Local News Briefs

Make July 4 Plans — The American Legion committee in charge of the legion's portion of this year's July 4 celebration in Salem will meet at the chamber of commerce tomorrow night to work on the program, Claude McKinney, general chairman, announced yesterday. Members of McKinney's committee, which will be increased later, are Carle Abrams, Waldo Mills, Herman Brown, R. H. Bassett, Onas Olson, Leon Brown, C. K. Logan, William Bliven, Ralph Curtis, Leif Bergsvick, Roy Keene, Harry Scott, Irl McSherry, Henry Fournier, King Bartlett, Carl Gabrielson, Arthur Bates, Leo Page, W. G. Fisher, H. V. Collins, Steiger, J. T. Delaney, Tom Hill, Dr. W. W. Looney, O. E. Palmateer, Dr. Byrd, Dr. Lloyd Hockett, Howard Zinser, Raymond Ohmart, Herman Lafky, Joe Pound, Wadsworth, Newell Williams, Jack Cutler, Van Welder and Charles Goodman.

ICE—Prompt residence delivery. Phone 5603. Also new modern all steel refrigerators at low prices. Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co. 560 Trade Street. •

Photographers Meet—The Salem Professional Photographer's association held its monthly business meeting Tuesday night at the Trover studio on North Commercial street. Several committee reports were given and plans were discussed regarding the photographic exhibit to be held in connection with the Women's Greater Oregon association meeting tomorrow night at the chamber of commerce. The next meeting will be held at the Gunnell & Robb studio, June 20, when a short program and social evening will be spent. Those present Tuesday evening were: 'Syn' Cronise, J. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Trover and Miss Kathryn Gunnell.

Hamilton's Furniture and Rug sale will continue this week. •

Pair Bound Over—After a preliminary hearing before Lars R. Bergsvik, United States commissioner, J. W. Setak and Clifford Wiseman yesterday were bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of unlawful possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Bergsvik has indefinitely continued a hearing involving Harry and Percy Miller and John W. Hodgers, charged with unlawful possession of a still.

Building Totals $2536 — Sixteen building permits were issued here last week for construction to cost a total of $2536. The total building costs for June to date are $3089. Of last week's permits 15 were for repairs, alterations and reroofing costing altogether $1036. The single permit for new construction was for erection of a $1500 house, taken out by Levi Palmer, at 505 North 21st street.

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Berry Pickers Called — The U. S.-Y. M. C. A. employment bureau here yesterday received its first call of the season for strawberry pickers when a Union Hills farmer asked the bureau to send him six pickers June 19. Assistant Manager Dotson of the bureau, said he would turn the jobs over to six men tomorrow.

Many Participate — A check-up of the week's attendance at the Y. M. C. A. "Learn to Swim" campaign shows that an average of over 125 boys and girls daily took advantage of the free instruction offered last week. Four days were devoted to boys and two to girls. Gus Moore and Dwight Adams were in charge of the activities.

Fine new furniture and rugs on sale at Hamilton's, 340 Court St.

Lamb Wool Heavy—Elmer, Carl and Frank Johnson of Hazel Green obtained 55 pounds of wool from four lambs last week, their father, F. O. Johnson reported yesterday. One lamb produced 15 pounds of wool.

Coming Events

June 11 — City - wide meeting of dry forces, 7:30 p.m. First Methodist church.

June 12—Adjourned meeting city council to consider proposed amendments to city charter.

June 15—Newly passed beer ordinance becomes effective here.

June 17-19 — Class-day, baccalaureate and commencement exercises at Willamette university.

June 19—Annual election all non-high school districts in county; board of education for these districts to be picked.

June 19—City school election, 2 to 7 p. m., 220 South Commercial street.

June 20-22—G. A. R. and affiliating bodies annual encampment.

June 24—Artisans to hold "Covered Wagon" campaign meeting; banquet 8 o'clock, Fraternal temple; large attendance of out-of-town Artisans expected.

June 25 — Missouri Annual picnic, Municipal auto park.

July 24-26—Annual Encampment, Spanish War Veterans.

Sept. 4-9—Oregon state fair.

W. G. O. A. Meets — A meeting of the Women's Greater Oregon association has been called for the chamber of commerce auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock, when Earl L. Fisher of the state tax commission will give a talk on the sales tax, and answers questions pertaining to the tax. A display of breads and other Oregon-made products will be made for the meeting, which is open to the public. Mrs. W. Carlton Smith is president of the Salem unit of the association.

New shipments of Furniture and Rugs arriving daily. All included in Hamilton's Great Sale. •

Thomas Gives Addresses—C. M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, will give two addresses in Portland this week on the "Major Power Problems in Oregon." The first address will be given over radio broadcasting station KXL Monday night at 9:30, while his second address will be given in the public auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m. The latter address will be given uner the auspices of 25 civic organizations. Thomas made it plain that the addresses would be non-political.

Rickreall Man Hit—Charles Oxley of Rickreall was struck but not apparently injured by a car driven by W. F. Davis, state hospital, at State and Commercial streets, Davis reported to police yesterday. H. Jairl, 1978 Broadway, filed report of an accident involving his car and one driven by an unidentified motorist at Center and Commercial.

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Conway Speaker—Ray Conway of the Oregon state motor association will be the Monday noon speaker at the chamber of commerce. His subject will be "Recreational Advantages of Oregon." He is expected to stress particularly the North Santiam highway and Breitenbush attractions.

Plan Vacation School — A daily vacation bible school will be held at the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle at 655 Ferry street every school-day forenoon from 9 to 11:45 o'clock, beginning Monday morning, June 12, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, announces.

Auxiliary to Meet—The medical auxiliary will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vernon A. Douglas, 1740 Fir street, with a potluck dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the season, as a full attendance is urged.

Buy Furniture for cash and save money at Hamilton's big furniture and rug sale. •

Hug Improved — George W. Hug, Salem school superintendent, expects to return to his office the early part of this week. He has been ill for some days with tonsilitis but was considerably improved Saturday.

Hurry too Great — Gertrude Yunkers, California resident en route to Washington, tarried in Salem yesterday long enough to deposit a $1 fine and $4.50 court costs with the justice of the peace for a traffic violation.

Stamp Society Meets — The Salem Stamp society will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., when the feature of the session will be a talk by C. S. Douglas, president of the group.

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Prather Dies — Word has been received of the death Friday of M. V. Prather at Buena Vista. Funeral services will be held from the Keeney Funeral home, Independence, at 2 p. m. today.

Obituary

Hicks

Jacob Edward Hicks passed away at a local hospital June 5, at the age of 76 years. Funeral announcements later from the Clough - Barrick company.

McVay

Anna McVay, in a local hospital, Friday, June 9, at the age of 68 years. Remains forwarded to Portland by Clough-Barrick company.

Births

Gosser — To Mr. and Mrs. William Gosser of Marshfield, an eight and one-half pound daughter, born yesterday at the Bungalow maternity home.

Meetings Set — Several meetings have been scheduled throughout the county next week and have been arranged by the organization which favors the continuation of high school transportation by busses. The schedule is: Monday night, Salem Heights, Evergreen, Sublimity; Tuesday night, Hayesville; Wednesday night, Brooks; Thursday night, Brooks! Saturday night, Donald. Meetings were held last night at Union Hill and Aurora.

Hearings Soon — Naturalization hearings will be held here June 16, according to notice received by the county clerk yesterday. The following have made application: Jack Polinovsky, Antony Wisnesky, Maude Myrtle Coffey, George Harold Brandford, William Leo McLaughlin, Moritz Goebel, David Saucy, John Gemelia Stewart and Nicholas Casper. Time requested is at 9:30 a. m.

Orchestra and Entertainer Sunday night at the Silver Eagle Tavern.

Hospital Patients Get Flowers — Local members of the National Floral association cooperated in national hospital day by sending flowers to all hospital patients here Saturday. Members of the association in Salem are Adams Floral Co., C. F. Breithaupt, and Olson Floral Co.

Seeks Fees — J. E. Van Lydergraf filed proceedings in circuit court yesterday against Oscar H. Zeller and Marie T. Zeller, his wife, A. C. Burk as county sheriff and Robin B. Day, in an attempt to collect attorney's fees and other court costs amounting to $34.30.

Files Petition — Agnes Sholtz filed petition in county court yesterday asking to be named as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Oswald Scholtz, who left an estate estimated at $500, but no will.

Marriage License Issued — One marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday, that being to C. Harvey Ratslaff, 1140 Union street, shipping clerk, to wed Esther Tows, 275 North 20th street.

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Divorce Asked — In a suit yesterday in circuit court, Louise Halder seeks divorce from F. W. Halder, to whom she was married in 1911. She asks permanent alimony to the amount of $50 a month.

Final Account Aproved—Final account filed by Joseph Martin as administrator of the estate of Susan Groshong has been approved and final hearing set for July 18.

Notice of Appeal — Plaintiff in the case of J. E. Bronkey vs. Clifford Olson Saturday filed in the county court notice of appeal to the supreme court. Circuit 19 favored the defendant.

Crow Arrested—Mike Crow has been arrested on a charge of indecent exposure, according to the city police blotter. The complaint against Crow was signed by a Salem woman.

Leave for South—Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Smith are leaving Salem today for Santa Monica, Calif., where they will spend about a month with Mr. Smith's brother, Paul R. Smith.

Children's Program — The annual Children's day program of the First Baptist church will be held during the Sunday school hour this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Eugene Man Arrested—Ladd Sherman of Eugene was arrested here yesterday on a charge of speeding, according to city police records.

From Monmouth — Among Salem visitors Saturday from Monmouth were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruddell.

Insurance Writers Eye Rate Increase

Insurance writers in Salem are to confer shortly on increased rates recently placed in effect here by the rating bureau in Portland. After the meeting, a statement from the agents is expected. The statement will outline the reasons for the incrase and suggest means in which the city can make improvements in fire protection service which will reduce the charges. The base rate was recently upped in Salem from 50 to 58 cents for $1000 protection.

HERE WITH BARNES CIRCUS SOON

Marjory Gay, 18-year old bareback equestrienne, who comes here with Al G. Barnes' circus June 24, is shown taking a stroll with Lotus, 60-year old hippopatamus from the Nile river.

Glamorous Circus is Billed Here on Saturday, June 24; Menagerie Still has Thrills

Margorie Gay 18 years old, who turns somersaults on the broad resined haunch of her horse Gypsy, with the Al G. Barnes circus, chooses for her playmate a mammoth blood-sweating behemoth of Holy Writ who answers to the name of Lotus. The huge hippopotamus tips the scales at two tons, is 60 years of age and left his native haunts on the Nile river about the time Bryan was first running for president.

When not consuming bushels of carrots, turnips, heads of cabbage and bushels of other vegetables, Lotus does a submarine act into the bottom of the tank in the huge wagon that transports him. In fact the amphibian beast is as much at home in water as on land.

It started by the daily visit of the fair equestrienne to Lotus' caged armed with delicacies in the way of honey-coated popcorn and soon a fast bond was struck. Once a day Lotus is given a little exercise around the menagerie tent and in the backyard of the circus and Margorie is always on hand to accompany Lotus on his vagabond wanderings. When he gives voice the lions are humiliated and the tigers acknowledge defeat.

One of the world's largest traveling zoos will be seen in Salem on Saturday June 24, when the big show arrives for performances at 2 and 8 p. m. There are cages of lions, tigers, pumas, leopards, jaguars in addition to an endless array of hay-eating antelopes, tapirs and gnus. The Al G. Barnes circus has always excelled in the excellency of its menagerie and wild animal exhibit. A group of vlaak varks are shown this season, trappers spending more than three years in effecting their capture.

Sunday is fast day in the menagerie tent, and every occupant excepting the elephants and hay-eating animals, know when the day arrives. When the weekend feeding hour—four o'clock in the afternoon—approaches, not one of the animals betrays the feeling of eager anticipation on Sunday which characterizes them all the other six days. They understand instinctively there will be no meal. The Sunday abstinence is deemed by the trainers an aid to good health, as copying to some extent the habit of beasts in their native haunts, where food is not obtainable every day. There is little sickness in the menagerie. The animals are studied closely and given assiduous attention if the slighest indisposition is manifested.

Highway Board Will View Bids June 28, Plans

Bids on several secondary highway jobs will be considered at the next meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland June 28, it is announced at the state highway department.

Other contracts will include the Sanderson bridge in Linn county, to be constructed jointly by the county and the state at a cost of $35,000.

Another meeting of the commission may be held next week to consider projects scheduled for construction under the public works bill.

Debate on Sales Tax Planned by Lee Brotherhood

A debate on the sales tax will feature the June meeting of the Jason Lee Men's Brotherhood, to be held at the church Tuesday night, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the new year will occur during a short business session.

Upholding the affirmative of the sales tax argument will be Harold Pruitt and the negative side will be presented by Representative Otto K. Paulus. All men are invited to attend.

JOBLESS PROGRAM WILL BE OUTLINED

At a meeting Sunday night at Veterans' hall, O. H. Goss of Medford, World war veteran, will outline the program of the Unemployed councils. Mr. Goss was elected organizer of the Unemployed councils at a joint meeting of delegates from the various neighborhood committees.

"The Unemployed councils," states Mr. Goss, "are based on this principle, that it is our task to see that not one unemployed worker goes without decent food, clothing or shelter. We take the stand that the workers are not responsible for present economic conditions and despite the fact that there is a shortage of funds for relief purposes, we will insist that the unemployed worker is entitled to decent food, housing and clothing."

A good deal of misunderstanding exists in Salem regarding the aims and purposes of the organization, states Mr. Goss, but this is being rapidly cleared away. At the meeting Sunday night he will emphasize the fact that the Unemployed council movement is based upon the "immediate needs of the workers — food, clothing and shelter and cash wages for all work performed."

The Unemployed council is non-political and non-sectarian in character.

O. E. BONDHOLDERS PLAN PROTECTION

Bondholders of the $1,951,000 outstanding issue of first mortgage securities on the Oregon Electric Railroad company are forming a protective committee under the chairmanship of Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman. It is probable extension of the bonds will be recommended.

The railroad, operating between Portland and Eugene, recently abandoned its passenger service but net operating revenues are still far from sufficient to pay the carrying charges on the bonds. In former years, parent companies of the Hill system have advanced moneys to keep the road's debts paid; funds for this purpose are not now available. Total revenues in 1932 of the Oregon Electric were listed at $265,725. Funded debt charges took $860,313; expenses were $1,752,241; net deficit $1,486,516.

Boundary Board Okehs Decisions

The county boundary board Friday ratified a number of matters which had been tentatively decided earlier this spring and which concerned schools in the county. The five zones for non-high school districts were approved, as were plans made for the June 19 election and an earlier permission given the Bridge Creek school district to conduct school next year. The three members of the county court and Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, comprise the board.

Spouse Says Wife Drinks Too Much, In Divorce Suit

Because his wife allegedly used liquor freely and frequently "passed out" in public places, D. S. Coyner Friday filed suit for divorce from Caroline Coyner, his wife. The couple married in Woodburn last year.

Coyner alleges his wife used liquor to such an extent that she could not control herself. He also asserts in his complaint that she deserted him last fall, after her sister came to make her residence with them.

Pamphlet Filing Deadline Reached

The time for filing arguments for the measures' pamphlet to be printed and circulated prior to the special election July 21, expired at 5 p. m. Saturday. It will require approximately 425,000 of these pamphlets to meet the demands of the registered voters. The law provides that these pamphlets shall be in the mails seven days prior to the election.

FIO-RITO TO PLAY FOR DANCE MONDAY

Ted Fio-Rito, youthful song writer and orchestra leader comes to Salem tomorrow, presented by Cole McElroy.

Fio-Rito, who appeared nightly in the Garden room of the St Francis hotel in San Francisco during the past season, is making a limited personal appearance tour before returning to the San Francisco hotel for another season. He comes to the Pacific northwest under the presentation of Cole McElroy, dance impresario who has brought to this section of America many famous band directors and their orchestras.

Arrangements have been completed by Archie Holt, who is representing Mr. McElroy and Mr. Fio-Rito, to present this attraction at the Elsinore theatre for two performances tomorrow, with a matinee and first evening show. Following the 9 o'clock show the band will go directly to the Salem armory for a dance.