

Local News Briefs

Booked by Police—City police Sunday and Monday made charges against Oscar T. Sealey, 2095 North Fourth street, no license on person; Richard E. Gallagher, 1516 North Commercial street, running red light; Edwin S. Keyes, 745 Ferry street, and George Volk, route three box 549, drunkenness; Cecil Youker, Vancouver, Wash., violation of noise ordinance; Harlie William Baker, 1057 Highland avenue, four in driver's seat; Vernon H. Flake, route seven, box 17, failure to stop; Eugene J. Reynolds, 1138 Jefferson street, violation of basic rule.

Permits Issued—Building permits were issued yesterday by Inspector E. C. Bushnell's office to T. L. Faught to repair dwelling at 1830 North 18th street, \$290; Chris Free to erect one-story dwelling and garage at 2369 Laurel street, \$1900; Helzel estate to repair garage building at 650 North Capitol street, \$1000; Ward Wolfe to erect private garage at 551 Thompson avenue, \$125; Mrs. L. M. Propp to re-roof garage at 415 North 18th street, \$20; Miss Helen Lichfield to re-roof dwelling at 1182 Center street, \$77.

Auto Collision—A light pole was broken off by an auto driven by Burrell P. Grayson of Camp Murray, Wash., after the car collided with one operated by Dale P. Tribble of Portland at Hood and Church streets Saturday night. The Grayson car was quite badly damaged.

Performances Given—Williamette's homecoming play, "Little Brown Jug," which is to be presented next Friday night at Walter hall, was played at the girls training school on Sunday night and the state tuberculosis hospital Monday night.

Safety of fur savings is assured at Salem Federal, 120 S. Liberty.

Townsend Club Meets—Following the regular Tuesday night meeting of Townsend club No. 2 there will be a songfest of old familiar songs in the club rooms of the Court Street Church of Christ at 17th and Court streets.

Son Visits—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 405 Union street, were paid a visit Saturday and Sunday by their son, Joseph W. Thomas, clerk in Battery D, 249th coast artillery, stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Tax Turnover Made—A total of \$2196.75 was listed yesterday in a tax turnover made by Sheriff Burk. An allocation of \$213.87 is to be made to school district 24 and \$273.36 to the city of Salem.

To Attend Meet—Leaving Sunday night for San Francisco, Stanley B. Krueger of the W. T. Rigdon company will attend the national convention of the Funeral Directors' association.

Order Tulip Bulbs now. Selling season closes Oct. 27. W. C. Franklin Tulip Farm, Phone 22-321.

Leaves for Chicago—To attend the annual American College of Surgeons, Dr. W. B. Morse, a member of the board of governors, left by United Airlines plane yesterday for Chicago.

Deer Killed on Ranch—W. E. Davis, 1965 West Nob Hill, reported that last Saturday a hunter killed a large black tail deer on his Polk county ranch in the Lackiamute bottoms near Falls City.

We have never had a finer selection of ornamental nursery stock. Ph. 22061 for free estimate. Ernest Inter Landscape Co.

Thompson to Speak—Avery Thompson will speak tonight at the regular meeting of the farmers union at Aumsville. An oyster supper will be served at the supper hour.

Woman Missing—W. E. Hunter reports to city police that his 19-year-old wife has been missing from their home since Wednesday.

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

West Salem Club Meets—Members of the West Salem Townsend club will meet at the city hall at 7:30 tonight.

Coming Events

October 21—Carl J. Hambro, noted Norwegian statesman, speaks in Salem, Monmouth. October 22—Membership and guest banquet of Chamaeketa lodge, IOOF.

October 23—Missouri club meeting, 246 1/2 North Commercial street, 7 p. m., no-host supper.

October 25, 26—Willamette university homecoming.

November 5—General election.

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

Held, Massachusetts—Russell DeMers is reported under arrest at North Adams, Mass., on a Salem charge of taking away a female child without the consent of her parents. Because he is facing a similar charge in Massachusetts, he may not be returned here. Near the close of the state fair last month a 15-year-old Salem girl left her home here and, it developed, accompanied DeMers, a focker. A letter from her at Goldenshoe, Wash., advised relatives she had married him.

License Issued—A marriage license has been issued at Kelso, Wash., to James M. Morrell and Edna Curtis, both of Salem. Richard Hill, 920 South 13th street, and Susan E. Bray, 403 South 22nd street, have been issued a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash.

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S. Coml.

Speakers Planned—Guy Felton of Vancouver, B.C. and Lou Angeles will speak on "The Cosmic Ray" tonight, and "The Mystery of Color" Wednesday night at the Truth Study class, meeting with Miss Olive Stevens at 155 South Liberty street.

Avery Thompson invites you to ascertain who his supporters are.—Pd. adv.

Registration Increases—Allens registered at the local postoffice numbered 628 up to last Saturday night, said Henry R. Crawford, postmaster, yesterday.

Hockett Resigns—The county court yesterday received a letter from Dr. Verden E. Hockett formally applying for a leave of absence, for the duration of the national emergency, from his position as county physician. Dr. Hockett has been called to active service as a US navy lieutenant commander and assigned to act as chief medical officer for selective service in Oregon.

Kenwood virgin wool blankets. Better Bedding store.

Improvement Planned—\$111-million work on a proposed new WPA county road project for improvement of roads 807, 872 and 948, all immediately southeast of Aumsville. The renovation work is planned to be handled by one crew.

Exchange Is Made—Floyd C. Crabtree, mail carrier from route one, Starton, will carry the mail routes one, Salem, and John Morris, Salem route one carrier, will take the route formerly carried by Crabtree, it was announced yesterday.

Special until Oct. 25—\$5 for any used camera traded on \$15 candid Acro, F. 4.5 lens. Henry's Photo shop.

Griegenow Gets Back—Paul Griegenow, deputy in the Marion county assessor's office, returned to work yesterday, happy that he had bagged his first deer. He returned late Saturday from the southern district with a four-point buck.

Report Damage—Damage to the docking on a bridge near St. Louis was reported to the county court yesterday. Instructions were issued for immediate repair.

Turkey pickers report at 10 o'clock this morning, 105 Union street.—Marion Creamery.

Will Move Combine—Permitting to move a combine over certain county roads has been granted to Herbert Elmer by the county court, it was learned yesterday.

Redie Stolen—R. A. Harmon, route six, 270, reported to city police yesterday that a radio, made from the Paulus Bros. cannery.

Hatfield Held

To Grand Jury

Waives Hearing on Hazel Green School Burglary Charge, Lower Court

Kenneth Hatfield, 21, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury when he appeared in Salem justice court yesterday on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling, arising from the burglary last Wednesday night of the Hazel Green schoolhouse. Charles Street, 48, facing the same charge, also has been bound over. Hatfield was ordered held in lieu of \$1000 bail.

Four typewriters stolen from the Dundee schoolhouse, a radio and three toasters taken from the Hazel Green school and other articles were recovered by Marion county officers Sunday in a cache near Six Corners north of Newberg, pointed out by Hatfield.

Circuit Court—W. F. Grier et al vs Conrad Frigaard; Salem justice court transcript of judgment for \$150 and \$91.13 for plaintiffs.

Chandler P. Brown, trustee, vs Raymond H. Bassett et al; answer of defendant Hope Bassett asserting plaintiff not entitled to decedent's status of her divorce decree.

Probate Court—John Girardin estate; hearing set November 25 on final account of Alice E. Greenlee, executrix, showing \$347.18 received and \$217.85 paid out.

G. Friedrich Kurz estate; approval, semi-annual report of Pioneer Trust company, executor, showing \$3449.73 received and \$1949.73 paid out.

Samuel E. Jones estate; hearing set November 25 on final account of T. M. Jones, administrator, showing \$3362.04 received and \$115.80 paid out.

Monroe J. Kreutz estate; hearing set November 25 on final account of Alice E. Greenlee, executrix, showing \$329.95 received, aside from \$3800 in realty, and \$358.45 paid out, with \$458.50 advanced by legatees to cover expenses.

W. A. Mumper estate; order granting \$400 to Marion county, monthly widow's allowance.

Joseph Brettenstein estate; hearing set November 22 on final account of Joseph B. Brettenstein, administrator, showing \$399.08 received and same sum paid out, including \$400 to Marion county, public affairs commission for old age assistance provided decedent; Minn.; also three grandchildren survive. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, October 22, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. Lewis Williams, officiating. Concluding services in Lee Mission cemetery.

Giles—Alvin Clark Giles, at the residence, 2209 Hreymann St., Monday, Oct. 21, at the age of 89 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Giles of Salem; two sons, Elmer E. of Portland and Clarence W. of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Helen Wilson of San Francisco; brother, Frank Giles of St. Paul, Minn.; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 10 chapel, Rev. D. H. Leach officiating. Burial in the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, October 22, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. Lewis Williams, officiating. Concluding services in Lee Mission cemetery.

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Acres of Forest Fires in Oregon In 1940 Is Low Record for 40 Years

Forest lands burned over in Oregon during the 1940 fire season aggregated 19,135 acres, establishing a low record for more than 30 years, state forestry officials announced here yesterday.

Officials said this acreage may be reduced slightly when field operators complete running out the fire lines.

Burned over acreage in western Oregon totaled 12,353 acres and in eastern Oregon 6782 acres.

The largest fire for the season was the Sunset blaze during July. This fire covered 6000 acres. Another disastrous fire covering 2000 acres was in the Klamath Forest Protective association area.

Of the 915 fires reported to forestry officials 235 or 30 per cent were caused by lightning.

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Tentative Date Is Set, Budget Meet

Tentative date for the county budget meeting has been set at next Monday, October 23, discussions among county court members revealed yesterday. Definite decision, however, had not been reached last night, and the budget committee had not been selected.

Likely prospects for this year's budget committee are last year's members, E. L. Wieder, Salem; Ray Glad, Woodburn, and A. A. Ulvin, Silverton.

Various county departments have turned in their tentative budgets for the year, it is understood, and these will be thoroughly studied by the court before the budget committee meeting.

Jobs and Defense Thin CCC Ranks

Increased employment throughout the country and national defense preparations are thinning the ranks of the civilian conservation corps to a greater extent than at any time for several years, state forestry officials declared here yesterday.

Possible future shortage of reserve corps officers for appointment as CCC officers and of educational advisors is indicated in reports from some of the corps areas.

More enrollees were discharged from the corps during August to accept employment than in any month to date, officials said.

Potts Is Awarded Culvert Contract

The state highway commission yesterday awarded a contract for constructing three culverts to L. Potts, Portland, on a low bid of \$5615.

One culvert is on the lower Columbia River highway, another on the Trulatin highway and the third on the Beaverton-Aurora highway.

Bids for the job were opened at a meeting of the commission held in Portland October 11.

Births

Weather—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernal O. Weather, Albany, a daughter, Janet Ruth, born October 15, Salem General hospital.

Getty—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet G. Getty, 1130 State, a son, Richard Neil, born October 18, Salem General hospital.

Seeger—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Seeger, route three, a daughter, Virginia Lee, born October 14, Salem General hospital.

Moore—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Moore, Monmouth, a son, Richard Gael, born October 11, Deschutes hospital.

Warner—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Warner, route seven, a son, Richard Arthur, born October 14, Deschutes hospital.

Friend—To Mr. and Mrs. David K. Friend, route one, a daughter, Sherrill Arlette, born October 15, Deschutes hospital.

Roe—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Roe, Woodburn, a daughter, Joyce Ann, born October 13, Deschutes hospital.

Waters Services To Be Wednesday

Baseball Team Owner and Friend of "Kids" Dies Saturday

Final rites for George E. Waters, who died suddenly Saturday night after a heart attack, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Clough-Barrick Funeral home, Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

Owner of the Salem Senators, western international league ball club, onetime power in Oregon politics and Salem business man for nearly 50 years, Waters was probably best known and loved for the stipulation he placed in the contract of the modern baseball park he built for Salem—that all "kids" be admitted free.

Ritnastic services will be conducted by the Salem Elks lodge 336, of which he was a member. The casket will be open until 12:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Private entombment will be at the Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. Among the honorary pall bearers will be D. C. Minto, life long friend of Waters and former business partner, the two having started together the cigar store at 120 North Commercial street which was the forerunner of George E. Waters, Inc., wholesale tobacco and confections firm.

Other honorary bearers will be Dr. L. E. Lee Steiner, A. N. Bush, Henry Compton, E. C. Halley, Earl Snell, Judge L. H. McMahan, Ben Olcott, William McGilchrist, Jr., and Douglas McKay.

Active bearers will include Steve Coscarat, Gene Featner, Al Lightner, David Adolph, Walter Gerth, George Hull, Milton L. Meyers, Ernest Rogers, Dr. H. H. Olinger, William D. Evans, Harry Collins, Eddie Wilson, Clifford Barker and Leland Shlan.

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Governor Sprague left here a week ago, making his first address at Wenatchee, Wash. The governor went as far east as Duluth, Minn., and will return by way of Los Angeles.

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Editorial Comments

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Provided the board, if established, would elect to levy an initial tax sufficient to buy or build power facilities for wide distribution within the district it may be seen that the taxing power of PUD would be extensive, indeed. In successive years the board would be limited only by the constitutional restriction which stipulates that tax increases from year to year must not exceed six per cent.

Once property is included in a PUD it cannot be excluded therefrom so long as the unit remains "active," which, of course, could be successful or unsuccessful.

Since it is not necessary to organize a district of this sort in order to be enabled to obtain the benefits of Bonneville power (private companies have purchase rights and in many instances have made application for or are now using Bonneville current) it appears that the setup of a PUD to be administered by an experienced group would be unwise. Its chances of success would be extremely hazardous and clothed with the power to tax could become very costly to property owners.

Therefore, it is essential that every voter give PUD (it will appear upon a separate ballot) close scrutiny.—Stayton Mail.

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