

### Local News Briefs

**Clinics Held**—Friday the Marion county department of health held a tuberculosis clinic at Garfield grade school with Miss Lois Nordren making the arrangements. Of the 38 children examined three were found to show a positive reaction, a high percentage. At a clinic held in West Stayton Monday, with 82 children from West Stayton and North Santiam examined, 22 were found to be free from defects. The major defects were of nose, throat and teeth. Volunteers helping with the clinic were Mrs. Grace Nieveke, Mrs. Carol Lacey, Mrs. Marie Swaboda and Mrs. Vivian Lynch.

I'll see you at Pioneer Camp tonight.

**40 et 8 Meeting**—Marion volume of the 40 et 8 society will meet tonight at the Quella with formation of a party to attend a wreck in Portland Saturday night on the program. Ray Stumbo and Ir. Plicher are in charge of plans for the visit to the Portland wreck, which will include a parade, show and banquet. About 18 are expected to attend from Salem.

**Pastor Named**—Rev. Richard E. Carberry, pastor of the Catholic church at Silverton, was appointed temporary administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Portland by Archbishop Edward D. Howard, the chancery office has announced. The pastorate was made vacant last week by the sudden death of Rev. G. C. Fallu. A regular pastor is to be named later.

**Forming Swim Club**—A junior swimming club is being formed at the YMCA, composed of boys who have passed their junior life-saving tests. Members will assist the lifeguards and help teach fundamentals and are planning to sponsor a swimming show soon.

**Neither Party Wins**—A justice court jury found for neither plaintiff nor defendant in the case of S. R. Jones and United Pacific Insurance company vs. C. M. Hall yesterday. Plaintiffs were suing for \$196.05 damages, growing out of an automobile accident.

**Play at Monmouth**—Salem Circle Players, who gave the play, "Listen to Leon" at the Elks Club show in Salem, are giving it again for the Monmouth Civic club as a special request. The play will be given in the high school at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

**Club No. 4 Meets**—Townsend club No. 4 will meet at Highland school at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Important business will be transacted.

**Office to Close**—The Salem postoffice will be closed all day Thursday in honor of George Washington's birthday. No deliveries will be made.

### Coming Events

- 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. 26—Special meeting, Marion County Republican club, Marion hotel, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 28—Annual membership meeting, Salem Community Chest association, Marion hotel, noon.
- March 2—Freshman Glee, Willamette university.
- March 8, 9—Sixth annual high school speech tournament, Willamette university.
- March 20—Marion county people's utility district hearing before state hydroelectric commission, old high school, 8 p.m.
- March 24—Easter.

**Boy Missing**—Jimmy Muckridge, 16, route two, was reported to police yesterday as missing since Monday, when he did not return from Salem high school where he is a student. He is described as weighing 100 pounds, being five feet tall, having light hair and blue eyes and wearing dark blue corduroy trousers and a grey checkered blazer.

**Wrong Name**—Harold Jack Smith, 255 North 18th, was the driver of a car which collided with one driven by Ray Baker on North 14th street Monday and not Marvin Litwiler, 860 Marion street, as first reported. Litwiler was a witness of the accident.

**Dance Changed**—The Workers Alliance free dance and entertainment originally announced for Thursday night in the Cherry City hall will instead be held the same night in the Moose hall, formerly Yew Park hall, at 12th and Leslie streets.

**Devotional Meeting Thursday**—Dr. Frank Brown will be chairman for the monthly devotional meeting of the YMCA board of directors.

**Hobby Instruction Set**—Beginning next week, instructors will be in the lobby of the YMCA some afternoons and nights to demonstrate craftwork and hobbies.

**Fined at Canby**—Arrested by state police on a charge of passing on a curve, Raymond Williams, Hurley of Salem, was fined \$25 Monday when he appeared in Canby justice court. Half the fine was suspended.

**On Blotter**—Eva Bjorndahl, 137 1/2 South Commercial street, and Earl E. Nestell, Eugene, were charged with violation of basic speed rule by city police yesterday.

### Welcomed Tonight



CLYDE CHARTERS

### Banquet Honors New Y Executive

### Hi-Y Mothers to Introduce new Boys' Secretary at YMCA Tonight

Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y clubbers and their parents will tonight honor at a banquet in the YMCA gymnasium, Clyde Charters, boys' work secretary who recently began his work in Salem, succeeding Gus Moore.

The dinner, at 6:30 o'clock and designed to acquaint the parents with Charters, is being given by the Hi-Y Mothers' club, with Mrs. J. Vinton Scott, president, and Mrs. Ray Smith, chairman of the banquet committee, in charge.

Charters, who came to Salem January 6 and assumed his duties January 20, is completing a course in electrical engineering at Oregon State college and will be graduated March 15. He has been active in student activities at the college in rally committee and Westminster house. For several years he has been a scoutmaster and is a committeeman of the Willamette area council of scouting. He is president of the Oregon Christian Youth council and was chosen in 1939 as one of Oregon's delegates to the world Christian youth conference at Amsterdam.

### Clark Demands Trailer Money

### Defendant in Doolittle's Suit Says Vehicle Was His own

Three hundred dollars and a \$1320 chattel mortgage received in sale of a semi-trailer were demanded by Howard Clark, defendant, from Frank Doolittle, in an answer and cross-complaint in equity in a suit involving a chattel mortgage on property of the Ben Phillips Transportation company, which Doolittle took over last November.

Clark, former president of the company, asserts in his cross-action that the semi-trailer involved was not included under the chattel mortgage on which plaintiff is now suing but was his own property and was mistaken for another piece of equipment which was turned in on purchase of a new truck.

The defendant's semi-trailer, he says, was sold by Doolittle to Don and Jack Isaacson, owners of Marion county grand jury, which met Monday and adjourned, is expected to resume its sittings today but not to complete its current investigations.

**Divorce granted**: Georgianna Robinson vs. Floyd Orlando Robinson, property settlement ratified, including transfer of a Newport beach lot to plaintiff; Eunice Watts Campbell vs. Clarence Campbell; Vesta Case vs. Errol Case, plaintiff given custody of minor child Hazel Hopkins vs. Alvin Hopkins, plaintiff's former name, Hazel Shepherd, restored.

**Bena company vs. C. C. Russell**: five motions by plaintiff to strike.

**Rose Fisher vs. Lewis Fisher**: complaint for divorce alleging defendant deserted plaintiff Aug. 17, 1936; married August 18, 1930, at Vancouver, Wash. Jesse McNeil vs. August H. Burger et al; reply asking judgment against defendant T. J. Hartman; amended reply to answer and cross-claim of defendant Alex J. Sulek.

**Leo D. and Bessie Reimann vs. Vernon L. and Corinne N. Irish**: dismissed on motion of plaintiffs.

**E. A. Fischbocker vs. G. C. Mohr**: order for county treasurer to deliver to Rhoten & Rhoten, plaintiff's attorneys, \$23.06 made on execution.

**Inez Heater vs. Arthur Heater**: motion by plaintiff asking for \$75 a month support money, \$500 on account of attorney fee and \$75 suit money.

**Childs & Miller vs. Anna Bligh**: answer and demurrer; defendant alleges she gave 90-day right to plaintiffs to sell property on which selling commission is allegedly involved and after expiration of the period she sold the property to Lee U. and Meta Eyerly for \$33,500, defendant charged plaintiffs told her they had no offers for the property and only deal that could be arranged was for plaintiffs to take the property and assume \$22,500 mortgage and State Finance company would reduce by \$7000 a mortgage on other property of the defendant.

### 'Hell Ship' Prisoners Peach Scotland, Relate Hardships



Mass of the three hundred odd British merchant sailors from the destroyer Cossack lustily cheer as they are landed at Leth, Scotland, in Radiopho above, after having been rescued from the Nazi ship Altmark in ice-locked Josting Fjord, Norway. Happy to be on British soil again, they told of months aboard the cramped ship with little to eat, reported Nazi officers told them their home cities had been wiped out by mass Nazi air attacks.—AP photo.

### Employer Association Sets up Plan For Expansion; Reynolds Allen Is Named Executive Committee's Head

Breaking all past attendance records, the third annual convention of the Associated Employers of Oregon held Monday at Corvallis has launched an intensive membership drive to be conducted through Dan Hay, executive manager, of Salem.

With a new and lower schedule of dues, it is expected that the past record of accomplishments and strong program adopted at Corvallis yesterday, will attract many new members throughout the state, Hay said.

The morning session convened at the Corvallis hotel. The "key-note" address was delivered by C. W. Barrick, Tillamook, who stated that the purpose of the organization was to promote a better understanding between the employer and the employee, always keeping in mind the welfare of the general public.

The address of Ralph E. Moody, Salem, on "The Cause and Effect of Oregon's Labor Initiative Measure" was the highlight of the noon luncheon at the Corvallis hotel. Moody traced the growth of the factors which led up to the drive against "goonism" in the state and the fight waged for the

successful passage of the regulatory bill passed at the last general election.

"This act is fair, as it gives no new rights to the employers," Moody asserted. "It recognizes the rights of labor to organize, engage in collective bargaining, strike to enforce demands and effectuate strikes by peaceful picketing."

The speaker also stated that apparently this act had not effected union membership as the annual report issued by the Portland central labor council showed the largest membership in its history for 1939.

Due to the large attendance the afternoon session was held at the Elks temple at Corvallis. Carl Hogg, Salem, and J. T. Snelson, Pendleton, presided at panel discussions on the industrial accident commission and the unemployment commission. Representing these commissions at the discussions were: L. O. Arens, Oliver Crowther, Stewart Weis, Ralph Jackson, Silas Gaiser and Ralph Campbell.

Resolutions passed commended the work of the Dies committee, endorsed Congressman Mott and Angel for their support of the bill for appropriation to the Dies committee and censured Congressman Pierce for his failure to support the bill.

Senators McNary and Holman were commended for their work in the senate and members of the industrial accident and unemployment commissions were thanked for their attendance.

Reynolds Allen, Salem was elected general chairman of the executive committee of the association and T. A. Windshar, Salem, was reelected secretary-treasurer. Other Salem members of the executive board include Carl Hogg, reelected; Gilbert O. Maddison and E. V. Vernon. Other members are: E. U. Lee, Eugene; Earl Shank, Hood River; Ed Heydenburk, Grants Pass; R. E. Dunham, Marshfield; J. T. Snelson, Pendleton; C. W. Barrick, Tillamook; Ralph Wiltzie, Bend; C. H. Woodcock, Corvallis, and Harper Jamison, McMinnville.

The election of Vernon and Jamison is subject to the passage of an amendment to the constitution providing for an increase in the number of members of the board.

It was voted to hold the next annual convention during April or May to avoid a conflict with the 1941 session of the state legislature.

### Court Affirms Damage Decree

A Multnomah county jury's decree awarding \$1500 to Patricia Cook, 17, against Gladys E. Retzlaff, was affirmed by the state supreme court here yesterday.

Miss Cook was injured July 17, 1938, when a motorcycle on which she was riding as a passenger collided with an automobile driven by the defendant. Plaintiff alleged that Miss Retzlaff failed to stop when entering an arterial highway and also failed to yield the right of way.

The opinion, written by Justice Bailey, upheld Circuit Judge pro tem Walter A. Ekwall.

The court reversed Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly of Roseburg and held that Alice H. and O. Middlekauff must pay intangibles taxes on a trust held in Iowa. The Middlekauffs sued the tax commission on the grounds they were not liable for the tax. Justice Lusk wrote the opinion.

**Emma Naylor, 82, Dies at Molalla**

BROOKS—Emma Elizabeth Naylor, 82, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Judd, route three Molalla, where she had lived for the past 10 years.

She was born August 10, 1857, at Pleasant Hill, Ill. Her husband, John, died last July. She is survived by her daughter and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Keith O'Hara mortuary at Woodburn.

### Job Placements Are Increased

### Portland Office Is at Top of List; Benefit Claims Drop

New jobs reported by Oregon's 21 employment offices last week increased to 834 while initial claims for unemployment benefits dropped to 1500, as compared with more than 6000 a week at the year-end.

Portland topped the employment offices with 202 placements with Klamath Falls and Albany tied for second with 90. Eugene reported 87, Newport 72, Bend 48, Marshfield 43 and Corvallis 34.

Of the 38,500 claims for 1940 benefits, 25,000 have been determined. Unemployment compensation officials said most of the claims resulting from the year-end rush would be out of the way by March 1. Approximately two-thirds of the new claim load comes in the first two months of the year under the procedure adopted in 1939.

Commission employees have been reduced to 60 per cent of the number on the payroll two years ago. A recent statistical study shows 90 per cent of all compensation checks going out within three weeks after the claims are computed.

Of the first 23,000 claims filed, less than 1000 remain undetermined.

### Dickson Files For Judge Race

William L. Dickson, Portland, filed in the state department here yesterday for state representative, department No. 7, Multnomah county, at the primary election.

Dickson has been a member of the state legislature for several terms and served in the senate during the 1939 session.

Other filings Tuesday: E. Riddell Lage, Pine Grove, republican, for state representative, 20th district, Hood River county.

Manly J. Wilson, Wauna, democrat, for state representative, 33d district, Clatsop and Columbia counties.

Alex Rennie, republican incumbent, Corvallis, for state representative, Benton county.

### OBITUARY

**Pettycrew**—J. E. Pettycrew at the residence, 557 Statesman street, February 17 at the age of 87 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cowden of Salem; son, E. M. Pettycrew of Salem; brother, U. S. G. Pettycrew of Linwood, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Williams of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Amanda Jenkins of Wadena, Sask., Can. Funeral services will be held at the Walker-Howell Funeral home, Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. Interment City View cemetery.

**White**—Mrs. Ila White in Los Angeles February 15. Survived by widow, Jesse; mother, Fannie Campbell Hill of Dayton; sons, Mrs. Cora Nash and Mrs. Etta Campbell of Salem, Mrs. Jennie Emmerman of Angwin, Calif.; uncle, Frank Campbell of Hopewell; niece, Carmen Campbell of Salem. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Hopewell church, Rev. Guy Drill officiating. Clough-Barrick company in charge.

**Gatke**—At the residence, 280 Richmond Ave., Monday, February 19, Charles Edward Gatke, aged 78 years. Father of Prof. Robert

**M. Gatke of Salem and Sweall C. Gatke of Port Gamble, Wash.**, brother of Thomas L. Gatke of Oak Park, Ill., William Gatke of Chicago, Ill., Edward Gatke of Winona Lake, Ind., Mrs. Robert Zoll of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Ella Andrus and Mrs. Dan Russell of Calif., grandfater of Robert and Richard Gatke of Salem, Charles and Betty Warren of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Frances Gatke of Port Gamble, Wash. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Thursday, February 22, at 10 a.m. Concluding services will be held at the graveside in the Rose City cemetery, Portland, at 2 p.m.

**Walker**—Alfred William Walker, late resident of Warrenton, died in this city, February 19, at the age of 77 years. Survived by widow, Sylvia M. Walker of Warrenton, and Mrs. Chester M. Thomas of Tillamook. Interment will be at Tillamook Thursday at 2 p.m., under direction of Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home. Rev. Herman Smith will officiate.

**Shaw**—Donna Elaine Shaw, 3 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Shaw of Monroe, Oregon, passed away Monday, February 19, at a local hospital. Survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Thomas of Tillamook. Interment will be at Tillamook Thursday at 2 p.m., under direction of Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home. Rev. Herman Smith will officiate.

**Condition Improving**—Mr. A. H. Patchell, who has been confined to his bed, suffering from a heart attack, is said to be improving.

**Visiting Here**—G. J. Krave of Minot, ND, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fags for a few days. He has recently visited friends in Sacramento, Calif.

**Is Recovering**—Mrs. Frank Thompson of Waconda, who recently underwent a major operation at the Deaconess hospital, is convalescing at home.

**Senior Speaks Tonight**—Clarence Senior will be a guest of the Salem peace council at the public library tonight at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "Can the neighbors be good friends?" which will summarize his two years' travel in Mexico as director of the American bureau of information. The public is invited.

**Ran, Precinct Jobs**—Notices of candidacy for precinct committee positions were filed with the county clerk yesterday by James F. Mahoney, republican, Fairfield, and Roy W. McIntire, democrat, Rosedale.

**Prize Assured**—The winner of the playoff on March 9 of the Gra-Y basketball league will receive a trophy, coaches of the youngsters' teams decided Monday night.

**Topic Listed**—"The Law of Growth in Human Lives" is the topic for the Truth Study class meeting at 7:45 tonight at 155 South Liberty street. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

**Marriage Licenses**—James R. Smith, 63, painter, 254 North Front street, and Ed-

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### Price May Climb On Eastern Beer

Reports that the price of eastern beer sold in Oregon may be increased from 15 to 20 cents a bottle, were confirmed here Tuesday by Tom Holman, president of the Oregon Beverage Dispensers, Inc.

"The whole movement is voluntary and each dealer is free to determine for himself the price at which he will sell this beer," Holman continued.

Holman explained that the increase, if put in effect, would guarantee the dispensers a fair profit on his sales of eastern beer. He declared that this beer costs the dispensers approximately 30 cents a case more than western beers.

Eastern brewers have protested any increase in the price of their beer in Oregon on the ground that their sales would fall off. It also was pointed out that the eastern brewers consume a large part of Oregon hops and barley.

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