

Local News Briefs

Safety Message on Air—A New Year's safety message will be brought to Salem radio listeners tonight at 7 o'clock over station KSLM, by Clifford Mudd, exalted ruler of Salem lodge. Mr. Mudd will be guest speaker on the third of a series of transcribed programs, prepared by the national Order of Elks in the interest of traffic safety. His speech will conclude a program consisting of music and a brief talk by Major Charles Spencer Hart, grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Ten more broadcasts will be heard on following Saturdays at the same hour.

Devers Sells Building—J. M. Devers, according to The Eugene News, has sold his business property in Eugene, a two-story concrete building at the southeast corner of Tenth and Olive streets, to Arthur Quackenbush, for a reported consideration of \$40,000. Tenants of the building include Gray's grocery, Montgomery Ward and the WPA sewing room.

Plan to use the remaining winter months pursuing some usable course at the Capital Business college. Open day and night. A group in beginning shorthand starts next Monday.

Wilson to Portland—C. E. Wilson, for 15 years manager of the chamber of commerce, left Friday morning for Portland. He will be there until February when he will leave with a sister for New Orleans to spend several weeks and witness the Mardi Gras. Later he will return to the northwest.

No Luncheon Monday—The regular Monday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce has been cancelled for next Monday, the day following New Year weekend. Fred D. Thielens, the new manager of the chamber, was in the office yesterday but does not begin his official duties until next week.

Special New Year's dinner, Hotel Argo, 75c.

Van Winkle Rules—The state forester has no authority to enter into a contract with timber owners, exempting them from liability arising on account of fires. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion Friday. The contract in question was said to have been executed between the state forester and Douglas county.

To Clear Wreckage—Jack Hennighen was finishing the task of wrecking the postoffice annex Friday and announced that he would move immediately to the old Dreamland rink, to clear up the wreckage of last winter's storm there in preparation for construction of the new forestry building.

Breakfast Speaker—V. D. Bain of the state vocational education department will speak at the Salem Credit Women's Breakfast club meeting Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Quince. Bain will tell the club something of the department's findings in connection with private vocational schools.

Two on Blotter—Arrested by city police yesterday were Ed Watkins, Portland, charged with making a reverse turn in the middle of a block, and Fred Schindler, charged with buying junk without a license.

Obituary

Gossett—Charles Gossett, 50, at the residence, 1520 Woodrow street, December 28. Survived by sister, Mrs. Walter Williams of Port Orchard, Wash. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

Conklin—Isaac Conklin, 75, at the residence at 1315 North 19th street, December 29. Survived by widow, Anna Conklin of Salem, and a son, Homer J. Conklin of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick company chapel Monday, January 3 at 2 p. m. Interment IOOF cemetery. IOOF lodge will give the ritualistic service.

Strimman—Hallie Gibson Strimman, at the residence, 230 East Myers street, December 28. Survived by widow, J. P. Strimman; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Gibson; sisters, Mrs. Nettie C. Springer and Mrs. Laverne Winkler; and nephew, Lloyd Richard Springer, all of Salem. Services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, January 1, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Grover C. Birchett will officiate. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Ramsden—At the residence, 141 South Winter street, Friday, Dec. 31, Charles James Ramsden, 71 years, husband of Frances C. Ramsden; father of Mrs. Helen Stevens of Los Angeles; and Robert C. Ramsden of Salem; grandfather of Gary Day Ramsden of Salem; brother of William T. Ramsden of Pratum and George W. Ramsden of Amity. Funeral services, directed by the W. T. Rigney company, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 1:20 p. m.

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Coming Events

Jan. 3—Opening of registration for unemployment compensation.

Apples for Martin—Governor Charles H. Martin, on arriving at his office Friday, found a large box of Missouri apples, a gift from Governor Stark of Missouri. The governor said the apples were well flavored and have a beautiful color. He refused to make a comparison of Missouri and Oregon apples.

Six Get Licenses—The county court yesterday approved applications for beer licenses filed by F. S. Thompson, Wacanda corners; A. J. Perkins, Salem route seven; W. Howard Ramp, Brooks; Kay & Varley, Salem golf club; Arthur L. Martin, South 12th street junction; Stonewall Wells, Mill City hotel.

Re-Root Now—Elfstrom, 6550.

No Industrial Death—There were no fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 30, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday. There were 430 accidents reported during the week.

DuBain Incorporates—Articles of incorporation of the DuBain Fur company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. Capital stock is listed at \$5000 and incorporators are Mike and Julie Steinbock, Emil and Clare DuBain.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 5592

Martin Bound Over—Richard "Nick" Martin was bound over to the grand jury by Judge H. Overton in Woodburn justice court yesterday on a charge of burglary in a dwelling. He waived preliminary hearing.

Get White Raincoats—The state police yesterday received a consignment of white raincoats, sufficient to equip all patrolmen and other field employees. The police expected to distribute the raincoats today.

The Salem Federal pays four per cent on insured savings.

Judge Hay Assigned—Chief Justice Henry J. Bean yesterday assigned Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview to serve in the Multnomah county circuit court temporarily. He said one of the Multnomah judges was ill.

Gilmore Bid Lowest—Gasoline bids received by the city of Salem indicate that the city will pay a net of \$10.67 for gasoline in 1938, the Gilmore Oil company's bid for that amount being lowest.

Library Closed—The Salem city library closed at 6 p. m. yesterday and will remain closed all today in observance of the New Year's holiday. Usual hours will be observed Sunday.

Firm Changes Name—Supplementary articles of incorporation showing the Willamette Loan company has changed its name to Willamette Credit company, capital stock shown as \$20,000.

Soap Name Filed—M. Mulkey, 541 Market street, yesterday filed with the county clerk notice of assumed business name, West Coast Soap company.

Get Vancouver License—James Hyde and Natalie S. Sherman, both of Silverton, have obtained a marriage license at the Vancouver, Wash., bureau.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Autobridge, Inc., of New York, N. Y., has filed its trademark "Autobridge" with the Secretary of State of Oregon, to be used on games and amusement devices of every description. J 1-8-15.

Births

Schlotthauer—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlotthauer, 818 North Commercial, a daughter, Helene Blanche, born December 20 at the Salem General hospital.

Barr—To Mr. and Mrs. Kate Barr, 274 North 20th, a daughter, Gretchen Marie, born December 23 at the Salem General hospital.

McCarthy—To Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Kingwood Heights, a son, William Terrance, born December 23 at the Salem General hospital.

Halstead—To Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Halstead, Gervais, a daughter, Sandra Ann, born December 28 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

Stettler—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler, 1215 N. 18th, a daughter, Joyce Elaine, born December 27 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

Murray—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray, Salem, a son, Peter John, born December 28 at the Salem General hospital.

Graham—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Graham, 105 River, a daughter, Diane Lenore, born December 22 at the Salem General hospital.

McCarthy—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy, 1173 N. 4th, a daughter, Lois Ann, born December 21 at the Salem General hospital.

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Resume Poultry Class
LIBERTY—The poultry class, which discontinued during the holiday season, will meet again on regular schedule starting Monday at 8 p. m. in the school house.

January Term Cases Delayed

Jury Trials Due to Start on 10th; Schedule of Suits Announced

Opening of the January term of circuit court in department one was postponed by Judge L. H. McMahon yesterday until January 10 because of the fact that four cases scheduled to be tried here before Judge T. E. Duffy of Bend have gone off the docket. The jury was notified yesterday to report at 10 a. m. on that date instead of January 3.

Cases at present scheduled for trial before Judge McMahon this term include Lentsch vs. Beaudry; Keeney vs. City of Salem, Welch vs. McCully, Andersen vs. Drawson, Fuller vs. Hiller, Jensen vs. Salem Taxi Service, Aegerter vs. Boedighimer, Minier vs. George, DeLapp vs. Trombly Truck company, McCaskey Register company vs. McCullough, Aiken vs. Bbsch, Hyatt vs. Elker, Brown vs. Oregon Motor Stages.

Circuit Court—Lena Kirk et al vs. Ladd & Bush and Mart T. Moisan; demurrer of Defendant Moisan.

August W. Rossow vs. Daniel Frankland Burge et al; answer of Defendant Burge alleging plaintiff was negligent.

Industrial Accident Commission vs. Press Publishing company; default judgment for \$46.78.

Industrial Accident Commission vs. Willis H. Scofield; default judgment for \$79.10.

Bank liquidation orders: state bank of Scotts Mills, order for payment of \$91.25 attorney fee to S. J. Graham; bank of Stayton, order for payment of \$48.10 attorney fee to S. J. Graham; Aurora state bank, order for acceptance of \$90 from Elsie L. Macken Stultz and E. S. Stultz in full settlement in \$300 note; bank of Woodburn, order for acceptance of \$25 from Frank and George A. Sack in full settlement of \$30 due on a note.

L. M. and Violet M. Carlson vs. Robert Dealy et al; decree quieting title.

Pearl Noren vs. R. H. Sagnotty et al; plaintiff's reply.

M. J. Brown vs. A. J. and Bessie E. Van Wasservhoe; complaint for \$3413.35 judgment and mortgage foreclosure.

Credit Bureau, Inc., vs. E. J. and Mattie J. Sauter; default judgment for \$1095.14 and sale of real property under attachment.

Probate Court—William J. Bailey guardianship; orders approving annual report of Livable Bailey, guardian and wife of ward, showing \$556.72 received and paid out, and authorizing her to pay \$20 a month from estate toward her support.

Edward Duffy guardianship; annual report of J. G. Schaer showing \$2475.11 received and \$1215.11 paid out.

Henry Fennell estate; order for hearing February 8 on final account of Albert Fennell, executor, showing \$4184.48 received and \$5 paid out.

Henry H. Lang guardianship; order for Keith Powell, guardian to pay \$502.85 to Deaconess hospital for care of ward past year and to invest \$3000 of estate's funds in Federal Savings and Loan association.

Julia M. English guardianship; orders for W. M. Siegmund, guardian, to discontinue payment of insurance premiums to J. G. Schaer for care of ward past year and to invest \$3000 of estate's funds in Federal Savings and Loan association.

Marriage Licenses—Elton H. New, 18, farmer, Aumsville route one, and Florence Mae Beal, 15, Aumsville, housekeeper.

Ananias Wilson, 55, city marshal, Jefferson, and Naoma Austin, 27, housekeeper, Jefferson.

Glen O. Stevenson, 26, landscape architect, 1553 State street, Salem, and Margaret Irvine, 22, stenographer, Portland.

Justice Court—R. R. Case; preliminary hearing on n. s. f. check charge net for 2 p. m. Monday.

Municipal Court—John Sobers, drunk, six months in jail suspended to two years probation.

S. O. Kim, drunk, forfeited bail of \$10.

Klorfeins Answer Klett Complaint

M. and G. Klorfein yesterday answered the circuit court injunction suit of A. T. Klett for retention of a steam heating system and hot water tank in the Schreiber building by asserting that they are lessees and for their own interests installed the disputed equipment at a cost of more than \$3000 and did not intend it to become permanent fixtures of the building.

A restraining order as requested in the complaint, signed by Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling, also was filed yesterday.

The answer and an affidavit by M. Klorfein together, allege that they leased the building, located at 475 State street, January 4, 1927, for 10 years for a monthly rental of \$400 at the start.

When in 1929 it appeared the rental could not well be continued, the answer alleges, this lease was rescinded by the parties plaintiff accepted \$200 as full settlement of the \$800 admitted due. The Klorfeins then occupied the east room of the building with their cafeteria under a verbal lease at \$50 a month until 1935 when a new written five-year lease provided for \$75 rental for six months and \$100 a month thereafter, it is further asserted.

Former Resident Dies at Newberg

Mrs. Christie M. Curtis, 71, formerly a resident of Salem, died Friday night in a hospital at Newberg. A native of Illinois, Mrs. Curtis lived for several years in Salem. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. Donald Landauer of Newberg; four sons, Harold K. Curtis of Hollywood, Calif., Ralph C. Curtis of Salem, George O. Curtis of San Francisco and Donald Curtis of Newberg; two sisters and two brothers living in other states and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

YMCA Enjoys Outstanding Year



Members of the Salem YMCA staff, who directed that organization's work through a notably successful year in 1937. Top row, from left, Fred Smith, Bob Smith, Lower row, Claude A. Kells, executive secretary; Blanche Allen, Marion "Gus" Moore.

Many new Clubs Formed at YMCA

Hi-Y Program Extension, Camp Activity Among Year's Highlights

The year 1937 was a banner one in organization of new clubs, camps and recreational groups for the local YMCA. Briefly sketched, the Y sponsored the following activities during the year:

Friendly Indian camp, July 14 to 21, with 41 boys attending. Honor camper award went to Fritz Anunson.

Junior high school camp, July 21 to August 1, had an enrollment of 32 boys. Clayton Patterson received the honor camper award.

High school camp, August 1 to 8, was attended by 17 boys. Bill Laughlin was voted honor camper.

Leslie junior high open house, with 143 boys in attendance. Parrish junior high open house, with 115 boys attending.

Boys' assembly at Leslie, sponsored by Hi-Y clubs to acquaint junior high boys with the Hi-Y program.

A YMCA committee formed in conjunction with the service clubs to sponsor activities and projects for juvenile delinquents. G. F. Chambers was elected general chairman and the boys' work committees of each service club co-operates with him.

Hi-Y Mothers club organized, with the purpose of keeping in closer touch with high school activities and needs.

Hallowe'en party, sponsored by Friendly Indian group, held for all grade school boys.

Hi-Y chapters formed, the first chapter organization in the northwest. The chapters are named Abel Gregg, Arthur Cotton and Harrison Elliott.

Clubs organized and meeting regularly include: Friendly Indians, Grade Pioneers, Hi Pioneer clubs, Newspaper club, Junior Stamp Collectors and Model Airplane club.

Recommend Bonds On Library Cash

Accountability of cash handled through the Oregon state library should be definitely vested in one or two persons under bond, state auditors declared in a report filed in the state budget department yesterday.

The audit covered the period January 1 to October 1, 1937. The auditors recommended:

That transactions of the contingent fund be recorded in a permanent record, instead of in the present form.

That a general ledger be set up to include accounts for books and equipment and other general credit accounts.

"Generally, the records of the state library are in good order," the audit concluded.

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Enlarged Capitol Grounds Planned

Most of First Block out of Four now Bought; Will Landscape

When the site was finally determined for the new state capitol future development was planned for the ground lying north of the capitol across Court street. The capitol stands at the head of Summer street. Under the plan four blocks lying north of the capitol, fronting Summer street will be acquired for the future buildings.

The first block to be bought is block 82, the one occupied by the old Patton and Kay residences. All the land in this block has been purchased with the exception of the Patton house with a total cost of \$132,710.

The capitol commission plans to buy the west half of block 85, also the corners of the north blocks at the intersection of Chemeketa and Summer streets. This will permit the widening of Summer street, making a stately approach to the new capitol.

Plan Landscaping—The landscaping of the new capitol and of the Summer street approach is being planned by George Otten, landscape engineer with the state highway department, who has been commissioned to do the work. These plans are being very carefully worked out, providing the proper setting for the beautiful white marble capitol which affords the apex of the whole development.

The north approach includes a sunken garden in the center of the present Summer street, with the roadways on each side. The south side of the building requires very special treatment, because the basement level on that side is to be used for offices and requires natural lighting. This has called for excavation of earth around the building and the landscaping problem is to handle the gradient, the walks and the driveways in an effective and at the same time pleasing manner.

Mr. Otten and assistants are working this out in detail.

Plan for Jackson Day Is Announced

Dr. F. L. Utter will serve as toastmaster of the Jackson day dinner to be held at the Argo hotel here Friday, January 7, at 7 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Avery Thompson, president of the Marion county democratic society, which in cooperation with the Marion county Young Democrats and the county democratic central committee is sponsoring the non-profit affair. Governor Charles H. Martin is expected to be one of the banquet guests.

The principal speaker will be Most Worshipful of Albany.

Plans of the national committee to hold expensive local Jackson banquets to raise party funds are not being followed here. The dinner cost will be but 75 cents per plate. Tickets may be obtained from the J. F. Ulrich Realty office on State street as well as at the hotel.

The program will include vocal solos by Mrs. Bruce Spaulding of Dallas.

Thompson said the banquet would be open to the general public.

Persons' 25-Year Mail Service Ends

The end of the year brought to an end postal service of Walter M. Persons, who first went to work for Uncle Sam in the Salem postoffice on April 19, 1913. Persons has reached the age of 65 and so automatically is retired from the service.

Postmaster H. R. Crawford announced that Floyd Bolke, carrier, will go on the parcel post wagon where Persons has worked most of his 24 years. This advance moves H. B. Rothrock, substitute since December, 1930, off the substitute list and up to regular carrier in Bolke's place.

Persons expects to enjoy a good vacation before making up his mind what he will do in the future.

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