

Local News Briefs

Program Told—The program for the coming month for the Salem series of Eagles was announced yesterday by A. C. Friesen, president. Included are October 15, motion pictures by James Loder; October 22, amateur boxing and wrestling; October 29, official visit of State President D. D. Gillespie and initiation; November 5, election return party featuring dancing and floor show, and an Eagles members dance each Saturday night.

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Returns to Salem—Earl Gleason, former Salem pharmacist who has been employed in Portland for the past 15 years, has returned to Salem to become associated with the Schaefer drug store. Mr. Gleason was employed at Schaefer's prior to moving to Portland.

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Holiday Observed—All state offices were closed here yesterday in observance of Columbus day. Governor Charles A. Sprague and Secretary of State Earl Snell spent the day in Portland attending the Oregon-Washington football game.

J. M. Roofing, Mathis, 164 S. Coml.

Violations Charged—Listed on the police blotter for violation of basic rule are Marion W. Palmer, 1165 Court street; Raymond Davis, 1396 South 12th street, and Lavina M. Slocum, Corvallis. G. Williams, 408 Ferry street, is charged with drunkenness.

State Motors—Hudson-Packard dealers—new location at 840 N. High. Now operating complete repair dept.

Members Listed—New members of the Salem chamber of commerce this week are Dr. J. Vinton Scott, dentist, 744 North Capitol street, and Starr & Fender, music store, 136 South High street.

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S. Coml.

Meeting Is Set—President Del Neiderhise announced last night that the Marion County Republican club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Marion hotel. A speaker will be heard.

A new District Attorney in January—Elect Thompson in November.—Pd. Adv.

Will Teach—Attorney William J. Linford has accepted a position as instructor in commercial law at the Capital Business college.

Coming Events

October 15—Republican rally, Brooks school, 7:30 p. m.

October 16—Selective service registration day.

October 17—Republican rally, Richmond school, 7:30 p. m.

October 23—Membership and guest banquet of Chemeketa lodge, IOOF.

October 25, 26—Willamette university homecoming.

November 5—General election.

November 22—Drawing at Salem for low auto license plates.

Fire insurance rates on dwellings and furniture now as low as \$4.50 per thousand for three years. Investigate before you insure. Seelars & Foley, Inc. Phone 6901.

In Hospital—E. A. Donnelly, Statesman mechanical superintendent, was moved from his home, 1700 North 18th street, to Salem General hospital after he apparently suffered a relapse from an attack of influenza which had kept him at home since early in the week. He was reported resting well last night.

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

Cake Chamber Speaker—Ralph H. Cake, republican national committeeman for Oregon, will be the speaker at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. He will outline his personal observations on events at the party's national convention in Philadelphia.

5-Room bungalow—good location—\$2750. \$700 cash. Bal. easy terms. Phone 3669, owner.

Pennies Stolen—Between \$1.50 and \$2 in pennies were stolen from the till of Barney's Farris garage, 660 North Capitol street. Barney Kropp, the owner, reported to police yesterday.

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Car Prowled—Theft of a man's hat and women's clothing from a car parked in the 100 block on South Commercial street was reported to police yesterday by James H. Thomas, Oakland, Ore.

Ford custom-built 1940 radio—Like new—\$25 cash. 2305 Breyman st.

Teaches in Corvallis—Frieda Meyer, who has been teaching in the Sweet Home school, has accepted a teaching position in a Corvallis school.

For Sale—1937 Lincoln Zephyr. Fine cond. Call Sunday, 7532.

Issued License—A marriage license was issued yesterday at Vancouver, Wash., to Robert M. Simera and Beatrice R. Kelley, both of Salem.

Any used camera, regardless of condition, accepted as \$5 payment on Acro Candid Camera (List \$15; F4.5 lens, range finder, light meter, speed up to 1/200 sec., 16 pictures, 1 1/4" x 1 1/4", on roll). Offer expires Oct. 25. Henry's Photo Shop, 439 State.

Unander to Speak, Brooks GOP Rally

Sigfrid Unander, executive assistant to Governor Charles A. Sprague, will be the guest speaker at a district republican rally at the Brooks school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mrs. R. L. Wright, vice chairman of the county central committee, announced yesterday. This will be the third of a series of local rallies being arranged throughout the county. Music for the rally will be provided by Mrs. Gordon McGillchrist and Willard Hornschuch. Dr. B. F. Pound, county chairman, will preside.

Local sponsors are W. H. Ramp and Marie Bosch, Brooks; Britt and Elva Aspinwall, Waconda; E. V. Van Brocklin and Jessie Coomber, North Howell; E. L. Rogers and Mable Robertson, Quinaby; and C. H. Talmadge and Minnie Jenks, Hayesville.

Baum Disqualified From Army Duty

Major William W. Baum of Salem, 116th medical detachment, was listed by headquarters of the 41st division at Camp Murray, Wash., as disqualified from further military service because of physical disabilities. The list consists of 77 names, including a brigadier general and three colonels.

Also included in the group are Second Lieutenant Pete A. Friesen of Dallas, 162nd Infantry, and Second Lieutenant Albert C. Dietz of Corvallis, 186th Infantry.

\$1,500,000 Given State, Contracts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—The office of government reports said today that national defense contracts aggregating almost \$1,500,000 were awarded to Oregon firms between June 13 and September 30.

They listed army contracts at \$460,882; navy contracts at \$382,412; federal works agency contracts at \$115,993 and federal security agency contracts at \$85,000.

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Man Charged, Grand Larceny

Wickham Held, Olympia; on Probation From Washington, DC

William Robert Wickham, a man of many aliases, will be picked up at the sheriff's office here today by Olympia, Wash., police officers to be returned there to face a charge of grand larceny of \$282 from a young woman employe of Washington state.

Wickham, who was employed in the city engineer's office for about nine days up until last Wednesday, was arrested yesterday at his hotel by Deputy Sheriff L. Pittenger. Pittenger said Wickham, who also has used the names of Arthur Dahl, Paul Vincent, Donald White and Ed Haskins, denied his identity at first, but later admitted it and waived extradition to Washington.

Information from Olympia charges that Wickham absconded with \$280 Miss Florence Van Leuven, a state department stenographer, had given him as her share of the cost of an automobile they had planned to purchase together. Wickham received the money March 2 and was heard of in Eugene on March 3, from where he wrote Miss Van Leuven that he was looking for a job in a radio station there.

An attempt to obtain a radio job in San Diego, Tex., recently resulted in Wickham's capture when the station manager checked his references and was informed of his record by the Olympia station where he had worked. Wickham escaped by telling the sheriff that he had to go upstairs to get his hat and coat. He didn't come back.

According to records, Wickham was arrested for Washington, DC, police on a grand larceny charge in Aberdeen, SD, in 1938. Returned there, he was sentenced to from one to three years and placed on probation. He has not reported to the probation officer there since 1933.

Board of Banking Approves Repeal

Double-Liability Held as Handicap to Growth of State System

Members of the state banking board, individually and collectively, are supporting a proposed constitutional amendment to the November election providing for repeal of the double-liability provision affecting shareholders in state banks.

The board is composed of Governor Charles A. Sprague, Secretary of State Earl Snell and State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson.

In a statement issued here recently the board definitely went on record for the repeal.

"Since deposits in our state banks are insured double-liability is a needless and outmoded provision," the statement read. The statement pointed out that national banks had been relieved of this obligation and its continuance on state banks put the latter under a serious competitive handicap. "Removal of the double-liability provision would assist in the growth of the state banking system which we feel is needed in the sound development of the state," the statement continued.

A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks, also has gone on record favoring repeal of the double-liability provision. He said the provision would not weaken the position of the depositor and would place Oregon state banks on an equal basis with state banks in 42 other states as well as all national banks.

It was pointed out by Rogers that only eight of the 48 states in the union now have the double-liability provision involving shareholders in state banks. The double-liability provision affecting national banks was eliminated in 1935.

Counties Report Registration up

Both democrats and republicans in Columbia county showed a substantial increase in registrations for the November 5 election, when compared with the figures two years ago, the state department reported Friday.

The republican registration for Columbia county is 4994, an increase of 293. The democratic registration increased 723 with a total of 5940. Total registration for the county was 11,084, up 932.

Other counties reporting their registrations for the November election Friday:

Crook—1449 republicans, up 293; 1883 democrats, up 606; 3,388 total, up 318.

Sherman—865 republicans, up 2; 1857 democrats, up 51; 1458 total, up 100.

Wallowa—1881 republicans, up 134; 3254 democrats, up 284; 4163 total, up 372.

OSC Enrolls Record High

CORVALLIS, Oct. 12.—(P)—The Oregon State college registrar said today enrollment had reached 4704 students, passing 4700 for the first time in the history of the institution.

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RAF Bomb Shears Building



One wall of this building was sheared away by a bomb which fell during a five-hour raid by British planes on Berlin. Picture was released from Berlin to New York.

Does Horse Fly?



Yes, to the above question, when it's Gene Autry's prize horse, Champ. The cowboy singing star of the silms and his horse had to resort to air travel when, because of a circus engagement in New York conflicting with his radio program originating in Hollywood, Autry chartered the plane for \$3,000.

Defense Vocation Director to Visit

Tom Watson, recently appointed northwestern regional representative for vocational training of defense workers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, will pay his first official visit to Oregon in this capacity during the week of October 14.

Watson's itinerary calls for inspection visits at Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Oregon City, Salem and possibly LaGrande and Pendleton. Training centers have been established at these points.

Since the training program started on July 1 more than 100,000 men have entered classes throughout the nation, officials said.

There are 1716 of these trainees in Oregon.

Parrish Ninth Graders Start First Aid Class

The ninth grade girls at Parrish Junior High school, under Miss White's supervision, have started their course in first aid. First aid will cover a period of twelve weeks and will include bandaging for all types of injuries, transportation of the injured and artificial respiration.

At the end of the course tests will be given and those passing satisfactorily will be given a junior first aid certificate by the Red Cross.

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Young GOP Club Schedules Rally

Sulmonetti to Be Speaker; Mass Meeting Planned for October 21

Marion county Young Republicans will hold their first pre-election mass rally Tuesday night at the Marion hotel, officers of the organization announced yesterday.

Alfred T. Sulmonetti, Portland, state organizer for Young Republican clubs, will speak to the meeting on the objectives of the Young Republican organization and will discuss the local chapter's part in the political campaign now under way.

Election of a permanent chairman to superintend the club's campaign activities will also take place, as well as appointment of committees to work in connection with the republican organization prior to the November 5 election. Plans will also be made for a mass rally, to be held in connection with the Willamette university Young Republican chapter, on October 21, the date of Wendell Willkie's address to the Young Republicans of the nation. All republicans between the ages of 16 and 35 have been asked to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the speaking program.

Honorary Society Has Meeting Here

The central Willamette valley association of Phi Beta Kappa met yesterday for a luncheon at the Argo hotel. The business meeting following was conducted by the president, Dr. Chester F. Luther. Mrs. Charles A. Rateliff was elected to succeed the retiring secretary-treasurer, Dean Olive Dahl. Plans were made for a reception in LaSalle hall with a speaker on or near the anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa, a national scholastic honor society which dates from December 5, 1776. Its list of members has included a number of prominent men and women in the United States.

Registrants Gain In Both Parties

Canvassing of the registration for the November election got under way in the state department here Friday. Officials said it would require approximately a month to complete the job. Seven counties had reported their registrations late Friday. In virtually all of these counties both the republicans and democrats showed substantial gains in registration when compared with the figures two years ago.

State Auto Registration Records Period Increase

Motor vehicles registered in Oregon at the end of September totaled 390,017, an increase of 25,179 or 6.51 per cent over the registration for the same period last year, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported yesterday.

Private passenger cars numbered 317,520, an increase of 17,940 or 5.97 per cent over a year ago. Registration fees for the same period amounted to \$2,395,918, compared to \$2,684,294 last year.

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