

Local News Briefs

Pan Session Staged—Salem Lions club members rebelled against their president, Al Ramsey, removed him from the chair and elevated Secretary of State Earl Snell to the presiding officer's position yesterday in a fun session staged as a part of the club's noon luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel. Ramsey will take back the gavel next Thursday. After a session of banter led in by George A. Rhoten, Ramsey, Sheriff A. C. Burk and Merrill D. Ohling, Rev. Dean Polindexter, member of the club, delivered a short New Year's address in which he urged the members to examine themselves to see if they were setting up worthy goals for the year.

4H Pins Going out—First, third and fifth year pins being sent out as rapidly as possible to 4H club members who qualified in Marion county last year, it was reported at Club Leader Wayne D. Harding's office yesterday. The first year pins are furnished by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, the third and fifth by the First National bank. Cards given by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, also being issued to members who have completed second and fourth year 4H projects.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9592.

Advanced 4H Meet Set—The January meeting of the Marion county advanced 4H club members' organization will be held at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday, January 11, at the Salem Heights community hall. Cars for members needing transportation will leave the Salem chamber of commerce at 7:10. The program will consist of appointment of committees for the February Valentine party, election of yell leader, project discussions and instruction in how to handle party groups.

Three topped, pruned, 7992.

Vancouver Licenses—Albert W. McCoy and Cloriel L. Hancock, both of route one Hubbard; Orval G. Tucker, Salem, and Alma L. Anderson, Silverton; Joe P. Ewert and Helen Gerst, both of Mt. Angel, and Clayton R. Potter and Lorraine Shalberg, both of Brooks, are valley couples issued marriage licenses from Vancouver, Wash.

Better dresses greatly reduced. Now \$5.95-\$9.95. Act. val. to \$26. Milady's Shop, 415 State.

Traffic Violations—Arrested yesterday by city police and charged with making reverse turns in the middle of a block were George J. Strang, 1541 Oak, and Donald C. Reed, 433 South Cottage.

To Alter Warehouse—The Building Supply company is seeking alterations to a warehouse at 235 Front street, in amount of \$4000. A permit was also granted Foster & Kleiser for the erection of a billboard at 2575 State, \$50.

Hayesville Room Ready—The new room being added to the Hayesville school to accommodate lower intermediate pupils will be ready for use in about two weeks, Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, learned while visiting the school yesterday. Crowded conditions at the opening of the year made it necessary to put one class in the school kitchen while the new room was being constructed.

Santiam Road Open—A foot of snow lay on the ground above Detroit yesterday but county and state crews were keeping the North Santiam highway open to travel throughout, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs reported late yesterday afternoon. The weather in the pass area was clear. Hubbs advised motorists to carry chains for use in case sudden snow storms might be encountered.

Local Leaders Elect—The Marion county 4H local leaders will elect officers at their January meeting, to be held a week from Saturday at the Salem YMCA at 10 a. m. The program will include three cooking demonstrations, bread making by Coralee Nichols; Bethel, sponge cake baking by Freda Bucurech, Bethel, and cookie making by Verlie Duke, Rosedale.

Impromptu Dip Taken—Sherman Moen and Sylvia Anderson, Silverton couple, took an impromptu dip in the Willamette river back of the West Salem skating rink Wednesday night when their coupe plunged some 10 feet down the embankment into several feet of water on a ledge. The young couple were able to extricate themselves, but the machine was not retrieved until yesterday morning.

Rent a Tax for the Governor's Ball. Phone 5544, "Doc" DeWitt, at once.

Club's Hike Sunday—Chenektans will leave from the Senator hotel Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for a five-mile hike in the vicinity of Jefferson. The route extends over a low range of hills east of the Pacific highway and follows a few sheep trails and an old wood road. Lunches will not be necessary and the party should return to Salem not later than 4 p. m. Registration at the Senator hotel is now open.

Delicious home-made candy at Smith's Fountain Lunch, 235 North High.

Brother Dies—Mrs. Agnes Bartell of Salem news received word of the death of her brother, Henry Derksen, prominent business man of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Can., who died New Year's day in a Saskatoon, Sask., hospital. He leaves his wife, one child, mother, five brothers and a sister, Mrs. Bartell.

Business Name Filed—Business name of Pair-o-Dice was filed with the county clerk yesterday by Wilbur Yaw and L. G. Bimel, 370 State street.

Brown Estate Said \$10,000

Retired State Official's Will Probated; Is All Personal Property

A \$10,000 estate, all in personal property, was left by the late George G. Brown, 70, retired veteran executive of the Oregon state land board, who died Tuesday at the Oakland, Calif., residence of his sister, Mrs. Josephine W. Cerini, it was disclosed in probate court late yesterday afternoon. Ladd & Bush Trust company was named executor and George H. Riches, Alice H. Page and Chester M. Cox appraisers of the estate. The will bequeaths \$500 each to Brown's step-mother, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Portland; half-sister, Gretchen Brown, Portland; half-brother, Kenneth J. Brown, Salem, and niece, Gertrude Shaler, Harrisburg. It provides that his baby grand Steinway piano shall be given to Oskie M. Olinger of Salem, his platinum diamond ring to Mrs. Cerini, his Scottish rite ring to Harry H. Olinger of Salem, his golf clubs to his brother-in-law, Frank M. Cerini of Oakland, Calif., and whatever automobile he possessed at his death to Harold M. Olinger of Salem. The residue of the estate is left share and share alike to Mrs. Cerini and Mrs. Olinger.

Circuit Court—Fay Wells Lien vs. A. Melvin Lien; complaint for divorce, custody of minor son, \$20 a month for his support, \$300 attorney fee, fair division of property accumulated and certain personal property; complaint says plaintiff took \$1200, farm stock and equipment into the marriage, performed in Salem December 28, 1921, and she and her husband together have accumulated a 60-acre dairy farm worth \$10,000, personal property worth more than \$3500 and plaintiff has during marriage earned \$5000; cruelty alleged.

Probate Court—John P. Sundin estate; hearing set February 10, final account, Julia Sundin, executrix; nothing received outside inventory; expenses paid by executrix.

Justice Court—James Hornaday; pleaded innocent, preliminary hearing at 10 a. m. today, charge of larceny by bailor of revolver belonging to H. F. Beauchamp; \$250 bail posted.

Joseph T. Godkin; no license plates, continued to January 20 for sentence.

Vic H. Beckman; tried, reckless driving, charge taken under advisement.

John O. Hottman; pleaded guilty, no license plates, truck held for bail.

Kimble D. Holmes; \$1 fine, four in front seat.

Eldon L. Mobley and Leo Kerber; \$5 fine each, no license plates.

Municipal Court—Shigenari Nagase, violation of the basic speed rule; forfeited \$5 bail.

Bail collected on overtime parking tags, \$15.

Upholsterers Get Jobless Benefits

Thirty members of Local 65, Upholsterers International union, were determined eligible for unemployment compensation benefits despite a controversy over wages at the B. P. John Furniture plant during October, November and December, in a decision released today, following hearings by Referee William H. Witt.

The referee's decision found the claimants' trade as upholsterers to be of a class apart from that of Local 1482, furniture makers and finishers, and recited lack of evidence to prove they helped finance or were directly interested in the dispute which caused stoppage of work October 4.

This decision has no effect on the dispute of the main body of 540 furniture workers at the John plant. Further hearing on their claims for benefits is scheduled for today in Portland.

Bar to Elect—The Marion County Bar association will elect officers at a meeting at the Marion hotel Saturday noon. Donald A. Young has been president and J. Ray Rhoten secretary during the last year.

Births—Patton—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Patton, 1340 Baker, a son, Larry Craig, born December 27 at the Salem General hospital.

Dr. Chan Lam—Chinese medicine. 393 1/2 Court St., Corner Liberty. Office open Tuesday & Saturday only, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. 6 to 7 p. m. Consultation, blood pressure & urine tests are free of charge.

Federal Farm Project Gets new Manager



Here are some of the government built homes of 60 families at the Casa Grande cooperative farm near Coolidge, Ariz., where 4,000 acres are being tiled co-operatively under federal management, and which now under direction of R. A. Fowl, who managed the project for the first year and who claimed it was "communist patterned." R. A. Fowl, who retired as manager of the Farm Security Administration project, is shown at left.

Memorial Service Schedule Sunday

First Congregational Will Honor Late John Bayne and George Brown

The late John Bayne and the late George G. Brown, former members of the First Congregational church, both of whom died this week, will be paid tribute in a special memorial service at the church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson will speak and the services will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Hundreds of persons attended the Bayne funeral Wednesday at Clough-Barrick's chapel. Rev. Hutchinson and Dr. W. C. Kantner led the services conducted by the Masons under the direction of E. L. Wieder. Interment was at City View cemetery where the Elks ritual was given.

The Brown services were held yesterday afternoon at the same church. Rev. Hutchinson and Dr. Kantner again officiating and ritual of the Masonic Grand lodge of Oregon observed under direction of Frank Howell, grand master. Concluding services were at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Grade Separation Talked by County

Utilization of \$15,000 to be available in federal funds this year to construct grade separations on the south river road at the Oregon Electric crossings was discussed by the county court yesterday. The matter will be taken up with Oscar Cutler, highway department engineer. The federal government last summer contributed funds for oil-surfacing a part of this road.

Apportionment Is Made for Schools

A \$21,757.58 apportionment from the county school fund to the various school districts in Marion county was completed yesterday at the office of Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent. The distribution was made on the basis of \$1.13 per pupil, less \$335 in auditing costs. The apportionment listed 19,546 pupils in the county.

The Salem school district will receive \$200.85 and the Silverton district \$1665.62.

Woman Sprains Ankle—Mrs. James Ziegler, 868 North Liberty, sprained an ankle as she was returning home from the downtown area last night, necessitating attention from city first aid men.

Child's Leg Broken—Clifford Charles, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, route four, sustained a fracture of the leg when hit by an automobile yesterday afternoon. He is being treated at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

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Hydro Body Rules On Lane District

Commission Holds Power District Would Prove Profitable

The state hydroelectric commission said yesterday that creation of the proposed Lane county people's utility district "would be a profitable one" and that reductions would be effected.

The district, with a population of 27,000 and an assessed valuation of \$16,880,122, is 802 square miles. It is located in the center of the county, and includes Co-burg, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Junction City and Springfield.

The district, which would have to be approved by the voters, would bring electrical service to 1409 additional residential and farm customers, increasing the annual consumption of the area from 13,900,000 kilowatt hours a year to 14,500,000 kilowatt hours.

The district could buy present distribution systems for \$1,224,000, which could be paid off in 24 or 30 years. The estimated annual revenue would be \$353,237, while operating expenses would be \$122,425 a year.

The district would have to set aside \$20,115 a year for 24 years to pay for the system, or \$20,988 a year to pay for it in 30 years.

Body not Found In River Search

Failure to find the body of Mrs. Ethel Sears yesterday in a round-trip run of the river from West Salem to Wheatland, led Walter Gerth and Farley Mogan to the belief the body has not yet raised.

Gerth, Polk county deputy sheriff, and State Police Sgt. Farley Mogan, spent most of the day on the river. They used oars in running to Wheatland but made use of a motor on the return trip.

As soon as the river goes down somewhat another search will be made, according to Gerth.

1938 ACA Checks Here for Farmers

First checks for Marion county farmers under the 1938 agricultural conservation program have been received here, with farmers already notified of their arrival. These checks, 30 in number, total \$1572.83.

Approximately \$200,000 is estimated as the Marion county farmers' share of the 1938 funds for compliance with the agricultural program. Payment will be spread over a period of some months, but as fast as checks arrive at the office of County Agent Harry L. Riches, farmers for whom they are written will be notified.

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County Land Group Meets

Classification, Diversion of Certain Areas Are Considered

The Marion county land use sub-committee held an all day session Thursday at the office of County Agent Harry L. Riches, with J. C. Moore, land classification specialist of the bureau of agricultural economics, and W. C. Boegil of the state office of the agricultural conservation service at Corvallis meeting with the local group.

Moore discussed classification of some of the logged off land in the eastern part of the county and also some areas that should be reforested and some suitable for grazing lands. At a later date the land use group expects to map out these areas.

Boegil discussed the 1939 agricultural conservation program and how it may be used in diverting agricultural land in the eastern part of the county to grass and legume crops.

This proposal ties in with the previous recommendation of the land use sub-committee that 2400 acres of land in eastern Marion county be diverted from crop

land to perennial grass and legumes.

Practices Suggested—Practices under the agricultural conservation compliance which could be followed for these lands include seeding of grasses and clover, the use of lime and superphosphate with legumes and weed control.

Announcement was made that estimate sheets will be prepared to help signers of the 1939 soil program in their compliance.

Also two meetings were planned for this month, probably the 25th at Stayton and Silverton, to help farmers in the hill areas to comply with the 1938 program.

Albert Girod is chairman of the land use group, and other committeemen present yesterday were: G. W. Potts, Homer Smith and Jake Gilmour of near Stayton; John Tweed, Central Howell; W. M. Tate, Sublimity; Fred Schwab, Mt. Angel; George Keech, Stayton; A. R. Coleman, St. Paul; Larry Goss, West Stayton; Oscar Loe, Silverton Hills.

John George new Deputy Engineer

John George, for the past 10 years member of the city engineer's staff, was yesterday named by City Engineer J. H. Davis to fill the office of deputy engineer, a position held by Davis until elected head of the department last Tuesday night to succeed Hugh M. Rogers.

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