Local News Briefs

Committee Meets — Members of the Salem YMCA physical department committee yesterday discussed the problem of assimilation of new members in the department and heard reports from chairmen of sub-committees. Present were Carlton Greider, physical director; C. A. Page, chairman; Kenneth Potts, basketball; Lawrence Lister, handball; Julian Burroughs, swimming; Joe Austin, boxing; Roy Mink, wrestling; Emmett Oulton, weightlifting; Walter Minker, promotion; Lloyd Gregg, volleyball, and Everett Lisle, gymnastics. Also attending were John Gardner, swimming instructor, and Stan Brownhill, membership.

Special lot of men's dress shirts, price, $1, formerly $1.75. Also one lot of men's all-wool overcoats at $9.95, formerly $19.50. At these prices while they last. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail Store, 260 S. 12th.

Enjoy Party — Employes of Montgomery-Ward, their families and friends gathered at the Cherry City recreation hall for a Halloween party last night, the losing side of the Ward Week contest entertaining the winners. Chairman was Miss Dorothy Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Calaba and Mrs. Nina Reilly, decorations, and Miss Mildred Yetter, refreshments. Ewald Franz was doorkeeper and Mrs. Othello Purvile kept the guest book. Dancing and a program of special features highlighted the evening.

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Ask Road Oiling—Petition to oil the Clear Lake road from the Spong's landing road past the Clear Lake bridge, past the McCall, Day, Lewis, and veterans' state aid commission's properties on the west and the A. M. Jerman and T. A. Livesley properties on the east, was presented yesterday to the Marion county court. It was signed by Fred D. McCall and others.

Vote for E. G. Neal for Marion county judge. Pd. Adv. •

Hat Store Incorporated—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Marion county clerk for the Adam Hat Stores (Oregon) Incorporated, with Thomas A. McCarthy, Edward E. Lindgren and David H. Jackman as interested parties. One hundred shares of capital stock are being issued on a total capitalization of $1000. The concern will deal in hats and men's haberdashery.

Rooms Entered — J. S. Park and William Weiss, Southern Pacific trainmen, reported to police yesterday that their rooms at the Claremont hotel were entered while they were asleep and valuables taken. Park reported loss of a watch and a billfold containing $6 and his railroad pass. Weiss lost a billfold containing $1.25 and a railroad pass.

Lutz florist. P. 9592. 1276 N. Lib.

Mrs. Martin Speaks—Mrs. Hannah Martin, candidate for city recorder of Salem, will explain measures on the November general election ballott to members of the Unitarian Alliance and the Salem Heights Women's club today.

Coming Events

November 5—General election.

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

Rodent Control Asked — Over sixty per cent of the farm owners in the district concerned have signed a petition for creation of a rodent control district in the Abiqua section extending to the Silverton city limits and to Bridge creek, the county court indicated yesterday. Creation of a rodent control district would result in spreading of poisoned baits by WPA workers under the supervision of federal biological survey authorities. Two district are now functioning in the north and south parts of the county respectively.

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Miller Hayden has the proper qualifications for district attorney. Paid Adv. •

Demonstration Viewed — Fire Chief Harry Hutton and members of the city council fire and water committee yesterday viewed a demonstration of a method of fighting oil and gasoline fires staged by engineers of the Walter Kidde company. The fires were "snowed under" with a dry ice snowstorm. The dry ice, released at a temperature of 110 degrees below zero, forms carbon dioxide gas which extinguishes the fire in from 10 to 12 seconds, engineers explained.

The Lutheran Hour, Dr. W. Maier speaker, sponsored by St. John's Lutheran church, is heard this year over KALE every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. •

Program Tonight — Students of a number of Salem vocal and instrumental teachers will present a program, the first this season, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Salem YMCA lobby. The series of concerts is sponsored by the Junior Federated Music club.

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

Short Causes Alarm—Firemen were called to the Firestone service station, Liberty and Center streets yesterday, when an electrician working there accidentally caused a short circuit which blew out a meter and started a small blaze.

A new district attorney in January, elect Thompson in November. Pd. Adv. •

Sponsor Benefit — The women's auxiliary Disabled American Veterans of the World War is sponsoring its first benefit seasonal card party November 6 at 8 p.m., Moose hall, 12th and Leslie street. Mrs. Stuart Johns is chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Osmond Rinehart, Mrs. William Reid and Mrs. Percy McElroy.

Grand Jury Is Again Meeting

Routine Criminal Matters Before Body; Judge McMahan Back

Routine criminal investigations will occupy the Marion county grand jury in the second day of its current meeting, Lyle J. Page, district attorney, indicated yesterday.

The grand jury met yesterday at the county courthouse for the first time since mid-September, when it issued an exhaustive report of 22 criminal cases.

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan is also expected to return to the courthouse today following an extended absence. A large number of cases are pending in his court.

— Circuit Court —

Gladys M. Kendrick vs. Joseph R. Kendrick; divorce complaint charging desertion in which plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, $50 monthly support money, $30 suit money, $150 attorney's fee and $2500 lump alimony; motion of plaintiff also asks $230 suit money during pendency of case, and $50 monthly temporary support money; married October 22, 1919, in McMinnville.

Jeanette Coker Foelki by Irene Coker; petition for appointment of Irene Coker guardian ad litem for prosecution of cause of action on behalf of minor.

Willamette Production Credit association vs. Robin D. Day and others; order for filing of appeal transcript by December 1.

Hazel M. Magnusen vs. Clarence J. Magnusen; divorce complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment in which plaintiff asks custody of one child and $20 monthly alimony.

Transcripts from Salem justice court binding over to grand jury: William Vasby, forgery; Archie Rutherford, burglary not in a dwelling; Claude Castle, larceny.

F. A. and Nellie B. Theuer vs. M. W. Gallagher and others; complaint for strict foreclosure on contract for purchase of real property.

Industrial accident commission vs. Honeywood Distilleries, Inc.; complaint for $59.19 alleged due.

Lydia Grant vs. Nellie Miller and others; suit for partition of 357.80 acres of real property.

Don Henry vs. Robert S. and Jay S. Smith; complaint for $2,500 personal injury damages and $441.88 special damages to a truck and pastry belonging to Cherry City bakery, and for $80 for loss of use of truck; accident in question alleged to have occurred October 27, 1940, at Court and High street; plaintiff alleges injuries to back, left shoulder and left leg.

Vera Knight vs. Phyl Knight; divorce complaint alleging cruel and inhuman treatment in which plaintiff asks $60 monthly from November 10, 1940, to November 10, 1941, or until she obtains steady employment at a like wage; married March 16, 1934, at Yuma, Ariz.

Martha F. Moffenbier vs. Clarence Moffenbier; divorce complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment in which plaintiff asks half interest in lot, and in other real and personal property, personal insurance policy in hands of defendant, and $150 attorney's fee; married September 1, 1928, at Vancouver, Wash.

Earl Fehl vs. state board of control; motion for new trial of habeaus corpus proceedings denied by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek, Pendleton.

Veterans' aid commission vs. A. J. and Elsie Becker; plaintiff's cost bill of $25.60.

— Probate Court —

Mary B. Bennett estate; Will Bennett, executor, authorized to transfer 25 shares of Federal Water Service corporation as personal property.

Millie Carlson estate; semi-annual account of Ethel I. Dawson, administratrix, shows receipts, $224.37, disbursements, $191.63 and balance, $32.74.

Nannie J. Stevens estate; appraisal at $5174.36 by Ray McKibben, A. A. Nafziger and Henry Bruening.

Ann M. Jensen estate; Amelia Warner named administratrix of $2500 in personal property.

— Justice Court —

John Lawrence, preliminary hearing on non-support and NSF check charges set for 2 p.m. today.

— Marriage Licenses —

Benson E. Graves, 22, mill hand, Corvallis, and Anna Mae Pallesen, 18, housekeeper, 1265 Waller street, Salem.

New Project Begun—A "home-making" club, which constitutes a new departure in 4H club projects, was recently organized among seven Parrish junior high school girls by Mrs. Carmalite Weddle. Officers include Mary Weller, president; Martha Weller, vice-president; Margaret Smith, secretary.

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

Now is the time to get ready for office employment. On Monday, Nov. 4, new classes in commercial subjects will be started at the Capital Business college.

Burned by Flash — Recovering at his home at 330 Mission street from severe face and hand burns is H. J. Morriss, meter tester for the Portland General Electric company, who was burned by an electric flash while working at Mt. Angel early this week.

Mellow Moon Roller Rink, new low price, everyone 25c; Monday night, ladies 10c; Saturday and Sunday matinee 15c. •

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S. Coml.

A million dollar art collection in miniature—American Artists Group Christmas cards—exclusive in Salem at the Better Bedding store. •

Tool Box Stolen. — Mrs. E. H. Barnes, 2234 Court street, reported to police yesterday that a tool box containing an assortment of tools was stolen from her car while it was parked in front of her home.

Tulip bulbs, roses, shade, fruit and nut trees, shrubs, H. L. Pearcy Nursery, 245 Court. •

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Milk Board Held Essential, Health

The milk industry will get along whatever the outcome of the vote on repeal of the milk control law Tuesday, Colonel A. E. Clark, Portland attorney, told the Salem Kiwanis club yesterday. However, the consideration of public health demands continuation of the board, he said.

Present stringent regulations upon milk producers would make their business less efficient without price protection by the board.

A short talk at the meeting by State Senator Ronald Jones summarized measures appearing on the general election ballot.

Fire Hits Mine Near Cornucopia

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 31—(AP)—The compressor room and upper landing of a new tramway at the Simmons mine near Cornucopia, 75 miles from here, were destroyed by fire late yesterday.

Damage was estimated by Leverett Davis, operator, at $20,000.

The tram operator remained at his station until he had safely lowered a passenger to a landing despite the fire. When the blaze flared up, one of the miners was swinging from the tram cable 500 feet in the air.

Crack Florida Train Wrecked by Boiler Blast

I. I. N. Phonephoto

The engineer was killed and his fireman was seriously injured when the boiler of this locomotive exploded, jarring two passenger cars of the crack Florida train off the track and down an embankment at New Smyrna. No passengers were seriously hurt.

School Children of Silverton, Salem Given Health Checkups, County Clinics

The Marion county department of health last night completed examination of several hundred children in grade schools in Salem and grade and high schools in Silverton. Miss Erma Plett arranged clinics in Salem; cadet nurse Rae DeWitt was in charge of the Silverton clinics.

Out of 100 first graders at Highland school, only 14 were free from defects and a low percentage of dyptheria immunization and small pox vaccination was recorded. Twenty six youngsters had had their tonsils removed, but 46 others were greatly in need of attention to nose and throat. Some 20 had received dental care, but 56 needed teeth attended to.

Tuesday and Thursday, Drs. Estill Brunk and G. S. Hoffman held dental clinics at Englewood and found that out of a total of 336 pupils, 209 needed dental care, while only 127 were free of defects.

Volunteer workers at Highland were Mrs. D. A. Hendries, Mrs. J. W. Booth, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Mrs. M. A. Davis, Mrs. Orville Hale, Mrs. Arthur Bloom and Mrs. J. B. Bargert. Woman volunteering at Englewood were Mrs. Emery Feller and Mrs. LaMont Fry.

In Silverton grade school, Mrs. Edward Eckman, Mrs. Kenneth Hewett and Mrs. George Jasche assisted as volunteer assistants when 20 children were examined. Four were free from defects and there was a good percentage of immunization from diphtheria and smallpox. Fifteen needed dental care.

In the high school, 29 students were examined, with the result that a high percentage of immunization was found. Few needed teeth, nose or throat attention.

Dr. V. A. Douglas, health officer for Marion county, was the examing physician.

Births

Burtch — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Burtch, Yreka, Calif., a son, Earl Dean, born October 28, Deaconess hospital.

Burdett — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Burdett, 345 Marion street, a daughter, Theresa Almira, born October 27, Deaconess hospital.

Whelan — To Mr. and Mrs. Barney J. Whelan, Jefferson, a daughter, Patricia Ferne, born October 26, Deaconess hospital.

Loganbill — To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Loganbill, Silverton, a son, Dennis Dean, born October 25, Deaconess hospital.

No Oregon Men in First Draft, Said

Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state director for selective service, said today that enough men would volunteer so that not a single Oregon man would be drafted in the call for November 18.

"We have almost enough volunteers already," Colonel Wooton said, "and it is virtually certain that there will be more than eugh to fill the state's quota of 83 men."

Many men, who learned through the national lottery that they probably would be called within the next year, have volunteered for immediate service.

Knight Memorial To Present Play

"Dust of the Road," a modern morality play by Kenneth S. Goodman, will be presented Sunday night at the Knight Memorial church, 19th and Ferry streets. The characters are Peter Steel, played by Lloyd Arnold, Prudence Steele, Mrs. Ethel Thompson; an old man, Jay Thompson; the tramp, Harold Melchart.

An organ prelude by the assistant organist, Billie Fawk, will precede the drama.

OBITUARY

Mott

In Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, October 29, Dr. Lloyd Howe Mott, aged 55 years, late resident of Los Angeles. Husband of Sally Mott and brother of Dr. W. B. Mott and Hon. James W. Mott of Salem. Funeral services will be held under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company Friday, November 1 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate and ritualistic services by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Body will arrive Friday morning and after concluding services cremation will follow.

Brown

Fred Rayth Brown, late resident of Turner, in Salem Wednesday, October 30, aged 37 years. Husband of Beryl Brown; brother of A. U. Brown of Yakima, Mrs. John Noel and Mrs. Zula VanMarter of Yakima, Mrs. Cora Sandmeyer of Bremerton, Mrs. Aura Mathews of Seattle and Mrs. Elgin Coleman of Spokane. Remains will be forwarded to Yakima by the Ladd Funeral home for service and commitment there.

Merritt

Permilla Merritt, at her late residence, 1188 North Fourth street, Salem, Thursday, October 31, at the age of 61 years. Mother of John R. Merritt, Salem, and sister of LaVerna Hopkins, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Thomas Garber, Parkman, Ohio. Memorial services will be held Saturday, November 2, at 11 p.m. at Howe's mortuary, Lebanon, under the direction of the Ladd Funeral home, Salem. Commitment will be in the Lebanon cemetery.

Private commitment services for the late C. W. Barzee were held under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company from the Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum Thursday afternoon, October 31.

During October concluding rites were held at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum & Crematorium for the following:

Carrie J. Talkington
Dorothy Mansfield
Seward Duane Allen
William Calvin Gildow
Baby Marjorie N. Olson
Elida W. Moore
George E. Waters
Lyman A. Baudy
John Steward Starr
Mary Jean Wallace
John M. Spong
George B. Stuckey
Charley W. Barzee
Baby James L. Keller

Liquor Commission Discusses Policies

Proposes New Quarters at Expiration of Lease in May

The state liquor commission, meeting here yesterday, devoted most of its session to consideration of matters of policy in connection with the issuance and renewals of licenses.

Changes in the current policies of the commission will be announced later, Chairman Lloyd Wentworth said.

A proposal to obtain new quarters for the commission in Portland also was discussed. The present quarters, on which the lease expires next May, were declared to be cramped and inadequate to handle the business of the commission. Traffic also was said to be excessive in that district.

J. N. Chambers, democratic member of the commission, attended Thursday's session. He was unable to attend several previous sessions because of an arm injury.

Van Winkle Tours At Camp Murray

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle returned recently to Salem from a trip to Camp Murray, south of Olympia, where he was the guest of Major General George A. White, in command of the 41st division of national guard troops from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The attorney general was taken on an inspection tour of the site for the erection of a large new cantonment to house troops called to service under the national selective service law.

A regimental parade of the 162nd infantry was also held in his honor shortly before the luncheon hour on the day of his visit.

With the attorney general was L. R. M. Pierce, who served on the Mexican border in 1916 with the national guard at the same time that General White and Brigadier General T. E. Rilea were on duty there.

1939 Gas Revenue Up 1.97 per Cent

Revenues from the sale of gas in Oregon in 1939 aggregated $3,242,043.73, an increase of $62,527 or 1.97 per cent over 1938, State Utilities Commissoiner Ormond R. Bean reported here yesterday.

Miscellaneous revenue from operations decreased $58,241.71, which reduced the increase of total operating revenues for 1939 to $4,285.27 over 1938.

Total revenue deductions increased $20,599.42, or 70 per cent, causing net utility operating income to decrease $16,314.05 from 1938, or from $779,011.65 in 1938 to $762,697 in 1939.

Columbia Pilot Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31—(AP)—Captain Bertram D. Newcomb, 62, Columbia river pilot for three years, died at his home here today of a heart ailment.

Draft Dodger

Michael John Caffie

For failing to register under the Selective Service act, Michael John Caffie of New Orleans, above, goes to the penitentiary for a three-year sentence. Caffie is the first "draft dodger" to be jailed.

FDIC in Favor, Liability Repeal

The federal deposit insurance corporation, in which most of the state banks are insured, favors repeal of the double liability provision affecting shareholders in Oregon state banks, Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the insurance corporation, advised A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks here yesterday.

A measure providing for repeal of the double liability provision will be on the ballot at the November 5 election. "Since double liability in most national banks has been eleminited, passage of the proposed amendment would place stockholders of state banks on par with stockholders in national banks and thus avoid discrimination," Crowley said in his letter.

Crowley said approximately 98 per cent of the depositors were protected by the federal bank insurance.

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100' Wire Clothesline 49c — Tight twist, galvanized, rust-resistant.

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Combination Food Chopper 98c — 3 reversible steel cutting plates, 2-lb. size.

Dozen Clothespins 3c — Smooth hardwood with tight spring clip.

Folding Clothes Dryer 79c — 30 ft. of drying space, 4-foot height.