

Local News Briefs

At Institute—The following group of young people will represent Jason Lee church of Salem at the Methodist Epworth league institute which convenes at Falls City today: Gatha Bressler, Mary Lols Driggs, Wanda Rose, Wilma Gossay, Betty Fouke, Clarabelle Burnside, Catherine Gies, Helen Marry, Eleanor Chadwick, Kenneth Stuart, Don Parker, Don McGee, Don Watson, Parker Gies, Loren Benjamin, Maurice Clark and Myron Fouke. Lois Benjamin will accompany the group as counselor and chaperone. The young people have prepared plans for the Camp Beautiful, which is a competitive and unique, and will also enter the annual glee competition.

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Fires Fewer—There have been only 245 forest fires reported in Oregon this far this year, as compared with 579 during the corresponding period in 1931. Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, reported Friday. The cost of fighting this year's fires totalled approximately \$300, as compared with \$20,000 up to July 29 a year ago. Favorable weather conditions were said to have contributed materially to the reduction in the number of forest fires this year when compared with those a year ago.

Old Time Dance, Haunted Mill, By Willamette Valley Boys.

Takes Responsibility—In reporting traffic accidents to the police, L. M. Brown, 1045 Spruce street, says O. R. Cummins of Portland, assumed responsibility for the accident and paid costs of repair of the Brown machine. The accident happened yesterday at North High and Commercial. L. E. Barrick, 1638 S. Liberty reported accident involving machine driven by L. G. Brownly of Stayton. No one was hurt and no serious damage done.

Dance Kent hall Sat. 25c.

Health Budget Discussed—Members of the budget committee of the Marion County Health association discussed the budget for that organization for 1932 at a meeting held last night at the association's headquarters here. The budget must be made out early in order to be presented to the various public agencies which in turn vote upon a proportionate amount of the health association's budget. Dr. O. A. Olson is chairman of the budget committee.

Fan cooled dance at Mellow Moon tonight, 10 piece band. Special entertainment. Admission 25c.

Geer to Speak—Owen Geer of Chicago, associated with Rev. Elaine Kirkpatrick in Epworth league work, is to speak Sunday at the union church services held in Willson park. The services begin at 3:30 p. m. Next week Geer will be a member of the faculty at the annual Falls City Epworth league institute. Rev. Kirkpatrick was for a number of years in charge of the First Methodist church here.

Vacation time is travel time. The Oregon Statesman offers to subscribers a Travel Accident Insurance Policy for only \$1 a year.

Poor Brakes—Following a traffic accident yesterday morning at State and 19th, in which truck driven by Chris Reis of Shaw collided with car driven by Mrs. Hudson, 2492 Walker street, Reis was arrested and fined \$5. Reis, in his report to the police, says he did not see the signal of Mrs. Hudson. She says the truck smashed into her car, smashing the tank and causing the right door to open and her daughter to fall out.

Estate to be Closed—Final account in the estate of the late Ellen Ackerman was filed in probate court yesterday. Additional income to the \$23,577 property total was listed at \$1061. Claims paid by Roy Burton, executor, amounted to \$2046. Claims included \$107 tax to the state, \$691 for the executor, and \$591 for the attorney. Property valued at \$29,550 is now on hand in the estate.

Special dinner, 5 to 9 p. m. 35c. Senator Food Shop.

Court to Vacation—Members of the state supreme court will recess Monday night for the regular summer vacation. Sessions of the court will be resumed September 1. The last group of opinions to be released by the court before recessing will be handed down Monday. Several members of the court indicated that they would spend the vacation period at nearby beach and mountain resorts.

Overloading—L. Davenport pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday to an overloading charge, and his case was continued for two weeks, in which time he is to raise a fine of \$10.50.

Coming Events

August 6—Wisconsin picnic, Salem municipal auto park.

August 7—Ohio "Buckeye" picnic at state fairgrounds.

August 7—Minnesota picnic at Silverton city park.

August 7—The Orchard Heights "Old-Timers" picnic at Lather Stout farm at Mehama.

August 7-21—Annual Chemeketa outing at Spirit Lake.

August 8-9—Annual meeting Presidents and Secretaries, Rotary district No. 1.

August 14—Dakota picnic, Salem Municipal Auto park.

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August 22—Larchmont Marion hotel for L. W. Stevenson, President National Association Real Estate Boards.

Fischer Firm Sued—The third suit in as many days to be brought against the Fischer interests at Silverton was begun here Friday when Edward L. Eyre and Company took action to recover certain grains and other property held allegedly by the Fischer Warehouse company. The plaintiff seeks the return of 65 tons of white oats valued at \$1170, of 45 tons of California barley valued at \$675, of 30 tons of mill run valued at \$420 and of 15 tons of corn valued at \$330.

Statesman subscribers have been paid \$3378.03 in claims on their \$1 Accident Insurance Policies.

Army Vacancies—Sgt. Harry P. Endner, in charge of army recruiting here announced that for the first time since March 2 there are some vacancies in the army, and that applications will be received at once to fill vacancies for Hawaiian and Philippine demerit, for coast artillery and infantry service. All applicants must pass a rigid physical examination and must furnish character references. Minors must have consent of parents. The recruiting office is in the postoffice building.

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Seeks Rental—Civil suit brought by A. Martinson against Alma A. Martin and wife to recover rental alleged due on a house, was tried in justice court yesterday before Miller Hayden, justice of the peace. Hayden took the case under advisement, inasmuch as two sets of account books, prepared by contesting sides were in evidence. The amount involved is \$75.

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Jones in Jail—Richard Oliver Jones, 21, of Grants, pleaded guilty to larceny of an automobile yesterday morning, and was bound over to the grand jury, with bail set at \$2500. He was arrested in Oregon City Thursday night after he drove the car of Mrs. Jack Biesch, 128 McNary street, that far. He went to sleep in the car when it ran out of gas, and was arrested while asleep.

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Accidents Number 395—There were 395 industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending July 28, according to a report issued by the State Industrial Accident commission Friday. No fatalities were reported.

Guardianship Reported On—Report on the guardianship of John Scholl, a minor, was made in probate court yesterday. Income for the year including a cash balance was \$726; outgoing was \$53.

Obituary

Huffman
At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Meyers of Portland, July 28, Mrs. Margaret M. Huffman, aged 74 years. Survived by widower, Henry L. Huffman; six children, Mrs. E. J. Martin of Portland, Mrs. B. A. Beck of Seattle, Mrs. A. F. Jarel of Salem, Mrs. A. R. Meyers of Portland, Henry L. Huffman of Providence, R. I., Thomas A. Huffman of Stayton; and by three brothers, William Ryan of Ohio, Thomas Ryan of Newport, and M. F. Ryan of Stayton. Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday, August 1, at 9 a. m. Reverend J. R. Buck officiating. Recitation of the Rosary and prayers at Terwilliger funeral home Sunday, July 31, at 7 a. m. Interment in St. Barbara's Catholic cemetery.

Shorey
At the family home, route 3, Salem, July 28, Marie Glenn Shorey, aged 18 years. Son of William and Leona Shorey; brother of Guy Shorey of Seneca, Ore., and Elwin, Marion and Jerold of Salem. Funeral services from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street, Saturday, July 30, at 3 p. m. Rev. S. D. Johnson officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Young
At Turner, route 2, Wednesday, July 27, Lois Galligan Young, aged 62. Mother of Mrs. Estella Bowen and Ernest Young of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Isotta Guilan of Seaside, Ore., Mrs. Melba Jackson of Salem, and Mrs. Ethel Vorta of Turner; sister of Jennie Shilling of Iantha, Neb., and Roy Galligan of Ariella, Neb.; also survived by seven grandchildren. Funeral services from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street, Saturday, July 30, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. C. J. Weston officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Myer
At R. F. D. 2, Silverton, July 29, Mat Palena Myer, age 79. Mother of Mrs. Bertha Lachty, Charles Myer of Silverton, Oscar Myer of Pratum; sister of Mrs. Anna Techants and Mrs. Elizabeth Roup of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services Monday, August 1, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. J. M. Frans officiating. Interment in Pratum Meannite cemetery.

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MRS. R. A. KLETZING IS CALLED BEYOND

Was Prominent in Move to Introduce Bible Study in the Schools

Friday afternoon death brought release to Mrs. Robert A. Kletzing, who had been a sufferer for many months from cancer. She was the mother of Ralph H. Kletzing, advertising manager of The Statesman, and had made her home with her husband in Salem for the past year. The remains are at Clough-Barrick's. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., will have charge of the services.

Lillie E. Mell was born at Greensburg, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1861 and was thus in the 71st year of her age. On August 2, 1883 she was united in marriage to Robert A. Kletzing who was engaged in educational work as superintendent of schools. They resided at various points in Iowa and later were in Wyoming for three years, coming to Eugene, Oregon in 1910. Mr. Kletzing lost his hearing so he was forced to retire from school work. In 1916 they removed to Portland which was the family home for 15 years until they came to Salem to be near their son.

Mrs. Kletzing was long a member of the Laymen's club of Portland, and of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. She was long active in work to introduce Bible study in the schools. Those who survive to mourn her passing are the widower, Robert A. Kletzing; two sons, Ralph H. of Salem, and Lewis M. of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Laura Needham of Portland; a brother, A. Wesley Mell, secretary of the American Bible society, Berkeley, California.

All persons from Wisconsin are invited to come and bring basket dinners.

DELINQUENT LIST IS TURNED OVER

Delinquent tax certificates for the year 1927 were turned over to the county court Thursday by Sheriff Oscar W. Bower. The certificates represent unpaid 1927 taxes, except for certificates which have been sold to private buyers. The county court heretofore has not foreclosed delinquent certificates but this year it has taken steps to take title to certificates covering outstanding 1918 and 1919 taxes.

WISCONSIN GROUP TO PICNIC SUNDAY

The Wisconsin association of Salem and vicinity will hold its annual picnic Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Salem municipal auto camp, announces A. C. Bohrnstedt, president of the group.

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

Unemployed who would place themselves in line for employment by Salem Industrial League should register at the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau and may do so at once, G. A. Harris, business manager, said yesterday. Applicants should definitely state their desire to register with the league.

A good many have already registered and it is expected that there will soon be employment for a steadily increasing number.

Senator Sam Brown, president of the league, states he has a large quantity of blackberries that will soon be ready to pick and that will be available under the league program. Mr. Brown had abandoned intention of attempting to gather the crop.

"Senator Charles K. Spaulding promises active co-operation with the league program and will accept its scrip for sheep which may be dressed and placed in cans or cold storage for food," Mr. Harris says, adding: "Mr. Spaulding also stated that he would have other farm products that would be available for use and exchange by the league."

A local cannery has offered its

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AUDITION TRYOUTS EARLY IN AUGUST

The Salem chamber of commerce announces that local tryouts for the fifth annual Atwater Kent audition contests will be held the first and second weeks in August, and that applications will be received beginning immediately. State finals will be held in September.

Any amateur singer between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, is eligible to compete, and local, state, district and national awards are made with the Atwater Kent foundation giving cash prizes totaling \$15,000 in the national finals.

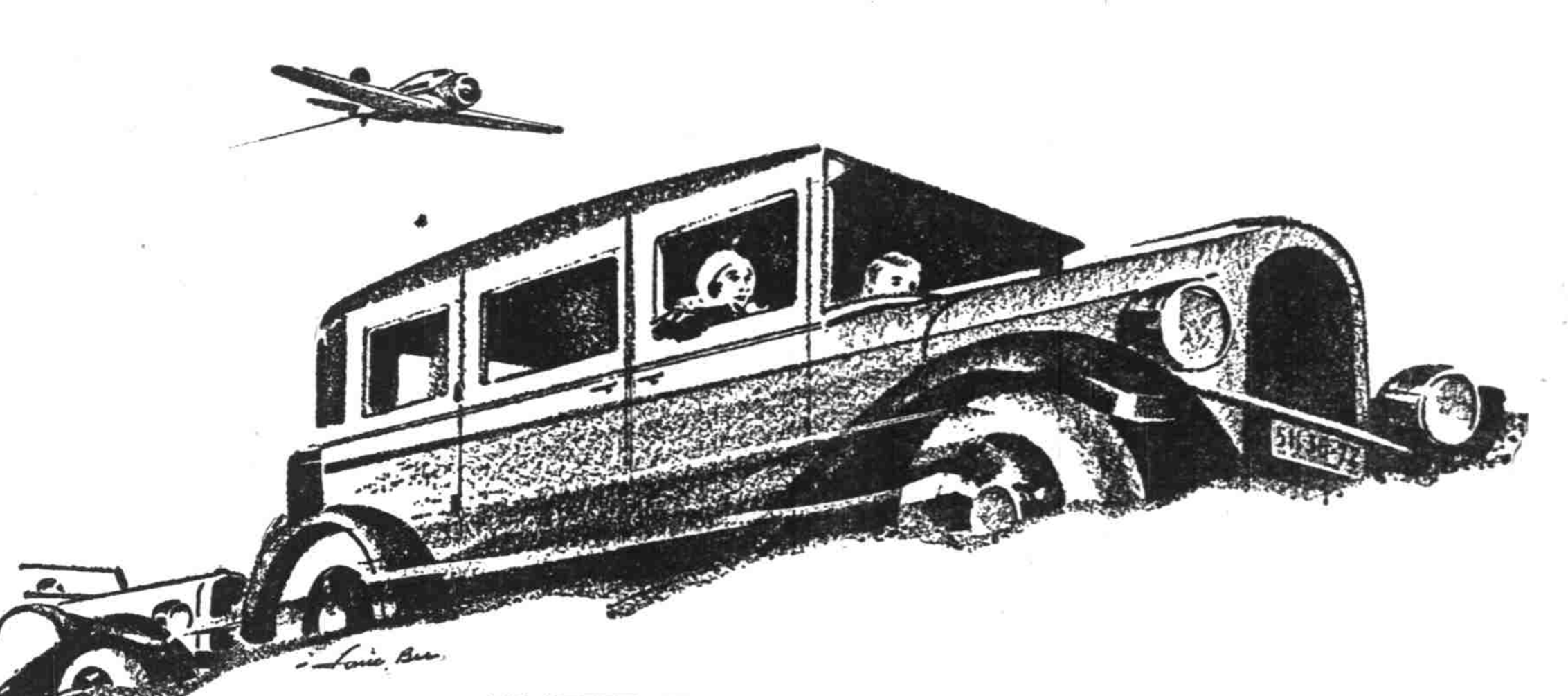
The aim of the audition is to select the most promising naturally-beautiful voices, not the best trained voices, so no vocally-gifted youths should hesitate to enroll because they have had little or no training.

In the local competition, a boy and girl to enter the state audition is chosen. The local winners for the past three years have been:

In 1929—Aldeane Smith and Leonard E. Chadwick; 1930—Josephine H. Albert and Wendell L. Robinson; 1931—Margaret D. Smith and Earl Potter.

Definite dates for the auditions here will be announced shortly by the chamber of commerce.

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