

Local News Briefs

To Erect Dwelling—W. A. Bauman was issued a permit yesterday by the city building inspector's office to erect a one-story house and garage at 534 North 22nd at a cost of \$3450.

Mrs. H. S. Cain Hat remodeling. The Hat Shop-638 N. Church. 5777

Schedule Blossom Day Dance—A Blossom day dance will be sponsored by the Salem Cherrilans it was decided Monday night by a meeting of the council of nobles, Jim Cook and Bill Dyer were named as a publicity committee for the group.

Dr. J. Vinton Scott announces new Dental offices, 744 N. Capitol.

Speaks on Baltic—Mrs. Bert G. Mitchell of Seattle will discuss "What About the Baltic?" tonight at 8 o'clock at the YMCA, in a meeting sponsored by the Salem Peace Council. Mrs. Mitchell spent two years in Riga, Latvia, where her husband was engaged in YMCA work.

Spring fever? Subscribe to "Better Homes & Gardens" 1 yr. \$1. 3 yrs. \$2. Phone 9686.

Masons to Give Degree—Members of Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & M, exemplified the Master Mason degree last night for Palestine lodge in Portland. Heading the local group was William A. Merritt, worshipful master.

Townsend Meeting—Townsend club number 4 will meet at Highland grade school Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock.

Governor Speaks—Speaker at the meeting of the Oregon City chamber of commerce Tuesday was Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Fire Extinguished—A fire fire at 1605 North Capitol street was put out early Tuesday morning by the Salem department.

Permits Log Haul—The county court yesterday granted a log hauling permit to E. D. Crook.

Coming Events

March 13-16—State basketball tournament.

March 14—Hearing on hop marketing agreement.

March 21—Marion county people's utility district hearing before state hydroelectric commission, old high school, 8 p. m.

March 24—Easter sunrise service, Belcrest Memorial park sponsored by Salem Christian Youth Council.

April 1—April Fool's Day. April 8—Salem Y Gleemen concert, Leslie junior high school.

Candidates Filed—Norma B. Shaw, 844 Center street, yesterday filed her declaration of candidacy for republican precinct committeewoman for Salem precinct 11. E. W. Harland, 2310 Trade, filed for republican precinct committeeman for Salem No. 5 and John Tweed has filed for republican precinct committeeman from Central Howell.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty.

Supplies Are Sent—Supplies for clerks of school boards to be used at forthcoming annual meetings are being sent out this week from the office of the county school superintendent.

Pre-Easter specials at Margaret's Shop, 423 Court St.

Director Named—Chester Blum, sr., was appointed yesterday by County Superintendent Agnes C. Booth as school director of district 98, Howell, to succeed Ross Wiley, who has moved from the district.

To Extend Line—The county court yesterday granted the Mountain States Power company permission to extend its line 3000 feet from the end of its present line on the Jefferson-Marion road.

Hammond to Speak—Speaking on the topic of "Defensive Driving," William H. Hammond, traffic safety director for the department of state, will address the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Marion hotel.

Census Objector



James Rosselli, 43, census objector, has changed his mind. The 43-year-old, 250-pound Kenosha, Wis., shoemaker whom the government accuses of chasing a census taker, now says that he will answer business census questions if they are put to him "politely." Refusing to answer census questions may cost one a \$500 fine, six months in jail or both.

Alert Bay Hit by Waterfront Fire

ALERT BAY, BC, March 12.—(AP)—A blackened gap in the 3 1/2-mile waterfront of Alert Bay today marked the four-hour fire which swept through the village's business section last night, destroying eight buildings and leaving at least a dozen persons homeless. Women and children, joining the men of the village to form a bucket brigade, stood waist deep in icy sea water to fill buckets for fighting the flames. The fire's damage was estimated at between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Fanned by a brisk wind, the flames swept through three business premises and two homes before jumping "main street" to raze two large residences and a building housing several families and businesses.

White to Depart For Army Parley

Major General George A. White will leave here this week for Washington, DC, where he will attend a conference of all division commanders. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army, called the conference.

General White is commander of the Oregon national guards and 41st division. Twenty-two major generals, representing command of 250,000 men will be present at the conference which will last for three days. Field training at large scale maneuvers, planned for this year, will be discussed.

Marbles Thrown—E. B. Dougherty reported to city police Tuesday that on the night of March 7 someone threw a marble at the home of Grace M. Johnson, 1661 Chemeketa street, and narrowly missed a window. M. C. Findley, 2525 North 20th, said he found a large rock and a marble at the side of the house following a crashing noise against the wall Monday night. Fresh bicycle tracks were found on the lawn.

Treated for Cut—Jim Lawless, 1864 North Liberty, was treated by first aid men early last night for a severed artery suffered when his nose was cut with a piece of steel.

Coat Stolen—An overcoat belonging to Harry Stone, 352 North Cattaraugus street, Monmouth, was taken from his car while parked on High street Monday night. Stone reported to police.

Power Is Subject—"The Word of Power" is the topic for a Truth Study class meeting at 155 South Liberty street tonight. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

Corn Payment Suit in Court

Ladd & Bush Asks Decree Declaratory in Case Against Allen

Suit for a declaratory decree to determine rights of all parties concerned in \$1223.34 owed by the General Grocery company for 1444 cases of canned corn was instituted in circuit court yesterday by Ladd & Bush bank, owner of the corn, against W. G. Allen, an Allen Fruit company, and others.

The complaint states that the corn was delivered from a bonded warehouse to the General Grocery company and that, save for the first two deliveries, the purchase price was not paid.

Subsequent to delivery of the corn, the complaint states, the A. A. Hallander company brought suit against W. G. Allen for various claims claimed as commissions in fruit deals and writ of attachment was issued on the amount which the General Grocery company held for payment of the corn.

The complaint further states that the General Grocery company has had knowledge of the plaintiff's ownership of the corn and that demands for payment have been made.

Circuit Court—Janet L. Heasley, by Charles E. Heasley, guardian ad litem, vs. Lester W. Webber; formal judgment for plaintiff for \$250.

L. R. Chambers vs. J. E. Lacer; motion to place on trial docket.

Keith Miles vs. Frederick B. Andrews and Theresa T. Andrews; motion to place on trial docket.

Homer H. Smith and Homer H. Smith, Jr. vs. Honeywell Distillers; order of dismissal.

Vera R. Rose Moore; complaint for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, complaint stating they were married April 22, 1933 in Vancouver and in custody of minor child, \$25 alimony and \$25 support money for plaintiff.

Lynn B. Mulkins vs. Keith H. Holcomb; motions to strike by defendants Kelley Farquar and company, Cooks and Gordon Jayne and Holcomb.

Frank Doolittle vs. Howard Clark; motion to strike.

Eena company vs. C. C. Russell; motion to stay proceedings pending determination of bankruptcy proceedings.

State industrial accident commission vs. Conrad Frigaard; default judgment for \$137.07.

State industrial accident commission vs. E. Elwood; default judgment for \$22.96.

Probate Court—W. H. Burkhardt estate; order setting April 12 for hearing final account.

John W. Luckey estate; petition of Russell E. Luckey, administrator, for partial distribution showing liquid assets of the estate \$32,69, debts not exceeding \$1400 and proposing to distribute \$700 to each of the heirs.

Albert N. Moores estate; order approving fifth annual account showing receipts of \$32,446 and disbursements of \$7483.26.

Walter T. Stolz estate; order authorizing Willard C. Marshall, administrator, to borrow not exceeding \$1000 to pay funeral expenses.

Myrle H. Collins estate; appraisal by Harry V. Collins, G. M. Lamb and Charles Warner placing value of estate at \$2000.

George E. Penrod estate; order naming George Arnold administrator of \$217 estate.

Felix LaBranch estate; determination of inheritance tax on \$32,911.24 net taxable estate at \$256.24, estate being divided equally among Farinda S. LaBranch, widow, and Alfred E. LaBranch, Celia LaBranch, Sadie M. Tallon and Agnes N. Adon, all children.

Henry Hjorth estate appraisal by Arthur Madsen, George W. Hubbs and Harold Larson placing value of estate at \$5022.83 of which \$1200 is in real property.

Frances E. Gray estate; order extending hearing of final account of Donald E. Metcalf, executor, until April 1.

William Paul King guardianship; order for hearing on sale of real property granted George Riches, guardian.

Justice Court—George B. Mitchell, operating pickup without truck license; \$1 fine, Ray E. Allen, passing with improper clearance; \$5 fine.

Charles Unruh, operating trailer without tall light; \$1 fine.

W. E. Isom, failure to stop and give name and address after accident; \$10 fine.

50 Get Up to Eat At Ham-Egg Board

Nearly 50 men joined in the fun at the third meeting of the Salem Breakfast club Tuesday morning at the Quella. Coach Stub Allison of the Baker high school team was a special guest.

Named by President Tom Hill to be in charge of initiation was Varney Kuhn. Frank W. Mogan will head the membership committee.

The program consisted of musical numbers by Wes McWalt, "Frosty" Olson and Tom Hill, tap dance by Mrs. Glenn Wood. Tim Lindstrand was given an appetizing free breakfast, which next week will go to Wayne Perdue, for absence from a meeting.

Feminine Bloc in Lower House of Congress



Here's the new lineup of women members of the House of Representatives. Left to right, they are Representatives Mary Norton of New Jersey, Frances Bolton of Ohio, Clara McMillan and Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, Jessie Sumner of Illinois and Caroline O'Day of New York.

Routine Opinions Handled by Court

Three routine opinions were handed down by the state supreme court yesterday. They were:

Leona Engle, administratrix of the estate of Helena Pettigill, vs. state land board, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to compel return of escheat funds. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge Jacob Kanzler reversed with order to dismiss case.

Eena company, appellant, vs. Walter H. Zosel, appellant, and Bert Tompkins and others. Appeal from Marion county. Suit to foreclose mechanic's lien. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Judge L. C. Lewelling affirmed.

C. V. Silbaugh vs. Guardian Building & Loan association and others, defendants, and Equity Finance company, appellant. Motion allowed to vacate order dismissing appeal.

Rehearing denied in Cordon vs. Gregg.

County Protests Fee Non-Payment

County Clerk U. G. Boyer yesterday wrote Donald C. Young, attorney for the World War veterans state aid commission, demanding payment of filing fees on a transcript of judgment from Multnomah county.

The attorney general has ruled that such charges are unconstitutional and the demand may lead to a court test of the ruling, it was believed.

Since a great number of state cases are filed in Marion county failure to pay filing fees on such cases results in a considerable loss to the county.

Boyer's letter to Young stated that if the fees were not paid the judgment would be stricken from the files and marked on the judgment docket as stricken for non-payment of fees.

Mrs. I. L. Darby Heads YM Board

Mrs. Ira L. Darby was installed as the new president when the YWCA executive board met Tuesday. The retiring president was Mrs. H. G. Malson. Other officers include Mrs. Malson, first vice-president; Mrs. Roy S. Keene, second vice-president; Mrs. William Burkhardt, recording secretary; Mrs. A. E. Hiley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. P. Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Mrs. J. P. Smart are the new board members. Committee chairmen appointed are Mrs. C. C. Higgins, business and industry; Mrs. Lewis Griffith, camp; Mrs. Ray Youcum, education and public affairs; Mrs. L. M. Purvine, house; Mrs. W. E. Kirk, membership; and Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam, personnel.

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Call Board

ELSNORE—Today—"The Light That Failed" with Ronald Coleman and Walter Huston. Plus Wayne Morris and Margaret Lindsay in "Double Alibi."

CAPITOL—Today—Betty Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." Plus Boris Karloff in "The Fatal Hour."

GRAND—Today—John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath." Saturday—"Blonde on a Budget" and "The Lone Wolf Strikes" with Warren William.

STATE—Today—"The Housekeeper's Daughter" co-starring Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou. Plus "Remember" with Robert Taylor and Greer Garson. Kangaroo Court quiz night on the stage Wednesday only at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday—"Eternally Yours" with Loretta Young and David Niven. Plus "Mountain Music" with Bob Burns and Martha Raye. Saturday Midnight Show—"Ninotchka" starring Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas.

HOLLYWOOD—Today—"Baby Sandy in 'Unexpected Father' with Florence Rice and Mischa Auer. Plus Roy Rogers in "Saga of Death Valley."

Friday—"Legion of Lost Fliers" with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine. Plus Jack Randall in "Overland Mall."

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT—TWO FEATURES—40c

Baby SANDY UNEXPECTED FATHER SHIRLEY ROSS O'KEEFE AUER And Second Feature

Saga of DEATH VALLEY with ROY ROGERS Added Cartoon, News

Water Charge Probe Sought

Sprague Asks Secretary Ickes to Look Into Irrigation Deal

Investigation of charges that the bureau of reclamation is invading the rights of irrigation districts under the Klamath project by forcing them to pay for excess water, was urged by Governor Charles A. Sprague in a letter to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes yesterday.

The irrigation districts contend that the reclamation bureau has no authority to collect for excess water or to make any charge for water at all. It was alleged that the water rights were appurtenant to the land.

Further charge was made by the districts that compensation due the government is confined to the "carriage of water," which is reimbursement for construction costs and for operation and maintenance.

Governor Sprague said the reclamation bureau started to collect for "excess water" in 1935 and forced all districts to sign contracts. The governor asked Ickes to assign a referee to investigate the controversy.

"The citizens and the districts lack power to go into court to protect their rights," Governor Sprague's letter read, "but I am sure that your department of the government will not stand on its immunity from legal action when it is dealing with matters so vital as the water rights of residents of irrigation districts."

A statement, prepared by William Ganong, Klamath Falls attorney, representing the Associated Irrigation Districts of Klamath County, accompanied Governor Sprague's letter to Ickes.

OBITUARY

Bufink—Mrs. Anna Flint Bufink, 78, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Tucker, 255 West Wilson street, March 12. Survived by daughters, Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Salem, Mrs. Dan McAnany of Baudette, Minn., Mrs. W. R. Sherwin of Fairbanks, Alaska; sons, Fred B. Flint of Seminole, Okla., Roy B. Flint of Kennedy, Minn., Francis Flint of Orr, Minn.; George W. Flint of Eugene; a sister, Mrs. R. C. Goble of Salem. A number of grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements by Clough-Barrick company.

Gosser—William I. Gosser, 68, late resident of Vancouver, Wash., March 8 at the home of his uncle, George Gosser, 963 South 21st street. Also survived by brothers, Hal Gosser of Topeka, Kansas, Sam Gosser of S. Dak.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Fox of Pennsylvania; a cousin, Hugh Gosser of Salem. Grave-side services under the direction of the Clough-Barrick Co., Thursday, March 14, at 10 a. m. Interment at the IOOF cemetery, Rev. Henderson officiating.

Estey—Mrs. Laura Estey of Falls City, 58, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sue Schubert, 705 South Church street, March 11. Survived

by widower, W. H. Estey of Falls City; mother, Mrs. Sadie Foster of Portland; daughters, Mrs. Sue Schubert, Mrs. Gladys Montgomery of Ocean Lake and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Yreka, Calif.; son, John Estey of Philomath; sisters, Miss Evelyn Foster, Mrs. Alice Baucke of Portland and Mrs. Emma Barnhart; brothers, Charles A. Barwick, Mr. Foster of Portland and Francis of Michigan. Funeral services will be held from the Falls City Methodist church Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p. m. under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company. Dr. M. A. Marry of Portland will officiate. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Bartosz—At the residence, 480 South Cottage street, Monday, March 11, Frances H. Bartosz, aged 75 of Portland; wife of A. Bartosz and mother of Edie E. Bartosz of Turner, Mrs. H. Woslowski, Mrs. Guy Domagala, Joe J. and Lawrence Bartosz, all of Salem; also survived by two brothers and a sister in Germany, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Thursday, March 14, at 9 a. m., under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company. Concluding services St. Barbara's cemetery. Recitation of the rosary Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Rigdon's chapel.

Schmidt—William I. Schmidt, at Roberts Station, March 11, at the age of 22 years. Late resident of 899 North Commercial street. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schmidt of Salem; brothers, Richard J. of Minot, ND, Robert V. of U. S. navy at Manila, P. I., Eugene S. and George of Salem; sisters, Misses Dorothy and Alice Schmidt of Salem. Funeral services at 9 a. m. Monday, March 13, at St. Joseph's church. Recitation of Rosary in Clough-Barrick chapel, Sunday evening, March 17, at 8 p. m.

Rhoads—In this city, March 12, Mrs. Mary Rose Rhoads, daughter of Mrs. Walter Kestly. Funeral announcements later from Walker & Howell Funeral home.

CAPITOL—Tonight - Thurs. - Fri. - 2 Hits

BORIS KARLOFF in "THE FATAL HOUR" Plus Companion Feature

BETTE DAVIS and ERROL FLYNN in "ELIZABETH ESSEX" 25c

WARNER'S ISMORRE STARTS TODAY

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Advertisement for Warner's Ismore featuring Ronald Colman in 'The Light that Failed' with Walter Huston. Includes showtimes and companion features.

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