

Local News Briefs

Pedestrian Injured—Frank Cook, 74, of Leonard hotel, suffered a small head wound when he was struck Sunday by an automobile driven by Allen Miller McGee, 375 Owens street, McGee, reported to city police yesterday. The accident occurred at Chemeketa and Commercial streets. Minor collisions were reported yesterday as follows: C. R. Dear, Corvallis, and Mrs. Guy Williams, Route 4, at Liberty and State; Kenneth Rich, 775 Ferry, and Harry Martin, Brooks, between High and Church; W. C. Dyer, Jr., 495 North Sumner, and C. J. Larson, Amity route one, at Center and Commercial; N. J. Neufeld, Dallas, and an unidentified motorist.

Five Fires Occur—Five chimney fires occurred here yesterday but no great amount of damage resulted, city firemen reported. Firemen had difficulty in getting at a chimney blaze at the Perry Drug store, 115 South Commercial, at 11:08 a. m. and wood partitions around the fire were damaged slightly. Other five fires occurred as follows: Liberty street, 1:43 p. m.; 23d and Adams, 4:45 p. m.; 560 North Capitol, 4:48 p. m.; 433 South 17th, 6:23 p. m.

Boroughs Cleaners Introductory Offer—Suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Ladies plain dresses 75c. Ph. 3733.

Clark Estate at End—Final account in the estate of the late Erial Clark was filed yesterday in probate court here by Oscar Harter who served as administrator. The net estate available for distribution was \$5993. All has been paid to the heirs except \$166 which goes to Jay Clark whose whereabouts are not known. This money has been deposited with D. G. Drager, county treasurer, pending Clark's presenting a claim for the money.

Claim Fares Out—Charges were filed here yesterday against Garden Home Busses, Inc., in a complaint made by the Multnomah Busses, Inc., claiming that the company complained against split tickets, operated on highways on which they have no franchise and ran an irregular service. The company complaining and the one complained against both operate between Portland and Garden Home.

The Model Beauty Parlor has added a new special dept. Permanent waves and finger waving done by first class operators at a special reduced price. Tel. 7870.

Drunken Driving Charged—Police charges against Archie Wiley Lightfoot, who was involved in a collision with a police car Monday, were changed yesterday from reckless to drunken driving. Lightfoot requested time in which to decide on his plea and was arranging last night to post \$500 bond. Lightfoot drove into a traffic car being driven by Patrolman George W. Edwards, at Columbia and Front streets.

Fees Boosted—In orders issued yesterday by Judge L. G. Lewelling, fees of M. Clifford Moynihan in the case of Harry D. Hobson, administrator, against Clyde and Carol V. Todd were increased to \$150. In the case of Frances O'Neill against the L. & B. Bush Trust company and others, fees of Robin Day were advanced from \$140 to \$270.

Examination Announced—An examination for fireman-laborer for the Salem postoffice will be held by the civil service. Applications to be received by May 12. Information is available from the secretary of the board at the postoffice, or from the manager of the civil service district, 450 Federal building, Seattle.

Hear Ladd at the First Christian church tonight, at 7:45.

Rotary Club Meets—L. E. Crowder, executive manager of the National Credit association of St. Louis, will address the Rotary club today noon on credit problems. The Salem Retail Credit association will meet with the Rotarians, and Howard Grimm, president of the credit group, will introduce the speaker.

Fuhrer in Hospital—Walter Fuhrer, member of the city council and candidate for reelection to the state legislature, is confined to the Salem General hospital, following a severe attack of cramps diagnosed as a form of abdominal trouble. His condition was reported to be fair last night.

Thomas to Speak—The Englewood Townsend club will meet in the Englewood school, 19th and Weber streets, at 8 o'clock tonight. Bill Thomas, the boy speaker, and a prominent Townsendite, will speak, and a musical program will be enjoyed. Everyone is invited.

Hearing is Today—Preliminary hearing for Oran Smith, Hull homesteader, on a larceny charge will be held in justice court here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case involves alleged disappearance of a miscellany household fixtures, which Smith denies.

Obituary

Hinkle
At the residence, 235 E. Wilson, May 1, Mary Worell Hinkle, survived by her husband, Harvey A. Hinkle, Salem; sister-in-law, Mrs. O. L. Darling, Salem; stepdaughter, Mrs. Frederick Stepe of Portland. Funeral services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon company chapel, Wednesday, May 6, at 2 p. m. Ritualistic services will be held by Chadwick chapter, O.E.S., Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Births

Dunn—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lewis Dunn, 1177 North 16th street, a girl, Beverly Ellen, born May 4 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Armory Hopes In Relief Bill

75 Millions May Be Held For This Program Is Report of Rilea

The chance for hundreds of communities in the United States to obtain armories from federal moneys within the next federal fiscal year is tied up with the \$1,500,000,000 relief bill now before the congress, Brigadier-General Thomas Rilea reported here yesterday. Rilea, recently returned from his third trip to Washington, D. C., within the last seven months where he worked as president of the national guard association of the nation, said he was very hopeful that \$75,000,000 would be blocked out of the new relief bill to provide for armory construction.

Brigadier-General Rilea said the president would have full power to make the allocation although to date he has made no commitment. Senator Charles L. McNary and Brigadier-General Rilea called on Mr. Roosevelt and secured an attentive audience to their requests that needed armories be built from relief funds. Hopkins sympathized. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, is highly sympathetic to the armory program, Rilea indicated. He is insistent that no demand be made for the earmarking of congress of any portion of the billion and one-half relief bill. For the reason the national guard association is still in its strength to secure an allocation of \$75,000,000, rather than require by law that the money be set aside for armories.

Rilea said Hopkins would prefer the armories to be built as WPA projects, without contract. WPA projects would be rather than contract them as contract jobs where relief labor would not necessarily be used. Several scores of armories have been thus erected within the last year.

Large Ones Doubtful
Rilea said it was his opinion that WPA labor and materials could be used successfully for armories, provided the structures were not too large and the cost did not exceed \$50,000. He is doubtful if an armory like the new structure proposed for Salem at a cost in excess of \$300,000 could be constructed other than by contract.

Oregon's share of the \$75,000,000 proposed for armory construction would be \$2,000,000. National guard heads from all the states have already allocated the disbursement of \$75,000,000 if that sum is set aside from the relief administration. Allocation of the money will be on the basis of armory facilities now available in a state rather than by the population ratio of the state to the national population. Oregon, for example, would receive virtually the same amount of armory money as New York state.

Summer Rates in Effect at YMCA

Summer membership rates are now in effect at the Salem Y. M. C. A., according to Physical Director Gus Moore. Many outstanding events and activities are offered on the Y.M.C.A. summer program with the first big event being the Junior "Y" Olympics on May 16.

Junior members of the association will also participate in a sports day to be held in Portland May 23. This week is guest week at the Y.M.C.A. and the swimming pool will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to boys and girls of grade school age.

The swimming schedule follows:
Tuesday—Boys, Lincoln, McKinley, Park, Richmond and Washington schools, 4:50 to 5:45 o'clock.
Wednesday—Girls, Englewood, Garfield, Grant and Highland, 4:20 to 5 o'clock.
Thursday—Boys, Englewood, Garfield, Grant and Highland, 4:10 to 4:50.
Friday—Girls, Lincoln, McKinley, Park Richmond and Washington, 4:20 to 5.

Vegetable, Fruit Mart Is Planned

Lewis Geist, buyer in the fruit and vegetable department at Buick's Court and Commercial street store, will open his own fruit and vegetable department in the Hoffmann market, 150 North Commercial street, Wednesday, May 13.

Geist said yesterday he plans to handle one of the finest assortments of fruits and vegetables in town. He has been with Buick's nearly nine years. Jess Campbell will succeed him at the Buick store buying job.

Hoffmann will continue to operate the meat department in the market which bears his name.

Henry Picks Site, Oil Well Success
A well of high grade oil, flowing 125 to 200 barrels a day, was brought in at Hoh Head, Wash., 10 days ago, according to word reaching here. The site for the well was chosen by Charles S. B. Henry, geologist who also picked the site for drilling on Henry's dome near Jefferson. Henry's studies were also utilized in the Buena Vista area northwest of Jefferson. The well at Hoh Head is said to be the first well ever struck in commercial quantities in Washington.

Hurt in Crash



Rev. Keenan Hurt When Auto Dives

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Three priests narrowly escaped death today when their car plunged over a 100-foot embankment and came to rest against a tree on a ledge above another 200-foot drop.

The injured: Father Michael Mulcaire, head of the department of economics at the University of Portland, head lacerations and left leg injury. Father Thomas Keenan, pastor of the Holy Cross parish, St. Johns, head cuts, probable ankle fracture. Father John Tieran, professor at the University of Portland, injured hip and lacerations. They were en route to Salem to conduct a university sociology class through state institutions.

A fire truck and two tow cars were necessary to extricate the men from their precarious position above the ledge. The mishap occurred at North Chase avenue and Willamette boulevard.

Large Crowd Out For H. S. Concert

What is likely to prove to have been one of the outstanding programs of national music week here was the choral concert presented by Salem high school students in their auditorium last night. More than 700 persons, it was estimated, attended.

Through the opening numbers by the advanced chorus to the concluding cantata, "The Chambered Nautilus," by the four combined choruses of the school, the selections as directed by Lena Belle Tartar, were heartily applauded. Chorus music groups in addition to the choruses included the girls' glee club, the boys' glee club, boys' double trio and girls' double trio.

The violin obligato for the girls' double trio presentation of "By the Waters of Minnetonka" was played by Mabelle Lilburn. Floyd Baumgartner led one of the three negro spirituals, Phil Barrett, Eleanor Aspinwall, Maxine Case and Doris Schunke accompanied the various choral groups at the piano.

Indian Graveyard Uncovered, Belief

What may have been an Indian burying ground has been discovered in the county's gravel pit on the east side of the Willamette river two miles north of Salem. Three men from the county road crew were sent there yesterday to remove three graves to higher ground since washing of the river during the winter had nearly exposed the skeletons in three graves.

No conclusive evidence of the identity of the buried persons was obtained when the graves were opened. The men had apparently been buried in blankets. One body had a whiskey flask near it. Only the bones and frayed remnants of the blankets remained, the crew which removed the skeletons estimating the men had been buried 20 to 60 years.

New burying spots were chosen 15 feet away from the old location.

Marion Creamery Interest Is Sold

John Crawford, manager and vice-president of the Marion Creamery and Poultry company, has sold his interest in the business to his partner, J. M. Kleiner of Nampa, Idaho. Crawford will remain here probably until the end of the month, when he will return to Portland to go back into the accounting business. He is a certified public accountant.

M. A. Pekar, who has been in charge of the poultry and turkey department at the creamery, is slated to take over management. Kleiner will continue to reside in Idaho.

Orders Issued in Bank Liquidation

Deals Further Cleanup of Woodburn and Stayton Institution Claims

In a series of orders issued in circuit court yesterday, Mark Skinner, bank superintendent, was authorized to take a number of actions looking toward the ultimate liquidation of the banks at Woodburn and at Stayton, both of which are being handled by the state.

J. W. Wallace at Stayton was authorized to assign three shares of Stayton Canning company stock as full payment of a \$602 note due the bank.

The banking department was authorized to forego all of its rights to a 66 acre farm belonging to J. F. and Ella F. Plank at Woodburn on which they had given the bank a \$1100 mortgage subject to a \$4119 first mortgage owed the Federal Land bank. The latter is foreclosing. Four hundred dollars in cash is to be received by the bank as full payment of the note of F. A. Mignot of Woodburn who owes \$582 and interest. The so-called Krukpa tract of land at Woodburn is to be sold to O. E. Vick for \$250, free of taxes.

Wayne B. and Myrtle Gill were authorized to settle their \$460 note for \$200 in cash, the note being secured by a second mortgage on property which is already subject to an \$1840 HOLC mortgage.

Miscellaneous garage equipment at Woodburn is to be sold to the Hanson Motor company for \$125 cash.

Minto and Mundt Gain Recognition

Mayor V. E. Kuhn and the city council Monday night paid tribute to Alderman John D. Minto, whose term will expire following the May 15 city election.

The youngest man on the council, yet one of the most diligent members, the mayor said, "He has been very effective, gone into city affairs in detail and has been more instrumental than some of you some of the major projects we have had before us. He played an important part in our purchase of the water system last year, for instance."

The aldermen also voted their thanks to Alfred Mundt for his services as acting city treasurer during the illness of Treasurer C. O. Rice, who will return to full time duty.

Dwight Aden New Head of Blue Key

To Dwight Aden, Willamette '37, went honors yesterday when he was elected president of the Willamette chapter of Blue Key fraternity on the campus. By Gillespie of Salem, business manager of the Willamette Collegian, was named vice-president. The fraternity named James Pyke from Peeping, China as secretary and Harry Mosher of Salem, as treasurer.

Four sophomores were admitted to membership in the honorary organization. They are Mel Viken and William Hansen, Portland; Robert Clarke, Myrtle Point; Verdell Ragdale, Baker.

Federal Agency Would Foreclose

The Federal Farm Mortgage corporation yesterday filed suit here against Stanley J. McKay and several others, seeking to foreclose a commissioner's loan which was made in September, 1934. The suit is the second of its kind to be filed in Marion county. It is an outgrowth of the reorganizing program undertaken by the New Deal in which the commissioner took second mortgages on farm property when the valuation set for the federal land banks was not sufficiently high to permit a refinancing loan which the federal land banks would accept.

In the complaint, the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation asserts that it has already advanced \$267 to keep in standing the underlying federal land bank loan on the property. An aggregate of \$3276 is asked in the foreclosure suit.

Grafted Walnuts Spraying Advised
Now is the time to spray grafted Franquette and Mayette walnuts for the control of walnut blight, according to County Agent Harry L. Riches.

Coming Events

- May 10—Fencing mission at First Christian church, Center and High, conducted by James Earl Ladd, ends.
- May 10—All-day Townsend picnic and rally, fairgrounds.
- May 12—Election directors to loganberry control association, growers, 1:30, chamber of commerce; producers, Producers co-op cannery, 8 p. m.
- May 12—Annual meeting federation of community clubs, chamber of commerce.
- May 12—Ben C. Osborne, secretary federation of labor, speaks at farmer-labor meeting, 8 p. m., labor temple.
- May 14-16—Inventory exhibit, Nelson auditorium.
- May 15—Primary election in state; polls open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
- May 19-21—Oregon State Farmers' Union convention, Mt. Angel.
- May 22-23—Oregon State Laundry Owners association convention.
- May 23—Marion county Jersey Cattle club spring show, state fairgrounds.

Divorce Decrees Accorded to Six

None Contested in Circuit Court; Awards Made by Judge Lewelling

Divorce decrees, all by default, were handed down last yesterday to six plaintiffs in circuit court actions here. Judge L. G. Lewelling heard the cases and signed the decrees.

Margaret Howe secured her freedom from Ben Howe, along with an award of the custody of the three minor children and \$30 a month for their support.

Thyra Skinner received a decree from Charles L. Skinner and the restoration of her former name of Thyra Cochran.

The court awarded a decree to Minnie Pendergraff from Robert Pendergraff while Tom F. McCuen secured a decree from Myrtle B. McCuen who made no appearance.

Alimony Awarded
Two hundred dollars in alimony to be paid at the rate of \$20 a month was awarded to Bessie Helney from Arthur Helney. The court awarded the former name of Bessie Bristol to the plaintiff.

Grace Ellen Williams was awarded a divorce from Ralph Edward Williams. The court allowed her to resume the use of her former name of Grace Ellen Buel.

Precinct Control Of Liquor Sought

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system in the public schools of Oregon.

7. To amend the school laws of Oregon so as to provide that counties that wish may have the creation of a "county equalization fund," which fund shall consist of all monies accruing to the elementary school districts within the county equalization districts from any and all sources.

8. Against authority being given to any committee of either branch of the legislature by which such committee could determine what bills shall be considered.

9. Against any general sales tax on the necessities of life.

10. For legislation to make the control and regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages more effective.

11. For a perfect local option law for control of liquor traffic.

12. To repeal the pari-mutuel gambling law by which horse racing and the racing of other animals is licensed by the state.

13. Against legislation of any kind which destroys or infringes upon the rights of the people in free speech, free assembly and the right of petition.

14. To abolish compulsory military training in the public schools and in the institutions of higher learning in the state of Oregon and establish optional military training in its place.

15. To amend the Oregon Motor Vehicle laws of the state so as to provide for a low license fee together with a provision for the placing of motor vehicles on the tax rolls on a graduated basis, the tax to be collected at the time that the license to operate is issued, the revenue resulting from the tax to be returned to the counties.

Invaders Rescue Four in Legation

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returned shot for shot from the few rifles, shotguns and pistols in their possession.

Finally, they succeeded in beating off their assailants.

The latest attack came only a few hours after Vice Consul William M. Cramp, of Philadelphia, and three of the four sailors attached to the legation as radio operators, had re-occupied the building which they had abandoned earlier in the day to seek shelter in the well fortified British legation at the direction of Secretary Hull.

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