

Local News Briefs

To Buy Derrick—Manager Cuyler Van Patten of the city water department and Frank Koehler, engineer in charge of the department and Frank Koehler, engineer in charge of the department's WPA projects, expect to go to Portland some time this week to purchase a portable derrick to be used in unloading cast iron pipe along the route of the new 12th street trunk main. A pipe trailer which has been in use by the American Concrete & Steel Pipe company here also will be bought at cost of \$400. Approximately two blocks of trench for the 12th street main had been dug yesterday.

Dress clearance, \$2.95 to \$14.95, was \$6.95 to \$29.50. Fashionette.

Operation Cost Cut—A \$796.61 reduction in operating expenses will be shown this year over 1936 by the Salem water department, Manager Cuyler Van Patten reported yesterday. Operating expenses last year totaled \$73,051.62. During the first six months of 1937 they amounted to \$33,584.51; Van Patten estimates they will aggregate \$31,500 during the last half of the year. The extensive meter testing program started last year has been finished bringing a resulting drop in the operation expense account.

This week only, 10% discount on all foundation garments. Howard Corset Shop, 131 N. High.

To Show Film—The film "How To Give Oregon Babies the Right Start" will be shown at the next meeting of the Gertrude's mothers' class which will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Gertrude's high school. These classes are being sponsored by the Marion county department of health. All interested in the care of babies and mothers are invited to attend.

Hat clearance, \$1, \$1.98, \$2.98. Fashionette.

Would haul logs—The county court yesterday received applications for permits to haul logs from William A. Frank, for the Abiqua road; Lloyd Davenport and A. R. Mayes, for the same; and L. E. Bierce, for the North Santiam highway between Whitewater and Graystone.

Lutz florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 9592

Mrs. Hair Dies—Mrs. J. B. Hair, Portland, sister-in-law of Mrs. M. C. Findley of Salem and well known here, passed away in Portland Friday according to a message received yesterday.

Obituaries

Birkenbauer
Mrs. Julia L. Birkenbauer (Grandma Carmical), 53, passed away at the home of her daughter, 120 Academy. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lula McLaughlin and Mrs. Irene Carmical, both of Salem; one son, Theodore R. Birkenbauer of St. Louis, Mo., and eight grandchildren, including Miss Maurine Carmical, Salem; and Fred W. Carmical, Portland. Three great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company Tuesday, July 20, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Miss Hulda Stripling, at the residence, route three, July 16, at the age of 49 years. Survived by four sisters, Mrs. Julia Minch, Salem; Mrs. Edna McRae, Stayton; Mrs. Lillian Schunk, Redmond; Mrs. Mattilda Wacken, Salem; and one brother, Emil Stripling, Salem. Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel, Monday, July 19, at 3 p. m. Interment at the City View cemetery.

Myers

Mrs. Clara Myers, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matina Blair of Portland, July 16, at the age of 81 years. Survived by the following children: Frank G. Myers, Oliver J. Myers and Maybly Brown, all of Salem, O. V. Myers of Medford, Mrs. Bertha Blair of Portland, Mrs. Beulah Halden of Arlington, and Mrs. Effie Blower of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held Monday, July 19, at 10:30 a. m., at the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

Knopf

Gustav Knopf, in this city, July 17, at the age of 63 years. Survived by three sisters, Matina Koeh, Oklahoma City, Okla., Julia Knopf, Cordell, Okla., and Mrs. Bertha Kepl, Regina, Sask., Can.; two brothers, Albert Knopf, Cordell, Okla., and Fred Knopf, Wasco, Calif.; and one niece, Mrs. Reuben F. Roys, Seaside; and an aunt, Mrs. Ida Mundt, Salem. Memorial services at the Walker-Howell funeral home (formerly the Salem mortuary) 545 No. Capital, Tuesday, July 20, at 2:30 p. m. with concluding services at Jason Lee cemetery.

De Harpport

James Calvin De Harpport, in this city July 16, at the age of 64 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Edith De Harpport; daughter, Mary Louella De Harpport; sons, Francis of Salem and Floyd of Portland; sister, Mrs. Catherine Ditty of Seattle; brother, Wilbert of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Marie and Dale, both of Salem. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, July 20, at 10 a. m. Dr. James E. Milligan will officiate. Interment Cityview cemetery.

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Schoolmen to Meet—The ninth annual county school superintendents conference will be held here July 19 and 20 to discuss problems pertinent to educational progress in Oregon, the state educational department has announced. A large number of reports will be considered at the conference which will be held under the joint auspices of the state educational department and the county school superintendents' association. Mrs. Beatrice Williams of Curry county is president.

Herbert Ostlund will be glad to meet all former customers at his old location.

Baxter Speaker Today—Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, Willamette university president, will speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the second of this summer's series of Willson park open air meetings. The Salem youth council will have charge of the meeting and John Priesen will conduct the music. Singers who wish to appear with the choir will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 2:30 o'clock immediately preceding the meeting.

Ballot Title Ready—Ballot title for the chain store initiative tax measure has been completed by Attorney General I. H. Winkle. The preliminary petition was filed by Harold E. Carlson, representing the Portland Independent Merchants association, and other merchants of Portland and Salem. The proposed tax rates from \$1 for one store to \$750 for all stores in excess of 50.

Bids wanted on sidewalk construction by Salem Water Commission. Get specifications at water office, July 17-18-20-22-25.

Tank Painted Green—Green paint was being applied yesterday to the steel framework supporting the city water department's new 100,000 gallon tank at the crown of Fairmont hill. The tank itself has been coated with aluminum paint to minimize heating of the water by the sun. The supporting structure will be of a light, pastel green color.

Clinics Scheduled—Included in the Marion county health department schedule for the 12th and 13th are a milk handlers' clinic Monday afternoon, a clinic for school children Wednesday afternoon, and a pre-school clinic Thursday forenoon. The weekly immunization session is set for Saturday morning, from 8:30 until 10:30 o'clock.

First mortgage bonds to yield 5 to 6% on Salem business and industrial property. \$500.00 denominations. Interest semi annually. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc. Ph. 4108.

Alterings Permits Issued—Building permits were issued yesterday to W. H. Glover, alter a one story dwelling at 1343 South Commercial, costing \$150, and to Raymond Motor company, alter an automobile wash rack at 350-2 North High, costing \$150.

Picnic Date Set—The Pennsylvania club picnic date is August 1 at the fairgrounds in Salem. All former Pennsylvanians and friends are invited to attend the outing, bringing their luncheons. Coffee will be provided and a special program will be given.

Re-Roof Now—Elstrom, 6550.

Prowler Vanishes—Police answering call that prowlers were at a service station, 12th and Hines streets Friday night, found a pane of glass broken in the building, but no person on the premises and nothing inside the place molested.

Yew Park Club Meets—The Yew Park Townsend club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the hall at 1455 Oak street. There will be installation of officers and other business. The public is invited.

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Recklessness Charged—William H. Burrell, 500 North 20th, was arrested Friday night by Patrolman Litchfield on charges of reckless driving. He was released on \$10 bail. James L. Shepherd is on the police blotter for violation of the basic traffic rule.

Mrs. Savage Convalescing—Mrs. W. N. Savage, 1433 State street, who was injured in a fall several weeks ago, is improving and able to receive visitors.

No License, Charge—Lester Moore, Milwaukie, is on the police docket on charges of violation of the basic rule, and having no driver's license.

Club No. 12 Plans Supper—Townsend club No. 12 will enjoy a club supper at Olinger field Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Inter-Insurance Meeting Monday
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Sheriff Sells Diamond Ring

Formality Is Required to Clear Record, Estate of Paul Johnson

Sheriff A. C. Burk and his deputies have sold many pieces of land and numerous automobiles under foreclosure or execution orders but yesterday they had a new article to dispose of, a \$400 diamond ring. Mrs. Paul Johnson, who claimed the ring as hers and not that of the G. W. Johnson company estate, was the purchaser. The record shows satisfaction of the court order of execution in the sum of \$400. The suit she brought to secure the ring was considered largely a matter of clearing probate records as to its ownership.

Jury trials will be resumed in circuit court this week with Judge L. C. Lewelling presiding over cases in which Judge McMahan has disqualified. Monday he is scheduled to sit in the case of Griffin vs. McCaffery, Tuesday in that of Boies vs. Salem Sand & Gravel company, Wednesday in that of Poulin vs. Portland Gas & Coke company and Friday in that of Riggi vs. Lord.

Tuesday also will be motion day in Judge Lewelling's department.

— Circuit Court —
Sarah J. Reeder vs. Arrel F. Reeder; suit for divorce, custody of three minor children and \$30 a month for their support; cruel and inhuman treatment alleged; couple married in Montana in 1926.

Charity Bernice Byerley vs. William McKinley Byerley; suit for divorce, \$250 lump sum alimony and restoration of plaintiff's former name, Charity Bernice Blodgett; cruel and inhuman treatment alleged; couple married September 13, 1935, at Vancouver, Wash.

J. F. Davis vs. Vivian Davis; suit for divorce and custody of three minor children; cruel and inhuman treatment alleged; couple married at Kelso, Wash., in 1925.

Peter Naira vs. Anna Naira; demurrer to complaint; affidavit of prejudice filed against Judge Lewelling by Otto Paulus.

Olive P. Hyatt vs. Phillip A. Elker; defense reply brief in which defendant asserts plaintiff has elected to stand on original note at issue and therefore may not rely on an alleged promise to pay of the note despite bankruptcy proceedings; waiver of bankruptcy held against public policy.

Executions sent back from sheriff's office without returns; Charles K. Spaulding Logging company vs. O. E. Whitney; Credit Bureaus, Inc., vs. Winifred Curry; Loretta Bell vs. Kenneth Bell.

Bernice Nelson vs. V. M. DeCoster; return on attachment showing real property seized. Sheriff's certificates of sale under foreclosure; Frances O'Neill vs. Ladd & Bush Trust company et al, property sold for \$34,096.83; Union Central Life vs. Alvin J. Perkins et al, property sold for \$25,172.24.

Bertha Klett et al vs. Bertha Eckerlen et al; report of sale by Sheriff A. C. Burk as referee showing half of Commercial street building formerly occupied by Bishop's sold for \$20,000, one half each to Otto Klett and Bertha Klett.

— Probate Court —
George Willard Hug estate; appraisal, \$1191.97, by Henry Compton, John Farrar and D. G. Drager.

Albert N. Moores estate; order granting Ralph D. Moores, executor, additional \$400 fee and his attorneys an extra \$100.

Margaret A. Putnam estate; estate closed and G. P. Putnam, administrator, discharged.

Christian F. Gretzinger estate; estate closed and Aldred Blum e, administratrix, discharged.

George Disbrow estate; Hazel Disbrow named administratrix of \$250 estate; Louis Bechtel, J. W. Brasher and Donald Allport named appraisers.

George P. Powers estate; Philander Powers, executor, authorized to repair certain premises, disburse funds and cancel a mortgage given by B. F. and Oline Powers.

Harold B. Millard guardian-ers' Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, will be in Salem from Los Angeles Monday to conduct a meeting of representatives of the organization, according to E. D. Lindberg, district manager. Jerry S. Saylor of Portland, state manager, will accompany Mr. Jewett.

Jewett was active in cooperative wheat selling in Washington state and was head of the Spokane branch of the federal land bank before entering the field of cooperative insurance.

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William Hammond, head of Oregon state operators' license bureau, takes the action test which gauges a driver's ability to act quickly. This and other equipment will be used in a drivers' safety school at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.



One of the most popular tests in the AAA driver project is the distance judgment test. Those being examined are required to line up the toy automobiles by pulling a string.



The field of vision test gauges how far on each side you can see approaching objects. One of the tests in the series sponsored by the Oregon State Motor association in cooperation with the secretary of state.

ship estate; citation for hearing July 30 to show cause why \$60 alleged due state board of control.

— Marriage Licenses —
Arthur Chambers, legal salesman, and Bertha Nelson, legal housekeeper, both of Albany.

— Justice Court —
J. H. Cummings; granted 24 hours in which to enter plea to n.s.f. check charge; \$150 bail not furnished.

Benjamin Roberts and Joseph Lamb; pleas of guilty to charges of operating motor vehicle without having a license; Roberts' case continued to July 24, Lamb's to July 26; released on own recognizance.

— Municipal Court —
Sam Swallow, drunken driving, \$100 fine, committed to jail to serve it out; one year's probation, one year's revocation of driver's license.

Cliff D. Barber, permitting unlicensed person to operate his motor vehicle, \$10 fine, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

William H. Burrell, reckless driving charges, \$10 bail forfeited.

Roy Thornton, drunk, \$10 fine, committed to jail to serve it out. James L. Shepherd, violation basic rule charge, \$5 bail forfeited.

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Drama Groups to Present Playlets

Three Age Divisions Take Part in Program Set Friday Afternoon

Three drama groups at the Olinger playground, under the direction of Mrs. Ramona Reardon, have been working on several plays the past few weeks, which they expect to present there before the public next Friday afternoon. There will be three one-act plays written by Constance D'Arcy MacKay, popular author of children's plays.

Group I is comprised of children from 5 to 8 years and have been playing make-believe games and "acting out" nursery rhymes and stories. Friday they will present several simple dialogues and group readings. A fantastic pantomime picturing a contest between Mistress Rain with her rain drops and the Sun and sunbeams, will be the children's own interpretation of this event in Weatherland.

Fairies to Appear
Boys and girls from 9 to 12 years are in Group II, which will present two fairy playlets. These are stories with woodland settings and the Elf Olinger portrays the struggle of an elf, who longs to be a human child, to gain a soul, so she may have a home with a mother's love. The Goose-eard and the Goblin has a touch of comedy and tragedy combined for the disconcerted little goose-eard who, luckily, had three wishes granted by the goblin.

The Forest Spring is a playlet of Italian origin, which will be presented by the older group of young people in the Olinger playground drama club. Sase philosophy and quaint folk lore unite to make it a truly delightful play.

The work of these children deserves the encouragement of a fine attendance next Friday afternoon for an hour or two, the east, and Elf Olinger, play park will be converted into a natural outdoor stage and amphitheatre for these events.

Tests of Drivers Due Here Monday

Monday the Oregon State Motor association will present a safety school for the benefit of Salem motor car drivers interested in avoiding accidents. The AAA car and trailer containing numerous pieces of equipment for testing will draw up at the Salem chamber of commerce. The work will be done in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Cooperating with the motor association is the license division of the secretary of state's office. The service is free to the public.

Silverton Boy Is Winner of Award

Fred West, 12, of Silverton, received honorable mention in

Coming Events

July 18 — All-State Oklahoma picnic, state fairgrounds.
July 18 — Union picnic at Hazel Green park.
July 18 — Coon county picnic, Champcoo park.
July 18 — Evergreen picnic, Silverton park.
July 18 — Hickey homecoming and community club picnic, Paradise Island.
July 20 — County W. C. T. U. annual picnic, Prescott residence, 1064 Oak street.
July 25 — All-Eagles picnic, Hazel Green park.
July 25 — Catholic day celebration at Champcoo park.
August 1 — Annual Orchard Heights picnic at Luther Stout farm, Melama.
Aug. 1 — Tennessee state picnic, Silverton city park.
Aug. 1 — Carolina picnic, Bryant park, Albany.
Aug. 8 — Annual Nebraska picnic, Fairgrounds grove, basket luncheon, coffee provided.
August 13-14 — Mt. Angel flax festival.

the junior division of the Fisher Body Craftsman's guild model car design competition in Oregon, according to word received here Saturday. Walter Brown, Jr., 19, of Molalla, won honorable mention in the senior division.

Announcement of the awards was made by Lester Humphreys, assistant to the mayor of Portland, in whose office the judging has been in progress since the close of the competition July 9. With 14 awards in each state, more than \$3,000 in cash is being distributed in this region, besides the convention trips offered the sectional winners.

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Turkey Producers Convene Thursday

A meeting of all turkey raisers and persons interested in the production of turkeys will be held at Hazel Green park, 8 miles northeast of Salem, Thursday, July 22, starting at 11 o'clock with a picnic lunch at noon, according to County Agent Harry L. Riches.

A brief program has been arranged, including discussions by H. P. Griffin, field manager of the Northwestern Turkey Growers, on market problems; J. C. Leedy, speaking on advertising and the turkey outlook; and a representative from the poultry department at Oregon State college will be at the meeting.

Each family is to bring a luncheon for the picnic dinner. Mrs. C. H. Coyle is chairman of the luncheon committee.

All persons interested in the turkey industry are urged to attend.

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