

Local News Briefs

Outgrow Room — In spite of overcrowded classrooms and removal of part of the classes to the attic and one to the general assembly room, the senior high school English department made a valiant attempt last year to individualize instruction, according to the annual report of the acting head, Mrs. Ellen Fisher, submitted to the city superintendent. Forty-eight English classes were conducted during the year by 11 full-time and four cadet teachers. The most ambitious project of the year was in the English 3 classes, where study was designed to keep students in contact with the entire field of American literature. For these classes a library of 375 volumes was built up.

Old-time Hard-time dance, Yark Park Tonight. Music by Arkansassers. Good time assured. 25c.

Thomasess Here — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, who have been in southern Oregon, visited in Salem a short while late Wednesday. They were accompanied by a Los Angeles, and former Salem resident, who will spend part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at their home in Newport. The group went from here to Portland to attend commencement exercises last night at Benson polytechnic school, from which Harold Thomas, son of the Newport people, was graduated.

Newport Busy — Business is good at Newport and the outlook is promising for this summer. John Blakeley of the Gray Belle reported while here yesterday for a short stay before returning to the Lincoln county beach resort where he will spend most of the summer. The crowd over Memorial day weekend was the largest ever at the resort. A dredger is now busy in Yaquina bay and the payroll from the men employed on it is felt in the community.

Dance Hazel Green Fri. nite.

Mrs. Kells Honored — Among the graduate students at Willamette university who will receive a degree of master of arts at commencement Monday will be Mrs. C. A. Kells. She has done her advanced work in philosophy. Her master's thesis was on the topic, "Summum Bonum." Mrs. Kells comes from a family interested in philosophy, her father having taught the subject at one time.

Road Work — More machinery, as much as is needed, will be put on the 12th street market road, and work will be stopped at a point near the Battle Creek school. These decisions were reached yesterday morning when members of the county court and Oscar Cutler of the state highway engineering department, went over the 12th street and Pringle roads.

Hemstitching machine a n d business for sale. Living room in connection, reasonable rent. Books open for inspection. Phone 3916.

Report Accidents — A. F. Culbertson and Carl Lindeman of Stanton reported minor traffic accidents to the sheriff yesterday. Culbertson's car got into difficulties when Hope Frazier of Oklahoma attempted to drive ahead on a curve. P. E. Charpaloz of Silverton was on the wrong side of the road, too. Lindeman says in his account of the accident.

Visiting in City — Mrs. I. O. Curtis of Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. J. Austin of Los Angeles are visiting in Salem for a few days while en route from Aberdeen to Los Angeles. The women are sisters, and both are former residents of Salem. Mrs. Austin has been visiting in Aberdeen and Mrs. Curtis is accompanying her home for a visit.

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

Corkins Assigned — Judge O. M. Corkins of Lake county today was assigned by Chief Justice Bean of the state supreme court to try the case of Hillis vs. the International Harvester company in Josephine county. Judges H. D. Norton of Josephine county and W. M. Duncan of Klamath county, were disqualified to try the case.

Tenants Ill — Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tennant are both confined to their home with an attack of influenza. She was reported somewhat improved yesterday but Mr. Tennant is still quite ill. He has not been on the campus at Willamette, where he is registrar, for several days.

Stiff Furniture company, owners of the Market Furniture Co. stock will sell at public auction any item of furniture. Come at 10 a.m. 2 or 7:30 p.m.

Licenses Suspended — Police Judge Mark Foulson suspended the driver's licenses of two local men yesterday. William J. Bowen, route 8, failed to stop and give the right of way and was penalized while Percy Spdill, 2140 University street, drove an auto without adequate brakes.

Attend Conference — Robert Boardman of the Y. M. C. A. together with Ed Yeast attended a conference held Thursday in Portland with the state board of health. New laws regulating the use of swimming pools were discussed. Operators of pools throughout the state attended the meeting.

Freed Appointed — Edgar Freed, Portland attorney, Thursday was appointed a member of the Oregon state board of administrators to succeed Hall S. Lusk, also of Portland, who has resigned. The appointment was announced by the state supreme court.

Referees Affirmed — Order in circuit court confirms report of referees in partition suit of Vera Bonner vs. John Bonner and others. Expenses of partition totaled \$375.00, of which plaintiff is to pay \$159.10 and defendant Bonner the balance.

Flag Day Monday — Contrary to the item printed in these columns yesterday, Salem Elks will hold the annual Flag day observance Monday night, June 15, at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms. The public is invited to the impressive program, which will include an address by Judge Wallace McCann and J. T. Delaney, music by the American Legion auxiliary and Sons of Union Veterans quartets, history of the flag by Martin Ferry and the regular flag ritualistic service of the lodge. Lodge members will gather at 7:30 o'clock that night for a parade through the downtown district prior to the service.

Plans for Celebration — Further plans for the Fourth of July celebration which the American Legion is sponsoring for Salem were worked out at a meeting of the commission held last night at office of J. T. Delaney, chairman. The general committee hopes to have the program for the day completed within the next few days.

Foreclosure — In foreclosure suit of J. L. Locke vs. Belle Robbins and others, judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000 has been entered against Defendants Belle and F. D. Robbins, and W. T. Lock and J. L. Lewis and Joseph Brock. In the same decree, Salem Bank of Commerce is given \$900 judgment against defendant Katherine J. Middleton.

We wish to advise our customers who have been using the Valsets screened hog fuel and 12" millwood, that this fuel will not be available after July 1 on account of the Valsets mill closing. We urge you to place your order for fuel as there will be only a limited amount of fuel which can be delivered this month. Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. Phone 4116.

Invited — O. P. West, scout executive, and W. L. Hayward who is here from the regional office, have been invited to a dinner meeting of Waconda people at the Waconda school house tonight. West has been asked to talk on Boy Scout movement. The Woman's club there has voted to sponsor a scout troop.

Visitor — Harold Aspinwall, principal of the Woodburn grade schools, called at the office of the county school superintendent yesterday. He will be principal at Mill City next year. He says plans have been made to hold an eight grade graduation exercise at Woodburn next spring.

Four More Write — The list of persons writing for one-year papers on the semi-annual state teachers' examinations was increased to 17 yesterday. Unless some applicant for five-year and life papers appears today, the session will be concluded this afternoon.

Order in Estate — On petition of Carl W. Emmons as administrator of estate of Lina Holst, order has been entered directing him to deposit with the company stockholders all stock in the Oregon Lumber Mills held by the estate.

Pick up Fugitive — Harvey Olcott, fugitive from the pecked mind school here, was picked up at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning by City Officers Winterstein and Miller. He was turned over to the school authorities.

Attend the Market Furniture company auction sale Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m. for bargains in furniture.

Time Extended — In case of state vs. Brigham L. Young, appealed to the supreme court, defendant-appellant has been granted until July 11 to file bill of exceptions and transcript on appeal.

Decree Granted — Divorce has been granted to plaintiff in suit of Walter W. Wolf vs. Veda Wolf, which has been before Judge Hill of the circuit court for some time. By the decree, neither party is to recover costs.

At Woodburn — Plans for scouting in Woodburn were discussed at a meeting of the American Legion there last night. O. P. West, scout executive, and W. L. Hayward, deputy regional director, were present from Salem.

See Russ Smith, Center and Church for tire bargains.

From Aurora — Lester Reed of Aurora was in the city on business yesterday. He is clerk of the school board there, and while here conferred with Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

No Picnic — Announcement was made at the Lions club meeting that official board of the Rotary club, which started movement for a tri-club picnic, has cancelled the picnic.

Temporary Custody — Order entered in divorce proceedings of Theodore C. Amend vs. Marie Amend gives temporary custody of the three minor children into hands of the plaintiff.

Wants Divorce — Alleging desertion, Clara Chaney has filed suit for divorce against Byrd Chaney, to whom she was married in October, 1929. He left her a year ago, complaint says.

Furniture auction sale Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Market Furniture company. Marion and Com'l.

Court Approves — The probate court has approved final account and entered order discharging Lona L. Campbell as administratrix of estate of Bert Banker.

From Coast — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Rose Lodge, on the Bidmon river cutoff, were business visitors in town yesterday.

Seeks Divorce — Charging that defendant stayed away from her and their home for several years at a time and that he admits he no longer cares for her, Edith Mae Isom yesterday filed suit for divorce from Jefferson D. Isom. They were married in Vancouver July 12, 1912. She asks that she is sole owner of certain furniture and household effects in Salem.

Enrollment About Same — Prospective enrollment for Parrish junior high school for the fall now stands at exactly the same number of students attending when school closed for this year, Principal H. F. Durham said yesterday. That figure is 854 boys and girls. There may be some deviation from the estimated enrollment, however, when classes get under way in the fall.

This is a time of specialization. One must be able to do some few things especially well—better than the usual run of people. This ability may be developed at the University of Oregon. The school offers a regular course, beginning class in shorthand June 15.

Disease Report — Twenty-two cases of communicable diseases were reported in this county for last week, figures of the state board of health show. Mumps, with eight convales, led the list; other contagious diseases reported, four cases, measles, pneumonia, and chickenpox, three each; whooping cough, one; diphtheria, one. Measles were most prevalent over the state, with 64 cases reported to the state board.

Going to Orient — Miss Lois Latimer of the Willamette university faculty, Miss Lella Johnson of the Salem high school faculty and Mrs. George H. Alden will sail for Seattle June 15 bound for the Orient where they will travel this summer. The party plans to be back in San Francisco on September 11.

Majestic All-Electric Refrigerators. \$132.00 to \$207.00. At Vibbert & Todd's, phone 5146.

Going to Tennessee — Professor Charles H. Breen has been in charge of the ancient language department in Willamette this year leaves this summer to teach modern languages at the University of Wyoming. In the fall he will take charge of the department of foreign languages at Lincoln Memorial university, Harrogate, Tennessee.

Third Study Art — About one-third of the students in the state schools study art, according to the annual report of her department made to the city school head by Mrs. Ida M. Andrews, art supervisor in the junior high and grades.

Wool faced throw rugs in variety of designs and colors. 89c Saturday only at the Imperial Furniture Co., 467 Court St.

Miss Doak Ill — Miss Olive Doak, society editor of The Statesman, is confined to her home, 145 North 14th street, by an attack of mumps. Her case is light, it is reported.

Teacher Leaving — Mrs. Sylvia Krapf, social science teacher at Parrish Junior high school, is leaving for Missoula, Mont., where she will spend part of her vacation attending summer school.

Recital Tonight — Miss Elma Welton is presenting her younger piano pupils in a recital demonstrating the Dunning method, tonight at her residence studio, 695 North Liberty street.

Approves Account — Final account of Eva E. Taylor as executrix of the estate of James W. Taylor has been approved by the probate court.

Teacher Visitor — Miss Ethel Hickey, who has been principal of the Mill City school the past year, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Divorce Granted — Edith Needham was granted divorce from Harry Needham when the case was heard before Judge Gale S. Hill yesterday.

Arrival in Salem of Carl W. Holcomb from West Point, N. Y., which is expected to be early next week. He is holding up funeral arrangements for his father, Warren D. Holcomb, 64, who died at his home, on North 4th street early Thursday morning. Carl Holcomb is an instructor in the United States military academy, West Point.

Warren Holcomb was employed by the Salem division of the Portland General Electric company; had lived in Salem for the past 20 years.

Surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb of 1666 North 4th street, Salem; the son, Carl, of West Point; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Craven of Dallas, Mrs. Allen A. Hale of Tillamook, and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons of Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Busick of Salem; and two grandchildren, Max G. and Suzanne Simmons of Eugene. The remains are at the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary.

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GUIDANCE WORK FOUND SUCCESS

Will be More Extensive at Parrish Next Year is Durham's Report

With guidance work in Parrish junior high school proving entirely satisfactory the past school year, H. F. Durham is already working on an enlarged and more definite program to be carried out in the home rooms next year.

The new project will be different for the three grades. For the seven grades now pupils, it will be designed largely as an orientation procedure; this step will be enlarged for the eighth graders and for the ninth grade boys and girls a vocational guidance program which will acquaint them with high school and what they might do there will be followed.

Character Building Is Given Emphasis
During the past year character building has been emphasized in the guidance work, done largely through the study of the records of the Corridor Conductors, a unit of student monitors, which showed reports to teachers of student conduct, were reduced from 27 at the end of the year to eight at the closing period.

Another improvement in work at Parrish will be put into effect in the fall, with inauguration of a definite schedule for science and health classes for the seventh and eighth grades. Two class periods a week will be devoted to science and three to health and gymnasium work. The work will be so arranged that these classes will be held rain or shine.

The past year classes were held part of time because the program depended somewhat upon outdoor activities. Failures by departments at Parrish the past year were as follows: penmanship and spelling, 4.3 per cent; English, 5.59 per cent; mathematics, 5.3 per cent; music 2 per cent; art, 2 per cent; and social science, 2 per cent.

PRAY STARTS SOON ORGANIZING POLICE

Organization of the new state police department, created by the 1931 legislature, will get under way within the next 10 days or two weeks, according to an announcement made Thursday by Charles Pray, director of the new state activity.

Pray spent an hour conferring with Governor Meier yesterday. More than 300 applications for jobs in the state police department were turned over to Mr. Pray by the executive department. Pray said he had received an additional deluge of applications since his appointment was announced in Portland Saturday.

"I intend to give all applicants careful consideration before making any definite announcement regarding the personnel of the state constabulary," Pray said.

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, yesterday sent a letter to Pray offering him office quarters in the statehouse pending official creation of the state police department on August 1. Hoss said he would expect no compensation for the office space for the reason that the appropriation for the state constabulary does not become effective until August 1, and no money for expenses will be available until that time.

ABRAMS AND ELLIS ORGANIZE COMPANY

Carl Abrams announced yesterday that he had formed a partnership with Floyd Ellis under the firm name of Abrams & Ellis, with offices at 411 Masonic building. The firm will engage in a general mortgage, loan and real estate business, also fire and casualty insurance.

Abrams stated that he and a number of associates planned to incorporate a large finance company to absorb the business of Abrams & Ellis and engage in a general finance and insurance business with headquarters in Salem.

Colonel Abrams retired on June 1.

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CROWDS VISIT FARMER MART

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The continuous crowd of persons which visited the Farmers' market, opened yesterday in the E. L. Gray building on Liberty street between Chemeketa and Center, indicated that Gray's venture is welcomed by both producer and city dweller.

Many persons called at the market and sales were unusually good for an opening day. Farmers had plenty of flowers and vegetables to offer and were not troubled with their wares were purchased. A few booths were not occupied.

The newest addition to the lines which are represented is a grocery farmer being established by Steuermann's market. This will be ready for business Saturday morning. Besides the farmers' booths spaces have been leased by Mrs. Schaefer's rabbit shop, the Little Lady store, Whitney Brothers of Independence, who will operate a meat stand, and Mrs. M. J. Ahrens, who will handle home-made confections. There is also a citrus stand.

Mr. Gray plans to hold a grand opening within a week or 10 days.

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THREE OF SENIORS HAVE FELLOWSHIP

At least three members of the Willamette university senior class which is to be graduated here Monday, have accepted teaching fellowships in eastern universities. Arthur Hollenback and Raymond Waddell will both be graduate work and assist at New York university, while Nelson has a teaching fellowship at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y. Rosalind Van Winkle will work for her master's degree at Columbia university, New York city, and will live with Josephine Albert, who will be in the city during on her study of music. Mrs. Brown is to be a girls' reserve secretary in Minneapolis, Minn.

Students who have accepted teaching positions and the committees in which they will work are: Laurence Deacon, at Adams, Wash.; Pauline Findley, Moxie City, Wash.; Robert Kutch, Dallas, Wash.; Margaret Margaret Schreiber, Cloverdale; Hazel Bruner, Klamath Falls; Gladys Jorgensen, Fairview, Ore.; Betty Lewis, Shanghai, China; Curtis French, Bandon.

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NEW HEALTH GROUP COMMITTEES TOLD

At a meeting of the new officers of the county public health association yesterday afternoon standing committees were appointed for the year, as follows: Community health education: Claude McElhinney, Salem, chairman; subcommittees, seal sale, Mrs. J. E. Blinckhorn, Salem; adult education, Supt. R. E. Goetz, Silverton; publicity, Mrs. Cobie DeLapina, Hubbard; community organization, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mill City.

Health center and nursing: Mrs. John Ballantyne, Silverton. Ways and means: S. E. Purvine, Salem; Mrs. Hannah Martin, Salem; George Bell, Silverton. The officers planned to cooperate with the health unit in their work with pre-school children during the summer, in the way of examinations and immunization from diphtheria, etc., so the children will be ready for school this fall.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED ROSSMAN DECLARES

The one thing above all others that this section of the country should cultivate is confidence in itself and the things it produces. Judge George Rossman of the supreme court declared in address before the Lions club, of which

DRUNKEN DRIVING LAW IS AT ISSUE

City Ordinance or State's New Regulation Eyed In Case of Hogan

Whether city ordinances or new state laws take priority in disposing of cases of drunken driving was brought squarely before Police Judge Mark Foulson, when John H. Hogan, billiard room operator, was fined \$500 and his license revoked for one year.

City Attorney Trindle recommended that the city ordinance be followed, in which it is provided that a fine for the driver imprisoned from 60 to 180 days. Secretary of State Hoss, when asked about the conflict of laws, said it was his opinion that the enactment of the 1931 legislature was to take precedence over city ordinances. He said he might ask Attorney General Van Winkle for an opinion on the matter.

Under the new state law drunken drivers are subject to fine and imprisonment when found guilty. The fine goes to the state.

Chief of Police Minto concurred in the proposition of the city attorney that Hogan be allowed his freedom after payment of the fine and the revocation of his license for a year.

Hogan's attorney worked steadily before the case to keep his client from jail and visited a number of members of the council.

MARTHA J. SMITH FUNERAL IS TODAY

Funeral for Miss Martha Jane Smith, 85, who died at her home, 945 South 12th street, early Thursday morning, will be held at the graveside at Oakville, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Arrangements are in charge of Rigdon.

Miss Smith was sister of the late Dr. J. N. Smith, head of the state institution for the feeble minded, and of Dr. J. C. Smith of Grants Pass, the only surviving relative. She had been in failing health for a number of years but had been confined to bed only the past two weeks.



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