

Local News Briefs

WPA to be Topic—Two speakers will discuss the Works Progress administration as to its continuation and as to whether organization of workers is necessary to guarantee adequate funds for WPA relief work in the future at a Workers' Alliance meeting to be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in courtroom No. 1 of the county courthouse. The meeting, open to the public, will effect renewal of the charter and reorganization under the new charter.

Food, Apron Sale—A. P. A. Mothers. S. Apl. Store, 453 Court St.

YMCA Boards Meet—The newly reorganized YMCA junior board of directors met yesterday with the senior board, outlining future plans as well as informing the senior board of activities engaged in by the juniors. The junior board, of which Tom Hill, jr., is president, Stuart Nelson, vice president and Reid Nelson, secretary, is composed of members of each YMCA activity group—15 in all. There are 318 boys enrolled in these groups.

Must File Prices—Bakeries which furnish bakery goods to CCC camps at prices different from the regular posted prices, must file such prices with the Oregon state bakery board, Attorney General VanWinkle held Thursday. The fact that contracts for such goods were made before the date of Oregon would not change the rule as to supplies that are to be furnished by bakeries located in Oregon.

Re-Roof Now—Eilstrom, 6550

Douglas Speaks—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, talked on "Problems involved in the Care of Children" at the home hygiene class which met Thursday afternoon at the Salvation Army hall. The class is a joint project of the Marion county department of health and the local chapter, American Red Cross. Miss Beatrice Turtle is the regular instructor.

YMCA Activity 5866—Five thousand, eight hundred sixty six participated in physical activity groups at the local Y during the month of January, a report released yesterday by C. A. Keils, executive secretary, shows. Of this number 2767 were men; 1785 boys; 232 women; 332 girls; and 349 in mixed participation.

Exclusive—The Spa has the exclusive right to the best heart boxes made. See window.

Credit Name Taken—The business name of Salem Retail Credit Bureaus was transferred from Roy and Mabel A. Wassam to Francis W. Smith in certificates filed with the county clerk yesterday.

Obituary

Thompson
Walter F. Thompson, 59, late resident of 437 Breaux avenue, at a local hospital February 10. Survived by sons, Verden Thompson of Salem, sister, Mrs. Hattie Best of Portland and a brother at Portland. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Lewis
Henry Lewis, 35, at a local hospital February 10. Late resident of 165 North 17th street. Survived by widow, Bernice L. Lewis; infant daughter, Helen Arlene; sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Weller; parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis of Weiser, Idaho; brother, Howard D. Lewis of Sand Point, Idaho. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Tanner
Charles James Tanner, 26, at a local hospital, February 7. Late resident of 975 North 16th street. Survived by widow, Mrs. Rose Tanner; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tanner, sisters, Bonnie and Edith Tanner and Mrs. Lita Sills and Mrs. Jessie Arnold; two brothers, Edwin and Francis Tanner, all of Salem. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, February 12 at 1:30 p. m. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate.

Doerken
Mrs. Hulda B. Doerken, 66, at a local hospital, February 8. Late resident of 2325 South High street. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara M. Little of Salem and Mrs. Emily Webster of Los Angeles; one son, Ray Brouillette of St. Paul, Minn.; two brothers, Gust and Robert Pubon of Wisconsin; one sister, Mrs. Erwin Carey of Wisconsin; several nieces, nephews and grandchildren in the east. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, February 12, at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Eriksen
At the residence, 395 North 19th street, February 9. Robert Vincent Eriksen, aged 17 years, beloved son of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Eriksen. Funeral services will be held from the American Lutheran church Saturday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m. under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

Fulmer
Fred J. Fulmer, 62, February 10. Late resident of route one, Rickreall. Survived by widow, Mrs. Mabel Fulmer of Rickreall; two daughters, Mrs. Dave Dewey of Salem and Mrs. Loran King of Salem; four grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters in the east. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Julian
In this city, Alfred Julian, at the age of 89 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Jennie Bason. Funeral services will take place from the Terwilliger home Friday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Leo W. Collar officiating. Interment at City View cemetery.

Coming Events

Feb. 6-11—Nazarene church Sunday school convention, 13th and Center streets.
Feb. 11—Willamette Encampment No. 2 IOOF will exemplify Golden Rule Degree, 8 p. m.
Feb. 11—Annual conference city school superintendents.
Feb. 11—Marion county democratic society, 8 p. m., courthouse.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's day banquet, 7 p. m., Argo hotel.
Feb. 12—Local teachers institute, Woodburn high school, M. E. church.
Feb. 15—Organization mass meeting, Associated Farmers, Salem high school auditorium at night. Delegates in session during day.
Feb. 21—Convention Oregon Merchants association, Marion hotel.
Feb. 25—Missouri club, 246 1/2 Commercial, 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 25-26—County Sunday school convention at Woodburn.

Thurlow Claims Settled—A claim against Albert E. Anderson of Salem for the death of Mrs. Sylvia Thurlow, Milwaukee, in an auto accident near Aurora on the Pudding river bridge, has been authorized by the Clackamas county circuit court. Ralph Clark, administrator of the estate, was authorized to accept \$4250 as full settlement for all claims. Anderson is still facing manslaughter charges arising from the death.

To Build Garage—A. H. George yesterday obtained permission from the city building inspector's office to build a one-story private garage at 1560 South 13th, to cost \$50. Other permits issued were to: C. S. Elrick to repair and alter a one-story dwelling and garage at 1337 Market, \$25; and to Ralph H. Kletzing to alter a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 330 Bellevue, \$40.

Digs Big Spud—Fennie Cooper, member of the Mill City CCG camp, has produced what is believed to be the biggest potato ever grown in these parts. The tuber weighs over four pounds. It is a fraction over one foot long, four and half inches wide and three and a half inches thick. The agricultural class, of which Cooper is a member, will propagate the potato.

Special child's Valentine box Spadecandles, 50c.

To Show Film—The Marion county department of health has arranged a program for the West Stayton Community club meeting Friday night. Mrs. George Moorhead will discuss and show the film "Road to Health and Happiness."

Postpone Banquet—The American Lutheran church father and son banquet scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday night, February 19, on account of death of Robert Eriksen, 17, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Eriksen.

Say Ad Speaker—Harold Say, director of publicity for the state highway department, will address the Salem Ad club at the Quella this noon. His theme will be results of the 1937 advertising campaign and a preview of the department publicity plans for 1938.

Japanese Social Set—The Salem Japanese senior league will sponsor a "nickel social" February 12 at 8:30 p. m. Sami Ogura is general chairman for the affair which is to be the first ever held.

F. A. Doerfler and son, Don, are on a Rare Shrub buying tour in Seattle.

Benefit Dance Tonight—St. Vincent de Paul building committee is sponsoring a dance tonight at the hall, Myrtle and High streets, proceeds from which are to go toward a fund for enlarging of the present hall.

Annual Meeting Tonight—Tonight the Salem community chest will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce rooms. The business will include reports of officers and election of eight directors.

Free pants with each suit ordered. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the last days of my free pants sale. D. H. Mosher, 474 Court St.

Barber, not Bar—R. Z. Barber, La Grande, has been appointed by Governor Charles H. Martin a member of the state board of barber examiners. It was erroneously reported yesterday that he was appointed a member of the board of bar examiners.

Police Arrest Two—City officers yesterday arrested Henry Knochbach, Albany, booking him for investigation, and booked Wendel Halseth, route four, allegedly for operating a motor vehicle with four in the driver's seat.

Senator in Hospital—Senator Charles K. Spaulding was removed to the Salem general hospital from his home for examination and treatment. He has been ill at his home since the first of the year.

Y Membership Increases—There were 109 new memberships issued by the local YMCA during January. Of this number 34 were men's memberships, 56 boys' and 19 women's and girls'.

Critically Ill—W. Ludd Read, Salem insurance man, is reported critically ill at his home, 925 Chemeketa street. His son, Robert Read, is home from Reed college, called by his father's illness.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Sternberg and family.

Olecn Files in Governor Race

Tax System Revision Will Be Theme of Campaign, Indication Here

O. Henry Olecn of St. Helens, state representative from Columbia county since 1933, filed his declaration of candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in the democratic primary, but Mr. Olecn, who brought it to Salem in person, said his declaration contained no platform nor slogan.



PETER F. GILROY

O. Henry Olecn left no doubt that everywhere in Oregon will know where he stands on all public issues. He suggested a public debate by candidates.

As a legislator, taxation was Olecn's chief hobby and at each of the three regular sessions as well as at some of the special sessions in which he has served, he has been the author of various tax proposals. At the last regular session he was chairman of the house assessment and taxation committee.

Asks Tax Revision
Revision of Oregon's tax system "based on ability to pay" will be the central theme of Olecn's campaign, he indicated while in Salem. He also mentioned "distribution within practical distances from Bonneville," and a provision for state payment of half the salaries of grade school and high school teachers, as well as various relief and pension changes.

Olecn was the first democrat to file for governor. J. W. Norton of Hood River has filed for the republican nomination.

Visits Woodmen



PETER F. GILROY

Woodman Official Visits Here Today

National President Gilroy to Aid in Installing Officers of Camp

With National President Peter F. Gilroy assisting, officers of the Salem camp of Woodmen of the World will be installed tonight as follows: Howard J. Smalley, consul commander; Dorothy Walker, adviser lieutenant; Oscar L. Donaldson, banker; J. H. Ezell, clerk; C. C. Crawford, at large; Ted Smalley, watchman; Darrell Burright, sentry; Harley Smalley, manager.

Camps which will be represented: McMinnville, Newberg, Dallas, Corvallis, Eugene, Junction City, Philomath, Sherwood, Dunsmuir, Woodburn, Albany, Silverton, Marion, Sheff, Oregon City, Portland.

Adolph Gerwin of Portland will be toastmaster at the banquet at the Quella cafe.

President Gilroy will arrive this afternoon and be the guest of Oregon Woodmen here and in Portland for a few days.

Van Patten Tells Of Water Utility

Fire Protection Accounts for big Share of Cost Manager Declares

Forty-five per cent of Salem's investment in reservoir and water distribution system is accounted for by fire protection requirements, it was stated by Cuyler Van Patten, municipal water department manager, in the course of an address on various details of the water utility at the Salem Lions club luncheon Thursday.

Van Patten mentioned this fact in connection with a declaration that hydrant rentals should be paid out of tax money since fire protection benefits property owners rather than water users. The water department has billed the city for the hydrant service throughout the past two years but the council has refused to authorize payment. The total is over \$10,000.

Various problems faced by the water department since the city took over the old system August 1, 1925, were recounted by Van Patten, who also described the underground infiltration system on Stayton Island.

Pipes Are Buried
The upper half of the island owned by the city has never been flooded, Van Patten said. The city owns 240 acres there, the island being 1800 feet wide at that point, and the perforated infiltration pipes are buried from 5 to 17 feet below the surface.

Adoption of this source saved a large amount in cost of an artificial filter plant and insures better quality of water, he said. Discussing the distribution system, Van Patten said that when the city took it over, only about 2.5 per cent of the 95 miles in diameter, and 75 per cent was under six inches. The percentage of larger pipe is greatly increased by the construction program now under way, and a number of new hydrants have been added.

Bonded debt of the city totals \$2,200,000 on the water plant and at present the interest charge is \$79,000 per year, Van Patten mentioned. At the present rate of water use, with gross revenue of \$204,034 in 1937, about \$55,000 becomes available for improvement work each year, but this amount has been spent for 1936 and 1937 and little work will be possible until these funds for 1938 accumulate.

Births
Otto—To Mr. and Mrs. Orval D. Otto, Brooks, a daughter, Maxine Caroline, born February 8.
Howard—To Mr. and Mrs. Darwin L. Howard, Molalla, a son, Darwin Boyd, born February 8 at the Bungalow Maternity home.
Crawford—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Crawford, Rt. 7, a daughter, Arieta Lorraine, born January 11.
Pemble—To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Pemble, 2248 Trade, a son, Dennis William, born January 18 at the Deaconess hospital.
Swank—To Mr. and Mrs. Leighton M. Swank, Sherwood, a daughter, Patsy Susan, born February 3 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

Burgoyne Case Is Dismissed

No Prosecution; Benards Plead Guilty, Given Suspended Terms

A larceny charge pending against Lester Burgoyne, 27, was dismissed when he appeared for trial in Salem justice court yesterday afternoon. Deputy District Attorney Joseph B. Felton recommended the dismissal because the private prosecutor, Mae Williams, who had accused Burgoyne of the theft of blankets, failed to appear in court.

Two other larceny cases were opened in the same court. Virgil Benard and Meredith Benard pleaded guilty to larceny of tools and a tire belonging to Oscar Wenger. Judge Miller B. Hayden imposed 30-day suspended jail sentences upon the two, then put them under one year's probation and promise to restore the stolen articles.

Johnny Fetsch will go on trial at 9:30 this morning in justice court on a charge of assault and battery allegedly committed upon Nita Stalling last Sunday. He pleaded not guilty yesterday and was ordered held in lieu of \$150 bail.

Circuit Court

Virginia M. and Custer E. Ross vs. Charles A. Hayden; complaint for \$1000, to be obtained from sale of one four-sevenths acre parcel of land in Stayton, for sale of another lot and division of proceeds between plaintiffs and defendants and for sale and division of proceeds of a long list of household furnishings; complaint alleges Virginia M. Ross has never received \$1000 to which she is entitled under the will of her father, J. H. Mascher and which was payable from the first parcel of land if personal property of the estate was not sufficient.

World war veterans state aid commission vs. Laurens G. Davis et al.; order confirming sale of real property to plaintiff for \$208.45.

State land board vs. Edna M. Short et al.; order confirming sale of real property to plaintiff for \$1921.91.

Oregon Turkey Growers vs. S. J. McKee; motions to strike parts of complaint.

Phil E. Green vs. Oscar Hayter; amended complaint for \$800 damages alleged resulting from collision of automobiles three miles south of Amity November 28, 1936.

Hope Bassett vs. Raymond H. Bassett; petition of plaintiff for judgment for \$925 plus \$97.10 interest alleged due on modified payments of \$50 a month for support of minor children since March 1, 1935, with part payments deducted.

Laura Ann Jensen vs. Charles W. Jensen; order directing defendant to leave plaintiff's place of abode and enjoying him from molesting her during pendency of suit.

State vs. J. D. Ray; plea of guilty entered before Judge L. H. McMahan; six months jail sentence, parole on condition Ray refrain from practicing veterinary medicine in Oregon. Ray said he advised farmers as to poultry diseases, made examinations and sold vermifuge for worms. To District Attorney Page's statement that he sold for \$6 medicine that cost him 75 cents, Ray responded that drug stores frequently did the same thing.

Dearborn M. Titus vs. Allyn Nusom et al.; answer of August Schneider maintaining he should have first lien on property involved.

Sheriff's certificates of foreclosure sales: Clifford C. Smith vs. Mary Wolf Rice and Hiram E. Rice, property sold for \$1667.77; Home Owners Loan corporation vs. Edward A. Domogalla et al., property sold for \$1158.86; H. A. Brandt vs. John Ashenbrenner and wife, property sold for \$1283; Coolidge & McCaine vs. Nina Smith, property sold for \$2791.14.

Probate Court
August Olson estate; order for hearing March 14 on final account of Grace Olson, executrix, showing \$11,862.81 received and \$4085.87 paid out.
E. Dunlap estate; supplemental final account for time since April 30, 1937, showing \$2309.21 received and \$143.82 paid out and estate ready for distribution.
Emery C. Dye guardianship; report of A. G. Beattie, guardian.

showing \$232.50 received and \$155 paid out.

Mrs. W. C. Hawley estate; order naming W. C. Hawley administrator of \$3500 personal property estate; heirs are W. C. Hawley, widow; Stuart C. Hawley of New York; Kenneth F. Hawley of Baltimore and Ira A. Tourtelot of Scituate, R. I. children.

Francis C. Delzell estate; appraisal, \$7526.28, by Walter W. Miller, R. S. Ratcliffe and B. S. Martin.

Viola Flint and A. J. Flint et al.; orders naming Clifford Harold administrator of both and William McMorris, B. E. Hollingsworth and E. W. Cooley as appraisers; Viola Flint estate estimated worth \$150 and A. J. Flint, sr., estate, \$100.

Marriage Licenses
Hanson F. Pouquette, 39 seaman, and Helen Roark, 33, nurse, both of Portland.

Justice Court
Cecil E. Parkhurst; plea of guilty, failure to stop; case continued to February 15 for sentence.

Robert A. Johnson; \$2.50 fine and \$4.50 costs, violation of basic traffic rule.

Robert V. Eriksen Called by Death

Robert Vincent Eriksen, 17-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Eriksen of the American Lutheran church, passed away at the family residence at 995 North 19th street yesterday. He had been ill a short time before pneumonia set in.

Robert, who was the only son, was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa and was a student here at Parish junior high school. He was active in young people's clubs at the church.

The funeral has been set for Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the American Lutheran church. The W. T. Rigdon company is making arrangements.

John Bayer Killed In Highway Smash

Near Hoquiam; Man Is Held Upon Homicide Charge in Case

John Bayer, 38, of Hoquiam, who was killed in a head-on automobile collision last Saturday night on the Hoquiam-Montesano highway, was well known here and has several relatives living in Salem. They include his mother, Mrs. Anna Bayer, and a sister, Mrs. Antonia Harris, as well as two nieces and two nephews, sister and brother-in-law, and several aunts and uncles.

His wife Velma received severe lacerations and bruises in the crash as did Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Hoquiam who were passengers in the Bayer car. The Bayers have two children, Bonnie and George.

Bayer was a Hoquiam millworker and was prominent in mill union circles there. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment at Sunset Memorial park, Hoquiam.

Olaf Jaren, a Malone, Wash., logger with whose car Bayer collided, is being held facing negligent homicide charges at Hoquiam.

Valentine Party Today

FALLS CITY — Mrs. Laura Horn will entertain the Grange Home Economics club with a Valentine party at her home Friday afternoon, February 11. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Leo Kathriner and Mrs. Carrie Jobs.

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