

Local News Briefs

Commission Parties—Food, clothing and money will be given to the Red Cross for Christmas charity by the employees of the state unemployment compensation commission following their party in the old high school this afternoon. Chairman and master of ceremonies for the annual get-together is George Gordon. A feature of the program will be "The Great Oregon Tragedy," a satire on the commission.

4th Matter Talked—Establishment of the county 4th club leader on a full time basis, already provided for in the 1940 budget, was discussed by Harry Seymour, state club leader, at a meeting with the county court yesterday. The plan awaits only routine approval of the state board of higher education. Wayne D. Harding, present part time leader, is expected to receive the appointment. For our customers' convenience we will remain open until Christmas—Needham's Book Store.

Released—Robert Colosky, who has been serving a 90-day sentence for larceny of walnuts, was released from the county jail yesterday after receiving a parole from the state board of parole and probation.

Obituary

Van Cleave
Andrew Thomas Van Cleave, at the residence, Rt. 7, December 17, at the age of 21 years. Survived by widow, Hattie Van Cleave; mother, Mrs. Ellen Van Cleave; son, Alvin Van Cleave; brother, Frank Van Cleave of Spokane; three grandchildren. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, December 20, at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Paul Colvard officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Simon
John Simon, at residence, 1465 B street, December 18, at the age of 82 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Emma Simon; sons, Lawrence, Frank and Walter, all of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Mary Hinges of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Mary Becker and Mrs. Helen Hayden of Salem; brother, Rudolph of Carlton; six grandchildren. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, December 20, at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Paul Colvard officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Colgan
Mrs. Mary Colgan, late resident of route one, Jefferson, at a local hospital, December 18. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Gladys Curdie of Salem and Mrs. Hazel Givens of Albany; sons, Ray and L. K. Colgan of Jefferson; mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown of Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Jane Allen and Mrs. Isal Macumber of Dallas and Mrs. Flora Berndt of Salem; and five grandchildren. Funeral services from Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. William Watson officiating. Interment Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner.

Rose
Mrs. Edna Rose, 37, at the residence, 360 East Lincoln street, December 20. Survived by brothers, Carl and Max Burgholzer, both of Portland. Graveside services at the City View cemetery, Thursday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. C. P. Weeks officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Clough-Barrick company.

Brown
George W. Brown at the residence at Waconda, Oregon, December 20. Survived by widow, Julia Brown of Waconda; daughter, Mrs. Harvey Shourman of Vernonia; sons, Karl of Gervais, Leslie of Forest Grove; sisters, Mrs. A. W. Nusom of Gervais, Mrs. Cora Dunn of Siletts, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Carthage, Ill., and five grandchildren. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick company.

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Coming Events

December 22—Missouri club meeting, 246 1/2 North Commercial. Election of officers and Christmas party.
Dec. 22—Statesman-Capitol theatre Santa Claus matinee, 10 a. m.
Dec. 23—... day.
Dec. 26—Congressman Most rally, old high school auditorium.

PUD Papers Filed—Petitions seeking creation of the Clatskanie Peoples Utility district were filed in the offices of the state hydroelectric commission here Wednesday. The district would comprise approximately 85 square miles and include the city of Clatskanie and a number of irrigation projects. It is located in the northwestern part of Columbia county.

Work Begun—Work of pouring heavy rock into sink holes in the North River road fill which gave way under recent heavy rains was started yesterday and is progressing well, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs reported. It is possible traffic may be routed again over the damaged section, although continued rains may make this unfeasible.

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Licenses Issued—Marriage licenses were issued recently in Vancouver, Wash., to Louise Blankenship and Mary L. Strow, both of Corvallis, and Jasper Orville Garrett, Corvallis, and Nellie Nickels, Portland. A license was issued at Portland to Neal W. Miller of Woodburn and Nan Bonds of Portland.

Files Name—S. A. Hoefler has filed the assumed business name of Valley Manufacturing company, Woodburn, with the county clerk. Grey U. Munjar filed a certificate of retirement from the assumed name of United Outdoor Advertising company, which will be continued by M. C. Stott, 435 Ferry street.

Entertainment Offered—Christmas entertainment offered to the public at the Fairview Home tonight at 8 o'clock will include the play "Christophers Orphans," a glee club concert and exhibitions of work in the classrooms, it was announced Wednesday. There will be no admission charge.

"Mark Twain" shirts, "America's Greatest Shirt Value" \$1.65. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 N. High St.

Arrest Made—Lawrence Palmer, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., was arrested by a deputy sheriff yesterday on a St. Paul warrant charging abandonment of a minor child. Palmer was arrested at Silverton and is being held for St. Paul authorities, who were notified of the arrest.

Treated, Heart Attack—The city first aid crew was called to St. Joseph's street yesterday to treat Mrs. Henry Seguin, 54, of Lincoln, who had suffered a heart attack. She was able to be taken home by her grandson, apparently on the road to recovery.

Party Scheduled—Employees of the state unemployment compensation commission will hold a Christmas party Thursday afternoon to raise funds for holiday charities. "The Great Oregon Tragedy," a satire on the commission, will feature the program.

Trip East Started—Wallace Sprague, son of Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague left Tuesday night on the Steamliner for New York City where he will spend the holidays and will return to Salem in January.

Christmas special: Suits, coats & dresses, 75c; coats & del. Woods Cleaners. 9515.

Booked, Traffic Charge—George W. Stockman, 1740 South Winter street, and Eldred Ivin Landon, Box 150, Garden road, were arrested by city police yesterday on charges of violating the basic traffic rule.

Relief Costs—The county court was advised yesterday that the county share of relief costs for December is as follows: Old age pension, \$6,816.60; aid to dependent children, \$2,261.34; blind assistance, \$159.80.

Will Recede—Sacred Heart academy's holiday recess will start Thursday after a Christmas tree celebration for the children of the parish at St. Joseph's hall in the afternoon. Classes will resume Thursday, January 4.

Will Give Baskets—Christmas baskets will be distributed to the needy next Saturday by the Catholic Charities organization of Salem, in accordance with a long-established custom.

Will Have Program—A Christmas program will be given Friday night at the Spring Valley school at a meeting of the community club.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Merrit Davis is slightly improved at her home, 746 North Capitol street. She has been ill for a few days with a heart ailment.

sumed business name has been filed with the county clerk by B. F. Goodrich Tire & Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, for its Goodrich Silverton stores.

Attorneys Set Drager Trial

Second Hearing Scheduled Feb. 1; Richardson Trial Feb. 19

Dates for trials of County Treasurer D. G. Drager and W. Y. Richardson, his former assistant, on charges of larceny of public funds were set for February 1 and February 19 yesterday at a conference between Judge L. H. McManis, Francis R. Marsh, special prosecutor and George Rhoten, attorney representing the defendants.

Richardson, whose first trial ended in a "hung" jury, will be tried first. Since dates for the trial were reached by agreement of the attorneys another postponement is unlikely. The cases were originally set for trial in November, but were unable to be heard due to inability of Custer Ross, one of the defense attorneys, to be present.

Circuit Court—Ruby Warner vs. DeWitt Warner; complaint for divorce alleging gross personal indignities and cruel and inhuman treatment. Filed April 18, 1938, afterwards divorced, and re-married January 3, 1937.

Anna Risteen vs. Charles Risteen; complaint for divorce alleging gross personal indignities and cruel and inhuman treatment. Filed June 5, 1937, in Washington. Plaintiff seeks custody of a minor child and \$10 monthly support money.

Alice Hiller vs. Frederick B. Hiller an administrator of the estate of Joseph Hiller; second amended complaint.

Otto Schmid as administrator of the estate of Arland Schmid vs. Harley L. and Edna Miller; motion to make more definite and certain to set trial.

Helen B. Grace vs. Kathryn E. McNeill; judgment for defendant on stipulation.

A. J. Allenby vs. T. N. Allenby and others; complaint for foreclosure on \$2700 note.

Probate Court—Andrew G. Steelhammer estate; order appointing John F. Steelhammer administrator with will annexed, the original executor, George W. Steelhammer, having died.

Charles B. Cross estate; order setting January 22 at 10 a. m. as date for hearing of final account of Ladd & Bush Trust company.

Claude Winters estate; final order granted.

J. H. Helleske estate; final account of Herman H. Helleske, executor, showing disbursements of \$1273.95 and an order entered for paying over \$1000 trust fund legacy to Marion county court until trustee is appointed to handle the fund for the benefit of Albert Trojan, Jr. Net tax balance of \$13,626.05 with inheritance tax determined at \$34.45.

Justice Court—S. M. Rock was found guilty of driving while intoxicated in a justice court trial and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and serve a 30-day jail sentence. Rock served notice of appeal, which was granted, and he was released under \$250 bail.

Marriage Licenses—George Antoine, 35, Mt. Angel, shoemaker, and Marie Fleischinger, 31, Mt. Angel, school teacher.

Municipal Court—Fred Orval Baker; \$2.50 fine, failing to stop.
Ralph Smith; vagrancy charge dismissed.
George O. Fordard; \$2.50 fine, violation of basic traffic rule.

Scout Press Club Gets FR Greeting

The Boy Scout Press club of Salem yesterday received, along with other scout groups, a Christmas greeting message from President Roosevelt, honorary national scout president. The greeting read as follows: "For three decades of American life the Boy Scouts have been an active force for character development and citizenship training. Millions of boys have through scouting found opportunity for building and practicing the virtues of loyalty, friendliness and cheerfulness. To the million Boy Scouts I send Christmas greetings, and congratulations on vast accomplishments, and best wishes for even greater success in the future."

California Asks Return of Felon

B. F. Davis, serving a term in the Oregon state penitentiary here for forgery, will be surrendered to the California officers here this week, Warden George Alexander announced Wednesday. Davis was said to have violated his parole in California. Papers asking that Davis be turned over to the Marysville officers arrived at the executive department Tuesday.

License Asked—Application for a beer license has been filed with the county court by Mike L. and Julie M. Cherry, proprietors of the Brooknook cafe.

Doug's Dog Sad



While thousands of Hollywood friends paid their last respects to Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., the noted silent screen actor who died of a heart attack at Santa Monica, Cal., Marco Polo, Doug's 150-pound dog, whined at his master's bar for hours. Fairbanks was 55.

Alaskan Delegate To Ask Air Base

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(P)—Pointing to "a virtual alliance between Russia and Japan" as a threat to Alaska, Anthony J. Dimond, the territory's delegate to congress, said here Tuesday he would ask the nation's lawmakers to authorize a \$15,000,000 air base at Anchorage.

The delegate arrived here by boat today en route to the national capital. "The bases at Kodiak, Sitka and Fairbanks are not enough to defend Alaska," he declared. "A base at Anchorage (south central Alaskan coast) is needed to protect the adjacent coastline and to cooperate with the others for defense. I think the war department will approve the plan."

State Opens Bids For Year's Tires

Bids for \$100,000 worth of motor vehicle tires to be used by the state during 1940, were opened here Wednesday by the state board of control.

The three low bidders were the Signal Oil company, Munnell & Sherrill and the Leher Spring and Tire company.

Farm Cart Takes Pioneer to Grave

TILLAMOOK, Dec. 20.—(P)—An old farm wagon carried "Aunt" Rhoda Johnson, 95, Tillamook county's oldest white survivor, to her burial place in a pioneer cemetery today.

Friends and relatives followed the casket-bearing wagon on foot over a freshly cut trail. Mrs. Johnson, who died Sunday, came to Tillamook from Illinois when nine years old. Her family encountered hostile Indians at many points during the trip by covered wagon.

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Car Light Stolen—L. H. Garrison, auto camp proprietor south of Salem, reported theft of a fog light from his car to city police yesterday.

Classes to Open—Photo and mixing classes taught by D. E. Decker, will be started next Christmas in the old high school building.

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Bennett to Lead Salem Delegation

At Least 7 to Represent Capital Schools at Portland Meet

Superintendent Frank E. Bennett will head a list of at least seven persons connected with Salem schools who will attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association at Lincoln high school, Portland, December 27, 28 and 29, it was revealed here yesterday. Superintendent Bennett, as a trustee of the organization will take an active part in the business sessions.

The Salem Teachers' association will be represented by President Leila Johnson, Secretary Agnes Derry, Mrs. Bernice Skoena, Arthur V. Myers, and C. A. Gerderian, who will take an active part in connection with the tentative plan. Mary Boney will be delegate from the Association for Childhood Education here.

It is estimated the convention will be attended by nearly 8000, with every community in Oregon represented by some of its teachers. "Education in a Democracy—Equal Opportunity for All Through Education," is the theme around which the program has been built.

Speakers before the general assembly will include Governor Charles A. Sprague; Mrs. Jessie Wardlaw Williams, professor of education, Chico State college; Truman J. Reed, principal of Lewis and Clark high, Spokane; Dr. W. D. Bailey, director of temperance education for Michigan schools; and Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf, president of the Southern Academy of Sciences and director of religious activities for the University of Southern California.

Pageant Features Nazarene Program

A pageant, "When the Star Shone," will be the main feature of the annual Christmas program of the Salem Nazarene Sunday school Friday night, starting at 7:45.

Taking part in the pageant will be Mrs. Lou Ella Hardy, Ladoka Linnell, Lorraine Polinder, Johnny McCormick, Leo Collar, Ava Mae Davis, Arlene Hicks, Wayne Lovell, Bethel Hardy, LeRoy Winter, Thelma Litke, Norma Skinner, Wanda Linnell, Opal Friesen and LaVonne Elnell, Opal Friesen and LaVonne Elnell, Opal Friesen and LaVonne Elnell.

Court Discusses Tax Room Change

Changes in the rooms occupied by the tax collection division of the sheriff's office to accommodate a machine to tabulate automatic tax roll balances were discussed with the county court yesterday by Sheriff A. C. Burk and Ted Brabec, in charge of the tax division.

The machine, which has arrived and is ready for installation, will record each payment of taxes and interest, making it possible to ascertain at any time the condition of each year's tax roll.

Bonds of Turner Claimed Binding

Refunding water bonds of \$7,500 issued by the City of Turner, Marion county, to be dated January 1, 1940, are legal and binding obligations of the municipality, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled Wednesday.

The opinion was requested by the state bond commission.

Reports to FDR



U. S. Ambassador to Belgium Joseph E. Davies is shown at the White House door in Washington where he called upon the president to report on the European situation. Davies predicted a long European war.

Calvary Baptist Program Friday

The annual Christmas program of the Calvary Baptist church will be given under the auspices of the Bible school Friday night in the Youth hall starting at 7:30.

The program will include the following: recitation, "They Wanted a King," Beverly White, Edith Henson, Mary Beth Ford; recitation, "Angels Watched with Mother Mary," Bill Shirley, recitation, "Bethlehem Star," Eva Gilman; exercise, "God So Loved the World," Jim Hook, Bill Rogers, David Eboote.

Recitation, "God's Gift," Tommy Pickens; song, "Sleep Baby Sleep," pianist and primary girls; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Jeanine Graber; exercise, "Little Boats," Nadine Gilman, Shirley Stewart, Angela Hartman, Philip Thompson; reading, "The Christmas Balls," Carol Swink; exercise, "What Will I Give to Jesus," Delores Wagner, Jacqueline Berkey, Barbara Taylor, Betty Schroder, June Sitar; song, "Rejoice O Happy Children," by Primary and beginners; Christmas carol, director gospel singers, F. W. Lehmann, director.

"When the Christmas Ransome" department with Mrs. A. Green directing and characters portrayed by Jean Barham, Cecily Stewart, Jay Ann Klatt, Betty Pickens, Patricia Thompson, Lloyd Hink, Beverly Gustafson, May Steverile, George Adams, Edward Adams, Robert Emerson, Donald Jones, Richard Barber, Stanley Hartman, Dean Peterson, Richard McMullen, David Eboote.

Hatreds of Wars Held Worldwide

Realization of the Christmas ideal, "peace on earth to men of good will," has not really suffered a setback though the world is war-torn, Major Ronald Eberhardt, division commander of the Salvation Army, told Salem Rotarians at their Wednesday luncheon which was held in the Salvation Army Citadel.

Wars are raging but there never was more widespread hatred of war, the speaker pointed out. As for the other aspects of the Christmas spirit, he declared never before in history has so much been done for children and for the poor, as is being attempted in this present era. He added that there are fewer men than ever before who might be justly called "Scrooges."

It was announced that at next week's Rotary luncheon each member will be expected to bring a daughter—his own or a "borrowed" one.

Salem First in Safety Contest

Salem won first place in division of the 1939 Oregon cities traffic safety contest for November, Secretary of State Earl Snell, sponsor, announced Wednesday.

The contest will end late in December when the winning city in each of the four divisions will receive a set of plaques suitable for mounting.

The Dalles placed first in the second division group while Burns headed towns in the third division. A seven-way tie for first place developed in the fourth place division with Enterprise, Heppner, Milton, Myrtle Point, Reedsport, Vernonia and Union heading the list.

Standings are based on the percentage of improvement shown in the number of accidents, deaths and injuries compared with the same month a year ago.

Needy Tots Will Be Lions' Guests

Twenty seven underprivileged children of Salem and vicinity will know there is a Santa Claus when they attend the Lions club annual Christmas party at the Marion hotel at 8:30 o'clock tonight. The Lions will have a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, four gifts apiece, clothing, oranges and candy there for the enjoyment of the children along with a dinner

Friend Sentenced

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—(P)—Eddie Baker, arrested at each of the famous Washington, was sentenced today to a maximum of two years in the state penitentiary for larceny. Baker was accused of barnstorming from one college to another, posing as a fraternally member, and stealing articles from the houses where he was accepted as a guest.

The

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THE Principles of Ethics of this Society were conceived in a spirit of public welfare and service. The practical application of the Golden Rule has been fostered in the relationships existing between doctor and patient and among the physicians. It is unprofessional and contrary to the public welfare for a physician to dispose of his services under conditions which make it impossible to render proper service to his patient or which interfere with reasonable competition among physicians in a community.

In considering special plans to meet the needs of particular groups of our people, the Society observes these and other fundamental and ethical principles. For example, no third person is permitted to come between the patient and his physician and dictate less extensive diagnosis and treatment than the physician believes is in the best interest of the patient. Moreover, the patient's right to choose his physician and hospital is respected.

The Society has sponsored or approved special plans by which the services of its members, numbering more than 800 of the physicians of the state, have been made more readily available to people without means or in low-income groups. More than 250,000 people are receiving or are eligible to receive medical care under a number of different plans which serve several large classes of beneficiaries.

Under the Society's program to provide medical care to low-income groups, approved medical service bureaus are operating in 13 counties. These approved bureaus are non-profit organizations established and operated by the physicians in each local community to provide protection to wage-earners in illness and injury through the payment of small monthly premiums. All subscribers' premiums, except modest, necessary administration costs are used to provide medical and hospital services.

In contemplation of the possible extension of the services of its members to these groups, the Society has made extensive studies of many and various pre-paid plans of medical care. The Society will not approve any of these plans until it has been clearly shown that they are in the best interests of the public and will maintain high standards of medical practice.

The Society is prepared to approve medical indemnity insurance plans which assist the subscriber to pay for his medical and hospital services, wherein payments are made directly to the subscriber.

Regardless of what special plans are adopted to provide prepaid medical care, or whether the plans are conducted by private, public or governmental agencies, it must be realized that no such plan can provide that personal and individualized service which most people expect under private medical practice.

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