

Local News Briefs

Two Marriage Licenses—The first genuine touch of spring brought two happy couples to the courthouse yesterday for licenses to make them man and wife. The marriage permits were issued to Vernon Bray, 25, Neakowin, laborer, and Anna Mooring, 30, bookkeeper, Neakowin; and to Edward Thompson, 55, engineer and Anna Leff, housekeeper, 44, both of 1810 North Fourth street. Judge Siegmund performed the ceremony for the first couple.

Six Boys Sign—Six boys from Marion county have signed up for entrance into the citizens training camp at Camp Hubert, June 23 to July 22. The six are Robert Allen of Mill City, Tom Ballantyne of Silverton, Charles R. Campbell, Gordon A. Graber, George Hammang and William F. West of Salem. The quota of boys from Washington and Oregon this year has been placed at 590, of which Marion county will be allowed 15.

Breneman to Fight—Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lars Bergavik yesterday, Archie J. Breneman sought and obtained permission to apply to have federal officers search and seize on his premises set aside. He was released on bail and given until March 20 to file the application. Federal prohibition agents arrested Breneman Saturday on charges of possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor.

Daily Milk Record Sheets, printed on heavy tag board good for 10 cow records each day of the month; for sale at Statesman office.

Jack Kuhn Honored—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuhn of Salem have received word that their son, Jack, a junior at Oregon State college, has been elected to the Rho Chi honor society. This honor is awarded to students in pharmacy who attain a high scholarship average. Young Kuhn earlier in his college career was elected to membership in Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Chi and Phi Eta Chi, a military honorary society.

Father Buck Speaks—Father J. R. Buck yesterday described to Salem Kiwanis club members at their luncheon a motor vacation trip he took in central British Columbia last year in company with a mining man. He told of Barkerville, now a "ghost" town of about 50 inhabitants, which shortly after the California gold rush of 1849 had a population of nearly 10,000.

Peria in Mishap—Fred Peria, 257 South Winter street, reported to city police yesterday that it was his car that was involved in a collision at Capitol and Marion streets Monday with an automobile driven by Gust Peterson of Dallas route 1. Damages were slight and no one was seriously injured.

Philharmonic symphony orchestra Thursday, March 9, 8:30 p. m., armory. Prices, 75-50-25.

Read Tests Thursday—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, tomorrow will read the tuberculosis tests which he and Miss Margaret McAlpine, health nurse, administered to 136 pupils at Lincoln school Monday. Practically all of the pupils at school that day were given this simple test for presence of tuberculosis bacteria.

Scouts Apply Today—Today is the final date for Boy Scouts in Cascade area to file papers for receiving advancements at the court of honor to be held at the courthouse here one week from tonight. Executive O. P. West yesterday reported a considerable number of applications in.

Postpone Show—Owing to conflicting dates, the Salem building congress has announced that the building show has been postponed for about a month. The display was originally slated for March 23 and 24. Announcement of the new date will be made as soon as possible.

Hearing Postponed—Naturalization hearing scheduled for March 8 has been postponed on account of the legal holidays subsequent to the bank moratorium. County Clerk U. G. Boyer has been informed by V. W. Tomlinson of Portland, district director.

Credit Speaker—Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber of Portland, will speak at this noon's meeting of the Salem Retail Credit association, her topic is to be "The Part Played by Education of the Masses." The association meets for luncheon in the Masonic temple, fifth floor.

Rotary to Hear Carey—Rotary club members will hear Judge Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner, at their noon luncheon at the Marion hotel today. Music will be provided by a flute, violin and piano trio consisting of Heinz Eymann, Dalbert Jensen and Emery Hobson.

Looney is Visitor—Herbert Looney of near Jefferson was in the city yesterday, and while here called at the county school superintendent's office in connection with school matters. He is a member of the Looney Butte school board.

McKay Lions' Speaker—Mayor Douglas McKay will address members of Salem Lions club at their noon luncheon at the Marion hotel tomorrow. He has not announced a subject.

Fines Account—Supplemental final account in the estate of Ida M. Cairnes was filed with the county clerk yesterday, and was the only legal document on the records for the day.

Bain is Caller—Vern D. Bain, superintendent of the schools at Woodburn, was among the county callers at the courthouse yesterday.

Dunigan Visitor—Edward Dunigan of the Hazel Green district yesterday conferred with the county school superintendent's office on school matters.

Visits From Stayton—Grant Murphy of Stayton, was a Salem business visitor Tuesday.

RELIEF WORK TAXES SUPPLY OF SHOVELS

Shovel, shovel, who has a shovel? May sound "haywire," but it looks as though that'll soon be the theme song of County Commissioner Jim Smith.

Anyway, Smith yesterday purchased the last shovels that a Salem store could secure in Portland, which means shovels are reaching the point of paucity in both towns.

Either that or someone suspicious Marion county may be trying to get a corner on shovels, what with purchase of 25 dozen since late last week.

The shovels are needed for the hand work which is to be done through the road program now getting under way in the direct relief work through the R. F. C. funds.

The merchant here reported to Smith that he was able to secure only 10 dozen shovels in Portland yesterday. Axes and grub hoes are also being bought by the county for use of the relief workers.

REPEAL CONVENTION SOUGHT ON JUNE 8

Delegates to the proposed constitutional convention to vote on the repeal of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution, will be selected at a special election to be held June 8, provided a bill introduced by Senator Bynon becomes a law.

The ballot also will contain all measures referred by the legislature and such referendums for which completed petitions may be filed.

The measure was advanced to second reading in the senate under suspension of the rules and later referred to a committee for consideration.

363 Salem High School Students Plan Graduation

Three hundred sixty-three students have made known their intention of completing their work at Salem senior high school this June. This figure is 20 larger than the graduating class of last year which numbered 345 students.

There has been some talk on the feasibility of wearing caps and gowns at the graduation services. Lightening of expense on students was the main factor in favor of the plan.

Obituary

Curran
At a local hospital, March 6, John J. Curran, aged 55 years, late resident of 1080 North 14th street, survived by widow, Carol J. Curran; son, John Rollin Curran; sister, Miss Anna Curran; brothers, William, Frank, Edward and Daniel Curran of Cincinnati, O. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Young
Passed away at the residence, R. F. D. No. 1, Independence, John Young, at the age of 80 years. Survived by widow, Catherine; daughter, Mrs. Seth Fawc of Rickland; son, Fred E. Young of Portland; sister, Mrs. Al Fullerton of Centralia, Mo.; two brothers, W. A. Young of Abilene, Texas and E. M. Young of Yorba Linda, Calif.; also four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company Wednesday, March 8 at 3 p. m. Dr. Dunmore officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Births
Woods—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, Albany route 4, a girl, Doris Jean, born on March 3, at the Bangalow maternity home.

Cole—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis Cole of Woodburn, a boy, Willard Lewis, Jr., born at Salem General hospital.

112 CAKES ENTERED IN BAKING CONTEST

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds First, Mrs. Willis Moore Wins Second Place

Big cakes, little cakes; white cakes, dark cakes; round cakes, square cakes; decorated cakes, plain cakes—all of them, to the amazing total of 112, were entered in the cake baking contest sponsored by the Oregon Statesman and a group of national advertisers.

And if anyone thinks the three judges didn't have a hard time selecting the 17 prize winners, just ask some of the women who watched while the process went forward at Miller's store. Watching those judges pick the winners was fun enough to chase away the bank blues.

When it was all over, first prize went to Mrs. J. A. Reynolds of route eight, Salem, on an angel food, with a just-right bit of rose decoration.

Second place was awarded Mrs. Willis Moore, 1470 D street, on a chocolate cake. Third place, which carried also the special \$5 prize for the highest ranking Formay cake, went to Mrs. Knight Peary of 2156 South Church.

Judging was on the following basis: Taste and odor, 50 per cent; grain and texture, 35 per cent; general appearance, 15 per cent. Judges were Louis E. Laidner of Willamette university, Mrs. Earl Cooley, 2370 Center street, and M. Verhagen, cakebaker at the Cherry City baking company.

"This is the finest collection of cakes I've ever seen," commented C. L. Boyer of the Portland office of Swift and company when he visited the display. The sentiment seemed general.

Prizes which were not called for yesterday are available at the Statesman office, where it is also desired that prize recipes be submitted.

American Legion auxiliary members realized \$15.25 for charity from sale of the cakes, and have several yet to sell.

The complete list of prize winners follows:

First, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds; second, Mrs. Willis Moore; third, Mrs. Knight Peary; fourth, Mrs. N. N. Sawyer, 640 Summer street; fifth, Grace Robertson, 1638 Court; sixth, Minnie Miller, 1009 North 5th; seventh, Mrs. O. L. Poe, 1235 South 15th; eighth, Mrs. A. Harms, route seven, box 92; ninth, Mrs. Claude Townsland, 240 D street.

Tenth, Mrs. O. O. McClelland, route eight, box 122; 11th, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, route three, box 21; 12th, Mrs. H. E. Shade, 747 South 12th; 13th, Mrs. Frank Boehring, 260 Wilson; 14th, Mrs. Clark E. Lee, 1715 S. Winter; 15th, Mrs. Frank Lantz, 1397 N. Commercial; 16th, Mrs. Charles Kinser, 1860 N. Summer; 17th, Mrs. Carl W. Shafer, route six, box eight.

Cakes were sold following judging, proceeds going to the American Legion auxiliary.

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FILM STAR TWO-FOLD HUBBY



Although his divorce from Nathalie Talmadge will not become final until next August, Buster Keaton, frozen-film comedian, recently announced he has been secretly married to May Scribner since January. The marriage took place in Ensenada, Mexico. In making the announcement Keaton said: "I guess I'm not legally married in the United States... but the marriage is okay in Mexico." Above, Keaton is shown dancing with Miss Scribner at a recent Hollywood party.

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STOLEN WOOL BALE LEADS TO ARREST

How an allegedly stolen 200-pound bale of wool brought about the arrest of two youths living near Turner on charges of larceny was described by state police yesterday. They said Thomas Swales had confessed to burglary not in a dwelling and Robert Cox to larceny of the wool, which was the property of Robert Hunsaker. Both were in county jail yesterday awaiting justice court hearing at the end of the legal holidays.

The two youths, officers explained, were driving an automobile, with the wool bale on the front bumper, obscuring their vision. As a result, they missed a small bridge and drove into the ditch. A passerby noted their plight and reported it to police when he learned that a bale of wool had been stolen from Hunsaker.

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Continuing Crime Board is Favored

The senate Tuesday passed a resolution introduced by Senator Lee providing for a continuation of the state crime commission created by the 1931 legislature. Senator Lee said the work of the commission probably would be completed prior to the 1935 legislative session.

JOHN WESE IN HOSPITAL
QUINABY, March 7.—John Weese was operated on at the Salem hospital for rupture, and little Marjorie Bressler was admitted to the same hospital Sunday night, suffering from complications resulting from a severe cold. Grandma McKenna has been very ill at her home for the past several days.

Pension for Mrs. Geer is Approved

The house Tuesday afternoon approved a bill granting a pension of \$40 a month to Mrs. T. T. Geer, widow of the late Governor Geer. The house also passed a bill providing additional money to enable the state tax commission to administer the personal income tax law.

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JOB SITUATION NOW BRIGHTER, THOUGHT

Judge Siegmund Points to Relief Jobs, Seed Loan And Free Seeds

With some indication of spring sifting out through the sunshine yesterday, County Judge J. C. Siegmund grew a bit more optimistic about the present unemployment situation, and opined that in another 10 days things will look quite a bit brighter for the individual who has had to fall back on charity this winter.

Road work under the R. F. C. direct relief fund borrowed is now under way and will help the unemployed to some extent.

Seed loans, applications for which will soon get under way, will bring relief to farmers and will set many hands to work over the county.

And again this year the county, through the Red Cross, will distribute a large amount of free seeds to persons who are not able to buy same but who have ground in which to plant. The county court emphasized the fact that this seed will be given only to those who are getting help through the Red Cross.

Last year demands for the Red Cross seeds were so heavy that a second allotment had to be secured.

On top of these three measures that the county is carrying on, in conjunction with relief agencies, to aid the farmer and unemployed, Judge Siegmund says the hop yards will be employing men in another 10 days, thus affording additional relief.

STAYTON CHAMBER HAS GOOD MEETING

STAYTON, March 7.—One of the largest attendances of Stayton citizens met at the Marjory Gardner Lumber company office Friday night for the regular monthly meeting of the Stayton chamber of commerce. Various matters were discussed, including the selection of a permanent meeting place, which matter was left to the board of directors.

The community calendar 1934 issue was taken up and the consensus of opinion was to have again the community calendar for the benefit of the patrons of the business houses of Stayton.

Two new members were added to the membership.

Chris E. Nettling, Dr. W. V. Adams and V. R. Tuel were appointed as a committee to work with other committees to help put over the annual May day festivities at Stayton.

George Keech, chairman of the banking committee gave an interesting talk on the local banking situation, showing that while slow, considerable progress is being made relative to liquidation and that expenses of liquidation are kept at a minimum and further showed that when opportune time arrives, Stayton will have a good strong banking institution.

BRUSH COLLEGE, MARCH 7

Seating capacity was at a premium at the 6:30 o'clock supper served by the Brush College grange when 20 members of the Dallas grange were their guests at the recent meeting held at the local schoolhouse. Mrs. Elmer Cook, Brush College grange lecturer, arranged the program:

Trios numbers by the sixth grade of the West Salem school; recitation by Dorothy Lane; address on "The International Situation," by Colonel Charles Robertson of West Salem; vocal numbers by the West Salem school's sixth grade quartet, including Dorothy Lane, Georgia Cook, Opal Thurman and Zevall Brown; Miss Paula Grant, their teacher, accompanied them; reading, Mrs. H. D. Peterson of Dallas; accordion music, Gerald Ollason of Dallas; a short review of the fishing streams of Polk county, by Dr. H. A. Peterson.

POWER COMMISSION GETS HOUSE FAVOR

The house yesterday approved a bill providing for the creation of a state power commission for the development of power and the improvement of the Willamette river between Oregon City and Eugene "without cost to the taxpayers."

Representative Ryan explained that the original bond issue of \$3,000,000 provided in the bill had been increased to \$5,000,000 so as to provide for the transmission of power. The project embraces canalization of the Willamette river as far south as Eugene.

The law would be administered by a commission to be chosen at the next general or special election.

Roosevelt Invited To Vacation Here

The summer White House will be established in the Willowa mountains, provided President Roosevelt accepts an invitation contained in a concurrent resolution which passed the house Tuesday. The beauties of the Willowa mountains were outlined by Representative Eckley of Union county.

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Annual Program Given By Boys Planned Tonight

The annual Presbyterian boys' work program will be given in the church social hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The following will contribute to the musical part of the program: Phil Barrett, Dayton Robertson, James Cole, Wallace Steed, William Thome, Vernon Buckner, Jay Todd and the Swiss yodelers, the Saucy Brothers and John Reynolds.

Wallace Sprague will give a short talk, and scenic pictures shown by Dr. D. B. Hill will conclude a very interesting entertainment.

Adults will be charged a small admission fee to aid the club's finances. Committee in charge is composed of L. M. Ramage, J. J. Fitzsimons and Phillip Barrett.



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