

Local News Briefs

School Vote Changed—The special election on consolidation of the Battle Creek and Cloverdale school districts will be held June 14 instead of June 19 as originally scheduled. The county court changed the date yesterday at the suggestion of Agnes C. Booth, county superintendent, who said residents of the districts preferred the earlier voting time. If the proposal is approved, the consolidated district will elect a director June 19. Pupils residing in the Battle Creek district attended the Cloverdale school during the past year.

Weights Election Monday—Voters of the Vista Heights ward district will pass judgment Monday on a \$21,500 bond issued proposed by their water commission to finance construction of a complete distribution system and supply initial operating capital. The special election will be conducted at Waddell's garage on the Pacific highway south of the Salem city limits. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Project Chamber Topic—Speakers at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon have been arranged by the Willamette River Basin commission and will include Major C. R. Moore, district US engineer; O. D. Eby, chairman, Commissioners Buchanan and Chase of the commission, and R. H. Kipp, executive secretary, all of whom will discuss the Willamette Valley project.

Shriners Serenade Salem—An inopportune rainstorm prevented Shriners from Portland and other valley points from staging a parade through downtown Salem yesterday afternoon but the Al Kader temple band serenaded the city anyway at the Southern Pacific depot while local lodgesmen entrained for ceremonies held at Eugene last night. Six Salem men were among the class of initiates.

Files Bankruptcy—David McRae, 2242 North Fourth street, Salem, has filed petition in bankruptcy at Portland, listing liabilities at \$1280 and assets at \$1300. In another petition, John Hubert Tweedie and Ruth M. Tweedie, Salem route three, list liabilities at \$2449 and assets at \$470.

Reckless Driving Charge—Carmen E. Clark, 791 North Commercial, was booked by a city officer yesterday on charges of driving recklessly and operating a motor vehicle without an operator's permit. Lyle Rea, 196 South 23d, was arrested for an alleged violation of the basic speed rule.

Peterson to Talk—Ernest Peterson, staff writer of the Oregon Journal will speak at a dinner meeting of the Methodist district brotherhood at the Leslie Memorial church Wednesday. Peterson was a lay delegate at the untiring conference which met recently at Kansas City.

Reroof-repaint Mathis 178 S. Cml. Films on Program—Motion pictures of Oregon scenery and of the San Francisco fair will be shown before Townsend club No. 3 at the Court street Church of Christ, 17th and Court streets, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

House, 2 lots for sale—5494. Lovell Progressing—Frank K. Lovell, long-time clerk in the state department, is making progress toward recovery from an attack of influenza. His general hospital attendants reported yesterday. He has been at the hospital for two weeks.

Deh. Boy pent. Mathis, 178 S. Com Earle to Attend Meet—Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner, will attend the 70th annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in San Francisco June 21 to 23.

Special sale on paints. Glidden time tested paint store, 128 N. Com'l. Van Patten Unchanged—Salem General hospital authorities last night said the condition of Cuyler Van Patten, Salem water system manager, was unchanged but that he was "fairly" good.

Auxiliary Meets—The Salem General hospital auxiliary will meet at the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Obituary
Short
 Jack Short, 67, at a local hospital June 2. Late resident of 1105 South Liberty street. Survived by widow, Mrs. Flora Short; daughters, Trula Mae and Teresa Leigh Short; son, Roy Jack Short. Services will be held from the Church-Barrick chapel Monday, June 5, at 3 p. m., with Rev. A. C. Weniger and Rev. Dean Poirer officiating. Interment Belmont Memorial park.

Gray
 Frances E. Gray at the residence, 1375 North Capitol, June 3 at the age of 87 years. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hathaway of Eugene and Mrs. Anna Wilson of Portland; granddaughter, Mrs. William H. Paulus, Salem; grandsons, Merrick E. Metcalf of Seattle, Don Metcalf of Portland and Harry Metcalf of San Francisco. Funeral announcements later by the Walker-Howell funeral home.

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Coming Events
 June 5—Choir of the West in concert at American Lutheran church, 9 p. m.
 June 15—Annual convention of Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War and auxiliary.
 June 18-20—Lions club convention, headquarters Marion hotel.
 Aug. 9-12—American Legion, department of Oregon, convention.

Richards Leaves—Professor Ernest C. Richards of the Willamette university English department will leave this weekend for Slouss City, Ia., to attend commencement exercises of Morning-side college. Prof. Richards is a graduate of the college, which this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Prof. Richards will visit two brothers who live near Slouss City. The Salem Federal dividend rate has always been four per cent.

Carlin Injured—A bruised shoulder and leg were sustained by J. E. Carlin, 1715 North 19th, Slouss City, Ia., Saturday morning when his car turned over a mile south of the penitentiary four corners. He was treated by first aid car men and taken to his home.

Special prices on paints, roofing, wallpaper during R. L. Elstrom co-expansion sale.

Asks Extraditions—Governor Charles A. Sprague Saturday asked Idaho officials to surrender E. B. Kelly and Curley Salor, who are wanted in Klamath county on charges of forgery. Both men are under arrest at Boise.

Eugene Guillot, tailor, 125 N. Lib. Ducrest Hospitalized—Francis Ducrest, night supervisor of the Salem General hospital, is undergoing medical treatment at the Emanuel hospital in Portland, it was revealed by Salem General nurses here yesterday.

Chief Justice Is Victim of Ulcers
Hughes Confined to Bed; Will not Be Able to Greet Royalty

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, ill for six weeks recently with the gripe, now has a duodenal ulcer, one affecting the first portion of the small intestine. This was made known today in an official statement which said "There is no reason to doubt his full recovery." The chief justice is 77.

It added that the jurist will "be confined to his bed for a while" and "must have a complete rest for the time being."

Water Application Filings Are Heavy

The Jefferson Water Conservancy district, Madras, Saturday filed three applications in the state engineer's department. One seeks to appropriate 500 second feet of water from Waldo Lake and Salt Creek and from water stored in a reservoir for irrigation and domestic uses in Jefferson county.

Another asks permission to store 80,000 acre feet of water in Gold Lake reservoir, the water to be from Salt creek, tributary of the Willamette river, for irrigation and domestic use in Jefferson county.

The third application seeks permission to store 100,000 acre feet of water in Waldo Lake reservoir, the water to be from the headwaters of the Willamette river, for irrigation in Jefferson county.

The Willamette Valley Lumber company, Dallas, would store 300 acre feet of water from One Horse Slough, tributary of the south fork of the Santiam river for a log pond in Linn county.

Rudin Makes High Score On Professor Quiz Show

Rev. John Rudin, Willamette graduate and son-in-law of the late E. S. Martin, stopped in New York en route to Salem from his home in Boston long enough to last night win first place in the weekly Professor Quiz radio program.

Damage Trial Set for Jury

Susie Ryan Asks \$5325 From two Men for Crash Hurts

The \$5325 automobile accident damage suit of Susie H. Ryan against Ed O. Erickson and Roy Warwick is scheduled to go on trial before a jury in department one of circuit court Monday. The plaintiff alleges she received chest and leg injuries when an automobile in which she was riding, driven by Rex Ryan, collided on the Pacific highway a short distance south of Hubbard with Erickson's car, driven by Warwick.

The damages asked include \$5000 for personal injuries, \$100 for medical expense and \$225 for injury to the Ryan automobile.

Circuit Court
 Carl Detering, trustee in bankruptcy for Capitol Underwriters corporation, vs. W. F. Halderman, default judgments for \$750, \$102.25 and \$113.05 and attorney fees aggregating \$180.

Ray and Harley Chapriloz; called before Judge McMahon to show why parols should not be revoked for failure to meet payment on which parols was conditioned; further extension of time to pay \$400 to owner of cattle they took granted after they convinced the court they had paid as much as they were able.

Harry Weisenfeld vs. Emil Dubain and Mike Steinbock doing business as DuBain Fur company; answer alleging defendants were operating as DuBain Fur company prior to December 23, 1937, but on that date DuBain Fur Co., Inc., was organized and assumed all indebtedness of other firms; subsequently, defendants alleged, plaintiff entered agreement releasing them from responsibility on account of a trade acceptance involved and issued a new acceptance.

Violet Hull vs. Alfred M. Hull; decree granting plaintiff divorce and custody of minor child.
 Rich M. Black and Mrs. Black vs. R. C. Stith and John L. White; motion for new trial and decree; before Judge McMahon and denied.

Agnes C. Bayne, administratrix, vs. Roy Lockenour; answer, general denial.
 Willamette Valley Food Dealers association vs. Columbia Food Co.; motion to strike.

Probate Court
 Frank F. Capell estate; Mildred J. Capell named administratrix and authorized to satisfy a \$985 mortgage given by Alva M. and Alice W. Lochard.
 Margaret Wharton Kissinger guardianship; citation for hearing June 14 on guardianship petition.

Marriage Licenses
 Lester C. Marshall, 55, physician, 1774 Saginaw street, Salem, and June Woodward, 35, secretary, route six.
 Erling Thompson, 27, farmer, McMinnville route one, and Katherine Schart, 2, teacher, Salem, route six.
 Richard M. DeLapp, 24, truck driver, 2240 North Fifth street, and Maxine Mennis, 22, machine operator, 351 1/2 North Cottage, both of Salem.

Municipal Court
 Joe Dickerson, drunk; fined \$10.
 H. G. Carl, failed to stop; fined \$2.50.
 James Oliver, charged with failure to stop after an accident; pleaded not guilty, trial date to be set.

Appoint Advisers For Job Service
Board Will Cooperate in Work of State Office for Reemployment

Members of the state advisory board for the Oregon state employment service were announced by Governor Charles A. Sprague Saturday.

The purpose of the advisory board is to cooperate with the employment service and assist in obtaining jobs for persons out of employment.

Members of the advisory committee are Nate Boddy, Portland, representing retail trade; John H. Smith, Portland, manufacturers; E. G. Ziegler, Hood River, canning and packing; O. E. Palmateer, Salem, veterans; Lillian Youngquist, Portland, youth; Elizabeth Pettinger, Oswego, women; C. C. Hockley, Portland, federal agencies; B. R. Mathis Portland, labor; Orville Miller, Portland, timber industry; Ralph Peoples, Portland, CIO; E. G. Gates, Garden Home, dairy; C. E. Gates, Medford, automobile, and H. A. Dick, Portland, associated contractors.

Governor Sprague said two other members of the committee would be appointed later.

June 15 Deadline For Tax Payments

Warning of the approaching June 15 deadline on 1939 second quarter taxes, T. J. Brabec, deputy in charge of the county tax department, yesterday in particular advised taxpayers who are utilizing the installment plan of meeting delinquent levies to check up on their standing.

Highway Reports Since '13 Given
Commission's Expenditure Since Start Aggregate \$287,443,014.58

Expenditures of the state highway commission since its inception in 1913 to April 30, 1939, aggregated \$287,443,014.58, according to a report released by Secretary of State Snell Saturday.

Receipts of the commission were \$289,754,412.79, of which a balance of \$2,311,398.21 remains. The largest expenditures included \$210,650,233.80 for road construction, maintenance and administration, \$26,289,812.12 interest on bonds, \$37,808,250 bond maturities, \$2,959,533.32 transferred to the state police fund and \$10,595,193.33 distributed among the counties.

Gasoline taxes received by the highway commission totaled \$95,887.76 and motor vehicle fees \$50,493,171.87.

In addition to other funds the commission received \$4,200,000 from the WPA for construction of the Oregon Coast highway bridges.

Raymond Allowed Full Sum Sought
\$3000 Damage Case Ends Against Shell Oil Company

Three thousand dollars' damages, the full sum asked, was allowed yesterday by the circuit court jury which heard the case of George A. and Thelma M. Raymond against the Shell Oil company of California. The jury, of which W. H. Humphrey was foreman, reached its verdict within an hour.

The Raymonds demanded the damages on the grounds the oil company had breached its contract in March, 1938, by refusing to deliver gasoline to their service garage unless they would increase their retail price to four cents above wholesale. They had been selling to cash customers, their complaint alleged. They also charged the Shell company influenced the Salem-Tillamook Oil company to break its gasoline contract.

Attorneys for the defense contended the nation to them justified in its action because it was complying with provisions of the fair trade act.

Shooting Attempt Charged Scio Man

While under the influence of intoxicating liquor, E. E. Griffith of Scio is alleged by police to have gone yesterday afternoon to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Murphy, at 430 North Liberty, aimed a gun at her and threatened to shoot.

Griffith was last night in the city jail facing charges of drunkenness and attempting to commit a felony.

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Young Artist Is Recognized

Byron Randall of Salem Sells Watercolors in Washington, DC

A discouraging bus journey across the United States with 75 pounds of water colors under his arm, figuratively, has ended for Byron Randall, 20-year-old Salem artist, with reward in the form of purchase of 33 of his pictures by a Washington, DC, gallery, a five-year contract and promise of a showing of his work there without expense to him.

News of his success came to his parents, Chief Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Randall and Mrs. Randall, late last week in an entertaining letter describing the trials of a young artist out to market his productions.

Painted Since Seven
 Byron has been intensely interested in his art work since he was seven years old, according to his mother, and has virtually lived, eaten and slept in his world of painting. He spent the winter of 1937-38 alone at the Randall cabin in Elkhorn, accompanied only by his dog, and returned home in the spring with a new and striking assortment of paintings.

During the past year, between preparations of meals as chef for the county jail, Byron worked away in an improvised studio in the courthouse basement and after hours assisted in instruction at the Salem Art Center.

The trek from one art gallery or museum to another was a discouraging one, young Randall wrote, and he "felt humble and very much out of place with my crude painting" in the presence of exhibits "of the best old masters."

But, finally, in Washington he consulted a librarian to whom Val Clear, director of the Salem Art Center, had referred him and he followed a suggestion that he take his paintings to the Whyte gallery in the national capital. Ensuing events he described in his letter as follows:

"Mr. Whyte very frankly told me, before we go any further that even if he likes my work, he could not possibly give me a show or buy any of them. But he looks at them anyway. I stand around for four hours while he looks them over which is more thoroughly than I figured was necessary if he wasn't buying or showing them. 'Well,' he says at last, 'maybe I can use one or two.'"

"I feel like kissing him but instead I stand around with a poker face while he looks at them some more, now assisted by two secretaries.

Lincoln Boom Days Recalled

Polk Town Once Thriving Center for Shipping of Grain Crops

The days when Lincoln, now the site of a single crossroads store in Polk county, was a thriving grain shipping center were recalled yesterday by the announcement of the second annual Lincoln-Zena homecoming, to be held all day next Sunday at Mickey's park, one-half mile south of the Lincoln store. Old-timers recall the picnic site as "Toners' pasture."

At its prime, near the turn of the last century, Lincoln boasted six steamboat arrivals and departures a day during the grain shipping season, a sawmill, grist mill, beehive factory, harness shop, jewelry repair shop, four large warehouses, grain elevator, blacksmith shop, slaughter house, church, village hall and general store. The store was operated by L. Abrams, father of Col. Carl Abrams of Salem.

James Fee Gets Guard Promotion
US District Judge now Lieutenant - Colonel With 41st Staff

Promotion of James A. Fee, Portland, United States district judge, from major to lieutenant colonel, with assignment to the 41st division staff as assistant of staff, G-1, was announced here Saturday by Major General George A. White, 41st division and Oregon Infantry, Pendleton. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel April 19, 1926, and promoted to captain May 3, 1929. Fee was transferred to headquarters 41st division as aide-de-camp June 8, 1931, and received promotion to major with assignment to the state staff as adjutant May 19, 1932. He was transferred to headquarters, 41st division as assistant division adjutant July 6, 1936 and served in this capacity until his present promotion.

Anative of Pendleton, Lieutenant Colonel Fee graduated from Whitman college and obtained his LL.B. and M.A. degrees from Columbia university, New York.

Fee practiced law for 13 years, served as state circuit court judge for four years and has been a federal judge for the past eight years.

Polk Grand Jury Has new Member

DALLAS—The Polk county grand jury was in session Friday afternoon.

Harry Walker of Rickreall requested to be excused from grand jury service and Dorothy Eakin of Dallas took his place.

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- FLORIDA—March—In the tough going of the Daytona Beach Race, over 150 miles of sand and road, a Ford-built Mercury 8 finished first with a Ford V-8 only 200 yards behind it. Ford-built V-8 cylinder cars made a clean sweep of all prizes. The average speed of the winning car was 70.30 miles per hour.
- BUENOS AIRES—April—The Argentinians held a race that was a race—the South American Grand Prize. 4515 miles, much of it over steep and tortuous Andean mountain roads. 69 cars were entered, including all leading low-price American makes. The race was won by a Ford V-8 and 10 of the 28 cars which finished were Fords.
- CALIFORNIA—January—The annual Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run was conducted under the worst conditions in years. 314 miles over two mountain ranges (4000 and 6000 feet elevation) with rain all the way and snow the last 40 miles! Nearly half the entries, including the leading low-price cars, failed to finish within the time limit. But performance figures recorded by Motor Age show that the 85-hp. Ford V-8 delivered the best gasoline mileage in its class! The Mercury 8 was also best in its class.