

Local News Briefs

Ask Non-Skid Pavement—Residents along the Dayton-Silverton road in the Sublimity district yesterday petitioned the county court to provide a rough surface for the road along a two and a half mile stretch from Sublimity north to its intersection with the Aumsville highway. The petition, signed by 44, stated that slippery pavement in the stretch indicated the cause of numerous accidents during the winter season, and cites last December as an example when 11 accidents occurred, one of them fatal.

Safety of Your Savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty.

Health departments to meet—The staff of the Marion county department of health will hold a joint meeting with that of the Clark county department of health in Salem this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. John Abele, director of the state crippled children service, will discuss his work. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mrs. Nova Young, nursing supervisor for Marion county. Lutz florist, P. 5592 1276 N. Lib.

Pansies Stolen—Mrs. Ina La-Follette, 132 Chemeketa street, reported to police yesterday that six choice pansy plants were stolen from her yard Monday night. Another home owner, whose name was not revealed, reported two large tulip beds stripped of flowers and many of the plants ruined.

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Booked by police—Robert C. Burrell, 500 North 20th street, and Walter G. Spriggs, route three, were charged with violation of basic rule by city police yesterday. Janet Robertson, 875 Belmont street, and Knight T. Bennett, Bonerville, were charged with failure to observe a stop sign.

Co-op to meet—The Salem unit of the Dairy Cooperative association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

Obituary

Hittson
Jesse F. Hittson, late resident of 2010 Market street, April 30, aged 59 years, at a local hospital. Survived by daughter, Miss Carmen Hittson of San Bernardino, Cal. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Wilcox
In this city, May 1, James Herbert Wilcox, late resident of Jefferson. Survived by widow, Clara E. Wilcox; sons, Lawrence of Topeka, Kan., Carroll and Howard of Jefferson; brother, Samuel of Perry, Iowa; sisters, Maude Wilcox of Odell, Iowa, Mrs. Clara Keeler of Easterville, Iowa, and Mrs. Florence Schaeffer of Abilene, Tex. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. from the Walker & Howell funeral home. Concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.

LaDue
May 1, at Seattle, L. Lloyd LaDue of Port Townsend, Wash. Survived by widow, Ethel Canfield LaDue, daughter, Gloria Alice; son, Walter, all of Port Townsend; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LaDue of Salem; brothers, Achio M. of Salem, Victor M. and J. D. of Spearfish, SD; sister, Mrs. Mary Hillborn of Spearfish. Funeral announcements later from Walker & Howell funeral home.

Hearsted
In this city, May 1, Adolph Hearsted, late of Washington county. Funeral announcements later from the Walker & Howell funeral home.

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Coming Events

- May 3, 4—Willamette university May weekend.
- May 5 to 12—National Music week.
- May 6—Willamette valley stamp show at Salem chamber of commerce.
- May 12—Hospital day, open house at Salem hospitals.
- May 12—Mother's day.
- May 17—Primary election.
- May 30—Memorial day.
- July 31, Aug. 1-4—Salem Centennial celebration.

Arthur H. Moore for county judge.—Pd. Adv.

Parades to Be Many—Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman of the Salem Centennial parade committee, announced yesterday that four parades will be staged during the celebration, including the opening fun frolic, junior, pioneer and final grand Centennial parades. Over 45 bands will be present for the Centennial, according to Tom Hill, chairman of the band committee.

Fur Chubbies \$14.50 up. Hagars.

Truck Hearing Set—Hearing has been set for May 16 at the state public utilities department on an application by Floyd Douglas of Salem to operate as a contract carrier restricted to handling of fresh, processed and canned fruit and vegetables within a radius of 10 miles from Salem.

Leroy Hewlett for county judge.—Pd. Adv.

Returns This Week—On his way home, via the southern route, is Fred Smith, Salem YMCA physical director, who attended the national convention of physical directors in Chicago last week. Accompanying him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, and Miss Bernice Humphreys.

Special prices on yellow azaleas. H. L. Pearce Nursery, 245 Leach.

Visiting YMCA—For the purpose of explaining and aiding in preparations for the national H. Y. clubs' convention at Oberlin, Ohio, this summer, Everett Harding of Seattle will be in Salem yesterday. Harding is director of boys' work for the northwest area YMCA. Three or four Salem boys are planning to make the trip.

Rummage, 341 N. Com'l. Fri. Sat.

Employment Topic—A radio broadcast dedicated to National Employment week, which is being sponsored by the American Legion, is scheduled for 9:15 a. m. today on the NBC blue network, according to word received by Donald McElin, of the employment committee of Capital Post No. 9.

Turkey pickers report Thursday 8 a. m. Marion Creamery.

Grandson Dies—Word has been received of the death in Corvallis Tuesday of Ben F. Bronson, 24, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bronson of Salem. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bronson of Toledo. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at Newport.

Democrats, May 17, write in X.—Clark, H. L. County Clerk. Pd. Adv.

Services Today—Final rites for H. C. Porter, who died at Aumsville Tuesday, will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Aumsville Christian church. Rev. Ralph Putnam of Hillsboro will officiate.

Children's Radio Theatre now enrolling boys and girls age 8-16 for spring production. Registration \$2.00, no other charge. George Lee Marks, director. Phone 4894 or 7411 for details.

Permits Issued—Building permits were issued yesterday to Axel Jacobsen to repair a dwelling at 1697 North Capitol street, \$20; Keith M. Hayes to erect a one story dwelling and garage at 2180 North Liberty street, \$2700; R. H. Bailey to re-roof a dwelling at 2065 Breyman street, \$61.

Lane Morley for county clerk.—Pd. Adv.

Car Wheels taken—Theft of wheels and three tires were reported to police yesterday by H. A. Bundy, 1536 Capitol street, and G. S. Pratt, operator of a used car lot in the 300 block on North Liberty street.

Four Licenses To Wed Issued

Distribution of F. State Estate Ordered; Final Account Approved

Marriage licenses, which in merchandising terms have been a comparatively slow-moving commodity during the early spring in County Clerk U. G. Boyer's office, showed more activity yesterday and Tuesday when four licenses were issued to local couples, a large weekly total.

Licenses issued went to Henry Hamm, 26, farmer, Dallas, and Zelma May Woolery, 21, hospital attendant, 1922 Oak street, Salem; Herbert Council Smith, 21, logger, and Mildred Dora Gregory, housekeeper, both Mill City; Hugo Boehmer, 27, farmer, and Agnes Heiterscheid, 18, housekeeper, both Mt. Angel; and James G. Danaherty, 21, truck driver, 1632 Court street, and Yvonne L. Curtis, 20, waitress, 1380 South 12th street, both Salem.

—**Circuit Court**—

Prudential Insurance company vs. F. C. C. and others; cost bill, \$1760.

State ex rel. Agnes Robertson vs. Glenn J. Robertson; citation for defendant to show cause for alleged failure to comply with terms of divorce decree of February 23, 1940, by not paying \$40 due plaintiff.

First National bank vs. Marion county, state tax commission, and others; reply denying allegations of tax commission.

—**Probate Court**—

John Lichty, jr., guardianship; Heida Lichty, named guardian, and John Steinhilber, Alice Lichty, and Jasper King, appraisers, for personal property valued at \$50 and real property at \$3000.

Richard L. and Edwin P. Mything guardianship; Nellie P. Mything named guardian, and Robin D. Day, Ruth Beutell and George Carey, appraisers.

Harriet Oglesby estate; order to permit Charles R. Coffin, administrator, to sell personal property.

Frank E. Stute estate; final account of First National Bank of Portland approved, and distribution ordered as follows: John Stute, William Stute, Carl's V. Wilkins, \$5 each; Lilly Wilkins, Philora, Wilkins, John F. Wilkins and William Stute, Jr., \$500 each; St. Luke's parish, \$250 and \$1000 for masses; residue to go to home of Sisters of St. Mary at Beaverton, Ore.

Martha A. Woodward estate; final account of Carey F. Martin, executor, shows receipts and disbursements of \$404.94; final hearing set for June 3.

—**Justice Court**—

Gustav A. Patzer; drunk on public highway, fined \$5.

—**Municipal Court**—

Keith S. Ballew; violation of basic rule, fined \$2.50.

Reed H. Nelson; violation of basic rule, fined \$2.50.

E. C. Latimer, McMinville, drunk; ten days sentence suspended.

"Our Town" Ready For WU May Show

The dramatics department and junior class of Willamette university are presenting Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" as the annual May weekend play at the senior high school auditorium next Saturday night. The play is directed by Genevieve Oppen and managed by John Hobson.

"Our Town" is a production that has come into national prominence during the past season and has played to packed houses in every major city of the United States. It is now being made into a motion picture.

Among the leads are: George Moorhead as the stage manager, Ruth Matthews, Frances Pickard, Quentin Iseley, Carolyn Brown, William Hall and Tom Terjeson.

Workmen Fill in Well Discovered At Ex-Hotel Site

An old brick wall, four feet wide and 40 feet deep, was discovered by wreckers of the old Capitol hotel yesterday while scraping debris from the basement with a bulldozer.

The well was filled with water to within a foot of the top and it was necessary to fill it in before work could proceed.

The well was located just outside the location of the rear wall of the wrecked structure.

Townsenders to Meet—Swegle Townsend club No. 15 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kleeman on Hollywood drive. The public is invited.

Styles of 1840 in review, Cooties' Dance at armory tonight. Prizes for the best, 25c adm.

Martin to Speak—Former Governor Charles H. Martin will speak at the Salem Lions club luncheon at the Marion hotel today noon. He will be introduced by Dr. Estil Brunk.

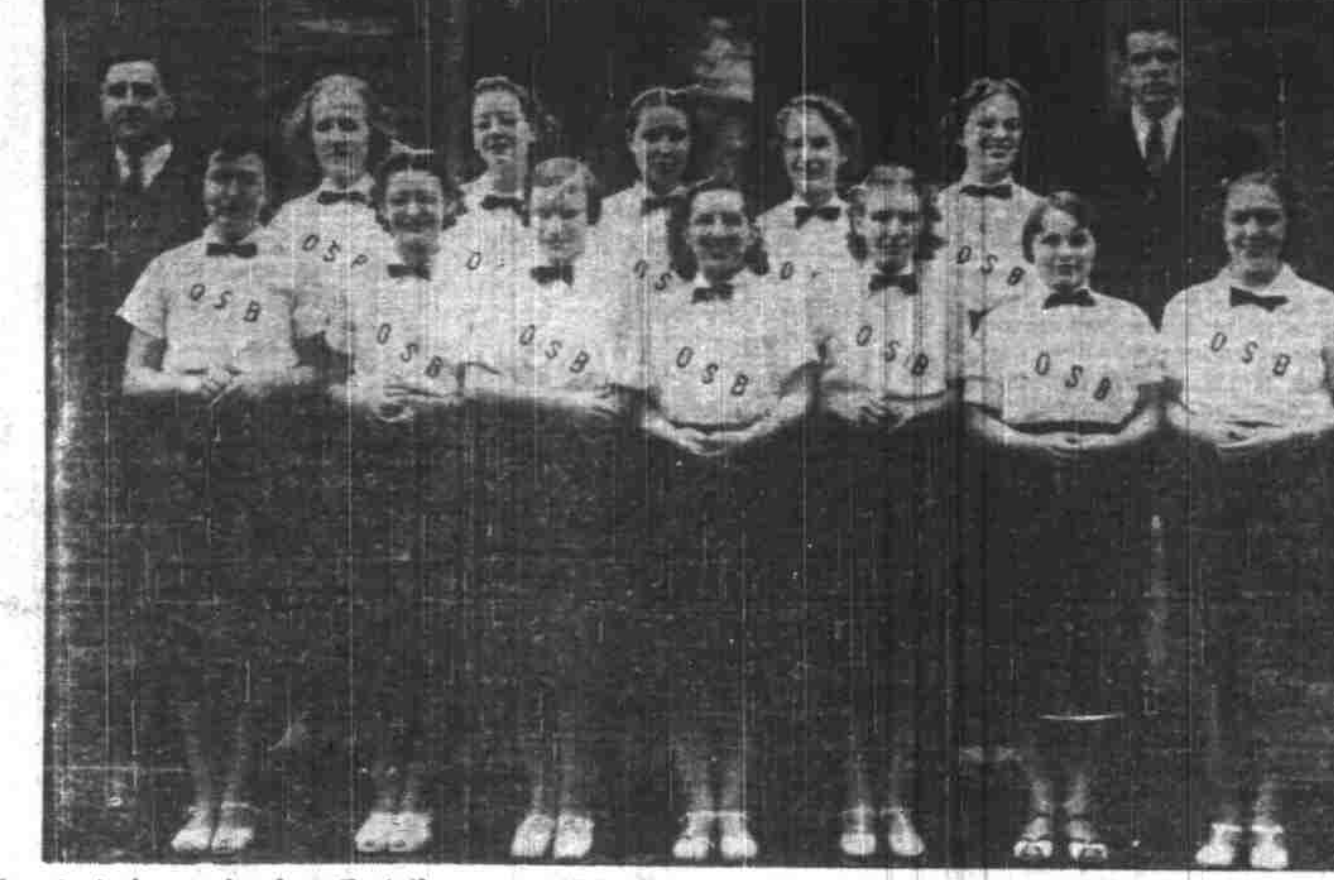
Lane Morley for county clerk.—Pd. Adv.

Club to Meet—Townsend club No. 16 will meet tonight at the home of F. N. Berry, 714 South 19th street, at 8 o'clock.

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Salem Blind School Chorus Wins Award



Sweetest singers in class C at the recent 17th annual high school music tournament at Forest Grove. These girls of the club of the Oregon School for the Blind, of Salem, won first place. Frank Sanders, music instructor, who is also blind, stands at left.—Photo courtesy Oregon Journal.

Tale of Penelope, Pig in Town



Rather than slaughter a pig, given to them as a gift some time ago, Mrs. Catherine Schneider and her family will move from their home at Sea Cliff, L. I., to a farm. Neighbors objected to the smell but the Schneider children would not consent to having "Penelope" killed.

Hollywood Lions Set Charter Date

The new Hollywood-Salem Lions club voted at its first regular luncheon meet at Shattuck's chalet yesterday to hold its charter night on May 29. The charter membership list will be closed May 22.

Five standing committee chairmen were appointed by Earl Moody, president. They are E. A. Bradford, constitution and by-laws; Bill Davis, program; C. A. Gies, finance; William Bliven, attendance, and Harold Gillespie, membership.

The downtown Salem club was represented at the meeting by Harry W. Scott, district governor; R. W. "Joe" Land, district secretary; Barkley A. Newman and Sheriff A. C. Burk.

Registration Is Revised, 538,100

Registration figures for Oregon's 1940 primary fell somewhat yesterday in the official count reports by county clerk, some of whom made revisions. The total is 538,100, still a record, and the republicans lead the democrats 276,246 to 261,854.

Also included in the re-tallion are 2772 independents, 660 socialists, 283 prohibitionists and 3390 others.

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Silverton Judge Dismisses Cases

Couple Absolved of Car Theft Charge; Forgery Case Dropped

SILVERTON—All cases brought before Alf O. Nelson, local justice of peace, Wednesday were dismissed.

The cases were heard in the chamber of commerce rooms with Joseph Felton representing the state. All attracted considerable attention with about 30 interested listeners sitting through both the forenoon and afternoon hearings.

In the first case Inez Heater, 47, was the defendant and William Andres, the private prosecutor, claiming Mrs. Heater had taken his traveling bag from his room.

Judge Nelson said in dismissing the case that in his opinion this should be ironed out in a civil suit.

The second case involved the state versus Don Burr and William Dolan, charged with "robbery by fear and not armed with dangerous weapon." The complaint was signed by Lloyd Porter who claimed that on April 21 Burr and Dolan got his car away from him by pretending they were federal officers.

Burr and Dolan, representing themselves in court, admitted they had impersonated federal officers, but had done so at the request of Porter "to clear him with his wife." They told that the three of them had been drinking in town, that Porter had asked that they "drive him home." They claimed they had asked Porter if they could borrow his car to come back into town. Porter had consented, both Burr and Dolan said.

Porter admitted he had been drinking but did not recall telling them they could use the car. In dismissing the case Nelson warned the defendants against impersonating officers.

The case of Lyman DeHutt, charged with forgery preferred by Frank Bell of Labish, was dismissed upon payment of court costs. It was explained that DeHutt had used another man's name on a receipt, and the case was not one of forgery.

The case of Edward Carter charged with threatening to commit a felony, was also dismissed. The charge was signed by Robert Forner.

The case signed by Mrs. Porter, charging Lloyd Porter with non-support, was continued for six days. Porter was released on his own recognizance.

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