

Local News Briefs

Theme Recorded—"Salem Wonderland," theme song of the Salem Centennial, has been recorded by Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, who will sing the song in the Centennial pageant. A recording is also being made of the Salem Centennial singers in their arrangement of the melody. The song, which was written by two Salem men, Ivan Martin and Wayne Allen, has been arranged for orchestra, chorus and band, and copies have been sent to leading orchestras throughout the country.

Protest Delay—Tule lake farmers yesterday filed protest with State Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean against delay from July 20 to August 15 in putting reduced rates affecting the Klamath county district in operation. The farmers contended that this delay would deprive them of nearly a dollar a ton reduction in freight rates on crops already contracted. A hearing was immediately conferred with the railroad, and the latter date was published through error.

Report Due Today—A report on the feasibility of the proposed southwest people's utility district located in Curry county, will be released by the state hydroelectric commission here today. Most of the area included in the project lies along the coast. That part of the report dealing with the boundaries, population and assessed valuation was being revamped by the commission Wednesday.

TYA Meets Tuesday—All young people are invited to the meeting of the Townsend Youth Association at the home of Daisy Ethell, route five, box 81, Tuesday at 8 p.m. There will be a box social and entertainment. The group will have a picnic and hike Sunday, starting from the courthouse at 9 o'clock.

Educator to Speak—Dr. William G. Carr, director of research for the National Educational Association, will be the speaker at the Salem Lions club luncheon at the Marion hotel today noon. Dr. Carr is also secretary of the national educational policies commission.

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

Centennial Planners Named—A special committee has been appointed to make plans for a special Lions club day on August 1 in connection with the Salem Centennial. Members are Joe Gross, chairman; Evert Givens, Dr. Lloyd Hockett, Walter Martin, Robert Rammer, Fay B. Rice, A. C. Burk and Dr. Estill Brunk.

File Incorporation—Douglas and Helen Jaquith and Chester R. and Virginia Beard have filed with the state articles of incorporation for the Jaquith-Bernard Music company of Salem. Capital stock was listed as 1000 shares of no par value.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shaver of Portland are in Salem as the visitors of Mrs. E. D. Lloyd, Mrs. George H. Dunsford and Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks. They are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Lloyd.

Picnic Scheduled—The Michigan picnic will be held Sunday, July 21, in Olinger park on North 14th street, Salem. Coffee and entertainment will be furnished.

Obituary

Riches—Emma V. Riches, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille R. McKinney, in Turner, July 16, at the age of 73 years. Also survived by sons, Leland W. and Donald S., both of Turner; brother, D. O. Stanton of Bend; sisters, Mrs. Belle Carlson of Salem and Mrs. Sadie Mankin of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Janice and Bernard Riches of Turner. Services will be held Friday, July 19, at 2 p.m. at Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. E. J. Gilstrap officiating. Concluding and ritualistic services by Ideal Rebekah lodge of Turner, given in Belcrest Memorial park.

Mitchell—Frederick M. Mitchell, at his home, route six, Salem, July 16, at the age of 67 years. Survived by son, Lloyd C. of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Myers of Portland; grandson, Maurice Sutton of Turner; granddaughter, Shirley Mitchell of Portland. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 18, at 2 p.m. from Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment in Twin Oaks cemetery, Turner. Rev. Guy L. Drill will officiate.

Lafky—June Lafky, late resident of West Stayton, July 16, aged 21 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Lafky; brother, James, and sister, Mary Helen, all of West Stayton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Grandview, Wash., uncle, Albert Lafky of Longview, Wash., Mark Lafky of Sherwood, Ore., and Ray and Herman Lafky, both of Salem. Services will be held Saturday, July 20, at 10 a.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery, West Stayton.

Wardell—Harry Wardell, late resident of Dallas, in this city July 16, aged 69 years. Funeral announcements from the Walker & Howell Funeral home.

Coming Events

- July 21—Indiana picnic, Corvallis.
- July 21—Zielinski clan reunion, Hazel Green park.
- July 21—Eversgreen school picnic in Silverton.
- July 21—Oklahoma picnic, Dallas city park.
- July 21—Minnesota State society picnic at Jantzen beach.
- July 21—Michigan picnic at Olinger park, Salem.
- July 28—Former residents of Waukegan, Wash., picnic at Olinger field.
- July 28—Pennsylvania picnic at Independence park.
- July 28-31, Aug. 1—4H livestock judging and crops tour.
- July 31, Aug. 1-4—Salem Centennial celebration.
- August 4—State Tennessee society picnic at McMinnville.
- August 4—Oklahoma picnic at Jantzen beach, Portland.
- August 4—Nebraska picnic at Avery park, Corvallis.
- August 4—Montana picnic at Avery park, Corvallis.
- August 18—Carolina picnic, Bryant park, Albany.

Dog Order Signed—Dogs shall be held in leash and not allowed to run at large in places where transient workers are assembled, an order signed this week directs. The order is to prevent the spread of rabies and will be posted in beam camps, hop camps and similar places. The order was signed by W. H. Lytle, chief of the animal husbandry division; A. C. Burk, sheriff, and A. C. Hoff, C. C. Cannon and R. C. Hunsaker, members of the Marion county dog control board.

Experienced cherry pitters needed now at Oregon Fruit Products Co.

"Slow" Signs Urged—Placing signs along the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway, cautioning motor vehicle drivers against excessive speed, was urged by W. C. Williams, division highway engineer, in a letter received at the office of the state highway commission here yesterday. Williams said there had been a number of serious accidents on the highway recently due to tire blowouts and high speed. The road has a gravel surface.

Confer Wednesday—Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, conferred with Governor Charles A. Sprague for more than an hour here yesterday afternoon. Cabell also is chairman of Governor Sprague's committee to study a retirement system for public employees. Wednesday's conference was said to have dealt with various highway commission problems.

Parole Board Meets—The state parole board will be officially notified at its meeting today of the application of Captain Kenneth Dalton, member of the field staff, for a year's leave to enable him to comply with orders to report to the United States army for training work. The board is not expected to select a successor for several weeks. Several applications for the job already have been received.

Advanced Club Meets—Members of the Advanced 4H club met last night in the state fairgrounds grove for a picnic supper and the initiation of new members. County Club Agent Wayne D. Harding, who returned yesterday from a vacation along the southern Oregon coast, attended.

Two Salesladies wanted. Must have had experience in high class ready-to-wear. Write Box 740, c/o The Statesman.

Sentenced in Portland—A sentence of 30 days in jail was meted Tuesday in Portland municipal court to George O. Mogg, who gave his address as Salem and who pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Report Filed—A copy of the state hydroelectric commission's report on the practicability of establishment of a public utility district in Marion county was filed yesterday with County Clerk U. G. Boyer.

Clan Meets Sunday—Members of the Moser clan will meet at the Silverton city park Sunday for a reunion and picnic dinner. Friends and relatives of John H. Moser, pioneer of 1853 who settled at Silverton, are invited.

Dies in Eugene—A number of Salem friends Tuesday attended the funeral in Eugene of Mrs. M. P. Huntley of that city, who died Friday. She was very active in patriotic organizations.

Townsenders to Meet—Swigle Townsend club number 15 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the J. J. Kleeman home on Hollywood drive. Special bulletins will be read. The public is invited.

Taken to Portland—Muriel Fitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitts of Brooks, has been taken to a Portland hospital. She had been ill at a Salem hospital for the past two months.

Cherrians to March—The Salem Cherrians will march in the industrial parade at the Santiam Bean festival at Stayton at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Peddler Stopped—City police yesterday arrested J. D. Edmundson, magazine peddler from Seaside, on a charge of peddling without a proper license. Edmundson on charges of violating the basic traffic rule were: M. C. Giles, 530 North 22nd street; Paul R. Rudin, 3509 Center; Pearl Ritchey, Park avenue; and Harold G. Nelson, Salem route seven.

Jefferson Hike Set—Chamekettans will hike up Mt. Jefferson Sunday, led by Bob Kessel and Otto Bowman. The group will leave Salem at 1 p.m., Saturday, driving to the Pamela lake trail, about 12 miles above Detroit on the North Santiam highway. The club will provide Sunday breakfast and coffee for all meals.

This week's Special: Finest quality taffeta covered white down comforters—sterilized, meth proof, Tex. Special \$16.95; reg. \$18.50. Better Bedding Store.

Accept Election—Precinct committees signifying acceptance of their election in the May primaries are Margaret Chamberlain, West Stayton, and Margaret B. Morehouse, Salem 17, both republicans. Their acceptances were filed with the Marion county clerk.

To Alter, Repair—Building permits issued yesterday were: H. A. Wilson, repair dwelling at 966 South 12th street, \$30; Sacred Heart academy, repair academy building, 370 North Cottage, \$100; P. Kehrberger, repair garage at 1740 State, \$35.

Tuesday Sales High—Tuesday was the banner day for ticket sales for the Salem Centennial pageant to be given here four nights, starting July 31. One Salem automobile concern placed an order for \$200 worth of tickets.

Takes Name—G. B. Burritt, Ivan R. Marks and Otis White have filed certificate of assumed business name for Tomson Transit company with the Marion county clerk.

Pistol Stolen—William D. Dorman, 267 South Commercial street, notified city police yesterday that someone had stolen his cap and ball pistol, tooled leather holster and belt.

Church Incorporates—The First Methodist church of Stayton filed articles of incorporation at Salem Tuesday. Earl W. Miller of Stayton signed the articles.

Dance tonite Forrester's Hall, Stayton.

Gospel Service Tonight—Wesleyan gospel services will be held tonight at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Gilger at 540 North 18th street.

Nicholson Back—Sergeant Don Nicholson of the city police traffic division returned to work yesterday following a two-week vacation.

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

Car Flares—An automobile blaze was put out by the fire department at 1730 North Front street at 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

Not the Man—Bert Edwards, Salem butcher, said yesterday he was not the man jailed under his name on a charge of being drunk.

Robber's Term Is Suspended

Delbert Mohr Changes Plea Before Circuit Court; Belshee Released

Change of pleading from not guilty to guilty yesterday netted Delbert Mohr a three-year suspended sentence from Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan. He was charged with robbery by force and fear while not armed with a dangerous weapon.

The judge also signed an order releasing Homer D. Belshee on his own recognizance while the grand jury considers a check charge placed against him. Cash bail was ordered returned to him.

In the entry department, Circuit Judge L. G. Lowellling will continue to hear claims this morning against the estate of Pauline B. Morris, a hearing which opened yesterday morning. A claim of Fred A. Bakgr for \$413.11 for services rendered is part of the controversy.

Circuit Court—J. V. Umph vs. Harrison G. Harrison and Elizabeth F. Harrison; assignment of sheriff's certificate of sale to Thomas and Gertrude W. B. Harrison; Lawrence L. Engstrom vs. Vera M. Engstrom; order of default.

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The Trials of Growing a Cotton Plant; John Mather Finally Has One in Salem

It took several years of interest, and many letters before John Mather finally got a cotton plant to grow in Salem. Now he boasts 12 healthy hills in the backyard of his home at 2415 North Fifth street.

Three years ago he brought some seeds from the middle west, said to be cotton. One matured in his garden here, but never blossomed. To compare it to cotton, Mather looked for some real cotton seeds to plant. Seedmen in Salem referred him to a California concern, who gave him the address of a Virginia seed firm. The seeds were finally obtained and planted. The plants are about a foot high, not yet in bloom.

Interested visitors are welcome to see the cotton.

Safeway to Start Construction Soon

Construction of the new \$26,000 Safeway Stores, Inc. unit at 14th and State streets will get under way early in August, according to R. B. McMath, the firm's real estate manager, of Portland.

The new store building will have a 50-foot frontage on State, on the Rosebraugh property at the southeast corner of the intersection, and extend 141 feet south along South 14th. It will be reinforced concrete construction with truss-type roof. The structure itself is estimated to cost \$16,000 and the interior fixtures, \$10,000.

The house on the Steeves property, adjoining the Rosebraugh lot on the east, also purchased by Safeway this summer, will not be removed at present. This property will provide the new store with a 50 by 141 foot parking lot.

McMath said plans and specifications should be ready late this month. Approximately 90 days' time will be required for completion of the building.

Dance Rehearsal Schedule Changed

All Practices to Be Held on Pageant Stage at Fairgrounds

Alfred Lauraine, dance director of the Salem Centennial pageant, today announced a new schedule for rehearsals.

Instead of meeting at the gymnasium at Willamette university, all rehearsals will hereafter be held at the fairgrounds on the stage.

The new schedule follows: All cycle one dancers, including wind, rain, earth, fertility and sun dancers, meet Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

All cycle five dancers, including elements, flax spears, lumberjacks, linen weavers, wheat thrashers, fruit maidens and hop maidens, rehearse Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday rehearsals are to be held for the ball of 1938 group at 8:30 p.m. and the Maypole dancers at 9 p.m.

With the setting almost complete, it will be possible for the dance groups to actually learn their routines on the stage upon which they will perform on July 31, August 1, 2 and 3, the dates of the pageant.

No Inquest Set in Lafky Death

Coroner L. E. Barrick announced Wednesday that he would not hold an inquest in connection with the death of June Lafky, 21, who was killed Tuesday afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding overturned.

Wilbur Homes, 14, Salem, was driving the car at the time of the accident. He told state police the machine skidded as he was attempting to pass a gasoline truck going in the same direction.

Miss Lafky lived at West Stayton and was the daughter of Ernest Lafky.

Time will be required for completion of the building.

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7:30 p. m. Special rehearsals for the pageant groups comprising the elements are to be held at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday. Other Tuesday rehearsals call for the flax spears at 10 a. m., ball of 1938 at 8:15 p. m., lumberjacks at 9:15 p. m.

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