

Local News Briefs

To Build \$3800 Home—Fred Roberts yesterday procured a building permit calling for the erection of a 1 1/2-story dwelling and garage at 1470 Jefferson, to cost \$3800. Other permits were issued to: Fred Lemon, to alter a dwelling at 2310 North 4th, \$50; C. P. Bishop, to repair restaurant at 479 Court, \$48; and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, to alter and repair a store building at 718 North Commercial, \$70.

Luts Florist, 1274 N. Lib. 5952.

Relief Costs Shown—Social security costs for Marion county this month are shown by a state relief committee statement to the county court as follows: Blind assistance, \$485.99; county's share, \$180.99; old age assistance, \$30,465.27; county's share, \$7981.32; aid to dependent children, \$4501; county's share, \$1754.18; public assistance, \$8579.16; county's share, \$4289.55.

Del. Boy put. Mathis, 178 S. Com.

Attend Funeral—Present at funeral services here Thursday for Miss Emma Graham were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woolen and Mrs. Carl Reiser of Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warmuth of Canby and Dean and Gerold Thompson of Clackamas.

Appliance Firm Files—The Appliance Service Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. E. D. Wilson, L. H. Li and J. W. Linsley were listed as incorporators and capital stock at \$1000.

Wanted—Wet nurse for St. Bernard pups. Phone 7750.

Paper Appointment Near—The county court yesterday issued its annual call on the three Salem newspapers to submit proof of circulation. The two showing the largest circulation will be designated as the county's official papers.

Has Operation—Mrs. Alice M. Henderson is in Portland Sanitarium, recovering from a double gouter operation performed Wednesday.

Operation Successful—Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, Independence, in convalescence at the Salem General hospital following a major operation performed this week.

Coming Events

Jan. 23—Dr. Frank McKibben lectures.

Jan. 25—Burns program sponsored by Salem Caledonian club, Cherry City Bakery auditorium, 8 p.m.

Jan. 25-26—Dan Gilbert speaks in city.

Jan. 27—Missouri club, 246 1/2 N. Commercial.

Opening Revivals—Rev. W. E. Cox, field evangelist of the Portland Bible Institute, will open revival services at the Rosedale Friends church, south of Salem, Monday night, and will preach each night at 7:30 o'clock. Afternoon services will be conducted as announced. Rev. Cox is just completing a successful revival series for the Salvation Army here.

Ensey to Preach—Evangelist Lee H. Ensey of Oklahoma City will conduct special revival meetings at the Free Methodist church here for two weeks, opening Sunday, announces the pastor, Rev. D. A. Cochran. Evangelist Ensey closed a campaign at Houston, Texas, last Sunday. He will preach here Sunday morning, and nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

The Salem Federal's dividend rate has always been four per cent.

Attend Officer Meets—Sheriff A. C. Burk and J. S. "Joe" Murphree, penitentiary identification bureau chief, drove to McMinnville last night to attend the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Oregon Peace Officers association.

Judge Jones Improves—Municipal Judge A. Warren Jones, stricken Thursday with what was believed an attack of appendicitis, was reported as greatly improved yesterday. He is being treated at the Salem General hospital.

Name Filed—Assumed business name of Stevenson company, to be operated at 240 South Commercial street, was registered with County Clerk Boyer yesterday by Carmel Hartin and Claude H. Stevenson.

Five Fire—Firemen yesterday extinguished a chimney blaze at 2225 North Liberty street.

Host of Cases

Crowd Docket

Only Four of 33 Set for Trial; Other Actions Are Coming in

With 33 cases ready for jury trial in department one of circuit court, attaches of the court yesterday were wondering when it would be possible to schedule them and clear the congested docket. More cases were reported approaching time for trial. Only four of the 33 actions are tentatively set for trial: Watson vs. Rice January 23, Kimlinger vs. Vehter January 24, Collins vs. Raymond January 30 and Burnett vs. Bancroft January 31.

Motion for new trial in the case of Clarence O. Davis against Frank Wied was denied and objection to cost bill covered by Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks yesterday. He also overruled objections to cost bill in the case of Dow against Cutsforth but took under advisement a motion for new trial.

Circuit Court—N. D. Bradley vs. L. E. Hillary et al; answer, defendant Kerr Gifford and company claiming title to tax sale until price, \$157.50, paid for it.

M. T. Moisan vs. Salem By-Products company et al; report of Warren Richardson, receiver, showing \$4026.26 in claims allowed and claim only of C. B. Faulk, \$201.27 for labor denied; payment of \$50 a month to P. N. Kurth from November 19, 1938, authorized when funds available.

Eena company vs. Walter H. Zosel; appeal undertaking for plaintiff and defendant Zosel.

Frank Winslow appeal from city civil service discharge; stipulation giving Winslow 20-day extension from January 17 in which to file transcript.

Capitol reconstruction commission vs. Arthur Boeschen et al; formal decree, \$13,662 for defendants.

Jake Wanner vs. Frank Ewert; amended complaint, \$2551.40 damages for alleged fraudulent representation that cow purposes was double tested and free from Bangs disease.

Probate Court—Helene Lafky estate; Ray H. Lafky, administrator, authorized to release claim for decedent's death against Herman E. Lafky and Gladys on receipt of \$450 automobile accident May 8, 1938, involved.

Frances Van Lansen estate; reply, petitioners asking originally requested relief.

W. W. Elder estate; assignment to Emma Morse for \$10 and other consideration, \$750 bank stock assessment claim of Bank of Station against Elder estate.

Frank Mallory estate; Mary Mallory, administratrix, authorized to sell automobile.

Minnie Koeller guardianship; sale of Baker real property by Ladd & Bush Trust company, guardian, approved.

Marriage Licenses—Edward George, 23, laborer, and Marie Schneider, 26, domestic, both of St. Paul.

Justice Court—Grady Bennett Saunders; given 24 hours to plead to charge of accosting a woman; \$350 bail not posted.

Governor Renames 2 Board Members

Governor Charles A. Sprague Friday announced the reappointment of Dr. A. W. Chance, Portland, and Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lebanon, to the state board of health.

Drs. Harvey A. Woods, Ashland, and Wendell H. Hutchens, Portland, were appointed as new members of the board. They succeed Drs. F. Ford South and Archie C. VanCleve, both of Portland.

Speaks Sunday

Dr. George Irving, representative of the Presbyterian board of education from Philadelphia who will address a meeting for men only at the First Presbyterian church here at 2:30 p.m. Sunday on the subject, "A Gospel for Our Day." All students of high school and college age in the city are invited by the Willamette university, YMCA and YWCA to hear him speak at Waller hall on the campus at 8:30 p.m. the same day.

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Chickenpox Shows Increase in Year

The communicable disease report for December from the Marion county department of health office shows a gain in some diseases as compared a year ago and a decrease in others. For 1938 there were 188 cases of chickenpox and only 58 in 1937. Influenza decreased with 114 cases in 1938 and 600 in 1937. Mumps increased with 60 cases this year as compared to 25 a year ago. In 1938 there were 107 cases of scarlet fever and only 58 in 1937. The tuberculosis cases dropped with only 34 as compared to 75 a year ago.

The health department in cooperation with the Marion county dental society has completed dental examinations at Grant school. Two hundred and forty-five were examined and the children will go to their own dentists for corrections. The dentists in charge of the examinations were Dr. Claude Clifford, Dr. Frank Prime and Dr. George Lewis.

Physical examinations were given at McKinley school Thursday. Thirty-eight were examined and one found to be free from defects, which is an unusually high number.

Call Board

STATE

- Today—W. C. Fields and Zeen Pitts in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and Peter Lorre in "The Mysterious Mr. Moto."

HOLLYWOOD

- Today—D. O. Reiss, "Fast Company" with Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice and George O'Brien in "The Renegade Ranger."

GRAND

- Today—Charlie Chan in "Honolulu" with Sidney Toler.

ELSINORE

- Today—Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Young in Heart."

CAPITOL

- Today—Double bill, "Disbarred" with Otto Kruger and Gail Patrick and "Red River Range" with the Three Mesquiteers.

Decree Clears Wilquet Name

Court Denies Accusation of Bad Faith in Case of Gregoire Will

The late J. P. Wilquet's administration of the Mary F. Gregoire estate was cleared of accusations of bad faith, negligence or malfeasance in office by a decree handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling, who heard objections to the administrator's final account. The court found he had acted in good faith and his estate, administered by Octavia Gross, was entitled to certain credits that had been denied in a county court order closing the Gregoire estate as to Wilquet's handling of it.

Court Reversed

The county court was reversed on 15 expenditures which it had ruled could not be set off to the late administrator's credit. They totaled \$4073.75. Nine other charges totaling \$688.21 net, allowed by the county court were sustained with reductions in amounts to four instances.

The circuit court decree found the Wilquet estate could not be surcharged with a \$1415 item found to be charged to the administrator in his final account, nor with an item of \$327, paid to Sarah Wilquet and to be taken into account in final distribution of the Gregoire estate. Several other items were charged variously by the decree to Sarah Wilquet and Henry Wilquet.

The total property chargeable to the account of the former administrator was ruled to be \$2061.67 and administrator fee of \$388.74 and attorney fee of \$777.53 declared valid and to be deducted from charges against the Wilquet account or immediately paid by Ladd & Bush Trust company, successor administrator of the Gregoire estate, when the bank accounts are turned over by Administratrix Octavia Gross on behalf of the Wilquet estate.

Salem Ministers Go to Conference

Most of the pastors of Salem churches will be in Portland next week for all or part of the three-day Oregon State Pastors' conference, to be held at the First Congregational church there, opening Monday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Governor Charles A. Sprague will speak at the closing session Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. One of the speakers, Rev. Lynn A. Wood of Jason Lee M. E. church, is slated to give a report, this to be on legislation coming before the solons here which holds particular interest to the churches of the state.

Leaders for the conference will include Dr. George Irving, Philadelphia; Dr. Frank M. McKibben, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and Dr. Victor P. Morris, Eugene.

Court Hears Case To Enjoin County

The state supreme court Friday heard arguments in a suit brought by Soren Hansen to enjoin the Malheur county court from issuing \$100,000 bonds to match federal funds for road construction.

Hansen alleged that the notices of election were defective. The lower court held for the plaintiff whereupon the county appealed.

M M Club Notes

Letters and postcards have been pouring in all week from members telling me how much they like the new serial, "Scouts to the Rescue," with Jackie Cooper.

I watched the first chapter last week and I'm telling you it certainly is packed full of excitement. Jackie is assistant scout master of a large troop of Boy Scouts and in the first chapter shows last Saturday he is left in charge of the troop and they run into double trouble with a band of wild Indians on one side of them and a bunch of crooks on the other. You shouldn't miss one single chapter of this serial.

Wanda Steinbruck, Delores Steinbruck, Betty Manoles, Eileen Fisher, Marybeth Vincent and Ried Shelton all appeared last week on the stage program and I want you on the program if you can sing, dance or play a musical instrument just write a letter from Salem or vicinity with full particulars and we will call you. Or, come down any Saturday morning at 10:30 and make arrangements with Virginia Steed.

Chapter two of "Scouts to the Rescue" with Jackie Cooper will be shown today along with "The Girl Downstairs" a comedy hit with Franciska Gaal and Franchot Tone. Also today the first showing of "The Young in Heart" with the grand cast of the year—Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard.

So I'll see you at the Elsinore today at 1:00.

Your Chief, JAY.

Unemployment Act Backed by Labor

Organized labor as represented by the State Federation of Labor wants to preserve unemployment compensation. D. E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the federation, declared in a formal statement issued here Friday.

Nickerson said his organization did not want the Oregon unemployment insurance act repealed. Such action would leave employers of the state with a \$6,000,000 annual tax load and no returns in funds paid for unemployment benefits, he declared.

"What we want is to protect all the rights of labor existing under the unemployment compensation act previous to November 8 when the bill to regulate picketing was adopted," Nickerson stated.

Courthouse Gets New Power Cable

Frequent fuse blow-outs in the county courthouse wiring system are to be eliminated by the installation of new, heavier service connections, which was under way yesterday. The cables delivering power into the courthouse, terminated at fuse and meter boxes in the treasurer's office, are to be more than doubled in size.

Electricians said the load at times had been so heavy on the old wiring that the metal conduits in which the cable was contained had often become too hot to touch with bare hands.

Scottish Program Will Honor Burns

Caledonians to Observe 171st Anniversary of Poet Wednesday

The Salem Caledonian club's observance of the 171st birthday of Robert Burns will take the form of a Scotch concert, to be held at the Cherry City bakery hall next Wednesday night, starting at 8 o'clock. A feature will be the bagpipe selections by W. R. Tomlinson. James Thompson, president, will speak briefly and William McGilchrist, Jr., will preside. Accompanists for the interesting program will be Mrs. A. H. Denison, Mrs. James Oliver and Miss Mae Cornforth.

The program:

Song (a) "My Auld Fank" James Oliver
 (b) "We Highland Fiddlers"
 Duet "Swattagower" Mrs. A. H. Denison
 Scotch Character Songs
 Song (a) "Mary of Argyle"
 (b) "Bonnie Doon" William Duvall
 (c) "Roaming in the Evening"
 Song (a) "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose"
 (b) "The Wae Hoose Maug the Heather"
 Duet "Crookit Barbee"
 Mrs. Wm. Tebbop, Wm. McGilchrist, Jr.
 Scotch Character Songs
 (a) "The Dells Awa Wi' The Excelsior"
 (b) "The Wae Hoose Maug the Heather"
 Bagpipe selections—W. R. Tomlinson
 Duet "The Young in Heart"
 Loch Lomond, Annie Laurie, Comin' Thru the Rye, Auld Lang Syne.

Hobby Show Due February 8 to 10

Collections and models of all kinds, from stamps to sailing ships, will be on display at the hobby show to be sponsored by the Salem 20-30 club for three nights, February 8, 9 and 10, in the quarters formerly occupied by the F and W Grand store on North Liberty street.

Any individual or club interested in placing an exhibit should get in touch with Bill McClary, general chairman, at Colyear Motor Sales, or with Ferrall Coyatt, club contact chairman. Prizes will be awarded in all divisions in which there are five or more entries, and there will also be general prizes for the best exhibits.

Realtors to Hear McKay at Meeting

Senator Douglas McKay of Salem will be the main speaker at the Salem Realty board banquet, slated for Thursday night, February 2, at 8:30 o'clock at the Marion hotel. President C. V. Johnson advised the brokers at their regular Friday noon luncheon yesterday.

Honored guests will include Governor Charles A. Sprague, Ernest Fatland, speaker of the house, and Robert Duncan, president of the senate.

Brokers from the Salem vicinity will be invited to attend.

Duncan Tells of Budget Problems

Procuring Revenue to Pay 24 Millions Expenses Is Major Task

The biggest problem confronting the 1939 legislature is how to procure the revenue necessary to carry on the program submitted in the \$24,000,000 budget of former Governor Charles H. Martin, declared Robert Duncan, president of the senate, in an informal talk before the Salem Ad club yesterday.

The senator from Burns, speaking individually, said a way out of the dilemma lay through balancing the budget with anticipated revenue and putting before the people the option of a sales or gross income tax as the means of providing funds for greatly increased relief expenditures.

Dwelling on other aspects of the tax problem, the senator showed how removal of boards and bureaus as a means of effecting administrative economies was impossible because of pressure from minority groups.

Joe Tompkins Picks up All-Aces Pinochle Hand

Not even once to every pinochle player comes the thrill that Joe Tompkins experienced Wednesday night at the Junior Women's club benefit card party.

Tompkins picked up a hand with every ace. Any pinochle player will tell you that's a cool 1000 all by itself.

HOLLYWOOD TWO FEATURES 10c

George O'Brien in "The Renegade Ranger" 15c

"Fast Company" with Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice

Also News, Our Gang Comedy, "Canned Fishing" and Chap. 7 of Serial, "Flaming Frontiers."

ON OUR STAGE AT 1:30 P. M. Beth Jayne and the Hollywood Backstage Program Broadcast.

ROBERT TAYLOR

THE GREAT ESCAPE

EDWARD ARNOLD, FRANK BOGAN, WILLIAM GARDNER, LONNIE STANBURN, JANE WYMAN

Also News, Comedy and "March of Time"

LAST TIMES TODAY

W. C. Fields Zeen Pitts Peter Lorre
 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" "Mysterious Mr. Moto"

MIDNITE SHOW TONITE

CRAZY CAMPUS CAPERS!

IT'S FIRST DOWN AND PLENTY OF LAUGHS TO GO!

JOHN COLE

with JOHN BARRYMORE, GEORGE MURPHY, Marjorie WEAVER, JACK HALEY, JOAN DAVIS, GEORGE BARBER, JOHNNY DOWNS

2nd HOWL-ARIOUS HIT!

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Sunday - Monday 15c
 Tuesday - Wednesday
 Mat. - Eve.
 Continuous Shows Today and Tomorrow

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THE WORLD CHEERS CHARLIE CHAN!

Intrepid, lovable sleuth of sleuths returns in triumph to solve bizarre mystery in exotic Hawaii!

CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU

with SIDNEY TOLER, PHYLLIS BROOKS, SEN YUNG, EDDIE COLLINS, JOHN KING, CLAIRE DODD

Plus! COMEDY CARTOON Musical Variety FOX NEWS

GRAM

WARNER'S WASHINGTON SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

STARTS TODAY--2 Hits!

A GEM!

Here's one of those rare entertainment treats... so stimulating... so amusing... so beautifully acted by its five star cast... that you'll see it over and over again...

THE KING OF THE UNDERWORLD

HUMPHREY BOGART BLASTS HIS WAY TO STARDOM AS KING OF THE UNDERWORLD

with KAY FRANCIS, JAMES STEPHENSON, JOHN FLORENCE

THE YOUNG IN HEART

with JANET GAYNOR, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., PAULETTE GODDARD

Introducing Richard Carlson

THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS

with FRANCISKA GAAL, FRANCHOT TONE

Plus! 2ND BIG FEATURE—Gayer Than "3 Loves Has Nancy"!

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NICKY MOUSE MATINEES AT 1 P. M.

WARNER'S WASHINGTON TWO BIG HITS 25c

4 BIG DAYS STARTING TODAY

Continuous Today 2 to 11 P. M.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN!

At His Command Cities Are Raided and Plundered... An Army of Killers is Tuned Loose... If He Lives, Hundreds Will Die!

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