

Local News Briefs

Clinics Scheduled—The Marion county department of health has arranged the following clinics for this week: Monday, forenoon and afternoon 4th children physical examination; health department; afternoon Schick and tuberculin tests at Leslie Junior high; Tuesday, forenoon, 4H examinations; afternoon, pre-school clinic, both at health department; Wednesday, afternoon immunizations at Sacred Heart academy; Thursday, forenoon, school exams at St. Vincent de Paul, and preschool clinic at health department; Friday, forenoon, school exams at Rosedale and Saturday, 9 to 11 o'clock, immunizations, vaccinations and tuberculin tests at health department.

Ask Water Permits—Applications for permits to appropriate water from Willamette valley streams were filed with the state engineer last week as follows: Nellie Gardner, route one, Rickreall, for one-half second foot of water from Mud creek, tributary to Rickreall creek, for maintaining stock pond in Polk county; Homer B. and Clara M. Davis, route three, Lebanon, for one second foot of water from Spring Branch, tributary of South Santiam river, for irrigation of 30 acres in Linn county; L. L. Ernst, St. Paul, for .38 second foot of water from an unnamed stream and reservoir in irrigation of 30 acres in Marion county.

Communist to Speak—Herbert Benjamin of New York City, member of the national executive committee of the communist party, is scheduled to speak at a public meeting at the Marion county courthouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday night under the auspices of the party in Marion county. Benjamin, who recently resigned as national secretary of the party and Alliance of America, will discuss his party's national election campaign.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty. Announces Exam—Senior stenographers and junior stenographers examinations will be given by the US civil service commission in the near future, the commission has announced. The examination is open to men only. Applications must be on file with the manager of the 11th US civil service district, federal office building, Seattle, Wash., before May 7.

Radio Man at Chamber—Wilfred Davis, western representative of the Columbia Broadcasting company, will be the speaker at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon on Monday. His topic will be "Famous Artists I Have Known."

Obituary

Rothrock Joseph Bruce Rothrock, at the residence, 360 Mill street, April 17, at the age of 24 years. Survived by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rothrock of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Martha Walters of Portland and Mrs. Mae Staller of Humboldt, Ariz.; grandmother, Mrs. Ella S. Rothrock of Patagonia, Ariz. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Belmont Memorial park.

Tucker Chester A. Tucker, late resident of route four, at a local hospital, April 18, at the age of 60 years. Survived by the widow, Mrs. Martha Tucker; daughters, Mrs. Mildred McGarvey, Mrs. Helen Berndt; sons, Chester and Irwin Tucker, all of Salem, and Sherman Tucker of Pennsylvania; and Dan Tucker of California; sisters, Mrs. Laura Howe, Mrs. Iva Durkee and Mrs. Ethel Dawson, all of Portland; brothers, Arthur and George Tucker of Salem and Alvin Tucker of Portland. Services will be held from the Walker and Howell chapel Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Interment in Rosedale cemetery.

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Coming Events

April 22 to 27—4H spring fair at state fair grounds. May 3, 4—Willamette university May weekend. May 5 to 12—National Music week. May 12—Hospital day, open house at Salem hospitals. May 17—Primary election.

Released for IA—Jack Rogers, alias Jack Davis, inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary, was ordered released yesterday in order that he might be returned to Los Angeles, Calif., to face a charge of escape from an industrial road camp where he was serving time until his flight last summer on a burglary charge. William E. Cantlon, Los Angeles county deputy sheriff, was in Salem yesterday to arrange for Rogers' extradition, which Governor Charles A. Sprague granted. Release of Rogers was recommended by the state parole board.

Speeding Charged—Booked by police yesterday on charges of violation of basic rule were Chester A. Nichols, 2209 Mill street; Laurence Miller, Parkland; Edward Mariniano, 159 Gerth avenue; Gilbert S. Heald, 316 North Church street; Ernest W. Collar, 2290 North Fourth street; Leland B. George, 275 Morgan street. Charged with having no lights on bicycles are Russell Olson, 1225 Water street; Theodore Howe, 1325 North Capitol street, and Bill Lond, Silverton road.

Townsend Film Planned—Charles W. Wetterman, national Townsend representative for Oregon, will show the latest Townsend sound picture, "Man Overboard" at club No. 2 tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Leslie Methodist church on South Commercial street. Townsend has hours and other musical numbers are on the program. Florence Shipp is in charge of the program and invites the public.

Hannah Martin to Speak—Mrs. Hannah Martin, Salem attorney, will be the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary in the Moose building on 12th street. Her topic will be "Legal Rights of Women in Oregon."

On sale Monday 9 a.m., all high priced women's coats. Reduced to \$7.99. Penney's. Issued Marriage Licenses—Permits to wed were issued at Vancouver, Wash., this week to Holmuth August Schmidt and Clarice Juanita Hunt, both of Seventh and Sherman streets, Lebanon, and to Theodore H. Noble and Minnie H. Haight, both of 1969 H street, Corvallis.

Move Near Salem—Mr. and Mrs. John Circle, who have resided in Silverton for the past 24 years, have purchased a 31-acre farm from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheets eight miles southeast of Salem. They will move there in the fall.

Candidates' Night—Chemawange will hold candidates' night Wednesday at the grange hall near Keizer school. All political candidates will be welcomed and may give short talks.

For watch and clock repairing—H. T. Love, 141 S. Liberty.

Members Added—New members listed by the Salem chamber of commerce in its weekly bulletin are Onas Olson of the veterans state aid commission staff and E. S. Rogers, newly-appointed state forester.

Okch Class A Permit—The county court yesterday issued a class A liquor license for Bruckman's Breitenbush springs resort. It also allowed a log hauling permit for E. D. Crook for the North Santiam highway between Pamela creek and Idanha.

No Fatalities Occur—No fatal accidents occurred in Oregon industry last week, the industrial accident commission reported yesterday. There were 708 non-fatal mishaps.

Fur Chubbies \$14.50 up. Haggers. Many Meals Served—Transients who used facilities of Hotel de Minio in the city hall were served 10,429 meals during the winter. Statistics for the bureau show beds were furnished 4358 men.

Lane Morley for County Clerk. ARYE Meeting—The Ayr Retirement and Youth Employment club No. 12 will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Stoddard home at 1420 North Fourth street.

Will Give Play—Salem Civic Players will present a humorous play at Hayesville schoolhouse Tuesday night.

6 rooms, mostly unfurnished, garden spot. \$20. 1327 N. Church St.

Becker Is Given Fine, 6 Months

Tomlinson to Be Paroled if Restitution Made; Others Continued

"Sour Mash" Henry Becker, Woodburn, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$300, the jail sentence to be suspended on payment of the fine, yesterday morning by Judge L. H. McMahan after having been found guilty of selling liquor without a license in a trial held a week ago.

Becker was in jail yesterday afternoon and had not paid the fine. His attorney, F. E. Sylvester of Silverton, was reported to have denied that the fine would be paid, or that appeal would be taken in the case.

The trial was held on an appeal from a decree of the Salem justice court fining Becker \$250 and sentencing him to 90 days in the county jail. The jury spent approximately 15 minutes in agreeing on his guilt in circuit court.

In addition to the Becker sentence, Judge McMahan continued the case of Arthur Bender, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, until next Tuesday when more witnesses can be present.

Bender pleaded guilty to carrying a knife with a blade longer than three and a half inches while on a bus bound between Salem and Milwaukie. He told the court yesterday that he had been charged with carrying a concealed weapon, until next Tuesday when more witnesses can be present.

Richard Tomlinson, who pleaded guilty to stealing about \$250 worth of galvanized wire from Henry Ruggles, was sentenced to serve a year in the county jail, and then ordered paroled on condition he make restitution for about \$100 worth of wire not returned to Ruggles.

Archie Little, charged with threatening the commission of a felony in the form of expressing an intention of killing his wife, from whom he is now separated, was ordered to reappear at a later date for further consideration of his case.

He is reported to have been a patient in the state hospital at Vancouver, Wash., this week to Holmuth August Schmidt and Clarice Juanita Hunt, both of Seventh and Sherman streets, Lebanon, and to Theodore H. Noble and Minnie H. Haight, both of 1969 H street, Corvallis.

Estate of Thomas Y. McClellan, valued at \$2500, has been admitted to probate with Glen E. McClellan named executor. Will leaves real property in West Stayton to the widow, Jennie McClellan, and another household furniture. The residue is placed in trust with the son and executor, Glen E. McClellan, as trustee; income is to be divided among the widow, one-half, and children Glen E. McClellan, Margaret M. Martin, Ruth Hanson, Thomas R. and Paul T. McClellan and Eva M. Neal, each one-twelfth.

Industrial accident commission vs. Paul Winslow; default judgment for \$2.69.

Industrial accident commission vs. Phillip A. Eiker; default judgment for \$23.52.

Harvey E. Pruitt vs. Hazel Pruitt; default divorce decree grants custody of two children to defendant, and requires payment of \$10 weekly support money, or \$5 weekly to each child, electing to live with defendant after age 14; half interest in property in Highland addition awarded defendant.

Metropolitan Life Insurance company vs. Thomas Hansen; order to vacate decree of February 27 which fails to provide for interest on \$2500 note.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lauterman of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lauterman on North Summer street.

Trailer Stolen—Harry H. Aust, 240 Center street, reported a trailer stolen from his home Friday night.

Sears Employees Cut Melon



Salem employees of Sears, Roebuck and company were in on the "cut" last week when a \$3,013,435 bonus "melon" was served the firm's employees, benefitting under a profit sharing pension fund plan.

Company Staffs Split 3 Million Local Staff Members Own 101 Shares in Firm's Unusual Program

A \$3,013,435 melon was cut last week and local employees of Sears, Roebuck and company got their slice.

Slices of this sizeable melon were served at a kind of "stockholders' meeting" attended by local members of the "savings and profit sharing pension fund" of Sears, Roebuck and company.

Local residents who belong to the Sears organization now have to their credit an aggregate of 101 shares of stock in the company. Through membership in the fund, they are, in aggregate, worth \$3080, basing this appraisal upon a market price of \$30.50 per share for Sears stock.

Company contributions to the profit sharing accounts of employees were made according to the length of their periods of service as follows: For members of the fund who have been with the firm for less than five years, the company contributed 49 cents for every dollar deposited by the employee during the fiscal year.

Five per cent of the salary of every fund member is deducted at the end of each payroll period and placed to his credit in the fund. However, all profit sharing fund members are limited to a maximum contribution of \$250 a year, thereby limiting the contribution of the higher salaried employees.

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—Probate Court—Sarah Hunt Steeves estate; inheritance tax receipt issued to Laban A. Steeves and Muriel Morse, executors.

—Justice Court—Douglas Drager and Sam Earle, Jr.; sentenced to 30 days each in county jail, with sentence suspended and defendants placed on six months probation, \$5 each for being in state of intoxication in a public place.

Verd Deering; larceny of three shirts from J. C. Penney store; bound over to grand jury; held on failure to post \$150 bond.

Leonard W. Thackeray; four persons in front seat, fined \$1.

—Municipal Court—Mary E. Roy, pleaded not guilty to charge of drunkenness; bail set at \$10, which was not furnished and she is held in jail; trial set Monday at 2 p.m.

Pension Plans Get Attention

60 County Employees Here May Be Involved in Proposed Setup

Interest in retirement pension plans for public employees has been expressed at the Marion county courthouse during the past week as county workers have been in receipt of letters from Henry Cabell, chairman of the governor's committee on public employees' retirement systems.

The letter, sent to each county employee, asks information with respect to employment, personal history, compensation and promotion of county workers for use in a general study of public employment in Oregon being compiled by the committee.

Each county worker is asked to answer questions as to dependents, education, previous employment, whether elected or appointed, compensation, past military service if any, salary increases, whether or not he favors the introduction of a retirement system, and whether he would contribute a portion of his salary to it.

60 May Be Eligible Marion county employees affected by such a plan, should it be carried out in one form or another, would number about 60 now working in the county courthouse and in justice courts and district attorney's office outside of the county.

Also affected would be a similar number of persons employed on county road crews, at the county shops and in other technical capacities. Elected officers as well as those appointed to their positions are affected.

Present Marion county employment system, it was pointed out, is in common with that of other counties in the state, has no civil service requirements, and no provision for retirement income for persons serving long periods in the county service.

Regular annual income of elected officers in Marion county ranges from \$2400 paid to the judge of the Salem justice

court, to \$1800 paid to the county judge, county clerk and other elected officials. The district attorney, who receives \$2700, is paid by the state. Deputies Get Less Deputies' salaries in county offices range from a high of \$150 monthly, or \$1800 a year in one or two instances, to \$75 monthly, or \$900 per year. The majority, however, range from about \$30 monthly to \$115, with several deputies receiving \$125 and \$135. All salaries are paid out of lump sums allotted various offices by the county court and the county budget committee for payment of deputies and clerks.

Introduction of a retirement system, should it be decided upon by Cabell's committee and passed by the state legislature, would probably require small current payments by county employees from their salaries and also contribution of an equal or greater amount by the county itself to an employees' retirement fund.

Response of county employees to the committee's request, it was believed, was generally favorable, though in the absence of a specific retirement plan, no clear statement of opinion has been made.

MRA Theme for Tuesday Meeting

Moral Rearmament is the theme for a dinner meeting at Jason Lee church on Tuesday evening, April 23, announced for 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Parker of Eugene, formerly of First Methodist church, Salem, and Father Simmonds of High Episcopal church, Portland, will be among the guest speakers.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Douglas, active exponents of Moral Rearmament in Salem, will be present, as will also a number of the young men from Europe who are now stationed in Portland for the advancement of this modern impulse to renewed application of first principles in human relationships.

The public is invited and the people in charge will appreciate calls for reservations by those who desire to partake of the dinner. Call 6380 or 7780.

Fair May Have 1450 Exhibits

Awards Will Be Summer School Scholarships and Ribbons

Exhibits for the annual spring fair of Marion county 4H club members, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the boys' and girls' dormitory at the state fairgrounds, are to be in the hands of fair officials by 10 p.m. Tuesday. Wayne D. Harding, county club agent, said yesterday.

Harding reported that about 1450 exhibits are expected for the three-day event, making it the largest in the history of the county's 4H clubs.

In addition to project entries to go on public display Thursday following judging on Wednesday, about 76 boys and girls are entered in the healthiest boy and healthiest girl contest, which will be judged at the county health unit tomorrow and Tuesday.

Another 71 are expected to participate in cooking, judging, forestry, woodworking and other contests, and 15 will enter demonstrations of other club activities.

Harding pointed out yesterday that cooking entries, which will be judged on Wednesday, will be due at 11 a.m. on that day. The fair will be closed while judging is under way.

Awards for exhibits and for contests of various sorts will be scholarships and half-scholarships to the 4H summer school as well as blue, red and white ribbons to successful participants.

Members of county clubs participating in the fair will be excused from school to attend the fair with their clubs. The entire event has been planned in part as an activity of the county school program.

Judges for the fair will be Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader; Inez Granger, Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, E. L. Moore, Hayesville builders club leader, Lynn F. Cronmiller, Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, and Dr. Vernon Douglas, county health unit head.

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