

Local News Briefs

Engineers Invited — Registered engineers from every city in Oregon, together with all members of the various engineering founder's societies, are being invited to attend Engineers' day at Oregon State college on May 25. This is a new event being sponsored by the students of the school of engineering as a means of promoting acquaintances among and furthering the interests of Oregon's professional engineers. Entertainment and laboratory tours are being arranged for the day to be followed by a banquet and formal program in the evening. President George W. Peavy is to be the banquet speaker.

Paradise Islands — Ideal place for picnicking. Old Turner road, one mile south of Airport.

Cross to Return — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross of Salem have received word that their son, Frank, who has spent nearly a year touring the world as a member of a ship's crew expects to return home early in the summer. Soon after he recently returned from a voyage to Africa, he signed aboard a Grace line steamship for South American ports. Young Cross did some jungle exploring on his own initiative while his ship was stopping at various African ports.

Tune in KSLM — 1370 Kc., at 2:30 today; First Evangelical church program. W. T. Rigdon Co. denominational camp meeting will be held at Brunks corner on the Salem-Rickreall highway from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. today with the public invited to attend, according to Rev. H. M. Mead. A picnic dinner will be eaten at 1 p. m. Music will be provided by six church orchestras, the Gideon, Friesen and Alliance quartets. Groups are expected to be present from Silverton, Salem, Gates, Lyons, Stayton, Willamina, Falls City and other nearby communities.

To Hear Brand — Salem's Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will hold a joint meeting here next Thursday to hear Judge James T. Brand of Marshfield. As president of the state bar association Judge Brand has been making a number of talks throughout the state, dealing with improvements he seeks in judicial procedure in Oregon.

Wants More Water — The city of Reedsport yesterday filed with the state engineer here an application to construct a reservoir for the storage of 2800 acre feet of water from Clear and Edna lakes and their tributaries. The water would be used for municipal, domestic and manufacturing purposes in Douglas county.

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Brighten Job Office — Furnishings and woodwork of the national re-employment agency office at 355 North High street will be brightened by new coats of paint and varnish Monday by a crew provided by the SERRA. The employment service and the SERRA are separate federal agencies.

Heads French club — Joe Hermann was named president of the Salem high school French club Friday. Other officers are, vice president, Ruth Kellogg; secretary, Ruth Starrett; and treasurer, Natalie Neer.

Jack Kreier Held — State police yesterday were holding Jack Kreier in jail here on warrants charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl and with larceny. Troopers and the district attorney were questioning him. He was arrested by Portland police Friday.

Dr. Wilbur is Speaker — Rev. Earl Morse Wilbur, D.D., former president of Pacific Unitarian church for the ministry at Berkeley, Calif., will occupy the pulpit of the local Unitarian church at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, this morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Goodness of Life."

Booklet Planned — The chamber of commerce is planning a new edition of its booklet: "Come to Oregon — and then to Marion County." The booklet consists of 52 pages crammed with latest data concerning the Willamette valley.

No Luncheon Monday — The chamber of commerce will dispense with its regular weekly luncheon Monday noon in order to permit its rooms to be used by the Odd Fellows and their affiliated bodies coming to Salem for their annual convention.

Speeding Charged — Carl A. Ramsyer, route nine, was booked by city police yesterday on a charge of speeding. A charge of driving an automobile without a muffler was listed against Harold Davidson of Wheatland.

Lodge Date Set — The regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Chadwick chapter, is to be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. All past matrons and patrons are invited as special guests of the lodge.

Report Collision — An automobile collision at Commercial and Leslie streets yesterday was reported by the drivers, H. L. Bosler, 1345 John street, and John Krebb. No injuries were mentioned in the report.

Births

Stevens — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Stevens, 1548 Mill street, a boy, Frank Lewis, born May 13. Slinkard — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobart Slinkard, 2415 N. Fifth street, a boy, Charles Junior, born May 11.

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Attend Transient Meet — Miss Brenda Savage, in charge of transient relief for the Marion county relief administration, and Supervisor R. R. Boardman and Frank Ferris of Hotel de Minto are expected to return here tonight from Roseburg where since Friday they have been attending a conference of members of the state relief committee's transient department. Unification of the policies of the service was the purpose of the conference, held at the old soldiers' home at Roseburg, now used as a home for aged transient men and those needing surgical treatment.

Hats re-styled — The Fashionette.
George Poors Coming — Rev. and Mrs. George L. Poor, both graduates of Willamette university, class of 1930, will return to Salem from Boston May 24, according to word received by Mrs. Poor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fro. Mrs. Poor, as Margaret Fro, attended Salem high school. She and her husband have been in Boston for four years where he was studying at Boston School of Theology. They plan to make their home in Oregon.
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Gets Purple Heart — L. L. Hansen, 180 Miller street, yesterday received from Washington, D. C., a silver star award for gallantry in action and the purple heart medal for military merit. Hansen served in the World war 18 months as a member of the 21st Infantry. The citation came from the first division. He was struck in the leg by shrapnel August 14, 1918, during the Soissons offensive.

Canadian Officer Comes — A Vancouver, B. C. police officer in company with an insurance adjuster arrived here yesterday to take custody of 19-year-old Doyle Keelan, Windsor, Ont., youth whom Salem police found asleep here Thursday afternoon in an automobile he had stolen in the British Columbia city. They began the return trip in this car at once. Keelan admitted the theft and waived extradition.

Monitor Clinic Set — A school and pre-school clinic at Monitor is the first on the Marion county health department's schedule this week. Others: Wednesday afternoon, school clinic at Salem health center, 201 Masonic building; Thursday morning, pre-school at health center here; Saturday, 8:30 to 10 a. m., immunizations at health center.

Wheel Owner Sought — The owner of a large truck wheel and tire is still being sought by state police, who found it several weeks ago at the Cold Springs camp south of Salem. Although the tire and wheel, part of a dual rear assembly, is worth approximately \$100, police have obtained no clue as to identity of the owner.

Home Ec. Club Elects — Officers elected by the Home Economics club at Salem high school late last week are: President, Marion Hultenber; vice president, Marion Mitchell; secretary, Eva Crinklow; treasurer, Dorothy Thompson; reporter, Maxine Goodenough; librarian, Ruth Walker. The club will meet again Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Schmidt Injured — A fall at her home at Scotts Mills Thursday night resulted in broken arms, a fractured right shoulder and possibly a fractured skull for Mrs. W. T. Schmidt, 50. At a Portland hospital to which she was taken by ambulance, it was reported her condition was serious.

SALEM BOY SCOUTS TAKE MANY HONORS

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las—Jerry Mulkey, troop eight; Harold Rohers and Guy Dickey, troop 24.
Second class rank, presented by Scout Executive James E. Monroe of Salem—Jack Hayes and Bruce McDonald, troop eight; Dan Morley, troop nine, Salem; Albert Ferraris, troop 15, and Bobby Foster, 24.
Each boy receiving an award demonstrated some scout activity such as first aid, cooking, signaling, use of knife and hatchet.

Dale Smith of Dallas superintended the camp-o-ree and was assisted in the contest events by eight Willamette university students, all Eagle scouts. These were Ed Meyers, Luman Ney, Katsumi Nakadate, James Pyke, Ivan Duncau, Galen Dean, Gordon Skinner and Garfield Barnett.

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INSURANCE AGENTS COMING ON FRIDAY

Between 200 and 300 Will Convene Here; Plans Made For Meet

Two to three hundred insurance agents from all parts of Oregon are expected here next Friday for the two-day annual convention of the Oregon State Agents' association. General chairman for the meeting is Charles L. Sigman of Eugene who will be assisted by Merrill D. Ohling of Salem, president of the state association, and by Sam Fries of Portland, secretary and treasurer.

Success of the convention will rest chiefly with the Salem Agents' Insurance association whose plans for the meeting are now completed. Ronald M. Hibbs is president of this group, August Huckstein is vice president; Clarence M. Byrd is secretary-treasurer.

The convention will get under way May 24, with registrations at 8 a. m. Call to order will be at 9:30 a. m., with Merrill D. Ohling presiding. Outstanding on the program for Friday will be the address of welcome by the Hon. V. E. Kuhn, mayor of Salem; response by John C. Starn, president of the Portland chapter of the State Agents' association. Hugh H. Earle, insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, is scheduled to make his first official appearance before the agents association at 10:15 a. m.

Beakey Will Speak
John Beakey, safety engineer of the Oregon state highway commission, will speak on the subject of "Safe Driving on the Highways" which will be of particular importance because of the recent passage of the safety responsibility act, effective July 1. Earl W. Snell, secretary of state, will speak at 11:15 a. m. on the administration of the act. Clifford Conly, of San Francisco, Pacific coast manager of the Great American Insurance Co., and chairman of the Oregon conference committee, will be in Salem for the convention.

The annual banquet, informal, will be held in the Marion hotel Friday evening at 6:15. Harvey Wells of Portland will be toastmaster.
Election of officers and committee reports will start at 10 a. m., Saturday, followed by luncheon at 11:30. Saturday afternoon has been set aside for entertainment, and of chief interest is the Surety association golf tournament to be held at the Salem Golf club. Visitation will be made to the various state institutions and other points of interest about Salem following which the convention will adjourn.

RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN POLK CONTESTS

MONMOUTH, May 18. — The Polk county high school declamatory contests held this week resulted in a victory for Independence which was awarded the silver cup for a record high score. Dallas was second highest in total points won and Monmouth third.
At Falls City Wednesday night the dramatic and humorous divisions of the contest were held, these children being adjudged winners: Muriel Coope of Independence, Kenneth Mulkey, Monmouth, and Howard Campbell, Dallas, placed first, second and third, respectively, in the dramatic division. In the humorous division, Virginia Craven, Monmouth, and Margaret Lindahl, Dallas, tied for first place, and Joan Dickson, Independence, was awarded third place.
Tuesday night at Monmouth were heard the oratorical and extempore divisions. Winners in the oratorical were: Tom DeCoster, Independence, first; Edward Toews, Dallas, second; Martha Blair, Monmouth, third. In extemporaneous, Robert Farmer, Inde-

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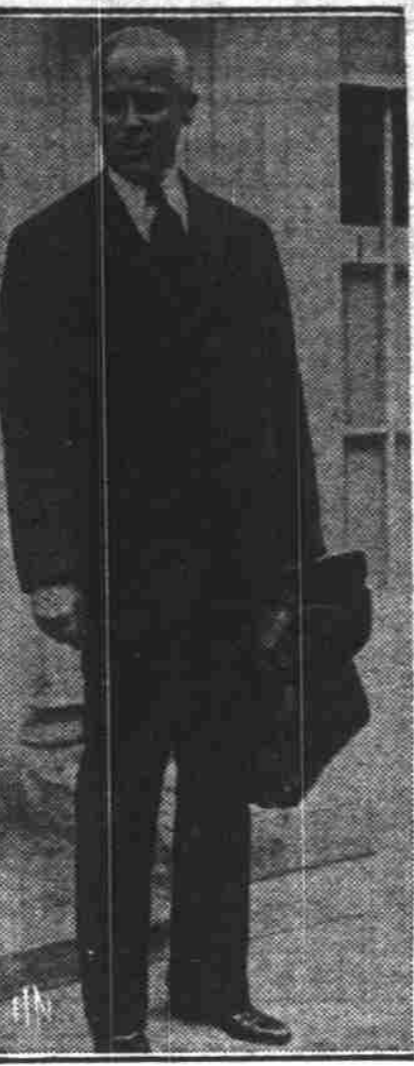
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At White House



Norman Thomas, national leader of Socialist Party, is seen leaving the White House after short visit with President Roosevelt.

pendence, placed first; Jeanne Hartman, Dallas, second, and Emmett McGee, Monmouth, third.
Josiah Wells, county school superintendent of Polk county, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buss of Morris, Minn., arrived recently in Monmouth from the drought stricken area of their state and are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buss have farmed for many years in Minnesota but last year the trees failed to leaf out due to lack of moisture in the soil and as conditions in the past year have been equally arid they decided to leave their farm there and plan to locate in Polk county. They are accompanied by a daughter and young son who will attend school here.

Larry Fresh, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fresh, is recovering from a serious attack of ether pneumonia. His tonsils were removed last week in Salem and it is believed he got chilled while being conveyed to his home here.

Airlie Principal is New Creswell Coach

AIRLIE, May 18. — Professor Walter C. Beck, high school principal and coach of the Airlie high school for the past three years, has been elected athletic director and commercial instructor in the Creswell Union high school, near Eugene, for the coming year. Beck will coach all athletics and head the commercial department.
While at Airlie, Beck developed some strong basketball teams.

One of the most valuable collections of Indian relics yet received by the University of Idaho was donated recently by a postal employe.

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POPPY WEEK SET BY PROCLAMATION

Legion, Auxiliary Program Of Welfare Supported By Mayor V. E. Kuhn

The week of May 19 to May 25, inclusive, was proclaimed Poppy week in Salem in a proclamation issued Saturday by Mayor V. E. Kuhn. The proclamation urged all citizens to honor the World War dead by wearing the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial paper poppy on that day set aside to sell the poppies and to aid the war's living victims by contributing to the Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds. The proclamation follows:
"The City of Salem during the great crisis of the World War sent forth its sons in response to the nation's call. They served gallantly in the nation's defense, and of their numbers some were called upon to lay down their lives in that service. The memory of their patriotic sacrifice should always be held dear by the citizens of Salem.

Others of these brave young men were called upon to sacrifice not life, but the health and strength which makes life worth while. Their families and the families of the dead also were required to make heavy sacrifices. These disabled and dependent are still paying the human price of our nation's World War victory. "From the battle front in France our returning soldiers brought the poppy as the symbol of sacrifice and the memorial flower of the dead. Each year just prior to Memorial day the men of the American Legion and the women of the American Legion auxiliary ask us to wear this flower in tribute to the nation's fallen defenders and to give in exchange for the flower a contribution to aid the war's living victims."
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- May 24 — Musical program by Y. M. C. A. arranged by Clara Ennes.
- May 24-25—Oregon State Insurance Agents' association convention, chamber of commerce.
- May 25 — Marion county Jersey cattle club spring show.
- May 31—Norwegian musical program arranged by Mrs. J. A. Sholseth in Y. M. C. A. lobby.
- June 4-5—Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen.
- June 6—Musical program arranged by Lena May Dotson at Y. M. C. A.
- June 7 — Salem high school commencement.
- June 12-14—P. E. O. state convention.
- June 14 — In Y. M. C. A. lobby, musical program arranged by Mrs. Henry Lee.
- June 17-18 — Oregon Bankers association.
- June 20 — Missouri state picnic.
- June 25-30 — Annual Oregon conference Methodist church.
- July 5-6 — Oregon State Archery association tournament, Olinger field.

Mayor of Salem, urge all citizens to honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary memorial paper poppy on the days just preceding May 25th.
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WAGES FOR BERRY HARVEST ARE SET

Starting wages for strawberry pickers offered this season by one grower are 1 1/2 cents a pound, or about as much as was paid late in the 1934 season when field workers were difficult to secure. Lola Barker, statistician at the national reemployment agency, 355 North High street, reported yesterday. Wages promised by other growers ranged downward from that figure.
The agency already has jobs for approximately 150 pickers listed. Seven were assigned late last week to W. L. Green and five to Carl Klyner. First picking will start next Saturday with the bulk scheduled to open June 1, Miss Barker said.
Fifty four men and women were sent to work by the agency last week. Twenty three were taken by J. C. Compton, contractor on South 12th street extension surfacing project. Other jobs ranged through plastering, shingling, housework, steel work, wood cutting, farming tractor driving and common labor.



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GETS REAL PROPERTY
An order transferring certain Clatsop county real estate to Sarah H. Steeves, trustee, was issued in probate court yesterday in the estate of the late B. L. Steeves.

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