

Local News Briefs

Music for Y. Program—The Y. M. C. A. lobby program at 8 o'clock tomorrow night will have a double bill. First will be a "rhythmic orchestra," the personnel of which is made up of children between two and one-half and six years of age. They will play percussion instruments such as xylophones, triangles, drums, xylophones. This "orchestra" was developed in Mrs. Frank Lilburn's musical kindergarten. The second half of the entertainment will consist of music by a 10-viola ensemble under the direction of Miss Mary Schultz. This group recently was featured at a private concert here.

Complete line of thirty hardy, bedding plants, Salem's Portland.

Plan for Exhibit—Plans are going forward nicely for the annual 4-H club exhibits at the chamber of commerce here May 6 and 7. Wayne D. Harding, club leader reports. He thinks interest in the displays unusually high this year. The Portland General Electric company has volunteered the use of an electric range, without charge, for cooking demonstrations which will be a part of the annual displays.

Plant is Visited—Reid, Murdoch company of Salem had a visitor Tuesday, Frank E. Madden, northwest manager for the firm. With Ray Yocum, local manager, he went over the plant, and investigated all the improvements and changes made, preparatory for a large pack this season. Mr. Madden left Wednesday morning for Seattle.

Salem Symphony orchestra concert, Armory, Apr. 30, 8:15. Earl Jennings, baritone soloist.

Seriously Ill—Taking seriously ill Tuesday York Richardson, deputy county treasurer, was taken to a hospital where he was put under close medical observation. No diagnosis of the difficulty had been made public at a late hour Wednesday. Richardson has served as county treasurer and deputy treasurer in Marion county since 1896.

Gets Word on Convention—Announcement of preliminary plans for the annual state wide meeting of county superintendents was received here yesterday by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, Marion county superintendent. The meeting will be held July 11, 12 and 13 here. Mrs. Fulkerson is a member of the committee on supervising tests and methods.

For lumber, shingles and building material, see Pedee Lumber Co., 1231 Edgewater street, W. Salem. Phone 3811. W. T. Grier, Mgr.

Certificates Going Out—Certificates are soon to be sent out from the county school superintendent's offices here to participants in the county declamatory contest held last Friday at Silverton. Principals of schools in the county were sponsors for the contest. About 50 certificates are to be issued.

Reynolds Account In—The third semi-annual accounting for the estate of Lloyd T. Reynolds, deceased, was filed in probate court here yesterday. The Ladd & Bush Trust Co. is in charge. Income for the period, including a balance on hand, was \$5209; expenditures were \$3709.

Old-time dance Hazel Green Saturday night. Oregon Pioneers playing. 25c.

Mrs. Fisher Sues—Mrs. Hazel Fisher yesterday filed suit in circuit court here asking a divorce from her husband, L. W. Fisher, to whom she was married July 24, 1927, in Santa Rosa, Calif. There are no children and there are no property rights to settle. She alleges Fisher deserted her October 5, 1928.

Badges Here—Twenty-five hundred Heralds of Health badges were received Wednesday at the office of the county school superintendent here. Checking of the requirements for the badges submitted by various teachers is now under way. A number of schools have not as yet sent in their list of applicants for the awards.

Kumm Estate Finished—Final account in the estate of the late John Kumm was filed yesterday in probate court by Jacob F. Kumm, administrator. The net estate after expenses are paid is \$3117. The sole heirs are the father and mother of the deceased man, Jacob F. Kumm, 89, and Frances Kumm, 86.

Wait for Director's big fire sale in Giese-Powers store.

Sues on Note—Suit to collect a note for \$100 made September 19, 1927, was begun yesterday in circuit court here by F. L. Howe who names Ed Storz as defendant. The note was made in Brownsville.

Robertson Here—Major C. A. Robertson of Portland spent Tuesday in Salem on business. He is holder of much real property in West Salem.

From Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wood of Dayton were business visitors here yesterday.

Convention Jaunt Planned—Nurses on the Marion county health department staff are planning to attend some of the sessions of the annual convention and institute of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association, to be held next Tuesday to Saturday at Portland, with the Old Heathman hotel as headquarters. In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the association's reorganization, a special institute will be conducted by Miss May Kennedy, R.N., E.S., director of the psychiatric nursing school in connection with the University of Chicago.

Attend Exercises—Achievement day exercises at the Evergreen school south of Silverton were attended Wednesday by Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, and Wayne D. Harding, 4-H club supervisor. Two cooking clubs and one handicraft club took part in the exercises. Parents of the pupils attended and were served refreshments which the club members had prepared.

Spa chocolates for Mother's Day—Grants Permits—The public utilities commissioner Wednesday granted the application of the state highway commission, for permission to construct three highway under grade crossings under the tracks of the Oregon & Washington Railroad & Navigation company between Juniper and Bohna on the Central Oregon highway in Malheur county.

Elks to be Entertained—The phillharmonic choir and string quartet of Willamette university will provide the program for the Elks club here Thursday night. The group, consisting of both men and women, is 30 in number. Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music at Willamette university, directs the choir.

To Represent Coshow—Walter E. Keyes of Salem and Dexter Rice of Roseburg are to be attorneys for Judge Oliver P. Coshow when he goes on trial next Monday at Dallas it was announced yesterday at the courthouse. Coshow is the second of the ex-officers of the Empire Holding corporation to go on trial.

Mildred Cuddy, formerly of the Marinello Shop, now at Mildred's Beauty Shop, 385 N. Hill, Tel. 5559.

Reeves Prefers Valley—M. Reeves, salesman for the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident association, who has just come to Salem after four months' stay in Mississippi and Louisiana, says he much prefers the Willamette valley to the south. He formerly was in the Portland office.

Setz Addresses Students—Dr. R. W. Hans Setz, conductor of the Salem Symphony orchestra, this week addressed members of the Crescendo club, high school musical organization. He explained the number and type of instruments which constitute a symphony orchestra and the type of music it plays.

Dance with Willamette Valley boys at Macleay Friday.

To Honor Klein—Officials and employees of the state highway department have arranged a banquet for next Saturday night, in honor of Roy A. Klein, for many years state highway engineer. Klein recently retired from the department. S. H. Boardman is chairman of the banquet committee.

Requests Return—Governor Meier yesterday requested the return to Oregon of William Bryant, Mrs. Bryant and Jane Doe Gordon, who are wanted at Pendleton on a charge of robbing by force and violence. They are under arrest at Spokane, Wash.

Estate Appraised—The estate of the late Doyle E. Smith has an appraised value of \$3912, according to a valuation made yesterday in probate court here. Waldo Mills, Thomas A. Roberts and August Huckestein were appraisers. Cora S. Smith is administratrix.

Small Girl Hit—While crossing the road half a mile west of Stayton, a small girl named Phelan was struck by an automobile driven by J. W. Nipple of Aumsville, the latter reported to the county sheriff. She was not seriously injured.

Stewarts Have Daughter—A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart of Hubbard at Salem General hospital yesterday. She has been named Bonnie Belle. Mr. Stewart conducts the Ivan Stewart and company grain business at Hubbard.

Bank Reports—The United States National bank here filed its report yesterday as guardian of the estate of Lillian R. Christoferson, an incompetent person. Income for the year was \$7665 and outgo \$5008.

Fined \$5—Charles K. Stipp pleaded guilty to reckless driving charge in justice court yesterday, and was fined \$5 and costs.

PARRISH TO OFFER TWO NOVEL PLAYS

South Sea Islands Locale Of One; Other Done in Chinese Fashion

The English department of Parrish Junior high school will present two novel plays tomorrow night in the school gymnasium, under direction of L. May Rankin, head of the department. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used by the R-A class for its gift of pictures to the school, and for purchase of library books. Admission price will be nominal.

The first play, "The Kings of Karra Wangra," has for its setting one of the South Sea Islands. It is a tale of a cannibal king who shares a portion of his island with an Irish adventurer. Dispute arises over the disposition of some shipwrecked Americans. The second, is a playlet to be done in Chinese fashion. The property man carries scenery and properties on and off the stage as needed, unrolling a river before the audience, and making all noises required.

Costumes are made by the sewing department under direction of Elizabeth Vance, and scenery by the art department, under direction of Mrs. Esther Ferguson.

The program will be as follows: Selection by Parrish band, under direction of E. R. Derry—"March Nifty" and "Indian Boy"; "The Kings of Karra Wangra," with the cast as follows: Ripley O'Rannigan, adventurer and the King, Billy Uley, Sokka Wangra, his attendant, Gerald Newton; Loola, his daughter, Mary Jane Adams; Kawa Koo, the refined cannibal king, George Gregg; Warra Goola, butler to O'Rannigan, Harold Duncan; a guest serving Kawa Koo, Calvin Beggan; Silas Q. Puddins, a man who makes money, Robert Clarke; Montmorency Van Rensselaer Smythe, a gentleman, Robert Smith; Had-Bolled Mike, "of de rashouse gang," Max Coons; Berton, Wilmer K. Conley; Burton Randall; Carleton Purley Patterby; Colin Morris; and Richard Willis, Ted Smith.

Band selections—"Field Day" and "Step Lively," marches, "The Solian Prince," with the cast as follows: Long Fo, little son of the royal cook, Sumner Galaher; Wing Lee, his little sister, Maxine Goodenough; the royal nurse, Ruth Alice Grant; Hi Teepoor, but honest fisherman, Joseph Keastley; Li Mo, his wife, study the feasibility of lower automobile license fees.

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A. M. CLOUGH

BUILDING PERMITS REACH HIGH MARK

April is proving the most active building month in many and will closely approach, if not reach, the \$45,000 mark in building permits. Already the total has passed \$43,000. During many months of the past year the total has been below \$10,000.

Permit for reconstruction of the White and Breyman blocks, recently gutted by fire, was issued yesterday with the cost estimated at \$20,000. The Western Paper Converting company took out a permit yesterday for alterations to a storage room, 955 North Front street, at cost of \$2000. F. L. Odum, contractor, will do the work.

Many many small repair jobs are being done, now that the weather is more certain.

SMITH REPORTS ON LICENSE CUT PLAN

Any material reduction in the motor vehicle license tax will mean an increase in the gasoline fuel tax, James Smith, Marion county commissioner, announced Wednesday. Smith spent Tuesday in Portland attending a meeting of the committee appointed to study the feasibility of lower automobile license fees.

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CLOUGH SERVICES TO BE SATURDAY

Pioneer Mortician, Salem Resident Since 1876, Called by Death

Funeral services for A. M. Clough, pioneer mortician and resident of Salem for the past 56 years, who died at his home at 859 North Church street Wednesday, will be held from the Clough-Barrick funeral parlors, Saturday, April 30, at 2:30, with Rev. Kantner officiating. Music will be furnished by the Clough-Barrick quartet. Graveside services will be held by the Odd Fellows lodge with interment in the Lee Mission cemetery.

Mr. Clough was born September 4, 1850 in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He came to Salem in May, 1876, after receiving his education in the public school of Iowa and the academy at Waukon, Iowa. He has been a resident here ever since, and has been in the mortuary business during virtually all of that time. In point of years of services he was the senior mortician of the entire state. For the past few years he has been affiliated with the Clough-Barrick company, and before that time was connected with F. J. Babcock and later with U. J. Lehman.

Clough was a member of both the Odd Fellows lodge and Woodmen of the World. Starting in 1888 he served in the capacity of Marion county coroner for 26 1/2 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Adella; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Pugh of Salem, Mrs. W. R. Bishop of San Francisco and Mrs. W. L. Bryant of Portland; two grandchildren, Howard Pugh of Salem, and Arthur Bishop of San Francisco; two brothers, William of Des Moines, Iowa and Fernando of Elk Falls, Kansas.

He will lie in state at the Clough-Barrick parlors until the time of the funeral on Saturday.

Suit by Kennedy Will Reach Jury Early Thursday

Not until this morning with the circuit court jury in the case of S. R. Kennedy against J. F. Ulrich and W. R. Mercer have in its hands the consideration of the \$5900 judgment asked by the plaintiff. Counsel for the plaintiff finished the arguments late Wednesday in court here and Circuit Judge Zimmerman delayed his instructions to the jury until this morning.

Kennedy alleges that Ulrich and Mercer traded him, under misrepresentation, a \$5900 in American Fidelity Investment stock for city realty in Salem. The stock proved valueless, Kennedy says, and he now seeks a judgment of \$5900 from the defendants. The defendants claim to have made no misrepresentations in making the transfer.

Attic and Roof Are Damaged in Residence Fire

Fire partially destroyed the attic and roof of the one-story house

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Neighbors aided the residents in removing all furnishings from the house.

The other alarm of the day was for a minor chimney blaze at 878 Center street yesterday morning.

at 895 South 17th street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas yesterday afternoon. Only water damage was done the first floor rooms. Cause of the fire was not determined.

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Music and Play At High School Assembly Today

Music by the high school orchestra and a play by the Snikpoh club will constitute the program for the junior-senior assembly following the lunch period at Salem High today. Miss Lena Belle Tartar, orchestra director, will lead the students in singing. Miss Carmelita Barquist, science teacher, arranged for the program.

"Handsome Is", one-act comedy, will be presented by Betty Bonnell, Robert Burdette, Charbelie Burnside and Ed Farrington, under direction of Miss Virginia Durkee, Willamette university student.

Kenneth Harlan Slated to Talk

Kenneth Harlan, public-ownership advocate, speaks tonight at the Yew Park hall at South 13th and Leslie streets, under the auspices of the South Side Community club. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

Charles C. Hulet, also a public ownership advocate, is to speak at the same meeting. Hulet seeks the republican nomination for congress in the first congressional district. Bryan H. Conley, department chaplain, veteran of foreign wars, will talk on "Payment of the Adjusted Service Certificate."

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Coming Events

- April 30—Salem Symphony Orchestra concert at armory.
- May 1-8—Music week.
- May 2-3—Oregon conference on Child Health and Protection.
- May 5-8—Young People's and Women's Missionary State society, Free Methodist church.
- May 7—Optometrist convention.
- May 6-7—Annual May Day festivities, Willamette university.
- May 25-26-27—Oregon Farmers' Union convention.