# Local News Briefs

**Gaisers Reunite**—A reunion of the members of the Gaiser family was held Sunday at the home of Silas Gaiser, 825 North Winter street, with three brothers and a sister of the Salem school superintendent there for an all day visit. The visitors included Paul Gaiser, superintendent of schools, Vancouver, Wash.; J. H. Gaiser, professor of sociology and Oregon history at Eastern Oregon Normal, LaGrande; Don Gaiser, instructor of mathematics and vocational guidance, Dayton, Wash., and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore of Portland. Paul and J. H. Gaiser, who were accompanied by their families, will remain in Salem several days.

Folks! Now is the time to can beans. Nice Blue Lake, the best canning beans, at 2½c per pound. Independent Fruit Market, opposite courthouse on High st. *

**Bridge Work Finishes**—County Engineer Hubbs stated yesterday that work on the bridge on the Silverton road near Brush creek will be completed today. The bridge has been put in good shape with all needed repairs made, including new decking and new sills. The Newsome bridge above Silverton will probably be completed in time for hop hauling. A 75-foot steel span from a dismantled bridge near Woodburn will be put into this bridge. Wider "I" beams are needed for the Newsome bridge and the span will be put in as soon as these arrive.

**Ends Fishing Trip**—R. W. Tavenner, assistant principal of Salem high school, returned over the weekend from a four-day fishing trip into the Cascades along the middle fork of the Santiam river. He reported good catches of trout running up to 12 inches in length. Tavenner hiked in alone. Although his vacation does not end until next Sunday, he spent a few hours at his office yesterday.

**Vandevort in Hospital**—Alderman Henry H. Vandevort, who has been in ill health for several months, underwent an operation at Salem Deaconess hospital yesterday. Last night his condition was reported as "fair, neither very bad nor very good." Vandevort has been confined to either his home or a hospital for most of the summer and has been unable to attend city council meetings.

**WPA Partitions** — The two large rooms which district WPA officials and their aides have been occupying on the second floor of the Chambers building for the last two weeks were partitioned off yesterday. Director James E. Smith, Finance Officer H. E. Eakin, Engineer J. E. Karstetter and Works Director D. G. Metcalf now have separate office rooms.

**Eugene Request Okehed** — Eugene's request for a WPA project for $14,000 improvements to the airport there was approved by district 3 officials here yesterday and sent to state headquarters at Portland by James E. Smith, district director. The project, for which Eugene will put up approximately $7000, calls for grading, draining and lighting of the landing field.

**Hayden Returns**—Miller B. Hayden, Salem justice of the peace, returned to his offices yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. Hayden at Oregon beaches. In his absence, Municipal Judge A. Warren Jones handled what few criminal matters were urgent here.

## Obituary

**Siewert**

At the residence, route 5, box 40, Friday, Lucy E. Siewert, beloved wife of William C. Siewert, mother of Mrs. Rowena Briggs of Portland, D. R. Siewert of Villa Park, Ill., Howard Siewert of Neotsu, Ore.; sister of L. S. Atwood of Long Beach, Cal.; also survived by 10 grandchildren. Funeral services from the Terwilliger funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. James Milligan officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

**Brown**

At a local hospital, August 25, Bertha J. Brown, aged 19 years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown of Halls Ferry; sister of Vernon Brown of Lebanon and William Brown of Halls Ferry. Funeral services Tuesday, August 27, at 10:30 a. m. from the Terwilliger funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street, Rev. G. A. Thompson officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## Births

**Pursley**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pursley, 344½ North Front street, a girl, Verda Mae, born August 20 at the residence.

**May Revoke Paroles**—Governor Martin has authority to revoke the parole of Riley Loomis, who was received at the state penitentiary October 7, 1930, to serve a term of five years for obtaining money by false pretenses, Attorney General Van Winkle held Monday. Loomis was paroled June 7, 1932, but two years later was convicted of the crime of obtaining goods by false pretenses. He originally was received at the penitentiary from Klamath county. His more recent conviction was in Jackson county.

Ice. Prompt residence delivery. Also crushed ice and salt for ice cream. Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co., 560 Trade st., phone 5603. *

**Planners May Meet**—City Recorder Jones yesterday was inquiring of members of the city planning and zoning commission if 8 p. m. tonight would be a satisfactory time for them to meet. The commission has before it the request of J. M. Devers and others for a change of zone for property at the southeast corner of 14th and State streets to permit them to build a bungalow apartment group. His petition was referred back to the commission from the city council last week.

**Accidents Listed**—Three minor automobile accidents were reported to city police over the weekend involving the following: Esther M. Hume, 1825 North Winter street, and A. W. McKillop, 670 Union, at 115 South Commercial; Mellvillen Judson Baker, 827 North Liberty and E. F. Hays, Portland, at Liberty and Court; L. B. Endicott, Seattle, and George A. Mather, 609 Locust, at Highland and Fairgrounds road.

**Returns Filed**—Returns on executions have been filed with the county clerk as follows: State Savings and Loan association vs. Conrad Frigaard, property sold for $8841.25; Federal land bank of Spokane vs. Henry Lewis, property sold for $1822.13; Aetna Co. vs. T. C. White, property sold for $701.32; Union Central Life Insurance company vs. Harry T. Love, property sold for $2757.24.

**Maden Dismissed**—The charge of larceny against Charles Maden, arrested at Independence late last week, was dismissed yesterday by Municipal Judge Jones, acting in his capacity of ex-officio justice of the peace. Dismissal was moved for jointly by the private prosecutor, Don Burr, and Joseph Felton, serving as deputy for the district attorney.

**Back From Klamath**—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenks and son, Win, have returned from a four-day trip to Klamath Falls where they visited with Edith May Jenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenks. Miss Jenks is a laboratory technician in a Klamath Falls hospital. In company with Miss Jenks the party visited the Oregon Caves and Crater Lake.

**Unruh in Chicago**—Earl Unruh, formerly pressman with The Statesman Publishing company, is now in Chicago where he is connected with a trade supply house. Unruh has invented some appliances used in the printing trades and is promoting the marketing of them.

**NEWF to Meet** — Salem local, National Economic Welfare federation of Oregon will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the public library. Good speaking and important business are on the agendo. The public is invited to attend.

**Divorce Case Heard**—Testimony in the contested divorce case of Virginia Witzel vs. Alwyn Witzel was being heard yesterday afternoon by Judge Lewelling. The case was started some time ago and continued for further hearing.

**Spitzbart to Talk**—"Fair Play" will be discussed at today's noon meeting of the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel by Leo G. Spitzbart The speaker is assistant director of this year's state fair.

**Leave on Vacation**—Dr. Ray M. Waltz and family will leave this morning for a vacation trip to Suttle and Elk lakes. They plan to spend much of their time fishing.

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**File Objection**—Gertrude Battenburg, Minnie Predergast and Margaret Robinson as heirs of Brice McKinley have filed objection in probate to the final account in the estate alleging $100 is enough for administration fees, that a $100 check was written and unaccounted for and also denying that a $300 advance was made to any heir before the death of the deceased, and that any money given by him before his death was an outright gift and not an advance.

Mellow Moon dance, West Salem. New music by Duke Wilson and his orchestra. Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. and Sun. Adm. 25c. *

**Drunkenness Charged** — Charges of being drunk were booked by city police Sunday against Pat Ballard, Homer Foster and "John Doe" McClellan. Yesterday Ballard and McClellan and Fred Boedhigheimer, arrested on the same charge last week, were each fined $10 by Municipal Judge Jones. Ten dollars bail posted last week by Verner Price following his arrest on a drunkenness charge was declared forfeit yesterday.

**Makes Answer** — Wiley Moon, one of the defendants in a foreclosure suit recently brought here by the Union Central Life Insurance company against Dora M. Bloom, Moon and others, filed an answer in circuit court yesterday in which he asserts that his mortgage has been extended under date of May 27, 1935, and that he paid $1000 for consideration in securing the extension.

**Seeks Settlement**—E. S. Fortner, local physician, in a second amended complaint filed yesterday in circuit court here, seeks to have the respective interests of J. H. Garnjobst and C. W. Emmons, members of the former firm of physicians, as well as his own, adjudicated by the court. Fortner asserts that a fair distribution is yet to be made of the partnership assets.

**Alden in Florida**—Otto K. Paulus, secretary of the Salem Kiwanis club, has received a notice from the club at St. Augustine, Fla., that Dr. George H. Alden of Salem attended a meeting there recently. Dr. Alden, professor of history at Willamette university, is expected to arrive back in Salem from his eastern trip in time for the opening of the institution, September 16.

**Booked for Vagrancy**—Herman and George Burrell of Rockport, Wash., were arrested by Salem police Sunday on charges of vagrancy and for investigation. They were released and advised yesterday to leave the city. Jess Holland, 1325 Hines street, booked Sunday for investigation, also was released yesterday.

**Baxter Baker Speaker** — The Baker chamber of commerce has arranged for a speaker long sought there, Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, according to Baker papers. Dr. Baxter will address a joint session of the chamber, Kiwanis and Lions clubs at Baker September 4.

**Amended Complaint In**—A second amended complaint was filed in circuit court here yesterday in which John Heltzel, trustee, sought to foreclose a $1200 mortgage against James W. Anderson and others.

**Mrs. Wyers Better**—Mrs. Teunis Wyers, wife of the former representatives from Hood River county, is recovering satisfactorily after a major operation, friends here are advised.

**Townsend Meet** — J. C. Burnett, city commissioner of Portland, will address Townsend clubs 3 and 4 at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

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## One of Leaders

Helen West, popular Salem girl who is a leading candidate for queen of the Hop Fiesta which opens at Independence Thursday. Miss West, blonde and 20, is being sponsored by the Fred Meyers company and other Salem business firms and her campaign is being managed by M. R. Milburn and Tony Elia. The contest closes tonight. Photo by Jesten-Miller studio, Salem.

**Spaulding Mill Flares**—A stubborn blaze in planking and sawdust at the Spaulding mill here kept city firemen on the property 25 minutes shortly after noon Sunday extinguishing the flames. Damages, they reported, were negligible. The only other alarm Sunday was for a minor chimney fire at the Commercial hotel at 10:55 a. m.

**Opris Case Today**—Preliminary hearing for T. Opris, charged with threat to commit a felony, is scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon in Salem justice court. Opris was arrested after he allegedly threatened to strike Joe Marty, bee inspector.

**Billings Case Set** — Paul Billings yesterday pleaded not guilty in justice court here to a charge of vagrancy. Judge Miller B. Hayden released Billings on his own recognizance after setting August 30 at 10 a. m. as time for trial.

## Fair Goers Here Asked to Enter By 18th Street

To avoid congested traffic and secure convenient parking space, residents of Salem and vicinity should use the 18th street entrance to the state fairgrounds during the annual exposition next week, state police here declared yesterday.

"Outsiders don't know about this new entrance and so, of course, will enter from Smith street or Silverton road," one officer pointed out, "but local people, knowing where 18th street is, will save themselves a lot of trouble by using that gate."

At least two troopers will be stationed at each of the three fairgrounds entrances during rush hours to handle traffic.

# CHERRIANS GOING TO HOP FESTIVAL

### Will Take Part in Parade at Thursday's Program at Independence

Cherrians in uniform and the Cherrian band will attend the hop fiesta at Independence Thursday afternoon and take part in the parade, according to an announcement of William Schlitt, King Bing.

Cherrians were ordered by King Bing to report at the hop fiesta headquarters promptly at 1:30 o'clock in order that the Cherrians and band may be assigned a proper place in the big parade, scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday noon the Cherrians will visit Albany at a joint luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and Business and Professional Women's club. Speakers will be Senator Douglas McKay, Mayor V. E. Kuhn, F. G. Deckebach, sr., and Solon T. White, director of the department of agriculture.

Friday noon of this week the Cherrians will visit Dallas at a joint luncheon to be given by the chamber of commerce and this visit will conclude the many visits of good will made by the Cherrians to neighboring cities, extending invitations to attend the Oregon state fair.

## Four Permits to Wed Applied for Here on Monday

Four marriage licenses were sought yesterday at the county courthouse, three of the would-be brides being 18 years of under in age. Applicants were:

Harry M. Tunison, 24, Aumsville, a laborer, to Virginia Garbe, 16, Aumsville.

Virgil E. Nelson, 438 South 17th street, Salem, a laborer, to Lucille Real, 18, 443 South 17th street, a housekeeper.

Paul F. Smith, Silverton, an agent, to Minnie J. Jamison, Salem, route three, a housewife.

John M. Berrest, 25, San Lake, a shingle weaver, to Viola Elizabeth Gilson, 15, 2288 North Liberty street, Salem, a student.

## Repairs at W. U. Being Completed

Summer repairs at Willamette university are being rapidly completed in preparation for the opening of school on September 16. Mostly routine work has been done this summer, the largest job being the enlarging and fitting up of a room in the old Kimball college building for the art department, newly added to the university curriculum. Several rooms in Lausanne hall, women's dormitory, will be refinished before school commences.

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# Maternal Death Rate Will Be Studied; High Figure in County to Be Investigated

A special committee from the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society is now preparing questionnaires to be sent to all physicians in Marion county in connection with a survey of the maternal death problem here, according to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer and member of the committee.

While the accepted proper average of deaths of mothers at childbirth would be slightly less than two per year in Marion county, the actual number of such deaths has been four to date this year, six during all of 1934, five in 1933, four in 1932 and four in 1919, Dr. Douglas pointed out. There were no such deaths in 1931 and only two in 1930.

**Case Study Planned**

The object of this survey, Dr. Douglas said, is not to place blame on any practitioner but rather to ascertain the cause for the high maternal death rate and take steps through education of doctor and public alike as to the kind of service that should be offered, in the first instance, and required, in the second, in obstetrical cases.

The committee plans to send out comprehensive questionnaires as to the handling of 100 average birth cases, selected at random from the health department files, and of 100 difficult cases. Each case that has resulted in death to the mother will be investigated in an attempt to ascertain possible causes of the death. The committee hopes to complete the survey in two months.

Dr. Carl W. Emmons is chairman and other members of the committee in addition to Dr. Douglas are Dr. J. Ray Pemberton, Dr. C. A. Downs and Dr. F. K. Power.

## Coming Events

Sept. 1 — Macleay S. S. Homecoming, Macleay schoolhouse.

## Truck Arranged To Take Pickers To West Stayton

West Stayton bean growers are so badly in need of pickers they have arranged to transport Salem pickers to and from the fields daily, it was announced at the state employment agency here yesterday. Manager D. D. Dotson said the "bean" truck would leave the agency at 7 a. m. each morning and return the workers here in the evening, probably at 6:30 o'clock.

What Dotson terms "a healthy condition" prevails at the job office now. The demand for labor is a little ahead of the supply. From 50 to 100 calls each for hop and bean pickers are coming to Dotson daily.

## Butter Contest Awards Will Be Known Saturday

Awards in the annual butter contest, held as a preliminary to the Oregon state fair, will be announced here Saturday, J. D. Mickle, in charge of the state division of foods and dairies, declared Monday.

Mickle said there were approximately 35 entries, representing creameries in virtually every section of the state.

The judging is based on flavor, texture, color, salt and package.

There were more than 70 entries in this contest at the 1934 state fair.

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# JOBS SOUGHT FOR STUDENTS OF W.U.

With the opening of Willamette university only three weeks away many prospective students are calling at the university offices for information on courses and on prospects for part time work while attending school.

Although an expected 25 per cent increase in enrollment gives promise of better times most of the students applying for admittance still hope to be able to find work that will help them pay expenses.

Dean F. M. Erickson yesterday received official notice of the schedule under which government relief money will be available for students this year. The plan, under which work amounting to a maximum of $15 per month is available for 12 per cent of the total enrollment, is the same as last year. It is required that the students receiving the government jobs must have a scholarship rating above the average and that their college education is dependent upon receiving help.

A campaign to aid in securing part time jobs for students will be started next week under the direction of Dr. Daniel Schulze, dean of men.

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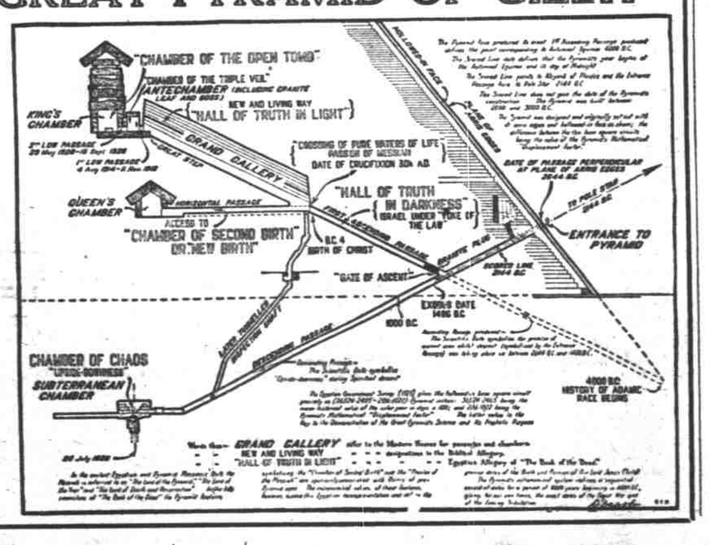


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