

Local News Briefs

Report Accidents—Minor traffic accidents reported to police yesterday involved R. E. Smith, Portland, and Harry Barnes, Jefferson, at 12th and State; Frank A. Hrubetz, 682 North 20th, and William Bert Hawes, at 20th and Center; Ben Zitzelsberger, Mt. Angel, and Alfred Schneider, Shaw, on State between Commercial and Liberty; A. H. Craner, Salem, and Ricky L. Reimann, Alvin, C. Reinhard, route 6, and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, 365 Court, at State and Liberty.

Work Started—Work on the WPA project calling for construction of a two-room school house and playshed at Parkersville was started Friday according to announcement by James E. Smith, district director. The federal government will furnish \$4186 and the sponsor \$3611. Approval has also been received for the project calling for construction of a garage and laying of drainage tile at Gervais high school with \$1023 furnished by WPA and \$487 by the sponsor.

Waives Jury Hearing—George Hogue, negro returned from Olympia, Wash., by Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycutt yesterday to face a car theft charge, pleaded guilty and waived grand jury hearing when he was arraigned at the county justice court. He will be taken before Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon probably today. Hogue was charged with taking an automobile belonging to Miss Helen Bouchie of Turner February 19.

O'Brien Arrested—P. J. O'Brien was arrested by state police yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest was made on a warrant from Polk county where O'Brien is alleged to have passed fictitious checks.

Motorist Arrested—Albert Abe Smith, 18, was arrested yesterday by state police on a Salem justice court bench warrant charging him with operating a motor vehicle without lights.

Have Chimney Fire—A chimney fire at 411 North Cottage required a run by the Salem fire department yesterday morning.

Leslie F. T. A. Tonight—R. J. Hendricks and Mrs. P. M. Schanep will be the speakers at the meeting of the Leslie F. T. A. Teachers association tonight in the library of Leslie F. T. A. Hendricks will discuss the life of David Leslie, pioneer for whom the school was named, and Mrs. Schanep will outline the beginnings of Parent-Teacher association work in connection with founders' day observance. A birthday cake and other refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Ercel Kay.

Y. Official Coming—The Salem Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be host to Ralph J. Rounds, newly-appointed head of the Y. foreign relations department, Pacific branch, at a meeting Thursday noon. Citizens interested in foreign relations work are invited to hear Mr. Rounds speak at that time.

Camp Fire Meets—Gertrude F. Lobdell, Salem councilwoman, yesterday explained Indian names and symbols at the fourth meeting of the new Camp Fire group at the First Methodist church. The girls' group will go on a nature hike Sunday. Mrs. T. W. Morse is their leader.

McClelland Better—Improvement reported yesterday in the condition of James McClelland, who was taken to Salem General hospital last week suffering from pneumonia. He apparently passed the crisis over the weekend, attendants said.

School Board Meeting—The Salem school board will meet at the administration building at 8 o'clock tonight for its session postponed from last night. Matters in connection with the new buildings will be discussed in addition to other routine business.

Baxter to Speak—Dr. Bruce Baxter is to be the principal speaker tonight at the boy scout troop banquet at Leslie Methodist church.

Highlights Club Meets—The Salem Heights Townsend club will meet at the community hall in that district at 8 o'clock tonight.

Stevens Sued, Accident Case

Frederick Jobelman Asks \$12,500; Two Divorce Suits Are Filed

Frederick W. Jobelman filed suit against Peter Stevens in circuit court yesterday for \$12,500 general and \$750 special damages as a result of an automobile accident at Front and Center streets here December 27, 1936, in which Stevens' automobile was alleged to have struck the plaintiff. Jobelman's complaint claims both of his legs were fractured and permanent injury of the left leg sustained. One divorce was granted and suit for another filed.

Order of default and divorce decree was awarded Ida E. Evans against Robert L. Evans. She also was given custody of their minor son subject to child's choice of spending vacations with the father, and \$20 monthly maintenance money for him. Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, John L. Kufner filed suit for divorce and permanent custody of his minor daughter and a decree holding him owner of certain household goods. The couple was married in Salem in 1931.

Trial of the case of Woodburn Fruit Growers cooperative vs. Ray Malins, Inc., will be resumed today before Circuit Judge L. G. Lowellling has been continued for probable settlement out of court. As a result Judge Lowellling will not return until Friday when he is to hear the contested divorce case of Sharp vs. Sharp.

—Circuit Court— Orders of dismissal upon settlement out of court: Vibbert vs. Wagner; Sturgess vs. Cuddy; Carroll vs. Great Northern insurance company; Minnie D. Keeney vs. City of Salem and E. C. Charlton; order of default as to defendant Charlton for failure to answer complaint.

—Municipal Court— C. J. Peters, charged with reckless driving and with being drunk, took 24 hours to enter a plea. Ed McDonald, drunkenness, ten day jail sentence suspended to leave town. Albert Sutton, fall to stop at sign, fined \$2.50.

Wesley McDonald, preliminary hearing on n.s.f. check charge set over to 2 p.m. today. Ivan Stewart vs. Dewey Smith; civil action to recover \$204.68; trial without jury starts at 10 a.m. today.

Frank Finley, given 24 hours to plead to charge of acting as electrical contractor without a license. Alvin S. Winters, 17, certified to juvenile court, certified back to justice court to face charges of driving automobile without operator's license and having car with switched license plates.

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W. G. Krueger, overtime parking, fined \$10.50. Grace Breckenridge, fall to stop, fined \$2.50. Peter J. Rennings, fall to stop, fined \$2.50. E. J. Coffey, drunkenness, \$10 bail forfeited.

J. E. Reid, drunkenness, fined \$10. Nella S. Irby, violation of basic rule, \$5 bail forfeited. Jonathan Schindler, cutting corners, fined \$2.50. Milton A. Pekas, fall to stop, fined \$2.50.

C. M. Johns, jr., violation of basic rule, case continued. Edward J. Rupp, fall to stop, \$2.50 bail forfeited. George A. Mielke, fall to stop, case continued.

Fred O. Morley, violation of basic rule, \$5 bail forfeited. Ernest W. Collar, violation of basic rule, case continued. Fred Paulus, Coquille, fall to stop and violation of basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Fire Follows Flood in Ravaging Paducah



Disastrous fires which swept many of the main sections of Paducah, Ky., following the flood left citizens of the city faced with a gigantic task in clearing away the wreckage and debris, above, and accomplishing their task of reconstruction and restoration.

Armory at Dallas Is Condemned Due To Injury Done by Big Snow Storm

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—The Dallas armory has been condemned for further use by Major Edward Hamilton of Portland because of the injury done by the recent snow to the timbers holding the roof and also because of injury to the timbers of the building caused by termites. The building is used by the

Youths Admit Big Gasoline Thefts

Failure to have a tail light and to stop at an Albany stop street caused the arrest of Wilburn Russell, 19, and Kenneth Christenson, 17, yesterday and subsequent admission of wholesale gasoline thefts in Salem, Turner and Aumsville. The suspicions of the Albany officer arrested the two boys, whose homes are in Marlon, were aroused when he noticed a 30 gallon gasoline drum and a long coil of rubber hose in the back of their car.

Alice Eppley Will Be Filed in Probate

The late Alice S. Eppley left an estate consisting of real and personal property estimated worth \$30,000, according to a petition filed yesterday for admission of her will to probate. Charles Eppley and Hortense Eppley Smith, her children, were appointed executors in accordance with the will and A. W. Smither, W. S. Walton and Esther Alrick were named appraisers.

Chemeketas Plan Mt. Hood Outing

The Salem Chemeketas will sponsor winter sports outing at Mt. Hood Sunday open to all persons interested, it was announced yesterday. People planning to make the trip were urged to register early at the Senator hotel, indicating leaving time and transportation arrangements, if any. Those desiring to leave Saturday should contact Bob Kendall by tonight.

Harbec Death Is Declared Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Officials awaited word today from the parents of Charles Harbec, 25, to determine disposition of the body held in the county morgue here. Harbec's relatives were understood to reside in Silverton, Ore.

Sea Scout Group Being Organized

Organization of a Sea Scout ship is being undertaken at Jason Lee Methodist church under the direction of Wayne Thompson as Skipper and Donald Rasmussen as Second Mate. Only five members have been signed for the crew so far. They are: Conwald, Ed Goffield; Sennano, Claude Howley; Glenn Hook-stetter and Dave Putman.

McQuilliams Will Make Home in Corvallis as Soon as House Found

EVANS VALLEY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. William McQuilliam, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hope, for the past two weeks, has gone to Albany where she will be a guest of an aunt. McQuilliam has been transferred to Corvallis and as yet had been unable to find suitable living quarters. As soon as these can be secured, Mrs. McQuilliam will join her husband there.

Rehearing Denied In Weston's Case

The state supreme court yesterday affirmed the Clatsop county circuit court which set aside a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in a damage suit filed by Wallace Helms, a minor, against Marie Johnson. The opinion was written by Justice Bailey and ordered the lower court to enter a judgment for the defendant. The court denied a rehearing in the case of the state of Oregon against George Washington Weston who was convicted of second-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ernest C. Loll of Multnomah county. The court directed that a bond of \$2000 posted by Dirk DeJong against his appeal to the United States supreme court be returned. DeJong was convicted of violating the state criminal syndicalism law but the verdict was reversed by the United States supreme court.

Honor Washington At Business Meet

MT. ANGEL, Feb. 23.—As the meeting and luncheon of the Business Men's club happened on Washington's birthday a little program in honor of the first president was added to the regular business session. Following the singing of "America," Father Alcun gave an interesting talk on George Washington. Dr. R. J. Van Cleave, who has lately settled in Mt. Angel and will go into partnership with Dr. F. E. Schierbaum, gave a short talk. Alois Keber gave a report of the results of the meeting of the softball association, announcing that six teams will form a local league with games to be played twice a week. Season tickets will be sold by T. Bateman, chairman of the legislative committee, gave an interesting resume of measures up before the legislature. Frank Hettner, manager of Mt. Angel cooperative creamery, was introduced as the recently elected president of Oregon Creamery Men's association and heartily cheered. Tony Bigler and Louis Schwab were appointed ticket sellers for the next meeting.

Older Boys Meet Here March 26-7

March 26 and 27 have been fixed as dates for the annual Marion-Polk county older boys conference with the First Presbyterian church the probable meeting place. The Salem Y. M. C. A. will be conference headquarters. The conference theme will be "Something More." The program committee is seeking to obtain Dean U. G. Dubach, Oregon State college; Edwin Slosky, Seattle; and M. F. A. staff member, and William Chambers, northwest area Y. secretary, as speakers. Conference officers are Bob Woodman, Dallas, president; Douglas Chambers, Salem, vice-president; Wayne Flynn, Sheridan, secretary.

Hubbard Pupils Will Dramatize Trio of Ballads

HUBBARD, Feb. 23.—The seventh and eighth grades of Hubbard public school will dramatize three American ballads Friday at 3 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. The ballads to be dramatized are "Ivan Sklavinsky Skaver," "Arkansas Traveler" and an improvised one by the students themselves. A quartet and an octet will sing musical numbers. Every student in the 7th and 8th grade will participate in the dramatizations. The students throughout the year have been studying ballads, both foreign and American, and decided themselves to give this program. Paul Burch is director of the dramatics and scenery, and Mrs. Fern Foster is in charge of the music. A small charge will be made for the entertainment.

Obituary

Trost—Edward C. Trost in Los Angeles, February 20. Late resident of Goldendale, Wash. Survived by widow, Bertha, of Goldendale; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma Lawson of Goldendale and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Ada, Minn. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick company chapel on Thursday, February 25, at 1 p. m., with Rev. H. J. Thorpe of San Francisco officiating. Interment Belmont Memorial park.

High School Open House Is Delayed To Autumn, Plans

Although the new Salem senior high school building probably will be completed by April 1, it is not planned to stage an open house until next fall. Superintendent Elias G. Galt yesterday announced that the school will be open for a year in June. Commencement exercises, however, probably will be held in the new auditorium in June. PWA officials are being asked to extend the completion date from March 1 to March 31 to permit the Hoffman Construction company more time for cleanup work. Workmen now are installing auditorium chairs, finishing the gymnasium floor, picking up the construction and sheet metal jobs and nearing the finish of painting activities.

Births

Frye—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Frye, Salem, a son, born February 20 at the Deaconess hospital.

Donaldson—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Donaldson, 1351 Third street, West Salem, a son, Dale Wayne, born February 19 at the Salem General hospital.

Williams—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Williams, route 4, a daughter, Marilyn Jean, born February 19 at the Salem General hospital.

Sealion's Land Journey Recalled by Aurora Folk

AURORA, Feb. 23.—A year ago this time of the month, Albin Erickson's farm one mile north of Aurora became distinguished when a sealion was discovered in his field. Erickson has since named his farm "The Sealion Dairy," using a picture of the sealion as his trade mark.

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Anti-Gambling Battle Is Won

Hannah Martin Measure Reconsidered, Senate to Ballot Thursday

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ly interested in this bill," Representative Mahoney said in moving for the reference. "I think they should be given a hearing." Army of Lobbyists Cited by Sponsor
Mrs. Martin vigorously opposed the motion. She charged the move was motivated by "an army of lobbyists."

Railway Crossing Rules Stiffened

County Court Advised of New Requirements For Crossing Permits

Stringent new requirements for applications to establish grade crossings have been ordered by the public utilities commissioner because of the increase in automobile-train accidents, the county court was notified yesterday. It was estimated extra matter required by the new order would raise the cost of preparation of applications for crossings by more than \$200 each.

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The order calls for detailed contour, profile and vicinity maps to show all possible hazards of grade and vision surrounding the proposed crossing. Another order specifies types of railroad crossing warning signs.
Crash Toll Jumps
Copies of the orders were accompanied by the utilities department's annual report, which showed a 74.3 per cent increase in 1936 in the number of grade crossing accidents, a 55.9 per cent gain in deaths and a 163.3 rise in number of injuries. Financial loss from these accidents was estimated at \$299,799. The report blames 51 per cent of the crashes on train hitting automobiles and 49 per cent on automobiles running into trains.

Hatchery Starts Run

EVANS VALLEY, Feb. 23.—The Andrew Pederson hatchery opened again this week for the season. Andrew Pederson has managed a hatchery in this community for a large number of years.

HE WAS BEDFAST A YEAR! NOW SALEM MAN LAUDS GREAT VAN-TAGE RELIEF!

Mr. Gurgurich, of Route 4, Was Miserable With Indigestion Pains and Agonizing Rheumatic Attacks — Food Like a Hard Ball in Stomach — Had Pain All Along His Spine — Now Says: "Van-Tage Is Responsible for Bringing Me Back to Health!"



Another Widely-Known Salem resident, Mr. Paul Gurgurich, of Route 4, Box 375, Salem, is now adding his name to the long list of local people who are publicly praising and endorsing VAN-TAGE. This is the "Amazing Miracle of Nature's Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents" now being introduced and explained to crowds daily in this city by a Special Van-Tage Representative, known as The VAN-TAGE Man, at 170 N. Liberty Street. Mr. Gurgurich has friends and acquaintances throughout this whole vicinity and what he has to say about Van-Tage will be of interest to all who suffer as he used to.

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Food Like a Hard Ball in His Stomach!

"I am now 100 percent in health," says Mr. Gurgurich, "but I am willing to admit that at one time I thought I would never get well. My whole system was very badly afflicted with ailments. My stomach was terribly upset and I had continual attacks of indigestion. My food would not digest but would settle in the pit of my stomach and I felt like a hard ball lying there. Evidently my stomach was so sore that I was in agony with sharp cutting pains. Rheumatic distress developed from my condition and I had pains across my shoulders and all along my spine. Those pains were so severe that they would take hold of me just when I would least expect it and I didn't know what to do to ease the suffering! I didn't know whether to sit or stand or lie down, for no matter what I did I was in misery. I couldn't sleep at night, in fact, I hardly got any rest in 5 months! Whenever I did fall asleep it would be for about 15 minutes for those horrible rheumatic pains would wake me up."

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