

Local News Briefs

To Inform Bureau—County Commissioner Roy S. Nelson said Engineer Farmer of the federal bureau of public roads would be informed of the county's success so far this winter in keeping the North Santiam highway open to traffic. Since the bureau contributed much to construction of the road, its engineers are especially interested to learn of the use to which the new route is being put and the care taken of the newer sections, Nelson said. With two county snowplows assigned to the county's share of the trans-Cascade route, it will be possible to keep the road open unless there is an unusually severe snowstorm.

Portraits taken under the personal direction of Kathryn Gunnell for limited time only, \$20 State.

Chambers Building to Alter—A building permit was obtained yesterday by the Chambers building, to alter a two-story office building at 371 North High, to cost \$250. Other permits issued were to L. D. Sundin, to erect a one-story private garage at 1475 B. St.; E. E. Getzlafe, to erect a one-story private garage at 371 North 14th, \$20; J. H. Shepard, to move and relocate a one-story dwelling at 2236 Claude, \$50; F. C. Rock, to erect a one-story private garage at 2230 Chemeketa, \$50; Bertha Boyles, to alter a two-story dwelling at 478 North Cottage, \$50.

The Salem Federal still pays 4% on insured savings.

Hatch Gets Post—Rev. C. W. Hatch, who was pastor of the Church of God here several years ago, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Associated Budgets of the Church of God, which means a national position, according to word received here. Rev. and Mrs. Hatch will leave for Anderson, Ind., the home of office, in time for him to assume the new post February 1. Rev. Hatch went from here to Woodburn and later went into the evangelistic field for the church.

Food and Aeronautics, Am. Lutheran church Sat. at Hogg Bros.

Dr. Douglas to Speak—The Marion county department of health is sponsoring the program at the Sunnyside community club tonight at the schoolhouse at 9 o'clock. Dr. Vernon H. Douglas will speak on "Tuberculosis" and Mrs. George Moorhead, director of health education, will show the film, "Behind the Shadows." The guitar club from Jefferson and the Spanish guitar club in costume from the Priscilla Meisinger studio will present a program.

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Van Winkle Rules—Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled yesterday that a school board may provide transportation for grade school pupils living in the board's jurisdiction. He also held that boards may make agreements to pay pupils if they provide their own transportation, but pointed out that the districts would not be responsible for injuries to such pupils.

Kathryn Gunnell at the Gunnell & Robb Studio for a limited time to greet friends and customers.

News Hearing Set—The county court yesterday signed an order calling for the three Salem newspapers, applicants for appointments as official county papers, to submit sworn circulation lists or statements at 10 a. m. January 27 to guide the court in its decision. Applicants are The Oregon Statesman, The Capital Journal and The Capital Press.

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James Allen Visits—A Salem visitor Thursday was James Allen of Medford, who will be recalled as a member of a recent Peapack state high school championship basketball team. He is now a Medford orchard owner. He recently won out in lengthy litigation in Los Angeles over the Keith estate will to him by an aunt.

Unlicensed Vet Sentenced—Al Phillips alias Don Ray, 28, was received at the sheriff's office at 11:30 a. m., yesterday from Woodburn under sentence to pay a \$250 fine and spend six months in jail on a charge of practicing veterinary surgery without a license.

Lutz florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 9592

Ask Road Surfacing—Emil Cramer, Gervais route club, and 16 other signers yesterday petitioned the county court "when you have finances sufficient" to hard-surface the market road between Champeog road near Eldridge school and Wheatland ferry.

Club No. 6 to Meet—Townsend club No. 6 will meet at the Garfield school tonight at 8 o'clock. Announcement will be made concerning Dr. Townsend's coming broadcast.

Culbertson Appointed—Thomas Culbertson, Jr., of Medford, was appointed to the state board of aeronautics by Governor Martin yesterday, succeeding W. H. Turner, Portland, resigned.

Bennett Files—State Rep. R. H. C. Bennett, republican of Newberg, filed his candidacy for the state senate yesterday.

Obituary

Moorman
Gerald LeRoy Moorman, 29, January 19. Late resident of 2580 Laurel avenue. Survived by father John B. Moorman; sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Shockney of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Vera Armstrong of Salem; brothers, W. T. Moorman of Washington, D. C., Omar L. Moorman of Kokomo, Ind., Frank of Greentown, Ind., Russell and L. A. Moorman of Portland, James and W. L. Moorman of Salem. Private graveside services will be held at Belcrest Memorial park Friday, January 21, under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company. Please omit flowers.

Coming Events

Jan. 28—Closing date for entries in Salem Realty board's water slogan contest.
Jan. 28—Missouri society meets 7:30 p. m., 246 1/2 North Commercial.

Randall to Speak—Kenneth Randall, chief deputy in the Marion county sheriff's office, will address the Salem Ad club at its luncheon today, explaining the functions and activities of the sheriff's department. Graham Sharkey, vice-president of the club, will preside in the absence of S. L. Stevens, president, who was to leave this morning on a trip to California.

Attend Oil Lecture—County Engineer N. C. Hubbs and Ralph Girod, county road oiling foreman, went to Albany yesterday afternoon to attend a technical lecture on the construction of oil roads, presented by a Shell Oil company representative.

Wrong Name Given—It was Thomas Booth, Albany drug salesman, not Thomas Brooks whose automobile was looted Wednesday night, allegedly by Ted Schmelling of Iowa, it was pointed out to The Statesman Thursday.

Building Violation Charged—S. B. Trotter, 1760 C street, was arrested by city police yesterday and charged with violation of the city building ordinance. Arrested also was Joe Y. Yukuda, route two, and charged with failure to stop at a red light.

Taylor Enlists—William Huston Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor, 925 Hood street, enlisted in the army this week and has been assigned to duty with the 7th infantry, reports Sergeant Joseph Scarpa of the local recruiting office.

Enjoys Vacation—Claud Glenn, assistant superintendent of mails at the local postoffice, will be back on the job today after a two-day vacation spent in Corvallis where he has a son attending the state college.

Johnson Coming—Rev. R. R. Johnson of Tennessee, assistant general overseer of the Church of God, will speak at the Salem Women's club building three nights next week, starting Wednesday.

Moomaw Given Permit—Claude Moomaw of Hubbard was granted a county court permit yesterday to haul logs over seven county and several market roads including routes between Aurora and Newberg and Aurora and Donald.

Burglary Charged—Mark C. Broom, 57, was booked at the sheriff's office at 1:30 p. m. yesterday on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. He was delivered there by state police.

Judge Summoned In Power Action

Call Multnomah Jurist to High Court; Reversal Wanted in Case

Judge James W. Crawford of Multnomah county was ordered yesterday to appear in the state supreme court February 4 and show cause why the court should not require him to reverse his decision eliminating American Power and Light company from personal liability in a damage action brought against the company by eight small stockholders of the Portland Gas and Coke company, a subsidiary.

The stockholders contended that the holding company increased the value of Portland Gas and Coke company stock from \$531,000 to \$3,000,000, reducing the value of the stockholders' original stock from \$100 to about \$30. They asked a receiver and that they be awarded damages they lost by the deal, which they claimed gained American Power and Light an illegal profit of \$2,487,000.

The original suit was filed two years ago, but was halted when Judge Crawford made his ruling, which the stockholders appealed.

Convict Becroft Of Drunk Driving

Clemence William Becroft, who escaped conviction on a drunken driving charge by virtue of a jury disagreement last year, was found guilty in a verdict returned by a retrial jury in Salem justice court yesterday afternoon on the same count. The jury was out 45 minutes. After Judge Miller B. Hayden had passed sentence of 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine, Becroft's counsel gave notice of appeal. The defendant was continued at liberty under bail previously posted.

A panel of eight citizens from among whom six will be selected as jurors this morning to hear the state's case against Emery W. Hobson, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was drawn yesterday afternoon. The list included Wallace Bonesteete, Charles Parmenter, R. B. Miller, Harry Scott, A. B. Hansen, Ben Taylor, William Bliven and George Quigley. The trial will start at 9:30 o'clock.

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Rogers Denies Slaying Count

Hearing Set Next Monday; Girl Aged Seven Sues in Accident Case

Chester Rogers will have a preliminary hearing in Salem justice court at 9:30 a. m. Monday on the involuntary manslaughter charge preferred against him by city police as a result of the death of George D. Chaffee, Silverton mill foreman, here last month. Arraigned yesterday afternoon and represented by Edwin C. Goodenough, a attorney, Rogers pleaded not guilty.

Suit for \$12,570.80 automobile accident damages were filed in circuit court yesterday on behalf of Donna Lee Young, 7, by her guardian ad litem, Cora Young, and against Lester Rollison, R. I. Morris, Regina Corporation, D. E. Rodebach and J. F. Helander doing business as Regina Sales and Service agency. It is contended that when a roadster occupied by plaintiff and her guardian collided at Winter and State streets last August 6 with a car driven by Rollison, agent of other defendants, the girl suffered shock and lacerations about the face and eyes that resulted in impairment of her vision.

Circuit Court
Elmer S. Philipp vs. Roy Phillip; reply denying all of answer and separate defense.
J. R. Ashton; plea of guilty, charge of cashing \$25 check at Miller's store January 8 without sufficient funds in the bank; 90-day jail sentence imposed by Judge McMahan with credit allowed for 14 days already spent there.

D. M. Simmons vs. Leon W. Howland, A. W. Wolfe and Pacific Finance corporation; suit to foreclose of \$132.70 mechanic's lien.
Edna Leek vs. Vernon Leek; temporary injunction issued restraining defendant from molesting plaintiff or removing furniture or other property from home occupied by her, pending determination of this divorce action.

Probate Court
Catherine Smith estate; appraisal, \$900, in real property, by R. S. Ratcliffe, G. E. Miller and B. S. Martin.

Elizabeth Delsell estate; order appointing A. E. Schirman administrator of \$1000 personal and \$7000 real property estate, and naming Walter W. Miller, R. S. Ratcliffe and B. S. Martin appraisers.

Alice M. Rigby estate; order for hearing February 23 on final account of W. T. Rigby, administrator, showing \$24,767.96 received, \$2933.03 paid out, all claims satisfied and \$21,834.96 left for distribution to heirs.
Charles W. Robinson guardian-ship; order approving second account of Humphrey R. Robinson, guardian.

Fred A. Smith estate; order for hearing February 23 on final account of George W. Hubbs, executor, showing \$4881.91 received and \$633.59 paid out; appraisal.
Inez Foster estate; appraisal, \$695.50, by Glen L. Briedwell, C. B. Anderson and Clifford G. Rue.

Closing orders granted: Edwin Lansing estate, Sarah Lansing Allison, executrix; Christina Pfeiler estate; C. W. Butler estate; Frances M. Monner estate, Frank Monner, administrator, reporting no claims and all claims satisfied; expenses paid by himself; Frank Parrish estate, Jesse E. Parrish, administrator.

Gerald K. Allen guardianship; order for Brazier C. Small, guardian, to pay \$88 to Dr. J. C. Evans and \$85 to Dr. Robert P. Smith for professional services as witnesses at trial of ward in federal court, Portland, recently.

Florence Davis guardianship; final account of Karl E. Wenger, guardian, showing \$140.50 received and \$88.23 paid out; order for hearing on report and petition for closing guardianship February 23.

Elizabeth Forstner; order naming Jonas M. Will trustee for the heirs, who include Will, Leonard, August and Clara C. Will, Anna S. Scholl, T. M. and Julius Snyder, Emma E. Smith and John L. Snyder; final account of Trustee Will as executor shows certain assets consisting of deposits in the defunct Aurora State bank and securities from the defunct Willamette Valley Mortgage company, as not being capable of being liquidated at present.

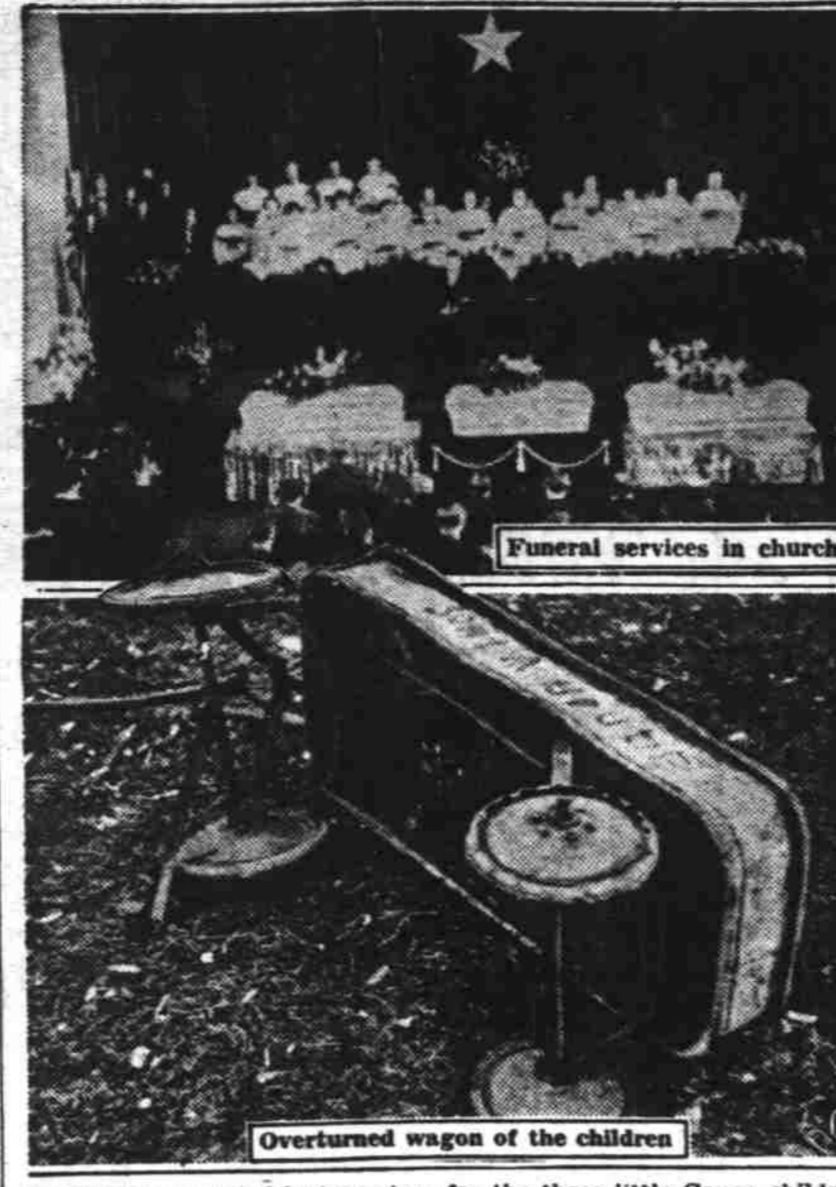
Sidney Miller estate; appraisal, \$13,588.15, including bank deposits of \$4522.15, \$1308.35 and \$418.49, and balance largely in securities and notes; S. H. Van Trump, E. A. Rhoten and J. Ray Rhoten appraisers.

P. H. Fitzgerald estate; report of Mary E. Hershberger, executrix, on sale of real property to M. F. Terhaar for \$3100.

Frank Coffman estate; inven-

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Last Rites for Blast Victims



Thousands attended last services for the three little Gouge children, killed when their home near Knoxville, Tenn., was dynamited in what has been termed a "revenge" plot against the father, Harmon Gouge. Mrs. Gouge, in the house at the time, was severely injured. Gouge, away at the time, is out on \$10,000 bail in connection with the slaying of a man. Funeral services in the church, and a wagon of the children overturned during the explosion, are pictured above.

showing valuation of \$280.70, all on personal property consisting of tools, working machinery and assessors, by Charles Givens, Elmer King and George Brewer; order permitting Fred A. Loske, administrator, to sell the property.

Josie LaFors estate; receipt for \$6131.78 inheritance tax payment.

Marriage Licenses
Eddie Ferrenburg, 21, laborer, route five, and Georgetta Ames, 16, housekeeper, route three, Salem.

Justice Court
Ted Schmelling; plea of guilty, charge of larceny of overcoat, suitcase, and handbag belonging to Tom Booth; bound over to grand jury and returned to jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

Lloyd T. Baker; trial set for 10 a. m. Monday on charge of being in state of intoxication upon a public highway; released on own recognizance.

W. A. Barkus; \$25 fine suspended, \$4.50 costs paid, defendant placed on six months' probation on charge of failing to report an accident.

Ernest R. Mulkey; \$5.50 fine, violation of basic traffic rule.

Percy W. Buckman; \$9.50 fine, violation of basic traffic rule in school zone.

Horace E. Erb; found guilty, operating automobile without 1938 license plates; 10-day jail sentence suspended, defendant placed on probation for six months.

Municipal Court
Horace Erb, no muffler, fined \$2.50.

Carter in Reed Race

REED COLLEGE, Portland, Jan. 20—Edward Carter of Salem is one of 15 running to fill seven places on the student council of Reed college in the election January 21. If elected, Carter will be the only freshman on the student governing body.

Agent Praises Saving of Soil

Federal Conservation Plan Best Yet, Riches Tells Local Lions Club

The national soil conservation program has proven the most successful plan to date of improving the position of the farmer, County Agent Harry L. Riches declared in an address before the Salem Lions club yesterday. The agricultural adjustment administration program, he said, was temporarily effective but not entirely satisfactory.

"No one can say whether this program (soil conservation) is the solution to the farmer's problem but it is working better than any other tried and is worth while until something better is developed," Riches explained.

Land Saving Is Aim
The chief aim of the conservation program is not crop control "but shifting the land from crops that tear down the soil to crops that tend to build up," the speaker pointed out. It is a program of maintaining present fertility of the soil and of cutting down losses from erosion.

Of approximately 3,000,000 farmers who participated in the conservation program last year, 2460 were in Marion county and earned benefits that will amount to some \$175,000 for practices applied to 76 per cent of the county's crop lands.

Marion's Produce Reviewed
Stating that Marion is one of the state's outstanding agricultural counties, Riches said that every field, horticultural and animal crop raised or grown anywhere in Oregon was being produced in this county with the possible exception of cranberries. Based on the "normal" period 1926-30, 68 per cent of the county's agricultural income was from horticultural and field products and 31 per cent from animal and livestock products including dairying and poultry. Of the 68 per cent, 30 per cent represented field crops, 21 per cent small fruits, 13 per cent tree fruits and 4 per cent truck crops. Ten per cent in the animal classification was derived from sheep, hogs and feed cattle, 13 per cent from dairying and 5 per cent from poultry.

At present Marion county's farm income is estimated at from 75 to 80 per cent of the \$9,185,000 annual amount computed for the 1926-30 period.

Debt Adjustment Program Helpful

Farm debt adjustment work in Marion county is contributing to both rural and urban income through placing farmers in a position where they can assume their just obligations and maintain farming operations on a profitable basis, according to Walter Klundt, district debt adjustment supervisor, farm security administration.

Since farm debt adjustment has been sponsored by the United States department of agriculture through the farm security administration, 512 Oregon farm families had debts totaling \$1,842,702 reduced to \$1,099,335, a net adjustment of \$743,367. The resultant adjustments in practically all cases permitted orderly retirement of obligations and resulted in payment of \$33,538 in back taxes. Applications for assistance may be made through the county rehabilitation supervisor's office at 409 Oregon bldg., Salem, or by writing directly to the district FDA supervisor, farm security administration, Portland.

George H. Kaiser Dies at Age 80; Native of Salem
George H. Kaiser, 80, a native of Salem, died in Portland January 16 and his funeral was held January 19. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. Lee Foster and Mrs. Maude Bowe, both of Portland; a son, V. Kaiser of Los Angeles; a brother, Gus Kaiser of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. E. Eckert of Salem.

Ask Guardian for Gustaf Fandrich

Petition for appointment of a guardian for Gustaf Fandrich, Hazel Green district reclus in whose house sheriff's deputies Monday found \$315.80 in gold and silver coins, was filed in probate court by a brother, August Fandrich. The proposed guardianship estate was estimated worth the \$315.80 in money and \$600 in real property.

The court ordered issuance of a citation for a hearing on the petition January 31.

Scout Court Held To Advance Ranks

The monthly court of honor for the Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts of America, was held Wednesday night at the chamber of commerce with Justice Harry H. Belt presiding. Robert Day was clerk of the court, Bill Evans, troop nine, herald; four boys from a top 12 were color guards; and the bugler was Robert East of troop nine.

Second class rank certificates presented by Robert Day were given to Robert Tompkins, troop 12, Daniel Ross of troop two for personal honor was given the second class merit badge. First class merit badges were given to Jack Gibson, troop two, public health and scholarship; Bill Byrd, troop nine, first aid and handicraft; Leonard Rush, troop 12, gardening; Kenneth Miller, troop 14, civics and printing; Edwin Stortz, troop 14, leathercraft and basketry; Earl Moxley, troop 14, leathercraft and basketry; Thomas A. Ulmer, troop 14, leathercraft, athletics and painting; James O'Brien, troop 14, camping. George Naderman, chairman of advancement committee, presented the first class merit badges.

Sam Tripp Star Scout
Sam Tripp, troop four, received the star rank which was presented by Charles McElhinny, chairman of the finance committee of the Cascade council.

Committee Heads Listed
The commission chairman, as announced by General Chairman Olaus Olson, comprise the following:

Vice-chairman and finance officer, A. E. Robins; secretary, E. R. Austin; liaison officer, Fred Egels; distinguished guests and courtesy cars, Douglas McKay; legal and post commander, Herman Lafky; parade and street stunts, William Rush; printing, street and window decorations, Lester Jones; police, Hans Hofstater; junior activities, Russell Mudd; convention session arrangements, Bryan Conley; music, bands, entertainment, Lloyd Lee; housing, Leslie Wadsworth; registration and information, D. B. Parkes; publicity, Lester B. Davis; concessions, R. D. Woodrow; first aid, Dr. George Lewis; dances, Cyril Nadon; dignitaries, Ward W. Wolfe; Cooties, W. C. Cavendar; civic relations, Carle Abrams; banquet, Henry Fournier.

VFW Planning for '38 Meeting Here

'Hail 'em Salem' Slogan; Chairmen Chosen for Event July 9-13

"Hail 'em in Salem in '38." With this slogan and the possibility that the organization may be the first to hold a meeting in the capitol building, to be completed by June 1 and the prospects of the largest attendance in years of the state organization, the encampment commission of Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its initial meeting Wednesday night in the Masonic building and made tentative arrangements for the 17th annual encampment of the department of Oregon, to be held in Salem July 9 to 13, this year.

The convention will open on Saturday night, July 9, with a big dance, under the auspices of the state department Sunday, July 10, will be devoted to registration and the holding of public memorial services.

Grand Parade Tuesday
Day hours of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to business sessions of the state department. Tuesday night will see a gigantic parade of official organization bands, uniformed drill teams and post organizations, while Wednesday night, the closing date, will be turned over to general jubilation in which the public will be invited to participate. Election of officers will occur Wednesday, July 13.

State Commander Snellstrom, who was present, reported that judging from the interest manifested by personal contact and inquiries during my official visitation of the posts throughout the state, the attendance will be the largest of any convention in years." Representatives of all of the posts in the fourth district, composed of Silverton, Dallas, Independence and Scio, besides Salem, to be designated by the commanders of such posts, will have representation on the encampment commission with full powers to vote and act.

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