

Local News Briefs

Argue Divorce Case—Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday heard plaintiff's pleadings in the divorce case of Maud Donovan vs. W. R. Donovan in which the plaintiff asks custody of four minor children, \$28 monthly support money for herself and children, \$7 monthly for each child, and an equity in personal and real property. The husband, in a cross complaint, has asked custody of the children and a fair property division, but did not appear in court yesterday to argue his case. The court withheld final action on the decree pending his appearance, however. They were married September 5, 1906, and have 10 children, six of whom have attained their majority.

Saturday's the 10th, pay your bills by the 10th.

Scouts Giving Program—Special church services observing Boy Scout week, the 30th anniversary of scouting in the United States, will be presented at Jason Lee Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. S. Raynor Smith, pastor, will speak on "Boys Will Be Men." The church sponsors a scout troop under Don Douris, a sea scout ship under W. E. Thompson, and a cub pack led by George Bonner. These leaders and a boy from each group will take part in the program.

Rummage sale, Fri. & Sat., Farmer's Hardware, corner Court & Com'l. Theta Mother's club.

Noted Man Due—Dean Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago chapel will speak at the Willamette university chapel period next Wednesday. Dr. Gilkey, who is also professor of homiletics at Chicago, will be on the campus for a series of talks and conferences with student groups.

Rummage Sale, WCTU, Fri.-Sat.

Talks to Realtors—Ellis H. Jones, informational representative of the state unemployment compensation commission, will speak at the luncheon meeting of the Salem Realty board today at 8 o'clock. Plans for the board's annual banquet at the Marion hotel February 15 will be formulated at the business meeting.

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Townsenders to Meet—Central Townsend club No. 6 will meet in the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock. Plans will be made for a turkey dinner February 14 at the fraternal temple.

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Coming Events

Feb. 9—Nebraska club meeting, 248 North Commercial street.

Feb. 10—School district consolidation elections, Sunnyside and Hillside districts.

Feb. 14—Lecture by Professor Robert Looper of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, sponsored by the Salem hygiene committee, chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock.

Feb. 15—Annual banquet, Salem Realty board, Marion hotel.

Feb. 22—Annual meeting, Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, 6:30 p. m., Marion hotel.

Feb. 23-24—Annual meeting, Oregon Federation of College Leaders, Willamette campus.

Feb. 27—Annual membership meeting, Salem Community Chest association, Marion hotel, noon.

March 2—Freshman Glee, Willamette university.

OCCE Accepts Challenge—The Crimson O Players of Oregon College of Education have accepted a challenge from Willamette university to present a student-directed one-act tragedy in competition with other colleges in the state on February 15. Other schools participating are Pacific university, University of Oregon, Linfield college and Albany college.

Pay your bills by the 10th and keep your credit good.

History Trip Planned—The Chemeketa historical trip scheduled for Sunday will leave the Senator hotel at 8:30 a. m. The trip will include points of historical interest in Salem and vicinity, Portland and Vancouver, and cover a driving distance of about 120 miles.

Hand embroidered pillow cases in attractive gift boxes, \$2.50 to \$5.50 per pair. Better Bedding Store, 115 N. High.

Patient Improves—Condition of Mrs. Stephen C. Mergler, who underwent a surgical operation at Salem General hospital Tuesday, was reported yesterday as excellent. She is not yet permitted to have visitors.

Offices Close Monday—All state departments here will be closed Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Most of the state officials plan to attend the Lincoln day rally in Portland Monday night.

Oregon concert tickets at Spa.

Son Visiting—Hawley Bean of Pendleton is visiting his father, Henry J. Bean, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, who is ill with a bronchial ailment at the Deaconess hospital.

Democrats to Meet—There will be a Democratic society rally at the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock. Several short talks will be given. All democrats are urged to attend.

A good credit rating is worth its weight in gold. Keep yours good by paying your bills by the 10th.

Hens on Loose—George E. Meyers, 1855 North 20th, was charged with permitting chickens to run loose by city police yesterday. Olive R. Chamberlain, Eugene, was booked for violation of basic rule.

Wants Line Extension—C. C. Barger of Turner yesterday filed petition for telephone line extension of about a mile along county roads in his home community with the county court.

Last Day

CARY GRANT-RUSSIA

THIS GIRL FRIDAY TOMORROW

JANE WITHERS in "HIGH SCHOOL"

GRAND

Answer Filed In Rate Case

Northwestern Asking for Delay in Reduction of Power Rate

The Northwestern Electric company of Portland asked the public utilities department yesterday to dismiss a complaint recently filed by the utilities commissioner here asking for an immediate 50 per cent reduction in the concern's commercial power rates.

The company asked that further proceedings at least be held in abeyance until May 1, deadline fixed by the utilities commissioner for an order fixing a reduced commercial and industrial power schedule.

The complainants, C. A. Lucas, Flavell W. Temple and William F. Woodward, all of Portland, had charged that the Northwestern and Portland General Electric companies were buying Bonneville power at rates as low as one-quarter of one cent and could reduce rates immediately instead of waiting completion of surveys ordered by the utilities commissioner.

The complainants branded the surveys as unnecessary and charged that electric rates in Portland were among the highest in the United States.

It further was set out in the complaint that the 50 per cent reduction in commercial rates, if placed in operation immediately, would be just as beneficial as the surveys warranted such action.

Reduced residential rates were placed in operation December 15. The Northwestern Electric company's reply set out that the surveys ordered by the utilities commissioner were now in progress and would be completed within the next few weeks.

Return Home—Dr. A. F. Goffrier has returned home from Seattle, where he was taking work in bloodless surgery. Mrs. Goffrier is in Portland with a sister who is ill.

FOE dance tonight, FOE ball.

Building Permits—Emma Rentschler was issued a permit yesterday for altering and repairing a dwelling at 248 D street at a cost of \$500.

Obituary

Epley
Henry Clifford Epley, at the residence in Jefferson, Monday, February 5. Survivors include his widow, Maude; step-son, J. F. Blackwell of Jefferson; two step-grandchildren, Barbara and Jimmie Blackwell, both of Jefferson. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 10, at 1:30 p. m., in the First Christian church of Salem with Rev. Guy Drill officiating, and under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon Co. The acting pallbearers will be Theron O. Kester, Dave Burnett, Joseph G. Fontaine, Harry E. McKee, Ed. Glaiser and Ed S. Gleason. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the board from the Cornelia A. Davis home at Turner.

French
John French, 73, at a local hospital February 6. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick Co.

Arthur
Oren F. Arthur, at the residence, route five, February 6, at the age of 27 years. Survived by widow, Mary Louise; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Arthur of Salem; brothers, Miles Arthur, Salem, Ivan Sutton of Seattle; and a sister, Mrs. William Bassart of Salem. Funeral services at Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, February 9, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Glen C. Wade will be the officiating minister. Graveside services will be held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The deceased was an ex-marine, having served in the Nicaraguan campaign.

Cornforth
Mrs. Belle Cornforth, 77, at a local hospital February 7. Late resident of route four. Survived by a brother, Ben West of Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Lillie A. Brown of Kansas City. Funeral services will be Friday, February 9, at 10:30 a. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Rev. F. C. Stannard will officiate.

HOME OWNED
HOLLYWOOD 15c
TODAY & SATURDAY 2 FEATURES

BOY ROGERS
ARIZONA KID
And 2nd Feature

BULLDOG DRUMMONDS BRIDE
JOHN HOWARD HEATHER HOGEL

Added - News, Our Gang Comedy, "Clown Princess," and Chap. 7 of "The Oregon Trail."

LIBERTY
Two Big Features 15c

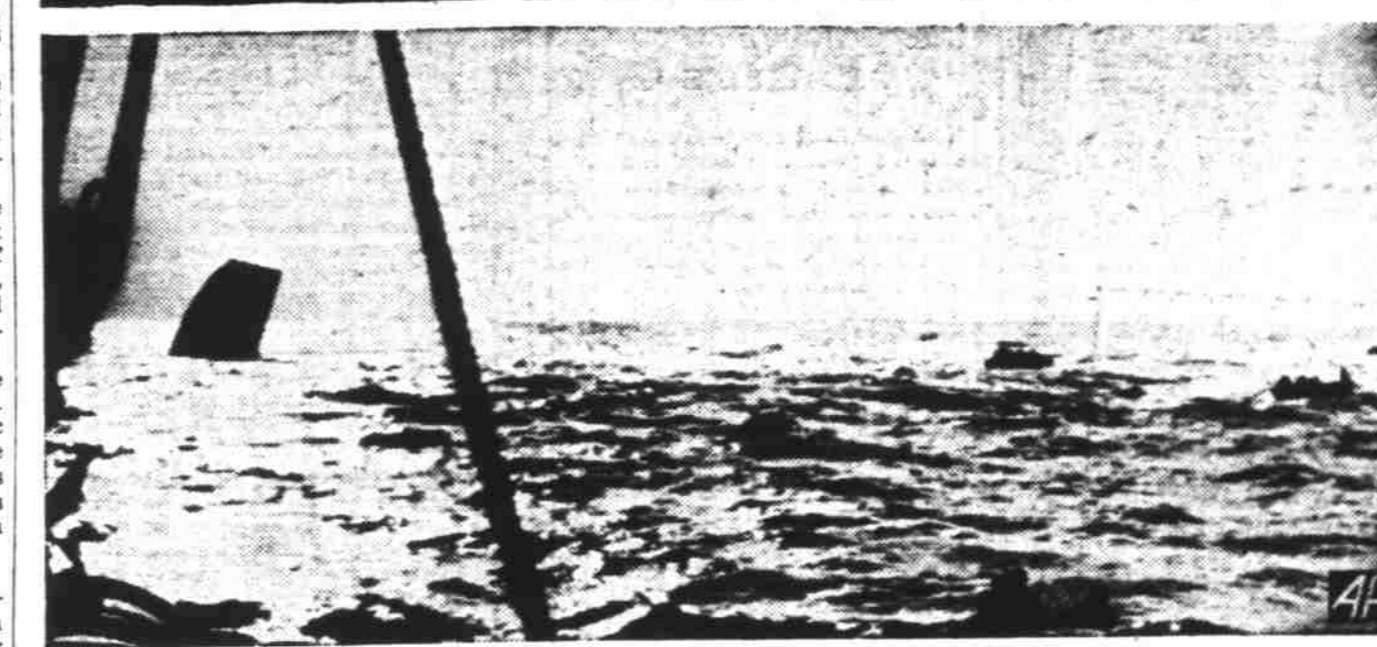
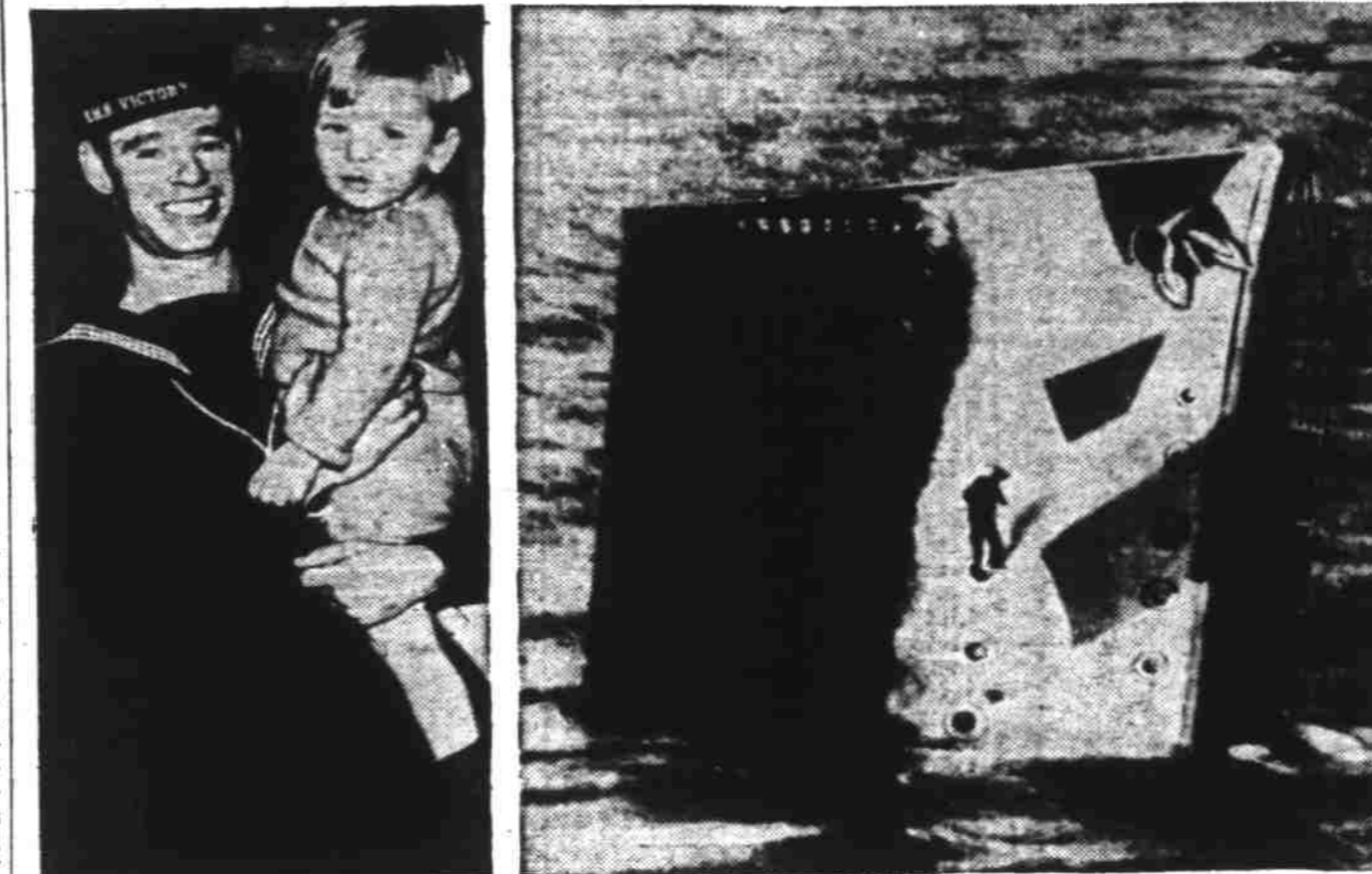
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STATE THEATRE
Jane WITHERS Rita BROS.
"Pack Up Your Troubles"

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"Fast and Furious"

Any Seat 15c Any Time

Seaman Clings to Sinking Destroyer; Others Use Boats



These three pictures graphically depict the sinking of the British destroyer Grenville in the North sea. Upper left: Seaman Sidney George Bromfield with his nephew, Lawrence, on leave three days after his rescue. Bromfield is the man (upper right), who clung for an hour and a half to the sinking ship. The Grenville's bow can be seen at left. More than 100 were saved and 68 lost when the ship was sunk by a mine or submarine.

Fruit Growers, Packers Complain State Unemployment Tax Puts Them At Disadvantage, Ask Suspension

Exemption of fruit growers and packers from payment of the Oregon unemployment insurance tax was asked by delegations from Medford, The Dalles and Hood River at a hearing conducted here yesterday by the state unemployment compensation commission.

Commissioner L. O. Arens said the question would be submitted to the attorney general for an interpretation of the Oregon act to ascertain if it conforms with recent congressional measure exempting food packers in certain classifications.

Final decision will be held up 30 days because of the absence of Chairman T. Morris Dunne when a report will be retro-

active to January 1, 1940, Arens said.

With California and other states basing their actions upon the federal law, Oregon fruit growers and shippers would be placed at an unfair advantage because of higher taxes, the growers pointed out. The tax, which would run more than a cent a box, falls directly on the producers, they declared.

Because of the difficulty over interpretation of the law, as amended by the 1933 legislature, cooperatives and other associations have an unfair advantage, speakers said.

It was contended that because 85 per cent of the workers are seasonal, few benefits are paid by the industry.

US Tax Collector Schedules Visits

Schedule for the itinerary of cities to be visited by deputy tax collectors to assist taxpayers in preparing federal income tax returns has been released by the Portland office. The schedule includes the following dates all inclusive, for cities in this district: Salem, February 1 to March 15; Silverton, February 28 to 29; Woodburn, March 1; Dallas, February 22 to 23; Independence, February 24 to 26; Albany, February 19 to 21; Lebanon, February 22; Corvallis, February 26 to March 1.

Dr. Baxter Goes South to Speak

Dr. Bruce Baxter, who left Salem Wednesday for a series of five speeches in southern California, will speak tonight at Beverly Hills on the subject, "Lincoln Speaks." His other appearances will be at the San Bernardino teachers' institute, the annual Lincoln celebration at Redlands, the University of Redlands forum and the University of Redlands convocation on Monday.

Commissioners Entitled To Voice, Appointments

Filling vacancies in county offices is a matter for the county court, composed of the county judge and commissioners, and not for the county judge alone, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled Thursday.

The opinion was requested by District Attorney Orth Sisemore of Klamath county.

Labor Relations Talked At 20-30 Club Meeting

Walter Chambers of the central labor council discussed labor relations as the speaker at the Salem 20-30 club meeting Thursday night at the Quella. About 25 members attended. Howard Cross and Jack Billiter were initiated as new members.

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Pension Meeting Called Saturday

The Oregon Pension federation has arranged for a meeting of pension friendly voters in Marion county to be held in courtroom No. 1 at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Among matters to be considered at the meeting are the following: Marion county participation in a six-county pension friendly conference to be held at McMinnville, plans for electing pension friendly legislators in Marion county and for getting pension friendly delegates elected from Oregon to the republican and democratic national party conventions. All who are willing to help are urged to come.

Call Board

- ELSINORE**
- Today—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th."
 - "Calling Phillo Vance" with James Stephenson.
- "Gone With the Wind" opens February 15th for a week's run. All seats will be reserved for two showings daily. Seat sale now on at box office, special phone number 8631.
- CAPITOL**
- Today—Ann Southern in "Congo Maisie" with John Carroll. Second feature, Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels."
- LIBERTY**
- Today—Gene Autry in "Home on the Prairie," "Rocket Busters" with Humphrey Bogart.
- GRAND**
- Today—Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy in "His Girl Friday."
 - Saturday—Jane WITHERS in "High School."
- HOLLYWOOD**
- Today—"Bulldog Drummond's Bride" with John Howard and Heather Angel. Buck Jones in "Unholy Night" with Helen Twelvetrees.

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Grand Jurors Convene Again

Jones Case Believed to Be Only Important Case Considered

The Marion county grand jury met yesterday at the call of District Attorney Lyle J. Page for the first time since it adjourned last December after addressing a presentation stating certain facts about alleged shortages in the Salem city recorder's office to Judge L. H. McMahan.

Aside from routine criminal matters, the judge's response to the presentation offered at that time is thought to be the only significant item for the jury's consideration at the present session. Judge McMahan has not as yet made known his reply.

The jury is expected to make its report by tomorrow, when its term ends.

Circuit Court

J. H. and E. C. Livesey as Livesey Lumber yard vs. Claude Hupp and wife; default judgment for \$137 and order for foreclosure on real property.

John Lickty as administrator vs. C. J. Espy; reply making general denial.

Probate Court

Mabel C. Brigham estate; Charles H. Heitzel named additional appraiser.

Edward A. Dunigan, sr., estate; order to surrender real property to devisees.

Frances E. Gray; final report of Donald G. Melcalf.

H. A. Brande estate; appraisal set for February 17.

Elmer S. Simeral estate; G. W. Lubbs named executor of \$3000 in real and \$850 in personal property which will leave personal bequests to Merle R. Nelson and Elsie Nelson and the residue to Wayne T. and Frank R. Simeral and Verna M. Lewis all children.

Schools to Plant Many Trees Today

Several hundred trees will be planted today in Marion county when schools observe Arbor day. Trees will be furnished by the 40 & 8 society of the American Legion through the cooperation of the state forestry department.

Waldo O. Mills is chairman of the committee for Capital Post No. 9.

Salem district No. 24 is using 100 Port Orford cedars, Silverton 50 trees, Station 50 and Jefferson 25. Besides Port Orford, Sequoia and eastern red cedar will be used. In Woodburn 700 trees will be given school children by the Woodburn post for home planting.

In Salem programs in honor of Arbor day will be given at Garfield, Grant, Richmond, Bush, Highland, Englewood and Washington. Speakers from the 40 & 8 will appear at the first five of these.

Governor Heading To Seattle Today

Governor Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague will leave here this afternoon for Seattle where Governor Sprague will give the principal address at the Lincoln

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Salem Students Rank High at WU

Four Receive Straight A's; Four Outsiders Also Achieve Perfects

Four Salem students at Willamette university were among the eight who achieved "straight A" ratings in first semester honor rolls released yesterday.

The Salem students who got all top grades were Dean Ellis, William Evans, Donald Ewing and Janet Huist. Others were Helen Acheson, Boise; Victor Haugeburg, Rainier; Dan Moses and Wallace Turner, both Portland.

Receiving 12 hours of A grades were Lois Herman, Medford; Verna Vosper, Portland; Jesse May Ruhndorf, Portland; Grace Cramer, Rex, Ore.; James Anderson, Jefferson; Elma Tholman, Hockett, Mont.; Bill Thomas, Salem; Arthur Wilson, Portland; Robert Dean, Woodburn; Pat Dorsey, Salem; Margaret Moulton, Canby; Tom Hill, Salem; Dorothy P. Moore, Portland; Dayton Robertson, Salem; Olive Clemens, Lucknow, Ind.; Patricia Schramm, Corvallis; Helen Davis, Portland.

Two Women Dead In Medford Crash

MEDFORD, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two elderly women were dead today of injuries suffered in an automobile collision at a country road intersection late yesterday.

The dead were Mrs. Christina Bradford, 81, of Medford, and Mrs. William Lockard, 65, a suburban district resident.

Three other persons involved were only slightly hurt.

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