

Local News Briefs

Word From East — William Wright, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Salem until last fall, and who is studying in Ithaca, N. Y., in the Westminster choir school, writes that he, with three other Oregon students in the school, will go on a week's tour soon as a quartet singing in Michigan and Ohio. Wright has been singing the tenor solo work in a production of the "Messiah," which has been done by the school this winter. He was soloist in a Scranton, Pa., church at one of its recent Sunday services. The choir of the Salem First Presbyterian church sent Wright The Statesman as a Christmas present and he reports much pleasure gained from the gift.

All dinners 20-25c. Model Cafe.

Two Enter Marines—Just before the enlistment period for the United States marines closed here last week, two more recruits were sent into service by Sergeant Mack Sherman, local recruiting officer. They were: Donald Burch of Florence, and Alfred Jensen of Cornelius, Ore., both of whom will enter the service at San Diego. The sergeant now is giving physical and mental tests to young men who if they pass will be placed on the waiting list for next month's enlistments.

Court to Portland—Members of the state supreme court will act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral services of the late Judge C. A. Johns, to be held in Portland today. All supreme court cases set for today will be heard next Monday, it was announced. Mr. Johns served as justice of the Oregon state supreme court for several years before going to the Philippine Islands.

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Church Elects—The following officers have been selected by the First Congregational church: clerk, Julia Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Bert Plank; financial secretary, F. D. Kline; Sunday school superintendent, E. E. Neer; music committee: Edith Hazard, Mrs. Stephen Stone and Mary Faye.

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Final Account Filed—Final account in the estate of W. H. Harris, deceased, has been filed in probate court here. There are six heirs. Most of the property left by Harris consists of real property in Minnesota. Joint executors of the estate are William P. Harris, Helen and Marie Grabenhorst. A property settlement was made by Harris with his wife before her death and she does not share in the estate.

Ratcliffe Instructs Officers—Robey S. Ratcliffe last night gave instruction to the 20 men in the reserve officers' class on the subject "Property, Emergency Procurement and funds." A report from Major Tierney of Eugene headquarters showed 84 members of the reserve officers in the Marion-Polk counties area, of whom 29 are attending classes. Members who lose their standing are required to attend the classes in order to regain it.

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Asks For Time—Tommy Morris, charged with possession of liquor, asked for 24 hours in which to enter plea, when he was brought into justice court yesterday. He is out on his own recognizance. Peace Miller Hayden about a month ago, when he drew a fine for liquor violation.

Property Sale Confirmed—Sale of real property in the county belonging to the estate of Arthur M. Vassall, deceased, was confirmed yesterday in the county court. Purchasers of the property at a price of \$3000 are Clyde M. Malsler and Hazel H. Malsler. W. G. Vassall is administrator of the estate.

12 Cases of 'Flu'—Twelve cases of influenza and five of pneumonia were reported in Marion county last week, according to the state board of health. Scarlet fever and mumps were third among the communicable diseases with four of each reported. Others were tuberculosis and chickenpox, three, typhoid and whooping cough, one.

Snap for cash. Store corner at Hood-Fairgrounds Road and N. Church. Paving and walks paid. Total price now \$990. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High Street.

Perfect Children Few—Only seven children out of 58 examined at Englewood school yesterday by Miss Grace L. Taylor, school nurse, and Dr. C. C. Dauer, school physician, were found to be without physical defects of any kind. The majority of defects discovered involved teeth, tonsils and gullets. Thirty-two parents were present.

West Organizes Drive—O. P. West, Boy Scout executive, tonight will meet with movement leaders in Albany to organize the financial drive in Linn county. During the day he will attend to Scout business from his Albany office.

Hubbard Editor Here—Dr. P. O. Riley, publisher of the Hubbard Enterprise, and Mrs. Riley were Salem visitors yesterday. Dr. Riley attended the Rotary club luncheon.

Births

Bradt—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest John Bradt, 2030 North Church street, a girl, Dorothy Jean, born on January 7 at Salem General hospital.

WOMEN OFFER BEST PROGRAM

Judges so Vote at Community Club Contest at Labish Center

LABISH CENTER, Jan. 13—The women of the community proved their program giving superior over the men with the excellent stage review presented at the schoolhouse Tuesday night following the business meeting of the club. Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mrs. Arthur Miller and P. G. Black, judges, awarded the decision in favor of the women. The men gave the last program.

As punishment, the men must present a feature at the next program of the club, February 5.

Continuity for the stage review was written by Mrs. H. M. Bibby, who with Mrs. Harry Bennett directed. It included welcome song by the Lovry sisters; beach girls and sailors chorus; song by Annabelle Bennett and Virginia Miller; song by the ensemble; sailor and beach girls duet, by Frances Klampe and Bernadene Daugherty; song by quartet of sailors and beach girls composed of Mrs. A. M. Boynton, Eula Bennett, Mrs. Harry Lovry and Frances Klampe; song by the same group; song by Vera Dow and Frances Klampe; musical reading by Kathryn Blanton; Hawaiian dance, Doris Lovry; and topsy-turvy dance, Florence Pugh.

In the intermission, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty gave a reading. The second act, the camp-fire scene included songs by the group.

The following committees were appointed at the business meeting: February refreshments, Mrs. Joe Garbarino and Mrs. R. Bier; program, Mrs. W. A. Starker and Mrs. Harry Lovry; March refreshments, Mrs. H. E. Boehm and Mrs. Ed Weisman. The annual three-act play of the club will be given in March.

The local investigation committee made a report to the effect that the power company said no more rebate was due. The club voted to retain the committee.

This was the last meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of the month, as all meetings will hereafter come on the first Friday.

DEATH PLUNGE



A recent photo of Claude E. Moore, 37-year-old diplomatic student and the club's Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mrs. Arthur Miller and P. G. Black, judges, awarded the decision in favor of the women. The men gave the last program.

services and three vacancies on the board were filled as follows: L. F. Le Garre for three years, W. B. Wagstaff for two years, and Mrs. J. M. Devers for one year. These with the two members holding over, Miles H. McKee and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, will comprise the board of trustees for the coming year.

WALKER SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEET

Charles F. Walker was the speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Salem Rotary club yesterday. He is a past district governor of Kiwanis, and he conducts the Northwestern School of Commerce, of Portland.

SECOND WIDOW OF HEIDECHE APPEARS

Death once more tears the veil of obscurity from the past and leaves Salem widow facing the claim of another woman that she too, is a widow of the deceased husband.

This revelation came to Mrs. Georgiana K. Heidecke, widow of the late John A. W. Heidecke through a contest of will filed in probate court by Alice Christiana Heidecke and two daughters against the disposition of the estate of John A. W. Heidecke.

The contestant apparently was married to Heidecke in 1883 and claims no divorce was obtained. He later married the present Mrs. Heidecke in 1899 and she knew nothing of the affair until the will was contested.

The Oregon woman claims that Heidecke deeded 74 acres of land to someone in Pennsylvania some time ago and this in turn was deeded to Alice Christiana Heidecke and her complete settlement of any and all claims she might have against him. This settlement the second Mrs. Heidecke claims should act as a new stopper from claiming anything more under the will.

Heidecke was an invalid for many years and during this time the present Mrs. Heidecke cared for him. During the time of their married life much of the accumulation of property left at his death, was due to the efforts of herself, and that of other property was hers in her own right. Mrs. Heidecke claims the amount of the estate is \$8000.

Officers Picked At Annual Meet, Unitarian Group

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian church Tuesday night followed a supper in charge of Mrs. E. Friedman and Mrs. F. J. Goodenough of the Alliance, with other members of the church assisting at the tables. Miles H. McKee was elected moderator of the meeting and W. B. Wagstaff, secretary.

Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring trustees for their services.

Schools Visited—Inspection of the schools at Turner and Jefferson was made yesterday by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, and James Burgess, high school inspector for the state.

Wants More Money—A reply filed yesterday by Inga Myers, defendant in the case of Clarence Meyers against her, asks for \$90.50 payment by the plaintiff of a hospital bill she incurred for one of her children.

Linn Superintendent Visits Joint Schools

LYONS, Jan. 13.—The Linn county school superintendent, Mrs. Edna Geer of Albany, was a business visitor in and around Lyons Monday. While here Mrs. Geer visited the Lyons and Fox Valley district schools. She also called on a number of patrons of the Stanton and Mill City high schools in response to inquiries received at her office in regard to free transportation for high school pupils to other districts.

Final Account Filed

Final account in the estate of Amanda E. King, deceased, has been filed with the probate court here. Joint administrators are H. E. King, Roy E. King and J. M. King.

Director Named—John Erwert was named a director of school district 56 yesterday to succeed J. L. Hammond, resigned. The district is called Grassy Pond.

John Carson III—John H. Carson, district attorney for Marion county, has been confined to his home for several days due to a severe cold and tonsillitis.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM MAKES DECIDED HIT

Men to Have Charge of Next Entertainment for Community Club

TURNER, Jan. 13 — The Turner community club outdid its previous efforts in the women's program entertainment Monday night with a crowded auditorium. The standing program committee includes Mrs. S. A. Riches, chairman, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Mae Hadley, with Mrs. Mary McKinley, Mrs. Frank Cook, E. S. Prather, Karl Whipper, Mrs. Joy Cook, Alfred Anderson, as district chairman.

The committee named for the men's program in February, was H. R. Peetz, chairman, Ivan Hadley, T. J. Whitehead, Jr., Louis Fowler, Waldo Riches, Earl Cook, E. S. Prather, Karl Whipper, L. D. Roberts.

Mrs. Walter Miller was chairman of the entertainment, which opened with an outdoor scene, featuring Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. Frances Whitehead, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, Miss Helen Peetz, Mrs. Stacey Miller and Miss Mabel Tucker, very cleverly as tiny girls in a frame who interspersed witty songs with wack cracks.

At the closing, Gene Ball, Fernal Gilstrap, Marion and Eleanor Parks, Betty Peetz, small girls, sang.

The second skit, Fairylaid, was put on by a large group of Clorinda women with appropriate songs, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cook at the piano, and orchestra composed of Mrs. Walter Miller, Misses Gertrude Anderson, Gladys Given, Helona Witzel, Dorothy reading by Miss Mabel Tucker; song by Mrs. Mary McKinley with Mrs. Milton McKinley accompanist. A skit was put on by Rachel Garner, Mabel Schifferer, and Olga Garner.

Another skit was put on by Mrs. Hester Crume, Miss Mabel Tucker and Miss Helen Peetz; a reading by Miss Lillian Peterson; Mrs. Mae Hadley introduced two clowns "Wimbuck and Wampa."

The playlet put on by Crawford district was a burlesque on husbands criticizing their wives' cooking and was played by Mrs. Jim Vesting, Mrs. Pearl Witzel, Mrs. Mary McKinley, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. George Haines, Mrs. Milton McKinley, Mrs. Charles Barber, with Miss Nan Bliff at the piano.

NEW RADIO STAR HAILED



Recognizing that radio is due for a similar revolution to that which struck moving pictures when they began to talk, the big broadcasting chains are gradually building up an army of entertainers, the members of which must possess pleasing physical qualities in addition to the essential vocal ability. The latest recruit to that army is Tito Coral, a young South American musical comedy and opera star. Coral, in one week on the air over the National Broadcasting Company's network, firmly established himself in the favor of listeners. Tall, slender and handsome—bearing a remarkable resemblance to the late screen idol, Rudolph Valentino—Tito is the romantic girl's realization of the South American hero; so the coming of television that will sound the death knell of many big-windowed tenors and multiple-chinned sopranos, holds no terrors for the new star. Coral had phenomenal success in every country in which he has sung and played, winning enthusiastic acclaim from even the hard-boiled critics of New York for his interpretation of characteristic roles in Broadway productions.

Under the Occurrences and Gossip Dome . . . state government

C. HULET, master of the state grange and announced candidate for the republican nomination for congress from this district, was a visitor in Salem yesterday. He was en route from Clackamas county to his home in Albany where he had learned that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Hulet of Salem, underwent an operation earlier in the day.

BIRD AND TROPICAL FISH SHOW SLATED

The first bird and tropical fish show ever to be held in Oregon is booked for Portland this weekend, according to G. F. Purvine, former Salem resident, who stoppably this week on his way from Long Beach, Calif. to exhibit at the show. Purvine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Todhunter on North Summer street.

One thousand birds will be exhibited at the show, Purvine said. Several exhibitors are coming from the south by the request of Portlander who has asked their cooperation in the show.

Purvine, who raises birds as a side-line to his business, is to show 75 birds which have come from such countries as South Africa, Australia, India, China, England and New Zealand.

Long Beach had a very successful show in November of last year. Exhibitors said it was the largest ever given.

Tropical fish will be featured at the display in Portland. The exhibitors will start showing Friday and the show will continue through Sunday.

Obituary

Steger
At the residence 1244 D street, January 13, Mrs. Louise Steger, 83. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Lily Stouendemeyer and Mrs. Ida Savage; sons, Clyde Steger and Paul Steger; stepsons, Herman Steger and Charles Steger; brother, Frank Herrling, all of these, residences of Salem. Funeral arrangements later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Coombs
At Brooks, January 13, George Wares Coombs, 17. Survived by mother, Mrs. Maudie Coombs; uncle, Cecil Ashbaugh Brooks. Funeral services, Friday January 15, at 2 o'clock from Rigdon's Mortuary. Interment Pioneer cemetery, Rev. Com. officiating.

Martin
At the residence, 1267 North Commercial street, January 11, Miss Lillah L. Martin, 73. Survived by one brother, E. A. Martin, Pattonsburg, Mo. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Thursday, January 14 at 2 p. m., Rev. D. W. Summers of Portland officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

CELL FRONTS WILL GET FURTHER TEST

What action will be taken by the state board of control in connection with acceptance or rejection of the cell fronts for the new cell block now nearing completion at the Oregon state penitentiary will not be determined until future tests are conducted.

This was announced last night after the board of control had made an inspection of the cell fronts in company with James Lewis, warden of the penitentiary, and other prison officials. The additional tests were suggested by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who said he wanted to be convinced that the cell fronts were fool proof, and that the locking devices were installed according to specifications.

The bids for the cell fronts were opened by the board of control in October, 1930, and the contract was awarded to King Brothers of Portland last May. The bid was approximately \$20,000. Officials said that King brothers had lost money on the contract.

The new cell block will accommodate approximately 325 prisoners, and will relieve materially the congested conditions that have existed in the penitentiary for several years.

PLEA TO LEGALIZE BEER SENT HOOVER

Plea for President Hoover to urge Congress to legalize sale of beer is contained in a letter yesterday sent to the president by John J. Roberts, local hop man. He asks not for return of the open saloon, but for legalization.

Pointing to the 10 years Volstead experiment, to former saloon days in Salem, and to days when it was a disgrace for a man to be intoxicated and the present-day "crazing desire to have that which is forbidden," Roberts winds up his letter:

"It is the writer's prediction that with but few exceptions every man who would be elected. The victories already won by the wets shows the growing feeling and sentiment of our people and tend to verify this prophecy. If you can at this time change your ideas and views, as wise men sometimes do, you will be considered the greatest man of the hour and of all ages by at least two-thirds of the American people, having saved the hard working people and taxpayers to this nation and the country from bankruptcy, ignominy and disgrace."

Further that youths predominate in the prison population. Few elderly men are committed to the institution.

People are seemingly "not so crazy to get into the state insane hospital now," was the comment made by Governor Meier when it was reported there have been fewer taken into the institutions during the past three months than the average over the previous year. The monthly average has dropped from 71 to 60, it was reported.

J. C. Evans, who attended the board meeting for Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, who is in the hospital from California Saturday, reported that about one out of every 250 people in Oregon were crazy. He also reported that about 55 per cent of the insane inmates come from Multnomah county. The total in both counties in Oregon now was given at 3171.

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At the board meeting yesterday, Lewis further reported that there are now 228 men out on parole. The population at the prison is 860 as compared with 960 at the peak last year. The average age of prisoners was given at 32, which indicated

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Savage Notable As Civic Leader

J. Ed Savage, who left Salem 18 months ago to enter the grocery business in Waldport, has been elected president of the Waldport chamber of commerce.

His club in his town, which is Lyons in his county, which is located at the mouth of the Alsea river. Savage was in Salem Monday, calling at the Willamette Grocery company and visiting with former Salem friends.

Simonds Speaks At Council Meet

Dr. J. R. Simonds, pastor of the First Congregational church here, was the chief speaker at the Methodist Men's council session at Corvallis Wednesday night, with several hundred men in attendance. A group from Salem was present, including O. W. Emmons, president of the council, and Dr. Roy M. Lockenour, secretary.

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