

Local News Briefs

Truckers Meet Tonight — A meeting of the Marion-Polk county local of the Truck Owners' and Farmers' Protective association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the armory. The organization will take such action as it deems advisable on the refusal of the joint roads and highways committee of the legislature to consider proposed amendments to the truck and bus law. Earl Chappel, chairman, said yesterday a supply of initiative petitions for repeal of the law would be on hand for signature and distribution.

Dance U-Park tonight, under new management. 7-piece band. 15c.

Stamp Society Meets — The Salem Stamp society will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the city Y.M.C.A. C. S. Douglas, vice-president of the organization, will exhibit his practically complete collection of Akron, Macon and Constitution covers. All collectors whether members or not, are invited to attend and bring their collections.

No Friday Program — The Friday night program in the Y. M. C. A. lobby will be dispensed with this week. The Philharmonic symphony orchestra, in preparation for its first concert of the season next Thursday night, will hold a special practice at the Y on that night.

OPEN SEASON ON IN DETROIT GANGLAND

Five Killed as Guns Blaze Opening of Warfare Between Gangs

DETROIT, Nov. 30 (AP)—Saying it with bullets and skull-crushing blows, Detroit's gangland has declared an open season on rival bad men and even veteran, gang-wise policemen who usually know all the answers decline to predict where it will end.

A bystander, unwise in the ways of gangs and gangsters, was shot to death Saturday night in an attempted hold-up of a betting establishment by three youths.

Since then four men have been slain and another taken on a one-way ride that barely failed of its purpose. Each case was noted by police as an incident in the first outbreak of gang warfare here since the summer of 1932.

Most notorious of the victims was Verne Miller, the one-time South Dakota sheriff who found the end of the outlaw trail in a ditch at Detroit's outskirts last night. Federal officers had called him the "toughest of the tough," but his skull had been crushed, his unclad body trussed up in jack-knife fashion. He had been dead for at least 24 hours.

At almost the same time Miller was slain, his sweetheart, Vivian

Obituary

Sebern
At a local hospital, November 30, Faye Sebern, wife of W. E. Sebern, at the age of 22 years. Survived by one son, Leonard Cleveland; daughter of Mrs. E. Johnson, sister of Juanita, Dorothy, Robert and William Dorrings, all of this city. Funeral services from Terwilliger Funeral Home, 770 Chemeketa street, Saturday, December 2, 10 a. m., Rev. Cannell of Amity officiating.

Pittman
Sherman Pittman, aged 61 years, in this city, Thursday, November 30; survived by one son, H. C. Pittman of Chehalis, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. C. M. McMahon of Portland and Mrs. W. W. Loomis of Roseburg. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick company.

Walsh
Perry Walsh at Seattle, Wash. Survived by one daughter in California. Funeral services in charge of Elks and American Legion. Announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Bohrstedt
Elizabeth L. Bohrstedt, at the residence, 360 Leslie street, November 28. Survived by widower, Albert C. Bohrstedt, a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Pemberton of Long Beach, Cal.; two brothers, R. L. Trestrahl of Portland, and W. C. Trestrahl of Long Beach. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Rigdon's mortuary Friday, December 1, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

McKenzie
Donald Hugh McKenzie, at the residence, 1333 South Commercial street, Monday night, November 27, aged 72 years. Survived by widow, Emma of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Grace Thomas of Raymond, Wash., and a grandson, Donald Osborn of Raymond. A member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Friday, December 2, at 3 p. m., Rev. Grover C. Birtcher officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Coming Events

- December 1 — Local organization of truck owners, in auditorium of chamber of commerce.
- December 9 — Salem Bay-Nor campaign, in national movement, ends.
- December 10 — Presentation of "Messiah," armory.

Mrs. Wright to Speak — The Causes and Cures of Poverty will be the subject for the Vesper service, Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the First Evangelical church, Marion and Sumner streets. Mrs. R. L. Wright will be the principal speaker. Miss Frances Maurer, contralto soloist of Portland, will give the special music. You are cordially invited to attend.

Chemeketa Players play tonight, *
Speeding Charged — T. Breedlove was arrested yesterday on a charge of speeding, according to city police reports. He was released on his own recognizance after being cited to appear in municipal court today.

Miller Improving — R. G. Miller, who underwent operation at the Salem hospital Tuesday, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Held, Investigation — William Marmon, whom city police arrested Wednesday night for investigation, remained in jail yesterday. Police declined to reveal the nature of the investigation.

Pritchett in Town — Laurence Pritchett of Seattle is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips and family in Salem.

Matthews, was sentenced in Chicago to a year and a day after admitting she and another girl had harbored and aided Miller in escaping when police sought him there. Miller's body remained unclaimed in the county morgue tonight.

Police considered and then discarded a theory that Miller, suspected of being one of the machine gunners who mowed down five men at the Kansas City Union station last summer, had been imported to kill Abe Axler and Eddie Fletcher, lieutenants in Detroit's purple gang. Miller, they finally decided, ranked too high in the underworld to undertake such a routine gang killing.

Whoever did it, the bodies of the two purples were found in Axler's car along a roadside in nearby Oakland county last Sunday morning. Numerous rouged-stained cigarette stubs provided police with the theory that a woman or women had lured them to their deaths.

The body of Walter (Red) Tyliczak, escaped convict, was found Tuesday at a roadside in Macomb county.

His was the only death linked definitely with the ill-fated hold-up of last Saturday, for police named him as one of the robbers. Support for the theory that someone was attempting to kill off the three robbers came from Jules Dorotti, a confessed member of the trio, who told of being taken for a ride the day following the hold-up, shot several times and left for dead.

Police saw many signs of a connection between the slayings of Miller, Fletcher and Axler and were working on two major theories.

One was that some clique within the purple gang was attempting to shoot its way into control. Another was that a Toledo gang has gone to war over profits from the illicit narcotics trade in Detroit.

Just where the death of Miller fits into either picture, they were not certain.

They do know, however, that the underworld of Detroit, Toledo and Chicago knew Miller had been killed long before his body was found.

WHEAT LEAGUE WILL MEET IN MODO SOON

After one of the most eventful years for the wheat grower in recent times, members of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, among the state's most active farm groups, will meet in MODO, December 8 and 9 to review the events of the past and plan for the future.

Since its inception, this wheat growers' organization has been known as one that is not content to meet and pass resolutions to be soon forgotten, but instead it provides machinery for following up its recommendations so that each passing year finds much of its program being put into effect by the state and to some extent by the nation.

Business of the convention will be handled again this year on a committee basis, announces Charles Smith, Heppner, secretary of the league. These have been reduced to four major groups made up of 183 of the leading growers from every section of the Columbia wheat basin. Growers head these committees with representatives of the state college of agriculture as secretaries.

Betty Co-Ed is Centenarian Now

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 30. (AP)—Betty Co-ed will be 100 years old Sunday.

The first institution of higher learning to adopt co-education, Oberlin college, founded December 3, 1833, in the heart of the wilderness by the Rev. John J. Shepherd and Philo P. Stewart, a former missionary, will observe its centennial with exercises in Finney chapel.

GUESTS AT BETHANY
BETHANY, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day guests at the Hans Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Donna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ramsay and sons Harland and Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, all of Portland.

SALEM LOSES LINEN MILL TO PORTLAND

Failure in Backing Lipman Said Reason; Loan to Be Self-Liquidating

Failure to secure backing here for a proposed million dollar project at the outset of its formation, Will Lipman, former Portland merchant has switched final plans for construction of a large linen mill to Portland. These facts were revealed yesterday when it was reported a \$1,750,000 PWA loan had been approved for the flax and linen industry of the state.

The granting of the giant loan, on a self-liquidating basis, was announced Wednesday in Washington and immediately brought reports that the linen mill will be constructed in Portland, instead of Salem as was originally intended.

"This industry is in a formative stage yet and with its full realization, plants in addition to the Portland mill will be constructed in other cities," officials of the United States National Linen Industries, Inc., said yesterday.

It is understood a large portion of the loan will be used for the construction of the mill and retting and scutching plants. A portion of the funds will be used for the supplying of flaxseed to the Willamette valley farmers for sowing.

A vast acreage will be required to supply straw for the factory, officials indicated, although they did not estimate how much land the plant would draw from. At the time of the formation of the plans it is understood Lipman approached the Salem chamber of commerce for funds to defray expenses of a trip to Washington. Local merchants were not inclined at that time to underwrite the \$5,000 to \$6,000 expense.

THANKSGIVING DAY QUIET AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Under the sunny skies of a springlike day, the nation's officials who remained in the capital observed a quiet Thanksgiving.

A drowsy calm settled over the White House. President and Mrs. Roosevelt were at Warm Springs to eat turkey with the patients at the health resort. Only Mrs. Anna Dall and her two children, "Sistie" and "Buzzie" were in the executive mansion.

Several other cabinet members were away from Washington. Secretary and Mrs. Woodin were in their New York home. Acting Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau had gone to their Dutchess county, New York, estate for the holiday.

Other cabinet members were observing the day with their families at Thanksgiving dinners. Receiving friends in the afternoon.

Special Thanksgiving services at the churches beckoned to all of Washington. At St. Patrick's Catholic church, diplomats of Latin American countries and numerous governmental officials assembled for the observance of the silver jubilee anniversary of the Pan American mass.

Later, the Army and Navy relief ball summoned society to the Willard hotel.

Newly found jobs through federal agencies provided the funds for numerous Thanksgiving day dinners in families that previously had found subsistence from relief rolls.

Federal funds, too, aided the numerous private relief agencies in providing dinners for those still unemployed.

One Killed, One Hurt in Attack By Enraged Bull

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30 (AP)—One man was gored to death and another, who went to his rescue, was seriously injured by an enraged bull near Marshall, south of here last night.

Bapista Favre, 66, was dead when his friend, Frank Pudo, 70, rushed into the pen to beat the animal back. The bull turned on him, breaking four ribs and puncturing a lung. He was expected to recover.

The bull was sent to a slaughter house.

Reforestation Is Monday Topic Of Garden Club

Salem Garden club members will consider reforestation methods and plans at their meeting at the chamber of commerce Monday night. Speakers will include Lynn F. Cronmiller, state forester, and Ernest Inzer, club president. Cronmiller will exhibit pictures of the disastrous Coast range forest fire of the past summer and explain plans that have been made to salvage timber in this area. Mr. Inzer will describe reforestation as practiced in Switzerland.

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Quartet of New Treasury Aides



These four men figure in the reshuffle of the U. S. Treasury Department which got underway with the appointment of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as Acting Secretary during Secretary Woodin's leave of absence. Top left, William McReynolds, named Administrative Assistant; lower left, Herbert Gaston, Special Assistant in charge of public relations; top right, Herman Oliphant, General Counsel, and Earle Baillie, "fiscal adviser." All are directly responsible to Acting Secretary Morgenthau.

Civil Works Set up to Hide Failure of Public Works is Declaration of Al E. Smith

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith said today the public works administration was broken down and that the civil works program was set up to hide its failure.

"Instead of acknowledging the failure of the public works administration," said the former governor, "... this crazy top-heavy structure, choked with red tape and bureaucracy is being left as it is, and out of it is being created the civil works administration to raise relief wages and get more people to work during the winter.

"Half way between a lemon and an orange is a grapefruit; half way between a public work and a relief work is a civil work. Up to now the federal establishments only recently scheduled

for consolidation, have been increased to include an AAA, an FCA, a PWA, an FERA, an NRA, a CCC, a TVA, and HOLC. REC—and now we have a CWA.

"It looks as though one of the absent minded professors had played anagrams with the alphabet soup. The soup got cold while he was unconsciously inventing a new game for the nation, a game which beats the crossword puzzle—the game of identifying new departments by their initials."

Smith's attack was made in an editorial in the New Outlook, the same issue of which contained his demand for "sound money" and a return to the gold standard, made public earlier. To effect the civil works program, the editorial said, Harry Hopkins "has been given a new title and \$400,000,000 of Mr. Ickes' money, and has been instructed to take 2,000,000 men from relief work and put them on civil works and to put 2,000,000 more men on a new civil works projects to be devised overnight.

"No one has as yet described just what a civil works project is, except that it is some sort of minor construction or repair work which does not require the service of a contractor, which can be finished before Feb. 15 when the money gives out, and which does not involve a great deal of supervision or material.

"One thing is obvious, and that is that without a complete reorganization of the public works administration there will be no more public works under way on Feb. 15 to absorb the civil workers than there are today to absorb the relief workers. The more we string out of the public works program, the less men are employed at any one time, and the surer we are not to put enough priming in the industrial pump to get it working by itself.

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CHRISTMAS SALE OF SEALS OPENS TODAY

250,000 Seals Mailed Here; Mrs. W. C. Jones is General Chairman

Today the Christmas seal sale opens officially throughout the nation. Two hundred fifty thousand and seals have been sent out to homes in Salem and booths will open December 2. The sale will close the night of December 24.

Preparation for the sale has been extensive and includes the services of many volunteer workers. Miss Elizabeth Hoeg with assistance of commercial students at Salem high school mimeographed letters to be sent out with seals to the residential districts. Addressing the envelopes were Mrs. J. E. Blinkhorn, Mrs. Estill Brunk, Mrs. Roy Lockenour, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Glenn Holman and Miss Constance Cartmill.

Assisting with final preparations for mailing were Mrs. C. C. Haworth, Mrs. Ray Pemberton, Mrs. Leslie Sparks, Mrs. Daniel Schulze, Mrs. William Schultz, Miss Bertha Preul and Miss Anita Cook.

Addresses have been given during the past two weeks at club meetings by William C. Jones, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, Helen Louise Crosby, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas and Mrs. David Wright.

Mrs. William C. Jones is general chairman of the city sale. Mrs. David Wright is educational chairman, Mrs. H. B. Reilly handles publicity and Mrs. Victor Griggs is in charge of booths. Other members of the committee in charge are Mrs. George Rhoten, Mrs. J. E. Blinkhorn and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton. Rev. Johnson, president of the Marion County Public Health association, is acting as advisor to the committee.

CLINIC NEXT TUESDAY
SILVERTON, Nov. 30. — The last pre-school clinic before January will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Eugene Field building. The regular immunizations will be given for those who wish them.

BREAKFAST
6 a.m. or After
BEN'S CAFE
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Mehama Students Present Program For Thanksgiving

MEHAMA, Nov. 30.—The school Thanksgiving program and picnic given Tuesday night at the schoolhouse was largely attended. The pies netted \$41 which is to go on the piano debt. Some special features of the program were a



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