the fore during the year, with a successful training school held during the summer, and plans under men.

Bellarts Backs Brown for Job As Game Chief
C. J. Bellarts of the Inaak Walton league of Portland was here Tuesday for the sportsmen's banquet in the evening, and to boost for the appointment of F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden, as the warden to succeed Harold Clifford. Brown has been in charge of the work in the Rogue river district, one of the hard ones of the state. He has been chief deputy 18 years. He was first appointed by Warden Finlay and has served under succeeding wardens.

Brown is owner of the Brownville Times and has already received editorial support from the Cottage Grove Sentinel and the Hillsboro Independent.

MANY AT DANCE
RICKREALL, Jan. 20—The Haunted Mill dance hall at Rickreall was filled to capacity on Saturday night when more than a thousand persons came to enjoy the first of a series of old time dances given by a new orchestra made up partly of local men.

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Obituary

Silver
Ether Silver of Salem route 7, died at Delake January 18, aged 31 years; wife of Donald; mother of Velva Louise and Richard Lang; sister of Myrtle Moore of Alexander, Minn.; Raymond, Hector, Victor and Roy Butler, all of Webster City, Ia. Funeral services Thursday, January 22, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating. Music by the Clough-Barrick quartet. Remains to be forwarded Thursday night to Webster City, Ia., for interment.

Arselman
Reuben Arselman of 2445 Walter street died in this city January 20, aged 38 years; brother of Dick of Salem, M. S. of Detroit, Mich., and Mark of Paris, France. Funeral services Thursday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. Martin F. Ferrey officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

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